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Notes On Redistricting Schools (By County Superintendent)

1. Boundaries wherever practical should be on the half-section line.
2. Districts must be large enough to supply sufficient taxes and not too large for transportation.
3. Within ten days after the maps are prepared, the County Superintendent shall set a day for conference over the new lines after which the committee will make any changes they deem best.
4. After the hearing, the map, (changed or unchanged, as the committee decide) is sent to the county board, within 30 days of its completion.
5. Any time within 40 days after the filing with the county board, 25 per cent of the school electors of the new district may file a written protest or appeal with the State Superintendent, when a meeting will be called for the committee, the electors and the State Superintendent and the matter will be adjusted.
6. After the 40 days after the filing with the County Board, 25 per cent of the electors in a new district may petition for an election. This meeting requires 20 days notice. Printed ballots must be cast in ballot boxes in charge of the board of trustees of the district the election is held in. Said trustees make a list of voters, count the votes and certify the returns within 24 hours to the County Clerk. If the majority vote for the new district, it becomes established; if against, it stands as originally until the next call and election.
7. If the district becomes established within ten days the County Superintendent shall call a meeting for the election of officers. If the district contains an organized high school district, then 51 per cent of the outside districts may petition the County Superintendent to be annexed to the same when upon approval of said high school district they become annexed.
8. The Boards of Education of these new districts are to provide transportation and are to establish such rules and regulations as are needed for the same.
9. Consolidated schools with qualified teachers, 2 rooms and teaching agriculture and home economics or other vocational subjects receive \$100 toward equipment and \$150 annually; 3 room—\$150 equipment and \$200 annually; 4 or more rooms \$250 equipment and \$300 annually.

Income Tax Due Soon

Income tax returns are due January 1, 1920. The last date of filing will be March 15, 1920. Blanks for making returns will be mailed before January 1st, 1920, to every individual, corporation and partnership that filed a return for the year 1918, so all will have ample time in which to file complete return within the time proscribed by law.

Those required to file returns should compile their figures immediately on the close of business, December 31, while the transactions of 1919 are all fresh in mind. It will save time for you and all concerned.

Representatives of the Internal Revenue Department will visit all towns, where the number of returns filed warrants doing so, to assist taxpayers in making returns. There will be but one visit to each place and no return. Taxpayers are urged to avail themselves of this service. Watch the newspapers for announcement of when the income tax man will be at your nearest town. He will be there only on the dates announced.

We will begin this service promptly on the morning of January 2, 1920. Your town may be the first on the list, so be prepared.

Every single person whose net income is \$1000 and every married person whose net income is \$2000 must make an income tax return. There are penalties for failure to do so.

Those who did not make returns for the year 1918 should request the Collector of Internal Revenue, Omaha, Neb., to send a blank on which to make return. Those who made returns in 1918 will be mailed returns, but should not one be received by January 10, 1920, write the Collector to send you one.

The law contemplates that taxpayers make their own income tax returns. If you want assistance, you should avail yourself of the services of the income tax man when he is in your vicinity.

Make your return at the earliest date possible as you may find it inconvenient to do so later. The Internal Revenue Department can render greater and more efficient service if

taxpayers will act promptly and prepare their figures in advance. If you want an income tax man to help you make out your return, have your figures and books of account with you. It will save time.

He's Lucky at That.
My youngest boy and I were in a restaurant and the waiter asked what we would have. The boy said: "Anything but ham and eggs; that's all I ever get at home."—Chicago Tribune.

Men of Probity.
Good literature proceeds from men of natural probity, and since one ought rather to praise the inception than the result, you should give greater praise to a man of probity unskilled in letters than one skilled in letters but devoid of probity.—Leonardo da Vinci (translated by Edward McCurdy).

Dreaming of Cats.
With the exception of black ones, it is said that to dream of cats is unlucky. If the animal's scratch, the dreamer must beware of a rival in love. To dream of chasing a cat means disappointment over something.

Dr. W.H. McBride

DENTIST

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A Christmas Present That That the Whole Family will Enjoy

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Natural Barometer.
One of the simplest of nature's barometers is a spider's web. When there is a prospect of wind or rain the spider shortens the filaments by which its web is sustained and leaves it in this state as long as the weather is variable. If it elongates its threads, it is a sign of fine, calm weather.

Helpfulness of Criticism.
It is natural to resent criticism. We dislike anything that shakes our self-complacency or compels us to think. Here and there a man has learned the real service of criticism and usually he is a man who has attained to more than average success in life. We are all more or less like the proverbial ostrich. We like to convince ourselves that our faults are really our virtues, in that we are doing good work in the world when in truth we are lagging far behind our actual capacity and drifting along rather than really living.—William E. Towne.

New French Roads.
French dispatches recently stated that the entire road construction program there will cost nearly two billion francs, which it is estimated by Mr. Bedouce, budget reporter, will give France a road system superior to that before the war. One hundred and seventy-six million francs have been allocated to road repairs in the invaded regions.

Bargains in City Property

- No. 1.—House with 22 lots, Price \$1000, clear of incumbrance, terms \$500 cash, your own time on balance at 8 percent interest.
- No. 2.—House, barn, shade and fruit, 23 lots, cement walks, would make a good chicken ranch. Price \$1200, half cash, balance good terms.
- No. 3.—House, barn, 10 lots, blue garden land, priced for a short time at \$1000. Part cash, and balance easy terms.
- No. 4.—Good location for any kind of business, lot 194 x 132, buyer to assume paying tax; otherwise free of incumbrance, Price \$3500, good terms on part.
- No. 5.—Good 6 room house, barn, shade and fruit, cement walks, on pavement and paying tax paid, 4 lots, all clear of incumbrance including paying tax, Price \$3500. Best of terms, in fact about \$1000 cash will handle it.
- No. 6.—Modern house, Oak finish, on pavement, garage, all in good condition, almost new, lot 75 x 112. Price \$3500, some terms.
- No. 7.—Modern house, 7 rooms with bath, new furnace, oak floors, connected to sewer, on pavement, 3 lots, Price \$2850. Buyer to pay paying tax, terms on part.
- No. 8.—Good location if you want to build, I have 4 lots, fronting on Seward street, 100 x 142, shade, fruit and shrubbery, cement walks, Priced at \$1700. Also 3 lots, fronting on Walnut street, \$1200. Both locations are close to business center.
- No. 9.—House, barn, shade, cement walks, close in, house has 6 rooms with bath, all modern except heat, one acre of land with it, \$3000

Geo. W. Hutchison

Real Estate, Insurance, Loans, Abstracts

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Red Cloud
Nebraska

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HERE ARE A FEW HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

From this list you can gain but a faint idea of the scope and variety of articles that will pleasingly help you solve that question, "What Shall I Give?"

FOR THE WOMEN

La Vallieres—Gold Filled and Gold
—Diamond, Cameo, Ruby, Pearl
Settings.
Beautiful Cameo Brooches—\$5.00
to \$25.00.
Plain Gold and Stone set Brooches
• \$1.25 to \$35.00.
Many useful gifts in cut glass for
the table.
Rings—Plan Gold, Signet—\$1.50 to
10.00. Set with all different stones
\$1.75 to \$20.00.
The most prized gift of all a Dia-
mond ring \$25.00 and up.
Ivory toilet and manicure sets.
Mesh Bags.

FOR THE MEN

Tie Pins 75c and up.
Fountain Pens—\$2.50 to \$6.00.
Rings, Signet—\$4.50 to \$18.00.
Rings, Set—\$7.50 to \$22.50.
Rings, Diamond—\$25.00 and up
Belts with Buckles—\$2.25 and up.
Watches and Chains.
Cuff Links and Buttons—\$1.00 to
\$10.00.
Tie Clasps.
Military and Manicure sets—Ivory,
Ebony and Silver.
Shaving Sets—Cigarette Cases.

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