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Our goods are from manufacturers and importers whose first consideration is to obtain the best. When that best has been discovered all the efficiency of modern business organization is utilized in bringing the goods to our store at the lowest possible cost.

So when you look over our merchandise, consider that it represents progress in merchandising--it represents our idea of service.

In bringing you the best merchandise we can buy, we feel that you weigh points of value as well as price. We have not centered our efforts in buying merchandise that would be tempting by reason of the more prices we could mark upon it. Purity, durability, appearance, originality of styles--in a word--Quality is our Ideal. When our prices are compared with others you will find they are very reasonable.

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Red Cloud's Ticket

For Mayor--D. W. Turnure.
For Clerk--O. C. Teel.
For Treasurer--S. R. Florance.
For City Engineer--Geo. H. Overling.
For Alderman, 1st ward--W. A. Sherwood, 2-year term. W. B. Saunders, 1-year term.
For Alderman, 2d ward--F. W. Cowden, 2-year term. Paul Storey, 1-year term.
For Board of Education--Dr. E. A. Creighton, Dr. T. A. Trumble.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for representative from the 46th 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.

FOR SENATOR 20th DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Senator of the 20th Senatorial District of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries April 19, 1912.--W. M. WEESNER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for representative from the 46th District of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries to be held April 19, 1912. J. B. WISSEMEYER.

TO THE VOTERS OF WEBSTER COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries to be held April 19, 1912. CHRIS FASSLER.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce Fred E. Maurer as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Attorney of Webster county subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primary election to be held April 19th, 1912.

FOR SENATOR 20th DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for Senator of the 20th Senatorial District of Nebraska subject to the voters of the Republican party at the primaries April 19, 1912. G. W. HUMMEL.

The banks of the United States have 30 million depositors. The average deposit is \$550.

The deposits in the banks are 10 billion dollars. They are ten times as large as the banks' holdings of cash, and five times as large as the total stock of money in the country. --Banking Reform.

The prosperity of a town is not guarded by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for town in his heart, can do more for the building up and improving of it than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress.

For the last time before election we wish to call attention to the candidates on the Red Cloud city ticket. These men are all competent to handle our affairs and they enjoy the confidence of all our citizens. Just because they have no opposition is no reason why they should not receive the full vote of the city. Let every man vote and show these candidates that the entire city want them in office. Let everybody vote a straight ticket and make it unanimous.

The Local Council of the Boy Scouts of America was organized Monday night. This Council is composed of twenty-five men representing the various social and religious organizations of the city. B. W. Stewart was elected President; J. C. Mitchell, vice-president; E. G. Caldwell, secretary; D. H. Kaley, treasurer; Prof. R. D. Moritz and Dr. Sanderson to be members of the executive committee and L. H. Blackledge Scout Commissioner. A constitution and by-laws was adopted and all the necessary legal matters were arranged for so that the boys may now begin to form their own organization. This promises to be one

of the best movements ever started in this community.

You All Know This Face.



The people of Webster county have always felt pleased at the progress made by Henry C. Richmond. He made his beginning in life here and he has steadily climbed up and up. In the early nineties Henry, in partnership with Jack Walsh, edited the Nation in this city afterwards he served as one of the department heads on the World Herald in Omaha. His abilities were recognized by the newspaper men of the state by making him chairman of the state association. His masterful manner of conducting the position of head clerk in the last legislature showed that he possesses plenty of executive ability. He is now seeking the office of State Auditor, a position which he is well qualified to fill. Let's all boost for Henry. Let's have a Webster county man in the state house.

Wheat Breeding Experiments

The Nebraska Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin No. 125, on "Wheat Breeding Experiments." This bulletin may be had free of cost by residents of Nebraska upon application to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Boy Scout Movement

After the Boer war General Baden Powell organized the Boy Scout Movement in England. His purpose was to develop the manliness of the boys of that kingdom--increase their efficiency and render them prepared and self reliant in emergencies. The movement soon out grew its original purpose, spread over Europe and crossed to America. The merely patriotic and martial sentiments which were prominent in the beginning have almost disappeared. The English boy scout has been replaced by the world scout and the activities and chivalry of war have yielded to the activities and chivalry of peace.

The organization appeals to what is manliest in boys--and what is boyish in man. It proposes to bring the men and boys of a community into more intimate and better relations. It encourages out-door life in the spirit of fun and work combined. It is a school of instruction for the young, conducted on the play ground--in excursions--in camp life.

Every local camp or troop is conducted under the rules of a national organization: There is a sort of free masonry between organizations in all parts of the world. A boy scout could tramp from here to New York or San Francisco, or over Europe, and find assistance and helpful companionship along his course. A boy scout is recognized the world over as a boy of character, trust worthy, deserving and fit for fellowship.

One does not, of course, become a boy scout by mere enlistment. He must serve his time as a tenderfoot, pass the examinations prescribed and submit to the tests of qualifications.

It is not a religious institution, although all the churches are invited to participate in its councils. It is as broad and liberal as our public schools and it aims to widen, heighten and enrich the boy life to the utmost, while preserving the boyish spirits and gayety and fun.

It aims to make the men of a community more sympathetic with boys--to make them considerate of all boys as the companions of their boy, to give them the means of recognizing the

boys of real worth and merit--the boys who are avowedly striving to make themselves of most use.

Courtesy, courage, self-helpfulness, self-reliance, willingness and ability to be of service, are the chief lessons to be learned. These lessons are to be learned from actual experience, under competent leaders--drilled by the best drill masters of the community, after study of the manuals of training.

A leading feature of the training is what are called "Hikes." A trip of one or two days or more, under the guidance of an experienced man--a trip on foot, with eyes open to see and note what is to be seen--the grasses, the trees, the flowers, the birds and animals--with minds keen to learn from the voice of the instructor, in search of suffering to relieve--wants to be ministered to, with the preparation of their own meals, and camp life at night--with camp fire stories that will stimulate the sentiment of serviceable courtesy and instruct in the modes and instrumentalities of helping themselves and others.

It takes the boy at the age when he revolts at "sissiness"; when his prospective manliness reveals itself in gruffer tones, ruder manners and unruliness of spirit. That is the age when the most worthless boys of the school and community, the braggart, the bullies, the foul mouthed, the profane, the tobacco users, the liquor drinkers are apt to be the heroes; the leaders of opinion, the moulders of sentiment. They are noisy and assertive, while instinctive shyness prevents the modest, the clean minded, the brave and thoughtful from taking their place at the head of the column.

The teacher, the preacher, the Sunday school instructor, even the father and mother, feel themselves weakened in influence. Thoughtless men in the community say and act before the boys of other families as they would not have men speak and act before their own boys.

The boy scout movement aims to take the boy at this period, and develop his strength in gentleness, his activity in usefulness, his mental vigor in considerate thoughtfulness, yet all infused with the spirit of play and joy and happiness.

It brings him into pleasing, instructive association with the best men of the community in their best form--

with the physicians in their ministry to the sick and the injured--with the merchants in their efforts to supply the wants of the community, the scholars at play, the men who have just passed from uncouth boyhood into gentle manhood; and it aims to make all men thoughtful of the examples they are setting before all boys.

In Sunday's Chicago Tribune there is a page devoted to an illustration of a Doctor teaching a class of 2000 boys first helps to the injured. Boys are taught to help women and aged men across the streets, the little acts of courtesy. They are taught to rescue smaller children from danger--to rescue their playmates from drowning--what to do in a hundred emergencies--what most of us adults do not know how to do in a number of exigencies that happen every day.

The movement aims to make the boys delightful companions of men--and the men pleased associates of the boys.

Think This Over

This Offer Should Gain the Confidence of the Most Skeptical

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair for you?

A most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. Their active principle is a recent scientific discovery that is odorless, colorless, and tasteless; very pronounced, gentle, and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. This ingredient does not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping, or other inconvenience. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

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