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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

Knowing The Difficulty In Choosing Christmas Presents For Him

Whether it be for Father, Son, Brother or Friend.

We list a few of the Novelties outside of our regular Stock of Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, Sweaters and Shoes, and suggest perhaps it is a Bath Robe he desires or a Smoking Jacket, a Collar Bag, a box of fancy Suspenders, or house Slippers, a Necktie or Muffler.

What ever it be our Clerks will be very glad to assist you in any way in making your selections.

Paul Storey

THE CLOTHIER
HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES

WE DO GOOD PRINTING

The next time you want a first-class job of printing, just call The Chief, either phone, and we will call, give you estimates on the cost, quality of paper, etc. No job so difficult but what we can do it in a first class manner. If you are not on our already large list of satisfied customers we ask you to give us a trial. That's all that will be necessary to convince you.

Our Sale Bills Get the Crowds

Senior-Junior Banquet.

About eighty young people including the High School Faculty participated in the annual senior-junior banquet held Friday evening at the Masonic hall. In which the former proved to be very efficient hosts. The atmospheric conditions, without were such as to discourage the use of curling irons, and shoe polish, this feature seemed to add rather than detract from the merit of the event.

Laird Porter presided as master of ceremonies, and later distinguished himself as the mysterious man from Hong Kong, who sits on imagination. A late report gives credence to the rumor that he has consented to paint the flag staff on the new court house, (Unfield).

The company was divided in two sections which were taken alternately to the various entertainment, which were featured by the masterful hypnotic powers of Glenn Fox, and the realistic representation of "Old Dutch cleanser," by Helen Saunders. A wholesale invasion of the sacred precincts of Colonel Warren, proved a novel and pleasing surprise to all. After which a three course repast of the Rantz variety was served, which needs no further elaboration to Red Clouders.

A correct interpretation of the American Tango was demonstrated by Allen Blackledge in which he was eminently successful. This concluded the program for the evening, and all departed, with a feeling that they had participated in one of the most successful social events of the season.

DIED

Irving O. Walker was born in Bureau County, Ill., April 6, 1874. He removed to this county with his parents in 1871. His father settled on Farmer's Creek in that year—and retained the old homestead until he removed to this city when it became the property of Irving, who owned it at the time of his death.

This is one of the three instances in the south west part of the county when parent and child have retained the original homestead until the present time.

Mr Walker was married eighteen years ago to Miss Georgie Prather, a daughter of Judge Prather of Bloomington.

Four children were born to this union—Mirth, Fird, Moe and Ollis. The oldest is a young lady of seventeen—and the youngest a child of three.

The widow and children are left to mourn an affectionate husband and a kind father.

Mr. Walker removed to this city about two years ago. While not a member of any church, he was a regular attendant upon the services of the Christian church—and was exemplary in his conduct and morals.

In his youth he was the best all-around athlete in the county. Of stalwart frame he could jump farther and run faster—than any body else—and he combined an extraordinary measure of strength with his suppleness and activity. In his early manhood he taught school—and was an especially successful and proficient teacher of vocal music. He was one of the few men whom we have heard who could render the old ballads with true dramatic and musical art.

Last September he was the victim of a paralytic stroke—which finally resulted in his death Dec. 19, 1913. The burial services were held from the Christian church Dec. 20, 1913, Rev. Hummel officiating.

A sister Mrs. Frank Smelser and a brother A. T. Walker survive him. An elder sister, Mrs. Lester and his parents died in this city several years ago.

Mr. Walker will be gratefully remembered by all those who have received instruction from him—and his memory will be pleasant to the audiences he has delighted, and all those with whom he came in contact, both in friendly contact—and in social and business dealing.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Red Cloud, Neb., Dec. 22, 1913. Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Members present viz: T. J. Chaplin, G. Ohmsted, W. G. Hoffman, F. McCall and Paul Storey.

The bond over bonds of the following named officers were approved: Oliver D. Hedge, Sheriff; Gertrude L. Cox, County Superintendent; A. D. Ranney, County Judge; E. W. Ross, County Clerk; M. G. Flessner, Overseer District No. 1.

In the matter of John Holcomb, Jr., taxes for the year 1913, which were paid under protest on account of his interest in state land being assessed too high, with a request to the Board to refund a certain amount of said tax. On motion said request was rejected.

The settlements of the following named road overseers were approved: John Boyko, district 1; Melate Bargman, district 4; Joe Ross, district 3.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners: I hereby appoint C. D. Robinson Deputy County Treasurer at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

R. D. Kooziz, County Treasurer. Moved and seconded that the above and foregoing appointment of Deputy County Treasurer be and is hereby accepted and approved and the salary of said deputy be and is hereby fixed at \$1,000 per annum. Motion carried.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Gentlemen: I hereby appoint John J. Garber as Deputy County Clerk for the year 1914 at a salary of \$1,000 and ask that the board approve the appointment. I also ask for extra clerk hire if needed for the year 1914. Very truly yours, E. W. Ross, County Clerk.

Moved and seconded that the above and foregoing appointment of J. J. Garber as Deputy County Clerk of Webster County, Neb., be and is hereby approved and accepted and that the salary of the said deputy J. J. Garber be and is hereby fixed at \$1,000 per annum. Motion carried.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Gentlemen: I hereby appoint Fred A. Hedge as Deputy County Sheriff for the year 1914.

Very truly yours, O. D. Hedge, Sheriff of Webster County, Neb.

On notice the above and foregoing appointment of Deputy Sheriff approved and salary fixed at \$300 per year.

Requested that the original plat of Smith & Moore's Addition to Red Cloud be retraced in ink. Deputy County Clerk was and is instructed to retrace said plat in ink.

On motion the following claims were audited and allowed and the County Clerk authorized and instructed to draw warrants on their respective funds in payment of same.

GENERAL FUND.	
F. C. Buschow	\$ 20.10
A. C. Hosmer	50.75
T. J. Chaplin	14.65
Dalton Adding Machine Co.	2.00
Robert Damerell	11.00
Webster County Argus	43.50
O. D. Hedge	90.81
Hammond & Stephens Co.	89.95
W. G. Hoffman	20.50
Lulu B. Kellogg	10.00
R. B. Loggett	4.50
Fred Maurer	172.45
Miner Bros. Co.	18.58
Miner Bros. Co.	11.00
H. J. Maurer	2.00
H. J. Maurer	2.25
Klopp & Bartlett Co.	3.63
F. E. Maurer	6.00
Floyd McCall	33.50
Nebraska Institute for Feeble Minded	84.58
C. Ohmsted	82.20
William Reeves	3.25
Roy Sattley	12.50
Paul Storey	54.20
Paul Storey	60.60
D. D. Sanderson	10.50
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wish you all a Merry Christmas

AND

Prosperous New Year.

E. H. NEWHOUSE
Optometrist and Jeweler
RED CLOUD, Nebraska

Christmas Photos

It's time to have that long promised portrait taken.

No need to wait for a fine day, however. With the equipment of the modern studio you can be taken one time as well as another.

Stevens Bros. Studio
Turnure Block

The Farm Demonstrator And The Rural School

The Cooperative County Farm Demonstrators are arranging for a series of general agricultural meetings and corn shows in their respective counties. Some of these meetings and corn shows will take place in the rural schools. During the winter months when farm work is not so pressing these local meetings are held to review the past season's work and plans for the next year's demonstration work are also taken up. If other speakers are desired on the program they are secured through the Agricultural Extension Service and they take up the discussion of agricultural topics of special interest to those communities. Meetings of this nature will be continued throughout the winter months. In some of the counties Farmers' Clubs and Rural Literary Societies are formed which meet at regular intervals and on whose programs the Demonstrator is frequently asked to take a prominent place. Where agriculture is taught in the schools the Demonstrators are asked to assist in giving talks and demonstrations to agricultural classes. Soil problems, seed testing

demonstrations and dairy and fat stock judging are examples of the work taken up. The Demonstrators are always ready to aid the rural school teachers in planning and giving agricultural work that is best adapted to their local conditions and communities. Educational service to the county is the Demonstrator's chief occupation for the winter season.

Farm Loans—I have a limited amount of private money to place in first mortgage farm securities, short or long time, at lowest rates with optional payments. Write or phone. DANIEL GABBER, Riverton, Nebraska.

Religion Shown by Sacrifice.
In every age a test of religion has been its power to call out sacrifices. The great temples of the past could be built only by individual self-sacrifices. The direction of self-denial must be towards the noblest and most unselfish ends, putting the good of others in the place of self-indulgence.—The Christian Register.