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### When You Write A Check

You write your own receipt at the same time, because the payee cannot get the money until he has written his name across the back of your check, and the check is returned to you by the bank after being paid.

This is one of the many advantages of having a bank account in this strong bank, and our service costs you nothing. We do all the bookkeeping and furnish everything—all you have to do is to deposit your money, pay your bill by check and we render an accounting as often as you please.

If you call upon us, we shall be glad to talk the matter over with you and show you why a connection with this bank will prove advantageous to you.

Deposits in this Bank are protected by the Depositors' Guarantee Fund of the State of Nebraska.

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

## Guaranteed Fabrics

Are going to be harder  
to get than ever before

I have them from a

**Hart Schaffner & Marx**  
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**Sweet-Orr Overall**

It Is Quality First Here

**PAUL STOREY**  
THE CLOTHIER

### TANKS

Our 2" Cypress steel bound tanks are the best on the market. They have double the life of a galvanized iron tank and are much cheaper.

**THE MALONE-AVERY CO.**  
"TALK WITH US ABOUT TANKS"

### More Cash Given Away

Although no mention of "more rain" was made on the program of events for the awarding of the weekly cash prizes, by the progressive merchants of Red Cloud, nature seems to favor us with the usual shower on Saturday of each week. Never the less this does not in any way interfere with their plans or keep the interested contestants at home, as a good crowd was present for the event on last Saturday.

Attorney F. E. Maurer was in charge of affairs and made a very good talk which was highly appreciated by those present.

A new ticket receptacle had been constructed during the week, as the one used during the preceding week was not large enough to take care of the ever increasing number of tickets.

The cash was awarded to the following: B. E. McFarland, \$10; Mrs. Laura Elliott, \$5; Mrs. H. M. Dedrick, \$3 and Mike Finkenbinder, \$2.

The later, Mr. Finkenbinder now believes that \$1.50 paid for a year's subscription to THE CHIEF, is a good investment, as a few minutes previous to the drawing he called at our place of business and had himself credited for another year's subscription to THE CHIEF, and in exchange for the tickets he received from us pulled down one of the prizes.

The prizes listed for the coming Saturday, June 17th, will be: 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2.

### A Fine Photo Play.

The big ten-reel motion picture, "The Battle Cry of Peace," shown at Orpheum theatre on last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was one of the finest motion pictures ever shown in this city. It was received by a good house on each and every performance. Owing to the continued bad weather during the engagement, many people from out of town, who had reserved their seats, were unable to attend. Music, composed especially for this picture, was handled in a fine manner by the Orpheum orchestra. Many persons who witnessed the performance have been heard to say that it was well worth the price—and a little more. Manager Cassel is surely giving the theater goers of this community the very best obtainable in the motion picture line and is deserving of the compliments and patronage of the people.

### K. C. Boys Visit Red Cloud.

The special train on the C. B. & Q. R. R., carrying one hundred members of the Kansas City Commercial Club, arrived in our city on Friday of last week. The object of the trip was to become better acquainted with the merchants of the vicinity. F. W. Cowden, secretary of the local Commercial Club, had previously made arrangements with the auto owners of the city to furnish conveyances for the visitors, both to and from the depot. The band, which they carried with them, rendered several choice selections, while the gentlemen, identified with the business interests of Kansas City, called on the local merchants and distributed various souvenirs bearing their advertisements.

### Child Seriously Injured.

While engaged in a game of horse-shoes with her elder brother, Josephine, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson, residing six miles east of this city, was struck on the head by one of the shoes pitched by her brother, and her skull fractured. Drs. Creighton, Mitchell and Hoxey were called and stopped the flow of blood and removed the pieces of skull which were pressing on the brain to such an extent that the little girl's power of speech was effected. At the present writing, she is doing as well as can be expected, and unless further complications arise, she will recover.

Mrs. Ed Amack departed Friday for Carbondale, Illinois, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Clarence Gumm.

### Boosts for Good Roads

A meeting was held by the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday evening. Among the many subjects discussed at this meeting, was the making of preparations for the holding of the Southern Nebraska Good Roads Convention in Red Cloud. This organization is composed of men working in the interest of establishing what is known as the Red and White Pole Line from Fairbury to Oxford. By cooperating with them, Red Cloud would derive a benefit, not only by having a good east and west road in and out of the city, but this road would also have a tendency to give Red Cloud their share of the transient trade.

F. W. Cowden also went into details concerning the meeting of the Nebraska State Commercial Clubs, held at Omaha, May 21st and 25th. His report contained many valuable suggestions, also gave sufficient proof of what had and could be done along the line of public improvements, the main object being to "get down to brass tacks", and do something instead of taking up valuable time discussing what they could do and just how it could be done.

If everyone would show as much enthusiasm as Mr. Cowden, it would be but a matter of short time until this improvement is under way. It is hoped that the interest shown by those attending this meeting will continue, for Red Cloud has never yet attempted anything of which they have not made a success.

Mayor Damerell was present at this meeting and said the county was willing to contribute \$250 towards putting the road between here and the Kansas line in first class shape, if the citizens would contribute the same amount. County Commissioner Storey stated that they would be willing to do this, and a committee, composed of Messrs. Jeff Diamond, Paul Storey and Dr. Damerell, were appointed to solicit the citizens to raise this amount. At the present writing, we learn that the amount has been pledged.

At this meeting the Chamber of Commerce also made a donation of \$25 to the Red Cloud Band, the amount to be used for the purchase of a tuba horn, a much needed instrument in this organization. The new members of the band have made considerable progress in the past few months, under the supervision of Prof. A. A. LeRoy, who is an artist in this line.

### To Regulate Traffic

The appearance of three red flags on the principal thoroughfare of our city, the first of the week, created considerable interest among the residents of this city and vicinity. If you have thought that they were advertisements for an auction sale, you have missed your guess. The fact of the matter is, we are beginning to adopt the ordinances of the metropolitan cities, regarding street traffic. The mayor and council have decided to adopt the "safety first" methods used by our sister cities. These flags remind drivers of autos and vehicles that on going north that they are to keep to the East of the marker, and on going south, to the opposite side, also that square corners must be turned at the end of each block, and not any place in the block as heretofore. If drivers wish to remain in the good graces of the city marshal they will bear these facts in mind, and thereby avoid a reprimand.

### A New Postmistress

The many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Holton C. Letson, have received cards announcing the arrival of a nine pound daughter, at the Letson home in this city on Monday, June 12th. Josephine Richards is the name selected by the proud and happy parents for the new member of the household, and "Daddy" Letson informs us that she is a fine healthy youngster, and that both mother and baby are doing fine.



Make  
their  
Honeymoon  
happy

GIVE THEM THE PRESENT THEY LIKE! DON'T LET THEIR HONEYMOON BE CLOUDED BY REMEMBRANCES OF UNSUITABLE GIFTS. JEWELRY IS ALWAYS LIKED AND IS ALWAYS SUITABLE. WHEN YOU BUY OUR SUPERB JEWELRY, YOU ARE CERTAIN TO HAVE THE RIGHT QUALITY AND STYLE, AS WELL AS THE RIGHT PRESENT AND THE RIGHT PRICE.

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**E. H. NEWHOUSE**

Jeweler and Optometrist

27 C. B. & Q. Watch Inspector

### Flag Day Observed.

Flag Day was fittingly observed in our city yesterday, and all honors possible, shown Old Glory. The business houses and residences were draped in the National Colors, consisting of flags, bunting, etc. The majority of the business houses were closed from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

A large crowd assembled at the corner of Fourth Ave. and Webster street at two o'clock, where the band rendered an appropriate selection, and the line of march was formed, composed of the G. A. R. W. R. C., Camp Fire Girls, Red Cloud Band, Chamber of Commerce, School Children and many citizens. This body then marched to the Washington school, where Mayor Damerell, master of ceremonies opened the program of the day by announcing a selection by the band. This was followed by the invocation by Rev. Hummel, reading of the Governor's Proclamation by Attorney H. S. Foe, raising of Old Glory by S. B. Kizer and a short address by E. J. Overing, jr.

The march was resumed to the court house, where the program consisted of a prayer by Rev. C. L. Myers, vocal selection by the male quartet, composed of Messrs. Bush, Walker, Friday and Thomas, and an address by Attorney F. J. Munday.

They then marched to the corner of Fourth Ave. and Webster street where Rev. Fitzgerald offered a prayer and the band played "America" the entire crowd joining in the singing.

### Meeting of City Fathers.

The city council met in an adjourned session on Friday evening with Koentz, Hamilton, Saladen and Stevens present. The purpose of the meeting was to examine the bids submitted, for the erection of a concrete fuel oil storage tank at the power house. The Malone Avery Co. were awarded the contract, their bid being the lowest submitted, and in accordance with specifications. This company agreed to wait six months after completion of the tank before filing claim, and should the tank be found defective in any way during this time, to repair the same and stand half the loss of oil by leakage.

### R. P. Weesner & Co.



A Sports Costume  
McCall Patterns Nos. 7239-7271, two of the many new designs for July

The striped and plain linens and some of the washable sports materials are of these models.

We are showing the new Oxford stripes and striped Gabardines, as well as the plain linens and other sports materials.

### NECKWEAR— The New Ones

Just Received—A very pretty assortment of **NEW COLLARS**. Every one a good one. Ask to see them.

**R. P. Weesner  
& Co.**