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What's the reason Red Cloud don't go after one of those new state normal schools?
A meeting will be called in the near future for the purpose of discussing the opera house proposition. Watch for the date.
A bill has been introduced in the state legislature authorizing an appropriation of \$15,000 for a Nebraska exhibit at the Buffalo exposition.

In the second issue of the Commoner the editor believes that four years is long enough for anyone to be president, however, his opinion is not based on actual experience with that high position, but from experience in trying to get it.

Mrs. Carrie Nation's "financial manager," who was to steer a lecture course on shares for the woman of hatchet fame, figured up the receipts of an evening's lecture in Iowa and immediately cancelled his engagement and put back for his Topeka home while he had money enough left. As a financial investment on the gate receipt plan Carrie is an utter failure.

At a dollar-a-plate dinner given at Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday, by the Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln league in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, W. J. Bryan was introduced by the toastmaster as follows: "The last time I had the pleasure of introducing Mr. Bryan to you I introduced him as the next president of the United States. I again introduce him to you as I did then." When did the democrats conclude to make his candidacy perpetual, or until he should be elected?

The bill which was recently enacted by the state legislature authorizing the construction and maintenance of two more normal schools in the state was undoubtedly a move that will be sanctioned by a majority of the people of the state. But these two institutions should be located where they will do the most good and be the most accessible to the large number who wish to take advantage of them. Another thing to be taken into consideration is that they should be located in towns of sufficient size to accommodate them. Locating a normal school in a town of less than one thousand population should not be thought of. We would like to see one of these schools located in Red Cloud, and we believe that no better location could be found in the south central part of the state. Why not make a move to secure one of these institutions?

The wrong use to which many people put two right words that are frequently used in connection with the legislature impels us to turn school ma'am for a moment. Three quarters of the people use the word bill and act as though they meant one and the same thing in legislative affairs. Not so. A bill is a proposed act, a form or draft of a law presented to the legislature for enactment. An act, on the other hand, is a bill that has been enacted into law. Until it has passed it continues to be a bill. While a measure is pending it cannot correctly be called an act. After it has been enacted into legislation it can not correctly be called a bill. A bill represents something projected; an act something accomplished. This is a distinction with a difference, but mighty few people either know or respect the difference.—Ex.

It is quite evident, from the facts so far found out, that the populist officials left the asylum for the chronic insane at Hastings with the firm belief that they would never again get a chance to get their fingers in the state treasury. During the month of December, 1900, the fusion officials spent \$6,000 for garments for the 420 male patients of the asylum. The contract was given to a fellow who had a "pull" and he lost no time in filling it. As a result the institution is now overstocked with male garments. The officials did not stop at this but bought 4,000 pounds of butter. Of the 4,000 pounds of butter bought there is very little of it that is fit to eat, and some of the stuff is spoiled and cannot be used at all. Had every pound of the butter been good it would have been enough to run the institution for more than ten weeks. This also was given to a man with a "pull" and goes to strengthen the suspicion that the whole thing was a purely political deal.

ALMOST FORGOTTEN.

Incidents of Every Day Life Which Very Few People Stop to Think About on Account of Their Liteness.

What a lot of prevaricators there are in this old world.—And some of them prevaricate with such ease and grace that the general public learn to think that they are the most truthful of men.

—Now from the reading of a section of our Blue Hill correspondence of last week, in which it described the troubles of Hugh McClure of that place, and his heartrending mishap with a runaway horse, would anybody believe it was a pure piece of prevarication made out of whole cloth?—Now we would have been willing to bet a last year's almanac or the chance that Blue Hill will go prohibition this year, that the event absolutely happened.—How one's fond beliefs are suddenly dashed to atoms.—On Tuesday we received a letter at the postoffice, and immediately visions of a new subscription with a postoffice money order attached or an old subscriber who wished to pay up for four or five years back and pay a year in advance, were in our thoughts.

—On getting at the contents our fond hopes were shattered.—The communication was from Mr. H. M. McClure one of the substantial implement dealers of that city, and stated that the item was false from beginning to end and kindly asked us to correct it.—We do this with pleasure.—Our correspondent is either a member in good standing of the Ancient Order of Bald Headed Prevaricators or else he was having a little innocent fun at Mr. McClure's expense.

—Our advice to him would be to observe Washington's birthday and take advice from the little hatchet episode.—But talking about prevaricators, Red Cloud has the onliest only one, (some people come out plain and say the biggest liar.)—We won't tell you the name as most people sometime during their stay here have come under the ban of his virulent prevarications.—Even the little birds are next and won't sing in his back yard.—For several months this paper has been made a victim of his prevarications.—Strangers have been cautioned to not enter the unsanctified portals of the office and some who have listened to the oily tongued stories had almost come to the belief that a Gila monster was hidden within.

—But we caught on and invited some of them to enter and they departed without having received the sting of a cobra de capello.—This prevaricator still lives and here is another case where Carrie and her little hatchet might get in a winning.—We do not wish to see the projectors of our new brick building improvement put to any unnecessary trouble or expense but some kind of temporary sidewalk should be laid on the north and west of these lots.—The business along this portion of the street has been considerably impaired by the snow banks and mud.—Elmer Ross had so much fun out of the pig race of week before last that he has concluded to have one of his own.—He will soon issue a challenge to all the heavyweights in the city.—He is training for the event

every day and thinks he will be in fine condition in two or three weeks.—He is going to try a "skin" game on the fellows who go in with him.—He is learning his pig to stop and be petted when he sings a short solo.—One of the other fellows is on and is also teaching a pig for the occasion.—He says he will not do a thing to Elmer only substitute his pig for the one which likes a rasping song.—A. C. Hosmer will act as referee and starter.—Before long a meeting will be called to make arrangements for the formation of a stock company to build a ground floor opera house.—During the time intervening stand up for Red Cloud and talk up the project.—Who will be the next mayor?—That's the question.—As far as we are concerned it will be the same man.—Aside from his general good qualifications his genial hospitality to strangers causes them to say good things about our town in distant lands.—A case of this kind happened this week when "a worn and weary traveler in tattered garments clad" made him a call (unofficial of course) in the early forenoon.—George's hospitality was at once in evidence and he at once proceeded to divide up his morning meal, providing, of course, the visitor would exhibit the manner in which a snow plow worked.—This was agreeable, and the stranger "filled up."—But alas, after the visitor had got ready to start the snow plow in operation, George was called to attend to other business.—The snow plow not caring to "miss the train" departed, leaving the snow plow (a scoop shovel) unmolested where the worthy mayor told him he would find it.—Now the next time George contracts for the services he will order the city marshal to see that the darned thing works.—But that wasn't the worst of it.—In his hurry to catch the train the motive power of the snow plow went through the barn and left the doors open, and George also being in a hurry to catch the train to go to the Superior chicken show forgot to look and see that everything was secure.—As a result the cow got out and had a high old time.—An inventory later on showed that the mayor was out half a breakfast, two nice peach trees destroyed by the cow, and two bits paid to a fellow by his wife for catching the cow.—Talk about philanthropy and sociability.—We want it distinctly understood we are for Geo. J. Warren for mayor again.

Sewing as a business is an exacting and exhausting occupation. Long hours, fine work, poor light, unhealthy atmosphere—these are only some of the things which fret the nerves and hurt the general health. Often there is a diseased condition of the womanly organism which causes backache or headache and the working of the sewing machine under such conditions is akin to torture.

Thousands of women who have written grateful letters to Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose "Favorite Prescription" has cured their womanly ills and established their general health. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries unhealthy and offensive drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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Special 10 days opening sale of the New Goods.

Our progressive store wins the bulk of the local dry goods business.

Twentieth Century Retailing Finds Its Best Expressions Here.

Sounds a little bit conceited perhaps for us to say so, but we believe it thoroughly. We are always aiming to make this a better and more satisfactory trading place for the people of this community, and we are glad to say we are succeeding. We know that our store and our business methods are appreciated. Our large patronage and the steady gain of new customers proves it. Perhaps you have not given us an opportunity to prove all this to you. Why not? Isn't it worth while to find out by actual trial that it pays to trade here? We can supply every need for reliable dry goods at prices certain to please you. We quote some prices below.

THE NEW DRESS GOODS.

Our showing of the new dress fabrics is the best and largest ever made in the town.
Best price values, best selections of the newest styles and fabrics. Come in and see them.
New 36-inch Poplin, weave effects, handsome colors, 25c per yard.
New fabrics at 35c fully up to the usual 50c and 60c grades.
Handsome line of the new goods at 50c, 60c, 67c, 75c and \$1.00.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Greatest values ever shown. Our new line of black dress goods is especially attractive, prices 25c to \$2.00.

CORSETS.

You have heard a lot of talk about the straight front corset but you have not seen the best one unless you have examined our Style No. 508. It is designed and made right and will give the straight front effect without discomfort to the wearer, that's more than you can say for most straight front corsets. Special selling of other corsets at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

SPECIAL OPENING SALE OF THE NEW HOSIERY.

Ladies' 10c Fast Black Hose, sale price 8c, two pairs for 15c.
Ladies' 15c fast black hose, sale price 11c.
Ladies' 20c and 25c fast black hose, sale price 15c.
50 dozen Children's black Rabbit Bicycle hose, regular 25c grade, sale price 13c, no more than six pairs to one customer.

SPECIAL SELLING OF THE NEW KID GLOVES.

10 dozen Ladies' Dressed Kid Gloves, 2 clasp, regular \$1 grade, sale price 75c.

NOTIONS.

As regards notions you ought to know that this is the best place to buy them. If you don't you are losing money.
Saxony yarn 5c per skein.
Good dress stays 5c per set.
Lisle loom elastic web, 5c per yard.
Extra Child's, Misses' and Ladies' hose supporters at 10c.
Coats darning cotton 4c.
New Sans Silk 5c.
Hair pins at bargain prices.
Common pins 1c per paper.
Best Crown Jewel pins 5c.
Best patent Hooks and Eyes 5c.
Best Safety pins 5c.
Best Corset Clips 5c.
Extra grade shoe laces 5c per dozen.
Hair curlers 5c.
New finishing braid 5c.
New pearl buttons, extra quality, 5c.
New Battenburg pattern braids, rings and thread at 10c.

RIBBONS.

Special showing of the new ribbons at bargain prices.

CARPETS.

In addition to an extra large line of the new carpet patterns to select from, I will have about fifteen rolls of the new Ingrain carpet in stock. Come to us for your carpet buying, it will pay you. For as the covers, styles, qualities and patterns the best.

TABLE LINENS.

Special opening of the new table linens at 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c and 75c per yard.

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Special showing of the new dress trimmings at 5c per yard and up.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

FREE EMPLOYMENT.

State Labor Bureau at Lincoln Ready to Receive Applications for Help or Positions.

All persons desiring help and out of employment should write at once to the state labor bureau and let their wants be known. The legislature of 1896 and 1897 passed a law making this a free employment bureau for the entire state.

Those who want help should state in their applications exactly what kind of help is wanted, in which branch of labor, etc.

Those who want situations should state sex, age, height, weight, trade or experience, if any, etc.

All information received by the bureau will be held strictly confidential and all services rendered will be free. Absolutely no fee will be charged in any case. This is a free employment bureau and is designed to do away with the private employment agency nuisance in the big cities, by which so many people are victimized.

All desiring help—carpenters, brick-makers, mill men, farm hands, city laborers, cooks, servant girls, or help of any kind, should immediately apply to this office and they will be put in communication with those in the line of service desired.

Persons out of employment should also write without delay. All unfilled applications should be renewed after thirty days.