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The party who this week withdraws his patronage from the Democrat because last week we mentioned the good management of the town board probably in having the water tank and tower fall on Main street at a time when everybody was off the street, takes the wrong view of the matter. He has been a faithful patron of this paper for years and we are sorry he takes offense now at our article which he takes to be a direct criticism of himself. We placed him before the caucus and he was nominated and elected on the town board. We believed he was honest and conscientious and we have no reason yet to doubt our previous impression, He was not the leader of that body, being one of the new members, and with different leadership and association might have been, and is personally, above criticism, for we think he has tried to work harmoniously with the board and with conscientious scruples, however he may have been at fault unintentionally. The writer has a habit, or fault as some denounce us, of being outspoken, though sometimes a friend is criticised, oftentimes through association with others. All men are not perfect, and we have our faults. Perhaps, as is generally common, we each see others faults better than our own.

THEY DUB US "A KNOCKER"

The reckless extravagance of our City Dads in permitting the old tank to crash to the ground when it might have been lowered, and saved several hundreds of dollars, is only another proof of their incompetence or gross negligence, or both. They seem to have been simply waiting for something to happen to relieve them from the necessity of acting, while everybody wondered why they were so slow to wake up, get busy, take the tank down and save the expense.

If the City Dads didn't know how otherwise to spend the city's surplus cash and the $21,400 they've levied for running expenses the coming year they might have squandered a few paltry dollars building street crossings where they have ordered sidewalks. We need the sidewalks all right but we think there are little gaps here and there that might have been filled up and it would look better for them, and the people would feel much better about it. Fill in the gaps and make street crossings and do something right.

They call us a kicker for prompting and a knocker for calling attention to their blunders.

Some folks say we are a knocker!
That with pencil in our hand
We can beat a knickerbocker
Raising dust from out the sand.

That our pencil sounds like thunder,
When our language wears a frown—
To those who don't get from under
When the water tank comes down.

There was plenty time we ponder,
For our "Dads" who run this town
To have water stored up yonder
And to take the old tank down.

They don't take to kind advising,
When suggested for all good,
And they wait for a surprising
Like the old tank's splintered wood.

Should we mince at speaking plainly,
Or apologies rehash!
Just to make our "Dads" feel vainly,
After having such a crash?

If they knew the people's feeling
And went on with blindly stride,
While the old tank was a reeling,
Humbled then should be their pride.

"Yes, the work should all been faster,"
"But the obstacles," we hear,
Brought delay and this disaster—
Yet they wasted all last year.

You don't know a thing about it!
If with them you don't agree—
They have knowledge—you're without it.
They assume to you and me.

And if one should be complaining
After all this reckless waste—
You're a knocker unrestraining;
You must dance to suit their taste.

AUTOMATIC TELEGRAPHY

Omaha, August 31.—With the transmission of a message from Mayor Dahlman to Mayor Brown of Kansas City, felicitating with him on the establishment of a new, more economic and more rapid means of intercourse between the two cities, the Telepost system of automatic telegraphy was formally inaugurated this afternoon between this city and Kansas City, Sedalia, Mo., St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., Chicago, Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Louisville.

Congratulatory messages expressing elation on the cementing of this new tie between Omaha and its sister cities of the middle west followed from Commissioner Guild of the Omaha commercial club to President Bland and Sec. Clendenning of the Kansas City commercial club. Similar messages addressed to the officials of commercial organizations in St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Sedalia, Mo., and Springfield, Ill., and other cities reached by the automatic system were then transmitted in order. In response to them, all of these orgenizations sent messages reciprocating the friendly sentiments expressed.

The prominent city officials and representatfve business men of Omaha present in the office of the Telepost company at 1505 Capitol avenue were greatly interested in the operation of the system. Some of them helped prepare a number of the messages on the perforating machines, which have a regulation typewriter keyboard and upon invitation of the officials of the company pressed forward the lever which released the messages and sent them speeding on to their destination at the rate of 1500 words a minute. The service will be formally opened to the public tomorrow.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS

Chadron, Neb., Sept. 1.—Pursuant to an order of the Judge of the United States District and Circuit Courts, the following names were drawn, by L. J. F. Iaeger, Deputy Clerk of the United States Courts at Chadron, and George A. Birdsall, United States Jury Commissioner, as Petit Jurors from Cherry county, Neb., to serve in the District and Circuit courts of the United States at Chadron, Neb., in the district of Neb., Chadron division, on the 12th day of September A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Charles Sparks, merchant, Valentine.
L. E Stuart, Cody.
James Mone, farmer, Cody.
Mart D. Cyphers, Valentine.
Max E. Viertel, Crookston.
J. Frank Hunter, Valentine.
A. F. Yorge, Valentine.
J. F. Young, merchant, Cody.
Chas. McNair, Wood Lake.
Felix Black, farmer, Valentine.
John Jackson, farmer, Valentine.
W. E. Haley, abstracter, Valentine.
Otis W. Hahn, farmer, Valentine.
Edward Pike, farmer, Crookston.
Woodruff Ball, live stock, Valentine.

L. J. F. IAEGER,
Deputy Clerk U. S. Courts,
Chadron Division.

Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by Chapman, the druggist.

Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska, August 10, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Samuel L. Wather, contestant against homestead entry No. 6965, Serial No. 03581 made August 16, 1907, for nw¼, e½ ne¼, nw¼ se¼, n½ sw¼, Sec. 5, se¼ ne¼, ne¼ se¼, s½ se¼, Sec. 6, n½ ne¼, se¼ ne¼, Sec. 7, Township 25 N, Range 28 W, 6th Principal Meridian by Jesse Hunnicut, contestee, in which it is alleged that Jesse Hunnicut has never established a bona fide residence in a house on said tract and has wholly abandoned same for a period of more than six months last past, and that the tract is not now resided upon, cultivated, improved or grazed by claimant as required by law, and that all of said failures exist at the present time.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on September 21, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 28, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

JOHN REESE, Register.
DARIUS M. AMSBERRY, Receiver.
Record address of entryman Diller, Nebraska
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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 8th, A. D. 1910.

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

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. (Amendment Constitution proposed.) That section one (1) of article seven (7) of the constitution of the state of Nebraska, the senate concurring, be so amended as to read as follows:

Section 1. (Who are electors.) Every male citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty one years, who shall have been a resident of this state six months next preceding the election and of the county, precinct or ward, for the term provided by law shall be an elector; provided. That persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens conformably to the laws of the United States and are voting at the taking effect of this amendment, may continue to exercise the right of suffrage until such time as they may have resided in the United States five years after which they shall take out full citizenship papers to be entitled to vote at any succeeding election.

Section 2. (Ballots) That at the general election nineteen hundred and ten (1910) 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."

Section 3. (Adoption.) If such amendment shall be approved by a majority of all electors voting at such election, said amendment shall constitute section one (1) of article seven (7) of the constitution of the state of Nebraska.

Approved April 1, 1909."

I, George C. Junkin, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the thirty-first session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1910.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, this 29th day of July, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, and of this State the Forty-fourth.

GEORGE C. JUNKIN,
[SEAL] Secretary of State.

Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued by the clerk of the district court of Cherry Co., Nebraska, June 24, 1910, under an execution wherein Arthur Bowering is judgment creditor and Obe Church and Lottie Church are judgment debtors.

I will sell at the front door of the court house in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of said court was held, on the 17th day of September, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. to satisfy judgment of $85.00 and interest at 7 per cent from date of judgment December 18th, 1908, and costs taxed at $46 90 and accruing costs, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 19 and 20 of block 10 of the original Village of Valentine, Cherry County, Nebraska.

Dated this 11th day of August 1910.

C. A. Rosseter, Sheriff.
Walcott & Morrissey, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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D. A. WHIPPLE, Propr.

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Rosebud " " " Rosebud Hotel

Leave Valentine at 8 o'clock every morning, Sundays excepted.
Arrive at Rosebud at 2 o'clock p. m.
Leave Rosebud at 8 o'clock every morning, Sundays excepted.
Arrive at Valentine at 2 o'clock p. m.
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Special attention to passengers, baggage and express or packages.
Leave orders at headquarters or at the Red Front store.

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References: My Many Customers.

8TH ANNUAL REUNION

OF THE

NORTH TABLE

Will be held in D. D. Dunn's Grove on

Saturday, September 17th

Program--10 A. M. Sharp

Music
Invocation
Greeting ..... Clement Hahn
Song ..... Quartette
Recitation ..... Gussie Graeff
Address ..... C. A. Ruby
Vocal Duet ..... Helena and Viola Viertel
Recitation ..... Clare Vanmetre
Music
Address ..... C. S. Reece
Song ..... Quartette
Music

DINNER

Sports of the Day

1 p. m. ball game between the married men and the single men.
Horse race, one-half mile, first prize 5.00, second 3.00.
Pony race, ¼ mile, first prize 5.00, second 3.00.
Mule race, ¼ mile, first prize 2.00.
Men's foot race 100 yards, first prize 1.50, second 75c.
Three legged race, first prize 1.00.
Fat men's race, first prize 1.50 second 75c.
High jump, first prize 1.00.
Standing broad jump, first prize 1.00.
Girls foot race 16 years or under first prize 1.00, second prize 50.
Girls foot race, 12 years or under first prize 75c, second 50.
Boys foot race 15 years or under first prize 1.00, second 50c.
Boys foot race, 12 years or under, first prize 75c, second 50c.
Sack race, 15 years or under, first prize 1.00, second 50c.
Ladies' potato peeling contest, anyone under 70 years can enter, first prize 1.00, second 50c.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Ladies' Department

For best piece of drawn work, crochet work, knitting, eyelet work, shadow work, wallachian work, a prize of $1.00 each will be given. Second 50c.
For best collection of fancy work $2.00.
For best piece of fancy work not mentioned above $1; second 50c.
Best quilt $1; second 50c.

Cooking Department

Best loaf of bread, pie or cake each $1, second 50c.
For best collection of cooking not taking above prizes $1, second 50c.
For best assortment of jelly, pickles or canned fruit, each $1, second 50c.

Children's Department

For best piece of fancy work by girls of 15 years and under $1, second 50c.
For neatest dressed doll, dressed by girls of 11 years and under $1, second 50c.
For best article made of wood by boys 12 years and under $1, second 50c.
For best drawing by girls of 15 years and under 75c, second 50c.
For best drawing by boys of 15 years and under 75c, second 50c
For best drawn map by boys or girls of 15 years and under 75c, second 50c.

Farm Department

Best agricultural display, first $5, second $3, third $2.
Best bundle of spring wheat, first prize $1.
Best bundle of oats, first prize $1.
Best bundle of winter wheat, first prize $1.
Best peck of winter wheat, first prize $1.
Best peck of spring wheat, first prize $1.
Best peck of oats, first prize $1.
Best ten ears of corn, first prize $1.50, second 50c.
Best ten stalks of corn, first prize $1.
Best peck of rye, first prize $1.
Best peck of spelts, first prize $1.
Best bundle of alfalfa, first prize $1, second 50c.
Best bundle of bromus, first prize $1, second 50c.
Best bundle of millet, first prize $1, second 50c.
Best peck of potatoes, first prize $2, second $1, third 50c.
Best display of fruit, first prize $1.50, second $1.
Best pair of chickens, any breed first prize $2, second prize $1.
Best sucking colt, first prize $5, second prize $3.
Best sucking mule colt, first prize $3, second $2.
Best all purpose team, first prize $2.
Best driving team, first prize $2
Best pair of pigs under 6 months, first prize $2, second $1.

BOWERY DANCE

Lunch Counter on the Grounds

W. H. HOOPER, President T. W. CRAMER, Secretary M. E. VIERTEL, Treasurer