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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

### I. O. O. F. Lodge Elects Officers

Monday night, being the regular night for the election of officers in the lodge here and a large attendance being present, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

- A. B. McArthur, Past Grand.
  - F. E. Maurer, Noble Grand.
  - Ed Harris, Vice Grand.
  - W. G. Hamilton, Secretary.
  - S. R. Florence, Treasurer.
  - E. H. Newhouse, Trustee 3 yr. term.
- After the election of officers E. H. Phares was initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Ben Adhem lodge has taken on new life and the prospects of a large addition in its membership are very bright. The attendance has largely increased and much interest is taken in the welfare of the order. The initiatory degree will be put on Monday night.

### Why Should We Be Thankful?

First. Although the crops in this vicinity have not been as good as usual there is no lack of food, of clothing, of shelter, and our hopes of future prosperity have received no serious injury. There is neither distress nor despair.

Second. Peace reigns in the state, the nation, and with but trifling exceptions throughout the world.

Third. Notwithstanding the doubts evinced in some quarters the conviction is becoming stronger throughout the earth that war is a thing of the past. Great armaments, costly equipment, destructive agencies are themselves a guarantee of peace. While it is a fact that Germany, France, Great Britain and America are so strongly indisposed to war, that its grim shadows are receding farther and farther.

Fourth. Our politics are becoming purer—more publicity is given to evil's, wiser consideration is given to their prevention and their cure.

Never before in history has there been so much and such informed attention given to the needs of the poor and the unfortunate.

Never before has human intelligence shown itself so competent to make the conditions of life wholesome and sanitary.

Every year adds to the stored-up wisdom of mankind. The lessons of mercy and justice are taught from the multitude of publications and they are brought home to the heart.

Art in its beauty, its dramatic power, is brought to the minds of the dullest and the most vicious, and awakens generous emotions, wider outlook.

Never in history have there been so many people provided for to whom life has been made attractive by so many conveniences—so many means of pleasure—such advantages for individual and social growth and development.

With it all there is a practical sympathy for the distressed.

The law has become human.

On the docket of Judge Ranney's court there are five cases of a novel character, the result of the generous and wise legislation of the past year.

There is the case of Mrs. Will Galbreth whose husband was sent to the penitentiary leaving her with five children. The County Judge ordered the County Commissioners to pay her \$25.00 per month to support those children at home. Mrs. Mattie Brakley of Bladen with three children was allowed \$15.00 each month. Her husband died leaving her destitute.

Mrs. Laura Angel of Cowles with four children was provided with \$20.00 per month. Her husband was found dead on the river a few years ago.

Rosie E. Bowling with four children and Louisa Green with five children both of Bladen were treated in the same manner.

The Chief does not believe that the generous provisions of the law will be abused. And it is a matter of Thanksgiving that the law has shown itself gracious with attributes of pity.

The Chief is also pleased to note the existence of a new organization for charitable work whose labors will be confined to this city. Mr. George Trine is the present head of this organization.

The Chief has long desired that an enterprise of this nature should be commenced in this city, and it is believed that the parties who have interested themselves in this movement are the persons who will carry it to success.

It is unquestionable that the wants of one part of the city will supply the wants of the other part. The cast off clothing of the more extravagant will warm the bodies of the less fortunate. This association hopes to become the medium of transferring clothing and other articles from those who have no need to those that need. It should receive the hearty support of the community.

### Red Cloud Teams Win And Lose

Last Friday our High school Girls' Basket Ball Team and the Foot Ball Team went up to Franklin where they played the Academy teams in the afternoon.

The basket ball game was played first and our team won the game by a score of 12 to 10. At the end of the first half of the game the score stood 8 to 5 in favor of Franklin and at the end of the last half the score stood a tie 10 to 10. Franklin made two free throws. The victory was then given to the team that made the next two points first and our girls made the field throw which decided the victory. It was a fast game and our girls put up a good game.

The foot ball game was then played and the Academy team won the game. Their team was composed of larger and heavier players and had our team out classed. Our boys put up a good game. We have heard several stories on the score of the game but we will not venture to estimate the final score.

A large number of our citizens accompanied the teams to Franklin.

### Surprise Party at R. R. Yards Sunday Afternoon

"Too much hops" and seven men figured in a disturbance Sunday afternoon that called the police to settle the affair. It seems that the men planned a party for Sunday afternoon and in preparation had purchased a keg of "Milwaukee's Pride" and hid themselves to the Burlington yards where they proceeded to celebrate. Not being satisfied with tapping the keg they tapped a "dago bunk-house" and badly frightened the only occupant, a Syrian. He telephoned the officers who went to the scene in automobiles and gave the members of the party a surprise. The seven were brought to the city jail.

In police court Monday morning, six of the men were fined one dollar and costs while the seventh man faced the court on the charge of resisting an officer, and he drew five dollars and costs.

Tough luck boys but you can expect it as long as our present corps of officers are on the job, as it is the sense of the present city administration to rid the city of all such rowdism.

An Association has been formed for the relief of the city's poor and the committee at present is composed of Geo. W. Trine, Miss Irene Miner, Mrs. George Hummel and Mrs. Wm. Rosenkrans. The rules will be announced later. The Committee earnestly asks all those who have clothing and shoes that are apparently good and that they cannot use, to bring them to the association room or bring them to Geo. W. Trine or phone him over either phone, and he will call. We will do our best to distribute these articles where they are most needed. The room for this work is located upstairs over the post office and we are anxious to get together all we can as soon as possible.

### Mackinaw Coats

### Sweater Coats

### Overcoats

### Fur Coats

The Best for the Money

## Paul Storey

THE CLOTHIER  
HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

### Who Said Hard Times?

To the person who is curious about the income of a Nebraska farmer in the year 1913, two items in the possession of Joseph Roberts may be interesting. Mr. Roberts is president of the state board of agriculture and owns 160 acres of Dodge county land.

Item No. 1: Sold three hogs, average weight 533 1/2 pounds—1,600 pounds at \$7.25—\$110.00.

Item No. 2: Sixty acres of corn, average 53 bushels to the acre—3,300 bushels at 70 cents—\$2,310.00.

These two items bring about \$2,420.00 to Mr. Roberts. Query: What is the proceeds from the other 100 acres? Another question: What is the matter with Nebraska farm land as an investment?

Calvin Stoffer and family shifted the burdens of farm life last Thursday and hid themselves away to Red Cloud where they spent a pleasant time with relatives and friends and seeing the sights of the big institute and stock show. They praise very highly the fine exhibit of live stock, poultry, etc.

They arrived home Friday evening—Thornberg items in Smith Center Pioneer.

### Agricultural Report

The 1913 report of the Nebraska State board of Agriculture has been published and is now ready for distribution. This report contains the itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the state board of agriculture, papers on various farm and live stock topics by experts, a record of the proceedings of the Bessey Memorial banquet, and a complete tabulation of the 1913 crops, compiled under the provisions of the Scott act by the department of agricultural statistics and publicity of the state board of agriculture. These volumes will be distributed as widely as possible. The expense of collecting the agricultural data and sending out the reports is defrayed by the state board of agriculture out of the earnings of the state fair and the object is to advertise Nebraska's resources. A copy of the book will be sent to each newspaper office in the state and in it the editors will find hard, cold figures to prove the assertion that Nebraska is unrivalled as the Land of Opportunity.