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Now that the income tax is an assured thing we are likely to see some fast scrambling to the tall woods of poverty. It is mighty inconvenient to be poor but many will be grateful that there is one tax that they can escape. If your income is less than five thousand a year you are perfectly safe and may pose as a rich man but if it exceeds that amount you may as well begin now to plead poverty.

Moving day will soon be here. It is such a delightful occupation that one enjoys thinking about it for some time in advance. It is a sweet tidbit associated with painful memories. But then moving is action and action is what we are after. The real fun of moving however is the expectancy of being better situated. It takes on the appearance of being an advancement. An excellent thing to look forward to but not to be mentioned while in progress.

The birthdays of America's two greatest presidents occur in the month of February - George Washington and Abraham Lincoln will always be remembered as long as this Republic lasts. Our public schools all over this country conduct appropriate exercises during this month and the children are specifically instructed as to the acts and actions of these great men. This program will keep the rising generations familiar with their country's history and develop their patriotism.

Don't dwell in the past. No matter how attractive may be the advertise-

ments of marketers of property in that suburb, don't succumb. Stay in the city of the present. There, and there only, will you find the materials that minister to your success. It is only the man who lives in the present who is at home when opportunity comes around with a pack of calling cards. The man who dwells in the suburb of the past is likely to be commuting when the great visit is made.

-Character.

The Webster County Argus, under the efficient management of W. D. Edson, has announced the fact it was a bit hasty in donning short clothes and will appear again this week as in days of old, in long dresses—or in other words as a weekly instead of a twice a week paper, to which it was changed some few weeks past. Our esteemed contemporary, while sailing under the non de plume of a weekly, always presented a creditable appearance and afforded us considerable joy in reading its columns each week, and we eagerly await its re-appearance this week.

Advertising seems to be an art yet to be discovered by some people. That is, the practical part of it. A constant stream of water from one or more fire engines will soon extinguish or get under control a very large fire, while a few buckets of water, dashed on here and there, have little or no effect. The modern fire department is practical, and has outgrown the bucket system, and so with modern advertising—plenty of it, used in a practical common sense and judicious manner, pays. If you want to catch a certain kind of fish you use a certain kind of bait; not all fish bite at all kinds of bait. Not all people respond to every advertisement. The newspaper is a medium indispensable to the majority of advertisers, because of its wide and repeating circulation. As a promoter of trade and profit newspaper advertising is no longer an open question; that is, when done in a practical and intelligent manner, and pays because of its effectiveness and cheapness.

The theme that Rev. Cole presented to his audience Sunday evening, while it was certainly appropriate for a church organization, and was well presented, it also lends itself equally well for a community. "If all the world were like myself, what would the world be like?" Suppose every one in Red Cloud were to ask himself the question "If all Red Cloud were like myself what would Red Cloud be like?" If this question were asked honestly and answered honestly (for how can a man lie to himself) we firmly believe that there would be a great demand for brooms, dust pans and wash rags. What could the Chamber of Commerce do if there were none of us physically lazy, mentally indolent or morally inactive? What might not our city be if every one of us would put aside personal gain, personal ambition and personal pride and do a little for the common good? We are not saying that nothing is being done, we were just speculating on how easy the work would be if every individual would give a boost.

**Mary Did Have A Little Lamb**

Anxious to ascertain beyond question whether there was ever a "Mary" who "had a little lamb," as the widely known nursery poem recites, Mrs. L. W. Owens of Pueblo, Colo., traveled to Massachusetts—a distance of more than 2,000 miles—to make a thorough investigation.

She has done it. She has found that there was a real "Mary," and that she had a real lamb. The lamb went to school, too, one day, as the famous verses assert. The young poet, John Roulstone, who immortalized Mary and the lamb, took some poetic liberties with the facts, Mrs. Owens found, but the poem is correct in the main points. Here are the verses as they were written and handed to Mary, the owner of the lamb:

Mary had a little lamb,  
Its fleece was white as snow;  
And everywhere that Mary went  
The lamb was sure to go  
It followed her to school one day,  
Which was against the rule;  
It made the children laugh and play  
To see the lamb at school.  
And so the teacher turned it out,  
But still it lingered near,  
And waited patiently about  
Till Mary did appear.

"What makes the lamb love Mary so?"  
The eager children cried,  
"Why Mary loves the lamb, you know,"  
The teacher then replied

The "Mary" of the poem was Mary Sawyer, and later Mary Sawyer Taylor. She lived at Sterling, Mass., and when she was 8 years old, 98 years ago, she owned the lamb.

Mary's lamb was a pet. She kept its fleece nice and clean, and sometimes tied a ribbon about its neck. One day she took the lamb to school. When she went to the platform to recite the lamb clattered after her. That made a laugh.

Mary then took the lamb outside and fastened it to a shed. She took the lamb home at the noon recess. John Roulstone, who was studying for the ministry with Rev. Samuel Capen of Sterling, was on a visit to the school that day. The next day he rode up to the school and handed Mary the poem.

Mrs. Owens, who is president of the Loyal Boys' Club of the West, made the trip from her distant home for the sole purpose of delving into the past and getting the truth about the lamb episode. Mrs. Owens will write a book on the life and death of Mary and her lamb.

**Fire Fighting Apparatus At Omaha Auto Show**

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 10th—An interesting feature of the Omaha Automobile show, which will be held in the Auditorium February 24th to March 1st, will be the exhibit of fire fighting apparatus of all kinds, which is replacing horse drawn machinery in many cities.

Of especial interest will be exhibit of trucks, which are being shipped here from eastern cities. Many mayors of Nebraska cities, who will be accompanied by city councilmen, will visit the show to inspect the apparatus and consider the advisability of installing it in the cities of the state.

For the first time, the heads of departments of the eastern manufacturing concerns will attend the show and personally explain the excellency of their products.

The show is considered of enough importance for many exhibitors to ship their entire displays from Chicago, cutting out Kansas City and Minneapolis from their circuit. This means that Nebraska is considered the most important commercial center of any of the middle west states.

**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.

**Separators! Separators!**

**YOUR CHOICE OF**  
Empire, Sharples or U. S. Hand  
**SEPARATORS**

IN THE \$75.00 SIZE AT ONLY

**\$50.00 CASH**

**First Come--First Served**

**Edward Hanson, Red Cloud, Neb.**

Hardware and Implements

**Just Received**

\$1500.00 worth of Wool Dress Goods and Silks comprising all the newest and latest novelties there is on the market for this season.

Get the habit of visiting our store when you are looking for something new, you will always find we have it.

Below we give a list of the different kinds of goods we have, and in each and every one we have a wide range of patterns and colors:

**WOOL DRESS GOODS**

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|------------|-----------------|
| Serges     | Melton Suitings |
| Bateses    | Covers          |
| Whip-Cords | English Cords   |
| Suitings   | Bedford Cords   |
| Diagonals  | Wool Eponges    |

We have a beautiful line of Cream Serges, Cream Bedford Cords and Cream Herringbone Stripes.

**SILKS**

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|------------|-----------------|
| China      | Crepe Meteor    |
| Taffetas   | Satin Charmense |
| Messalines | Crepe-De-Chene  |
| Serges     | Peau-De-Soie    |
| Brocades   | Pongee          |
| Poplins    | Suesine         |

Also big line of the celebrated Cheney Bros. Foulard Silks..

**Weesner, Perry & Co.**

Red Cloud,

Nebraska

**Get off the hose**



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H. J. Palmer

What would the Police do to Mr. Truck Driver if he stopped his truck on the fire hose? It would be *quick and sufficient!* The firemen have to have all the water the hose will deliver to master the fire.

It is a simple case of cause and effect. The cause, the truck on the hose. The effect, no water flowing from the nozzle. Remove the cause—the effect disappears.

So it is in the human body. A vertebra slips or turns a little out of place, a nerve is pinched and the flow of life force from the mind is shut off and the part of the body reached by that nerve becomes weakened and sick. What to do? Relieve the pressure on the nerve, of course! Nature needs no other help. Nature starts the life-giving mental force on its mission of health. Chiropractic merely gives it a free course—and only the human hands and proper knowledge are needed to make the adjustment.

Chiropractic is a wonderful example of common sense, cold, solid fact reasoning and logical conclusions. Every graduate of this school not only knows how easily, quickly and certainly to relieve all spinal pressure on the nerves, but he knows how to trace back any ill effect to the cause and adjust the cause. He will be glad to answer your questions and tell you about the wonderful simplicity and self-evident truths of Chiropractic. Talk with him—what you will learn may save you a life-time of regrets.

**Palmer School of Chiropractic**  
"Chiropractic Fountain Head"  
Davenport, Iowa

**RALPH E. CAMP, D. C.**

625 Elm Street, Red Cloud, Nebraska

Graduate of Palmer School of Chiropractic  
Consultation and Spinal Analysis Free  
OFFICE HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

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ALL THE PHONES