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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

It was truly real refreshing to note the return of the school mar'ms and to hear again the ringing of the old school bell last Monday morning.

The school library does awake an interest in the pupil. It gives him a good appetite—it stimulates. It opens the channels of usefulness. It has a powerful tendency to keep the boy in school longer, and thus in the above enumerated ways aids in the development of those traits of character that will be beneficial to the men and women of the future, and also to those with whom they come in contact through business and social life.

The most perilous hour of a person's life is when he is tempted to despond. The man who loses his courage loses all. There is no more hope for him than for a dead man; but it matters not how poor he may be, how much pushed by circumstances, how much deserted by friends, how much lost to the world; if he only keeps his courage, holds up his head, works on with his hands, and with unconquerable will determine to be and do what becomes a man, all will be well.

Our advice to the farmers is to hold on to their young cattle and cows. Cattle will be higher than ever next year, as the drought has caused many thousands of cattle to be sent to market. Among them being many cows and calves, and for this reason cattle are sure to be scarce and high next year. Save your cattle and raise them thru the winter if possible, for it will pay to do so. Of course, fat cattle should be sold, but hold on to the cows and young cattle by all means.

The Chief offers a column in its pages to the citizens of the city for any discussions pertaining to the welfare of the county or the community. Articles for publication must be signed but names will not be printed unless the writer has no objection. We desire to make this a permanent feature of the paper and ask you to use the column freely. Anything that will build us up, conserve our resources, give us a better way of doing things, enlarge our outlook, will be gladly welcomed. This column will be for you to use as you see fit and we ask you to get in and "browse around" to your heart's content.

An Oklahoma politician killed an editor who dared to criticize him last Friday. We'll bet a million dollars the editor has rendered valuable service to the scamp through many a hard fought campaign. It has ever been thus brother editors; the politician loves us while he can use us and seeks to destroy us when we dare to think for ourselves. Therefore, be it resolved that as newspaper men we grind our own axes instead of the other fellow's and that we sweat him where Girtle wore her beads whenever he comes in reach. The only real enemies the Appeal has in the world are men who owe it a debt of gratitude instead of a grudge. Most any other newspaper man can testify to the same state of things.—Monroe County Appeal.

In answer to a few inquiries that have been received at this office we will say for the benefit of our out-of-town readers that the new county court house has not been built yet. The commissioners are very desirous of doing things just right and they are carefully planning to avoid mistakes. As far as we can learn it is the plan of the board to build a house that will be first, last and all the time useful. All frills are to be trimmed. They fully realize that such a building should be built for business purposes and not for setting off the beauty of the trees or the greenness of the grass. At the same time this does not mean that the new structure will not be attractive looking or merely a mass of brick and stone. We are confident that when our new court house is erected it will meet the requirements of Webster county and will reflect the good common sense of her citizens.

The city council has pursued the right plan in regard to the sewer system. Every detail has been carefully gone over, the cost has been ascertained and the plans have been carefully prepared. This is as it should be. There is no leap in the dark and everyone can know just what is contemplated. This sewer system will fill a long felt want. Our wells need to be preserved and no better time than the present could be selected for the installation of this project. We cannot be too careful in safeguarding the health of our citizens. The cess pools are becoming so numerous in the city that there is danger of contaminating all the drinking water and it is high time to eliminate these dangerous cess pools. Because we have been fortunate in the past in escaping serious trouble is no reason why we should shut our eyes and trust to luck. With a proper system well cared for risk will be set aside.

The following grasshopper story taken from the Jetmore Republican, is a rich one: It is reported that one of our farmers lost his can of syrup while taking his poisoned bran home Saturday. Having no syrup to mix the bran he concluded to try an experiment. He had a full quart of Hagner which he mixed with the bran in place of the syrup. He reports that the hoppers seem to take to this mixture even better than the ordinary bran mixture. He says that one old male hopper would come along, take a bite of the bran, jump about four feet high, spit a stream of tobacco juice, light down and take another bite, and then start out to lick the first hopper he met. In this way all the hoppers in the field were soon fighting each other and the carnage was awful. As soon as one hopper would kill another he would jump up to another hopper, and this continued until there was but one big old hopper left. Pretty soon an old rooster came along and made a dive for this big hopper, but Mr. Hopper, instead of allowing himself to be quietly eaten, jumped up and kicked the old rooster in the face, spit tobacco juice in his eyes and chased him under the barn.

COWLES

L. R. Gregory left for York Monday morning. Rollie Ceil has returned to his home in Chester. Glenn Hildreth of Trenton is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Starke and daughter, Geneva, returned from Norman Monday. Miss Carrie Haisworth spent the day, Wednesday, between trains visiting Mrs. C. C. Bennett. The ball game with Plainview Saturday was a good one and resulted in a score of 4 to 1 in favor of Cowles. Cecil Swigart came in from Yera Saturday evening to visit home folks. He left again Wednesday morning. Miss Mabel Fuller returned from Colorado Friday evening where she had been on a two weeks outing. The Red Cloud Auto Co. has purchased C. C. Bennett's garage. George Hoyt will look after business here. Miss Mable Thomas who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Errett in Colorado, returned home Wednesday afternoon. The Nebraska League season closed Monday and "Daz" Vance who has been pitching with Superior is once more seen on our streets. James Saunders returned from St. Joe Saturday night where he went to buy fall goods. He has purchased the brush car from A. A. Boren and will use it to deliver goods about town. Post Office Inspector, Cobel, visited the office of our city Wednesday morning. He reported every thing in good condition. While on the streets, he remarked about our many automobiles and our busy town. The surprise on Miss Lottie Deakin Friday night was a success in every way. About eighty young people were present and they enjoyed a good noisy time on the church lawn. Miss Deakin left for Peru Monday. The male quartet furnished the music at the Methodist church Sunday night. The music was good, but owing to the threatening weather was not enjoyed by a very large audience. Messrs. Gregory, Waller, Swigart and Ceil are the members of the quartet. While he was returning from Red Cloud Wednesday evening, Henry Rose's team became frightened and ran from Wm. Bense's place to town. They turned the corner by F. A. Good's house and demolished a tree on his lawn. His daughter was with him. Two wheels passed over her body, but she was only slightly injured. The buggy was badly broken up, but the horses escaped injury.

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BY E. V. PARRISH.

King Samson, ruler of the land of Gopher and monarch of all he surveys in the realm of Ak-Sar-Ben, has made some remarkable successes in the nineteen years of his reign. But never, in those years, has his renown been marked with the pomp and dignity as that which characterizes this year's activities.

In the nineteen years, much has been accomplished. His loyal subjects from all parts of the great domain of Nebraska have paid tribute to him and his. Noted men have come from the United States; presidents have paid homage to him; senators and representatives have bowed in meek submission to the magic of his wand; beautiful ladies from every part of the globe have paid their respects.

King Samson, always one of the progressive rulers, has profited from his experiences. From his mistakes, which have been few, Samson has been enabled to build up a Kingdom for Nebraska, first, and for his most honored subjects, which has gained the respect of the entire world.

King Samson appreciates that his loyal subjects successful and happy in their homes of Nebraska, desire a playground once a year. And King Samson this year, bringing the remarkable resources of all his help to his command, has arranged a week of festivities which will surpass any thing he has ever offered for the approval of his people before.

PROUD OF HIS WORK.

Proud of the success of his year's work, proud of the visit of the thousands and thousands of loyal Nebraska kings, Samson has outdone himself. Anything that in his opinion might add one bit to the pleasure of his countless thousands, who will make their annual pilgrimage to Omaha in September and October, has been secured by King Samson.

Ak-Sar-Ben, first, last, and all the time, is for Nebraska. To such an extent that in selecting the name, the great state was reversed, and in behold was developed a name that to day stands as much for the state as the name itself. Without the unselfish co-operation of the Nebraska people, such would never have been accomplished. But today, thanks to their untiring efforts, Ak-Sar-Ben is a Nebraska institution, known where the festivities are known.

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DIFFERS FROM OTHER FESTIVALS

In this, it differs from the regular festivals, in that for months preceding an entertainment is given every Monday evening, to which the people of the world are lidden. Then, as a gigantic climax to these weeks of toil, the annual festival is offered, where the brothers of Nebraska may meet upon a common ground.

September 24 to October 4 are the dates which King Samson has designated as the play-time dates this year. From the opening bell, which will ring up the curtain on the evening of September 24, to the tap of the gong which will sound the death of King Samson, the Nineteenth, on the evening of October 4, there will be some thing doing every minute.

Other attractions that will center the attention of the visitors are the shows on the Midway, Irwin's Wild West show, which will hold forth at Bourke's baseball park, the Ak-Sar-Ben Hippodrome show, the big show at the Auditorium and the Douglas County Fair and Live Stock association's show.

On Tuesday afternoon, September 30, the Automobile Floral parade will be the grand event, with entries from all parts of the state; on Wednesday, night the Electrical parade will wind its way through the streets of Omaha, more beautiful than ever, and on Thursday afternoon the Midway will open and last night the Hippodrome will open.



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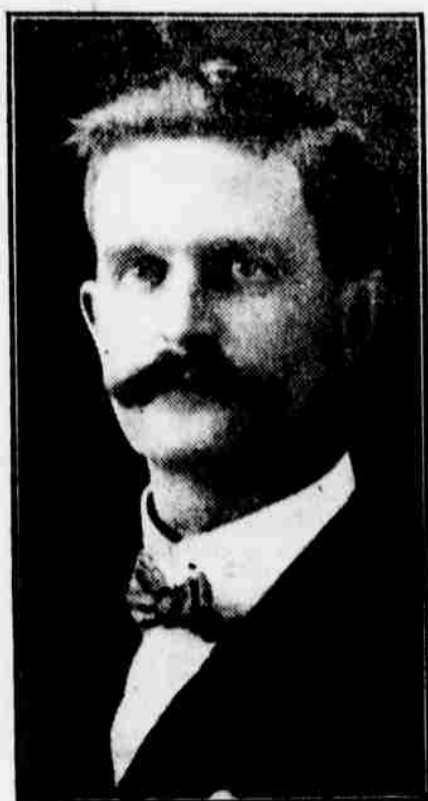
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