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BE ON THE SAFE SIDE

It is true that you are not likely to lose your savings if deposited in any good bank—but you are **ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN NOT** to lose them when you deposit where you have the additional protection of the State Guaranty Law. Such protection is offered you here.

It is surely "good business" to deposit where you get absolutely guaranteed protection, in preference to placing money in a bank that guarantees nothing.

The State Guaranty Law is behind every dollar deposited in this bank, and when you open an account here, you are **ON THE SAFE SIDE.**

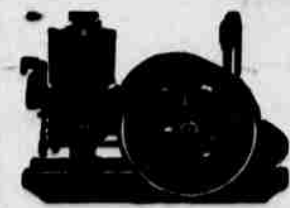
WEBSTER COUNTY BANK
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

ANNOUNCEMENT

On and after this date the firm name of The Red Cloud Hardware & Implement Company will be discontinued and the business will be conducted as per below. An announcement of the lines carried will be made at an early date. Our order is already in and some of the goods are on the way to restock our store. We assure you that we appreciate the patronage you have given us under the old firm name and we solicit a continuation of it in the future. Our policy will be to give an honest article at an honest price. Call in and see us.

EDWARD HANSON
HardWare & Implements

Stickney Gasoline Engines ARE THE BEST



What's the Reason

Why are some farms worth more than others, why is one horse worth more than another and why are Stickney Gasoline Engines better than all others? You know the merit in farms and horses and we know the merit in Stickney Engines. Let's talk it over.

Ed. Hanson

EXCLUSIVE AGENT
Red Cloud Hdw. & Imp. Co., Red Cloud, Neb.

Chief's Auto Contest Enjoys A Steady Gain

The Chief's Big Auto Contest is enjoying a steady gain and in turn we have added several new names to our list, this week, as well as experienced the pleasure of crediting several who were in arrears.

Owing to a lack of space again this week, we are forced to omit the big ad containing the cuts of the three handsome prizes, but ask that you bear in mind that the \$750.00 Ford, 1913 Model, 4-Passenger Touring Car, fully equipped is a prize worthy of your efforts, while the second prize a \$100.00 Diamond Ring, and the third prize, a \$50.00 Gold Watch, are prizes of such a nature as would be appreciated by anyone.

Watch the next week's count, and endeavor to have your name at the head of the list, which you can easily do by putting forth an extra effort.

Following is the standing of the Contestants at the time of the last count, Wednesday, February 5th, 1913:

Gertie Cartwright.....	42,200	Mrs. Clara Copley.....	11,725
Elenor Gilham.....	40,500	Mary Christian.....	11,700
Miss Gertrude Coon..	33,340	Grace Kinsell.....	11,000
Miss Maude Hayes..	28,200	Mrs. Ida Worden.....	10,700
Mrs. L. H. Matkins...	21,100	May Elliott.....	10,700
Miss Rose McGuire..	20,300	Edna VanHorn.....	10,700

Death Calls Two Old Settlers

John S. Wagoner

John S. Wagoner, who was buried this morning, is another of the pioneers of this vicinity. He was the oldest son of Uncle Benjamin Wagoner, one of the earliest settlers of Ash creek. Uncle Benjamin came with a troop of sons, almost like Jacob of old, and founded a colony of Dunkards consisting chiefly of his own family. The old gentleman has long since passed from earth, and of his large family only one son, Noah remains. John, the eldest son took up his homestead across the line in Kansas, where he lived until a few years ago when he moved to Red Cloud.

Mr. Wagoner was married to Miss Anna Throckmorton April 5, 1885 by our fellow townsman H. C. Wolfe then Justice of the Peace of Garfield township.

One child was born to their marriage, Mrs. Elmer Long.

Mr. Wagoner was attacked with a carbuncle a few weeks before his death, which was removed, and the patient appeared upon the streets a few days ago, apparently in a fair way to recover.

His sudden collapse into a dangerous condition was a surprise to those who had hailed him as a prosperous convalescent but a day or two before.

Mr. Wagoner was born at Rossville, Indiana, August 30th, 1847, came to this vicinity in the fall of 1871, and died February 4th, 1913.

The funeral services were conducted from the Dunkard church, Rev. Jarboe officiating, and his body was interred in the Wagoner cemetery.

John Rasser

John Rasser, who died at his home near Lester Monday morning, was one of the oldest and earliest of the pioneer of the county. As we remember, Donald McCallum of Guide Rock is the only one of the 1870 settlers who surpassed him in years, and, perhaps Mr. McCallum and Mr. Peters are the only ones who had made their settlement in the county at an earlier date. The others who preceded the Rassers have now passed away. It may be that we are in error in the actual dates of the arrival of some of the pioneers, but we have placed the appearance of the Rasser Brothers in this valley just a little before the arrival of Roats and Hefebower.

When John and his brother Gottlieb strolled into the valley forty-three years this coming summer, the only settlement was in the little dug-out and fort christened Thayer City, where the village of Guide Rock now stands.

The half dozen men then located in the county were on the watch for hostile Indians, and the first welcome that the Rassers received was to see a rifle pointed at them in the hands of a man that they afterwards knew and respected as Joseph Garber. It did not take long to assure the watchful strangers that the newcomers were homesteaders whose presence would be added security instead of danger, and the Rassers remained welcome and appreciated citizens of the country they have done much to build up and prosper. John Rasser was the oldest of four brothers who enlisted in the civil war. Of German descent they had made their first home in this country in Milwaukee. There were four of them, John, Gottlieb, William and Edward offered themselves up as sacrifices in the war for union and freedom. Later the three first named came to this county and took up their homes near the mouth of Elm Creek.

William died soon after, a victim of tuberculosis. A brother-in-law Mr. Starke, also become interested with them in those early years, and his sons are now leading farmers in the valley. John never married, making his home with his brother Gottlieb, from whom he has hardly been separated since childhood. Until the marriage of Gottlieb, the two brothers were seldom seen apart, and even after the marriage, there are few who can recall seeing one of them in town unaccompanied by the other. Of neither of them has an unkind word ever been uttered, and neither of them ever deserted anything but the respect of all the people with whom they came in contact. Industrious, economical, sober, peaceful, loyal to the right, faithful to duty, the old gentleman has gone to a deserved reward. His brothers Charles and Edward came on later dates and settled themselves as deserving citizens of this community their older brothers had helped to form.

Clarence Mitchell

A Franklin county (Neb.) left-handed twirler who has made good in baseball. Mitchell played for a time with the Red Cloud team in the Nebraska State league and then went to the Detroit team where he played in 1911. He is still owned by the Detroit team, but played last year with Providence, R. I., and will be with that team during the coming season. Mitchell is twenty-two years old this month, and was born at Franklin. His mother, Mrs. Sam Braden, lives on a farm near that place and Mitchell has spent the past winter on a farm south of Franklin. He has husked 2,500 bushels of corn during the winter, getting 5 cents a bushel for the work. Mitchell will leave in March for Providence, going with the team to the Bermudas for spring practice. He is a great lover of hunting and keeps two hounds for jack rabbit chasing on his farm.—State Journal.

REMEMBER

To correct an erroneous impression which seems to be in circulation I wish to say that I am still selling the well known

VICTOR VICTROLA

and Victor records. My stock of these is complete and fresh and I can supply you with anything wanted in the Victor line. I expect to continue to carry this line and as always to have a good complete stock of both records and machines.

In conformity with my policy of ALWAYS having the BEST goods FIRST I am now showing the new

EDISON DISC PHONOGRAPH

This new machine is with out doubt absolutely the finest musical machine ever placed on the market having many advantages over any other machine of any make. It has a Diamond pointed reproducer doing away with all needle changing, an indestructible record playing twice as long as any other disc record. The tone is the most natural and no other machine is in the same class for a minute for fidelity of reproduction. These are but a few of the many points of superiority.

EDISON CYLINDER PHONOGRAPH

as usual are the best of their kind. The new Undestructible Blue Amberol record playing four minutes when used with the new Diamond pointed reproducer giving tones and volume of the old disc machines.

I want you to hear these instruments side by side, whether you contemplate the purchase of one or not and extend to you a cordial invitation to come and hear them played.

E. H. Newhouse

Jeweler & Optometrist
C. B. & Q. Watch Inspector.

Chamber of Commerce Opened in Due Form

The Chamber of Commerce was formally opened Monday night. There was a large attendance of the initial meeting and the organization promise to be a success right from the start. The Metz orchestra furnished delightful music for the occasion which was greatly appreciated. The executive gave a detailed account of all monies received and paid out. The new furniture has not yet all arrived but it is expected shortly. When everything is installed Red Cloud will have one of the best appointed club rooms in the state. There was a general get-together feeling manifested by all the members and it was very evident that the business and professional men of the city are determined to work together for the best interests of Red Cloud. The following are the officers for the year:

Congregational Church.

"Will Power," God's greatest universal gift to man", will be the subject Sunday morning. Sunday school at 10. Pesper service at 5:30. The subject of the address at this service will be: "The Great White Way." Special music. Everybody cordially welcomed. Mid-week meeting at 7:30. Study the Fourth chapter of First Peter. JOHN J. BAYNE, pastor.

Lee DeTour of Guide Rock was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huffer are the proud parents of a 11 pound baby boy.

Ladies' Clio Club Entertains

The Ladies' Clio Club entertained about thirty guests including the school teachers at an open meeting held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Cowden.

The year's study of Job was completed with a half hour lecture by Rev. Bayne who spoke in his usual eloquent and pleasing style much to the edification and pleasure of all present. Mrs. Storey very happily conducted a Scripture Quotation contest in which guests and members all participated.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee were daintily served by the committee in charge.

E. S. Hardin & Son Will Sell Percheron Horses and Holstein Cattle at Cambridge, Feb. 12th.

E. S. Hardin & Son, having sold their ranch, will sell at auction on Wednesday, February 12th, 9 head of registered Percheron horses, 3 stallions and 6 mares; 12 head of high grade Percherons, all young stuff. Also 59 head of young cattle, 12 of which are high-grade Holstein cows. Free conveyance to and from sale to out-of-town visitors. Send for catalogue; better still, come to the sale.

Farm Loans

See J. H. Bailey for best rates, terms and option on farm loans. Sole agent for Irvett, Mattis & Baker.