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**THRIFT** is the using of advantages and opportunities as well as worldly goods for the accumulation of money. Thrift provides for the present and lays aside for the future—it recognizes the uncertainties of old age as well as taking into consideration the earning days of youth. Thrifty people know that a Savings Account help them to save a certain amount from the income of each month. Start a Savings Account, today, at this bank.

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**Council Lets Sewer Contract**

On Thursday morning, the City Council met in an adjourned meeting for the purpose of opening the bids for the construction of the main sewers, for which bonds to the amount of \$10,000 were voted by the citizens of this city on Tuesday, August 29th and to dispose of these said bonds to the successful bidder.

The Elkhorn Construction Company, of Fremont, being the lowest bidder, their figures reading \$9,811.00, were awarded the contract and the gentlemen announce that they will begin work on the same the first of the month and anticipate completing the job by the first of December.

The Council then, after looking over the bids for the purchase of the sewer bonds disposed of them to the Webster County Bank at par value with accrued interest, the bank agreeing to furnish the bonds and to pay the city \$4000 on November first and \$6000 on December first.

A Citizens Committee, headed by Attorney F. E. Maurer, and composed of seven, appeared before the Council their object being to induce this said body to secure legal defense in the \$25,000 damage suit recently instigated by E. Boyd Smith. After due consideration the Council refused the request.

**Will Show Here Next Week**

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the announcement of the appearance of the well known Wm. F. Lewis Stock Company and to the show goers of Red Cloud this means a whole big week of new clean plays and the very best and latest in vaudeville, as Mr. Lewis carries people especially engaged to put on the vaudeville numbers, making practically two shows for the price of one. The opening play, "The Gypsy Outcast," is a play that you have never had the pleasure of seeing before, as Mr. Lewis has leased the Western producing rights on all the plays he is using this season, thus guaranteeing you a line of brand new plays, whatever you do, whether you have been to a show this season or not, be sure to see the opening play, and it is pretty near a cinch that you will go the rest of the week. See display ad for date and prices.

Marie Fuller takes the part of "Barefoot June" in the four act stage attraction "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" which will be presented to the theatre going public on next Saturday night. The pictures on this date will be run at the Teepee theatre and the first show will commence at 7.30 which will give everybody an opportunity of seeing both shows if they so desire.

**What Kansans Think of Bense**

The following was taken from the Barber County Index, Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and will prove interesting reading for our readers:

"You have often heard of thunder claps out of a clear sky. They rarely happen and many of us are skeptical about their happening, but if Medicine Lodge folk had heard one last Friday evening, it would have been commonplace and inconsequential in comparison with a little drama which was enacted. It may not properly be called a drama nor yet a romance but it was interesting. Our fellow citizen, as whom we knew as W. S. Baker, residing a mile south of town—substantial, well off for this world's goods and recognized a dandy good fellow—is the individual who has furnished the material for this sensation. The story is brief. He was wanted at Red Cloud, Nebraska, on the rather unsavory charge of wife desertion. The Nebraska sheriff dropped into town quietly, disposed his mission to Sheriff Crouse and the two officers drove down to the Baker farm, interviewed their victim, produced the warrant and took him into custody. The argument was brief and to the point, the accused man offered no resistance or protest but as soon as confronted with the charge, confessed his guilt and was moved to tears.

He came to town with the two officers and that evening he and the Nebraska sheriff were on their way to Red Cloud, where, the prisoner said, he would either make the proper amends to his lonely spouse or expiate the crime, at the option of the Missus.

For three years Medicine Lodge knew this man as W. S. Baker, but it now develops that his real name is W. S. Bense. He is accused of having deserted his wife and two children three years ago, just before coming to Medicine Lodge. The Red Cloud officials have searched the country far and wide ever since that time and finally their efforts were crowned with success. They decline to divulge the name of the man who made the discovery, but they made it plain that a former Nebraska neighbor located "Baker" here by the nearest accident but will not permit the use of his name for fear of meeting violence at Bense's hands. The Nebraska sheriff said that Bense was regarded as a dangerous man. This, also, was a surprise to our people, for among us, he was always a cordial, thrifty, well poised citizen. He was the last man to be suspected of crime here.

We trust that he may be able to atone for his wrong doing and yet redeem himself. He has the making of a good citizen."

**Good Opera Show Coming**

The 1916-17 Road Show season will open in this city at the Orpheum theatre next Saturday night with a Suedeker attraction "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine". Nearly every one is familiar with this play. This play will be presented by a strong company of eight people which carries all its own scenery and light effects. The management will personally recommend this company to the public, and it is absolutely guaranteed.

**Married**

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth, in the presence of about thirty relatives and friends, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ada Irene, to Mr. James LeRoy Goble, Rev. G. W. Hummel officiating. The young couple will go to housekeeping on a farm amongst the well wishes of their many friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Druliner and children arrived Sunday from Plattsmouth and are moving into the Methodist parsonage this week. Rev. Druliner is the new pastor of the Methodist church and we earnestly hope he will accomplish much good during his stay among us.



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Lye per can.....	5c	Blue Prunes, large basket.....	40c
		Jersey Sweet Potatoes, very nice, per lb.....	4c
			Ripe Olives, bulk, cup.....
			10c
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			10c
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			25c
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