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WHAT A BANK SHOULD BE

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THE RELATION BETWEEN A BANK and its depositors is different from that between other lines of business and their customers. And a bank can be useful to its clients beyond the mere depositing, paying and lending of money. A bank stands in confidential relation to its depositors. It has opportunities to help them and opportunities to take advantage of them. It becomes familiar with their financial transactions. It knows what deals they are planning and making. Not only their money but their business secrets are in its hands for safekeeping. Further, the bank is the support behind the man, upon which he can call for help.

Your bank, to be really useful, should be honorable; strong enough to furnish help when needed.

THE WEBSTER COUNTY BANK

Edward Florence, President Red Cloud, Neb. S. R. Florence, Cashier

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District Court Terms for 1920

Terms of the District Court of Webster County, for 1920, are as follows: April 5th, Jury May 2nd, Equity October 11, Jury Dec 6, Equity. Naturalization hearings will be held April 5th and October 11th, all petitions being subject to call at 1:30 p. m.

Building Improvements

Many improvements are to be made in Red Cloud during nineteen twenty, two of which will be on Webster street. Barney Sutton is now having plans made for a building on his lots just north of the Independent Telephone Company's building and when completed will be used by his son, R. C. Sutton as a garage and vulcanizing shop. This building will add greatly to the appearance of this block and Mr. Sutton is to be complimented on his display of business ability and civic pride.

Chas. Swartz, manager of the Jas. Paterson implement store is now supervising the improvements being made on the building on South Webster street. A concrete floor will be laid in the building. A new brick and plate glass front will also be put in, which will greatly enhance the appearance of this block.

Four Couples Married

Turnure-Wilson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Turnure was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding, on Saturday evening, December 27, when their daughter, Miss Greta, was united in marriage to Mr. Kenneth R. Wilson. Rev. Cope performed the ceremony.

Both these young people are popular in this community. They are graduates of the Red Cloud High School. Miss Turnure later attending the State University. After completing his high school course Mr. Wilson was employed in the Webster County Bank, until joining Uncle Sam's fighting forces in the recent struggle. After being mustered out of the service he located in Denver where he now holds a responsible position with one of the city's leading loan and trust companies.

They left on the morning train, Sunday, for that city where they will be at home to their many friends.

Barrett-Moranville

Married at Guide Rock on Christmas eve, Miss Lela Barrett and Harold Moranville. The pastor of the M. E. church of that place performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barrett of this city. After graduating from the local high school she accepted a position in the local office of the Lincoln Telephone Company, later advancing to the place of chief operator.

Mr. Moranville is a son of Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Moranville, former residents of this city, but now residing at Hemingford, Nebraska.

The young couple will make their home on a farm near Hemingford.

Garrett-Fischer and Worlein-Fischer

A double wedding was solemnized at the Fischer home in this city on Christmas afternoon at 3:30. The contracting parties being Benjamin J. Fischer and Miss Elda O. Garrett and Fountain F. Fischer and Miss Anna B. Worlein. Rev. J. L. Beebe officiated. The recently made heads of these two households are sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fischer, pioneer residents of this community.

Miss Garret is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garret of Oklahoma. Miss Worlein is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Worlein of Reynolds, Neb.

Both of the young couples will make Red Cloud their home.

Congregational Church Notes

Regular services next Sunday morning followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper. The annual business meeting will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the church. A full attendance of members is requested.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES
(By County Superintendent.)

There is a movement being started in Albany, New York, called the American Humane Association. They are offering \$225 in prizes for posters to educate the people in the treatment of animals.

Class 1 is for children from the 1st to the 4th grade inclusive.

Class 2 is for children from the 5th to the 8th grade inclusive.

Class 3 is for children in High School and Training Class pupils.

Class 4 is for art students and persons not included in other classes.

If further information is desired send stamped envelopes to Poster Dept., The American Humane Association, Humane Society Bldg., Albany, New York.

Humane Week is April 12-17. Humane Sunday, April 18, 1920.

I have some protest blanks from the State Superintendent but have only enough for the proposed districts, not for each old school district. The one I sent you was made for that purpose but not according to the law, he says.

You will have to ask for these latter, for as I have said, there is not enough for each old school district. Anyone wishing to protest against the present line drawn should be starting to get their 25 per cent of the entire proposed school district.

The time for protests is from January 13 to February 24 if the lines do not please you. Three lines have been changed in the map. District I was extended one mile further east. District J one mile further south. The separating line between District L and District M was made to go on the half section line all the way down instead of half of the way. This gives District M 2 1/4 square miles of what was in District L as the maps first came out. There is still a little question about the lines on the Neckolls and Franklin sides.

After the 24th of February, if you don't want consolidation just do nothing. Things don't change until you petition for an election. Every election will cost the county over five dollars so if you intend to vote it down, why vote. If the matter is in question and you don't know just how you stand, the only thing to do to settle it is to call a vote.

If there are any questions you wish to ask and will send them in I will have them answered in the papers so that all can get the information I ask of the State Superintendent. I sent him a letter asking some questions I had been asked but so far I have not had what I felt was a satisfactory answer for you. He just referred me to the law and I am not sure I can tell just what that means. I am afraid I will put a construction on it that the state will not back up and then you will be inconvenienced.

The County Superintendent will send franked postals to the doctors of the county that they will send in the number they will need to report contagious diseases to her on. The new law makes it necessary to send in these reports when on hand every Saturday. All contagious diseases of town or country should be reported to the County Superintendent as soon as known about so that she can send in her report every Saturday.

Blanks were sent to some 15 teachers asking them to answer some questions that were to provide data for a drive for higher wages. So far two have responded. This must indicate one of two things—either the teachers are all satisfied with their wages or they haven't enough spirit to look out for their welfare. Blanks were also sent out asking the amount to be allowed for exhibit work so that the teachers would not have to buy mounting board etc., out of their own pockets but according to indications they prefer to buy it themselves.

A state spelling contest is to be held in Lincoln this spring, an interstate at Wayne, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska will be the

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Official!

LEOLA LUCY—do you remember her? The auburn-haired Irish colleen, who starred in "Gypsy Love" and "Mandalay." That is she—the one they call "the Irish Soprano." She sings for The New Edison—with that pleasant Irish voice which has made her such a favorite on the stage.



This little picture is made from an actual photograph taken at the Edison Recording Studios, Fifth Ave., New York, a few weeks ago, as Miss Lucy made the Edison "Official Test" of one of her recordings before it was released to the public. She stood beside the New Edison and sang. Then suddenly she ceased and the New Edison sang the song alone. Was there any difference? The listening jury of experts said there was no difference and the recording was passed as "Official"—the literal RE-CREATION of Leola Lucy's voice.

Does this seem unbelievable to you? If so let us give you the proof—musical evidence your ears will believe, evidence your mind will accept

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

deserves thirty minutes of your time. We guarantee to give you a delightful half hour of music. We will not importune you to buy. When may we see you at our store?

E. H. NEWHOUSE

OPTOMETRIST and JEWELER

CASH SAVERS

TRADE WITH US : PAY CASH YOU GET THE BENEFIT YOU PAY ONLY FOR WHAT YOU GET AND GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR

There is no percentage figured in on our selling price to cover loss on poor accounts. Cash is king in our store. Cash buying of our stock means discounts. Business conducted on a cash basis permits us to sell on a closer margin and means benefit to YOU and us. Look these over—

Canned Goods

- No 2 1/2 can Huco Pineapples, each.....40c
- No. 3 can Pork and Beans.....17c
- No. 1 tall can pink Salmon.....25c
- No. 1 tall can red Frontier Salmon.....35c
- Blue Ribbon pealed peaches, lb.....30c

Table Syrup

- Crystal White Table Syrup, gal.....\$1.10
- American Brand Table Syrup (dark) gal.....\$1.00

Flour Special

- High Patent Flour, 48 lb.....\$3.40
- Big Jumbo Peanuts, lb.....25c

Farmers Union

J. F. Edwards, Mgr. Red Cloud, Neb.

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If you are in need of a **FARM** **CHEAP** **GOOD** **EASY TERMS**

You will do well to write to

R. H. Craig, Bank of Orleans, Orleans, Neb.

New Year Greetings

Nineteen Twenty—

It is with pleasure that we announce that this year's holiday trade exceeded our expectations, in fact during the entire year of nineteen eighteen the patronage we enjoyed has surpassed that of the previous years.

We attribute this to the ever-growing confidence of the public in our business methods and the high quality of the lines merchandise we sell, as without your confidence and co-operation this high standard could not have been attained.

We wish to thank you for your liberal patronage in the past and to request a continuance of the same during the coming year, and wish you a **HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

J. C. MITCHELL

Jeweler and Optometrist

A New Year Resolution

NINETEEN TWENTY

That we shall continue to give the people of Webster County and the surrounding territory the BEST there is in HOME FURNISHINGS at the lowest prices—and that we shall put forth every effort to serve you.

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Graham Furniture Company