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Both sides of the wet and dry fight which transpired here last Tuesday are busy explaining how it happened. The general public accepted the verdict gracefully and is waiting for another scrimmage next year. We believe that this yearly fight is detrimental to the best interests of the city and that our progress will be impeded until we have a settled policy of some kind regarding the liquor question.

Now is a good time to take a glance over your backyards and devise some plan to ostracize the fruit cans and rubbish which have accumulated since the last installment was removed. You can generally judge of the occupants of a house by the condition in which the front and back yards are kept. In a general sense we all pride ourselves on being cleanly and tidy. Home and its surroundings above all places in the world should be scrupulously guarded against contaminating influences.

Red Cloud should learn something from the recent enterprise of some of the old sleepy town down south. In one place down in Kentucky the Chamber of Commerce secured an expert to advise the farmers how best to use their particular soil. He was employed by the year and the United States government paid half the salary. As a result the farmers all raised more and better crops. Such a man in conjunction with our Farmers' Institute could do a great deal for the community surrounding this city.

We trust that the Burlington Rail way people and this city will be able to get together and a new modern depot built here. Alma, Orleans, Blue Hill and other places have excellent buildings and it seems as if there might be one here. If this were erected up town somewhere it would be of great convenience to the traveling public and a big benefit to our merchants. There is no reason why we should not act in harmony with the railroads, we have good service here and the inter-state commerce commission fixes our rates so why not aid the only road we have. Help it and it will help us.

The purpose of store advertising is not merely to sell goods, but to sell more goods—to make friends, build up a patronage that will not only stick but grow. Newspapers reach the greatest number of people in the immediate vicinity in the most natural way, at the least expense, and they are therefore the best of all mediums for stores.

In a newspaper you follow the lines of resistance—you follow with the stream—you talk to an audience already assembled, to the people who want to read—their mental cosmos is right—they are on your wire, and they won't ring off if you hold their interest. Attraction is the basis of all advertising—the store is the sun, the customers the planets that revolve around it.

Occasionally one will hear the remark, "I wish I was out of this town," and then one feels like saying, "I wish you were," for a man who stands on the street corners chewing and spitting, telling obscene stories, cursing the town, finding fault with his grand mother because she was a woman, claiming that the merchants are a lot of thieves, that the lawyers and newspaper men would skin a man to a finish, and a whole lot more, is a nuisance and an abomination. Any town pestered with one or more such worthies would be justified in exercising cowhide authority on the bosom of their pants. No one is obliged to live where he is not suited. If one hasn't an encouraging word for the business enterprise and institutions of his town, he should shut up and "go 'way back and sit down". If things do not suit you, move to where they will. A growler and sorehead in a town is an enterprise killer every time. It would pay a town to donate him \$5 and tell him to move.

In praise of the scouts, the New York Morning Telegraph editorially said:

"Ever since Monday's suffrage parade right thinking men and women have been so busy vilifying the Washington police that they have almost forgotten to praise the Boy Scouts, who, in conjunction with the cavalry from Fort Myer, proved their mainstay against the surging sea of ruffianism.

"While the uniformed policemen, fortified by the authority to arrest miscreants, were making an ineffectual show at swinging their clubs, the Boy Scouts, fortified by nothing save manly courage and sense of decency, were making a stout barricade against the crowds out of their long staves. While the officers of the law, receiving five dollars a day to protect American citizens from insult and abuse, were adding their own jeers to those of the crowd, the Boy Scouts, rewarded only by virtue itself, were driving back drunken offenders and conducting women out of their reach. While the paid policemen were demonstrating their inefficiency at clearing the sidewalks for passage and hindering the activity of suffrage directors and reporters by refusing to honor the police permits signed by their own chief, the Boy Scouts were on unpaid guide duty from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M., and cheerfully conducted suffragists over the long distances separating lodgings and headquarters, bearing banners and bags with courtesy and good will.

"The contrast is pleasing. It is a splendid concrete criticism on the movement which is striving to foster high ideals among American boys.

City Treasurer's Statement

April 1, 1913.
Honorable Mayor and City Council,
Red Cloud, Neb.
Gentlemen:—
I submit herewith report covering condition of City Treasury for period from March 4th to April 1st, 1913.

Occupation Fund	
Balance Mar. 4, 1913.....	\$ 334 37
Receipts.....	201 00
Disbursements.....	536 87
Balance April 1, 1913.....	\$534 37
Water Fund	
Balance March 4, 1913.....	3 64
No change	
Water Levy Fund	
Balance March 4, 1913.....	14 84
Receipts.....	200 00
Disbursements.....	214 84
Balance April 1, 1913.....	\$20 00
General Fund	
Overdraft March 4, '13.....	\$244 43
Disbursements.....	142 40
Receipts.....	\$386 83
Balance April 1, 1913.....	\$113 17
Electric Light Fund	
Balance Mar. 4, 1913.....	\$ 590 95
Receipts.....	822 27
Disbursements.....	1413 22
Balance April 1, 1913.....	\$875 73
Electric Light Levy Fund	
Balance March 4, 1913.....	\$ 36 42
Receipts.....	200 00
Disbursements.....	236 42
Overdraft April 1, 1913.....	\$ 21 94
Judgment Fund	
Balance March 4, 1913.....	\$ 2 36
No change	
Firemen's Fund	
Balance March 4, 1913.....	\$220 20
No change	
Recapitulation	
Occupation Fund.....	\$ 534 37
Water Fund.....	3 64
Water Levy Fund.....	20 79
General Fund.....	113 17
Electric Light Fund.....	875 73
Judgment Fund.....	2 36
Firemen's Fund.....	220 20
	\$ 1770 26
Less E. L. Levy Fund	
Overdraft.....	21 94
Balance.....	\$1757 32
Registered Warrants Outstanding	
Electric Light Levy Fund.....	\$579 45
Water Levy Fund.....	335 00
Total.....	\$2144 45

S. R. FLORANCE, City Treasurer.

MINER'S
TAILORED
SUITS
COATS AND
SKIRTS
OF THE BETTER SORT

SUITS, COATS and SKIRTS that are distinctive and modish in style, artistic in coloring—excellent in quality and moderate in price. Suits, Coats and Skirts that are the pick of the world's best and most exclusive. A Suit, Coat or Skirt from the Miner Brothers Company, means absolute satisfaction no matter what the price. Suits, Coats and Skirts of the better sort and the less expensive kind, we are showing in good varieties, although our entire lines are not yet here.

See the Miner Brothers Company For Any and All of Your Spring Wants.

Miner Bros. Co.

General Merchants

"A MIGHTY SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

WHAT'S THE PRICE OF A GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES?

TWENTY-FIVE dollars. You can buy our clothes for less than that—\$20, \$18, \$15; you can pay more than that—we have very fine clothes at \$30, \$35, \$30. But \$25 is a good average price; most men who appreciate good quality and style in clothes, good tailoring and fit, are willing to pay as much as \$25.

Hart Schaffner & Marx

suits at \$25 will surprise you. You'll get all-wool fabrics; trimmings, linings and other materials of a high grade; tailoring of a very high order—the things that make a suit wear well, and shapely. You'll get the value of best style standards and originality of design; you'll get clothes that fit you well.

And you'll gain from \$10 to \$20, either in greater value at the price; or lower price for similar value.

Better see how true this is: \$25 is a price you can afford, and you'll say so when you see the clothes. Better come and look at the new spring styles

PAUL STOREY THE CLOTHIER

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

Red Cloud's Bargain Day

Wednesday, April 16th

Full Particulars in Next Week's Paper

Great Slaughter
in Shoe Prices

FOR CASH

In order to make room for our large spring stock we are going to offer for a short time the following bargains:

Note these prices marked down from our plain figures.

Real Bargains!



Men's Shoes

\$3 75 Tan Lace Shoe	\$2 90
3 50 G. M. Button	2 75
2 75 " "	2 00
5 00 Tan Button	3 50

Men's Oxfords

\$2 50 G. M. Button	\$2 00
3 50 Tan Button	2 75
4 00 " "	3 00
4 25 " "	3 25
5 00 G. M. Button	3 75

Boys Shoes

\$2 00 G. M. Button	\$1 50
2 25 " "	1 65
2 35 " Lace	1 75
2 50 Tan Lace	2 00
2 75 G. M. Lace	2 20
3 50 G. M. Button	2 60

Boys Oxfords

\$2 25 Tan and G. M. Lace	1 50
2 50 " "	1 90

Women's Shoes

\$2 00 Vici Lace	\$1 40
3 00 G. M. Button	2 20
3 00 Canvas	2 20
3 50 Tan Button	2 80
3 75 " "	3 00
3 75 G. M. Button	2 80
3 75 White Buck	3 25

Pumps and Oxfords

\$3 00 Tan Pump	\$2 15
3 00 White Buck	2 15
3 00 Pt Buckle Pump	2 15
2 00 White Duck Pump	1 40
3 50 Tan Button Oxford	2 65
2 25 Pt Leather	1 65
2 50 Lace Vici	1 20

Girls Shoes

\$1 60 Lace G. M. Shoe	\$1 20
1 65 " "	1 25
1 75 " "	1 25
1 85 " "	1 45
2 25 Pt Button	1 65
2 25 G. M. Button	1 65
2 75 G. M. sizes 2 1/2 to 4	2 00

BAILEY & BAILEY
Red Cloud, Neb.

Come in and let us show you