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THE New Banking Law is now in force and the payment of every dollar of deposits in this institution is guaranteed by the Bank Guaranty Fund of the State of Nebraska.

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GARFIELD

Go! Wasn't it windy and dusty Sunday.

Everybody in Garfield is to busy planting corn to go fishing.

Jack Barnes and family and George Jennings were visiting at Guy Barnes' Sunday.

Harry Harris and family and Will Smith and wife were pleasant callers at Smith Bros. Sunday.

Joe Mudd had his neighbors helping him haul hogs to Red Cloud Tuesday and he shipped them to market Wednesday.

Pete McElhaney and Guy Barnes were the first to get done planting corn in Garfield and they think the early bird gets the worm but if it is a cut worm no one will quarrel with them over it.

COWLES

Chas. Norris bought a new Chalmers car of M. R. A'amson & Co., this week.

Cashier E. T. Foe went to Hastings Wednesday to attend a Banker's convention.

Mr. Dedrick of Red Cloud was up last week plastering for Jud White and J. D. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Good was in Red Cloud Tuesday on a visit with Paul Stofey and family.

Samuel Deakin is having walks laid around the house out of cement. P. A. Good is doing the work.

R. Greenhalgh and E. T. Foe went to Red Cloud Thursday to see about having the ordinances printed.

Wm Costello, our hustling cream man, is having a phone put in his place

of business so he can serve the public better.

The following persons have had walks laid this week: Fred Hurd, J. D. Fuller, Christian church, F. A. Good and C. W. Fuller.

The village board met Tuesday evening and adopted ordinances to govern the village. If the citizens of Cowles live up to the ordinances and the state laws we will undoubtedly have as clean a town as there is in the state.

Mr. Engslow, the evangelist, who has been holding a successful revival in the M. E. church, left for Eckley Tuesday where he expects to hold meetings for an indefinite period. He had over a hundred conversions to his credit at this place.

Further Bird Notes

I have been requested to write a bit about increasing the birds around our homes. Good observers testify that they have increased visibly since the early days. There can be no doubt about it. The two causes that have contributed to this end are shelter and food. The trees and shrubs that adorn our yards in city and country make the shelter without which shy birds like the Brown Thrasher, Cat Bird and Chewink cannot be content and without which the bolder birds like the Robin, Kingbird, Orioles, Grackles and Blue Jays cannot find nesting places. The Cardinal, Rose-breasted Grosbeak and Black-headed Grosbeak are beginning to nest in this city. These are charming songsters and of gay plumage. They find a hearty welcome and will doubtless stay among us.

The fruit that is now cultivated so commonly they will share with us, in return for the injurious insects they destroy. And who shall begrudge them their share of what they have saved for us!

A few suggestions as to increasing their number and at the same time saving our fruit will be in order.

1. Plant Russian Mulberry trees wherever the ground can be spared for them, especially along the roadsides. They usually bear a heavy crop lasting six weeks. It is a strange fact that all the fruit eating birds will leave the cherries, currants, raspberries and other small fruits and spend their time in the Mulberry trees. It may be partly because they are undisturbed there, but they seem perfectly satisfied with them.

2. Put a shallow, broad pan of two to three inches of clean water on supports 3 to 6 feet high, where the birds can drink and bathe without having to look behind them every 3 seconds to see if a cat is ready to spring upon them. They must be able to roost on the edge and drink easily. It must be kept clean and so should be fastened against wind, but not immovable. Set it out in the open, not too near the house or walks where they will be constantly disturbed. Birds love to drink often in hot weather and will live near good water if they can.

3. Put up bird houses for Wrens and Blue birds and Martins. For our tiny wren—a very tame bird and sweet singer, called the "Western House Wren"—a hole 3 to 4 inches from the bottom and not more than an inch and a half in diameter is needed to keep out the English sparrow. If he fights off the Blue bird and Martins which must have larger holes, simply shoot him.

4. Kill the stray Tom cats that are always preying on tame birds and chickens. They are a constant terror to our bird neighbors, and have no rights that we need respect.

J. M. BATES.

Results of the Douglas County Cow Testing Association

The Nebraska Experiment Station has just issued Bulletin No. 129, on "Results of the Douglas County Cow Testing Association." This bulletin may be had free of cost by residents of Nebraska upon application to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Franklin Takes Honors In Dual Track Meet
 (By S. C.)

Franklin took the long end of the points in the dual track meet here last Friday. The local athletes showed up very good and the spectators one and all seemed surprised at the adeptness in the way the boys went into the field meet. For Franklin, Gorman led in points scoring 17 points, Ferke 14 points, Overhoff 12 points. For Red Cloud—Carey scored 18 points, Cather 16 points and Ritchey 10 points. The work of Carey, Cather, Ritchey and Atkins was extra good and especially in the pole vault Atkins outclassed his opponent Overhoff.

The following is the summary:
 Low Hurdles given to Franklin. 4 points.

High Hurdles—Franklin 1st place no runner, Ferke Franklin second. McIntyre 3rd, time 18 2/3.

100 yd dash—Gorman, Franklin 1st. Carey, Red Cloud 2nd, time 11 seconds flat.

High jump—Overhoff, Franklin 1st, Cather, Red Cloud 2nd. Carey, Red Cloud 3rd, height 5 ft 6 1/2.

Shot put 12 lbs—Carey, Red Cloud 1st, Gorman, Franklin 2nd, Amack, Red Cloud 3rd, 39 ft 4 inches.

Hammer throw 12 lbs—Ferke, Franklin 1st, Cather, Red Cloud 2nd, Carey, Red Cloud 3rd, 116 feet.

220 yard dash—Gorman, Franklin 1st, Carey, Red Cloud 2nd, Overhoff, Franklin 3rd, time 25 seconds flat.

Pole vault—Atkins, Red Cloud 1st, Overhoff, Franklin 2nd, Carey and Davey tied for 3rd, height 9 ft 8 inches.

Broad jump—Cather, Red Cloud 1st, Gorman, Franklin 2nd, Saunders, Red Cloud 3rd, distance 19 feet 6 inches.

440 yard dash—Carey, Red Cloud 1st, Ferke, Franklin 2nd, time 58 4/5.

One half mile run—Ritchey, Red Cloud 1st, Ewing, Franklin 2nd, Hutcheson, Red Cloud 3rd, time 2:30.

Discus throw—Cather, Red Cloud 1st, Overhoff, Franklin 2nd, Gorman, Franklin 3rd, distance 95 feet.

Relay race, disqualified.
 Total score—Franklin 57 1/2.
 —Red Cloud 54 1/2.

Judges—Prof. Moritz and A. E. Stevenson.

The D. A. U. P. Club Gives a Shower

On last Monday evening May 20th., at the home of the Misses Potter and under the auspices of the D. A. U. P. club occurred one of the season's most pleasant prenuptial showers; in which Miss Pearl Bryan and Mr. Charles McKinney also Miss Marie Burke and Mr. Wm. Bailey were the principals.

The ladies gathered early and spent the evening pleasantly entertaining the brides to be, when the gentlemen who had also had a meeting decorated the rooms to be to suit their taste and after a pleasant hour had been spent among themselves, the Messrs. McKinney and Bailey lead the march to meet their ladies. Upon reaching the home the ladies were called for and presented; then a circle was formed around the center table which was tastefully decorated and the Misses Bryan and Burke broke the circle by drinking to the health of the guests and the guests returned as honor with compliments, after which everybody proceeded to enjoy themselves.

Many valuable and useful presents were presented to each couple which will often times cause them to reflect their memories to this most pleasant evening. At a late hour all joined in singing "Home Sweet Home" and all departed for their many homes congratulating the young couples for a happy future and also fully convinced that the D. A. U. P. club was a most royal entertainer.

Farm Loans

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The Manual Training School

The boys of the high school manual training class have a large display of their handiwork in the south window of the Atkins furniture parlors. Those who are unacquainted with the work of this class, the display came as a complete surprise. Surprise because of the many different useful articles made, surprise because of the neatness and beauty of the work. There are tripods made by these boys that are far better than the general run of the commercial product. Stools, racks, pool tables, games and a general assortment of useful articles that are really meritorious. Every joint is well put together and every piece of wood carefully made. When it is known that all these articles were made from the rough lumber this work will be better appreciated. The boys have done their own designing, their own sawing, planing, fitting and oiling all from the rough. They are to be congratulated on their skill and the efficiency of their work. The people of this district have reason to be proud of this class. The boys having articles in the display are: Claud Pierce, Benard Atkins, Wyeth Fogel, Paul Polnicky, Emil Polnicky, Elton Pope, Walter Pope, Leroy Goble, Dow Kaley, Everett Stroup, Caesar Greger and Chas. Perry.

Requirements for Free High School Certificates

Free high school certificates may be issued only to pupils who have passed the state eighth grade examinations. From section 7 of subdivision 6, I quote: "The parent or guardian of any pupil desiring to take advantage of the provisions of this act for free high school education shall make application, in writing, to the county superintendent on or before the second Monday in June each year". Please note. Application must be made EACH YEAR. A pupil who is now in the ninth grade must make application for free high school tuition for the tenth grade and so on throughout the high school course. Application blanks may be secured from the county superintendent. GERTRUDE L. COON, Co. Supt.

Small Cause for Wonder.

A sergeant in the Bavarian army was discharged the other day on account of lung disease. It appeared that for several years he had been in the habit of drinking 20 quarts of beer per diem. No wonder his lungs were worn out. He must have spent about 14 hours a day holding his breath.

For That Wedding Occasion

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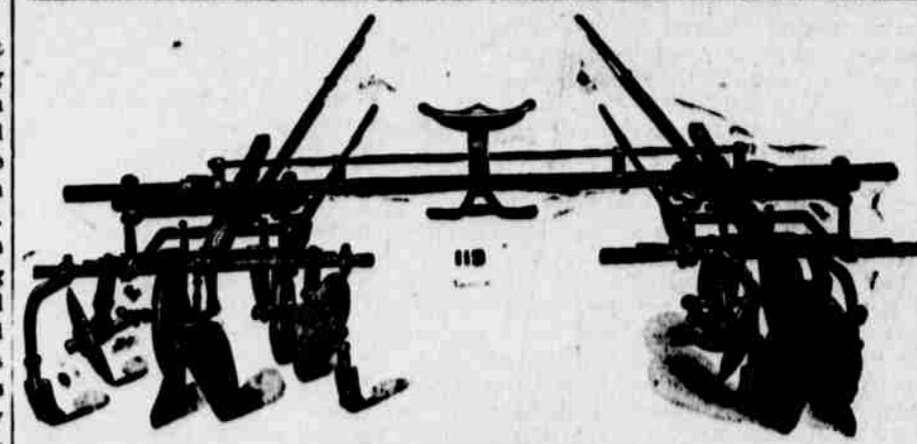
Rubbish

Any intelligent man who looks at the wastes of which the people of this city are guilty, with a little thought, ought to be able to devise numerous methods of making a living from the utilization of the yearly refuse. On this treeless prairie the brush consumed in bonfires should support the man who will use it up to advantage. In this county devoid of minerals, there is enough old iron rusting, in somebody's road and an offense to most of us, there is enough tin plate in old tin cans that are a nuisance, to furnish profitable employment to men who will take pains to collect it at the right time and preserve it in proper shape for handling. What we need is intelligence and industry to make the most of the opportunities about us.

An Italian gardener would take the ground in Red Cloud that is untilled or badly tilled and make himself wealthy by its cultivation.

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