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### This Government Won't Put Its Money

In a bank that does not guarantee it against loss. **Why Should You?**

The United States will not deposit a dollar in a National Bank, on any other bank, unless the bank furnishes a bond for twice the amount deposited.

The United States Government can at any time make an investigation of any National Bank and learn all about its resources. But still the Government demands a guarantee for its deposits—why shouldn't YOU have protection.

Your deposits in this bank are protected by the State Guaranty Law—no matter what happens **YOU CAN'T LOSE!**

**WEBSTER COUNTY BANK**  
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

## Did You Ever Stop To Think?

THAT it was better to trade where you can have a full line to select from. When you go to select that Kitchen Cabinet would you not rather select it where you have four Standard Makes to select from. Come in and let us show you our goods. The Price and Quality is Right.

## ROY SATTLEY

Furniture Dealer and Licensed Embalmer

(SUCCESSOR TO A. E. ATKINS)

ALL THE PHONES

### Farmers' Institute Officers for 1913

The request has been made that we publish the list of officers for the 1913 Farmers' Institute:

President—G. W. Hummel.  
Vice President—Lyman Essig.  
Secretary—Henry Gilham.  
Treasurer—J. W. Auld.

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J. E. Betz, Supt. of Entertainment.  
LADIES AUXILIARY  
Chairman—Miss Irene Mizer.  
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Say Mr. Farmer! See Us for Sale Bills.

### Real Estate Transfers.

For the week ending Sept. 23, 1913. Compiled by M. W. Carter, Bonded Abstracter, Red Cloud, Nebr.

Tracey B. Horne and wife to Sarah E. Reeves, wd, lot 5, Blk. 5, Rohrer's Add to Blue Hill... 300  
Emelia Martin and Husband to Otto Muller, wd, lot 10, Blk. 14, Blue Hill... 3300  
Bertha G. Watt and Husband to James H. Watt, wd, lot 1, Blk. 12, Guide Rock... 900  
Charles T. Dickenson to M. C. Fulton, wd, lots 22, 23, 24, Blk. 8, Inavale... 1600  
Ella V. Hart and husband to L. C. Garber and James McBride, wd, lots 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, Blk. 5, Garbers 1st Add to Red Cloud... 1  
Florence B. Saladen and Husband to F. E. Reiber, wd, pt. lots 1, 2, Blk. 10, Red Cloud... 2900  
Mortgages filed, \$11,257.00.  
Mortgages released, \$4,350.00.

### Widow's Pension.

The recent act of April 19th, 1908 gives to all soldiers' widows a pension \$12 per month. Fred Maurer, the attorney, has all necessary blanks.

No. 21 Cigars as good as gold. Try them. adv.

### More About The Sewerage System

There seems to be some misapprehension regarding the sewer bond proposal. The fifteen thousand dollars asked for in this proposal is for the purpose of installing sewer mains, these sewer mains will provide for the entire city. By studying the plans in the Grice drug store one can see where these mains are to be located and that they will easily carry all material from all over the city. The cost has been accurately estimated and we are informed that this estimate is considerably within bounds so that there will be ample funds to carry out the plans in case the bonds carry.

Then after these mains are laid, a majority of anyone sewer districts may petition the city council to lay laterals thru the alley connecting up with the city mains. The cost of installing these laterals is assessed against the property in the sewer district, payable in five yearly payments. This cost is pro-rated according to benefits received.

This is a much better plan than was adopted when our water works was established. If our water plant had been installed in this manner no one would have been compelled to go further than the alley to make his connection with the city water and when completed the system would not have such a hit and miss affair such as we now have.

We trust that those who do not fully understand this sewer proposal will carefully study the plans and specifications on file so that they will fully realize what an opportunity we have at this time of safeguarding the health of our city. Materials are perhaps cheaper now than they have been or will be for some time, labor is plentiful and there seems to be no good reason why we should not act at once.

### The Hog Situation

Nebraska has been for many years one of the great hog producing states, being surpassed only by Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. There were more hogs on Nebraska farms January 1, 1912 than on all of the farms in the thirteen states east of Ohio and north of the Carolinas. Perhaps in no other part of the United States can hogs be produced more advantageously than here, as they furnish an economic way of marketing corn and alfalfa.

At the present time in some of the localities of the State where corn has been injured by the drouth there is a tendency to market the hogs as soon as possible. Professor Bliss of the University of Nebraska does not believe for a man to sacrifice his breeding stock because of the short corn crop. While there may not be much profit in feeding hogs at the present price of corn, it must be remembered that this high price corn will discourage hog raising so that we may expect a short pig crop next year, and consequently a high price.

We have been raising fewer hogs in recent years despite our increasing population. In 1911 there were nearly 65,000,000 hogs in the United States and at the present time the estimated number is a little over 61,000,000. In Nebraska we had 4,267,000 in 1912 and at the corresponding time this year we had 3,798,000. According to the report of the county assessors more than 114,000 hogs died of disease in this State during the year preceding the first of April 1912. Cholera is raging now in many localities and the serum plant at the University is having trouble to fill its orders. Our exports of cured pork have decreased until they were less than 469,000,000 pounds in 1912, a little more than half what we exported in 1901.

With the present tendency to save corn by marketing hogs, before they are fed out, and the decrease in production, what do you think are the prospects of cheap pork next year? Save your breeding stock.

### Rev. Tompkins Goes To Grand Island

Rev. Tompkins has been assigned to the 1st M. E. church at Grand Island. His place will be filled by Rev. Wright from Central City. Mr. Tompkins has been remarkably successful in his pastorate here in several directions. A fine parsonage is one of the material evidences of his popularity and progressiveness.

We have never heard a word of unfriendly criticism regarding him from the members of his church, and there has been but little ill natured comment by those outside of the pale. He aroused a little feeling among some of the supporters of saloons by his disposition to make what to some seemed unnecessary trouble. But, on the whole, we know no Methodist minister so active and aggressive who has maintained the respect of the people of this city so well and for so long a period.

Mr. Tompkins is a young man, full of energy, of a laudable ambition, possessed of much native ability, and great possibilities of growth and development. He should rise high in the ministry of his church, and wield a great influence in its affairs. He is a Nebraska born preacher, a native of Adams county, and the Chief is disposed to regard him as almost a Webster county product, and wish him the success we would desire for one of ourselves.

Mr. Tompkins, besides his services in the pulpit, has won much and favorable regard because of his public lectures, and his interest and ability in the conduct of Chautauquas. He has two illustrated lectures, one of which he has given upon the Chautauqua platform in this city, with a great deal of pleasure to his hearers. The other lecture, we are assured, is still more interesting, and we trust that the people of Red Cloud will be given the opportunity of hearing it before his departure.

The Chief assures the good people of Grand Island, that Mr. Tompkins will meet all demands upon him and will supply a zealous and intelligent enthusiasm in every good work.

### Next Year's Seed Corn

Many farmers are wondering where they are to get next year's seed corn. Many can find it on their own land, or can get it of their neighbors, and get higher yielding corn than by sending away. Professor T. A. Kieselbach of the University of Nebraska has the following to say of the present situation:

"The Government Crop Report has estimated the probable yield of corn in Nebraska at less than 35 percent of a normal crop. The crop is restricted more or less to certain areas, while large portions of the State will have almost a total failure. This condition calls attention to the matter of seed corn for next spring's planting. The seed corn situation, however, need not be so serious as it appears at first thought. In fact such years as this may be beneficial by way of eliminating all but the more hardy strains of corn within any ordinary variety. If only scattering plants produce ears under the prevailing hardships, it is quite reasonable to believe that these plants are especially resistant and should provide the best kind of seed corn. Even though the ears be small, it is to be recommended wherever possible, that a farmer select seed from his own or neighbor's field. The small size will be due to adverse growing conditions and will not be transmitted to the following crop. At any rate an abundance of seed will be available in Nebraska for our own planting and there will be no need of importing less adapted seed from other states."

Mrs. J. W. McCoy of Blue Hill spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. W. A. Koon.



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Nebraska

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The rate on well improved farms in Webster County now is 5 per cent interest with moderate commission. Loans run 5, 6 or 7 years with option.

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**The Farmers Trust Co.**

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## MISAR-BEN CARNIVAL

September 24th to October 4th 1913

EVERYBODY SHOULD COME TO OMAHA TO SEE

- AUTOMOBILE FLORAL PARADE, TUESDAY PM, SEPT. 30th
- ELECTRICAL PARADE, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 1st
- GERMAN DAY PARADE, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 2nd
- GORONATION BALL, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3rd
- IRWIN BROS. FRONTIER DAY, WILD WEST SHOW, EVERY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 27th TO OCTOBER 4th
- DOUGLAS COUNTY FAIR AND LIVE STOCK SHOW, BIG HYPODROME SHOW, NEW GARNIVAL GROUNDS, ALL NEW ACTS, 17th & HOWARD

MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS NOW! SEPTEMBER 24th TO OCTOBER 4th