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A REAL MAN

It is pretty hard to assert your independence and defy the world when you have an empty stomach and an empty pocket book. If your bluff is called, then what?

The prudent man who has saved a little, who has a reserve at the bank to tide him over a month or two, isn't so afraid of sickness, nor such a coward about being out of a job. A bank account is a stimulant to real manhood. The larger the account the firmer the footing. It breeds self-confidence, is proof of efficiency and is an ever-present resource in time of need. It's not what a man earns in a year that gives him a surplus at the bank, it's what he saves.

Webster County Bank
Red Cloud, Nebraska

Library Building Contract Let

At a meeting of the Library Board, on Tuesday evening, the sealed bids for the new library were opened and Wm. Gedney of Kansas City was awarded the contract. Mr. Gedney was the lowest of six bidders, his figures being \$15,500, or \$535 below the next lowest bidder. The figures of Mr. Gedney include building, heating, plumbing, lighting, furniture and fixtures, except the tables, chairs and books. This contractor erected the Clarke Hotel at Hastings and is now erecting the library at Orleans.

Specifications are for rough finished brick of a dark color with trimmings of Bedford stone, glazed green tile roof, fireproof concrete floors and white marble wainscoting. The building is one story and standard basement.

Work on the building will be commenced as soon as material can be brought here and the building completed by December 1st.

Oil Meeting Tonight

An important meeting of the Big Chief Oil & Gas Co. will be held this evening at the Morhart Opera House and an invitation is extended to all who are in any way interested in the future development of the oil field to be present, as many important matters will be brought up at this meeting.

The committee, composed of Messrs. C. H. Potter, P. M. Whitehead, W. I. Patterson and A. T. Walker, who recently visited the Augusta-Eldorado oil fields will make a report at this time. They have made arrangements with a drilling company in that district to drill a well of about 4000 feet. The matters pertaining to securing of the balance of the necessary land leases as well as issuing of stock certificates will also be taken into consideration.

While in the Kansas fields the committee put to test the instrument that is used to determine whether or not oil is to be found beneath the surface and the tests proved satisfactory to all concerned.

Endeavors to Secure Recruits

On Monday evening Captain Hogate of Co. K and Chaplain Cobbe of the 5th Nebraska Infantry were in the city and presided over a patriotic meeting.

The Red Cloud Band, under the direction of their new leader, Mr. H. S. Foe, made their initial appearance and rendered several selections, after which Mayor Damerell introduced Chaplain Cobbe, who delivered one of the best addresses our citizens have been privileged to hear. The speaker was here in the interests of Co. K of Blue Hill, this company requiring several more recruits to bring it to war strength.

Among the many points of importance brought before his audience by this gentleman was that it was better for young men to volunteer and join the national guards where they would be associated with home men and officers whom they know, and who would see that they would have the best of care, rather than wait and be drafted.

Before the week is over we feel that his words of wisdom will bring forth good fruit, in the way of volunteers.

Well Known Policeman Becomes Paramount Star

The original "film cop," Al St. John, who has made the comedy policeman a famous character, has graduated from that class and will be seen as a co-star of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, in the first of the series of Paramount Arbuckle Comedies, "The Butcher Boy," at the Orpheum Theatre, Saturday July 14, matinee 2:30 adm. 5 and 10c, night 8:00, adm. 10 and 15c.

Notice

Commencing next week the Orpheum will only show three nights each week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, during the hot weather.

Tuesday was a Busy Day

E. C. Henry, who on April 4, was bound over to the district court by County Judge Ranney was turned over to the county authorities by his bondsmen on Tuesday.

On Tuesday Sheriff Huffer arrested Floyd Holiday for stealing a set of harness from Yancey Sоргenson about ten days ago. The young man disposed of the harness to a party residing in Kansas. He is now in the county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

Deputy Sheriff Boner, on Tuesday took into custody Fred Chamberlin who, with his brother, conducts a drug store at Bladen. The charges are refusing to register on June 5th. He was brought here to await action of the federal authorities.

According to records in the family bible the young man was born March 18, 1885 and is 33 years old. The complaining witnesses seem to bear malice toward this gentleman for some unknown reason.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Carroll of Lincoln came to this city yesterday to take into custody Fred Chamberlin of Bladen and another violator of the registration laws. He left this morning for Lincoln accompanied by his two prisoners, who will be given a hearing in the federal court.

Fred Kersch, who for some time past has conducted a shoe repair shop on south Webster street, was arrested by Sheriff Huffer on last Monday night. Judging from assertions made by Kersch in the past, his loyalty to the government was questioned. Recently he was informed that his conduct was unbecoming of a true American citizen, but evidently this warning was not heeded. He is now in the county jail awaiting the arrival of federal authorities who will give him a hearing in the federal court. This should be an example for some of the citizens of the community who have been known to express rather strong feelings of resentment toward our form of government.

Fred Goll Breaks Leg Playing Base Ball

Fred Goll had a bone in his right leg broken while playing base ball at the Red Cloud Fourth of July celebration. He was sliding in at the home plate when the spike in his shoe stuck into the wooden block, his foot being doubled over, snapping the bone and tearing the ligaments at the ankle.

Fred was taken at once to the hotel and Dr. Creighton attended to his injuries. His leg was placed in a cast and he was brought home to Blue Hill in a car. Fred is getting along nicely and his greatest concern is the possibility that his injury may interfere with his entering the military service when the reserves, of which he is a member, are called out.

This is the second time that Fred has sacrificed a leg in his enthusiasm for the success of his home team, having had his left leg broken four years ago.—Blue Hill Leader.

\$720 Donated to Red Cross

Last Friday evening the members of the Red Cross met at the court house and received reports from the various committees. There were a number of other people interested in the movement at this meeting and they promptly joined the organization. The interest in the movement and the desire to help seems to be almost universal.

Webster County Chapter has at present about one hundred members. Donors to the one hundred million drive are as follows:

- Alf McCall \$100
 - McCall Bros 100
 - War Relief Club 100
 - W. J. Auld 100
 - C. J. Platt 100
 - C. B. Besse 100
 - C. J. Pope 100
 - Ladies Circle 10
 - H. C. Letson 10
- Other contributors will be listed as they come in



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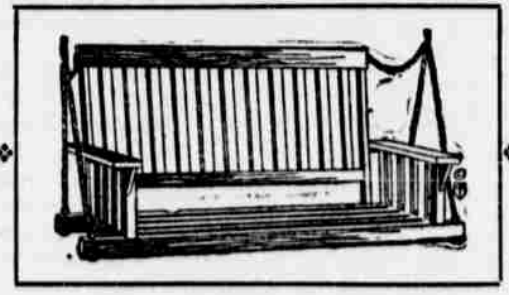
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Attend Band Concert Tomorrow Nite

Attend the Red Cloud Chautauqua, July 29-Aug. 4