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This Government Won't Put Its Money

In a bank that does not guarantee it against loss.
Why Should You?

The United States will not deposit a dollar in a National Bank, on any other bank, unless the bank furnishes a bond for twice the amount deposited.

The United States Government can at any time make an investigation of any National Bank and learn all about its resources. But still the Government demands a guarantee for its deposits—why shouldn't YOU have protection.

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Christmas Opening

Our Store is now opened for Our Annual Holiday trade. Thousands of useful and most acceptable articles that would make appropriate gifts.

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5c & 10c STORE

Getting In Bad

J. R. DUNCAN
Nebraska Horticulture

The other day I saw something that I don't like to say because it either shows short-sightedness or carelessness. I went over to a grocery not far from my home and bought some Nebraska Jonathans because I like the flavor of them better than any apple grown either east or west. I saw the grocer open up the barrel when it was delivered by the wholesale house to the grocery. The barrel was marked No. 1 and cost the grocer \$1.50 per barrel. Upon removing the lid from the face end of the barrel and examining the face layer we were not able to find an absolutely perfect apple to that layer. They ranged in size from two and one-fourth inch in diameter to 3 inches and from one-fourth color to full color. On removing the face layer we found apples from one and three-fourths inches in diameter to three inches in diameter, apples with worm holes in the end, worm holes on the side and several rotten speckled ones, apples with scarcely any color and very few that would grade strictly No. 1's if standard pack was used.

These apples were sold to the grocer as No. 1 apples and were grown and packed by one of our large orchardists of the state. Is it any wonder that people are not eating the apples that they did in years gone by? I don't think that every No. 1 barrel that goes out from Nebraska is this kind because the buyers of the east want our apples and will pay a premium to get the better grades. They know that Nebraska apples properly packed and graded will keep better in storage and have a better flavor and appearance than apples grown in any other section. Our own consumers are not acquainted with this fact because they have not had the opportunity to decide for themselves. Our growers complain that the home dealer won't pay as much as the eastern buyer and yet our consumers have to eat western box apples or New York apples and pay a high price for them or culls taken from our better grades that are shipped out of the state. Can you blame the home dealer from turning down the home grown apple and buying a box apple when he knows that every apple in that box is the same as every other apple and he can figure exactly what he can sell the apples for and his profit on them. Can he do that with the average Nebraska growers pack? The Nebraska grower is standing in his own light when he puts up a pack of apples and calls them first grade and they contain seconds and third grade apples in the same barrel. Better to standardize the pack and then sell strictly to the line and when your name goes on a barrel and you call it No. 1 see to it that it is strictly that. How do you expect a good reputation for your fruit and to get the top prices that Nebraska fruit is entitled to when it is properly graded and packed? The remedies that must be used are first the proper up-to-date methods in the care of your orchard and crop, then in the proper grading and packing of that crop in best manner possible putting up only the choicest grades in barrels or boxes and then using the other grades in some by product such as cider, canned or evaporated apples. Not all our orchardist are guilty of putting up such a pack as I found at the grocers but we all need to take heed to our ways and see that no fault can be found with our packing and then Nebraska apples will be put in a class by themselves as the apples that have no peer in the consumer's home in Nebraska. Let's all work together to improve the pack that goes out from our orchards and help sustain the fact that Nebraska produces the best flavored, best keeping and most uniform apple grown.

The county commissioners are having the cottonwood trees cut down in the court house park this week so that the present "temple of justice" can be moved back when spring opens.

Weather Report For Month Of November

Temperature: Mean 48 deg; maximum 72 degrees on 17, 18, 20th; minimum 16 deg. on 10th
Precipitation: Total 2.12 inches.
Number of days—clear 14, partly cloudy 4, cloudy 12.
Dates of—Thunder-storms on 21.
Prevailing wind—S. E. 10 days.
Remarks—3 days with more than .01 inch rainfall; 6 foggy mornings; unusual number of cloudy days.
C. W. S. LUNDOW,
Observer.

School Board Holds Meeting

Red Cloud, Nebr., Dec. 1, 1913. Board met in regular session at Dr. Creighton's office at 4 p. m. Members present—Creighton, Coon, Turnure, Gilham, Geo. Coon presiding. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved without correction. Superintendent's and secretary's reports received. Superintendent reported that the high school building had been entered by night, entrance having been made by breaking windows and doors and that private and public property had been destroyed by parties entering the building. The offense of breaking in has been committed three times during the present school year. Upon motion by Gilham, seconded by Creighton, the board ordered a standing reward of \$25.00 to any person giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of forcing an entrance into the school buildings. Upon motion the Christmas vacation was to begin Dec. 24 and end Jan. 5, 1914.

Moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to notify all merchants having accounts with district No. 2, that after Jan. 1, 1914, all claims against the district must be filed with the secretary on or before the first day of each month and that a duplicate bill must accompany each purchase carried.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:
Joe Carr \$ 2.40
Mrs. B. Phares 4.11
S. R. Florance 45.45
A. Flanagan 6.80
Thomas Charles 4.92
Pope Bros. 17.75
H. H. Waite 2.00
Chief 2.20
Argus 1.25
Commercial Advertiser 7.50
A. M. Barnes 2.00
Ed. Amaek 10.00
Current Events 8.00
Platt & Frees 423.38
Board adjourned.
R. D. MORITZ, Secretary.

Red Cloud 73 Grand Island 0

On Thanksgiving day the Grand Island High school foot ball team came down and tried to play our boys a game before a large crowd of enthusiasts in the afternoon.

In the first half of the game our boys put up a great game and time after time made touch downs and kicked goals. The score at the end of the first half of the game was 53 to 0.

In the second half of the game our boys made 3 touch downs and kicked goal twice making a score of 20 points.

Red Cloud played a good game and in the second quarter of the game they took but several of the players so that they could rest for the second half and put in substitutes to fill their places.

The Grand Island team did not put up a very hard battle and the crowd was disappointed because the High school at that place did not send down a better team.

The Grand Island boys informed us that the Red Cloud team played the cleanest game that they had played this year.

Cut Glass Costs Money

SURE IT DOES

And the better it is the more it costs—just like everything else.

But cut glass is bought mainly for its beauty anyway—and you can't get beauty without paying for it.

But that needn't frighten any lover of cut glass away from our store.

To tell you that ours is moderately priced, doesn't explain anything for you.

To tell you that we have just opened a new, clean stock does not let you know the beauty of our glass, nor can you appreciate the beauty of our new silver deposit ware till you see it.

So we guess you'll just have to drop in and see for yourself. Will you?

E. H. NEWHOUSE

Optometrist and Jeweler

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CHARLES L. COTTING
THE DRUGGIST

What Three Cents Did

A little boy about six years old rushed into a store in Trenton and asked if they kept those stamps that had the picture of Santa Claus on them. The clerk said: "Yes, my boy, we do; how many would you like to have?" The little boy looked earnestly into the clerk's face and asked: "How much are they?" The clerk answered that they were only a cent apiece. The child looked joyfully around and said, "I heard my mother talking about how the money was to help the poor sick people that had consumption. I've only got three cents, but I want to help them by buying stamps."

He received his three Red Cross Seals and left the store, proud to think he had perhaps helped some boy's father who had that terrible disease.

Red Cloud Will Have Chautauqua Next Year

The first of the week the committee composed of Wilbur Hamilton and E. H. Newhouse made a canvass of the city and got contracts for 517 season tickets for the 1914 chautauqua. The chautauqua will be managed next season under the auspices of the Red Cloud Chamber of Commerce. As the 517 tickets sold, only represent a few hours work by the committee it is certain that the necessary 600 will easily be taken on their next trip.

This is a progressive move on the part of the Chamber of Commerce and every citizen of Red Cloud and vicinity should give the 1914 chautauqua their loyal support.