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**C. H. Starke's Holstein  
 Cow Broke State Record**

A Holstein cow owned by C. H. Starke of Red Cloud produced 26,721 5/8 pounds of milk and 1,000 4/10 pounds of butter in a year, making a new record for Nebraska. Her milk record surpasses that of the Holstein cow owned by the University of Nebraska, which produced 26,002 pounds of milk in a year; and her butter record is 10 7/10 pounds better than that of a Jersey cow owned by H. C. Young of Lincoln, which produced 1,455.74 pounds of butter a year. The new champion comes from a line of high producing ancestors—University Farm Extension News Service.

**Sues County for \$10,000**

Wednesday papers were filed with the Clerk of the District Court where by Wm. M. Hart is plaintiff, who is suing Webster County for \$10,000 damages. In his petition the plaintiff alleges that on December 25, 1919, while traveling with his daughter in a Ford car on the public road between sections 25 and 26 in township two, north, range nine, which is in Beaver Creek township, he drove his car into a hole in the roadbed, he himself suffered personal injuries, while his daughter was confined to bed for four days, as a result of the accident, also the car being considerably damaged.

**City Buys New Oil Engine**

On Tuesday evening the city council held a special meeting with the mayor and all members, for the purpose of taking action in view of the casualty at the power house. After a general discussion of the matter the council purchased a 200 horse power Semi-Diesel oil engine, which will be connected to one of the generators, the purchase price being \$14,181.00. The same was purchased from the Fairbanks-Morse Company and shipment will be made in about thirty days.

For some time past considerable complaints have been made regarding the poor service owing to the overload which the power plant was compelled to stand. With this new power unit added to the plant the users of "juice" will be assured of a first class service. The council also passed ordinance 61 which appears on another page of this paper.

**Farmers Hold Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Farmers Union was held in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday, the same being attended by about five hundred members. The ultimate success of this gathering is due, in a great measure, to the untiring effort of Rev. Wagoner and his corps of able assistants, Mr. Wagoner having spared neither time or energy in order to make it a complete success. He presided as chairman, also addressing the meeting on several occasions, giving a goodly amount of valuable information to those in attendance.

J. B. Wisecarver also acted as spokesman. As "Jack" is well versed on the needs of the farmer, and the methods which should be employed in order to satisfy these needs, having derived considerable information thru many years of actual experience in farming and stock raising, his words of wisdom carried considerable weight.

The Brethern Ladies Aid served the luncheon, which was enjoyed by everyone present. Among the many business matters brought before the gathering was the election of the board of directors for the ensuing year. With one exception the old board was reelected. John Ryan was selected to fill the place made vacant by reason of Chas. Phares having moved to Guide Rock.

A complete financial statement of the last year's business was submitted. This statement will be published, in detail, in the next issue of the local papers.

Joe Hewitt returned home from Lincoln Saturday morning.

**Commissioners Proceedings**

Red Cloud, Nebr., Jan. 19, '20. The County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment, at 1:30 p. m. with all members present.

The principal object of this meeting was to meet Division Engineer Green of the Bureau of Highways, who was present and gave the Board and Highway Commissioner considerable information as to their plans regarding the making and maintenance of Federal Aid Roads in Webster county.

On motion of Waldo, seconded by Hubatka, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, the Department of Public Works of the State of Nebraska has proposed to furnish equipment and grade the state highways within Webster county, and whereas, said Department of Public Works proposes to do said work at the actual cost of operating the grading equipment plus the repairs, without any charges for depreciation or rent of equipment.

Therefore, be it resolved that we request the Department of Public Works to grade Highway No. 52 described as follows: Red Cloud west to Webster-Franklin county line.

Be it further resolved that the Department of Public Works be requested to pay the actual cost of repairs out of Webster county's apportionment of the State Highway Fund.

Be it further resolved that all said work be done under the direction of the County Highway Commissioner, subject to the approval of Division Engineer of Public Works.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was passed by the County Board of Webster county on the 19th day of January, 1920.

B. F. PERRY,  
 County Clerk.

The following claims were approved and County Clerk instructed to draw warrants on the State Highway Fund in payment of same:

Highway Maintainer Co.	\$1210.00
Pope Bros.	5190.46
Commissioner of Dist. No. 2	9.39
Webster Co. Treasurer	11.38

In the matter of John Darwin who was assessed twice on Leased School Land, the County Treasurer was instructed to make the proper refund to Mr. Darwin.

The report of W. A. Cray, Road Overseer of District No. 1 was approved by Board.

Board adjourned to Feb. 19, 1920.  
 B. F. PERRY,  
 County Clerk.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**

The following couples were granted marriage licenses by Judge Ranney since last Thursday:

Saturday—Geo. R. Scripture, of Rye, Colorado, and Miss Nina Estep of Guide Rock.

Otto B. Abbott and Miss Virth B. Sutton, both of Lyons, Kansas.  
 Tuesday—William G. Scott and Miss Ethel Lucile Coplen, both of Guide Rock.

**The Flowing Tide.**

No one, however great his genius or high his position, is all-important to the world; its work will go on without him. There may be ripples and disturbances in the current for a time where he sinks out of sight, but the tide will soon be flowing on as before. This truth may be painful to personal vanity, but it is comforting to every generous soul that cares more for others than for self.

**"French Leave."**

This expression arose in the early part of the eighteenth century, through certain guests, in the salons of France, not aware of the higher acts of courtesy, leaving without saying good-by to the host or hostess. The practice spread to society in this country. Therefore, if a man left without saying good-by to his host, it was said he took "French leave."

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