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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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Webster County Bank

RED CLOUD, NEB.

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A Big 4th of July Picnic in Kansas

The Chief hears through Mr. Gilham and Rev. Rose glowing reports of the celebration over in the Jack Brown neighborhood, in Kansas. The vicinity is also known by the name of the U. B. church, as The Pawnee church district. Five or six hundred people were gathered together, and the affair was a pleasantly harmonious combination of church and non church people. The exercises were conducted in Mr. Brown's grove of natural timber on one of the branches of the White rock.

The platform part of the program consisted of an entertainment given by the Sunday School children under the direction of Mrs. Spurrler and Mrs. Harvey Blair. There were three drills which attracted general approval. Eighteen kindergartners, each carrying a flag performed a number of evolutions very skillfully considering their age. This was followed by a drill of larger children, in which three girls were draped in the national flag and became the centers of some very pretty movements on the part of a number of boys. The final exhibition was a performance of nine young ladies, three of whom were dressed in red, three in white and three in blue. The graceful marchings, counter-marchings and posturing of these misses to the accompaniment of music indicated the arrival of a sane and sensible celebration of the national birthday.

In addition to, and interspersed with, these drills were recitations and songs which seemed to please those who were fortunate enough to be seated in front where they could hear. After the Sunday school entertainment was over Mr. Gilham and Rev. Rose made short addresses.

Of course there was the inevitable picnic, and the small boy had his fire crackers. Naturally, also horse shoes were in evidence, but on a plan entirely novel. A nickel was charged for a

contest of six shoes on a side. The pitchers stood in one place. There was but one peg. A ringer counted twenty points. The other shoes counted nothing except in abatement of the ringer count. The number of inches it was from the peg was subtracted from the ringer counts. If a remainder was left in favor of the person ringing he got a cigar. Our informant watched the game quite a while but saw no cigars earned. Still he would not say it was impossible to earn a cigar under the conditions. Our old friend McCracken claimed that the shadows of the trees prevented a clear sight of the peg. If he smoked any cigars, he purchased them in the usual manner.

There was a floor which looked very much like a dancing floor, but no one is reported as having danced. One or two husky gentlemen strode around with stars upon their breasts, but there was no possible reason for any thing of police supervision.

Of course there was a base ball game, and a general good time. The people of that neighborhood are entitled to much credit for the energy and ability they displayed in getting up a celebration which organized the talent and interest of their own children in such a successful and happy manner.

Mr. Brown settled this particular land as a homestead in 1870. An old gentleman named Wilson, who settled in Jewell county in 1870, was the only other 1870 settler. He lived some time in Webster county north of Cowles. He is the grandfather of Vernon Zeiss, and his grandfather served with Washington at Yorktown. Mr. Wilson is a hale and remarkably well preserved old gentleman eighty-four years of age.

PROGRAM.

Song.....The Star Spangled Banner
Prayer.....Wm. Hooper

Flag drill and song America by 18 little tots

Recitation.....Earl Hooper
Song.....Hail Columbia
Recitation.....Emily Million
Recitation.....Erma Hooper
Quartet—When Circles are Broken....
Mesdames T. Shrader, E. E. Spurrler,
C. W. Hooper, Miss Edith Masterman
Recitation.....Minnie Million
Recitation.....Gladys Viers
Song—There's a good Time coming...
By the children

Recitation.....Floyd Hooper
Recitation.....Eva Frazier
Song—Beside the Campfire. Idly
Dreaming—Mrs. E. E. Spurrler
Flag drill—Four girls and four boys—
Misses Emily Million, Melba Spurrler,
Ina Hooper and Melba Leanderbrandt,
Masters Willie Brown, James Leanderbrandt, Freddie Brown, Earl Hooper
Red, White and Blue drill—by nine girls—Misses Ethel and Edith Grewell,
Ethel Spurrler, Minnie Million,
Esther Noble, Eva and Lois Frazier,
Gladys Cammeron and
Dulca Pa'ne
Song.....God Bless our Land

J. S. Gilham's Answer to Senator Cummings of Iowa

In a recent communication Senator Cummings expresses his opposition to the formation of a new party. He, however, intimates that the Chicago convention has but little, if any, right to be called a republican convention, and does not question the right of republicans to refuse allegiance to its candidate.

So far I agree with the distinguished senator. But the senator seems to think that there will be a way provided in the future for the prevention of the evils that made the last convention so misrepresentative. It is at this point that I am unable to agree with the senator. The present national committee consists of fiftythree members, each of whom has an equal vote on questions before the committee. Twenty one of these members are from republican states. Sixteen are from democratic states where there is practically no republican party, or where the republican party is without hope of an electoral vote. Five of these members are from territories where there are no voters at all. They are the presidential appointees to office. This may be said of most of the members from the democratic states. The republican members of the national committee who represent the republican party in republican states are already equalled by the presidential appointees in territories and non-republican states. There are eleven states which may be regarded as more or less doubtful. These doubtful states and territories can absolutely prevent the republicans from the republican states holding a convention, unless they disregard the national committee. This is precisely what was done at Chicago. The national committee said that the republican states should not hold a convention unless they came into one in which they were made a hopeless minority by the action of the national committee. The only way to avoid a like result in the future is for the republican states to control the national committee, and give to the democratic states and territories only such power in that committee as their republican votes entitle them to.

The members from Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Alaska, the District of Columbia, where there are no votes at all, combined with members from the Southern and the Mormon states where the republican party is in a hopeless minority, under the lead of the New York and Indiana machines said that the only way that the republicans of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, California, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, the two Dakotas, Washington and Oregon, which furnish the bulk of the republican votes, could come into a minority, was to come in as part of a minority. In other words, the democratic states and territories undertook to run a republican convention. Under the present organization of the national committee, the same fraud will be perpetrated whenever the president of the United States, who appoints the republican committee men from these states and territories instructs them so to do. It has never been done before until now. But Mr. Taft has done it once, and will do it again if we re-elect him president.

Some Red Cloud Enterprises.

Red Cloud, the county seat of Webster county, is situated 140 miles southwest of Lincoln and 6 miles north of the Kansas state line. It is in the center of the great corn, wheat and alfalfa growing country. The churches represented are the Baptist, Brethren, Catholic, Christian, Congregational, Episcopal and Methodist. There are two excellent brick school buildings one a grade school and the other a high school employing seventeen teachers. In the city are to be found three banks, four hotels, two grain elevators, two flour mills, two marble works, an opera house, a live commercial club, two large tie barns, municipal water works, a creamery, an electric light plant, and a street railroad system. Also a volunteer fire department, two telephone systems, Adams express, Western Union telegraph service, two weekly news papers, the Red Cloud Chief and the Webster County Argus, one tri weekly, the Commercial Advertiser. Also:

- Abstractors two.
- Attorneys eight.
- Automobile agents six.
- Bakeries two.
- Band one.
- Banks three.
- Barber shops three.
- Billiard halls two.
- Blacksmith shops four.
- Boots and shoe stores three.
- Cement workers four.
- Cigar factory one.
- Clothing stores two.
- Coal dealers three.
- Contractors six.
- Cream stations four.
- Dentists three.
- Dootors seven.
- Dray lines two.
- Drug stores three.
- Electricians four.
- Feed stores two.
- Florist one.
- Fruit stands one.
- Furniture and Undertakers two.
- Garages three.
- General Merchandise stores four.
- Grocery stores four.
- Harness shops two.
- Hardware stores three.
- House movers two.
- Ice men two.
- Insurance agents six.
- Implement stores three.
- Jewelry stores two.
- Laundries two.
- Live Stock dealers two.
- Livery barns two.
- Lumber yards two.
- Loan agents two.
- Meat markets two.
- Millinery stores four.
- Moving picture show one.
- Notion store one.
- Orchestras two.
- Paint store one.
- Plumbers four.
- Photograph gallery one.
- Real Estate dealers 6.
- Restaurants three.
- Tailors two.
- Veterinary Surgeons two.

Congregational Church Notices.

To whom shall you go? will be the subject Sunday morning. New members will be received into the church and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered shortly after the sermon. Sunday school at 10. The choir, aided by other musical talent will give a sacred concert in the evening. The pastor will give a short talk on the "History of some of our most popular hymns."
Mid-Week meeting on Wednesday evening.
John J. Bayne, pastor.

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