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The growth of this bank since its organization, eight months ago, is significant endorsement of the sentiment "A satisfied customer is the best advertisement."

Interest Paid on time deposits.



Webster County Bank,  
RED CLOUD, NEB.  
CAPITAL \$25,000

B. F. Mizer, President, S. R. Florance, Cashier.  
DIRECTORS:  
B. F. Mizer, C. J. Pope, Wm. M. Crabill, Wm. H. Thomas, S. R. Florance.

**WESTERN WEBSTER**

Guy Harvey is on the sick list this week.  
Art Boon is down from Franklin this week.  
Mrs. I. O. Walker has been quite sick the past week.  
Clarence Herrick and wife visited Sunday at Ray Cochrane's.  
O. B. Harvey, wife and daughters spent Sunday at Milo Powell's.  
Farmers thru this locality are trying to get their corn out before another snow.  
Mr. and Mrs. Abe Newton came home from Red Cloud Tuesday night. Mr. Newton is much improved in health.  
A veterinarian by the name of Brown, who expects to locate soon in Campbell was thru this neighborhood this week drumming up business.

**BATIN**

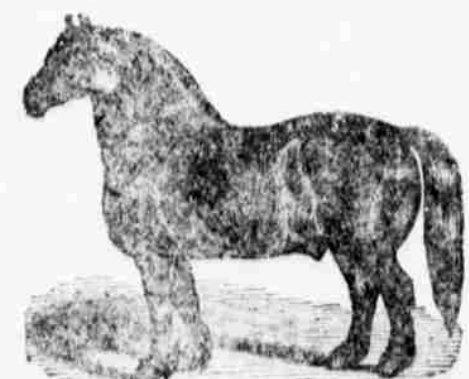
Whooping cough is the only go in this locality.  
The snow is melting rapidly since the warm weather.  
Frank Vavricka has bought a new manure spreader.  
Jos. Vavricka shelled corn Monday. Harris and Buckles did the shelling.  
Mike Strobel shipped two car loads of fat cattle last Sunday to Kansas City.  
Miss Winnie Morrow, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jos. Pavlick departed for her home at Fairfield Monday.

Frank Pavlick who has been visiting his parents returned to Kansas City Monday.  
The wolf hunt last Wednesday was a grand success. One wolf was rounded up and killed.  
Jos. Jelinek has bought a fine team of two year old colts from Will Topham. Consideration \$300.  
Miss Etta Reither is not going to teach school for a few days on account of her relation's visit from Germany.

**GARFIELD**

Muriel Fisher is on the sick list this week.  
Nute Sibert was a pleasant caller in Garfield this week.  
The hum of the thrasher is froze up the last few days.  
Snow in winter, rain in summer. Hurrah for Nebraska.  
The whooping cough is fashionable in this neck of the woods.  
Snow banks are more numerous than fresh hens and cows in Garfield nowadays.  
Mr. Beaty has quit the shop and is visiting with his prosperous son-in-law this week.  
Joe Taylor had threshers one day last week and a wedding the next day. Come again Joe.  
School commenced at the Pope school house on Monday after three week's vacation.  
Charley Smith and wife called on their good looking brother-in-law, G. C. Barnes Sunday.

**200 WANTED 200**  
Horses, Mares & Mules



Bring in your good ones. The Best is none too good.

Bring your small fat Horses and Mares. Will buy them slightly blemished. We have a market for all.

Will be at the Renkel Livery Barn at Red Cloud, Saturday, January 22.  
EXTRA PRICES PAID FOR HEAVY DRAFT HORSES.  
S. J. MURRAY WILLIAM NORRIS  
Portland, Me. E. St. Louis, Ill.

Pete Marley says that if the world is as big the other way as it is to Kansas City it is a whopper.

Marley Bros returned from Kansas City Saturday night where they shipped their cattle to market.

George Harris (better known as Jones) shipped his best herd of fat cattle last week a whole wagon load. Look out for the next shipment.

Since Roy Davis is running the McCull ranch on the end of a pitch fork handle he is not seen in the field but once a week at No. 3 windmill now.

**LINCOLN LETTER**

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 19th, 1910.  
(Special correspondence)—We haven't been hearing so much through the p. o. press of "invalid legislation" since the real facts have been placed before the people through the medium of these letters. The democratic legislature of 1899 enacted nearly two hundred laws. Three of the two hundred laws have been declared invalid by a republican supreme court. One of these was the bank guarantee law, and a federal judge imported from Wyoming to sit in the case. Failing to find any defect in the law upon which to base a decision of unconstitutionality, the judges resorted to the principle upon which the law was based. The non-partisan judiciary law was declared invalid by a divided court. Four judges, two of them personally interested in the defeat of the law, declared it invalid. Two judges dissented, holding the law good. The records show that the court presented the case on questions not decided in briefs of counsel. The majority of the court had to find ways and means of declaring the non-partisan judiciary law invalid which had not been discovered by the attorneys who presented the case of those who assailed the law.

The normal school law was declared invalid by a divided court. Five judges declared it invalid, two judges dissenting. The majority opinion specifically states that the law was declared invalid on a question that was not presented in briefs of counsel, or suggested by counsel in oral argument. The court was rather ironical in its statement. This action was brought by Attorney General Thompson, who declared that the law was so invidious and detrimental to the welfare of the state, so injurious to our people, and did such violence to the constitution, that he felt called upon in his individual capacity as attorney general to institute proceedings to test its validity. He called to his assistance Judge Calkins, a former member of the supreme court. The two spent several months preparing briefs pointing out the reasons why the normal school law was invalid. When these two eminent lawyers failed to discover any reason why the law should be declared invalid, an obliging supreme court came to their rescue.

And now it is charged that Rev. Luther P. Ludden, whose voice has so often been lifted high to the throne in behalf of the p. o. p.—that being the only party of political purity within the ken of the reverend gentleman—has been illegally drawing salary as secretary of the board. The law provides for no salary, yet the reverend gentleman who is such a stickler for honesty and purity, has been getting \$500 a year and expenses, the same being drawn without legal warrant. All of which reminds the writer of a scriptural passage he read when he was a boy, and which he still dimly remembers. It is something like this: "Not every one that saith Lord, Lord," etc.

The charge of democratic extravagance in the management of the state

**YOUR HEALTH!**

Would seem to demand that you read what Ambrose L. Ranney, A. M. M. D., late professor of Anatomy, New York Hospital, says:

"Eye-strain may, and often does, cause chronic and intractable disturbances of the stomach. Chronic intestinal and gastric disturbances may be and often are, companions in graver disturbances of the nervous system, due to eye-strain.

Our glasses are made to relieve eyestrain.  
**NEWHOUSE BROS.**  
JEWELERS & OPTOMETRISTS.

institutions has been met and dissipated by the real facts. The reports, made under oath, show that the institutions are now being conducted better, and at a lower cost per capita than at any time during the last ten years. This is remarkable in view of the greatly increased cost of food products, clothing and fuel.  
The present state administration welcomes nothing quite so much as it does a comparison of its record to date with any similar period of time under republican administration.

The more one studies the work of the last legislature the better it looks. It enacted the physical valuation law, a law taking away from the state board the arbitrary power of assessing property, the reciprocal demurrage law, the law limiting the issuance of stock by railroad companies, the anti-discrimination law, the charter laws for both Omahas, the amendments to the election laws, the military code, the Oregon plan of electing senators, the law regulating campaign contributions, the law prohibiting employers from attempting to control the votes of employees through intimidation, the law regulating the granting of divorces, the drainage laws, the corporation tax law, and many other important and needed laws. The liquor legislation enacted by the democratic legislature marked a long step forward. It was the first forward move in twenty years. Republican legislature after republican legislature met without amending the liquor laws, and all the while its managers passed as the special champions of morality and temperance, and declared that their party was the party of "God and morality." It remains for the first democratic legislature in the state's history to tear the mask of hypocrisy from the face of the republican party and show it up for what it always has been—the wolf of the brewery and distilling combine.

**Market Report**

As Furnished by Hanson & Trine

Hens (fat)	10	per lb.
Springs	10	" "
Cox	3	" "
Ducks	8	" "
Geese	7	" "
Butter	21	" "
Eggs (frogs out)	27	" "

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