



BUCKSHOT

Cuffbuttons are the most unnecessary parts of a man's attire.

Wise folks don't gamble and the foolish usually gamble on the wrong side.

The price of coal would soon go down and stay down if coal were produced by farmers.

I want to compliment Fred Howard of the Clay Center Sun on finding a way to keep a linotype operator on the job.

One western Nebraska "cafe" distinguishes itself by charging 50 cents a plate for meals that would gag a yaller dog.

The employe who is always worrying about the ignorance and stupidity of his boss is not apt to amount to very much.

An antonym is a word that means the direct opposite of another. Therefore automobile is the antonym of savings bank.

Coffin prices are said to be outrageously high. Most of us are willing to help boycott their use if someone will show us how.

Nebraska folks who find fault with some of Governor Bryan's notions should take a squint at Governor Walton of Oklahoma.

The famous Gap-Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, wonders how it is possible for his wife to talk so much without having her jaw ached.

A correspondent advises me to get some other woman to ride with me if the Boss doesn't quit kicking about cinders from my pipe.

I'll be in favor of universal peace after I've whaled the fat out of all my enemies. And I guess that is about the way the nations feel about it.

An Alliance man was greatly disappointed when he discovered that the letters L. O. B. after the price of an automobile did not mean full of booze.

In this column I say things about The Boss and The Junior that all men would like to say about their wives and daughters. But few of them have the courage.

An old argument for dancing is that it is good exercise. One might dance all night in modern fashion and not get enough exercise to produce a real appetite.

If country editors were burdened with as much fool advice as is handed out to farmers they would rise up in their might and stand the advisors on their left ears.

It isn't the American standard of living that we all want nowadays. It is an impossible, false standard, which we call the American standard that causes all the trouble.

The brother of a family of girls is always surprised when he gets away from home and discovers that folks think he has some sense. His sisters always mislead him on the subject.

Jack Sweet remarks that the difference between eastern bricklayers and Nebraska farmers is that the bricklayers get fifteen dollars for a day's work and the farmer does fifteen day's work for a dollar.

The other day I paid for three hours of a garage mechanic's time. He spent about an hour in arguing about the cost of operating a car. Another liberal section of the time was devoted to a row with a competitor over something that had been said. Another section was devoted to hunting for tools. Another section to telling me what a low-down cuss his competitor was. And some time was given to actual work. My bill was \$7.30 and I had to leave without having the job finished.

Country editors have to work hard for a living but I am the chap who is entitled to real sympathy. I have to work the editors for my living.

If the reformers could be made to realize that Henry Ford thinks everyone should earn all he gets few of them would want him for President.

Some day the world will have no more use for a rich bum than it now has for a poor one. Possession of money does not justify anyone in wasting his time.

The Angel Gabriel will not have many country editors at his party if he happens to blow his horn on press day.

George Snow says the reason the Big Springs monster is so fierce is because he swallowed three Ford cars recently.

If it wasn't for the laws against cruel and unusual punishment one way to cure speeders would be to compel them to spend a week walking the streets of Lincoln.

Report County Sunday School Convention

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Webster County Sunday School Association met at the Red Cloud Christian church on Monday and Tuesday, October 1st and 2nd.

The attendance was cut down some by the rainy weather but most of the schools of the county were represented and great interest was shown in the addresses, reports and discussions, and particularly the last evening closing with a stereopticon lecture, by Miss Margaret Ellen Brown, entitled "6,000 miles thru India. The church was packed the last evening.

A fine exhibit of county Sunday school work on display. This same exhibit will be shown at the Farmers' Institute, October 9th to 11.

Souvenir pins were given to each cradle roll baby presented at the convention and the cradle roll pennant given for the largest number of babies present during convention from any school, outside of Red Cloud, was won by the Methodist S. S. of Inavale.

Thirty schools sent complete reports and apportionment. Thirty-eight schools reported last year. Three schools closed during the year. Two schools failed to send in either report or apportionment and three schools (all from Red Cloud district) failed, to date, to send in their annual apportionment of 6c per member.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- Pres.—C. C. Stout, Bladen
 - Vice-Pres.—Chas. Cowley, Bladen
 - Secy.—Treas.—C. A. Peirce, Red Cloud
 - Asst. Secy.—Miss Gertrude Lambert, Guide Rock
 - Department Superintendents:
 - Children's Division—Miss Grace Davis, Red Cloud
 - Young Peoples Division—Mrs. Ella Johnson, Lawrence
 - Adult Division—Jaw McClure, Bladen
 - Home Department—C. C. Boren, Cowles
 - Vision—S. C. Jensen, Red Cloud
 - Teachers Training—Mrs. C. G. Nelson, Red Cloud
 - Pastors—Rev. C. E. Kirkwood, Guide Rock
 - Missionary—Rev. C. E. Spore, Cowles
 - Temperance—Mrs. Mabel Johnson, Inavale
 - School Adm'n.—H. G. Keeney, Cowles
- The next annual convention will be held in Guide Rock, October 1924.

Pure Bred Sow Produces Almost Two Tons of Pork in 180 Days

With an official weight of 338 1/2 lbs. for a litter of twelve Duroc Jersey pigs, Texas now holds the world's record for tonnage of pork produced by one sow and for average weight per pig in six months time. The litter was weighed September 1st, when 180 days old, under the supervision of A. L. Ward, swine specialist of Texas A. & M. College and officials of the McLennan County Farm Bureau. The pigs averaged 321.9 pounds per head and made a daily gain of 1.8 pounds for the whole feeding period. The last twenty days the daily gain was 3 1/2 pounds for each pig.

The champion litter was bred and raised by Vic Hill of Chalk Bluff, McLennan County, Texas. The dam of the litter is Scotts Lucy No. 1396278 a registered Duroc-Jersey sow that was sired by the grand champion boar of the 1919 Texas State Fair. There were fourteen pigs in the litter which was farrowed March 5th. Twelve pigs were raised. The sow was three weeks less than three years old when the contest ended.

The total value of feed including pasture necessary to produce the litter \$224.84 making the cost of each hundred red pounds \$5.89. The pigs will be sold for breeding stock but as they were worth 9 1/2 cents per pound on the market the day weighed, they made a net profit of \$140.51. The litter consumed 8996 pounds of skim milk, 5420 pounds of corn feed meal, 2100 pounds of pig chow and 200 pounds of corn. They had the run of an eighteen acre Bermuda grass pasture with shade and water.

In order to be correct and certain on every point the litter was ear marked when seven days old by County Agent, E. R. Dudaly in the presence of the President of the local County Livestock Association. The scales used to weigh the litter were tested and sealed by the Waco city inspector of weights and measures. Mr. Dudaly supervised the care and feeding of the litter during the entire test. Mr. Hill received \$335 in cash prizes which were offered by the National Duroc-Record Association of Peroria, Illinois and Waco business houses.

Tree is a Bridge.
The greatest wonder of the Petrified forest is the agate bridge. This is a huge tree trunk, 100 feet long, spanning a 60-foot chasm, says Nature Magazine. The entire tree is made up of agates, jaspers, chalcedony, and other highly colored and handsome stones. In the canyon directly below the agate bridge is a pool of water, and around it grow the only trees in the whole country.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION ON TUESDAY

The Webster County Board of Commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m. as per adjournment of September 4th. All members present.

The bridge petition of S. H. Burzard and other residents of Elm Creek Precinct was placed on file and referred to the bridge committee of this district for their consideration. Said request was for a bridge between the SW 1/4 of section five and NW 1/4 of section eight in Township three, range ten.

The letter of Chas. Siebrans of Blue Hill requesting a bridge on the north end of the road between section 28 and section 29 in Potsdam Precinct was referred to the bridge committee for investigation.

C. F. Austin filed a new bond signed by The American Surety Co. of New York and requested that this bond be approved and the private bond previously filed as Justice of Peace for Potsdam Precinct be annulled. On motion his request was granted.

On motion the County Clerk was instructed to order one copy of the 1922 statutes for C. W. Fulton, a Justice of the Peace in Harmony Precinct.

Motion made and carried that the claim of The Mary Lanning hospital of Hastings, Nebraska for \$165 for medical services for Francis O'fner be rejected. Said services not authorized by any member of the County Board.

The following claims were added and allowed and the County Clerk instructed to draw warrants for the same:

BRIDGE FUND	
George A. Best	\$ 68.20
Sam Lindsey	3.20
Chas. Harpham	46.45
Mt. Clare Lbr. Co.	54.58
Commissioner Dist. No. 3	123.00
Nebraska Culvert Co.	216.27
Allied Contractors Inc.	3913.42
Grant Houchin	125.50
Farmers' Union Elev. Co.	
Lawrence	75.10
POOR FARM FUND	
Adda Person	30.00
Mary Emerton	20.00
Standard Oil Co.	7.88
A. D. Stanley	14.10
C. A. Waldo	22.40
Johnson & Graham	1.95
J. B. Oinduff	24.00
GENERAL FUND	
Kee-Lox Mfg. Co.	5.00
Remington Typewriter Co.	5.20
Henry R. Fausch	238.36
J. C. Mitchell	1.75
Klopp Printing Co.	305.50
Germo Mfg. Co.	66.61
H. S. Foe	13.50
Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Co.	8.50
Commercial Advertiser	36.25
Geo. H. Overing	17.50
Anne Stumpenhorst	60.00
Henry Arends	150.00
Webster County Treasurer	173.53
Red Cloud Chief	12.65
K-B Printing Co.	210.40
Lincoln School Supply Co.	3.08
E. J. Cox	110.00
H. H. Crowell	65.00
T. J. Chaplin	80.00
C. A. Waldo	107.30
H. A. Stumpenhorst	59.80

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet November 6, 1923.

B. F. PERRY, County, Clerk.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

SEELEY, FAMOUS IN THIS SPECIALTY, CALLED TO SUPERIOR

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Union Hotel, and will remain in Superior this Tuesday only, October 9. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—exemplifying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations) specially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Warning—All cases should be cautioned against the use of any elastic or web truss with understraps, as same rest where the lump is and not where the opening is, producing complications necessitating surgical operations. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C. for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.

Home Office, 117 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.



State Line

Clifford Noble hauled sand the first of this week.

Frank Ryan hauled cement from Inavale, Monday.

John Ring has started the foundation for his new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Myers made a trip to Hastings last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Perry of Red Cloud are visiting at the Ora Prill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paget and Mrs. O. M. Noble made a trip to Smith Center, Thursday to the Old Settlers picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carper returned home from Salina, Kansas, Monday, where they have been visiting.

Oldest Log House.

The first known log house, built by white men within the bounds of what is now Colorado, was erected in 1816 for a troop of Spanish cavalry patrolling the Arkansas, near the site of Pueblo.

CHRISTIAN

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

"Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee."

Next Sunday morning is our regular Communion Service.

Reading Workshop at this time changes to 7:30 as do all other services. Christian Endeavor at 6:15.

Missionary Society meets at the Parsonage on Friday. We begin the study of the book: The Child and America's Future. Mrs. Frank Smith is leader. This subject should appeal to every lover of children and country. All women and girls invited to join in the study.

We are sure that all who were privileged to attend the Sunday School Convention the past few days were greatly benefited.

The Social Circle met with Mrs. Clyde Smith on Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Raymond Koontz served tea.

Notice of Hearing

Estate of Johannes Himmelberg Deceased, in the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Mary Lemke has filed her petition alleging that Johannes Himmelberg died intestate in Webster County, Nebraska, on or about September 13, 1911, being a resident and inhabitant of Webster County, Nebraska, and died seized of the following described real estate, to wit:

The South half of the South East Quarter, of Section Two, (2), in Township Three, (3), Range Nine, (9), West of the 6th P. M. Webster County, Nebraska.

leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Addelle Himmelberg, his widow; Lydia Birch, Dea. Lemke, Anna Herz, Mary Lemke, and John Himmelberg, his children.

That the interest of the petitioner herein in the above described real estate is one of the heirs above named and the owner of an undivided interest in said premises.

and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Johannes Himmelberg, and of his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 27th day of October, A. D. 1923, before the court at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated at Red Cloud, Nebraska, this 25th day of September, 1923.

(Seal) A. D. BANNEY, County Judge.

H. S. Foe, attorney for the estate.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Webster County Bank

WE WISH to announce that we have opened up a savings department in our bank for the use of the children, adults and every one. Thrift and saving is something that has been neglected.

We kindly invite you to take advantage of this savings idea and make this your banking home with your savings—no matter how small, you are always welcome.

A saver is a hustler and we are for both. Bank with us and you can bank on us.

We welcome every child in the community to become a customer of this new department.

THE WEBSTER COUNTY BANK

Dr. W. H. McBride **Dr. R. V. Nicholson**

DENTIST **DENTIST**

OVER STATE BANK

Red Cloud Nebraska Red Cloud, Nebraska

LUTHERAN

Regular services every first and third Sunday in the month in the Adventist church at 11 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Text—Luke 18, 1-8.

If you are not worshipping elsewhere you are cordially invited to worship with us

O. R. Heinitz, Pastor

GRACE EPISCOPAL

Church School at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock Sunday morning

Evening Prayer at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening

You are welcome. Come and worship with us.

Rev. Basil S. Daugherty.

Falshoods Blacken House.

In Turkey, when any man is the author of notorious falshoods, they blacken the whole front of his house.

The Margin of Safety

Is represented by the amount of insurance you carry.

Don't nail yourself into a fancied security.

Because fire has never touched you it doesn't follow that you're immune Tomorrow—no today, if you have time—and you better find time—come to the office and we'll write a policy on your house, furniture, store or merchandise.

—LATER MAY BE TOO LATE—

O. C. TEEL

Reliable Insurance

Nigerian Cradles.

The women of Nigeria carry their new-born babies in calabash shells.