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WEBSTER COUNTY
FAIR
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Every pledge made to the people has been fully and faithfully redeemed. Prohibition has been energetically and fearlessly enforced. There have been more than 4,800 prosecutions for violations of the liquor law and fines have been assessed aggregating \$100,000. The affairs of the state have been conducted in a careful and business-like manner. The levy for the General Fund which was 4 1/10 mills in 1915, 3 4/10 mills in 1916, 3 8/10 mills in 1917, has been reduced to 3 mills in 1918. The acts and policies of Nebraska's War Governor have been dictated by three considerations: To uphold the President, to support the Government, to sustain our boys who are fighting over there.

His re-nomination and re-election will insure the most effective cooperation between State and Nation in the prosecution of the war.

Kansas Pickups

Ernest Ingram and family were Sunday dinner guests at the G. W. Jorgenson home.

F. M. Brown and family spent Sunday at George Rohrer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMurtry and family, of Kansas City, are here visiting relatives. Mr. McMurtry is a brother of Mrs. G. W. Johnson.

Dr. Harry Tweedy of Smith Center, captain of the Kansas State Guards, spent the week end with the Spurrer family.

Mr. Samuel Brindle who has been visiting friend in this vicinity returned to his home at Verna, Cal., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson visited at the Jerry Dunn home Sunday.

F. M. Brown and wife spent Wednesday at the E. E. Spurrer home.

Oliver Noble, Harvey Earl and F. M. Brown made a business trip to Smith Center, Tuesday.

Arthur Atwell and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Atwell's home folks the Mart Carpenters.

The house in which the Will Oliver family resided was burned to the ground one day last week. No particulars are available as to how the fire started or whether there was any insurance. The Olivers lost all their household effects and clothing.

Notice!

To the Democratic Voters of Webster County

I am taking this method to let you know that owing to sickness in my family and the duties of my office as Deputy County Clerk I will not be able to make a personal campaign to each voter, but I assure you all that I will appreciate any and all favors extended me, at the Primary Election, for the office of County Treasurer of Webster County.

Thanking you in advance for any favors shown, I remain,

Yours truly,
 ALBERT V. DUCKER.

Northeast Pawnee

The heaviest rain ever remembered by even the oldest inhabitant fell here last Friday night—five and a half inches, with another inch Saturday night. The rain came in torrents soaking a portion of the crops. Haystacks were moved from their places, hog troughs carried down the creeks, and some pigs and chickens, also. Most of the folks got out to the rescue without much trouble except a good drenching. The loss was but a mite as compared with the benefit derived from the much-needed rain.

The writer assisted the Leadabrand in vaccinating a bunch of calves last Friday and when just finishing the rain came on and we were hemmed in on all sides, as on an island, and were compelled to stay there all night.

Some of the farmers are losing calves, in this neighborhood, but vaccination seems to check the disease.

Jay Leadabrand and sister, Melba, made a trip to Lincoln on business and to visit acquaintances.

The late heavy rains have made ploughing easier besides putting the plowed ground in fine shape for seeding.

Jas. Leadabrand and Thomas Gouddie attended the Ringling circus at Hastings last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan were busy all of last week ploughing for wheat. The former used a walking and the latter a riding plow. Both were going some when the writer saw them. It is every day more evident by the way the women folks take hold of work in general that many more men can, if necessary, be released for military service.

Ralph Grossman, our mail carrier on Route 3, out of Inavale, made his round trip Saturday after a five and a half inch rain had put the roads in bad shape—deep mud and also some dangerous washouts. Of course he had a Ford. He is evidently well qualified to run a tank in the war zone.

In my travels the while past I observe that the pool halls are not doing much business. They constitute a sort of vacuum so far as humanity is concerned. About the only things visible therein are a few parallelograms resting on stilts, plus a bunch of diameters and isosceles triangles suspended and adjacent to a crib of circles. Instead of the boys being there and having a diameter at right angles to their face, they are across the big pond and each has a gun shooting the Hun. Or he is at home in the wheat field or hay field handling a hay or a pitch fork and forming all three kinds of angles to his chest, and observing the motto, "business first and pleasure afterwards."

Jas. Ryan with his wife and family were the guests of Mrs. M. A. Leadabrand last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Myers and Susan O'Hare were Sunday visitors of the Ed. Nelson family.

Some of the farmers had hay down and raked before the heavy rain and it consequently got dampened.

Bladen Brieflets

Myra Higgins and Fred Scherbacker autoed to Red Cloud Saturday evening.

Oley Iverson was in Hastings Saturday.

H. L. Sanderson was in Hastings the last of the week to visit his brother-in-law who left for a cantonment Saturday.

Miscea Doris and Lonzelle Higgins were Hastings visitors Thursday.

Pvt. Walter Robinson was down from Lincoln Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson.

Master Harold Spence visited Lincoln relatives last week.

Chas. Bauer was an Upland visitor Sunday.

The Red Cross held an ice cream sale at the Hall Pavilion Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cramer and son, Austin, are visiting relatives here this week.

Sgt. Floyd Rath was up from Camp Cody last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rath.

Miss Doris Bottom of Ong visited friends here the past week.

I. A. Pace of Guide Rock was in town the middle of the week.

John Worley left for Beatrice the first of the week to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Whelan of Farnam visited Mrs. M. U. Whelan the past week.

Dewey Worley of Geneva visited his mother, Mrs. Hannah Worley the past week.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 5th, A. D. 1918:

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section one (1) of Article seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That Section One of Article Seven of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the following words:

"Second. Persons of foreign birth who shall have become citizens of the United States by naturalization or otherwise conformably to the laws of the United States at least thirty days prior to an election."

And inserting in the place of the words so stricken, the following words:

"Second. Persons of foreign birth who shall have become citizens of the United States by naturalization or otherwise conformably to the laws of the United States at least thirty days prior to an election."

Sec. 2. That at the general election nineteen hundred and eighteen (1918) there shall be submitted to the electors of the state for their approval or rejection the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage. At such election, on the ballot of each elector voting for or against said proposed amendment, shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage," and "Against said proposed amendment to the constitution relating to the right of suffrage."

Sec. 3. If such amendment shall be approved by a majority of all electors voting at such election, said amendment shall constitute Section One (1) Article Seven (7) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Approved, April 8, 1918.

KEITH NEVILLE, Governor.
 CHARLES W. POOL, Secretary of State.

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August Bulletin of Summer Tours

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THE CODY GATEWAY OPENED: Yellowstone Park tourists will be pleased to know that the Cody scenic automobile road to Yellowstone Park is in operation. Autos, in connection with the "Permanent Camp Way," leave Cody every morning at eight o'clock for the Canyon.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, scenically famous, the climax of Rocky Mountain grandeur, will be open throughout the Summer.

The usual resorts and Ranches in the Big Horn Mountains, the Black Hills and along the Cody Road through the Absaroka Mountains are all open and will give you a most hospital welcome. Choose your locality and let us assist you.



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Report of the Condition OF THE Bank of Inavale

of Inavale Charter No. 703 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business August 1, 1918.

| ASSETS | |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$104,675.13 |
| Overdrafts | 508.36 |
| Treas. certificates | 6,000.00 |
| Other Assets, Liberty Bonds | 7,650.00 |
| Banking house, furniture & fixtures | 3,600.00 |
| Current expenses taxes and interest paid | 150.38 |
| Due from national and state banks | \$ 28,921.25 |
| Currency | 2,210.00 |
| Gold coin | 25.00 |
| Silver, nickels and cents | 710.24 31,908.28 |
| Total | \$153,998.16 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 5,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 872.56 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 121,020.56 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 100.00 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 14,502.70 137,623.26 |
| Depositor's guaranty fund | 1001.33 |
| Total | \$451,998.15 |

STATE OF NEBRASKA,
 County of Webster,
 I, G. R. McCrary, Cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.
 G. R. MCCRARY, Cashier.

Attest:
 Charlie Hunter, Director,
 Alfred McCall, Director,
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of August, 1918.
 C. H. Burgess, Notary Public.

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Notice of Final Report

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.
 In the matter of the estate of James Milton Steward, deceased.
 All persons interested in said estate, are hereby notified that the Executors have filed therein a final account and report of their administration, and a petition for the final settlement of such account and report, and for a decree of distribution of the residue of said estate, and for the assignment of the real estate belonging thereto, and a discharge from their trust, all of which said matters have been set for hearing before said court on the 30th day of August, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., when all persons interested may appear and contest the same.
 Dated this 9th day of August 1918.
 (Seal) A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.



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