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**THE** New Banking Law is now in force and the payment of every dollar of deposits in this institution is guaranteed by the Bank Guaranty Fund of the State of Nebraska.

**INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.**

**Webster County Bank**

RED CLOUD, NEB.

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**Interest In The Boy Scout Movement Grows Stronger With Each Day**



A STRETCHER OF POLES AND COATS  
Early in the Scout Training Comes "First Aid" Information.

Some have expressed an adverse opinion as to the boys scout movement on the ground that there is too much fun connected with the organization which would interfere with the boy's regular duties. This opinion undoubtedly grows out of a very much mistaken idea of the real work of the scouts. There are few men who can measure up to the requirements of a first class scout. We are informed that there is only one in this state. Just to show what it means to be a scout we give the requirements of the different degrees of scoutcraft.

There are three classes of scouts among the boys scouts of America, the tenderfoot, second-class scout and first-class scout. A tenderfoot is superior to the ordinary boy because of his training. To be a tenderfoot means to occupy the lowest grade in scouting. A tenderfoot on meeting certain requirements may become a second-class scout, and a second class scout on meeting another set of requirements may become a first class scout. The first-class scout may then qualify for the various merit badges which are offered for proficiency in scouting. The requirements of the tenderfoot, second-class scout and first-class scout are as follows:

**Tenderfoot**—To become a scout a boy must be at least twelve years of age and must be at least twelve years of age and must pass a test in the following: Know the scout law, sign, salute and significance of the badge; know the composition and history of the national flag and the customary forms of respect due to it; tie four out of the following knots: Square or reef, sheet bend, bowline, fisherman's, sheep-shank, clove hitch, timber hitch or two half hitches.

To become a second class scout a tenderfoot must pass to the satisfaction of the recognized local scout authorities, the following tests: At least one month's service as a tenderfoot; elementary first aid and bandaging; know the general directions for first aid for injuries; know treatment for fainting, shock, fractures, bruises, sprains, injuries in which the skin is broken, burns and scalds; demonstrate how to carry injured and the use of the triangular and roller bandages and tourniquet; elementary signaling; know the semaphore, or American Morse or Myer alphabet; track half a mile in twenty five minutes; or, if in town, describe satisfactorily the contents of one store window out of four observed in one minute each; go a mile in twelve minutes at scout's pace—about fifty steps running and fifty walking, alternately; use properly

knife or hatchet; prove ability to build a fire in the open, using not more than two matches; cook a quarter of a pound of meat and two potatoes in the open without the ordinary kitchen cooking utensils; earn and deposit at least one dollar in a public bank; know the sixteen principal points of the compass.

To become a first-class scout the second class scout must pass the following: Swim fifty yards; earn and deposit at least two dollars in a public bank; send and receive a message by semaphore, or American Morse or Myer alphabet, sixteen letters per minute; make a round trip alone (or with another scout) to a point at least seven miles away going on foot or rowing boat, and write a satisfactory account of the trip and things observed; advanced first aid; know the methods for panic prevention; what to do in case of fire and ice, electric and gas accidents; how to help in case of runaway horse, mad dog or snake bite; treatment for dislocation, unconsciousness, poisoning, fainting, apoplexy, sunstroke, heat exhaustion and freezing; know treatment for sunburn, ivy poisoning, bites and stings, nosebleed, earache, toothache, inflammation or grit in eye, cramp or stomach ache and chills; demonstrate artificial respiration; prepare and cook satisfactorily, in the open, without regular kitchen utensils, two of the following articles as may be directed: Eggs, bacon, hunter's stew, fish, fowl, game, pancakes, hoe-cake, biscuit, hardtack or a "twist" baked on a stick; explain to another boy the methods followed; the spot, an intelligible rough sketch map, indicating by their proper marks important buildings, roads, trolley lines, main landmarks, principal elevations, etc. Point out a compass direction without the help of the compass; use properly an axe for felling or trimming light timber, or produce an article of carpentry or cabinet-making or metal work made by himself. Explain the method followed; judge distance, size, number, height and weight within 25 per cent; describe fully from observation ten species of trees or plants, including poison ivy, by their bark, leaves, flowers, fruit or scent; or six species of wild birds by their plumage, notes, tracks or habits; or six species of native wild animals by their form, color, call, tracks or habits; find the north star and name and describe at least three constellations of stars; furnish satisfactory evidence that he has put into practice in his daily life the principles of the scout oath and law; enlist a boy trained by himself in the requirements of a tenderfoot.

**Judges and Clerks of the Primary Election, April 19**

Guide Rock precinct—Judges: J. H. Crary, N. H. Peters, Lee DeTour; Clerks, Leroy Marsh, C. L. Boies.  
Beaver Creek precinct—Judges: F. A. Vance, F. H. Caldwell, J. H. Hamilton; Clerks, H. B. Miner, Karl Wilhelm.  
Stillwater precinct—Judges: J. R. Crozier, C. E. Albin, B. F. Hudson; Clerks, C. D. Fishel, George Meents.  
Oak Creek precinct—Judges: Bert Shepard, P. L. Laird, W. B. Shirley; Clerks, A. F. Krouse, Levi Wright.  
Garfield precinct—Judges: F. R. Amack, Grant Shidler, E. A. King; Clerks, Omer Crowell, Will Fisher.  
Pleasant Hill precinct—Judges: Walter Cox, Chas. Swartz, Henry Johnson; Clerks, F. S. Frisbie, Sam Giger.  
Cowles precinct—Judges: E. H. Koon, Fred Hurd, Jas. McBride; Clerks, C. C. Bennett, M. H. Davis.  
Elm Creek precinct—Judges: C. E. Putnam, O. Abby, Fred Hubbard; Clerks, J. France, O. A. Arnold.  
Potsdam precinct—Judges: Herman Schmidt, Albert Hopisch, Phil Fassler; Clerks, Fred Wehnes, Ed Funke, Sr.  
Line precinct—Judges: I. T. Amack, Len Wilmot, L. P. Johnson; Clerks, Alex Bentley, Chas. Aubushon.  
Red Cloud precinct—Judges: E. B. Goble, Wm. Thomas, M. S. Martin; Clerks, Geo. Mann, John Weesner.  
Batin precinct—Judges: F. Bean, G. Hasebrook, Anton Kudrna; Clerks, I. Thomas, W. E. Hoffman.  
Glenwood precinct—Judges: R. E. Denton, J. R. Horn, Jas. Eglington; Clerks, O. L. Lingren, Thomas Duffy.  
Walnut Creek precinct—Judges: E. H. Hersh, Harve Farnham, R. L. Stratton; Clerks, Alf. Coulson, Frank Blankenbaker.  
Inavale precinct—Judges: Chas. Renke, Chas. Waldo, W. H. Cloud; Clerks, Robert Newton, Chas. Dickerson.  
Catherton precinct—Judges: John Steen, L. G. Genereux, Ole Bergman; Clerks, W. R. Brooks, A. R. Larrick.  
Harmony precinct—Judges: A. G. Wheat, W. H. Patterson, Fred Glebe; Clerks, L. H. Fies, Geo. Hite.  
Red Cloud, 1st ward—Judges: O. C. Boyce, Oliver Wright, E. J. Pulsipher; Clerks, Al Spies, Paul Pope.  
Red Cloud, 2d ward—Judges: John Griffith, C. E. Reigle; Clerks, Walter Warren, E. G. Caldwell.

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**Resolutions Unanimously Adopted**

WHEREAS the Legislature of Nebraska submitted a number of constitutional amendments.

And whereas, all of the aforesaid amendments will be voted on at the general election held in November, 1912.

And whereas, it is necessary in order to carry said amendments, at said general election to have the same endorsed by a majority vote of the various political parties in the April primary.

And whereas, said amendments were submitted and adopted by the Legislature in fulfillment of pledges made by the Democratic party in the platform adopted at Grand Island.

Therefore, be it resolved by this committee that we endorse and approve the constitutional amendments which were submitted by the last Legislature of this state.

Be it further resolved that we recommend all Democrats to vote at the April Primary in favor of the following proposed amendments to the constitution, viz:

1. Senate File No. 1. The amendment providing for the Initiative and Referendum.
2. Senate File No. 147. The amendment providing for a change in the compensation of senators and representatives, changing the time in which bills may be introduced in the Legislature.
3. House Roll No. 27. The amendment providing for a non-partisan board of control for state institutions.
4. House Roll No. 32. The amendment providing for biennial elections.
5. Senate File No. 7. The amendment giving cities the right to make their own charters.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be furnished by the officers of the committee to all the Democratic and Independent newspapers in the state.

The foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Democratic State Central Committee in its meeting in Columbus, Febr. 8, 1912.

Signed  
JOHN C. BYRNES, Chairman.  
LEO MATTHEWS, Secretary.

**Buy Blacksmith Shop**

Robert Beatty of Red Cloud, and Thos. Harper of LaJuntas, Colorado, made a deal Thursday by which they become owners of the old John Erickson blacksmith shop just south of the Creamery and have taken possession. The firm name will be Beatty & Harper.—Saturday's Franklin News.

**M. E. District Conference to Meet**

The M. E. ministers of the west district, will hold their annual meeting in the church in Red Cloud on Tuesday beginning at 7 p. m., and continuing thru Wednesday.

Dr. I. B. Schreckingast will be the speaker on Tuesday evening and Rev. S. D. Bartle of Grand Island will give an illustrated lecture on Wednesday evening, subject "A Horseback Ride thru Palestine."

The public is cordially invited to all the sessions all of which are open and free to all.

**The Villages of Cowles is Booming**

The new city of Cowles is coming right to the front. That place was incorporated on the twenty-third of February the new addition was platted by Fox and McBride and the lots were placed on sale last Saturday the sixth of the month. On that day twenty four lots were sold and on Monday thirty-one others were snapped up and at train time on Tuesday thirty-three more lots changed owners. Besides the sale of these lots one twenty acre tract, one eight acre tract and one six acre tract were disposed of. The lots brought an average price of fifty dollars and the land one hundred dollars per acre. If Cowles keeps up this rate she will be the largest city in the state before the season closes.

The Y. P. dance club held forth Tuesday at Potter's hall with an after-teen dance. A good time was reported by all.

**Wall Paper**

We have the finest line of Wall Paper this season for 10c, 15c, and 20c per bolt that we have ever shown. Before you send away or buy from sample books, come in and see what we can do for you. We are sure we can please you in pattern and in price.

**Chas. L. Cotting**

The Druggist

**Dante's Inferno.**

Dante's Inferno will be shown at the Tepee next Monday afternoon and evening. A two hours show with a lecturer.  
Admission 25c for adults, 15c for children, in the evening. Afternoon prices 15 and 10 cents.  
First show at 7 p. m. Second at 9 p. m. Afternoon at 3 p. m.  
Mrs. Nellie Moore went to McCook Wednesday morning to visit friends.

**Centennial Church Notices.**

Subject of the sermon Sunday morning "There shall be no more sea." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and new members received. Sunday school at 10.

"What is the Bible?" will be the subject of a lecture given by the pastor at the evening service. The Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The mid week service will be held Friday evening instead of Wednesday. This is the quarterly business meeting of the church and written reports will be given by the officers of the church and the societies. Reports will also be given of the District Association which met Tuesday and Wednesday at Wilcox. The Ladies Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Cross on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

**Band Programme**

Evening of April 12th. at the Red Cloud Opera House

- March....."Good fellowship Medley Overture...Bits of Remicks Hits No. 3
  - Love Thoughts.....Waltz
  - Tangle-foot.....Rag
  - Trombone Solo....."The Witch"
  - March....."Comique".....Zip Bing
  - Alto Trio.....Dislans
- PART II
- March....."Chicago Tribune".....Remicks Hits No. 8
  - Medley Overture....."Columbia Fantasia"....."A Vision of Salome".....Descriptive Fantasia
  - Vocal Solo.....Miss Alpha Longtin
  - Medley Overture.....Havelands Happy Hits No. 1
  - Baritone Solo.....Selected
  - Star Spangle Banner

Mrs. M. A. Mercer and children returned from a two weeks visit with relatives at Gibbon, Friday.

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**

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For sixty years American housewives have found Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder a guarantee of light, pure and wholesome food.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood of Trinidad, Colo., arrived in town Sunday to visit friends.  
You will find all the latest and most up-to-date styles in hats and spring and summer millinery at Scribner & Barrett's Millinery Parlor. In the Newhouse building.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Storey and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Platt were in Lincoln last week.  
Walter Denny and family returned home Sunday from an extended visit with relatives in Iowa and Kansas points and has resumed his position with the Red Cloud Auto Co.