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**FOR REPRESENTATIVE**  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate  
 for the nomination for representative from  
 the 6th district of Nebraska, subject to the  
 will of the Democratic and Peoples Inde-  
 pendent voters at the primaries to be held  
 April 19, 1912. GEORGE W. LINDSEY.

Here's the truth in a nutshell. In  
 1911 Nebraska produced agricultural  
 products to the amount of \$196,209,111,  
 and live stock to the value of \$203,013,  
 355—a grand total of \$399,222,466.  
 And we challenge any other state to  
 equal the record.

The Argus last week put out an ex-  
 cellent edition giving a full account  
 of the successful farmer's institute  
 held at Cowles. Very few people out-  
 side of the newspaper fraternity realize  
 how much time and money is re-  
 quired to publish special editions of  
 this character yet we venture to say  
 that the reading public is pleased with  
 the effort.

The friends of Hon. C. R. Besse are  
 urging him to again make the race for  
 the state senate. They feel that he  
 made a creditable record and that the  
 interests of Democracy would be safe  
 in his hands. So far Mr. Besse has  
 not stated his intention but he has a  
 large following which would be pleas-  
 ed to have him be the standard bearer  
 from this district.

The new one hundred and twenty-  
 five horse power Westinghouse engine  
 is installed in the power house and we  
 now have two engines and two boilers  
 and are fully equipped to furnish  
 electricity to all corners. The new  
 engine is a beauty and is declared to  
 be mechanically correct in every de-  
 tail. It certainly has the appearance  
 of being able to carry any load and  
 moves as easy as a watch. It requires  
 but very little floor space yet it is so  
 arranged that it develops the greatest  
 efficiency with the least amount of  
 parts.

We are pleased that our pupils in  
 the high school made as good a show-  
 ing as they did in spelling those sixty  
 words given by the Professor. A few  
 years ago we heard a good deal from  
 educators about spelling and we are  
 pleased to know that they have not  
 relinquished their vigilance. These  
 words selected are common ones but  
 such is the peculiarity of our language  
 they are most difficult to remember.  
 If that egotistical Noah Webster had  
 had his way years ago we might all be  
 able to spell with ease but relief will  
 not come in all probability until Ga-  
 briel blows his mighty trumpet.

In all our statistical reports of Ne-  
 braska we have confined ourselves to  
 the principal crops. When we get  
 down into the smaller crops we find



**Big Ben**  
 has something to say  
 to people who like to  
 get up promptly in the  
 morning.  
 He guarantees to call  
 them on the dot just when  
 they want and either way  
 they want, with one pro-  
 longed, steady call or with  
 successive gentle rings.  
 And he guarantees to do  
 it day after day and year  
 after year, if you only have  
 him oiled every year or so.  
 I've known him ever  
 since he was "that high"  
 and I'll vouch for every-  
 thing he says.

**J. C. Mitchell**  
 The Jeweler.

ourselves in a maze of figures, for Ne-  
 braska produces so many things that  
 it would keep a man busy to enumer-  
 ate them. And when we mention the  
 big things it fairly exhausts the maga-  
 zine of the linotype to furnish the fig-  
 ures. Take eggs alone. In 1911 Ne-  
 braska hens laid 298,531,014 dozen.  
 That is three billion, two hundred  
 twenty-two million, three hundred  
 seventy-two thousand, one hundred  
 sixty-eight eggs. That is 537,062,028  
 feet of eggs, laid end to end. That  
 would mean a string of eggs more than  
 one hundred thousand miles long!  
 That would make an egg sidewalk  
 twenty-five eggs wide reaching from  
 Omaha to the Wyoming state line. Is  
 it any wonder that a man is afraid to  
 tell the whole truth about Nebraska?—  
 Will Maupin's weekly.

In reading over our exchanges we  
 notice that many editors are poking  
 fun at the action of the Omaha Com-  
 mercial Club for its efforts to get the  
 farmers to test their seed corn. These  
 editors seem to think that it is a rich  
 joke because men wearing boiled shirts  
 and reclining on easy chairs should  
 let their imagination dwell upon  
 things earthly. They also seem to  
 think that it is all done to advertise  
 Omaha and consequently should re-  
 ceive a slap. So far as we are concern-  
 ed we are willing to admit for the sake  
 of argument that the Omaha Com-  
 mercial club is carrying on the movement  
 with an idea of getting more trade for  
 Omaha but if they can at the same  
 time increase the profits of the farmer  
 where is the harm? They are spend-  
 ing their time and money to simplify  
 the findings of agricultural experts  
 and are simply spreading the informa-  
 tion. Omaha is a large wholesale  
 center and naturally attracts trade  
 from the state and if these wholesalers  
 can show how to avoid failure they  
 are doing the state a service and if  
 their business is larger by reason of  
 this free information who cares? There  
 are a few simple minded people to  
 be found in the state who will not  
 believe anything that emanates from  
 Omaha. Stand up for Nebraska.

One of our ministers stated from the  
 pulpit Sunday morning that there were  
 in the neighborhood of two thousand  
 people in and around Red Cloud that  
 never attended church and he asked  
 the question why? We presume that  
 no one could give all the reasons why  
 such a condition should exist but may  
 not some of the fault lie with the  
 churches themselves? Efficiency is de-  
 manded today from every person and  
 institution and the question naturally  
 arises Has the church been efficient?  
 Do the members of the various church-  
 es so live that they attract men and  
 women in all walks of life? Do the  
 ministers preach Christ or do they ex-  
 pound a worn out theology? Has the  
 church thought more of its creed than  
 it has of its Bible? These are per-  
 tinent questions and if the church can  
 answer them satisfactorily the blame  
 must rest with the non-church goers.  
 It would not be fair in an article of  
 this kind to refrain from asking an-  
 other question. Have the non-church  
 goers ever investigated the church.  
 Have they intimated that they would  
 enjoy any kind of religious service?  
 Have they given the question any at-  
 tention whatever? No one has a right  
 to denounce any institution or people  
 until he has made a thorough examina-  
 tion of the merits or demerits of that in-  
 stitution or that people. To say that  
 anything is a humbug without being  
 able to give satisfactory reason for  
 such expression is to confess ignorance  
 and smugness. Who will give their  
 reasons in answer to the clergyman's  
 question.

Theory "Test your Corn" is con-  
 sidered by many to be a hoax and cry  
 about nothing. As something set out  
 by the newspapers to fill up space and  
 draw attention to themselves but a  
 careful examination of existing condi-  
 tions show that the situation is  
 really critical. One farmer informed  
 us that his corn was absolutely useless  
 for planting purposes. The germ life  
 is dead and he says that it would be  
 fool to use it for seed. He intends to  
 use his last year's crop for seed the  
 coming season. In view of this con-  
 dition the action taken by our county  
 superintendent, Gertrude L. Coon,  
 asking that the teachers of the county  
 organize their schools and get them  
 to test all corn intended for seed is a  
 most worthy one. It is the easiest  
 and the most practical way to reach  
 every farmer in the county and we  
 trust that every teacher will feel that  
 the public welfare demands their ef-  
 forts in this direction. It needs no  
 argument to convince anyone that  
 good seed is the first requirement  
 necessary for a good crop. Definite  
 instructions are sent out so that any-  
 one can find out whether or not his  
 corn is fit for planting. For some  
 reason the season just past either  
 killed the germ or else was not favor-  
 able for its development so that the  
 greater portion of it is absolutely use-  
 less for seed. Let no one take it for  
 granted that his corn is the exception  
 but let every ear be subjected to a  
 thorough examination. A little time  
 spent now will pay big dividends at  
 harvest time. Test your corn.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
 Transfers for the week ending Wed-  
 nesday February 13, 1912  
 Compiled by M. W. Carter & Son  
 Bonded Abstractors.  
 Gilbert G. Denny and wife to  
 Robert E. Greenhalgh, wd, e½  
 e½ sw¼ 33 3 9 ..... 2200  
 Henry Siebrack and wife to Fred  
 Stumpenhorst, wd, lots 4, 5,  
 Blk. 3, Blue Hill ..... 90  
 E. Boyd Smith, et al, to Emma  
 E. Jones, wd, part nw¼ 35-2-11  
 William Stricker et al to Louis  
 Wolfe, wd, se¼ 15-4-12 ..... 11000  
 William E. Wallace to C. V.  
 Morey, wd, ½ interest in part  
 ne¼ ne¼ 18-4-11 ..... 200  
 William Popp and wife to Gus-  
 tav Mentel, wd, e½ sw¼ 6-3-10, 5500  
 William A. Watkins and wife to  
 John Mulder, qcd, sw¼ se¼ 18-  
 4-9 ..... 1  
 Emma Poyer to Geo. G. Holt, qcd,  
 lot 2, Blk. 9, Cowles ..... 1  
 Charles E. Wallin and wife to  
 Bertha J. and I. H. Holmes,  
 wd, lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 3, Red  
 Cloud ..... 3200  
 \$22193

Mortgages filed, 88275.  
 Mortgages released, \$1750.

**Hair Health**  
**If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Ac-  
 cept This Offer**

When we promise your money back  
 for the mere asking if Rexall "93" Hair  
 Tonic does not do as we claim it will,  
 you certainly have no reason for even  
 hesitating to try it. We do not ask you  
 to obligate yourself in any way.

We could not afford to so strongly  
 endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and con-  
 tinue to sell it as we do, if it did  
 not do all we claim. Should our en-  
 thusiasm carry us away, and Rexall  
 "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satis-  
 faction to the users, they would lose  
 faith in us and our statements, and in  
 consequence our business prestige  
 would suffer.

Therefore, when we assure you that  
 Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly  
 eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair  
 growth and prevent premature bald-  
 ness, you may rest assured we know  
 what we are talking about.

We honestly believe that Rexall "93"  
 Hair Tonic will do more than any other  
 human agency toward restoring hair  
 growth and hair health. It is not  
 greasy and will not gum the scalp or  
 hair or cause permanent stain. It is  
 as pleasant to use as pure cold water.  
 It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents  
 and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain  
 it only at our store.—The Rexall Store,  
 The H. E. Grice Drug Co.

**Other States Have  
 Lots of Bad Seed Corn**

OMAHA, NEB., Feb. 5th. Nebraska is  
 not the only state in the middle west  
 which has poor seed corn, according to  
 reports which have come to the Pub-  
 licity Bureau of the Commercial Club,  
 Authorities of the South Dakota Ex-  
 periment Station write that seed corn  
 at that state is even worse than Ne-  
 braska's.

A. E. Samuel of St. Joseph, Mo.,  
 writes that he has tested corn in Illi-  
 nois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas and  
 after a thorough investigation, he  
 states that the condition is general in  
 the corn belt.

The seed corn specials, which are  
 the outcome of the campaign started  
 by the Publicity Bureau of the Com-  
 mercial Club, are in good shape. Four  
 will leave on the morning of February  
 23 over three different railroads, and  
 will visit 250 stations during the tour.  
 Prof. C. W. Pugsley of the Extension  
 Department of the State Farm has se-  
 lected forty speakers to accompany  
 the train.

**Why Hesitate?**  
 An Offer That Involves no Money Risk  
 If You Accept It

We are so positive our remedy will  
 completely relieve constipation, no  
 matter how chronic it may be, that we  
 offer to furnish it free of all cost, if it  
 fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by  
 weakness of the nerves and muscles of  
 the large intestine. To expect a cure  
 you must therefore tone up and  
 strengthen those organs and restore  
 them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies  
 on our guarantee. They are eaten like  
 candy, and are particularly good for  
 children. They seem to act directly  
 on the nerves and muscles of the bow-  
 els. They apparently have a neutral  
 action on the other organs. They do  
 not purge or cause other inconveni-  
 ence. We will refund your money if  
 they do not overcome chronic or habit-  
 ual constipation and thus aid to re-  
 lieve the myriads of associate or de-  
 pendent chronic ailments. Try Rexall  
 Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c,  
 25c, and 50c. Sold only at our store—  
 The Rexall Store. The H. E. Grice  
 Drug Co.

**Spelling Contest**  
 Prof. Bond of the State Agricultural  
 College submitted the following list  
 of 60 words to 112 high school and col-  
 lege students in the state of Kansas.

**When You Read  
 Our Ads.**

We want you to take them  
 literally. Believe just what  
 they say—discount nothing.

What we tell you in the  
 paper is just what we would  
 tell you over the counter. Our  
 guarantee always "Satisfac-  
 tion or Your Money Back."

We are looking for your  
 continued patronage and once  
 tried always used.

The only way to get your  
 continued patronage is to do  
 what we say and say what  
 we do.

If you have not yet proved  
 this to be a satisfactory store  
 at which to trade there is a  
 pleasure awaiting you.

**Newhouse Bros.,**  
 E. H. Newhouse, Prop.  
 C. B. & Q. Watch Inspectors.

This same list of words was given by  
 Prof. Moritz to our own high school  
 students including the 8th grade, with  
 the following results. Have some one  
 pronounce this list to you and test  
 yourself on spelling. Can you do bet-  
 ter than our boys and girls in school?  
 If so report the fact to this office.

The list—villain, beginning, stitches,  
 cemetery, immediately, shining, excel-  
 opportunity, source, attacked, safety,  
 knowledge, disappoint, planning, real-  
 ily, lose, breathe, handkerchief, privi-  
 lege, possession, messenger, disappear,  
 coming, summit, ninety, scissors,  
 linen, boundary, receive, temperance,  
 lightning, business, proceed, cruelly,  
 occasion, attache, vegetable, ceiling,  
 persuade, imagination, together, finally,  
 grateful, fulfill, salary, separate  
 forty, especially, definition, professor,  
 pleasant, solemn, disease, library,  
 whether, sensible, keenly, preparation,  
 manufacture, describe.

Total No. of 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th Total Kas.  
 words spelled 2020 1700 1600 1480 1320 8240 6720  
 Words mis-  
 spelled 805 400 454 394 202 2310 1951  
 Percent made 69 76 73 74 80 73 71

The word misspelled the greatest  
 number of times both here and in Kan-  
 sas was "villain" we missed it 79 times  
 and Kansas 93 times.

**A Warning Against Wet Feet**  
 Wet and chilled feet usually affect  
 the mucous membrane of the nose,  
 throat and lungs, and in grippe, bron-  
 chitis or pneumonia may result. Watch  
 carefully, particularly the children,  
 and for the racking stubborn coughs  
 give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.  
 It soothes the inflamed membranes,  
 and heals the cough quickly. Take no  
 substitute. Sold at Dr. Cook's drug  
 store.

**Use of Coconuts.**  
 Purchase the raw nut rather than  
 the desiccated coconut. It is easily  
 put through the food cutter, and, if  
 the finest knife is used, it gives a more  
 easily digested article for cakes or  
 candies than the dried product. If  
 more is ground than can be used, mix  
 sugar with it and dry; it will keep  
 indefinitely.—Good Housekeeping.

**The Sound Sleep of Good Health**  
 Is not for those suffering from kid-  
 ney ailments and irregularities. The  
 prompt use of Foley's Kidney Pills will  
 dispel the rheuma and rheumatism, head  
 and strengthen a sore, weak and ailing  
 kidneys, restore normal action, and  
 with it health and strength. Mrs. J. F.  
 Spaulbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I  
 suffered great pain in my back and  
 kidneys, could not sleep at night, and  
 could not give me hands over my head.  
 But two bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills  
 cured me." Sold at Dr. Cook's drug  
 store.

**NEW BAKERY**

I have opened a bakery in Red  
 Cloud and solicit a share of  
 your patronage.

**Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes**  
 always in stock. Phone me  
 your wants (Ind. phone 188.)  
 Retail store opposite Postof-  
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**Public Auction**

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his  
 farm, one and one-half miles east of Red Cloud, on

**Wednesday, Feb. 28,**

Sale to begin at 1 p. m. the following described property:  
**Horses**—Two bay geldings, coming 8 and 10 years old, weight 2800; two  
 geldings, full brothers, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2800; one gray mare, coming  
 7 years old, weight 1400; one sorrel mare, broke double and single, coming 8  
 years old, weight 1250; one black mare, broke double and single, coming 7  
 years old, weight 1200; one gelding, coming 4 years old, broke double and  
 single, weight 1200.

**Cattle**—Three milk cows, one giving milk, two fresh soon; seventeen  
 high grade Durhams, consisting of three cows coming 4 years old; nine com-  
 ing 3-year-old heifers, will all be fresh in March and April; two extra  
 good grade bulls, coming one year old; two heifers, coming one year old; one  
 calf four months old.

**Farm Implements**—Three farm wagons, good low wagon with new  
 hay rack, Deering grain binder good as new, two McCormick mowers, McCor-  
 mick hay rake, Fleming hay stacker, two hay sweeps, riding cultivator, two  
 walking cultivators, 14 inch walking plow, 18-inch slat plow, disc, 3-section  
 harrow, Rock Island corn planter with check rower and wire, new 2-row stalk  
 cutter, 14-inch Deere gang plow good as new, good Lightning feed grinder,  
 new grindstone, new hand corn sheller, Hoosier press grain drill.

**Miscellaneous**—Four sets good work harness, set double driving har-  
 ness, single driving harness, Economy Chief cream separator, between 300 and  
 400 bushels of pure Kersion seed oats; some household goods, among which is  
 a number one good heating stove, Garland Range cook stove, bedroom suite-  
 good high-arm sewing machine, new writing desk, canned fruit, and other  
 articles too numerous to mention.

**Terms**—A credit of nine months will be given purchaser on note with  
 approved security, with interest at 10 per cent per annum.  
**ED. SEATON, Owner.**

**Col. J. H. Ellinger, Auctioneer.**



**Heavy  
 Harness  
 Light  
 Harness  
 Robes, Sad-  
 dles, Whips**

and every thing to be found in a first  
 class exclusive Harness Shop. : :  
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are unequalled for Quality of Stock,  
 Durability and Workmanship for  
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**JOE FOGEL, RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.**

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Through sleepers are now operated to California via Denver, Scenic  
 Colorado and Salt Lake City  
**TO LOS ANGELES VIA SALT LAKE ROUTE**  
 Every day through Tourist Sleepers. Daylight ride through Scenic  
 Colorado with half day stop-over in Salt Lake.  
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 Every day through Tourist Sleeper service with personally conducted  
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 Daylight ride through Scenic Colorado and Salt Lake.  
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 Through Tourist Sleepers every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday via  
 Denver, Scenic Colorado, Salt Lake and Frontier River Canyon.  
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 Personally conducted through Tourist Sleepers every Tuesday via Den-  
 ver, Santa Fe route  
**THROUGH STANDARD SLEEPERS TO SAN FRANCISCO**  
 Every day through Standard Sleepers via Denver, Salt Lake and South-  
 ern Pacific. Daylight ride through Scenic Colorado.  
 Let me tell you about our through sleeping cars to  
 California, also to all Northwest territory via Billings,  
 Montana.  
**R. E. FOGEL, Agt Red Cloud, Nebr.**  
 L. W. WARELEY, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

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 Monumental Work**

to be erected this spring should be placed at  
 once thus allowing sufficient time to com-  
 plete strictly high class work. : : : :

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