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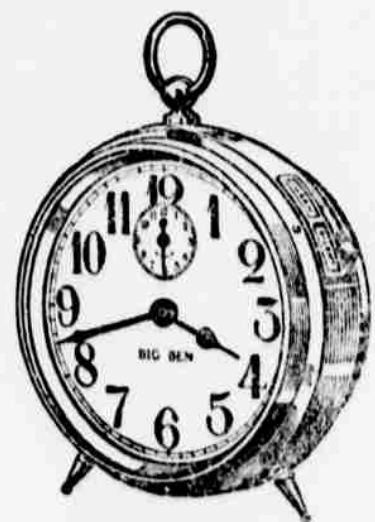
## FOR REPRESENTATIVE

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 Independent voters at the primaries to be held April 19, 1912. GEORGE W. LINDSEY.

Since advocating the idea of installing a domestic science course in our high school we have been investigating the question more fully and we are indebted to Miss Gertrude Coon, our county superintendent, for many suggestions and a brief outline of such a course. Miss Coon has specialized in this branch and I also taught it in the high school of Helena, Montana, so what she says may be considered as authority. The outline is as follows: Study of food principles, typical foods, effect of heat on nutrients and on digestibility, digestion and its functions, preparation of foods, combination of foods, cost, selection of foods, storage and care of foods, sanitation and household hygiene which includes dust and its dangers, flies, sewage, ventilation, cleaning of surfaces, personal hygiene.

A course of this kind would do this community more good than an intensive study of any branch now offered by our high school unless it be that of manual training. The cry of commercializing learning has long since ceased to have any terror for the American people and the slogan culture for culture's sake is giving away to more practical ideas.

Responsibility is a thing greatly to be desired or given to the other fellow according to the point of view. The placing of a ladies' ticket in the field for municipal offices may or may not be a shifting of responsibility or even an attempt in that direction but so far as we are concerned we are not yet willing to say that we men are incompetent to conduct the affairs of the city successfully. The fact is that we have no just right to ask the ladies to care for the home, make the living and assume the duties of city government while we sit by and find fault. We believe that for once the men of this city are willing to lay aside personal profit and accept the responsibility of municipal administration. We believe that there are enough men of backbone in this city to fill all the offices and so long as they are here they ought to assume the responsibility. We believe that the men will have greater self respect if they fight their own battles than if they shift unpleasant duties off on others shoulders. Until we are convinced that the business men of this city are incompetent to rightly conduct our city business we will feel compelled to oppose any move that will annihilate their self respect.



## 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 prolonged, 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 everything he says.

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

Medical inspection of school children is a great factor in the development of civic affairs. If the state has the right to compel children to go to school it also has the right to protect the school from contagious or infectious diseases and if it has that right it also has the right to discover whether or not conditions are favorable to contagion. In a careful examination of the mouths and throats of the children in the United States both in large cities and small villages it has been found that fully one third of the number are suffering from adenoids, enlarged tonsils or some other affliction. It is a common thing and the condition is as true of the children of the rich as it is of the children of the poor. If these conditions are removed in time they amount to nothing but if allowed to continue in many cases the whole life of the child is injured. Practical school teachers now know that most of the backwardness of children and their sluggish minds is caused by the presence of some kind of abnormal growth in the throat or nose. This growth is a great hot-bed for the propagation of disease and if any of the more serious diseases gets a start the child has less than a fighting chance for life.

We believe in the medical examination of school children so that parents may know if there is anything standing in the way of their children's development. But this examination ought to be regular and often. While spasmodic examinations are better than none regular examinations are much to be desired and should be a part of school life as the teaching of cleanliness or arithmetic. If every school board would cause a medical examination to be made at the beginning of school many of the epidemics of the winter months could be averted. A better day is dawning.

## Notice of Convention

The Republican city convention will be held on Monday, March 10th, in the court house at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Each ward of the city will be entitled to representation at this convention on the basis of one (1) delegate for every ten votes for mayor at the last municipal election, to wit: The first ward 21 delegates and the second ward 28 delegates.

The purpose of this convention is to name candidates for the entire city ticket, to wit:

- One Mayor.
  - One Clerk.
  - One Treasurer.
  - One City Engineer.
  - One Police Judge.
  - Two Aldermen from each ward.
  - Two members of School Board.
- B. W. STEWART, E. J. OVERING, J. J. Secretary. Chairman.

## A Gentle Jury

Webster County's first jury composed entirely of women heard the case and decided the issues last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Mitchell, much to the amusement of those present to hear the case. It was the occasion of an entertainment by the members of the P. E. O. Society and something novel for such an occasion. The jury was composed of the members of the society and the personnel was as follows:

- Forewoman, Mrs. Ned Grimes.
- Prominent Suffraget-Misses Ione Albert and Gertrude Coon.
- Mrs. Robert McBride
- Miss Etta Coon
- Miss Myra Cook
- Mrs. E. G. Caldwell
- Mrs. Robt. Mitchell
- Mrs. Bert Morhart
- Mrs. Edward Platt
- Miss Cecil Taylor
- Miss Ann Richards
- Verlin Taylor.

## Ballot

After a verdict was reached refreshments were served and by a vote of those present the court gave very favorable commendation to the gentle jurors for their services. It was thought by some that Red Cloud's future Council could be chosen from this jury.

## Never Drink Water.

In Lower California a large number of the smaller desert mammals never drink water, according to American scientists who have recently visited the peninsula. They live and thrive on dry seeds and scraps of vegetation in places where the heat and aridity are excessive without ever touching their lips to water, and it has even been found impossible to teach some of them to take water in captivity.

## English Walnuts for America.

The secretary of agriculture declares that the beautiful forest tree that bears the English walnut would do well in this country. It spreads like an oak and has a fine feathery foliage that fills the air with fragrance.

## Blistering Once Universal.

Blistering formerly was an almost universal treatment for internal congestion to draw the diseased fluid to the surface. It acted as a counter-irritant. It was also used for sciatica. Blistering is still used to a considerable extent, but a milder application is more frequently employed.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for the week ending Wednesday February 21, 1912  
Compiled by M. W. Carter & Son Bonded Abstractors.

Edwin T. Foe to Harriet B. Francis, wd, n $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ 35-3-10	100
Charles E. Francis and wife to Edwin T. Foe, wd, n $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ 35-3-10	100
Joseph Heinrichs to C. F. Gunt, wd, s $\frac{1}{2}$ 28-4-12	10000
F. L. Hopkin to Jacob Goll, wd, pt lot 25 and all 24, Blk. 9, Blue Hill	6000
Jacob Goll and wife to Julius E. Koepke, wd, lot 29, Blk. 9, Blue Hill	4000
Charles Lepin to Phillip G. Fassler, wd, lot 1, 2, Blk. 8, Rohrer's addition to Blue Hill	2700
E. Boyd Smith et al. to Pearl P. Ely, wd, part west half n $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ n $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ 35-2-11	1
Claas Rose and wife to Claas Rose, wd, lots 6, 7, Blk. 9, Rosemont	200
Davin M. Francis and wife to Albert Hummel, wd, part lot 3, sec 10-1-11	1200
Ben C. Long to Alexander Phillips, wd, part n $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ n $\frac{1}{2}$ 10-1-9	1300
Samuel Richardson and wife to Caroline Barknecht, wd, part s $\frac{1}{2}$ of s $\frac{1}{2}$ 3-1-9, lot 6, Blk. 8, Vance's addition to Guide Rock	5000
Peter Nelson and wife to John Mulder, wd, w $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ 17-4-9	4000
J. W. C. Thierman Trustee to John Mulder, wd, s $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ 18-4-9	10
	\$38011

Mortgages filed, \$7425.  
Mortgages released, \$10735.

## Free If It Falls

Your Money Back if You are not Satisfied with the Medicine We Recommend

We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs, laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness, nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Sold in Red Cloud only at our store—The Rexall Store. The H. E. Grice Drug Co.

## Good Time Awaits Nebraska Retailers.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19. The committee in charge of the entertainment for the Federation of Nebraska Retailers, which holds its annual convention in Omaha on March 12, 13 and 14th, have arranged a program that will keep the Nebraska merchants busy from the time they reach the city.

On Tuesday evening a special play will be put on for the visitors and on Wednesday evening a theatre party at the Orpheum will follow a dinner at the Hotel Rome. Special arrangements are being made to care for the women who will accompany their husbands.

All merchants in the state are urged to attend the convention. The meeting is not limited to members of the association. Every retailer will find a hearty welcome whether a member of the association or not.

The program includes many well known speakers. W. S. Wright and Arthur C. Smith, both of Omaha, will talk on the relation of the jobbers and retailers. T. Arthur Rector, secretary of the Kansas Association, will deliver an address on Thursday morning.

All sessions of the convention will be held at the Hotel Rome, the headquarters of the Association.

## Didn't Concern Him.

John Wesley had a reputation for cheerfulness. In his journal he writes: "I preached in Halifax to a civil, senseless congregation. Three or four gentlemen put me in mind of the honest man at London who was so gay and unconcerned while Doctor Sherlock was preaching concerning the Day of Judgment. One asked: 'Do you not hear what the doctor says?' He answered, 'Yes, but I am not of his parish!'"

# New Spring Coats Suits Skirts

Smart Exclusive Models in the Season's Best Colors, Materials and Workmanship.

New Goods Arriving in All Departments

All the Spring Materials and Spring Styles in the new shades to choose from. The most beautiful line of goods we have ever had.

The Miner Bros. Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS

A MIGHTY SAFE PLACE TO TRADE

## 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 5 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 milch cows, one giving milk, two fresh soon; seventeen high grade Durhams, consisting of three cows coming 4 years old; nine coming 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.

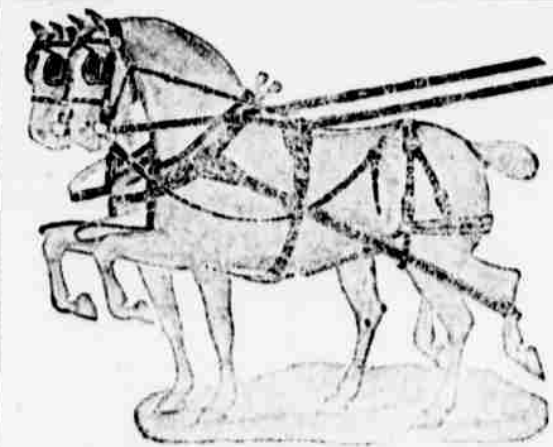
**Farm Implements**—Three farm wagons, good low wagon with new hay rack, Deering grain binder good as new, two McCormick mowers, McCormick hay rake, Fleming hay stacker, two hay sweepers, riding cultivator, two walking cultivators, 14 inch walking plow, 18-inch silt plow, disc, 3-section harrow, Rock Island corn planter with cheek 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 harness, 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, Saddles, Whips

and every thing to be found in a first class exclusive Harness Shop. : :  
**MY HAND MADE HARNESS**

are unequalled for Quality of Stock, Durability and Workmanship for the money.

**JOE FOGEL, RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.**

## NEW BAKERY CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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 Postoffice, in Diaderich building.

**CURT HATFIELD, Prop.**

**DIAMOND BRAND**

Do not be deceived by cheap imitations. Refuse all substitutes.

**LADIES!** Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

**SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE WORTH TRYING.**

## Cate Between Two Rooms.

It proved a blessing in one house. It is fastened in the doorway, between the nursery and "mother's room." There are times when the mother likes to watch the children without being right among them. Often sewing or writing may be done more easily with the gate between the mother and the little ones.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## For Dyspepsia

You Risk no Money if You Try This Remedy

We want every one troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. They contain Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin carefully combined so as to develop their greatest power to overcome digestive disturbance.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are very pleasant to take. They tend to soothe the irritable, weak stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, to relieve nausea and indigestion, thus promoting nutrition and bringing about a feeling of comfort.

If you give Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets a reasonable trial we will return your money if you are not satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store. The H. E. Grice Drug Co.

## Electric Bells Protect Orchards.

So familiar have electric bells become to most of us that even their sound at unexpected times or in unusual places rarely startles us. Not so with birds, to which the sudden ringing of a bell on a tree or a post means something far more uncanny than any scarecrow flapping in the wind. Knowing this, the head master of an Austrian school has patented an electric scarecrow system in which a clock makes the connections at irregular intervals to electric bells scattered over the orchard.

## A Warning Against Wet Feet

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the tacking 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.

## Pots and Kettles.

I saw a friend impatiently cleaning a bean pot. I said to her: "Fill that with cold water; put in a teaspoonful of baking soda; cover and set in the oven. When it has boiled half an hour it will be as easy to wash as a coffee cup." Clean fish and meat roasting pans in the same way.—Good House-keeping.

## The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. E. Spaulsby, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." Sold at Dr. Cook's drug store.