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It Isn't Hard To Save

It is only hard to **start** saving, and that is only because you think it is. **Start** saving today by depositing whatever money you can spare in this bank where the safety of your money is guaranteed, not only by us but by the Depositors Guarantee Fund of the state of Nebraska.

WEBSTER COUNTY BANK,
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA
CAPITAL \$25,000

Popular Prices ON Suits - Overcoats

**\$5, \$10, \$15, \$16.50
\$18, \$20**

All The New Ones

PAUL STOREY The Clothier

SAVE IT ALL

Don't throw your corn on the ground. Slat cribs are cheap. Store safely until you shell, throw your cobs back in your crib. When cobs are gone, roll up crib and store for next year or use for chicken fence.

Come In And Inspect These Cribs, They Will Save You Money.

THE MALONE-AVERY CO.

"TALK WITH US ABOUT CRIBBING"

Farmers' Institute Was A Big Success

The Farmers' Institute closed last Friday with a record attendance. Fully thirty-five hundred persons took in all the exhibits and witnessed the big parade. The Institute was a grand success. Everything was appreciated, everything commended, everybody satisfied. It will go down into history as a big affair.

On Thursday occurred the horse judging, the domestic science demonstration and exercises by the little children in the afternoon. In the evening the music was given by the High School Chorus, which was well up to standard and highly pleasing. Miss Nettie Springer gave a reading which was much appreciated. The addresses were given by Prof. Fowler of the University and Rev. J. L. Beebe of this city. The first speaker emphasized the importance of obtaining a wider, broader view of farm pursuits and the need of intelligent study of agricultural problems. Mr. Beebe plead for a more hearty co-operation between the farm and the town. Both were natural auxiliaries of each other, both needed the other and by uniting forces the best would happen to both.

Friday was the big parade led by our famous concert band playing holiday music and putting life into everyone. Then came the high school with the different departments represented and each department with a yell that was enthusiastic and of great force. Then came the grades from the Lincoln building each with its own private yell and given with all the force that youth and exuberance can furnish. Even the little tots of the kindergarten proudly shouted their yell with as much vim and vigor as the rest. Then came the magnificent horses and mules and the splendid cattle.

In the evening Prof. Whitehead introduced State Inspector Teed of Lincoln, who gave an illustrated lecture on school problems. He showed the usual type of country school house and the newer buildings with their better equipment. He stated that when this institute closed the best institute in the state would close. He had visited many over the state but this was the best one he had ever seen.

All in all this institute was a grand success and has done much to stimulate us all to better efforts, and it will undoubtedly have considerable influence in making our country blossom as the rose.

The following officers were elected for the 1916 Farmers' Institute:
Executive Committee
G. W. Hummel, President.
Joe Gurney, Vice President.
Henry Gilham, Secretary.
J. W. Auld, Treasurer.

Board of Directors
Robert Damerell, Red Cloud; Fred Arnold, Inavale; F. W. Cowden, Red Cloud; Joe Crow, Red Cloud township; T. W. White, Garfield; Chas. Gurney, Jr., Red Cloud; Ed Payne, Catherton; C. B. Steward, Line; W. J. Lippencott, Garfield; J. H. Ellinger, Lester; Frank Frisbie, Lester; Henry Johnson, Pleasant Hill; Frank Bean, Batin; Henry Kenney, Cowles; Bert Stunkard, Line.

Ladies Auxiliary
Mrs. Frank Frisbie, Chairman.
Mrs. H. E. Thomas, Secretary.
Miss Gertrude Coon, Supt. Educational Department.

Assistants to Ladies Auxiliary: Mrs. M. A. Albright, Mrs. G. W. Hummel, Mrs. L. Essig, Mrs. W. J. Lippencott, Mrs. W. A. Sherwood, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Mrs. Wm. Wolfe, Mrs. F. W. White, Mrs. Max Mizer, Miss Mollie Ferris, Mrs. Alf. McCall, Mrs. Fred Maurer, Mrs. D. H. Kaley.

At a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That we send a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Charley Wiesz, formerly Miss Irene Miner, thanking her for her past assistance, realizing that the present (Continued on 4th page)

Chamber of Commerce Elects New Officers

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening in the Club rooms, President W. G. Hamilton, presiding.

Secretary F. W. Cowden read the report of the last meeting, also his yearly report and that of the treasurer, all of which were adopted as read.

The following is the Secretary's report for the year ending Nov. 23d, 1915:
Number of members 65
New members during year 5
Members dropped and left the city 21
Amount of dues outstanding.....\$70 00
Amount of bills unpaid..... 4.19

The following is the Treasurer's report for the year ending Nov. 24, 1915:
Receipts
Balance on hand last report... \$686 01
Received from dues and membership..... 832 00
Callender account..... 253 00

Total receipts.....\$1,770 01

Disbursements
City telephone..... \$ 24 00
Country telephone..... 12 00
Hall light..... 12 00
Janitor..... 150 50
Callender account..... 273 00
Taxes..... 4 70
Rent..... 309 00
Fred Maurer bond premium.... 5 00
E. S. Garber 1914 salary and etc 222 00
Electric supplies..... 5 77
Merchandise..... 10 25
W. D. Fisher, State Sec'y..... 10 00
Printing..... 19 00
Auto hire to Franklin..... 12 75
Repairs, tables and chair rails..... 66 56
Entertainments..... 29 45
H. E. Grice, toilet paper & cards 31 00
Drayage..... 1 75
Salary, F. W. Cowden Secretary 180 00
Expense Lincoln state meeting. 17 00
Postage and stationery..... 5 00

Balance on hand..... \$1,381 78
379 23
\$1,771 01

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:
President—F. E. Maurer.
Vice President—G. W. Huthison.
Secretary—F. W. Cowden.
Treasurer—W. A. Sherwood.
Board of Directors



We can help you select those Xmas Gifts



IF OUR LONG EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE JEWELRY BUSINESS CAN BE OF ANY AID TO YOU IN HELPING YOU PICK OUT YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS THEY ARE YOURS FOR THE ASKING. COME IN.

TELL US THE PRICE YOU WISH TO PAY; WE SHALL FIND A SPLENDID PRESENT TO FIT YOUR PURSE.

WHEN IT COMES FROM US THEY KNOW IT IS GOOD.

WE MAKE "QUALITY" RIGHT; THEN THE PRICE RIGHT.

E. H. NEWHOUSE

Jeweler and Optician
237 C. & O. Wagon Bldg.

Paul Storey
H. A. Letson
Ed Garber
W. G. Hamilton
G. W. Hummel
W. G. Hamilton
O. C. Teel
T. J. Diamond
E. L. Grimes
Roy Oatman
W. G. Hamilton appeared before the meeting and stated that the Webster County Fair Association, at Bladen, would like to dispose of the fair which is held yearly at that place. The association reported that Blue Hill had put in a bid for it, and they would like to know if Red Cloud wished to do so. The matter was discussed by the members and it was decided to have the President and Secretary find out what kind of a proposition the fair association had to make, and report it to the club.
Secretary Cowden reported that the

directors discussed the proposition of a new white way lighting system for the business streets of this city at the last meeting. He also stated that the chandeliers which were decided upon would cost about \$400, but that the city would install them and furnish the current free. The club decided that if the business men and citizens would donate \$600 they would give \$200 towards buying the chandeliers. This new lighting system is the latest one out, and has been adopted by many cities.
It was decided to have the business men's monthly dinner again.
A large number of the members were present, and after the business was transacted the evening was spent in playing cards. Cigars and apples were also passed around.

31 Days Until Christmas DRESS FABRICS

And These Will Be Busy Days For All. Let Us Help You Plan Your Christmas Presents

- Handkerchiefs
- Handbags
- Scarfs'
- Caps
- Sweaters
- Gloves

SERGES ARE GOOD

As showing the strong position of Serges it may be well to mention that Paris jobbers are ordering from American manufacturers—French dressmakers have adopted Serges for late models.

We have them to show you in a good range of colors.

Price...

50c to \$1.50

SILKS

Ribbed weaves in variety are being much favored. 36-in. Taffetas, the best quality...

\$1.50

CREPES

Crepes are still particularly good.

36-in Crepe De Chines

\$1.25

40-in Crepe De Chines

\$1.50

R. P. Weesner & Co.