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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

The terms of sixty-eight Nebraska postmasters expire during the current year, most of them within the first four months. There will be plenty of excitement until the base ball season opens.—Omaha Examiner.

Have you noticed that since the present Governor has been at the state helm the papers are not filled every other day with effusions from the executive mansion? Governor Moorehead has disappointed his critics by going ahead with the state's business without noise and bluster. The change is very agreeable.

No one questions for a moment but what the rural carriers will be pleased when the roads get better. And the auto owners are as anxious as a boy with a new pair of skates to get out and take another spin. However, altho the going is a bit unpleasant, the wheat crop is booming and the farmer smiles at the prospects of the golden harvest that is not very far away.

Three new business buildings were erected last year which have greatly added to the appearance of our city. The McFarland building, the Peterson building and the Hall building. These new structures have filled up the gaps that hitherto occurred in our streets. Several new dwelling houses were built and many more remodelled so that as nearly as possible a better appearance than ever before and testifies to the fact that we are indeed a permanent city.

We frequently hear the question why a Chamber of Commerce? This organization has made it possible for our business and professional men to get acquainted with each other and if it never accomplishes more than that "it will not have lived in vain." But it has done more than that and it will continue to be a benefit as long as it is conducted along present plans. What benefits one, benefits all, and we cannot make this an ideal city unless we all work for the common good. The Chamber of Commerce is to make this city a better city, a good market town, a fit place in which to live.

It is about time for talking city politics. The planning for the year's work should not be delayed until the last minute. The plan of having but one party ticket resulted in good and we believe that it should be given another trial. We ought to emphasize our agreements and not our differences. The get together spirit is in the air and we have learned that intense partizanship in city affairs is not for the best interests of the whole city.

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**An Open Letter**

Miss Edith A. Lathrop,  
Sec'y School Law Revision Com.,  
Lincoln, Neb.

DEAR MISS LATHROP:

I wrote the Sanders Publishing Co., of Chicago, a week or so ago, to send you the holiday number of the Gazette a farm paper, that has an article in by Governor Eberhart of Minnesota, in regard to the Country Schools.

I hope the School Law Revision Commission will read what the Governor has to say in regard to the Rural or Central High School. You will notice that they have over sixty consolidated schools that are doing good work for the community that they are located in.

You will notice that the Governor recommends State Aid for the rural community school. The question arises how shall we get or raise the state aid for rural communities.

As I wrote you some time ago I believe that the State Superintendent should have all school funds that is paid in the different counties from the railroads, interstate telegraph and telephone lines, because all the people of the state support interstate or railroad traffic. The rural communities should at least have their prorato share of the school fund paid in by interstate corporations.

The rural communities have so much farther to take their traffic to support interstate or railroad traffic.

I will send you a clipping from one of our county papers, stating how we voted Bonds 25 years ago and have paid interest to the amount of \$88,375. The amount of Bonds we voted was \$17,500.00, making a total of \$105,875.00. All the taxable property in the county paid its share of the bonds and interest. I notice that district No. 12 has a school levy of 3 mills, it is a rural district but has a railroad through it. A person would suppose that the railroad paid a good share of their school taxes. Our district No. 65 has a levy for school purposes of \$1.80 per \$100. The whole community supports the railroad. I think it is an injustice for the other rural community, etc., to support district No. 12 with railroad taxes to run their school with.

Every child of school age should have an equal chance for an education. Now if District No. 65 helps pay any part of school district No. 12's school taxes, it is an injustice to the child of district No. 65 and every other rural community that supports the railroad. The whole community supports the railroad. And the district that has a railroad through it should only get its prorato share for every child of school age in the state. I think that if a school district has a levy of \$3.50 per \$100.00 and gets all of the railroad school taxes from the railroad that runs through it. It is just so much greater of an injustice than the district that has 30 cents per \$100.00 because the whole community outside and inside of said district has to support the railroad in order for them to get the \$3.50 per \$100.00 School Levy for said school district.

I think Governor Eberhart's article on Rural School Communities is good and should be read by all of the School Law Revision Commission.

Respectfully yours,  
F. E. PAYNE,  
Dated Inavale, Neb., Jan. 12, 1914.

**Widow's Pension.**  
The recent act of April 19th, 1908 gives to all soldiers' widows a pension \$12 per month. Fred Maurer, the attorney, has all necessary blanks.

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The Red Cloud Chamber of Commerce gave a Smoker in the club rooms on Wednesday evening, which was participated in by some seventy members, and which was pronounced by all present as being up to usual high standard which has heretofore been established by this popular method of spending an entertaining and sociable evening.

Mr. Howe of Hastings, who is the secretary of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce, was present and gave an interesting address, in the course of which he congratulated the Red Cloud club on having such a lively bunch of members.

The best of cigars were indulged in by all these having the "habit," games of all kinds were played after which lunch was served by the Entertainment committee.

**Webster Encampment**  
No. 25 Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of Webster Encampment No. 25, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Chief Patriarch—Bert Person.  
Senior Warden—W. G. Warren.  
Junior Warden—A. B. McArthur.  
High Priest—Ted Harris.  
Scribe—W. G. Hamilton.  
Treasurer—S. R. Florance.

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A. D. WOODRUFF,  
Fred Kolb, Auct. S. R. Florance, Clerk

**Order To Show Cause.**

State of Nebraska, ) In the County Court  
Webster County, )

A. A. county court held at the County Court room in and for said County Monday, January 12th, A. D. 1914.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Chaplin, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Thomas J. Chaplin, filed on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1914, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account of the same date, an order distributing the residue of personal estate and there upon an order directing him to show cause why he should not be appointed administrator.

ORDERED, That Friday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of 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 weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

(SEAL) A. D. RANNEY,  
County Judge.

**In the County Court of Webster County Nebraska.**

In the matter of the estate of Henry J. Sheldon, Deceased.

CREDITORS OF SAID ESTATE, will take NOTICE, that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against the same is July 18th, 1914; and for the payment of debts is December 19th, 1914. That I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 17th day of July 1914, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1913.  
(Seal) A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

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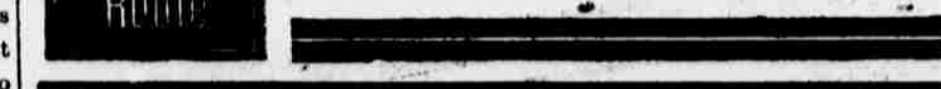
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