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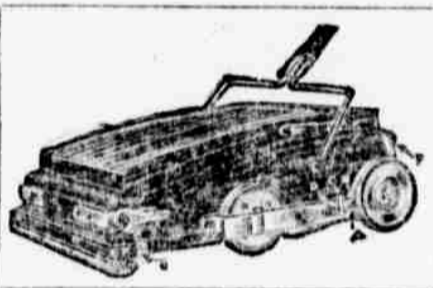
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$31,000

Vacuum Sweepers

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Has three eleven inch bellows; metal box; all seams are soldered, making it air-tight, giving it more power, and you can buy them for the price of a carpet sweeper. Will sell them, while they last, at, each..... **\$5.00**

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For the Cream of the Day—Big Ben

TWO a m.—inky dark—that's when Big Ben starts the milk-man's day. Out of bed like a boy on the Fourth—nudges Big Ben to a hush—takes up the tune as he whistles to work. You've heard the patter of nimble feet—the clink of bottles in the wire tray—the rattle of boxes, of cans, and ice—the giddy tune—the wheels—the merry tune—all mindful of the world at sleep. You've wondered.

Try Big Ben yourself a little earlier. See how he'll bring you the cream of the day—rich morning hours that start you right and stretch out till night with minutes aplenty for every task. And you'll take up his tune and smile through the day.

J. C. Mitchell
Jeweler & Optometrist

Jurors for October Term

The following named jurors have been drawn for the October term of court commencing the 9th. Jurors summoned to appear October 10, 1916:

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| Adam Alber | John Nitzel |
| E. S. Garber | A. R. Saladen |
| John McGintee | Emil Demars |
| Albert Skjelver | Geo. R. Body |
| Louis Anderson | W. C. Fradin |
| William Berre | J. A. Dalton |
| Ivin Woodward | H. C. Wolfe |
| Chris Starke | John M. Ryan |
| Wm. Keulin | Henry Erlman |
| Geo. Kadra | Nick Thomas |
| Albert Kort | Harve Farnham |
| Gerhard Olmstead, Jr. | John Hutchins |

New M. E. Ministers

At the M. E. Conference held at Hastings the following were appointed to fill the Methodist church pulpits of Webster county for the ensuing year:

- Ash Creek—H. H. Millard
Bladen—O. T. Moore.
Blue Hill—To be supplied, A. E. Fowler.
Cowies—J. H. Bounds.
Guide Rock—J. G. Stanard.
Inavale—A. A. King.
Red Cloud—H. H. Millard.

A. C. Hosmer Laid to Rest Sunday Afternoon

On Thursday night, at eight-thirty, death removed from our midst, one of our most popular and beloved citizens, Alfred C. Hosmer. The past three years Mr. Hosmer had been in poor health everything possible had been done to prolong his life; the best medical skill had been employed and many health resorts had been visited in hopes that he could regain his health.

Alfred C. Hosmer was born in Euclid, Ohio, February 4, 1854. He was a son of Luther and Irene (Cummings) Hosmer, being one of twelve children.

The deceased was reared on a farm and at the age of twelve entered the office of the Lorain County News, published at Oberlin, Ohio, serving his apprenticeship in that office, after which he was employed in the office of the Bryan, Ohio, Press. He next went to Clinton, Illinois, where he held the foremanship of the Clinton Public for eleven years. Leaving there he came west, located in Red Cloud and purchased the Chief. Later, disposing of this property, became editor and proprietor of the Nebraska Kansas Farmer. He established the Commercial Advertiser in August 1901, which he published until May 1st, of this year. During the entire time he edited newspapers he proved himself to be man of good judgement and business ability, always having the interests of the town and community at heart and using his influence to secure every enterprise for the good of the public.

He was a member of the Republican party and always remained true to its policies until the last.

He was a member of the Methodist church and for a number of years took active part in the Sunday school work of that church.

He helped to found the K. of P. lodge in this city, being a past chancellor of that order, a first past master workman of the A. O. U. W., and an active member of the I. O. O. F.

While residing in Clinton, Illinois he was united in marriage to Miss Alice S. Morse, to this union were born two children, Harry and Ethel, now Mrs. Chas. Whitaker, who with his wife, two sisters and one brother are left to mourn his demise.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church, on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. G. W. Hummel, a life long friend of the deceased preached the funeral sermon. Rev. J. L. Beebe offered prayer and read a sketen of the life of the deceased. A male quartette, composed of Messrs. Cotting, Friday, Thomas and Walker, furnished the singing. Interment was made in the city cemetery, Rev. Beebe and B. W. Stewart conducted the Old Fellows' impressive funeral services at the grave.

The casket was covered with many beautiful floral offerings, and these together with the large number of people who attended the services attest the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his fellow citizens.

The Chief, along with the newspaper fraternity and the many friends of the deceased extends sympathy to the bereaved wife, children and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Creighton, Lloyd Crow, George Trine, T. K. McArthur, C. D. Robinson, Oliver Powell, F. H. Cassil and A. Sharpack, and Misses Verne Trine, Lydia Trout and Belle Spanogle, and Messrs. G. W. Hollister, Flave Grice, E. L. Grimes, C. A. Schellak, Dr. R. V. Nicholson, Harvey Dickerson, Wyeth Fogel, Joe Fogel, Bernard Burden, Hobart Blackledge, Clayton Holmes, William McBride, Ernest Newhouse, Robert and Clifford Pope, Ray and John Heaton, Cherle and Ray Kootz, Harry and Lester Yost, Raleigh Lawrence, John Throckmorton, Roy Eust, Nelson Anderson, Ralph Harrington, Floyd Bennett, B. J. Kincaid, Lew Walters, James Gilbert, Amos Miesch, John Smith, Don Falton, Earl Hall, Ned Sutton, Clyde Simpson and John Person took in the ball game at Blue Hill, Sunday afternoon.

Get your reserved seat tickets for "Poily of the Circus" at Cook's drug store or exchange your 50c tickets for same. DO IT NOW

Stanser Amack Awarded The Overland Automobile

Thursday, September 14th, marked the close of the big automobile contest and the weekly cash prize drawings, which had been inaugurated a few months ago by the Red Cloud Merchants, for the purpose of advertising the advantages of trading with these merchants, also for the purpose of promoting a more friendly feeling between the merchants and the citizens of this community.

The program of the day consisted of two ball games, free admission to both theatres, a liberal supply of popular music, by the Red Cloud Concert Band and an address by a prominent "dry" speaker.

Promptly at four o'clock Rev. Beebe, master of ceremonies, and the committee in charge, mounted to the platform whereon was placed the huge mixer, also one used for the employees tickets.

The employees tickets were drawn first and those securing the cash were Harry Yost, \$40; R. C. Schultz, \$30; M. K. Quigley, \$20; J. E. Butler, \$10. This was immediately followed by the drawing for the automobile and other prizes.

Stanser Amack secured the Overland; Mrs. E. Barlow, the Shetland pony; Joe Crow, \$20; Mrs. J. H. Person, \$15; Chas. Ailes, \$5; Al. Boers, \$5; Fred Shubacher, \$5; R. Wilson, \$2; Bud Wayman, \$2; Mrs. A. McCall, \$1; Frank Ailes, \$1; George H. Overing, \$1; Mrs. A. D. Wonderly, \$1.

The big contest ended with the best of feelings existing on both sides, the merchants being satisfied with the results that they had obtained and the general public with the fair, business-like manner in which the matter was handled by the merchants.

The merchants wish to express their thanks to the general public for their patronage, their attendance at the drawings and trust that the friendship and loyalty exhibited during the entire series of drawings was in progress, will continue to exist between them and the general public and assure the public that the same courtesies will be extended to them at all times, also that they will continue to offer them reliable merchandise at prices that are in keeping with the quality of merchandise sold by them.

Last Ball Games of the Season

On last Thursday the Blue Hill and local team crossed bats in two games tying the morning game by a score of 7 to 7 in ten innings. The famed Shorty Oberg of Campbell twirled for Blue Hill and when he wasn't crabbing was hit at will for two, three and four base hits. Zeiss was relieved by Collins in the fifth and the Blue Hill boys captured five runs off Collins before he got to working and the game was called for dinner at one o'clock.

In the afternoon Masters pitched for the locals and held the Blue Hill team to four hits and shut them out by a score of 5 to 0. Dahms for Blue Hill was hit hard and the locals were never in danger of losing the game.

On Sunday at Blue Hill there was a different story to tell. Masters blew up in the fifth inning and before Zeiss could stop the bombardment eleven scores had been counted and thus we lost the last game of the season. Now all support will be thrown to the new town foot ball team of which a call is in the paper elsewhere.

Rev. J. L. Beebe united in marriage Chas. Fogarty, of Watertown, Wisconsin, and Miss Anna Jensen, of Inavale, September 20th, at 3:30 p. m. The wedding occurred at the home of Andrew Jensen father of the bride. A number of friends and relatives were present. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served and all present enjoyed the occasion. Mr. Fogarty will move to Jamestown, S. D. These young people are well qualified for a useful and happy life.

Joe Fogel is now driving a Dodge automobile which he purchased of the Red Cloud Auto Co.



IF YOUR EYES ARE "BOTHERING" YOU DO NOT LONGER DELAY IN COMING TO US. YOU MAY IMPAIR YOUR EYESIGHT AND BESIDES IT MAY LEAD TO NERVOUS DISORDERS OR SOME SERIOUS TROUBLE. WE DO NOT MEAN TO SCARE ANYONE, BUT YOUR EYES ARE YOUR BEST FRIENDS—USE THEM WELL, FOR YOU NEED THEM OFTEN AND A LONG TIME. WE WILL GLADLY EXAMINE YOUR EYES AND IF YOU NEED GLASSES WE WILL FURNISH THE KIND YOU NEED TO CORRECT YOUR PARTICULAR TROUBLES AND SAVE YOUR EYESIGHT. WE MAKE "QUALITY" RIGHT; THEN THE PRICE RIGHT.

E. H. NEWHOUSE
Jeweler and Optometrist
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