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Dr. Johnson's Dist. story.
Doctor Johnson, received for the dictionary which made him so famous about \$8,000 and spent seven years completing that work. For his other writings he received small amounts.

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebr.

STATE OF NEBRASKA }
WEBSTER COUNTY }
In the matter of the estate of Swain H. Johnson, deceased.
CREDITORS OF SAID ESTATE WILL TAKE NOTICE, that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against the same is October 20th, 1923, and for the payment of debts is June 19th, 1924, that I will sit at the county court room in said county on the 22nd day of October, 1923, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
Dated this 26th day of June, 1923 (SEAL) A. D. Ranney,
County Judge.

GRACE EPISCOPAL

The Church School meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
We will celebrate the holy communion at 11 o'clock this coming Sunday morning July 1st.
You will find a cordial welcome at all our services.
Rev. Basil S. Daugherty.

LOCAL ITEMS OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

Prof. Caster is in the city.
S. B. Kizer has been on the sick list.
Hon. W. A. McKeighan has returned from Broken Bow.

Earl Tennant has accepted a position with the Chicago Photo Co.
There is going to be a great deal of small grain this season after all.

M. W. Dickerson & Co., shipped a car load of butter to New York this week.

The Misses McClelland and Shepard of Bloomington, were in the city on the fourth.

Sam Lindsey living north-west from Red Cloud has set out 500 pear trees, every one of which has lived.

Mart Roby of Hastings has been visiting his parents this week.

Tom Jones' little boy got lost in the city on the 4th but was found unharmed. He had strayed from his parents in the crowd.

The Chief takes pleasure this week in announcing the nuptials of Mr. Harry Sower of this city, a very prominent and well known young gentleman, to Miss Carrie McBride, a most estimable young lady, and daughter of Mrs. S. E. McBride.

John Crans says he will not use city water from a fear of having sand bars in his stomach, and yet Red Cloud city water is as good as Omaha water or that of Beatrice, and that is not saying much.

40 YEARS AGO

July 4th next week.

Yankee Robinson's show is billed for Red Cloud, July 3rd.

A large brick hotel is talked of for Red Cloud. Whoop'er up.

Congressman Laird has bought the Baldwin cattle ranch on Bob Tail creek, near Culbertson.

J. S. Ruthrock will soon commence the erection of a brick building on the site of his present business location.

Work on Jones & Gobles new brick building was delayed somewhat last week on account of the rock for the foundation walls failing to arrive promptly.

10 YEARS AGO

C. D. Whitaker and family spent Sunday visiting in Superior.

Art McCall made a trip to Kansas City the first of the week.

E. Seaton returned Tuesday from an extended trip through Washington, Oregon and California.

Editor W. D. Edson was attending to business affairs in Superior and Nelson on Tuesday.

Alf McCall, Frank Cowden, Frank Abel, W. A. Sherwood and Col. Jake Ellinger went to Hastings, via auto, on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Wolfe and daughter of Wheeler, Kans., is visiting this week with her sisters, Mrs. R. Leggett and Mrs. Bert Leonard.

Rev. J. M. Bates leaves in the morning for Alliance where he goes to assist in the consecration of the new St. Mathews church.

Mrs. Edgar Cowden returned the latter part of the week from different Iowa points where she had been visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Sutton (nee Miss Gladys Fry) returned to Red Cloud the last of the week from Hastings, where they were married on Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Huffer and Mr. Chas. E. Dietz were united in marriage at the home of her brother, Chas. Huffer, Wednesday evening, by Rev. E. N. Tompkins. They leave Saturday morning for Cheyenne, Wyoming, their future home. The Chief extends congratulations.

Kansas Pickups
SMITH COUNTY

Corn is looking exceedingly good in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman spent Sunday in Phillipsburg.

Mrs. D. K. Grewell spent Monday with Mrs. Arthur Wainmot.

The first cutting of alfalfa is good and in majority is quite heavy.

Visiting news are rather scarce as this is a very busy time with farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moslander were visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

Miss Mabel Stormfels of Emporia, Kansas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freeman this week.

Mrs. E. E. Spurrier and Velma Carr spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. John Harescape in Lebanon.

Mrs. John Harescape is very low at her home in Lebanon at this writing. Her mother was called to her bedside Monday morning.

WHO SHOULD PAY FOR THE ROADS?

John Smith, who lives three miles from town, drives a Ford, for which privilege he pays an annual license fee of \$10. He is an industrious man and spends most of his time on the farm, but two or three times a week he gets his Lizzie out to make a trip to town, he brings the family in to church on Sundays, and now and then takes a pleasure trip into the next county. In a year he drives some 2,000 miles. The license fee costs him half a cent per mile.

John Jones is a traveling man and he also drives one which made Detroit famous. His work keeps him on the road six days in the week and on Sunday he and his wife and babies drive for fun. During the year his mileage reaches 40,000. He also pays a license fee of \$10. The license fee costs him one-quarter of a MILL per mile.

Both men have paid the same fee for road maintenance, but John Jones has traveled twenty times as far as Farmer Smith.

Suppose a gasoline tax of 2c per gallon to be in force. In each man makes 20 miles per gallon, it costs each one tenth of a cent per mile for road maintenance. Farmer Smith pays for the 2,000 miles he drives during the year, the not unreasonable fee of \$2. Traveling man Jones, driving over 40,000 miles of state road, pays \$40. Each man pays in proportion to the amount he has used the road. Mr. Jones, traveling 20 times as far as Mr. Smith, pays 20 times as much for road up-keep.

KEEPING THE WHEAT QUALITY GOOD

Millions of dollars are lost annually by the wheat farmers of Nebraska between the time the wheat crop matures and the time it is marketed. This is caused largely by exposure to weather and on account of too much moisture in the grain.

The quality of this wheat is all right until harvest time, but poor handling after harvest, such as long exposure in the shock and storing in stacks or bins when too damp, causes the greater part of these losses. Official figures show that over 11 per cent of all the wheat marketed in the southwest during 1919, 1920 and 1921 was graded down one grade or more on account of excessive moisture—the amount of wheat being too damp, heat damaged, sprouted, musty, soft or hot.

Cutting with a header or a combine before the wheat is thoroughly ripe or before it has dried after rains or heavy dews are frequent causes of damage. Green spots or weeds in a field may add enough moisture to cause damage. If it is necessary to stack damp grain the stacks should be narrow. In harvesting with a combine if it is necessary to cut through green spots or weed patches damage from moisture can be greatly reduced if the damp grain is sacked and ricked so as to insure a good circulation of air between them.

There is nothing that will insure a good quality of wheat more than proper stacking. Wheat that goes through the "sweat" in the stack is improved in color and quality and will often bring as much as five cents a bushel more than allowed to stand in the shock too long. Stacking simplifies the labor problem; it clears the fields for early plowing; and makes it possible to do the other farm work in season. The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association, H. M. Bainer, Director.

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VS

RED CLOUD

The Guide Rock team has secured several fast players from Kansas and are coming with the expectation of winning.

COME OUT AND SEE IT

Sunday, July 8th

The Alma Team will be Here

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