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President Taft has given up golf for the time being. He gets all needful exercises in hand shaking.

The editor of the Ragan News is kicking up his heels. A subscriber called him a jackass. Mules are selling from \$300 to \$500 a span, hence his glee.

If you please the north ward school no longer exists. The school board has named it the Washington school and the new building will be known as the Lincoln school. We believe that Brother Hosmer is entitled to the credit of first suggesting the change.

The merchants of Red Cloud are adepts at window trimming. A stranger passing a long our street can not but be impressed with the skill and art displayed on every hand. Nothing helps the appearance of any city more than handsome displays in show windows and we certainly have some real artists in this town.

It gives us much pleasure to note that a few of the big daily news papers are doing away with their comic Sunday supplements. There is nothing more injurious to children in the way of pictures than those comic editions. Apparently harmless in themselves they yet incite children to wrong which often leads them to malicious mischief.

The Odd Fellows home has been located at York. We believe no better place could be found in the state and we are pleased that this order has at last brought one of its long cherished plans to fruition. This home will provide for orphans of members of the order. Most of the states now have homes of this character and we congratulate the Nebraska Odd Fellows upon their success.

The change in the appearance of our city during the past six years is very noticeable. About six years ago Red Cloud was famous for her poor sidewalks, now one can look as far as the eye can reach and see permanent sidewalks leading in all four directions. The style of architecture has also undergone a change and all the new houses are strictly modern, artistic and handsome. Red Cloud has changed and changed very much for the better.

We wish it distinctly understood that the policy of this paper, so far as local politics is concerned, is strictly non-partisan. A man's views on the money question or on our island possessions or on the Hotentots will not disqualify him from serving the city of Red Cloud in our opinion. We dislike very much to see rival interests display their animosities in city affairs. What we want is to have men in charge of our municipal affairs who will guard the city's property with jealous care and give us a clean, straight and honorable administration. The men who will put our electric light plant on a paying basis and adopt systematic methods in all branches of our city government will receive our unqualified endorsement.

The school board has closed another chapter in the history of the new school building. Saturday the contract was awarded to Eohrer Bros. of Falls City for \$10,000 and the work is to be completed by August 15th. After erecting the building, paying for the site and installing a heating plant in the Washington building there will be about \$250 in the building fund for the purchase of globes, maps, and other equipment needed in the new building.

This building will be handsome and substantial. It will be of the classical design and will be always in style. Plans are provided for an addition whenever needed. The foundation will be of Colorado Red Sand Stone and the walls 21 inches thick. Such a building will last for more than a century. There were about a dozen contractors who put in bids for the work and the board feels that they have secured a bargain. We should have been pleased if some of our local contractors had been awarded the contract but of course would not like to see them lose any money.

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LINCOLN LETTER

Lincoln, Neb., March 23—(Special Correspondence.)—Governor Shallenberger has signed the anti-discrimination bill introduced by Taylor, of Hitchcock, and the provisions of that measure is now the law. This bill strikes at one of the worst evils that has been in vogue in the state. It has been the practice of old line elevator companies and the big creamery concerns to drive to the wall small independent companies by paying a higher price at the places in which these local concerns were located than was being paid at other places and thus compel them to do business at a loss. For instance, where farmers have organized elevator companies the old line concerns have attempted to cripple them by paying higher prices for grain than the market would stand, and they made up this loss by paying a lower price at points where there was no competition of this kind. The same system was worked by big creamery companies, but under the law which has just gone into effect by virtue of emergency clause the smaller independent companies will be able to obtain a free field without being harassed and then threatened with financial disaster by the organized big companies.

The house has passed a law making more stringent the penalties for selling liquors to minors. The bill provides that minors can not obtain intoxicants upon any pretext, and will prevent children from going into saloons and obtaining beer to be carried home under an order from their parents, and also provides for punishment of the bartender or other person who aids them in receiving it.

A measure of a good deal of importance passed both branches of the legislature this week. It has been the custom of state officials in the past to use the stamps paid for by the state for any and all kinds of business whether official or not. Especially has this been true in campaign times, when campaign thunder was sent out to the voters under postage paid for by the state. The new law provides that hereafter all stamps purchased for official state business shall have printed across them the words "N. E. R." and a severe penalty will attach to any person using them for other than purely state business. The bill is in harmony with the postal laws of the federal government.

The fight put up in the senate last week when the bank guarantee bill was up for final disposition will go down as one of the most memorable in the state's history. Every method known to a shrewd and ingenious mind was used by the republican members to defeat the measure, or to delay its passage. Amendments were proposed by them to every section, and roll calls or divisions were continuously demanded, evidently with the hope, if the bill could not be defeated, of so entangling the record that the law might be defeated in the courts on some technicality. The democratic majority stood like a stone wall during the entire onslaught, and under the able leadership of Senators Donohue of O'Neill and Ranson of Omaha met every attack. It has been openly reported around Lincoln that a sum said to be about \$10,000 could have been divided among enough democratic members of the senate to have defeated the bill, but be it said to the everlasting credit and fame of the members not one deserted, but instead the twenty majority members resisted unitedly the attacks of the republican opposition and on every roll call or division lined up together. But in the end, when they saw that their efforts had been futile, a number of the republicans voted for the bill.

Another of the promises made to the people last fall was fulfilled when the senate passed the Fullen bill which provides that the state board of equalization cannot tamper with the total assessments made by the counties.

This was one of the most glaring abuses against which the people had to complain, because of the arbitrary manner in which the state board had taken advantage of the law. The new law provides that these board may have the power to equalize assessments made by each county but takes away from this body the right to raise the amounts levied by the county board.

The proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the initiation and referendum passed the house by a large majority, and will come up in the senate in a short time. The former bill failed of passage in the senate, every republican in that body except two voting against it. As it requires a three-fifths vote to pass a bill submitting a constitutional amendment these gentlemen may defeat the measure.

Two years ago when the republican reformers in the legislature needed votes to put their measure through they were furnished by the democratic minority, without whose assistance the two cent passenger rate law and other legislation could not have been enacted. Now when the republicans in this legislature have an opportunity to reciprocate they refuse to do so. They were against the banking bill after promising the people that they endorsed that principal, and they helped defeat the initiative and referendum in the senate, all because they were intro-

duced by democrats and were democratic measures.

A quarter of a million was cut from the usual appropriations in one day by the house. One of these items was the appropriation requested for the state fair amounting to \$150,000. It was the opinion of the legislators that this big show ought to be able to stand upon its own resources. The state has been pretty liberal about this matter, in the past, but the sentiment seems to prevail every where that this show ought to pay its own way. The grounds and buildings have been furnished, the attendance has been immense and there is no reason why the association should have any outside help.

A bill has been passed providing that hereafter all appeals from the holding of the railroad commission shall be direct to the supreme court instead of to the district court as under the old law. This simplifies the procedure and does away with a lot of unnecessary delay in going through the various courts.

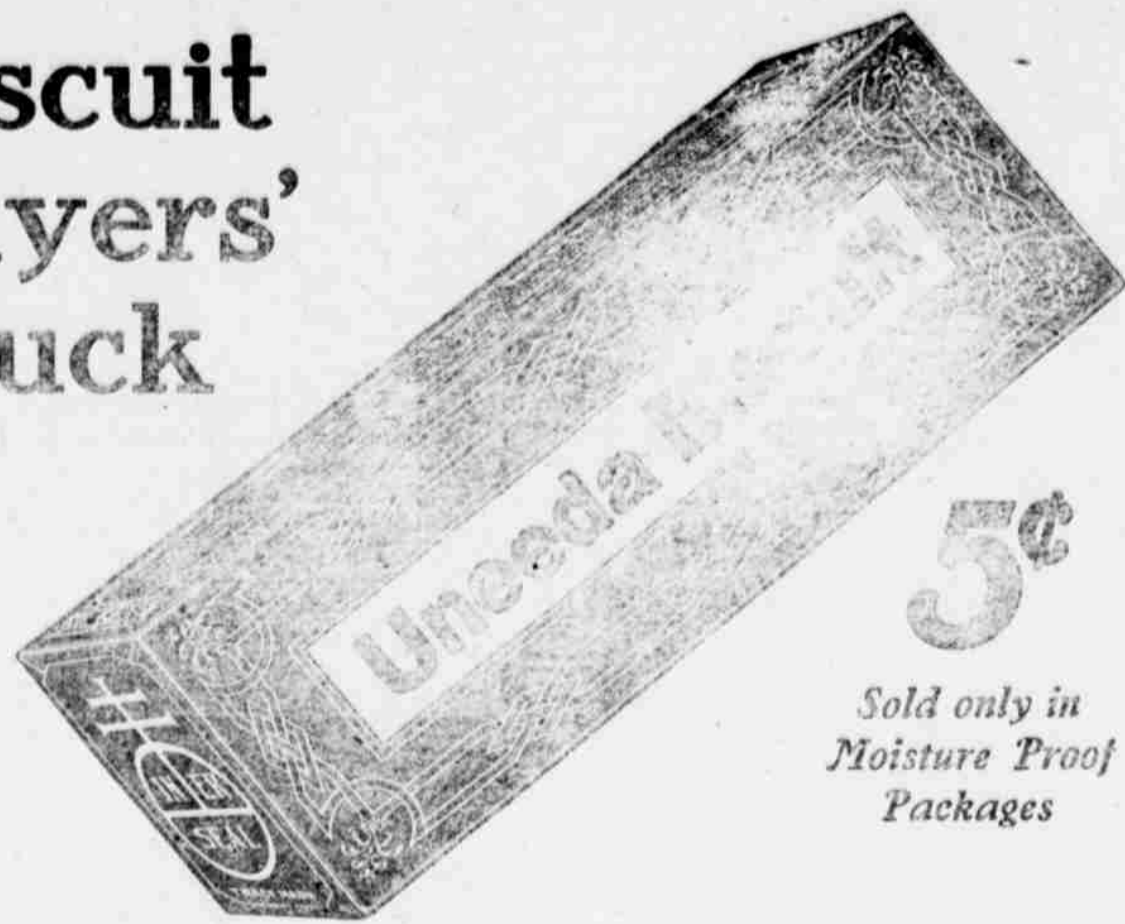
The measure fixing a license to be paid by the various corporations of the state which has passed the senate will add nearly \$300,000 to the revenues of the state and at the same time is so equalized that no hardship is put upon any of the companies that pay tax.

One hundred of the bankers of the state, most of them owning national banks, appeared before the senate committee on banking a few nights ago and a number of them made arguments against the new guaranty law. They were notified by Chairman Volpp that they were wasting their time in efforts to defeat the measure, but that suggestions as to the amendment of the bill would be cheerfully listened to. Mr. Black, of Hastings, former president of the state association of bankers, stated that the bill was probably the best that could be prepared.

Republicans Hold Convention.

The republican city convention was held Thursday afternoon in the courthouse and the following candidates were nominated:
For mayor, E. J. Overing.
For clerk, L. H. Fort.
For treasurer, J. O. Butler.
For engineer, Geo. H. Overing.
For councilman, First ward, R. D. Moritz.
For councilman, Second ward Geo. J. Warren.
For members school board, L. H. Blackledge and L. H. Fort.

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- China Silk 37 inches wide at..... 50c
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- Black Taffets, 36 inches wide at..... \$1
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For the new style hair dress have rolls in all shades and shapes at..... 35c and 50c

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Back Combs at 25c, 50c, 60c, up to \$4
In Barretts have the small ones for 25c, 50c
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- Knit Booties at 13c, 25c, 35c
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