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Citizens Ticket

Mayor—Robt. Damerell.
 City Clerk—O. C. Teel.
 City Treasurer—S. R. Florance.
 City Engineer—Geo. H. Overing.
 Police Judge—Jas. A. Burden.
 Councilman—1st wd, R. W. Koontz
 Councilman—2nd wd, A. R. Saladen
 Members School Board—Wm. Weesner and Sherm Beezley.

Independent Voters' Ticket

On last Friday night the Independent voters of the City of Red Cloud held a convention for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various city offices, which are as follows:

Mayor—E. G. Caldwell.
 City Treasurer—S. R. Florance.
 City Clerk—Oliver Powell.
 Police Judge—John Tierney.
 City Engineer—Carl McArthur.
 Councilman first ward—Geo. Clawson
 Councilman second ward—C. C. McConkey.

Members of school board—Wm. Weesner and E. J. Overing, Jr.
 A large crowd was in attendance and considerable interest shown in the selection of candidates, several of which delivered very eloquent and appropriate addresses.

The candidate for city engineer, Mr. McArthur, states that he refuses to enter into the race as he is satisfied with the work of the present engineer and does not wish to carry the burden of responsibility that would naturally rest upon his shoulders, during the campaign season, and later if he should be favored with the office.

Retires from Business

Mr. William Hunt, who, for some time past has conducted a barber shop in the basement of the Potter building on the corner of Fourth Avenue and Webster street, south east, has disposed of his interests in this establishment to Mr. R. W. Weaver, formerly making his headquarters at Smith Center, Kansas. We understand Mr. Weaver thoroughly understands the wants and demands of patrons of these parlors and will cater to them with a number of first class barbers, and will at all times have on hand a complete line of barber supplies. We wish Mr. Weaver success.

A Good Cause to Help

If on next Saturday you should be held up by one of the fair maidens of our town, do not think that she is going to embrace you. The object of this friendly greeting is to have you contribute one tenth of a dollar, or more if you should see fit, to a worthy cause. This date has been set by the local W. C. T. U. as Tag Day, the purpose of which is to raise money to be contributed for the relief of the sufferers in the nations now at war. It will be under the direct supervision of Mrs. F. L. Smith and other prominent W. C. T. U. workers. On this date several of the young ladies of the senior class and the teachers will fasten upon you a tag in exchange for a donation of any amount you see fit to contribute.

Treating Oats For Smut

Now is the time to make ready to treat oats for smut, say agronomy experts at the university farm, who offer these directions for the work:
 One pint of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water is the proper strength to use. If such a solution is used, it will not be too strong to impair germination of seed but will be strong enough to do its work thoroly.

The oats are thoroly mixed after the formaldehyde is poured on them. After being covered with gummy sackings or canvas a few hours or over eight, they are spread out to dry. In resacking them care should be taken not to put them back into sacks infected with smut spores.

If oats are to be drilled, they must be well dried in order to seed well. Ordinarily, provision should be made for the swelling of seed, by adjusting the drill to seed faster. Treatment of oats is recommended in all cases where it is not positively known there was no smut last year.

Early hatches mean early maturing fowls and early layers, according to the college of agriculture poultry department. April is the month most favorable for hatching chicks. Such breeds as the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red, Orpington etc., require six to seven months' time in which to mature and start producing eggs. Chicks hatched from these breeds now should be laying by December 1. At this time, most of the hens are idle—molting or resting—and fresh eggs are very scarce. Prices are high, and it is the early layer that makes the profit.

District Reading Contests

The district reading contest for rural schools will be held at each town and village in the county on, or before April 7. The contest consists of reciting a selection which the child has memorized, and the reading at sight of some selection, given him by the manager of the contest.

One hundred and six boys and ninety-six girls, a total of two hundred and two rural school children, have been reported to take part in these contests. These pupils are the winners of the contests held in the district schools. They come from schools taught by the following teachers: Ethel Peterson, Bessie Thomas, Treva Rose, Clara Goerig, Millard Stevens, Grace Sherer, Alice Fowler, Jean Laird, Harold Sheppard, Mae Scott, Frances Nolan, May Dickerson, Muriel Henderson, Nettie Springer, Anna Loughran, Lenore Springer, Nettie Drake, Isabel Maynard, Ruby Goble, Anna Brommer, Anna McPartland, Homer Foutz, Iven Robinson, Joe Springer, Floyd Holmgren, Lucile Coplen, Hazel Johnson, Jennie Campbell, Ole Largent, Gladys Winne and Paul Reed.

The children who will contest at Red Cloud in the rest rooms at the court house, Saturday, April 7, at 1:30 p. m. are: Clarence Crowell, Robert Crowell, Oscar Lea, Ralph Lea, Laird Ailes, Elwin Shipman, Raymond Shipman, Ashton Ailes, Herman Caskey, Ernest McCall, Harold McCall, Galen Caskey, Eugene White, Frank Havel, Ned Pilley, Ray Backles, Paul Havel, Norman Griffith, Paul Strobl, Lila Helton, Dorothy Crowell, Lillian Lea, Rachel Bean, Norma Ailes, Vida Watt, Ethel Watt, Eva Watt, Carmon White, Dorothy Lewis, Erma Pegg, Ruth Fry, Ruth Drake, Muriel Hale, Irene Drake, Jennie Stanser, Mae Wilnot, Wilma Havel, Mildred Havel, Agnes Havel, Irma Dedrich, Agnes Strobl, Bertha Hayes and Violet Griffith.

This program will be both entertaining and educational. It is free to the public.
 The winners from the district contests will contest against each other for first place in the county. The county contest will be held the latter part of April, or early in May. This program will be both entertaining and educational.

New Man at the Helm

A new face will be seen behind the counter in the grocery department of R. P. Weesner & Co., store. Mr. Grant Green, formerly connected with the firm of Duwe & Green of Superior, has severed his connections with that firm and accepted a position as manager of the grocery department of the R. P. Weesner & Co.'s, establishment.

Mr. Green has had many years of experience in the grocery business in retail stores as well as having spent several years on the road selling this line of merchandise.

Mr. Weesner is very fortunate in having secured the services of this gentleman and feels confident that under his management this department of his store will be in even a better condition to supply the wants of the ever increasing trade.

Mr. Green expects to move his family and household goods to this city as soon as arrangements can be made for a suitable place to reside. We extend the hand of friendship to him and his family and trust that they will be favorably impressed with our city and her people.

Mr. George Schneller who had formerly occupied this position informs us that he prefers the out-door life and will again become a tiller of the soil, as he feels that his health demands that the change be made. Mr. Schneller's friends will regret to see him leave, but will also be pleased to note that he will continue to reside in our vicinity, having accepted a position with Mr. John Coon. Mr. Coon is to be complimented upon his selection of a man who is in every way capable of assuming the duties which will be his.

LEGAL NOTICE

In The District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.

Clifford J. Pope, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Rudolph B. Kummer, Roy F. Outman, and Otto Kummer, Defendants.

Sale Under Foreclosure
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of sale, issued in said cause, on the 27th day of March, 1917, by the clerk of said District Court, I will, on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1917, at 2 o'clock of said day, at the front door of the court house of said Webster County, in Red Cloud, Nebraska sell the following property, to-wit: Lots No. 8, Eleven (11), and Twelve, (12), in Block Twenty-eight (28), in the original town of Red Cloud, in the said County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the amounts found due on the mortgages against said property, to-wit:
 First lien, \$1020.00, in favor of Otto Kummer.
 Second lien, \$221.00, in favor of Clifford J. Pope.
 Third lien, \$718.00, in favor of Roy F. Outman.
 On each of which sums interest is to be computed at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 5th day of March 1917, the date of the decree rendered in the above cause, and \$25.00 the costs taxed in said cause, and 8— the accruing costs.
 Dated at Red Cloud this 28th day of March 1917.
 FRANK HUFFER, Sheriff.

You Can Make Excellent Cake with Fewer Eggs

Just use an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. This applies equally well to nearly all baked foods. Try the following recipe according to the new way:

CREAM LAYER CAKE	
Old Way	New Way
1 cup sugar	1 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk	1 cup milk
2 cups flour	2 cups flour
2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder	4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
3 EGGS	3 EGGS
1/2 cup shortening	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring	1 teaspoon flavoring

Makes 1 Large 2-Layer Cake

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Mrs. J. C. Taylor returned to her home at Burr Oak, Monday, after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Barnes.

Max Mizer went up to Hastings, Wednesday morning, and accompanied his wife home from the hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

Farm Loans

I have placed \$45,000.00 in farm loans from January 15th, to February 15th. The reason is that I am giving the lowest rates and best terms in the state also a genuine option without a "joker" attachment. Private funds on hand.—J. H. BAILEY.

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11 a. m. "Abrahamic Covenant"

7:30 p. m. "When Should the Church Obey the Laws of the Land?"

A report of our visit the State Senate.

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