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THE BON TONS

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- STEAK, EGG, BREAD, BUTTER, PIE, COFFEE.

Reduction in repairing on shoes sold from our stock only, others regular price.

- Nailing men's half soles.....50
- Ladies' half soles.....40
- Boys half soles.....40
- Misses and youths half soles.....35
- Children's half soles.....25
- Patches.....10

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BRIEF MENTION.

Sunday, April 5, is Easter. Perce McBride was over from Lebanon Sunday. Road A. H. Kaley's prize spring announcement. Miss Stella Ducler spent vacation in the city this week. Mrs. F. W. Fuller is visiting friends in Campbell this week. Walter Warren was up from Superior Sunday, returning Monday evening. Miss Tilla McClelland spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Franklin. J. F. Hassinger, a prosperous farmer of North Branch, was in the city this week.

The assessors are now going over the county, seeing how much people are worth. J. A. Tulloys has been giving the Red Cloud Masons a school of instruction this week. Miss Fidelia Schaffert and Miss Brakelield were spending vacation in the city this week.

F. V. Taylor's dwelling house on the Jim Martin property burned on Thursday afternoon. Loss, about \$300. General Agent Broadfield, of the Farmers' Union of Grand Island, was in Red Cloud this week on business.

J. S. Brown, Charley Palmer, George Smeter and Arthur Myers left for Cripple Creek this week, in search of gold or work. The Misses Mary and Mabel Nye, who have been teaching school in Hastings for some time past, are visiting in the city this week.

Class Rose, John Kuck, Elso Rose and John Rose, of Rosemont, were in Red Cloud this week, attending the republican convention. They paid this office a pleasant call. Frank Reiley, the affable traveling man, has been on the sick list this week at the B. & M. hotel. He is recovering, however, under the splendid care of the landlord and his estimable family.

The Bladen Enterprise is among our best country exchanges. Editor Spence is making a very acceptable paper, and is giving Bladen good representation therein. The Chief wishes him success. We have decided to continue the ten cent offer to all persons who desire to subscribe for the Nebraska and Kansas Farmer. Send in your money and get a bargain. Pay your money to our agents or call on us.—The Nebraska and Kansas Farmer, Red Cloud.

J. A. Tulloys, grand custodian of the Grand Lodge of Masons, has been doing efficient work this year. He is a thorough Mason, and we doubt if he has a superior in the state, when it comes down to efficiency in the work. He should be continued in that place.

Bert Grice is dispensing drugs regularly again, after standing on the counter, swinging his hat and waving his hands. People wondered what ailed Bert, and now we have the pleasure of informing the public that he is dad again; that's what ailed him. It was a girl.

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CITY NEWS.

Correct time at Penman's. Boyd Munsell has gone to Chicago. Miss Willa Cather is home from Lincoln. J. B. Wright has returned from Lincoln. Mel Sherman went to Lincoln this week. Vote the republican ticket on next Tuesday. Miss Trix Mizer went to Lincoln on Wednesday. Mrs. Hobart of Riverton was in the city this week. Mrs. Chas. Platt is home from Long Island, Kansas. G. W. Lindsey returned from Cripple Creek this week. Miss Pearl Smith returned from Lincoln this morning. John Crans went through on "13" Wednesday morning. J. A. P. Black of Bloomington was on our streets this week. Mrs. F. V. Taylor left for Lincoln this morning, on a brief visit. Frank McLaughlin and C. E. Hicks took in the city this week. C. Sterner and wife have returned to their home in Emporia, Kansas. See Mrs. S. R. McBride for the latest styles in millinery. Moon block. Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). It is delicious. Mrs. F. A. Good and Miss Chloe Fuller of Cozles were in our city Thursday. Miss Edith McKeighan came down from Hastings today. She will return Tuesday next. The Floral Test Party given at the residence of C. W. Kaley this afternoon was a pleasant affair. Col. Hoover and A. M. Walters came down from Blue Hill Tuesday to help comitate delegates. Miss Helen Roby is spending her week's vacation in Nelson, the guest of her friend, Miss Ethel Dowland. J. H. Smith, district agent of the Continental Insurance Co. of New York, Insurance on the installment plan. When you want a nice, smooth shave or hot-out, give Geo. Fantress a call One door south of the Bon Ton Bakery. We are indebted to Mr. C. R. Crone for our excellent report of the Sunday-school convention, which appears in this issue. Anyone having a good furnished room to rent, suitable for man and wife, please leave word at this office. Private home preferred. Call on J. H. Smith for insurance against fire and lightning, also insures crops against hail in the Farmers' Union Insurance. Rev. Horton, a somewhat noted evangelist, will occupy the Congregational pulpit for four weeks. He is a very pleasant speaker. The Farmers' Institute will meet in quarterly session in Red Cloud, tomorrow, Saturday, April 4. Every farmer should be present. Will Warner, who has been spending the winter with relatives in this county, has returned to Silverton, Colorado, breaking the hearts of several girls. Many people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure sets promptly and gives permanent results. C. L. Cotting. S. B. Kizer is getting to be a splendid cabinet-maker. He made a very handsome folding writing-desk for his daughter, Lillie, this week. It had over 45 different pieces of wood in it. The next issue of the Nebraska and Kansas Farmer will appear on the 15th. Enroll your name at once. We shall extend our reduced offer until May 1st.—The Nebraska and Kansas Farmer. Gus Holmgren's cow gave birth to quite a freak the other day in the shape of a calf with two heads, two back-bones and two tails. The calf died soon after birth, and Mr. H. sold it to John Dunbar, of Guide Rock. In another column of this paper will be found the report of the State Bank. Their deposits are nearly \$17,000, and their cash on hand is over \$25,000. This is a splendid showing, and shows the institution to be in an exceedingly healthy and prosperous condition. There is one thing that the business men of Red Cloud should look after, and that is the street sprinkling. The main street should be kept wet down, and, if the council will not grant water privileges, then there should be other methods provided. Street sprinkling must be had. The city council should cut the lawn springing time down to one hour per day. The time is at hand when the city water will have to be polluted with the filthy creek water, unless the indiscriminate use of the city water by lawn sprinklers is abridged. For goodness sake, give us good water this summer! In another column will be found the report of the People's Bank of this city. It is worthy of your perusal. The report shows that the bank has on deposit \$31,013.20, and the cash on hand is \$23,870.41, or about 75 per cent of the deposits. The law requires only 15 per cent, yet the People's Bank keeps an hand 75 per cent. This is an evidence of stability, and we congratulate the bank on their excellent financial exhibit. The officers and stockholders are to be congratulated on the splendid condition of the bank.

THE REPUBLICAN HOSTS

Meet in Delegate Convention.

A large and enthusiastic republican convention was held in Red Cloud, on Tuesday, March 31, at the court house, for the purpose of putting in nomination delegates to the various conventions.

T. C. Hacker, president of the county central committee, called the convention to order, and Secretary McNitt read the call. On motion, T. C. Hacker was made chairman, and E. Peters, secretary.

A committee on credentials, composed of G. P. Cather, C. W. Haley, Col. Hoover, I. B. Hamptons, Chas. Hunter, was appointed by the chair.

A committee of five was appointed by the chair on permanent organization and resolutions, as follows: A. M. Walters, G. J. Warren, A. J. Hayes, Fred Good, C. E. Hicks.

On motion, convention adjourned until 1 p. m.

AFTERNOON.

The convention assembled at the usual hour, and the committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION.

- Harmony:—H. Widdersheen, Bert Wheat, B. C. Burt, A. C. Smith, James McCallum, A. Waulffa.
- Catherton:—G. P. Cather, C. H. Holt, C. W. Lindgreen, C. G. Peterson, G. P. Baker.
- Line:—Jos Saladen, R. Turner, Thos McIntyre, R. Hicks, W. Throckmorton, W. A. Maynard.

Red Cloud Township:—T. C. Hacker, H. Gilham, Wade Koontz, O. Hedge, Jos Garber, W. H. Thomas, R. L. Aleya, H. J. Maurer.

Glenwood:—C. E. Hicks, Thos Burden, L. B. Thorne, W. P. Anderson, W. F. McLaughlin, T. W. Bailey, Thos Snyder.

Elm Creek:—E. Beitler, J. T. Mills, H. C. Colburn, M. B. Scott, F. Bines, C. E. Putnam.

Red Cloud, 1st ward:—W. N. Richardson, C. Wiener, W. A. Sherwood, M. C. Sherman, D. C. Jenkins, W. B. Roby, L. H. Fort, S. W. Foe, D. G. Groat, R. McNitt.

Oak Creek:—John Kuck, John C. Rose Elso Rose, Claus Rose.

Potadam:—A. M. Walters, J. S. Hoover, C. Klingman, A. H. Kreisgman, W. J. Whitten, Peter Paugh, W. A. Shottentkirk, Onno Goos, J. W. West.

Pleasant Hill:—H. J. Sheldon, F. A. Good, J. C. Waller, J. W. Saladen, Wm Hurd, D. F. Trunkley, G. W. Baker, Frank Beach.

Guide Rock:—I. B. Hampton, E. Peters, H. B. Hunter, G. W. Hagran, J. S. Marsh, A. J. Hayes, J. F. Watt, Wm Pettit, J. L. Columbia, O. H. Bear, Alex Phillips, E. Woodward, J. L. Arrants, Chas Teachworth, E. E. Burr.

Walnut Creek:—I. W. England, Frank Reese, C. D. Dickerson, N. L. D. Smith. Inavale:—Chas Hunter, G. W. Knight, W. F. Renkel, H. G. Sawyer, L. Kenyon, R. D. Davis.

Red Cloud, 2d ward:—J. S. Gilham, J. W. Runchey, C. H. Potter, C. B. Crone, J. S. White, R. T. Pot, G. J. Warner, L. P. Albright, C. W. Kaley, A. C. Hosmer, D. M. Abel, A. H. Kaley, W. L. McMillan.

Batin:—A. Erickson, O. Anderson, S. Lindquist.

Garfield:—F. W. Ailes, J. Amack, John S. Street, Alf Harris, Wm Roberts, I. B. Stanser.

Stillwater:—M. B. Reeves, Joel Christy, Jos Haight, Wm Crozier, W. S. Orr, Geo Motter.

Beaver Creek:—Ed Cox, G. M. Warner, A. J. Bragg, F. M. Lee, W. R. Ryker, Chas Molley, Jas Hilkey.

The committee on resolutions and permanent organization reported. The temporary organization was made permanent with the addition of F. W. McLaughlin's name as assistant secretary. The resolutions were then taken up, and accepted, with the exception of the silver resolution, which was voted down until the next regular county convention should take it up for consideration as being too previous, and not being in accord with the principles of the republican party, as laid down at Minneapolis in 1892, and the following resolution was offered and carried in its stead:

We, the republicans of Webster county, in convention assembled, hereby reaffirm and declare our allegiance to the financial platform adopted by the republican national convention in 1892."

The following are the resolutions as offered:

MC KINLEY RESOLUTION.

The republicans of Webster county, in convention assembled, do hereby unequivocally and emphatically declare and say that the Hon. Wm. McKinley is our choice for the nomination for president; that he is the best exponent of the political principles of the republican party of the county, state, and nation; that he is more in touch and harmony with the welfare and best interests of the common classes of people than any other candidate for this, the highest office in the nation, and we pledge our united support to the end, that he may be nominated and elected as president of the United States.

Whereas, we believe a large share of present financial trouble has been caused by the present single gold standard, and the ability of a foreign syndicate to se corner and manipulate our gold, and believing that a broader standard is essential, therefore be it Resolved, That we favor both gold and

silver as primary money, and the issuance of gold and silver certificates as may be required for the convenient transaction of business, and we ask that such steps be taken as soon as possible to accomplish this result.

Resolved, That we indicate our recognition and appreciation of the worthy fidelity and efficiency of the Hon. W. E. Andrews, as congressman from the 5th district of Nebraska; for the interest in the welfare that he has at all times manifested in matters pertaining to his district and state, and for his untiring efforts to secure favorable results of the pension department for deserving and worthy claimants, and that we Therefore declare for his renomination as our congressman.

When the name of Major McKinley was spoken, it was the cause of general applause, and the Webster county convention put itself on record as being solid for him for president, as it should have done.

Hon. W. E. Andrews, the popular 5th district congressman, came in for his share of resolves, all of which he justly deserves, as he has shown plainly that he is qualified to hold the position. He will be renominated by acclamation.

At this juncture, the convention began the selection of delegates to the various conventions; they were as follows:

DELEGATES TO MINDEN.

- J. S. Stratton, Wm Ryker, J. C. Rose, I. B. Stanser, D. F. Trunkley, H. C. Colburn, Onno Goos, C. Lindgreen, W. F. Rinkle, Frank Wheat, R. McNitt, A. H. Kaley.

DELEGATES TO OMAHA.

- I. B. Hampton, J. R. Crozier, J. C. Rose, R. T. Potter, F. A. Good, J. T. Mills, J. S. Hoover, C. B. Crone, T. C. Hacker, O. Anderson, G. P. Cather, J. W. Runchey.

DELEGATES TO LINCOLN.

- A. J. Hayes, D. M. Hunter, C. E. Putnam, A. M. Walters, G. J. Warren, E. B. Smith, J. McCallum, J. S. White, C. Hunter, D. M. Abel, C. W. Kaley, L. H. Fort.

The delegates to the Lincoln convention were instructed, by a unanimous vote, to use all the power they possessed to secure the nomination of L. P. Albright of this city for state treasurer. After they were selected, and Mr. Albright had been enthusiastically endorsed, he was called for, and made a very neat speech, thanking the audience for their confidence in him.

The convention made several appointments to fill vacancies on the central committee, after which, there being no further business, they adjourned.

It was one of the largest conventions ever held in this county.

Out of weakness comes strength when the blood has been purified, enriched and vitalized, the appetite restored and the system built up by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25 cents.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. L. Cotting.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the executive board of the Webster county agricultural society, at the office of the secretary, on Wednesday, April 8th, at two o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired. R. L. ALYE, Pres.

Do not fail to read A. H. Kaley's novel spring announcement, which comes out this issue. Examine his bargains; read his announcement if you can. You will find one word missing at the end of each line. To the first person supplying the missing words, or coming the nearest, he offers \$5 in cash; second person, \$3.50. Every person should try for this prize offer; it costs you nothing.

Poor Economy

By all means be economical, but don't be too economical where health or life is concerned. The matter of a few cents should never count between the old, standard and reliable preparations and the new, obscure, and in many cases, almost worthless substitutes.

SCOTT'S Emulsion

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Over 500 Pairs OF PANTS TO SELECT FROM.



We have good strong Cotton Pants at 65 and 90 cents.

Good quality Cotton Worsted Pants at \$1, 1.25, 1.40.

The best Jeans Pants ever shown at \$1 and 1.50.

Good all wool Cassimere Pants from \$2.50 to 5.00.

Knee Pants, sizes 3 to 14, from 25 cents up. Our 40 cent grade are hummers.

BOYS' PANTS at ALL PRICES.

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Our Mother's Friend Shirt Waists.

Our \$1.25 grade, now 75 cents; \$1 grade, 60 cents; 50 cent grade, now 35 cents.

WIENER, THE CLOTHIER.

Report of the Condition of the People's Bank of Red Cloud.

At Red Cloud, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, March 28, 1896.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... | \$2050 21 |
| County warrants..... | 52 80 |
| Banking houses, furniture and fixtures..... | 143 50 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid..... | 944 20 |
| Due from national banks..... | 12064 49 |
| Due from state banks and bankers..... | 6651 48 |
| Checks and other cash items..... | 15 00 |
| Bills of other banks..... | 145 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... | 20 62 |
| Specie..... | 3184 25 |
| Total cash on hand..... | 22870 84 |
| Total..... | \$34159 19 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
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| Capital stock paid in..... | \$15000 00 |
| Undivided profits..... | 5415 99 |
| Individual deposits, subject to check..... | 22505 25 |
| Demand certificates of deposit..... | 46 25 |
| Time certificates of deposit..... | 3553 99 |
| Total..... | \$34159 19 |

State of Nebraska, county of Webster, ss: I, W. A. Sherwood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. A. SHERWOOD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1896. RANDOLPH MCNITT, Notary Public. Commission Expires May 6, 1897.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure good ills. C. L. Cotting.

Last week we omitted to mention the fact that Judge Duffy had decided, in his court, that, to make taxes legal, the township treasurer must first demand the tax, and, if not paid, the county treasurer could then distress, and not till then. If that be the case, then there would be a great deal of worthless taxes in Webster county. We presume the Judge has decided the law correctly, in fact, most of our attorneys construe the law in that manner; but, somehow, it would seem that if taxes are not liens on property, under the circumstances there has been a whole lot of illegal taxes collected during the past ten years. A test case ought to be agreed upon and taken to the supreme court, to have a decision on the matter.

A Noble Mechanic.

At the opera house Tuesday night, April 14, the above comedy-drama will be produced for the benefit of the S. of V. band. The cast is well filled and every character will be well portrayed. The plot deals with the recent strike at Pittsburg and is a strong well written play, appealing to the best traits of human nature. Two negroes and a dutch character keeps the audience convulsed with their comicities while the principal roles enact the lines of the play. It is a play for the people and as it is presented by our band, each and every person should make it their duty to purchase a ticket to the entertainment.

A Few Plain Facts, Worthy of Consideration.

The Farmer's Union Insurance Company of Grand Island, Nebraska, will be ten years old in September, it being the first and only incorporated mutual insurance company in this state, was compelled to fight, single handed, the combined efforts of the old line companies and their emissaries, who sought by every means, fair and foul to crush this pioneer mutual out of existence, because they recognized in her liberal and equitable plan, features that would revolutionize the farm insurance and possibly extend to the commercial. That their fears were well founded is attested by the rapidly growing sentiment in favor of mutual insurance throughout the state in both farm and commercial circles.

In 1892, they made their supreme effort to destroy public confidence in this and all other mutual companies in the west; but they signally failed, yet they still continue their old tricks and ever and anon we find them attacking one of the many mutuals doing business in Nebraska; but the insuring public are beginning to regard these attacks upon mutual companies as an infringement upon their personal rights and an attempt to coerce them into accepting old line insurance at exorbitant rates; by a continual persecution of their mutual companies.

The Farmer's Union is no longer an experiment, she is a fixture in Nebraska and here to stay. She is now successfully closing her second term of five years; has paid every honest loss, issues the most liberal policy, redeemed every pledge made the public and furnished her members combined insurance for nearly ten years at less than one half the rate of premium charged by old line companies for much less liberal policy. And while the company has not been idle, but like many other careful, conservative institutions, during the depressed times she has not been pushing her business with the old time vigor; but now with the first faint ray of returning prosperity is again in the field.

All former members of the Farmer's Union, who cancelled their policies, or were induced to insure in other companies can be reinstated to the amount of their former policy by the payment of one dollar. This liberal offer is inducing hundreds of the old members to re-insure. This company added a hail department last year and insured growing crops against hail. And after paying all losses and expenses, returned to her policy holders thirty per cent of the premium charged by the old line companies for the same insurance. Persons desiring agencies for both the fire and hail departments, or any other information will address CHARLES M. WIESE, Secretary, Grand Island, Nebraska.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.