

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

Yes, Red Cloud will celebrate and you are invited. This effort may not quite equal the display in New York City but it is aimed to make this year's event the greatest ever pulled off in this county. Every effort is being made for your comfort and we want you to come. Bring the tables and Grandpa.

With all due respect to the city Council we suggest that the city should comply with its own ordinances. Some time ago notice was served on all residents of the city to cut all weeds and tall grass found abounding and abutting on the municipal thoroughfares, said notice also stated that failure to comply with this request would result in the city assuming the job and the costs would be assessed against the property. Now a number of citizens have complied with this law adopted by the City Council, their lawns and alleys are clean and neat but the appearance is much spoiled by the rank vegetation growing in the streets. This is a queer condition of affairs. If the city desires to have all private property present a spic and span appearance it should set a good example by cleaning the streets. This would have a most wholesome effect and citizens would more readily fall in with the plans of the city fathers if they themselves would obey their own ordinance.

Just what to do with the automobiles is a problem that is confronting the smaller cities of the state. Our own council sought to confine these machines in restricted districts but owners who have considerable money invested in their autos do not like to leave them where they are liable to meet with mishap and thievery. On the other hand it is an injustice to the merchant and his customers to have the entrance to the stores stopped up with a lot of machines. There are two sides to the question. Merchants want all the trade they can get and do not want to drive any trade away by irksome regulations. Superior has hit upon a plan to stack all machines in the center of the streets thus allowing the cars to be in plain sight and the stores easy of access. This plan seems feasible and we believe should be given a trial. Owners of cars seem to think it an injustice to them to be forbidden the streets while no effort is made to stop buggies and wagons from the side walk. Cities that have a square in the center of the business district have escaped the difficulty. Some plan must be adopted so it will be agreeable to all concerned.

Nebraska Crop Conditions

Report on the condition of Nebraska crops June 10th:

GENERAL CONDITIONS.—The crop season for 1913 seems most flattering. As noted in the May report, wheat, alfalfa, and fruit promise record-breaking yields. The weather has been characterized by generous precipita-

tion and cold weather, which has given small grain roots excellent chance for development. Dampness has been relieved by sunshine and warm weather the first week in June. We have passed through the early season with little damage from floods or washing rains. The rush period is now on with the farmers, and there is every reason to believe that the year will be an exceptionally profitable one for Nebraska.

WINTER WHEAT.—Reports from various sources covering all sections of the state indicate that the estimates on the Nebraska wheat situation have been exceptionally conservative. They indicate a wheat crop condition of about 107 as compared with the normal. The Burlington railway has made a careful and extended study of the wheat crop. Their reports for the week ending June 7 show that the average for the Omaha division was 103 as compared with 101 the week before. On the Lincoln division the estimate was 105 as compared with 103, while the Wymore division reported 106 instead of the 107 of the week before. For the McCook division the estimate was 93 instead of 84.

But the Burlington authorities admitted that the estimates could be raised 10 to 15 per cent and still be very conservative. In this regard the tabulations agree with those of the State Board of Agriculture, which indicate the following: Omaha division 105, Lincoln division 107, Wymore division 107, McCook division 93. On the McCook division there was a general rain after the tabulations were made. The precipitation was reported as follows: Minden .85, Red Cloud .95, Benkelman .25, Holdrege .75, Orleans 1.09, Imperial .59, Arapahoe .25, McCook .51.

There can be no doubt that this rainfall assisted materially in improving the wheat situation.

SPRING WHEAT.—Spring wheat is reported in excellent condition, being held back somewhat by damp, cool weather. Figures are not yet available on the acreage.

OATS.—The oat situation shows continued improvement with a decided increase in acreage. The stand is reported satisfactory and growth has been rapid.

CORN.—According to the Burlington estimates, corn crop conditions are fixed at 100 per cent as compared with the normal. The wet weather held back the planting, but the entire crop is now in the ground and there is every reason to believe that 50 per cent has been cultivated once.

Good growing weather has aided materially in overcoming the backwardness of the season, and there is no reason for pessimism in regard to the outlook on corn.

ALFALFA.—The first crop has been harvested except in the high altitudes. The yield has been enormous. Growers experienced considerable difficulty on account of the wet weather and much of the first crop was spoiled as to color.

LIVE STOCK.—The year has been exceptionally good for dairymen and stock growers. The pastures are in excellent condition in all parts of the state.

FRUIT.—In general, the orchardists are optimistic in the extreme. The apple crop is expected to break all records, while the peach, cherry, and berry situation is entirely satisfactory.

Damp weather will slightly reduce the yield of the Winesaps, but all other varieties are promising the best of yields. The orchard experts are devoting their attention to spraying and many are already looking for help to aid in picking and packing a bumper crop.

Hail was reported in two localities of eastern Nebraska. Comparatively little damage was done. Seventeen-year locusts made their appearance near Nebraska City, but the damage will be confined to the twigs of the fruit trees, while the yield will not be affected for this year. Precautions have been taken to stop the ravages of these insects and the fruit men are

not alarmed by the visitation.

Acreage Reports

According to the tabulations of Nebraska assessors there is a tremendous increase in the planting of alfalfa for 1913. If the average of the first five eastern counties reporting is continued Nebraska will pass Kansas and be first in the Union in alfalfa acreage and production. The figures of the assessors in these counties show an increase of 50 per cent in alfalfa acreage. For winter wheat the increase in acreage in five counties has been 20 per cent.

On corn the increase in acreage is apparently 41 per cent.

Market gardeners report ideal conditions. Strawberries have been excellent and small fruits are in fine condition. The Burlington crop report declares that there will be such a large cherry yield in eastern Nebraska that to harvest and handle the crop will be difficult.

Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending June 17th, 1913. Compiled by M. W. Carter, Bonded Abstractor, Red Cloud, Nebr.

Edwin E. Burr and wife to Grace Hagan, wd, ne 1/4 nw 1/4 21-2-9	2300
L. H. Rust and wife to Eugene W. Smith, wd, lots 26, 27, 28 and 29, Blk. 1, Kaley & Jackson's Add Red Cloud	500
C. B. & Q. Rail Road Co., to Oscar J. Boos, deed, lots 4, 5, Blk. 10, Blue Hill	80
Johann Pohl and wife to William H. Lutsch, wd, lots 1, 2, Blk. 6 Blue Hill	500
Leroy E. Spence and wife to Henry L. and Helena Carmine, wd, lot 7, Blk. 1, Spence's 2nd Add Bladen	175
E. U. Overman and wife to Frank J. Munday, wd, pt Annex lot 12, Red Cloud	1
E. U. Overman et. al., to The Public, Dedication Deed, Annex lot 12, Red Cloud	
Eugene W. Smith and wife to W. H. Stanley, wd, lots 26 to 29, Blk. 1, Kaley & Jackson's Add Red Cloud	700
W. H. Stanley and wife to Frank & Burley A. Starr, wd, s 1/2 Blk. 32, Red Cloud	800
Grace E. Hicks Cousins and husband to John P. Kropp, wd, lots 8, 9, 10, Blk. 6, Bladen	900
John P. Kropp and wife to Trustees Bladen Lodge No. 317, I. O. O. F., wd, lot 8, n 1/2 lot 9, Blk. 6, Bladen	450
Charles Hunter to J. A. and N. G. Silby, qcd, lots 9, 10, Blk. 11, Bladen	1
William Irons and wife to J. A. and N. G. Silby, wd, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 11, Inavale	3500
Mortgages filed, \$9265.	
Mortgages released, \$8,000.	

WESTERN WEBSTER

A baby girl arrived at the Van Heflin home last Friday.

Contractor Bain began work on F. Kelly's new house last week.

Two of the Carpenter children have been quite sick the past week.

Lyman Herrick and wife of Campbell spent Sunday at C. L. Herricks's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Paulson and Mrs. Morrison visited at Frank Warman's Sunday.

Children's Day exercises at the M. E. church Sunday evening were well attended, the church being crowded to the limit. The children all did exceptionally well.

Mrs. M. E. Morrison, who had been visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Henry Paulson the past week, returned to her home at Bellevue Tuesday.

COWLES

Mr. Darnell has a brother visiting him from the western part of the state.

Glen Walker and Chas. Phares of Red Cloud was in Cowles for a short time Wednesday.

Mrs. Nola Herrick and children came in Wednesday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ritchey.

Homer Hanton of Axtell, Kas., attended the funeral of Mr. Morse. He used to work on the farm for Mr. Morse and had known him for over thirty years.

Mr. Kanan Sprinkle and Ed Hill went west in the new Ford car last Saturday returning home Tuesday. Mr. Hill says it is pretty dry out around McCook and Wilsonville.

Mrs. C. C. Bennett has been enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. H. Todd of California. He left Monday for Illinois where he has a son residing. Mr. Todd holds a position as a bridge inspector for one of the branches of the Union Pacific Road.

The passenger train Tuesday evening ran into a hand car loaded with cable wire, used in guying the posts of the telegraph line. The engine tossed the car off the track and proceeded to tangle up the ball of wire and take it along. All went well until the section platform was reached then it picked it up and took it along for a number of rods before they could stop. No damage of any consequence was done.

Base Ball! Base Ball!
AT SUPERIOR--

Nebraska State League
Sunday, June 22

With Kearney Also

June 20-21

June 23-24-25

With Columbus

Games Called at
3 p. m.

Admission 25c

Grand Stand 15c

This coupon will admit bearer to grand stand free June 13th.

DR. CHAS. E. CROSS

DENTIST

OVER STATE BANK

Red Cloud " " " Nebraska

Dr. E. V. Wedemeyer

Veterinary Surgeon,
Physician and Dentist

OFFICE: Brick Livery Barn

—Both Phones 82—

House Phone—Rural 231

Red Cloud, Nebraska

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M. D.

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Cut Your Weeds.

As the city authorities are going to have the streets between the terraces cleared of weeds, all citizens of Red Cloud and owners of vacant lots are requested to cut the weeds on their property and terraces. If weeds are not cut, the city will have them cut and the cost taxed against the property as provided by ordinances.

D. E. SAUNDERS, Mayor.

Estimate of Expenses.

The Annual Estimate of Expenses for Fiscal Year ending May 1914 and Revenues for year ending May 1913 of the City of Red Cloud Nebraska as adopted by the City Council at its Regular Adjourned meeting held June 10, 1913.

Officers Salaries	\$ 500
Streets, Alleys, Cross Walks, and Street Extension	2000
Law and Order Including City Attorney and Marshal	1200
Litigation	100
Rents Including Fire Dept and Water	610
Elections	75
Poor	25
Salary Water and Light Supt	1500
Salary 1st Engineer	900
Salary 2nd Engineer	780
Fuel	6880
Oil and Waste	200
Betterments Water and Light System	3000
Office Expense Water and Light Dept.	500
Extra help Water and Light Dept.	300
Interest on Water Bonds	1010
Interest on Electric Light Bonds	450
Sinking fund Retiring Water Bonds	1500
Miscellaneous Expenses	1500
Total	\$ 29000
Revenues for year ending May 1913	\$ 2841 50
Occupation Fund	255 05
Water (cost) Fund	135 00
Water Levy Fund	135 00
General Fund	3540 00
Electric Light (Cost) Fund	9704 14
Electric Light Levy Fund	2480 00
Judgment Fund	3280 73
Firemen's Fund	170 00
Total	\$ 20497 02
Interest on Water Bonds 5 1/2 percent	1230 00
Interest on Electric Light Bonds 5 1/2 percent	922 50
Total	\$ 21649 52

Passed and approved June 10, 1913.

D. E. SAUNDERS, Mayor.

(Seal) City Clerk.

For All of Your

SUMMER WANTS

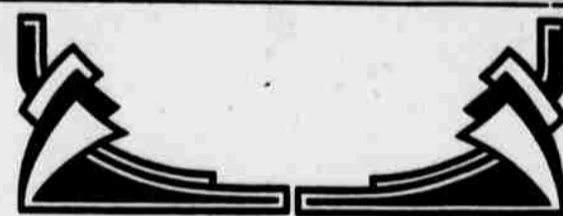
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The Miner Bros. Co.

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The Game of Good Clothes



If you follow the game of good clothes and keep in touch with the scores, you know that the best thing for you is to buy

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and that this store is the place to get them.

Suits in all Models; sacks and Norfolks; for men and young men at \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30 and higher. Best values ever shown at \$25.

PAUL STOREY

THE CLOTHIER

Price-Per-Thousand
On Building Lumber

is not infrequently used by manufacturers of substitutes to confuse prospective home builders, but to the man who knows quality, the characteristics of the different favored building woods and their proper application, this bugbear causes little apprehension. We've helped many builders right here at home beat the building game to a frazzle and can help you too if you'll bring your plans in or tell us just what you contemplate doing. Selling lumber is only a part of our business—the personal service we render our customers being of equal importance—but we're willing to donate this service for the sake of the community and the indorsement of our customers. Before making your final decision on your new home come in and get at first hand the real facts about this lumber business and just what "price-per-thousand" means to you.

"There's No Place Like Home"

Saunders Bros.
Red Cloud, Nebraska

Fresh candy, peanuts and cigars at Warren's Restaurant.



You Like Square Dealing

You appreciate courteous treatment. When we tell you a thing is so and you find it to be so your faith in us begins to grow. After we have told you many times how thoroughly we can clean and renew men and women's wearing apparel. How nice they will look and how little it will cost, and every time you find it just as we told you then you will take our word at "face value" and consult us when ever your garments need cleaning, pressing or repairing.

See the point? Clothes called for and delivered to any part of the city.

R. G. HASSINGER

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Red Cloud, Nebraska

Special attention given to diseases of eye and ear. Glasses accurately fitted. Dr. Stockman, Red Cloud, Nebr.

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