



A Newspaper That Gives The News Fifty-two Weeks Each Year For \$1.50

VOLUME 48

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA, AUGUST 28, 1919.

NUMBER 35

We buy and sell all issues of Liberty and Victory Bonds at the market. If you desire to buy or sell, call on us

Interest paid on Time Deposits

Deposits Guaranteed by Depositors Guarantee Fund of State of Nebraska

**Webster County Bank**

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$35,000

Red Cloud, Nebraska

Edward Florence, President

S. R. Florence, Cashier

**Our Line of Canned Fruits**  
**Del Monte**

Gives Excellent Satisfaction in a large number of Red Cloud homes. WE GUARANTEE THEM

We Have Some Very Fine Dried Fruits

Have You Tried Mrs. Rohrer's and Verebest **Coffees**

THESE ARE MEDIUM PRICED COFFEES that are gaining in popularity.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Our Stock in All Lines is New and Fresh WE SOLICIT YOUR TRADE and know that or groceries and service WILL PLEASE YOU

**P. A. Wullbrandt**

Groceries and Queensware

**Dresses for Summer**

No matter how popular suits or separate skirts may be, the thin dress is the most pleasing and comfortable for the hot weather costume.

Figured and striped voiles, flaxons, pongees and organdies are the favorites.

In white we have plain and fancy figures; In colors we have voile, organdy, flaxon batestte and georgette.

We also have the handsomest line of laces with which to trim them.

Come in and let us show them to you

**Mrs. Barbara Phares**

Agent for Ladies Home Journal Patterns  
All Sizes in Childrens Half Sox

**Bullet Ends the Life of Former Red Cloud Man**

Considerable mystery surrounds the death of Lee Coplen, a former resident of this city, which occurred near Lincoln last Friday night. To date no clue to the identity of the man who fired the fatal shot has been secured. According to the story given out Coplen, a farm hand employed by H. H. Leavitt, residing near Bethany, accompanied by three companions were driving a car on the road east of Wyuka cemetery when they saw a car standing beside the road. This car was occupied by a man and woman. Coplen and his companions stopped their car and asked the occupants of the other car what they were doing and receiving a reply that they could not understand Coplen got out of the car. At this time the man in the roadster fired upon Coplen, started his car and headed south. The injured man was then taken to a doctor's office at Bethany where examination was made and a operation performed upon Coplen, which disclosed the fact that the bullet had ranged downward tearing a hole in his stomach. His three companions were questioned by the authorities but they could not give the number of the car or any description of its occupants. They also admitted that they had made a practice of playing this kind of a joke. It is hoped by the Lincoln authorities that the party who did the shooting will come forward and make a statement as in all probability he thought that he was being held up by Coplen and his companions. The deceased was a son of E. W. Coplen of Colorado Springs and the remains were shipped to that city for interment.

**Local Stockmen will Exhibit Shorthorns at State Fair**

Webster county will again be well represented in the live stock exhibits at the State Fair this year, as several of the local stockmen have entered their stock, and without a doubt will be successful in securing the ribbons and the honors. Five head have been selected from the mammoth herd of thoroughbred Shorthorns of the J. M. Steward & Son's ranch and shipment made today. The lot consisted of two senior bull calves, one junior yearling heifer calf, one senior heifer calf and one junior heifer calf. If fair judges and quality stock predominate it is a foregone conclusion that the Stewards will receive their share of the glory. It will be remembered by those who are interested in live stock that they have secured the honors, against heavy odds, at live stock exhibits at Denver and other cities.

Clarence Johnston, another one of our stockmen who specializes on high grade thoroughbred stock and who has lately been attracting considerable attention in the live stock circles will exhibit one thoroughbred Shorthorn at Lincoln this year, a junior bull calf. Norton Steward, son of Chas. Steward, accompanied the shipment to Lincoln and will have charge of the cattle at the fair.

**BAND CONCERT**

Friday, August 29th, at 8:15 p. m.

**PROGRAM**

1. March — "The Spirit of the West." — Hummer.
  2. Overture — "Abelard and Heloise." — Zimmermann.
  3. A Flirtation — "Roguish Eyes" — Gruenwald.
  4. Selection — "The Dollar Princess." — Fall.
  5. Spanish Serenade — "La Paloma." — Jradier.
  6. Two Step — "The Walking Frog." — King.
- The Star Spangled Banner. On account of the absence of Messrs. Miller and Mercer who will play at the State Fair next week, there will be no Band Concert.

Phil Sherwood returned home from Chicago, Monday evening, after visiting his aunt, Mrs. Weisz.

**Paving Contract Let**

The mayor and city council held a special session Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of letting the contract for the paving of Districts number two and number three. The contract was let to the Watts Construction Company of Grand Island. The construction is to be of asphaltic concrete and to cost \$2.65 per square yard. The contract states that the work is to be completed on or before January 15, 1920.

At the present time this company is completing a job of paving at Superior and will finish there Saturday, after which they will move their equipment to this city and commence work next week.

**Webster Co. Rural Teachers**

Following is the names of the rural teachers of Webster county and the number of the district in which they will teach the ensuing year:

1. Bonnie Blankenbaker
2. Transport
3. Virginia Haines
4. Bruce Eshelman, Kathryn Eshelman, Zelma Wonderly
5. Letha Hunsicker
6. Rachel Cowden
7. Sadie Gouddie
8. Kathryn McCartney
9. Vesta Hubatka
10. Margaret Merritt
11. Ethel Waller
12. Verna Francis
13. Beatrice McAllister
14. Flora Osborne
15. Frank Thomas
16. Joyce Vise
17. Stella Hindenach
18. Verna Hutchins
19. Gertrude Backer, Ora Grant
20. Alvina Rentro
21. Bonnie Miller
22. Sylvia Doolley
23. Anna Johnson
24. Leva Sheppard
25. Mildred Fey
26. Christine Caldwell
27. Opal Bishop, Thelma McBride
28. Eleanor Peisiger
29. Ruth Householder
30. Teresa Reigle
31. Violet Dairs
32. Mildred Mercer
33. Clara Koehler
34. Howard Arnold
35. Marie Eggleston
36. Floyd Holmgren
37. Ethelyn Durdin
38. Lulu McCoy
39. Agnes Kirkpatrick
40. Gertrude Barcus
41. Alice McCartney
42. Pearl Johnson
43. Ruth Chaplin
44. Edith Crilly
45. Lillie Leetsch
46. Grace Hoover
47. J. I. Barwell, Treva Rose, Grace Bowers
48. Elizabeth Coplen
49. Maude Moranville
50. Elsie Huppert
51. Verna Chaplin
52. Alta Coon
53. Albert Gingrich
54. Pauline Bodley
55. Della McCallum
56. Ruth Robertson
57. Myra Evans
58. Mabel Koontz
59. Lois Horne
60. N—Esther Phillips, S—Gem White
61. Eleanor Harvey
62. Mildred Arnold
63. Marie Meents
64. Irma Oatman
65. Jesse Wagoner, Zella Chaplin
66. Vera Watt
67. Maud Bean, Anna McPartland, Mabel Greenhalgh

**M. E. Church Festival**

Come to the M. E. Church Festival At 8 o'clock Friday evening, Aug. 29 Rippling good time for twentyfive cents Neath summer skies Nebraska Hawaiians play Ice cream and ice cold drinks Very select amusements All white star minstrels of Nebraska Laugh and enjoy the evening! Given in cause of the Centenary Movement.



**"The Cabinet Sold My Wife The Music Then Sold Me"**

A NEW EDISON OWNER WAS SPEAKING "You see, Alice is a furniture 'fan', is interested in interior decoration—knows all the periods and the careers of the famous designers.

"What a beautiful Sheraton piece, she exclaimed, as we passed the store window. Note the rich tints of the mahogany; the perfect proportions.

"We entered. "She raved about the classic purity of the period models. Then we listened to the instrument. That got me.

"I don't doubt the salesman's claim about the tone test—that no one can tell the artist from the instrument when they're pitted against each other. He said it cost \$4,000,000 to perfect the New Edison. Anyhow that's the story of how we happened to buy. And I'm certainly a booster."

If you enjoy beautiful furniture you'll want to see the New Edison period cabinets we're now displaying.

**E. H. Newhouse**

Optometrist and Jeweler

**Harvest Days Are Over**

You have Harvest Money to Spend

You know how hard you worked for that money. Get your money's worth when you spend it.

Perhaps you have planned to buy a NEW RANGE If you have we can recommend one that is worth One Hundred Cents on the Dollar, and then some

**The SOUTH BEND Range**  
ALL-WAYS PREFERABLE



If you buy one of these ranges you will find that it will save you money in fuel bills every time you use it

Perfect baking, economy in the use of fuel durability and beauty are all found in the South Bend Malleable Range

We guarantee it to be all we claim for it and more.

Be sure to see This Range before you buy your range.

Our stock of these ranges include both cabinet and leg base. Come in and see them, it will not oblige you to buy.

**GEO. W. TRINE**  
Red Cloud's Leading Hardware Dealer

**Notice to Automobilists**

Tail lights must be put on automobiles and kept light at night while driving in the city limits of Red Cloud.—N. P. PHILLIPS, City Marshal.

Judge and Mrs. A. D. Ranney and son, Donald, returned home Saturday from a three weeks vacation spent at Spirit Lake, Iowa and other Iowa points.