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At any rate it takes a Democrat to be a good loser.

There is only one better man than the man who gets behind and pushes an effort to improve his home town and that is the man who goes ahead and pulls.

Now that the election is over it will be well to remember you have to be a citizen in order to vote—but that you have got to do a good deal more than vote in order to be a citizen.

As the election smoke clears away it will be well to remember that the Farmers' Institute opens in this city next Tuesday. The exhibits this year will be up to the usual high standard of previous years, and the Institute bids fair to being a big success. Plan to attend.

Manager Geo. Warren of The Tepee, is again offering his patrons the best to be found in the moving picture world, having on the boards for Monday, November 9th, Geo. Kleine's exquisite photo drama, "The Last Days of Pompeii." In order that all may be afforded an opportunity to see these pictures, Mr. Warren has decided to run a matinee in the afternoon on this date.

Financial Report of City Superintendent of Schools

Red Cloud, Nebr., Oct. 21, 1914
Financial report of City Superintendent to Board of Education.
Comparative Report

	For the year 1913-14	For the year 1914-15
High School		
Teachers' Salary.....	\$5445 00	\$5995 00
Janitor, Clerk and Truant Officers.....	595 50	640 00
Books.....	430 00	490 00
Laboratory, Manual Training, Domestic Sc. Sup.....	503 49	300 51
Fixtures and Furniture.....	207 04	343 00
Janitor's Supplies.....	60 10	29 00
Light, Phone and Water.....	65 35	116 35
Printing.....	25 27	34 65
Freight, Express and Drayage.....	45 56	58 00
Fuel.....	418 89	478 76
Miscellaneous Items.....	53 33	38 59
General School Supplies.....	278 20	200 18
Library Books.....	—	41 45
Total.....	\$8127 63	\$8566 83
Total Enrollment for the year.....	173	209
Average Attendance for the year.....	153	177
Cost per Capita based on Enrollment.....	\$46 97	\$42 83
Cost per Capita based on Average Attendance.....	53 12	48 40
Daily Cost per Student.....	30	27
Grade School		
Teachers' Salary.....	\$5257 70	\$5790 00
Janitor, Clerk and Truant Officer.....	595 50	640 00
Books.....	244 57	236 81
Janitor's Supplies.....	60 10	23 79
Fixtures and Furniture.....	297 04	343 58
Light, Phone and Water.....	139 68	116 35
Printing.....	25 27	34 65
Freight, Express and Drayage.....	45 56	59 16
Fuel.....	418 89	493 49
Insurance.....	56 25	—
General School Supplies.....	278 20	185 00
Miscellaneous Items.....	53 33	—
Total.....	\$7573 00	\$7887 19
Total Enrollment for the Year.....	445	454
Average Attendance for the Year.....	399	343
Cost per Capita based on Enrollment.....	16 58	17 37
Cost per Capita based on daily attendance.....	20 14	25 62
Daily cost per child.....	114	153
In determining the per capita cost of education the following items were not included:		
Permanent Improvements.....	\$838 56	\$1940 58
Agriculture Farm Site.....	—	2300 00
	\$838 56	\$3990 58
Total Expenditures for the year.....	\$16739 39	\$20114 53

R. D. MORITZ, Superintendent.

1914 Alfalfa Crop

With an acreage of 1,022,485 acres and a yield estimate of 3,298,065 tons, Nebraska is the second state in the nation in the production of alfalfa for 1914 and probably will crowd Kansas closely for first place in 1915.

In addition to the ton yield a number of Nebraska counties have engaged in the production of alfalfa seed on an extensive scale. The seed is tested, closely scrutinized and sent out in first class condition. During the last two years alfalfa growers in many states have commended the Nebraska product and the seed produced in this state has an enviable place on the market.

Fifteen counties in the state take the lead in the growing of alfalfa. Every county is represented in the table of acreages compiled by the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture. In fifteen, however, the estimated yield is in excess of 60,000 tons.

During the last nine years the growth of the alfalfa industry has been most amazing. In 1905 the acreage in Nebraska was reported at 315,000— in 1914 more than a million acres. The counties heavily interested in the growth of alfalfa, are located near geographical center of the state. These are Custer, Dawson, Sherman, Howard, Buffalo and Hall. East of Hall county come Hamilton and York while to the east and north of the six are Boone and Madison. Scott's Bluff and Sioux are in the extreme north western section while Lancaster and Jefferson are the only two counties in the southeastern part of the state represented in the list of large alfalfa growers. Webster in the southern tier of counties, is fifteenth in alfalfa production. The counties in the order of their estimated production in tons, are as follows:

Rank	County	Tons 1914
1	Custer	194,971
2	Scott's Bluff	146,792
3	Buffalo	137,832
4	Dawson	114,171
5	Boone	93,895
6	Hall	89,437
7	Sherman	73,472
8	Hamilton	70,857
9	Lancaster	68,908
10	York	65,259
11	Sioux	65,159
12	Madison	65,033
13	Jefferson	63,767
14	Howard	62,574
15	Webster	61,565

Call Vaccination Worthless

Reports reach the University Farm from time to time, occasionally even from veterinarians, that it is no use to vaccinate hogs and the only way to stamp out the disease is to kill and burn the diseased animals. Despite these statements, the experience of not only the department of animal pathology of the college of agriculture in Nebraska but those of the other similar institutions all over the United States and the United States Department of Agriculture is that vaccination done in time and according to directions with good serum is effective. The heads of these departments say that the failure of the vaccination to be effective is usually caused either by waiting too long, not using enough serum, or frequently by not strictly following directions. The experts, however, insist that hogs dying from cholera should be burned as well as all the litter with which they come in contact.

Chance for Young Folks

It's lots of fun for the boys and girls to put printed labels on the things they raise or own, providing the labels are colored like those seen in our home stores. And that is just what the boys and girls in our community can do if they will write to the Agricultural Extension Service, University Farm, Lincoln, asking to join one of the several different Boys' and Girls' Clubs. If they raise corn or potatoes for seed, they may have all the labels they want to put on their boxes or crates, and the girls may have the same for their canned goods. Pretty emblems and printed lesson sheets are sent free to each member whether it be the acre corn club, potato club, gardening club, canning club, pig club, or cooking and sewing club. It costs nothing to join.

Seed Corn vs. Corn Crib

It makes a good deal of difference where seed corn is stored. Some time ago the Nebraska Experiment Station divided a lot of seed corn into two parts. One part was placed in a seed room and the other in an ordinary corn crib. The next spring when the seed was planted 90 per cent of the first lot and only 70 per cent of the crib-cared lot produced plants. In Iowa it was found that corn stored in a seed room showed a germination of 95 per cent, that stored in a tool shed, 91.7 per cent, while that left on the stalks showed a germination of but 55 per cent. Hartley, in a similar test, found that his carefully cured seed corn yielded 12 per cent more corn on poor soil and 27 per cent more on fertile soil.



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