



REV. R. F. REISNER

Rev. Reisner is conducting meetings at the Baptist church. He extends to you an invitation to come out and hear him.

RED CLOUD OPERA HOUSE

Third Number of Lecture Course
Wednesday, January 22nd
 We are thankful to be able to present to you **Elias Day** on the above date.

RED LETTER DAY IN OUR LYCEUM COURSE

Elias Day Greatest Artist in America.

Elias Day has been recognized for years as the greatest entertainer in his line in America. With quick-change make-up and costumes he presents an entertainment that is marvelous in its variety and transitions.

When Mr. Day presents a character he seems to have disappeared from the stage, so perfect is the representation. The audience forgets that Mr. Day is there until the make-up and costume are removed.

Only a part of Mr. Day's time is given to the platform. He devotes the remainder of it to the Elias Day School of Lyceum Art, where he instructs readers and musicians aspiring to lyceum honors.

Mr. Day's appearance here will be a red letter day in our lyceum course.



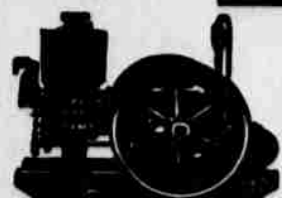
ELIAS DAY.



SOME OF ELIAS DAY'S CHARACTERS.

Tickets at Cook's Drug Store. Doors open at 7:30. Program at 8:30. Dr. Boles, Manager.

Stickney Gasoline Engines ARE THE BEST



Buy Improved Property

An acre of land in the city is worth twenty times as much as an acre in the country—just so with a Stickney Engine, it will give twenty times the service of any other, because of its outside igniter, its straight line valve motion, its modern cooling system, its ball-bearing governor and its three point suspension. Let us show you.

Ed. Hanson

EXCLUSIVE AGENT

Red Cloud Hdw. & Imp. Co., Red Cloud, Neb.

Millions For Roads And Bridges

Thirty-nine Counties Expend Ten Millions in Six Years

The State Board of Agriculture, through its publicity department, is making an investigation of the amount of money expended for road improvement in Nebraska. E. J. Robinson, examiner of county treasurers for the State Auditor's office, has furnished a partial compilation of these funds, which shows large expenditures. Mr. Robinson's report covers thirty nine counties east of the first guide meridian, which is a line drawn from the western boundary of Knox county south to the western boundary of Nuckolls county. The territory examined does not include Saunders or Douglas county nor the city of Lincoln, nor the towns and villages within the counties examined. The total expenditures for roads and bridges in these thirty nine counties from 1906 to 1910 is \$9,945,558.67.

During the same period the county treasurers of these counties have paid to the cities, towns and villages within these counties taxes which have been collected through the offices of the county treasurers to the amount of \$4,206,682.70. Out of this amount the road and bridge maintenance of the civil sub-divisions represented by the municipal government has been supported.

The records in the Auditor's office do not show what portion of the latter amount has been expended directly for road purposes. The relatively large amount of money expended for road purposes as revealed by these figures supports the contention of those who say that Nebraska now spends enough money to insure good roads under proper administration. This statistical investigation is of peculiar interest in view of the organized effort to secure a state highway commission at this session of the legislature, and the figures will doubtless be used freely by both the friends and opponents of that measure.

Corn Improvers' Banquet

The Corn Improvers' Banquet has become an annual affair and is pleasantly anticipated by all members and friends of the Association. It will be held at the Lindell Hotel on Monday evening, January 20th at 6 p. m. This is the regular supper hour and the banquet will make it unnecessary to buy any other supper. The most important feature of the banquet is the toast list. The toastmaster will be one of the best in the state—a man of statewide reputation. Those on the list will include the Governor of the state and distinguished gentlemen and ladies. Ladies are especially invited to attend. The price is seventy-five cents per plate. Reservations must be made early in order to insure a place at the table. Those desiring to attend should send notice to Chairman Banquet Committee, University Farm, Lincoln, Nebr., together with 75c for each place desired.

Reward for Reputation

"Were you in the fight?" said an officer to an elderly negro on a steamer after taking a fort.
 "Had a little taste of it, sah."
 "Stood your ground, did you?"
 "No, sah, I runs."
 "Run at the first fire, did you?"
 "Yes, sah; would hab run sooner if I had known it was comin'."
 "Why, that's not very creditable to your courage."
 "Dat isn't my line' sah, cookin' is my perfession."
 "Well, but have you no regard for your reputation?"
 "Reputation's nothing to me by the side ob life."
 "Do you consider your life worth more than other people's?"
 "It's worth more to me, sah."

House Boss in Egypt.

Old Mr. Egyptian carried a stick of a small club about the house with him and laid it upon his women like a thousand of brick whenever they disobeyed or displeased him. In the graves the mummies show that nearly every woman had a forearm fracture. When Mr. Egyptian came home in a bad humor he would sail into her with a stiff stick, and as the arm was thrown to protect the face it was generally broken while warding off the blow.

"Bear Talk" Efficacious.

"Bear talk" was always considered "good medicine" by the Indians. If a bear blocked their path, they addressed him politely, reminding him of their common brotherhood, praising his nobility and requesting him kindly to allow them an unmolested passage. This, it is said, he frequently did, for, being by nature inoffensive, the soft accents did not disturb him, and so he would go on his way.

Wanted to Live in History.

Some men's idea of fame is certainly a distorted one. A murderer in South Carolina pleaded for the privilege of being the first man to be electrocuted when that new mode of execution was introduced into the state.

HOW GOLD PENS ARE MADE

Metal is Rolled into a Ribbon and Pen Shapes Are Cut Out by Machinery.

The tiny tip of white metal seen on the under side of the point of a gold pen may be of platinum, but it is more likely to be iridium. Iridium is a very hard metal and it is expensive; it costs about four times as much as gold. The purpose of the iridium tip is, of course, to give the pen a more durable tip.

The gold pen maker buys his gold at the assay office in bars of pure 24 karat gold, which he melts and alloys with his silver and copper to the degree of fineness required. Gold of 14 karats is used in the manufacture of the best American gold pens, that being the degree of fineness deemed most suitable for pen use; but good pens made in this country for sale in France are made of 15 karats, the French government requiring that all articles exposed for sale in that country as gold shall be of not less than 18 karats.

The gold from which the pens are to be made is rolled and r-rolled until what was originally a thick, heavy bar of gold has been rolled into a thin gold ribbon about three feet in length by four inches wide. Then this gold ribbon is put into a machine which stamps out of it pen shapes, all still flat. Then on the tip of each of these pens is fused the iridium point, and then the shapes go to a slitting machine, which cut the slit in the pen. From this slitting machine the pens go through another, which gives them their rounded, familiar pen form, and then the pens are ground and polished and finished ready for use.

American gold pens in fountain pens or as dip pens are sold in every country in Europe in competition with pens of British or of German manufacture, and under the same competition they are sold throughout the world, in South America, Africa, Japan, China, wherever pens are used.

"LONG TIME" IS DEFINED

Remark of Governor of North Carolina to Governor of South Carolina Brought into Court.

The oft-quoted remark of the Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of South Carolina has at last been brought into court, carefully construed, and found not to be so long as some other times. It is probable that it was the exceeding droughtiness of the interval which made it seem long. In a prosecution for the illegal sale of whisky in Alabama, a witness testified that he had bought a pint of liquor of the accused "a short time" before the grand jury returned the indictment against him. It was objected that this evidence did not show that the prosecution had been begun within 12 months after the sale of the whisky, the time limited by statute for beginning a prosecution. In discussing this objection, the Supreme court, in Wilson versus State, 56 Southern Reporter, 114, after holding that "a short time" might be taken in the connection in which it was used to refer to a period less than 12 months, said, by way of illustration: The expression "a long time" would refer to a very different period of duration and have a widely different meaning in measuring time when used by an archaeologist having reference to the period of existence of the Egyptian pyramids, than when used by Carolina Governors with reference to the time between drinks." The court may be right, but probably the Governor of North Carolina measured time as recommended by the poet who said: "We live * * * in feelings, not in figures on the dial."—Colliers.

Fair Offer.

It was a political meeting in the east end, and the M. P., an exceptionally popular man, was addressing his constituents. The politician in question rejoices in a luxuriant crop of hair. The audience was sympathetic for the most part; but there was one man in the front row of the audience who made numerous interruptions. He was a coal-heaver, apparently, and had but recently been heaving coals.

"Get your hair cut!" he shouted during a most pathetic passage in the candidate's speech. The well-known catch phrase seemed particularly applicable, so a good many of the audience laughed.

But the M. P. was equal to the occasion. "I will make a bargain with that gentleman," he said. "I will get my hair cut if he will get his face washed."

There were no more interruptions.—London Tit-Bits.

Woman's Sense of Honor.

Much has been done by our own higher education and widening field of work, and a woman now despises what used to be by repute her most formidable weapons—a lie, tears and a skillful appeal to the vanity of man. The writer has often noticed the markedly greater breadth of view and the truer sense of honor among the present-day girl students compared with that which obtained when she herself was a student, and which is still largely that of women of her own age today. An even more striking fact is that the majority of men do not seem to expect as keen a sense of honor from women as they do from themselves. This mental atmosphere has surely a deterrent effect upon the growth of that sense.—A Woman Teacher, in London Spectator.

Public Sale

I will hold a Public Sale at my place one mile west and eight miles north of Red Cloud, on

Thursday, January 23, 1913

Commencing at 12 O'clock Noon

33 HEAD OF STOCK 33

3 Head of Horses and Mules 3

1 Gray Mare in foal to jack, 10 years old, weight 1100 lbs; 1 Bay Mare, 9 years old, weight 1100 lbs; 1 Mule coming 2 years old.

5 - HEAD OF CATTLE - 5

3 Milch Cows, 1 fresh, 2 fresh soon; 2 Calves.

25 HEAD OF HOGS 25

These Hogs weigh from 25 to 100 lbs.

FARM MACHINERY

1 Acme Binder; 1 Deere Gang Plow; 1 Deere Lister; 1 Deere 2-row Go-Devil; 1 Disc; 1 Busy Bee Cultivator; 1 Dain Mower; 1 Walking Plow; 1 Buggy; 1 Moline Wagon; 1 Rack and Wagon; 2 Sets of Work Harness; 1 Set of Single Harness; 2 Sets of Fly Nets.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On all over \$10 ten months time will be given at 10 percent interest, purchaser giving note with approved security.

Charlie A. Harris, Owner.

COL. JAKE ELLINGER, Auct.

C. J. Pope, Clerk.

FOR SALE

South Dakota Land

¶ I have several Sections, One Half Sections and Quarter Sections of choice South Dakota Land for sale.

¶ Most of this land is under cultivation and is located within a radius of ten miles of two good towns. This land also has improvements upon it such as houses, barns, sheds, wells, fences, etc.

¶ This land is located on the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul from Chicago to Puget Sound.

—For Further Particulars Address—

O. G. MATKINS,

INAVALE.

NEBRASKA

Farmers' Institute Banquet

Friday, January 24th, of the week of Organized Agriculture at Lincoln, is known as Agricultural Extension Day. During the day there will be held a conference and in the evening the first annual Farmers' Institute Banquet. This is to occur at 6 o'clock in the Lindell hotel. The price is to be seventy-five cents per plate. All Extension and Farmers' Institute workers and those who are interested in the work are cordially invited to be present. One of the best toastmasters in the state has been secured, and in addition Dr. Bixby, of national fame, has agreed to be present and tell what he knows about farming. A mock Farmers' Institute will be held and all of the banqueters are requested to ask the speakers questions—just as you would at a Farmers' Institute. In order to secure a place at the table reservations should be made early. Send 75c with a request for a plate to Chairman Banquet Committee, University Farm, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew F. Krause a resident of Rosemont, Nebraska has filed in the office of the county clerk of Webster County, Nebraska an application by petition of certain persons claiming to be a majority of the resident free-holders of Oak Creek Precinct, Webster County, Nebraska, praying the Board of County Commissioners of said County, to grant him a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors at Lot 8, Block 8, in the town of Rosemont, in said Oak Creek Precinct.

I have set Wednesday, the 19th day of February, 1913, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon at the Court House in Red Cloud, as the time and place for hearing on said application.

Any person desiring to remonstrate or object to the granting of said license, must file their objections in writing with me on or before the above date set for hearing.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1913.
 E. W. ROSS,
 County Clerk of
 Webster County.

(Seal)

The Chief \$1.50 per year.

Wants and for Sale

Advertisement

Fresh Oysters served to order at Warren's Restaurant.

Fresh candy, peanuts and cigars at Warren's Restaurant.

When in need of good printing call at the Chief office.

Special attention given to diseases of eye and ear. Glasses accurately fitted. Dr. Stockman, Red Cloud, Neb.

We have just received a new line of the latest designs in up-to-date wedding stationery. Be sure to see it.

When in town get your dinner at Warren's Restaurant.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 for good narrow stripe fur.—J. O. CALDWELL.

THE CHIEF is recognized as the best advertising medium in Webster county and as the best, newest and most up-to-date paper in Red Cloud.

A Stylish Hand Bag is the finishing touch to the costume of the well dressed woman. We have just received a large assortment of the famous Langfield leather bags every one is guaranteed from \$1.50 up to \$5.00.—JOE FOGEL, adv.

We have the exclusive sale of two acres of land adjoining the City limits—good house, barn, fruit trees, alfalfa, city water and electric lights.
 GABRIEL, HUTCHISON & SALADEN.

A BARGAIN:—My residence property on Webster St., near 4th avenue. First good offer takes it. Don't be backward make me an offer. Address Geo. F. Newhouse, The Dalles, Oregon

I have taken back my Office and will remain in Red Cloud. Calls promptly attended day or night.—Dr. R. F. Raines, adv.

Ladies and Gents Leather Card Cases, Pocket Books and Music Rolls at FOGEL'S, adv.

For that sick animal call WEDMEYER at the brick barn. Prompt and satisfactory services. adv.