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The secretary of agriculture is opposed to the free seed graft. We hope that he is so strongly opposed to it that not another package will ever again be sent through the U. S. mails at public expense. The graft has been responsible for no little of the deficit in the post office department—Franklin County Progress.

Governor Morehead has it in mind to make radical changes in the management of the state's hospitals for the insane, believing that many of the unfortunate inmates are curable with right treatment. Methods of these institutions are believed by many to be greatly at fault, and there is little doubt that the governor can do a great humanitarian work if he takes hold of the matter with a strong hand and directs a revolution of methods with intelligence.—Kearney Hub.

The new currency bill is meeting with universal approval. Even the big banking institutions that fought the measure now state that they are well pleased with it. From all parts of the United States comes the cheering news that we are entering a new era of prosperity. It is generally conceded that it will never again be possible to have a panic such as we had in 1907 because the real assets of the country are now easily convertible.

The democratic party under the able leadership of President Wilson has shown that it can enact constructive legislation and the two measures that it has put on the statutes show beyond the question of a doubt that our party can be trusted to carry out measures that are for the benefit of the entire country.

During the year 1913 there were 554 carloads of cattle and hogs shipped from this and the station at Lester. During the same period one firm alone shipped 2602 cases of eggs. In dollars and cents these three items amount to something over \$350,000.00. This will indicate something of the magnitude of the business transacted here. Within forty years Red Cloud has progressed from a mere stockade to one of the largest shipping points in the country. We are so used to thinking that the larger cities do all the business that we are unable to realize just what we ourselves are doing.

However we have all the natural advantages for stock raising. Our land is productive, it is well adapted for the raising of alfalfa and grain, and our climate is the best in the world for the cattle and hog industry. As a general thing our winters are mild which means that every ounce of grain is used by the beef animals in making flesh and none is wasted in overcoming the effects of the cold.

The whole scheme of working convicts on roads has been perfected so that its success can be demonstrated readily from a number of sources. In Kansas a successful experiment was made at building a macadam road between Lansing and Kansas City by a group of twenty-five convicts. The workers slept in tents and only one guard was furnished—and he was unarmed. The men were upon their honor. During the several months that this work proceeded, says the Adams County Democrat, there was but one attempt to escape, and that was made by a homesick boy who went to see his mother and returned voluntarily in a few days to the convict camp. These convicts liked the work. They grew strong morally and physically and their employment was such as not to enter into competition with free labor. Now it is proposed to amend the state constitution so that an organized system may be established that will supply convict labor to all counties that want it and are willing to furnish the raw materials.—Franklin County Progress.

Clio Club Entertained

The twentieth anniversary of the Ladies Clio Club of this city was commemorated last Saturday evening, when Mrs. Alf. McCall opened her beautiful home on Walnut street to the twenty lady members and as many guests.

The delicate perfume emitted by numerous bouquets of pink and white carnations the club flower, was no less in evidence than the decorations in which pink and green the club colors predominated.

A pleasant diversion from the games in which the most literary alone could hope to excel, was an instrumental duet by Miss Edna Henderson and Mrs. Ellen Henderson.

About 10:30 the ladies sat down to a bountiful two course repast, a feature of which was a large cake in the center of the table, on which were 20 pink and green candles, symbolic of the twenty successful years of the organization.

The club history, by Mrs. Alice Pope; Reminiscences, by Mrs. Alison Letson; and the Club Prophecy, by Mrs. E. I. Overing, were toasts, intensely interesting, and at the same time, highly complimentary to the authors.

The gathering broke up about 12 o'clock and the ladies departed well pleased with the entertainment.

Automobile Dealers Select February For Their Show

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 6. The dates for the ninth annual automobile show, which will be held under the auspices of the Omaha Automobile Dealers' Association, are February 23 to 28, inclusive.

Radical changes have been decided upon for this event. The show this year will be limited to cars, pleasure and trucks, the accessory dealers being entirely eliminated. This change was made necessary by the demand for space many Nebraska dealers throughout the state having made application for reservations.

The Truck Department will also be much more important than before. Probably twice as many trucks will be exhibited as last year.

Clarke G. Powell, manager of the show, promises many innovations for the 1914 event. The decorations and music will be the most pretentious possible. Contracts will soon be made for these important details of the show.

All Hands are Busy Invoicing at

The Miner Bros. Co.

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Starting

Friday, January 16th

In any and all of your present wants our prices are as low as the lowest, as we meet, and many times beat, all competition.

The Miner Bros. Co.

General Merchants

Weesner, Perry & Co.,



Now offer their entire stock of Ladies' Misses and Children's Winter Coats

At a Reduction of **25**

per cent from regular prices. We still have a good range of sizes in all the new cloths and styles as shown this season.

a 25 per cent means that

You can buy



We also offer the same discount, 25 per cent On all Our Furs, which range in price from \$5 to \$15 a set

A \$30.00 coat for	\$22.50
" 25.00 "	18.75
" 20.00 "	15.00
" 17.50 "	13.12
" 15.00 "	11.25
" 12.00 "	9.00
" 10.00 "	7.50
" 8.00 "	6.00

A great many people have been waiting for this reduction in the price of Coats, and we advise you to come early and make your selection while our stock is complete.

Weesner, Perry & Co.

Real Estate Transfers.

From Dec. 18, 1913, to Jan. 5, 1914. Compiled by M. W. Carter, Bonded Abstractor, Red Cloud, Neb.

William E. White and wife to Charles E. Wallin, wd, Blk. 1, n 1/2 Blk. 2, Gulliford Add to Red Cloud \$ 2000
 E. Boyd Smith and wife to Edward G. Bohanan, wd, pt sec 35 2-11 \$ 1000
 Irving O. Walker to Georgia Walker, wd, s 1/2 sec 17-2-12 and n 1/2 sec 20-2-12 and lots 7, 8, 9, Blk. 7, LeDues Addition to Red Cloud
 R. J. Koehler and wife to John Stabenaw, qcd, part n 1/4, w 1/2 sec 10, and all that part n 1/4, w 1/2 east of Railroad Right of Way
 David W. Gibsau and wife to John B. Jantzen, wd, e 1/2 n 1/4 35-2-9 6000
 J. M. Steward to Robert Damerell, qcd, e 1/2 n 1/4 sec. 16 and lot 7, sec. 9 and s 1/2 sec 10 and lots 9, 10, sec. 10, and 71 50 100 acres off east side of n 1/4 sec. 15, and east side of s 1/4 sec. 10, and lot 8, sec. 10 all in Twp. 1, Range 10
 Robert Damerell and wife to J. M. Steward, qcd, s 1/2 s 1/4 sec 10, and lots 6, 7, sec. 10, lot 8, sec 10, lot 8, sec 10 and e 1/2 s 1/4 10-1-11
 Lulu Blobaum and Hub. to Adam Alber, wd, n 1/4 24-3-10 16000
 Edward T. Foe to James A. Saunders, wd, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk. 11, Foe-McBride Add to Cowles 150
 Mortgages filed, \$39,791.90
 Mortgages released, \$13,842.

Flesh.
 All the riding hard, shooting true and dying game—poor ethics of the open—had not brought a crumb, not a crumb, of the real bread of life.—Will Livingston Comfort.

Baptismal Custom.
 A pretty custom is followed at baptisms in Heligoland. While a psalm is being sung a procession of little boys and girls troop in, passing in front of the altar. Each child carries a pannikin of water, the contents of which are poured into the baptismal font. Thus all the child's future playmates contribute to the water with which the baby is admitted into the church.

Sound Education in Finland.
 In the rudiments of a sound education the Finnish people are unsurpassed. Practically every man and woman in the country has a working knowledge of reading, writing, and arithmetic, and every child of school age receives careful instruction in these studies. Every adult has a vote, and although 53 per cent of the inhabitants are women there are only seven-teen of their sex in the Finnish diet.

City Treasurer's Statement

Jan. 6, 1914.	
Honorable Mayor and City Council, Red Cloud, Neb.	
Gentlemen:	
I enclose statement covering receipts and disbursements of my office for the period from Dec. 2, 1913 to Jan. 5, 1914.	
Occupation Fund	
Amount on hand Dec. 2, '13	\$ 416 02
Receipts	500 00
	916 02
Disbursements	669 00
Balance Jan. 6, '14	\$ 276 42
Water Fund	
Amount on hand Dec. 2, '13	\$ 214 66
Receipts—none	
Disbursements	66 57
Balance Jan. 6, '14	\$ 148 09
Water Levy Fund	
Amount on hand Dec. 2, '13	\$ 233 81
Receipts	400 00
	633 81
Disbursements	121 85
Balance Jan. 6, '14	\$ 511 98
General Fund	
Amount on hand Dec. 2, '13	\$ 470 54
Receipts	1000 00
	1470 54
Disbursements	987 96
Balance Jan. 6, '14	\$ 482 58
Electric Light Fund	
Amount on hand Dec. 2, '13	\$1382 46
Receipts	926 15
	2308 61
Disbursements	1093 31
Balance Jan. 6, '14	\$ 1115 30
Electric Light Levy Fund	
Amount on hand Nov. 4, '13	\$ 342 58
Receipts	600 00
	942 58
Disbursements	444 68
Balance Jan. 6, '14	497 90
Judgment Fund	
Amount on hand Dec. 2, '13	\$ 200 00
No receipts No disbursements	
Balance Jan. 6, '14	200 00
Firemen's Fund	
Amount on hand Dec. 2, '13	\$ 12 45
Receipts	10 00
Balance Jan. 6, '14	\$ 22 45
There are two (2) registered warrants outstanding, being against the Water Levy, one for \$81.00 and one for \$79.48. These have been called for payment.	
Recapitulation	
Occupation Fund	\$ 276 42
Water Fund	148 09
Water Levy Fund	511 98
General Fund	482 58
Electric Light Fund	1115 30
Electric Light Levy Fund	497 90
Judgment Fund	200 00
Firemen's Fund	22 45
Amount on hand Dec. 2, '13	\$3254 72
S. R. FLORENCE, City Treasurer.	

Dr. J. C. Caldwell
 PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

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 Red Cloud, - - - Nebraska

The TEPEE

The Prisoner of Zenda

MONDAY, JAN. 12th
 One Day Only, Afternoon and Evening

The charming thrilling story of romance and adventure, the "Prisoner of Zenda" will be given in pictures at the Tepee, Monday next, Jan. 12th, Afternoon and evening.
 This is a special attraction and owing to the large increase in expense in securing the picture it will be necessary to increase the price of admission to 20 cents, 10 cents for children.
 The first evening show will start at 7:30 sharp, the second at 9:00. Afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp.
 In order to get the best effect of the pictures to be on hand with the start of the show.
 Admission, evening 20c. Children 12 and under 10c.
 Afternoon, 10c and 5c.

How Does It Get Across?
 At a certain eastern university one of the professors was conducting an examination in physiology. He asked for a description of the circulation at the extremities, meaning of course, the capillary circulation. The youth he called upon evidently did not know much about the matter, for he replied that the blood went down one leg and up the other!—Youth's Companion.

Religion Shown by Sacrifice.
 In every age a test of religion has been its power to call out sacrifice. The great temples of the past could be built only by individual self-sacrifice. The direction of self-denial must be towards the noblest and most unselfish ends, putting the good of others in the place of self-indulgence.—The Christian Register.

Danger of Dictating With a Lip.
 "Office-boy wanted, to make himself youthful."—Adv. in Manchester Evening News.