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For Commissioner, 1st Dist.,
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Of Stillwater Precinct.
For Commissioner, 4th Dist.,
E. B. SMITH,
Of Red Cloud Precinct.

The Nebraskan who does not feel enthusiastic enough this year to yell for Nebraska should be taken to the borders of the state and then given a gentle hint that his presence is no longer desirable.—Beaver City Times-Tribune.

The entire absence of accidents on the Fourth is a phenomenal record and worthy of more than passing mention. Usually there are from one to a dozen powder-burnt faces, a few thumbs and fingers blown off and other casualties incidental to the day. Nothing of this character has so far been reported this year.

Mrs. Mary Ellis, at Medicine Lodge, Kan., a neighbor of the famous smasher, Carrie Nation, has received a letter in which Mrs. Nation has declared her intention of joining the Dowies at Chicago, and that she was then enroute for that purpose. Wonder if she will go to smashing when Dowie gets to spouting air.

The Campbell Press, after explaining why the celebration there was a failure, pays the following compliment to County Attorney Overman: "It was decided to try and entertain the people in the afternoon and evening, and the whole thing was spoiled, with the exception of the oration of Hon. E. U. Overman of Red Cloud, who made a fine speech and entertained his audience in a splendid manner. His remarks were appropriate and contained no politics and his hearers were well pleased."

A Cornell boy sent a lady friend in a neighboring town, who was to be married soon, a present. He enclosed a note saying: "My Dear Girl—You will find in the box a thingsamjig which has something to do with eating grub off a table. I don't know what it is. It looks like a cross between a harpoon and a hayfork. It may be for spearing pieholes, or it may be for stacking chopped cabbage. I am so old-fashioned that I don't know; you will be so happy you want care."

The editor of the Bethany Republican has been looking over an old day book in which was kept the accounts of the leading general store in Bethany in 1873. He has taken therefrom a list of the prices charged for some of the staple articles of household use at that time and he suggests a comparison of the same with the cost of similar necessities today. Coal oil was 50 cents a gallon; molasses \$1.10; matches were 10 cents a box; a paper of tacks cost 15 cents; a dollar's worth of sugar was only six and one half pounds; cottonade was 45 cents a yard, blue denim was 20 cents a yard; tea was \$1.75 a pound, etc. The book also shows the prices farmers got for their products. Butter brought 9 cents a pound and eggs 64 cents a dozen. A transaction is recorded with a local farmer who had brought in twenty-one chickens, for which he received \$1.62 and 15 dozen eggs for which he received 97 cents or \$2.50 all told. Today the same number of chickens and eggs would bring more than ten dollars.—Kansas City Journal.

A good second hand horse-power threshing rig for sale cheap. For further information inquire of Pope Bros.

The Fourth in Red Cloud

The Fourth of July celebration held in this city was attended by one of the largest crowds which has gathered here in years. As near as we could judge, the greater part of the crowd which was here came from neighboring towns and consisted principally of young people, who seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. The day and crowd was remarkable for the good nature shown. So far as we could learn there were no fights and no arrests were made. The small and large boys shot their cap pistols and firecrackers and the young men their blank cartridges in peace and good will. The pretty girls and young ladies flirted to their hearts' content, and one and all seemed to be enjoying themselves to the best of their ability. There was no oration as advertised, on account of the high wind which was blowing and which made it nearly impossible for one to talk against it. The balance of the program was carried out as advertised. Bill Fowey had a walkaway in the horse races and Eli Houchin was very tired after winning the fat men's race. The water fight was considered very much in the nature of a farce owing to the fact that one side hardly touched the other with the water, which was probably no fault of theirs, as they probably did not know beforehand that the water could come through a length of hose with such force. The defeated ones will probably know better just how to go about it to whip the other side next time. They may even tell you so. The ball game between Cowles and Red Cloud was good despite the wind, which made playing very difficult. The Cowles team deserves credit for the gentlemanly manner in which its members conducted themselves. The game was won by Cowles, the score being 9 to 7, and the greater portion of the runs were made in the first part of the game. The winners of the horseshoe pitching contest were Al Decker and Wm. Jackson. The fireworks in the evening were enjoyed by a large crowd of people, many coming in from the country to enjoy the display. Two dances were going, afternoon and evening, which were well attended and highly enjoyed. On the whole it was one of the most enjoyable celebrations ever held in this city, and the committee deserves much credit for its successful work under adverse circumstances.

School Directors' Report

Below we give a summary of the annual report of the director of school district No. 2, being the Red Cloud district. On the second Monday of July, 1901, the amount of cash on hand was \$317. There was received from the county treasurer and city treasurer during the year \$1,965, being the amount of school taxes collected for the year. Received from tuition of non-resident pupils \$290 and from local lines and dues \$2,520, make the total receipts \$7,784.67 for the year.

The expenditures were as follows: For superintendent, \$1,000; for lady teachers, \$3,900; for repairs, \$206.42; for fuel, \$420.26; for text books and pupils' supplies, \$346.11; for furniture and other apparatus \$190, all other property belonging to the district \$700. There are in the district 631 children between the ages of 5 and 21, of whom 229 were between 8 and 14 years of age; 191 of these attended school 12 weeks or more, and there were 508 between the ages of 5 and 21 enrolled, making an average enrollment of 411, of whom 218 were boys and 193 girls.

Last year the levy for school purposes was 20 mills. This year the levy is 30 mills, consisting of 25 mills school tax, 3 mills for school bond fund and 2 mills for sinking fund.

Result of the Storm
This section of the country was visited by a storm of more than usual violence Sunday night. Nearly 3 inches of water fell, accompanied by quite a little hail and a high wind, doing much damage. A few miles north of the city the wind took the roof off Bert Tennant's house and carried it away. Outbuildings, barns and houses innumerable were damaged by the wind and hail. The streams were already overflowing their banks from the rain of the night before, and the rain of Sunday night made veritable rivers of them. Crooked creek has not been so high in years and all day Monday people were watching the few teams which were crossing it. The water was at its highest at about 10 o'clock in the morning. Some fears were entertained for the safety of those living in the bottoms should the water rise much higher. The water reached the floor of

Abstract of Assessment

Webster County, Nebraska, for the Year 1902.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.		NUMBER	VALUE	AMOUNT
Horses of all ages	2572	\$	51,424 00	6 75
Cattle of all ages	25571		127,233 00	4 97
Mules and asses of all ages	619		4,403 00	7 11
Sheep of all ages	774		354 00	45
Hogs of all ages	18881		13,975 00	1 00
Steam engines, including boilers	39		1,095 00	28 07
Fire and burglar proof safes	67		279 00	4 29
Billiard, pigeon hole, bagatelle and similar tables	5		114 00	28 80
Carrriages and wagons	2919		12,169 00	3 10
Watches and clocks	2876		3,218 00	1 11
Sewing and knitting machines	1327		3,373 00	2 54
Pianofortes	151		2,501 00	16 56
Melodeons and organs	528		2,046 00	3 80
Merchandise on hand			48,193 00	
Material and manufactured articles			941 00	
Manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery (other than boilers and engines)			12,163 00	
Agricultural tools, implements and machinery			19 00	
Gold and silver plate and plated ware			195 00	
Diamonds and jewelry			3,914 00	
Moneys of bank, banker, broker, or stock jobber			1,413 00	
Credits of bank, banker, broker, or stock jobber			5,132 00	
Moneys other than of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber			7,363 00	
Credits other than of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber			3,516 00	
Property of companies and corporations, other than property hereinafter enumerated			6,441 00	
Bridge property			1,013 00	
Property of saloons and eating houses			14,855 00	
Household or office furniture and property			9,397 00	
Railroad property			288,036 00	
All other property required to be listed			14,527 00	
Total value of personal property			639,292 00	
REAL ESTATE.				
Number of acres of improved land	281000		801,419 00	2 85
Number of acres of unimproved land	55768		107,873 00	2 00
Total number of acres of all lands	336768		909,292 00	2 70
Number of improved village or city lots	2544		163,484 00	64 26
Number of unimproved village or city lots	2679		16,458 00	6 14
Total number of lots	5223		179,942 00	34 45
Total value of all property			\$1,728,526 00	
Number of acres in cultivation in wheat			71,516	
Number of acres in cultivation in corn			67,804	
Number of acres in cultivation in oats			11,335	
Number of acres in cultivation in barley			114	
Number of acres in cultivation in meadow			21,708	
Number of acres in cultivation in rye			2,021	
Number of acres in cultivation in cat.e and millet			1,921	
Number of acres in pasture			6,055	
Number of fruit trees			176,097	
Number of forest trees			710,634	
Number of grapevines			5,706	

John Crans' house. The river overflowed the bottoms Monday for the first time years. Considerable damage was done to crops. Some of the grain which was not yet cut will be a total loss, and of that which was cut, some will be ruined by reason of the continued wet weather. Morgan Davis, living southeast of the city, found it necessary, owing to the high water, to remove his cattle from his pasture to a pasture north of the city. Some of the people who had remained in the city owing to the high water of Sunday, expecting to go home Monday, found the water so much higher as to make going home well nigh impossible. Al Slaby had come in town to get his traction engine, which had not yet been unloaded from the car, and found that both he and the engine had to remain. The wheat which Ed Seaton had cut on the river bottom was washed away.

Statement of Fourth of July Committee.

The committee in charge of the celebration in Red Cloud desires to submit the following brief statement of the receipts and expenditures of the committee. Lack of space forbids an itemized account. The statement of the committee follows:
Cash received \$349 50
Paid in prizes \$70 00
Paid for music 44 85
Paid for printing 12 50
Paid for fireworks, labor and other expenses \$4 40
Paid for extra police 9 00
Paid committee 28 75—\$349 50
The three members of the committee were to have received \$10 each for their labors, but they are evidently a little out of pocket on the deal.

Farmers, Stack Your Wheat.

Stack your wheat, and do not thresh it out of the shock, is the advice given by one who has had a great many years' experience in handling wheat as a miller. He says that by putting the wheat in the stack and letting it go through the sweating process the grain will regain its color and strength and will grade higher than if threshed out of the shock. Take your shocks and spread out the sheaves and let them dry and then stack them, and the grain will be all right.

Would You
knowingly buy useless groceries for your table?
How under the eye can help coffee—constantly exposed to dirt and dust—be clean?

Lion Coffee
comes in sealed pound packages only, thus insuring freshness, strength, flavor and uniformity.

Albert Wilson Drowned.

Last Sunday afternoon Albert Wilson of Catherton precinct, with his hired man, Ole Iverson, and Christ Nelson went to his pasture about three miles south and one mile east of his home to give his cattle some salt. After salting the cattle they concluded to go in bathing in a pond which had been made by placing a dam across a draw, and which was full of water. Mr. Wilson was the first to get in and had been in but a few moments when he called for help. Iverson went in and attempted to rescue him, but was unable to get him out. It was found necessary to drain the pond in order to recover the body. Physicians were called and efforts made to resuscitate him, but to no avail. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment was in the Catherton cemetery. Albert Wilson was a prosperous and well-to-do farmer. He was born near Winchester, Va., in 1856, and came to this county from Virginia several years ago. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son, besides several brothers, to mourn his loss.

Nebraska State Fair, 1902.

Prompted by the extraordinary agricultural promise in Nebraska, for the year 1902, the management of the State Fair, to be held at Lincoln, September 1st to 5th, is anxious to demonstrate that no other state in the Union can excel us in all staple products. To this end, all means at command, will be used to present such an exhibition as has never before been made. Those who miss seeing it will make the mistake of their lives. Go, and make the great holiday and sight seeing of 1902 an event long to be remembered. See that the wife and children, sweethearts, cousins, sisters, aunts and everybody else shares with you this great show.

Low Rates to the Black Hills.

The Burlington Route has announced low rates to the Black Hills of South Dakota for the following dates: July 1 to 13, August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30, 31, September 1 to 10. On other days until September 15 low rates somewhat higher than those in effect on the above dates will be offered. Sylvan Lake, Hot Springs, Deadwood, Lead City, Spearfish and a number of other points in the Black Hills are well worth visiting. Any Burlington Route agent will be glad to tell you more about these excursions.

Prizes for Pictures.

To advertise Nebraska the Burlington Route wants photographs of Nebraska farm and stock scenes, and lots of them. Prizes ranging from \$5 to \$25 in cash, and including trips to Chicago, St. Louis, Denver and through the Black Hills, have been announced by J. Francis, general passenger agent, Omaha, who will send additional information to anyone interested.

Sacrifice Sale of Summer Goods!

To make room for my winter goods I will sell at cost what is left of my summer stock which consists of

- Lawns, Laces,
- India Linens, Embroideries,
- Persian Lawns, Summer Underwear,
- Silk Mulls, Summer Corsets.

Also a complete line of Ladies' and Children's White and Colored Hose.

F. NEWHOUSE.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It's Cool in Colorado.

July 1 to 13, August 1 to 14, 23, 24, 30, 31, September 1 to 10.

On the above days the Burlington will sell round trip tickets to Colorado at extraordinary low rates.

It's cool in Colorado all summer long, and there are hundreds of resorts in the Rockies where one may escape from the heat of the plains and spend an altogether delightful vacation. A card to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb. will bring you a good supply of Colorado booklets that will help you plan your trip.

Low Rates Northwest via Burlington Route.

\$40 for the round trip to Helena, Butte, Spokane and many other points from Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Grand Island and nearly all points on the B. & M. R. railroad.

\$45 for the round trip to Tacoma, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria from the same points.

Tickets on sale daily, July 11 to 21, 1902, good returning until September 15. Choice of routes. Stopovers allowed on both going and returning trips. Ask the nearest Burlington Route agent for a folder or write J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Low Rate East.

The Burlington Route announces a rate of \$39.95 to Providence, R. I., and return on account of the International Baptist Young People's Union. Tickets on sale July 6, 7, and 8. For additional information ask the nearest Burlington Route agent or write J. Francis, General Passenger agent, Omaha, Neb.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

THE AX

of toughest steel by constant use and becomes dulled. It is to do good work. Constant work dulls a man as it does an ax, makes him sluggish of body and dull of mind. He needs a tonic, something that will restore the keenness of mind and activity of body.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery puts new life into weak, worn-out, run-down men and women. It strengthens the weak stomach, purifies the blood, and effectively stimulates the liver. The whole body is built up with sound, solid flesh by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I was confined to my bed for four months from January 1st, 1890, and commenced to take your medicine January 26th, 1890," writes Mrs. Sallie L. Sheppard, of Poplarville, Miss. "I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, four of 'Favorite Prescription,' two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' and one bottle of Doctor Pierce's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, as a liniment. Indigestion, obstinate constipation, and hardening of the liver was my trouble. I am at this time able to do almost any kind of house work. Your medicine saved me from my grave. Thank you for the benefit. My case was hopeless when I began taking your medicine."

Don't be fooled into trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery," is a shadow of that medicine. There are cures behind every claim made for the "Discovery," which no "just as good" medicine can show. Beware of cheap imitations. The name is on the wrapper of the bottle.

Sherer & Bradshaw Butchers for the People.

THE DORFORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT
THE ORIGINAL
LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. The first of Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by Theodor's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than Theodor's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1891. I have used Theodor's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

Bottom Prices

have been reached this week at my studio. To clean up all odds and ends before moving I will sell any unframed pictures in

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Take the picture you want and pay what it is worth to you. This offer is BONA FIDE. A special surprise in store for all purchasers of artists outfits or studies. This is a genuine Bargain Sale.

ARGABRIGHT, The Artist,
UP STAIRS, Damerell Block,
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BOREN BROS' Livery and Feed Barn,

On Main St., Red Cloud, Neb.
First Class Rigs
at reasonable prices, with or without drivers. Call on us. Will treat you right.

What Do You Eat

for breakfast.
Hard to find any thing this time of the year?
Try some of that fine bacon which we have and which we are selling so cheap.

Sherer & Bradshaw Butchers for the People.