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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

Speaking of baseball—if your boasting percentage in this town were as high as Ty Cobb's batting, how much better the community would be.

The action of the state board in ousting Dr. Thomas from the state normal school at Kearney brings up a phase of our educational affairs that should be changed. This condition exists not only with the state board but also in a large degree with the board of University regents and the school boards in cities and rural districts. These boards should not have the authority to remove a teacher who has established his ability to teach successfully with a just cause. For instance before our own school board adopted the permanent teacher system that board could dismiss anyone as teacher in the city schools without excuse or reason. This is the power the state board has and it is wrong in principle and often works hardship in actual practice. After Dr. Thomas has successfully conducted the affairs at Kearney for eight or ten years it is reasonable to suppose that he never would be dismissed without a hearing. Nebraska was thoroughly aroused when the Joe Cannon methods were disclosed but apparently we have had something of the same conditions here in the government of our schools. In all fairness to the capable teachers who are educating the young in this great commonwealth of ours their positions should rest on a sure foundation and not upon the caprice or whim of the governing power.

**State Teachers At Omaha**

Whatever else was disclosed at the last state teachers association meeting the fact that there is a well-defined idea on the part of a great many teachers in regard to a clique within the circle. This was made so plain that "he who runs may read." We notice in the press accounts that the leaders of the association complained that the newspapers paid too much attention to their quarrel and not enough attention to the great work they were doing. This reminds us that someone has said something to the effect that what you are sounds so loud that what you say cannot be heard.

The framers of our constitution decried above all things to keep educational institutions out of politics. That is the theory but it has developed in late years that politics has crept in not because of the voters but in spite of them. The charge was freely made that this inner circle of schoolmasters as used their high offices that the favored ones were slated for the favorable positions and every effort has been used to secure the fat salaries for the slated ones.

If the teachers themselves very generally believe that undue influence is being used for the benefit of the favored few it is time that the voters of the state take the matter in hand and change the administration. The republicans have been in charge of the State Superintendent's office for a good many years and it is time that a democrat filled that office. Nothing but a clean sweep will remove the taint.

**Population Figuring**

An editorial writer for a Chicago paper has analyzed the 1910 census with respect to rural population and declares that the rich agricultural section of the Middle West made only a small gain in population. Iowa, considered one of the richest states in the union, shows an actual loss in inhabitants. Missouri shows an increase of only 6 percent. The sixteen great agriculture states, the garden spot of the earth, made a gain of but 12.7 percent or a little more than half of the figure—21 per cent—for the whole United States.

Many conclusions are drawn by theorists but the fact remains that farmers who have made good in Nebraska have been drawn to other sections in response to the cheap land lure when they could have made handsome returns at less risk at home. This shifting of the population of the rural sections affects every industry and business in those communities.

Have you seen those New Coats at Miner Bros. Co.? A new line just received Wednesday morning of this week. Prices range from \$6.00 up in the women's sizes.

**Mark H. Warner Visits Here**

Mark H. Warner, one of the former editors of this paper, and one of the pioneers of the county, has been in the city a few days. Mr. Warner settled in this county in 1872.

His brother Joseph C. Warner was the first real hotel man of the city, the builder of the Valley house.

In 1875 Mark, who was then a comparatively young man, bought the Chief from C. L. Mather, the first owner and editor. Mr. Warner was wholly without newspaper experience at the time. He had never set a stick of type, nor written anything more pretentious than a letter. However, the times did not require a signal display of editorial ability, and there was a competent type-setter in the office, known as "Curley." It did not take Mr. Warner long to familiarize himself with the business, and the Chief of those days was not unworthy of its general history.

The purchase price of the paper, at that time was, we are informed, \$300. In 1877 Mr. Warner sold out to Mr. Thomas, and having married in the meanwhile, went upon his farm south of the river, and soon became one of the leading farmers of this vicinity. His homestead was the land now owned by Mr. Barlow. In addition he owned two or three adjoining quarters.

In 1893 Mr. Warner removed to the Big Horn country where he has made his home ever since. He has served the government as a forest ranger in that part of Wyoming, and his own particular locality as a county commissioner.

He is extensively interested in horses and cattle, and it was a shipment of cattle to Omaha that was the occasion of his present visit to his old camping grounds in Nebraska, where he was gladly greeted by the old timers, who knew him only to respect and love him.

**Commissioners' Proceedings**

RED CLOUD, NEB., Nov. 11, '13. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members present viz: T. J. Chaplin, G. Ohmsted, W. G. Hoffman, Floyd McCall, Paul Storey, Chairman of said Board.

In matter of J. M. Barrows tax, he having paid \$3.67 taxes in Missouri, this amount was deducted by County Treasurer upon order of the Board.

Upon motion the County Treasurer is ordered to strike from the tax list the assessment of \$22.25 of Jno. Darwin, on account of double assessment of state land contract.

By order of the Board the County Treasurer was ordered to refund \$2.57 to Mrs. Jackson, on account of an erroneous assessment.

On motion the following claims were audited and allowed:

GENERAL FUND	
Leura A. Angle.....	\$ 20 00
A. E. Atkins.....	35 00
Blue Hill Leader.....	67 70
Henry Buntjer.....	4 00
Henry Cook.....	62 00
Commercial Advertiser.....	97 60
Willis P. Fulton.....	7 85
Charlotte Galbraith.....	25 00
J. C. Mitchell.....	1 00
Robert S. Mitchell.....	19 00
W. H. McCord.....	4 00
A. D. Ranney.....	40 30
Annie Belle Spanogle.....	11 85
John Giger.....	8 00
C. B. Hale.....	30 00
O. D. Hedge.....	82 63
Sam Lindsey.....	12 50
H. C. Lindsey.....	12 00
H. J. Maurer.....	9 50
BRIDGE FUND	
James Alexander.....	7 30
Fred C. Beck.....	13 00
Charles Fulwider.....	67 50
H. F. Gade.....	15 00
W. V. Lockhart.....	13 50
William McCord.....	17 50
C. G. Pitney.....	39 50
William H. Sawyer.....	57 75
H. L. Scheuk.....	62 50
W. E. Toop.....	75 00
Wells & McTaggart.....	92 06
C. H. Wilson.....	64 00
Fred Wessell.....	23 00
POOR FARM FUND	
George Amack.....	8 50
Floyd Copley.....	1 30
Oscar Vannatta.....	5 50
Wells & McTaggart.....	6 35

On motion Board adjourned.

**Wolf Hunt November 19th**

North Line at the River, East Line 1 mile east of Line Precinct, South Line 1 mile in Kansas, West Line Franklin County line. The Corners start at 9:30 a. m. and the Sides start at 10:00 a. m. Only shot guns with No. 4 shot. No dogs in assistance. Please keep the lines in shape. The Coyotes caught will be sold and after advertising expenses are paid the balance will go to the Ladies Aid Society. Lunch on the Round-up.

# COAT WEEK

## Get A Coat And Get It Now




Putting off buying a winter coat is simply depriving yourself of the added pleasure that comes from being among the first to appear in the new fashions.

So buy your winter coat now---and buy a coat from The MINER BROS. CO. who have all the latest materials and styles for Fall 1913.

# THE MINER BROS. CO.

GENERAL MERCHANTS  
"A Mighty Safe Place To Trade"

Now Is A Good Time To Buy Your Fall And Winter Wants In All Our Departments

**Annual Meeting Chamber of Commerce**

The club rooms of the Chamber of Commerce were completely filled Tuesday night at the annual meeting. The members showed their enthusiasm and their faith in the organization by their presence. The entire meeting was perfectly harmonious and there was plenty of vim and vigor injected into the plans for the coming year's work. The following is a record of the transactions:

Meeting called to order by President Saunders.  
Report of Secretary and Treasurer read and accepted.  
Motion made and seconded the By-laws be amended to make the Vice President and Treasurer a member of the Executive board, and to elect eight members instead of ten, motion carried.  
The next order of business being election of officers, the Chair appointed F. W. Cowden and Dr. Boles as tellers.  
W. G. Hamilton, President.  
E. L. Grimes, Vice President.  
E. S. Garber, Secretary.  
W. A. Sherwood, Treasurer.  
Board of Directors—F. W. Cowden, T. J. Diamond, D. E. Saunders, H. A. Letson, E. H. Newhouse, Paul Pope, Frank Perry, S. R. Florance.  
The following is the Secretary and Treasurer's report.

Annual Report	
RECEIPTS	
Membership 105 @ \$5.00 each.....	\$ 525.00
Membership dues.....	1,037.00
Fourth of July Fund.....	546.25
Total Receipts.....	\$2,108.25
DISBURSEMENTS	
Furniture & Fixtures.....	\$333.76
Rent and extras.....	317.00
Billiard and Pool Tables.....	183.44
Band donation.....	82.80
Miscel. expense (Secretary salary, Janitor, telephone and etc.).....	470.80
Total Disbursements.....	\$1,087.80
Balance on hand.....	\$ 420.45

Respectfully submitted  
W. A. SHERWOOD, Treasurer.  
No further business appearing, meeting adjourned.  
E. S. GAMBER, Secretary.

**Notice**

The members of the Chamber of Commerce and all of those having umbrellas and pennants are requested to meet at the west side of the court house Friday afternoon at 1:30, where they will join the parade. Be sure and be there.  
Committee.

**For Sale**  
A few Poland China Boars from the noted herds of Phil Dawson and J. H. Hamilton & Son. Inquire of Joe Crow, Red Cloud, rfd 3.

# FREE!

## Three Large Beautiful Dolls To be Given Away Absolutely Free. Come in and ask about them



### Dress Goods in all the Popular Weaves

Just received a new line of Silks for dresses, from \$1 to \$1.75 yd. Also all colors in 36-inch Satin at \$1. to \$1.25 for petticoats. Before you buy that underwear come and look at ours. Can save you money

# BARBARA PHARES

Butterick Patterns—Warner's and American Beauty Corsets

**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
TO MILTON S. GLASS—  
You are notified that on the 22nd day of July 1913, Hattie N. Glass filed a petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty.  
You are required to answer the said petition on or before the 8th day of November, 1913, or a decree will be entered against you as prayed for in said petition.  
Dated October 22nd, 1913.  
HATTIE N. GLASS, Plaintiff.  
By Bernard McNeny, her attorney.

**J. H. ELLINGER**  
General Auctioneer  
Recommendations—My Former Customers. ...  
Write or Phone  
Red Cloud, Nebr.

# ALFALFA LAND.


The Prince of Monaco was amazed at the "Twenty Miles of countless stacks of alfalfa" on both sides of the Burlington through the Government Shoshone Project near Powell, Wyo., and was further surprised to learn that all this wonderful development had taken place within five years.

**FARMERS ARE MAKING MONEY** feeding this alfalfa to sheep, beef steers, dairy cows and hogs—the easiest and most profitable kind of farming.

Go With Me to the Big Horn Basin and file on one of these government irrigated homesteads where alfalfa means money.

You Have Ten Years Time without interest to repay the Government the actual cost of water right and you have plenty of water for irrigation. You pay down \$4.70 per acre then skip two years before next payment.

Write for map and particulars.



D. Clem Deaver, Immigration Agent  
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