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Probably very few persons understand the expression, "Comin' Through the Rye." There is in Scotland a small stream called the Rye. The girls forded it going to church, school and to market, and as the water was a foot or two deep they had to hold their skirts up. The boys would meet them in midstream and kiss them without any difficulty as the girls couldn't drop the skirts to make any resistance. That's what the poet meant when he wrote, "Comin' Through the Rye" but most people think he meant a field of rye.—Kansas Farmer.

Why shouldn't it be a good thing, since people must have things charged, for the merchants who for this reason are forced to employ bookkeepers and cashiers, add a proportionate sum to each bill to offset the necessity and cost of keeping these accounts. It would be no more than fair to the merchant in his endeavor to furnish the people honest value for an ordinary price when he is forced to compete against the big mail order house who must have cash in advance. However, when we mentioned this solution to one of the Smith Center merchants only lately he begged us not to advise anyone to suggest it to him on their bill as he was rather addicted to heart trouble anyway.—Smith Center Pioneer.

**Egg Circles**

Did you ever hear of an "egg circle"? It isn't anything to eat or drink or wear. It is just a new scheme of helping the farm which produces the eggs to get a fair price for the product, and assures the man who buys the eggs that he is getting a first class product at only a small increase on the producer's price.

At the present time, November 20, cold storage eggs are selling in Lincoln for 30 cents per dozen, while strictly fresh eggs are quoted at 40 cents with only a small supply available at that price. To some of us who have marketed many a half bushel measure of eggs at 10 or 12 cents a dozen, 40 cents seems like a big price. There seems to be not only a scarcity of eggs, but an active demand for them. The city consumer is willing to pay the price providing he gets what he wishes.

Ordinary eggs pass through several hands before reaching the consumer, and he buys without any knowledge of the past history of the eggs. The egg circle, formed by farmers of a given locality, enters here. Each member of the circle stamps his eggs with his number and the number of his circle. The eggs of the entire circle are shipped direct to the distributors whose customers are as interested in quality as in price. If an egg is not all right the member makes it easy to locate the man who was careless. In Ontario, members of circles have been receiving a bonus of from two to fifteen cents a dozen for their eggs.

Would the egg circle make the hens lay? Certainly not, but the man who could be assured of receiving the top price for his eggs would take measures to encourage his hens. They will usually respond if he encourages them in the right way.

A small increase in price means a big increase in profit, as the ordinary price is very near to the cost of production. The Nebraska Agricultural College is very sure that this egg circle proposition is not only worth thinking about but worth trying out.

**Notice.**

We wish to install a cash cream receiving station in every town in Nebraska, and desire to secure the services of good, reliable parties to represent us as agents. We furnish everything and will pay an extraordinary liberal commission. If you want to buy cream, let us hear from you.  
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**Similar.**

Bacon—"Huxley said that an oyster is as complicated as a watch." Egg—"Well, I know both of them run down easily."

**Are You Going Visiting?**

Tell Us About It So We Can Tell Your Friends and Acquaintances.

**Obituary**

Henry J. Sheldon was born in Perry, New York, February 12th, 1841. When a boy he removed to West Bloomfield of the same state. Thence he came to Nebraska in 1878. In March 1883 he was married to Miss Fannie Bright. Five children were born to this union: Mary, George, Walter and Hazel, who still live in the vicinity of Red Cloud, and Saida, who died in childhood.

Mr. Sheldon has always been engaged in farming since his residence in this state, part of the time near Cowles, and the remainder of the time near this city.

In his young manhood he spent some time teaching, for which his educational qualifications fitted him.

He joined the Congregational church in his youth and remained a faithful, and exemplary member of that denomination until his death. He was a deacon of the Congregational church of this city a number of years, and, when his nearness to the city permitted, he was faithful in his attendance at all the church and Sunday School services.

Few men in the vicinity have enjoyed the esteem of the people in a greater degree than did Mr. Sheldon. He was a Christian gentleman in the best sense of the words. His integrity was above question and his virtues were easily recognized. A good provider for his home and family, an agreeable neighbor, a public spirited citizen, firm in his adherence to the right, yet charitable in his regard of others, he was one of those men who could be good without giving offense, who could be sincere in his own convictions without bigotry, and zealous without intolerance. His own piety increased his charity for his neighbors, and his religious earnestness was exhibited in a greater consideration for the feelings of those about him.

Something over a year ago Mr. Sheldon retired from his active life upon the farm, and took up his residence in the city. He had been suffering from a weak heart for some time, and has been confined to his house for two months, where he gradually grew worse until last Saturday night when he fell into the sleep that knows no waking this side of the ascending morn.

The funeral services were conducted from his home Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Bayne, pastor of the Congregational church officiating.

Several instances illustrating the rectitude of the deceased have been called to our attention, notably one, where he assumed a large pecuniary obligation, which he could ill afford, because although, there was no moral or legal responsibility resting upon him, he yet felt it his duty to share another's burden. The circumstances of the case forbid any further details at this time, but the occurrence was one that exhibited in a striking way the character of the man; a character, which, if exhibited in many others, would ensure the harmony and happiness of a community, so far as upright citizenship and genuine neighborliness can assure such results.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

For the week ending Nov. 25th., 1913.  
Compiled by M. W. Carter, Bonded Abstractor, Red Cloud, Neb.  
H. W. Koontz, County Treasurer,  
to E. R. Slawson, Tax Deed, lots 7, 8, Blk. 1, Garbers 1st Add to Red Cloud. . . . . \$ 6.65  
Hugh W. Gullford to Margaret Lowder, wd, lots 3, 4, Blk. 1, Kaley & Jackson's Add to Red Cloud. . . . . 600  
Mollie Hupert and Husband to Elizabeth Huppert, wd, lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 8, Moreys Add to Blue Hill. . . . . 24.00  
Obed B. Harvey and wife to Dean W. Harvey, wd, s.w. 1/4 28-2-12. . . . . 1000  
Obed B. Harvey and wife to Earl E. Harvey, wd, n.w. 1/4 28-2-12. . . . . 1000  
Lena M. Long and husband to C. S. Wolf, wd, lots 1, 2, 3, n.e. 1/4 lot 1, Blk. 23, Red Cloud. . . . . 1800  
Mary A. Bennett and husband to Silas A. Fincher, wd, lots 25, 21, Blk. 8, Rail Road Add to Red Cloud. . . . . 500  
Mortgages filed, \$18,350.00  
Mortgages released, \$10,945.00.


**For Sale**

A few Poland China Boars from the noted herds of Phil Dawson and J. H. Hamilton & Son. Inquire of Joe Crow, Red Cloud, rd 3.

**The Youth's Companion, 1914**

Seven college presidents and a number of college instructors, including ex-president Taft, will contribute to the Youth's Companion during 1914. Then there is Gene Stratton Porter, whose stories of Indiana woods and swamps have made her famous, and Kate Douglas Wiggin, who never wrote a dull line in her life, and Mrs. Burton Harrison, who remembers when conversation was really an art as practised in Washington and in the manor houses of Virginia. And this is just a beginning of the list. If you know The Companion, you have a pretty good idea of what is in store for next year's readers. If you


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**Don't Dope A Puny Child**

Parents—don't give that puny, ailing, under-weight child any of those so-called "tonics" containing alcohol or dangerous drugs; such stuff won't give relief and health to grown people, let alone children. Its purpose is to stimulate for a short time after each dose, just as whiskey or morphine does, thus making you believe it is doing real good.

Give that child something that will really build it up—replenish the wasted tissues—feed the stunted, dwarfed, puny muscles—make it lively, strong, well—full of the animal spirits children are meant by nature to have. Give it Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is wholesome, nourishing, free from alcohol and dangerous drugs. It's the ideal nerve, blood and body builder. It does the work it is planned to do better than any other medicine we know of, and our faith in it is so great that we not only urge you to use it and give it to your children—but we guarantee that it will do all we say it will, or cost you nothing.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion should be given to children who catch cold easily. Begin right now, and use it to build up the child's system to such strong health that it can resist colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, catarrh, pneumonia, and other cold weather diseases. You who are weak and run-down, and you who are well now, but are liable to suffer from various cold weather ailments, use Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion to get and keep well and strong. For the tired out, run-down, nervous, emaciated or debilitated—the convalescing—growing children—aged people—it is a sensible aid to renewed strength, better spirits, glowing health.

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Shop  
Early



A little more than three week's until Xmas. Do your shopping early. Avoid the hurried buying of the last few days before Xmas.

There is nothing more appropriate nor more useful than table-cloths, napkins, a nice handbag, a box of handkerchiefs. We have them from 2c to \$1.00 each, from 25c to \$1.50 per box. Guaranteed holeproof hosiery for men, women and children in neat gift boxes at from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per box. Silks for dresses or waists, kid gloves and other things too numerous to mention. Come in and let us help you pick your gifts.

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