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All that the mail order houses show is the price; the home merchant shows the price and the goods.

Our grand-dads built this town by patronizing it; they never figured that we would do otherwise.

This town was built around the first store; not around a mail order catalogue.

Deputy Fire Warden, John Trouton has returned from the western part of the state. At Red Cloud he ordered twenty old buildings torn down. Fifteen buildings at Holdrege and the same number at Minden were also condemned.—Lincoln Journal.

We have thought for some time that our band concerts should be held in the court house park. In this place the families of the city could congregate and be comfortable. The objection to holding these concerts on the street is that people are compelled to stand and then the street is no place for children. We heartily suggest the change.

The most critical condition that the new administration has had to meet is the water problem. They have taken prompt measures to relieve the situation and such is the difference between an administration in whom all the people have confidence, one that they all supported, and an administration composed of bi-partisan members that our citizens have turned over the running of the city to the city officials with the full assurance that the right thing will be done. This is a most hopeful sign and a strong indication of progress. It is but fair to any administration to say that the problems from the inside have a different look than those same problems do from the outside. It is one thing to have the responsibility and another thing to say what we would do under similar circumstances. A continuation of this policy of implicit confidence in our officials will mean much to this city.

The Chautauqua is an institution that has come to stay. Every year we look forward to the time when the university is brought to our door for that is the real meaning of the chautauqua. For ten days we get outside of our shell and get a taste of something different. Men of ripe experience bring their very best to us and we have the benefit of all their years of toil and research. We are privileged to listen to the very best artists of the musical world. We receive a new hold on life and we go

back to our usual task with something to refresh and cheer us.
The Red Cloud Chautauqua will be best this year that we have ever had. Every number will be instructive and entertaining. The management has been most successful in securing the very best of everything. Among other lecturers of national reputation who will appear on our platform this year is Clinton N. Howard the noted preacher and reformer. Everywhere he goes he impresses his personality upon his hearers in such a manner that they cannot get away from his vivid delineation of human interest subjects. He is an orator, entertainer and instructor. Red Cloud is fortunate indeed in securing the services of Clinton N. Howard for the summer chautauqua.

F. C. McCall of Webster county, Neb., reports that in that section of the Republican river valley farmers are looking after their corn with great diligence. Mr. McCall states that farmers have begun to cultivate it, and that they will keep the growing corn perfectly clean from the very start. "We are now letting go the last of the fed cattle, and from this time on, we will be in a position to devote our entire time to the crops," Mr. McCall said.—Kansas City Stock Drovers Telegram, June 4th.

While down in the south part of the county not long since we noticed in the vicinity of Red Cloud that there were many permanent cement bridges and culverts. This in our opinion is the right method for the county commissioners to adopt and will in the long run save the county thousands of dollars. If the commissioners believe that this method is good for the south part of the county why do they not adopt the same methods in the north part? We do not wish to complain but it seems to us so long as the county pays the bills that we are entitled to have our share of cement bridges and culverts. These improvements are paid by the county as a whole and the same treatment should be accorded to all parts of the county. We believe that a petition should be circulated and presented to the county commissioners at their next regular meeting.—Bladen Enterprise

City Treasurer's Report

Red Cloud, June 4, 1912
Honorable Mayor and City Council, Red Cloud, Neb.
Gentlemen:—I submit herewith statement of receipts and disbursements of your treasurer for the period from May 7, 1912 to June 4, 1912:

Occupation Fund	
Amt on hand May 7, 1912.....	\$ 266 24
Receipts.....	1060 00
Disbursements.....	1326 24
Bal on hand June 4, 1912.....	212 25
Water Fund	
Amt on hand May 7, 1912.....	333 86
Receipts.....	123 69
Disbursements.....	457 55
Bal on hand June 4, 1912.....	301 57
Electric Light Fund	
Amt on hand May 7, 1912.....	154 97
Receipts.....	435 00
Disbursements.....	589 67
Bal on hand June 4, 1912.....	439 65
General Fund	
Amt on hand May 7, 1912.....	1100 00
Receipts.....	1100 00
Disbursements.....	451 70
Bal on hand June 4, 1912.....	168 21
Electric Light Levy Fund	
Amt on hand May 7, 1912.....	4 8 14
Receipts.....	519 19
Disbursements.....	542 80
Bal on hand June 4, 1912.....	384 53
Electric Light Levy Fund	
Amt on hand May 7, 1912.....	269 37
Receipts.....	640 00
Disbursements.....	909 37
Bal on hand June 4, 1912.....	700 75
Judgment Fund	
Amt on hand May 7, 1912.....	None
Receipts.....	1650 00
Disbursements.....	None
Bal on hand June 4, 1912.....	1650 00
Firemen's Fund	
Amt on hand May 7, 1912.....	50 20
Receipts.....	None
Disbursements.....	None
Bal on hand June 4, 1912.....	50 20
Recapitulation	
Occupation fund.....	1113 99
Water fund.....	155 98
Water levy fund.....	150 02
General fund.....	168 21
Electric light fund.....	384 53
Electric light levy fund.....	208 62
Judgment fund.....	1650 00
Fireman's fund.....	50 20
Total.....	\$ 3881 55

No registered warrants outstanding.
S. R. Florance, City Treas.

Water Levy Fund
Amt on hand May 7, 1912..... 154 97
Receipts..... 435 00
Disbursements..... 589 67
Bal on hand June 4, 1912..... 439 65

General Fund
Receipts..... 1100 00
Overdraft May 7, 1912 \$108 09
Disbursements..... 451 70
Bal on hand June 4, 1912..... 168 21

Electric Light Fund
Amt on hand May 7, 1912..... 4 8 14
Receipts..... 519 19
Disbursements..... 542 80
Bal on hand June 4, 1912..... 384 53

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Amt on hand May 7, 1912..... 269 37
Receipts..... 640 00
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Bal on hand June 4, 1912..... 700 75

Judgment Fund
Amt on hand May 7, 1912..... None
Receipts..... 1650 00
Disbursements..... None
Bal on hand June 4, 1912..... 1650 00

Firemen's Fund
Amt on hand May 7, 1912..... 50 20
Receipts..... None
Disbursements..... None
Bal on hand June 4, 1912..... 50 20

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Doing Housework by Motor Power
It is now possible to do a great deal of ordinary housework by motor power, thus relieving much of the drudgery incidental to keeping house. To those who wonder why mechanical power was not applied sooner to woman's work, as well as in the machine shops where men are employed, it is only necessary to explain that not until the small electric motor was produced was it possible to get power into the house without a great deal of noise, confusion, inconvenience and dirt.

Electric power can be carried all through the house on small concealed wires and is instantly ready for whatever task you wish. The electric motor is an ideal source of power inasmuch as it will give just as much energy as you desire, from the smallest fraction of a horse power up. It runs practically noiseless without dirt or danger and can be operated by a child.

It is surprising, when you stop to consider it, how much work about the home can be safely entrusted to the electric motor. It will sweep and dust carpets, floors, upholstery, drapings and clothing with the aid of a vacuum cleaner. It will polish the hardwood floor with a floor polishing machine, and it will also polish the silverware and brass work with a small buffing motor. It will wash and wring the clothes with an electric washing machine and it will dry the clothes quickly indoors with the assistance of an electric fan. It will beat eggs, grind coffee, run the meat and vegetable chopper, turn the ice cream freezer, sharpen knives and it will keep the house cool in summer with electric fans. It will run the sewing machine faster and better than it was ever run before. It will dry the hair after a shampoo or provide a massage. And it will operate the refrigerator, keeping it at just the right cooling temperature.

These are a few of the ordinary things about the home which can be easily, quickly and economically done with the aid of electric motors.—Electric News Service.

U Will C. Creider
The Tailor and French Dry Cleaner, upstairs over Burden's grocery. Moon block.
Best Laundry service in the city.
Both phones.

Congregational Church Notices.
"Children's Day" will be observed Sunday morning at 11 a. m., immediately following the Sunday School. The program will consist of songs, drills, recitations and other exercises by different classes. There will also be special music by the church choir. Subject of the sermon Sunday evening will be: "Man, the keeper of God's Garden".
The church social has been postponed till next week. Choir practice Friday evening. The Brotherhood will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
John J. Bayne, Pastor.


Mrs. Norton who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Smith left Monday for Kansas to visit relatives.

Great Saving!
ON
Suits and Coats
BIG REDUCTIONS
See Us Before Buying, Ours are This Season's Goods
The Miner Bros. Co.
"A Mighty Safe Place to Trade."

Newspaper Announcement
There never was such a time in the history of this country for newspaper reading, and it is important to read a paper of impartial views—one that is free from any office-seeking or office-holding influences. The important thing to a great newspaper like The Lincoln State Journal is to get trial readers, as it has no trouble holding them by its quality. The cheapest way to get new readers is to make a special price, which we now do—only \$2 for the daily and Sunday paper until January 1, 1913—much less than the regular price. At that time the paper will stop coming unless you order it continued and pay in advance for it. You really cannot afford to be without this capital city paper when you can secure it at such a price. Send \$2 to the Lincoln State Journal today and the paper will come to you regularly the remainder of this year. It will be a lively year, too.

Notice To Creditors
State of Nebraska. In The County Court, Webster County.
In the matter of the estate of John Peter Sturm, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against John Peter Sturm, late of Webster County, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 28th day of June 1912. All such persons are required to present their claims, with the vouchers, to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 28th day of December, 1912; and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 30th day of December, 1912; at one o'clock p. m.; and that the administrator is allowed one year from the 28th day of May, 1912, in which to pay the debts allowed against said estate and settle the same.
(SEAL) A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

Moved to Our New LOCATION
You will find us now in our new location in the NEWHOUSE BLOCK with our large line of
RUGS, CARPETS AND FURNITURE
Always Glad To See You
E. D. AMACK
LICENSED UNDERTAKER—NEBRASKA—KANSAS
ALL THE PHONES

Clinton N. Howard

Lecturer-Preacher-Reformer
Will Appear at the
Red Cloud Chautauqua
Afternoon and Evening
Sunday, July 28th, 1912
In two of his Famous Lectures
Afternoon—"The White Rhinoceros"
Evening—"Wanted--An Earthquake"
Rev. F. W. Cliffe, York, Neb., in a private letter:
"You are the talk of the city this morning. Wherever I go people are shouting to me compliments for you. Everyone was greatly pleased. Many think your lecture the finest thing ever heard."

Notice
A special teachers' examination will be given on Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, 1912, in all county certificate subjects. No professional and city state certificate subjects will be given at this examination.
The July special teachers' examination will be given on Thursday and Friday, July 25 and 26, 1912.
Both the June and July special examinations will be held at Red Cloud only.
GERTRUDE L. COON, County Superintendent

Notice to Water and Light Consumers
All patrons of the Water and Light Department of the City of Red Cloud must pay their bills to S. R. Florance City Treasurer at the Webster County Bank on or before the 15th., of each month. On the 16th., of each month all delinquents will be disconnected by the Water and Light Commissioner. No statements will be mailed out. Please do not forget this.
Dated at Red Cloud, May 29th., 1912.
O. C. TEELE, City Clerk.

Farm Loans
At Lowest Interest, best option, least expense. Call for me at State Bank, Red Cloud.
C. F. CATHER.

Children's Dresses!
Economical Mothers Note the Prices
Dollars and Cents Saved are one good reason for buying those little garments.
But not the BEST reason. The charm of the styles, the excellence of the materials and making would make them wise purchases at considerably higher prices from 50c to \$2.50.
Agents for Butterick Patterns
F. NEWHOUSE
BARBARA PHARES, Prop.

The best and purest Ice Cream and Summer drinks in the city at the Bon Ton Cafe.
M. W. A. Doings
M. W. A. camp No. 606 will have E. E. Kester, state deputy, here on Friday night, June 14th., with a stereopticon machine and over two hundred views on the great M. W. A. Sanitarium at Colorado Springs. This is free and public to everybody.
W. W. MEANE, C. F. WALLER, Consul, Clerk.
For ice cream and soft drinks go to the Puritan Cafe.
D. D. Sanderson, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Moon Block.
Bell, Black 4; Ind., 193
Residence, Royal Hotel.
Bell, 47; Ind., 27
Calls Answered Day or Night
RED CLOUD, NEB.
Go to the Bon Ton Cafe for the best Ice Cream and Soda Water in town.