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There is not much in the mention of good roads to enlist enthusiasm. We have read of good roads for years and there is not a person this side of the Atlantic who could not tell just how to construct one without a moment's reflection. Still the fact remains that there are many roads even in this county that are far from perfect. We have made progress it is true but there is much to be done. Recently two governors donned their overalls and lead a force of five thousand men for two days. This helped some. But now comes the proposal to make a highway reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A road that will be the delight of the auto driver, the man on a bicycle, the coach and four, and the farm wagon loaded with grain. This undertaking ought to be big enough to give us all enthusiasm for good roads. We all know the arguments for good roads but the way to have them is to build them.

An Exchange says: "We once knew a man who was too stingy to take the newspaper in his home town and always sent over to borrow his neighbor's paper. One evening he sent his son over to borrow the paper, and in his haste the son overturned a stand of bees and in a few moments his face resembled a summer squash. Hearing the agonized cries of the son, the father ran to his assistance and fell into a barb wire fence, butting a good big chunk of flesh off his anatomy and ruining a \$4.00 pair of trousers. An old cow took advantage of the hole in the fence, got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran out of the house, upsetting a 4 gallon churn full of cream into a basketful of kittens, drowning the whole flock. She slipped in the cream and fell down a stairs, breaking a leg and a \$19.33 mail order set of teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor and ruined a \$10 rug. During the excitement the daughter eloped with the hired man taking the family savings bank with them. The moral is that every man ought to be a subscriber to his home newspaper.

In one of the leading cities of California recently the Board of Education adopted a resolution asking the newspapers circulating in their city to refrain from publishing details of heinous crimes or highly immoral happenings. The request was made in the name of the children of the public

schools and high schools. Such an action might be branded by some as the request of a highly eccentric class of reformers, seeking either publicity or some sort of cheap notoriety. Such does not seem to us to be the case. While the newspaper has always been granted wide freedom of speech and thought in this country as an inherent right, there seems to us little question but that the paper should consider the persons who make its existence possible and seek to serve their interests. Editors of "yellow" publications defend themselves with the plea that they publish what the people demand, and that they are only doing it because of this fact. The truth of the matter is that the newspaper of any circulation whatsoever has a vast responsibility thrust upon it—that of an educator and leader in a greater or less degree for nearly all of its readers. Despite the frequent assertion that "I never believe anything I see in the paper" the magic of print really carries conviction to the average mind, whether the reader really realizes it or not. The average political crank, or crank along any other line for that matter, has acquired most of the foundation for his ideas from the cheap frothings of some irresponsible and highly prejudiced editor. The man who has read real authority on the subjects on which he aspires to argue is the man who knows reason. So it seems to us that the public has a right to demand that the newspapers give thought and consideration to what they publish. That the details of such crimes as are mentioned by the California school board are better left unknown to the child mind can not be denied in any sense. We are heartily with the school board in such a request. And we fully expect that in the course of time it will come about that the public will demand more careful editing of all news matter, that it may be safe to believe what is printed

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Studebaker deceased. CREDITORS of said estate will take notice, that the time limited for the presentation and filing of claims against said estate is April 10th, 1914; and for the payment of debts is September 10th, 1914; that I will examine hear allow or adjust all claims, demands, or objections duly filed at a session of the county court to be held in the county court room in said county on the 17th day of April, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Dated this 10th day of September, 1913. (Seal) A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

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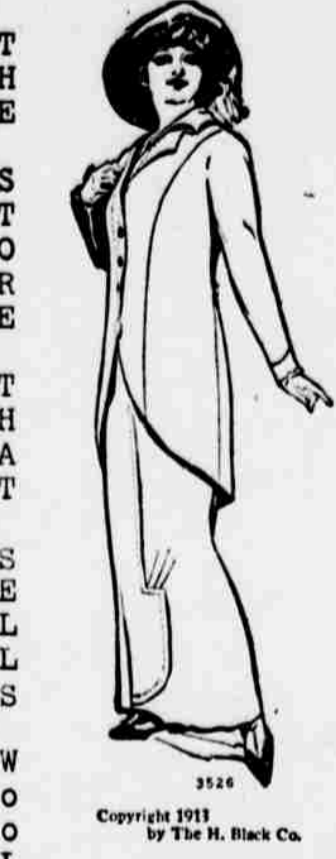
In the matter of the estate of Alice Flunk-embler deceased. CREDITORS of said estate will take notice, that the time limited for the presentation and filing of claims against said estate is April 10th, 1914; and for the payment of debts is September 10th, 1914; that I will examine hear allow or adjust all claims, demands, or objections duly filed at a session of the county court to be held in the county court room in said county on the 17th day of April, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. Dated this 10th day of September, 1913. (Seal) A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

Notice of Probate. In The County Court of Webster County, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, ss. Webster County. To all persons interested in the estate of James McParland, deceased: TAKE NOTICE, that a petition has been filed praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 8th day of September, 1913, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of James McParland, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Anna McParland, Executrix of said last will and testament. It is hereby ordered by the court, that all persons interested in said estate appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 26th day of September, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a legal weekly newspaper printed in said county for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 6th day of September, A. D. 1913. A. D. RANNEY, County Judge. (Seal)

Notice of Special Bond Election. SEWER BOND PROPOSITION.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the city of Red Cloud, Webster county, Nebraska, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the mayor and council of said city, at a regular meeting thereof September 2nd, 1913, by which resolution the council determined upon a system of sewerage and the estimate of the cost thereof, that a special election is called and will be held in said city, at the usual voting places therein to-wit: In the first ward at the office of the city water and light superintendent and in the second ward at the Fireman's Hall, on the 14th day of October, 1913, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. at which the following proposition is submitted to be voted upon: "Shall the Mayor and City Council of the city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, be authorized to issue coupon bonds to be denominated Sewer Bonds of said city of Red Cloud, Nebraska, in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars in denominations of five hundred dollars each, payable to bearer, to become due 20 years after the date thereof, but payable any time after the expiration of five years at the option of said city, and bearing not to exceed five per cent annual interest and to be dated the day of their issuance, interest and principal to be payable at the office of the state treasurer of Nebraska. Said bonds to be sold not less than par value with accrued interest and proceeds thereof to be used by said city for the construction and establishing a system of sewerage in and for said city, said system not to include any lateral or district sewer; and shall the mayor and council of said city annually levy the necessary tax upon all the taxable property within said city, in addition to all other taxes, to pay the interest upon said bonds, as the same may become due and to furnish a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and an annual tax of not to exceed two mills on the dollar of assessed valuation of the property of said city, for the purpose of maintaining and repairing said system of sewerage." The terms of the call to be used on said election shall be as follows: Vote for one For sewerage bonds and taxes _____ [] Against sewerage bonds and taxes _____ [] And to be voted and marked by making a cross in the space provided in the usual manner as provided by law. Should a majority of the ballots cast at such an election be in favor of said proposition the mayor and council of said city will be authorized to issue and negotiate said bonds according to the conditions and for the purpose specified in the foregoing proposition and as also contemplated by the statutes of Nebraska in such case provided, and it shall be the duty of the mayor and clerk of said city when so authorized and by order of the city council to sign and attest said bonds and affix thereto the seal of said city. The proceeds of said bonds shall be paid to the treasurer of said city of Red Cloud and kept in a separate fund, apart from other moneys to be known as a sewerage fund and paid out only by order of the council and warrant drawn against the same for said purpose specified in this notice. Dated this 2nd day of September 1913. Attest: O. C. PERL, D. R. SANDERS, (Seal) City Clerk. (Seal) Mayor

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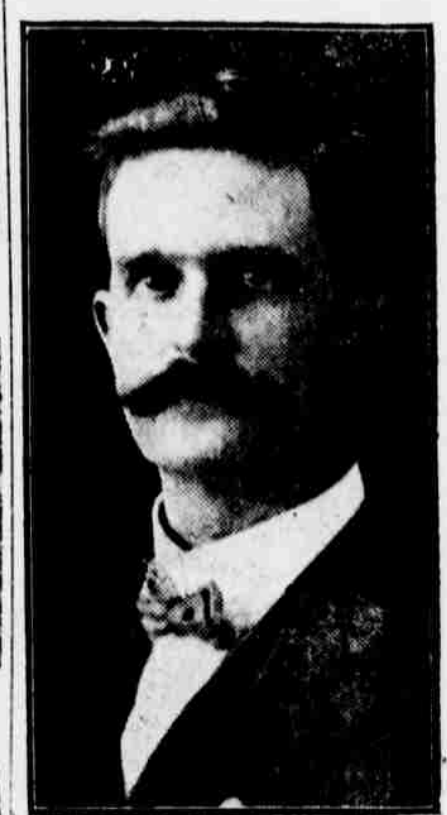


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