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RED CLOUD NEBRASKA



Gives Guide Rock a Library

Mr. Tom Auld, formerly of this city and Guide Rock is again to show his generosity by contributing a goodly sum towards the erection of a library at Guide Rock, which will be known as the Auld-Doudna library.

The last issue of the Guide Rock Signal informs its readers that Mr. Auld has made a deal whereby he has become the possessor of the two lots west of the Bank of Guide Rock, on which are now located the store and residence of Mr. Dwight Jones. Mr. Auld purchased the lots only, the buildings are to be removed by Mr. Jones.

A \$10,000 building will be erected there, the building, books and furnishings to figure approximately \$15,000. The kind of material to be used in the construction of the building has not as yet been announced. Work on the new building will begin about July 1st.

Without a doubt the citizens of Guide Rock and vicinity will greatly appreciate the generosity of Mr. Auld.

The following directors have been selected to serve on the new library board:

Three year members: I. W. Crary, John B. Ely and Mary E. Doudna.
Two year members: I. A. Pace, S. G. Somerhalder and Mrs. E. E. Burr.
One year members: Mrs. Clarence Guy, and Dr. A. L. Ambrose.

Woods-Fogel Nuptials

Mr. Wyeth Fogel of this city is now receiving the congratulations of his many friends, due to the fact that he returned to this city on last Wednesday, bringing with him a bride, the lady of his choice being Miss Lela M. Woods formerly of this city and who recently moved, with her parents, to Grand Island.

The young couple were married in Hastings on Wednesday, May 9, by County Judge Snyder, the bride's brother, Ralph, and the groom's sister, Marguerite, being witnesses to the ceremony.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woods, who came to this city about three years ago from Guide Rock. She is a graduate of the Guide Rock High School, and had been an instructor in the public schools at Potter and Sidney.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fogel and since completing his education has been associated with his father in the harness and leather business.

For the present they will make their home with the groom's parents.

The Chief, with their many friends, extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Will Erect Steel Flag Pole

That Red Cloud is to have the national colors floating over the city is now a certainty, as an order has been placed with Geo. W. Trine, local hardware dealer, for both the flag and the staff.

The funds necessary for the purchase of the same were secured by popular subscription and the committee in charge, composed of Messrs. Alf McCall, Dr. Damerell and D. H. Kaley, are worthy of much praise for the prompt attention they gave the matter.

The steel staff selected by the committee and ordered by Mr. Trine is to be 65 feet in height, six inches in diameter at the base and two inches in diameter at the top. It is made in sections and will be assembled after reaching this city.

The flag is to be 12 by 18 feet and of the best grade material possible to obtain. The flag and staff are expected to arrive here within ten days. Same is to be placed where the fountain now stands on the Fourth avenue and Webster street square. It has been proposed to place the fountain in another location in the city.

Father Fitzgerald has the honor of being the first citizen in the city to erect a flag staff from which will float Old Glory. He has purchased a thirty-five foot steel pole and a large flag. The pole was placed in front of the Catholic church Monday.

Patriotic Meeting Saturday

The spark of patriotism which has been smoldering in the breasts of many of our citizens, for some time past, has burst into flame and it is hoped that the light will guide the many who have not shown any interest in their country's welfare, so that they may see their way clear to join in the patriotic demonstration to be held in Red Cloud on Saturday afternoon, May 19th.

Recently an open meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held and a committee composed of Father Fitzgerald, W. D. Edson and John Christian appointed, to set a date and arrange a suitable program. They at once entered upon their duties and announce the following program for the above date:

2:00 p. m.—Patriotic Concert, Red Cloud Concert Band.

2:30 p. m.—Introductory address, Mayor Damerell.

Solo—"Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," Mrs. H. C. Gellatly, audience joining in chorus.

Address—Rev. Fitzgerald.

Selection—Band.

Address—L. H. Blackledge.

"America,"—Male Quartette.

Address—Prof. Whitehead.

Music—School.

Address—J. S. Gilham.

Closing song—"Star Spangled Banner," Audience.

If weather permits the program will be rendered on the public square, if not, under cover. Every citizen in the community is urged to attend.

Will Pave Business Section

On Tuesday evening the mayor and city council and several of the business men and property owners held a meeting at the Commercial Club rooms for the purpose of discussing the advisability of paving Webster street from Second avenue to Sixth avenue and on Fourth avenue from Cedar street to Elm street.

Mr. Fulton of the firm of Grant & Fulton was present and spoke on paving. He spoke of how Iowa and Kansas had had considerable experience in paving and found that it was practical and that the proposition was as yet in its infancy in most of the Nebraska towns the size of Red Cloud.

He also told of the results that would be derived from having the principal thoroughfares paved, that paved streets would be in a more suitable condition to carry off the waste water in wet weather, while under similar circumstances the same streets would be made almost impassable; that it would not only be a benefit for the city in a financial way, for streets once paved, the cost of upkeep would be practically nothing.

He further stated that concrete paving could be laid for from \$1.49 to \$1.69 per square yard and brick paving \$2.10 to \$2.20 per square yard, also that if the city decides to pave either of these two materials would be the most desirable and practical for this city.

Mr. Fulton also stated that there are two ways open for paving; one is that the citizens can unite and petition the council for a paving district, the other that the council can specify a paving district.

All those present were in favor of paving the streets specified.

The City Council held a special meeting this morning, at which time they passed a resolution, to pave Webster street from 2nd to 6th avenue and 4th avenue from Cedar to Elm streets, also employed Grant & Fulton, Civil Engineers, to prepare the plans and oversee the work, which will be done this summer.

This is indeed a much needed improvement, the same not only beautifying our city but once laid the expense for upkeep of those streets will practically be eliminated. Now with our new High School building, Library and Sewer system all that is needed to make this a metropolitan city is a White Way.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Teel were in Hastings today.



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Prize Pumpkins at Institute

The pumpkin contest will be again classed among the many items on the program of the Farmer's Institute this fall. The secretary, Henry Gilham, announces that four cash prizes will be awarded for the largest specimens grown by the contestants. They are: 1st—\$7.50, 2nd—\$5, 3rd—\$3, and 4th—\$1.50. The seeds to be planted are furnished by the Institute, same being put up in small packages which may be secured for the small sum of a quarter of a dol-

lar. These packages are for sale at the various business houses throughout the city. Contestants will be required to register. Here is an opportunity for some of our men, women and children to exhibit their skill in pumpkin culture and also to secure a little cash on the side. The contest is open to all in this vicinity, and even though you do not secure any of the prizes a few good grade pumpkins are well worth the price of the seeds and the labor required to care for them, for where is the person who does not relish a generous slice of pumpkin pie?

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Appoints Delegates to Omaha Banks Make Good Showing

Mayor Damerell has appointed the following citizens to attend the Omaha Conservation Meeting which is to be held in that city May 22 to 25: Prof. Whitehead, C. F. Cather, S. R. Florance, Rev. Beebe, Paul Pope and A. T. Walker. The mission of S. R. Florance will be to see what can be done toward exterminating at least a portion of the worthless dogs which exist in the country towns. This will indeed be a point worthy of note as the majority of the dogs are not worthy of their keep, and it would be much better if the amount required to feed these curs was used to buy food and clothing for children who are in need.

Never before has the community been in a better financial condition than it is at present as will be seen by consulting the statements recently published by the three local banks at the close of business on May 7, 1917. The total deposits of these banks were \$855,318.02 and the loans and discounts \$711,114.14. This is indeed a remarkable showing for banking institutions in a town the size of Red Cloud and is an example of the up-to-date methods employed by these institutions and the courtesies extended to their patrons, also, it speaks well for the thrift of the business men, tiller of the soil and citizens of the community.