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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.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. Webster County Bank RED CLOUD, NEB. CAPITAL \$25,000

Colorado Business Men Enthuse Over Nebraska.

OMAHA, NEB. — Eight automobile loads of Denver business men, who made the trip across the state the latter part of last week, are enthusiastic in their praise of Nebraska, her soil and her opportunities.

block or two out of their way to see and enjoy. Every lot owner should feel a religious obligation to contribute something to the general beauty of the town and add something to the enjoyment of all its people.

Obituary.

The death of Mrs. W. H. Cloud, aged fifty-two years, living 1 1/2 miles north of Inavale, occurred on June 26th 1912, caused by a sudden stroke of apoplexy.

Hedges

There are a number of blocks in the city in which there is no obstruction along the whole fronts by bushes, trees or fences, and these are much the best appearing blocks in the city.

Flowers.

Some day the Chief is going to comment with its discriminating approval upon the flowers of the city. We shall call attention to the lawns that give us the most pleasure and locate for our readers the particular gardens which are worth their while to walk a

WILSON BY ACCLAMATION!

The Democratic Convention at Baltimore Named the New Jersey Governor as its choice on the forty-sixth ballot. Thomas R. Marshall, Governor of Indiana, was the choice of the convention for vice president-

The Boy Scouts and My Boy

A True Story for Mothers, by a Mother

(Continued from last week)

For those who do not know and who wish information, I take the liberty of quoting without permission from the Manual:

The Boy Scouts of America is a corporation founded by a group of men who are anxious that the boys of America be built up in all that goes to make character and good citizenship.

It is obligatory upon the Scouts that they cultivate courage, loyalty, patriotism, brotherliness, self-control, courtesy, kindness to animals, usefulness, cheerfulness, cleanliness, thrift, purity, and honor.

The aim of the Boy Scouts is to supplement the various existing educational agents, and to promote the ability in boys to do things for themselves and others.

It is not a military organization, rather a distinctly peace organization, but so cultivating hardness, readiness, and courage in the boy as to better fit him for war or peace, or, indeed, any emergency of life.

All Scout troops should consist of not less than eight boys, and all members should be twelve years of age or over. These are directed by a Scout-master; that is, the adult leader of the troop, who must be twenty-one years of age.

This Board and Council are composed of men high in standing, experts in their own line, so that by means of this organization the Boy Scouts of the country are put in touch with the country's ideas and the wisdom of men who stand for the best and most American things.

The Boy Scouts will learn, if they follow the general program laid out for them, and if they have an efficient Scout-master, any and all of the following things:

SCOUTCRAFT — The Manual reads: "To be a Scout means to be prepared to do the right thing at the right moment, no matter what the consequences may be."

WOODCRAFT — Which enables the Scout to find his way no matter where he is; teaches him the various kinds of wild-fruit roots, nuts, etc.; teaches him careful observation, etc.

CAMPSCRAFT OF ALL KINDS — Including tenting, cooking, boating, swimming, tracking, signaling, etc. Also, health and endurance, chivalry, first aid and life-saving, games and athletics, patriotism and citizenship.

Meetings should be, if possible, once a week. The main difficulty is in getting a good Scout-master. It must be someone reliable, responsible, and whom the boys will respect.

It is wisely recommended to "go slow." Get things well started. Let each boy have his own task. Send to headquarters for a Booklet on Formation of Patrols and Troops. Each boy should have a Manual. It is thirty cents well spent. All information and materials may be had from National Headquarters, Boy Scouts of America, Fifth Avenue Building, New York City.

In general, I believe this organization, as it stands to-day, to be a splendid and unique boys' opportunity. The especially good points are the military discipline, with peace intent; the dignity of the organization; the super-

vision of the boys and their interests by a Scout-master who is himself accountable to superior officers; the intelligent appropriation and intelligent use of a boy's surplus energy; the practical knowledge taught and acquired, and the allied mental, physical, and moral training. The secret signs, passwords, etc., are also good. They supply certain need, and take the place of the often dangerous securities maintained by small gangs and companies of boys.

In a word, here is an opportunity, an employment, an education suited, almost exactly suited, to a boy's needs, and to just those needs that home and a boy's mother cannot possibly supply.

I do not write this at the solicitation of the organization. Not a member of it knows I am writing it. I am writing it for other women and from a woman's standpoint — the standpoint of the mother of the Boy.

As I think the matter over, I am led to believe that it is barely possible there may be a grain of egotism in my eager indorsement of the Boy Scout movement. I have often longed to tell the Rowdy's and the "Bully's" mother how she should train her boys, and have desisted; I have yearned to show the Braggart's mother her flagrant mistakes in the Braggart's education, and I have felt that I had no right. But now — they have been Boy Scouts six months, these three — I can see the Boy Scouts' organization effecting the very changes I have longed to effect.

I can see the "Bully" no longer deserving of the name; the Braggart become a silent and useful member of society; and the Rowdy? — he is not two feet from me as I write, his head bent dutifully, along with the carrot head of the Boy of my theories, over the Boy Scouts' Manual, studying absordedly certain signs and obediences which he owes to his superior officer; as fine a boy as you would care to see. He even gets up now in manly fashion to offer me a chair when I come in the room. And neither his mother nor I, nor anything in our woman's sphere, is accountable for that, but only and solely the Scout law and the grimy and much-fingered Boy Scouts' Manual that has been compiled and written by men who were once boys themselves, and who understand, as no woman ever does or can, a boy's world. If custom permitted, I would take my hat off to them; as it does not, I say, "Lord bless you, gentlemen!"

The Editor.

Allegorically speaking the editor is a happy medium between a soubhane and a porter-house steak. Nobody ever saw a rich editor, says H. J. Rann in the Birmingham, (Ala.) News, and on the other hand no one ever encountered an editor who didn't head every subscription with a donation of four-bits and a stub pen. The editor is said to belong to the fourth estate because that is the only kind he ever leaves. He is also one of the most cheerful and overworked prevaricators now passing as legal tender. Whenever a girl with a face like cream puffs marries a youth who never earned a dime outside the shooting gallery, the editor has to paint the bride as a radiant vision of blushing beauty and the groom as one of our rising young business men, or else disappoint an expectant circle of delinquent subscribers. If the editor fails to spread a two column obituary over the death of a prominent citizen who never paid a grocery bill outside the justice court, he is apt to be waited on by some two fisted relative of the deceased with an injured air and a punch in either hand. — Seymour Leader.

T. C. Hacker left for Seattle this morning on a vacation trip.

Correspondents

GUIDE ROCK.

Howard Wirt is the possessor of a fine new automobile.

Mr and Mrs. John Young of Superior, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Gertrude Bailey is visiting at the home of her brother near Bostwick.

Albert McFarland and wife of Huron S. D. are visiting the former's sister Mrs. J. M. Roland.

Mrs. Wenke and sister of Peoria, Ill., are visiting their relatives, the Wichmann family.

Albert Hepburn and family of Danville, Ill., are visiting this week with their relatives, the Watt families.

Mrs. Jake Kindscher and daughter Mrs. Sness of Redlands, California, came last week to visit relatives.

Rev. Enslow the evangelist, closed his meetings Sunday night and returned Monday morning to his home in Illinois. He made over one hundred converts while here.

While in swimming Sunday, the son of Mrs. Kate Millon struck his head on some hard object while diving, causing him to injure his neck and spine. He is not expected to live.

Dr. C. L. Boies had two ribs broken in an accident which happened while on the trip of the Guide Rock Boosters last week. He and several others were thrown from the car but he was the only person hurt.

Weeds

The city council should appoint some one with authority to keep the streets free from weeds, charging the expense against the lot owners. Some of the streets are in a horrible condition, suggesting a jungle or immature forest rather than an avenue of business or pleasure. In past years the city employed a man with a mower to keep the streets clean. It may be that the city finances will not justify this course now, and it may be that no one cares to run a machine over the streets, with their accumulations of cans and wire and other things liable to break a sickle. But were some one man given the entire charge of the streets, with authority to contract with the lot owner, and in case of failure to contract, to have the cost of his work paid by the city and charged up to the lot as taxes, he would find a profitable occupation, and the health and cleanliness of the city would be greatly enhanced.

Widow's Pension.

The recent act of April 19th, 1908 gives to all soldiers' widows a pension \$12 per month. Fred Maurer, the attorney, has all necessary blanks.

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DENTIST OVER STATE BANK Red Cloud, Nebraska

Advertisement for CHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the medicine's benefits.

Order To Show Cause.

State of Nebraska, In The County Court of Webster County.

In the matter of the estate of Amelia Richards, Deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Annie L. Richards, filed on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1912, praying for the examination and allowance of her final account of the same date, a decree of assignment of the lands belonging to said estate to the persons entitled to the same, an order distributing the residue of personal estate and there upon an order discharging her from further burden and service in her said office as administratrix.

ORDERED, That Saturday, the 13th day of July, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

A. D. RANNEY, County Judge.

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