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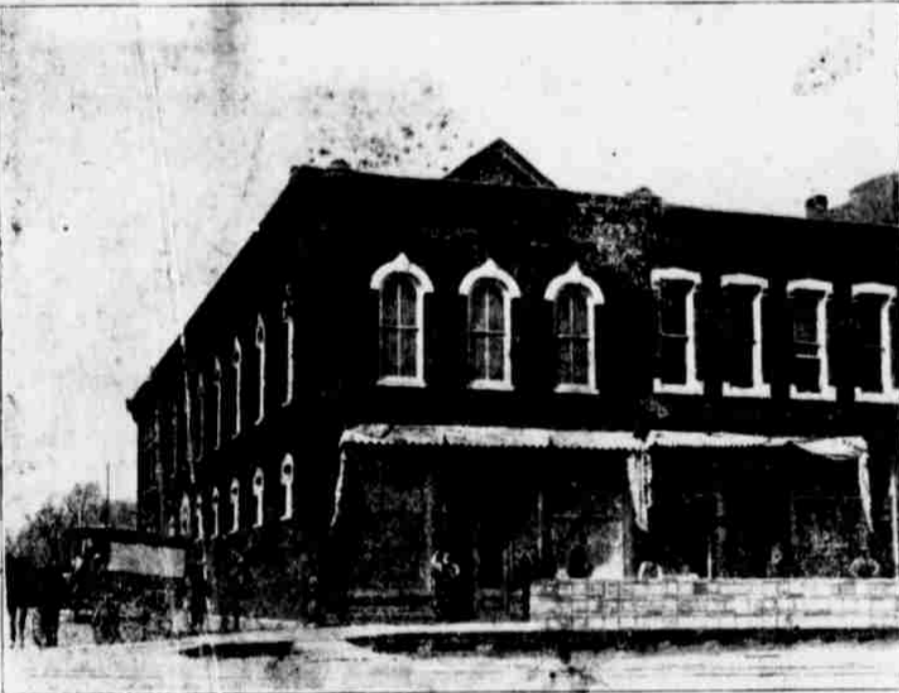
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## This Building is Now Occupied by R. P. Weesner & Company



THE PASSING OF THE MINER BROS. STORE

THE Miner Bros. came to Red Cloud in April 1878, purchased a frame building owned by W. B. McNitt and engaged in the mercantile business. Their business grew so rapidly that in a short time they outgrew their frame building and in 1881 they erected the first brick building in Red Cloud, which, with its additions, still stands, and is as it appears in the above illustration. Their first shipment of merchandise had to be hauled overland, from Hastings, there being no rail road here at the time. The first sale of goods made in Red Cloud was to Robert Harris, who still resides in this vicinity. Their business increased in the new building and they were soon known as the largest merchandise establishment in the Republican Valley. They were always very reliable and enjoyed to the fullest extent the confidence of the trade.

A few years after the death of J. L. Miner the business firm was reorganized into what was known as the Miner Bros. Company, who continued the business in the same building until a short time ago, when the stock was traded for western land and the goods moved out of town. This was the passing of one of the oldest, the most reliable and the most successful business concerns in the history of Nebraska.

The building is now occupied by R. P. Weesner & Co., who have today finished moving in. The interior of the building has been remodeled and redecorated, this giving it a very new appearance. A new modern front will be installed as soon as the weather will permit and when completed will be one of the most up-to-date buildings in Red Cloud.

This building, while not as centrally located as it might be, is really an ideal building for a general merchandise store. Mr. Weesner is very optimistic concerning the new location and feels confident that, with the class of merchandise they carry and the service they give, their old customers will remain loyal to them and that they will also gain many new ones. The firm of R. P. Weesner & Company invite you to call on them in their new location.

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## University Week to be Observed Here

The local alumni have made arrangements for a University Week Lyceum Course, which will be given in this city during the first week in April.

The purpose of University Week is to bring to the people of our state a first-hand knowledge of the University; to show the tax payers what sort of young people really make up this great school; to give a compact idea of University life and activities by reproducing it on the stage; to take the University to the people.

The Course will consist of five numbers as follows: Cadet Band, Glee Club, Dramatic club, Musical opera and Faculty lecture.

These numbers are all first-class entertainments and worth many times the price of a season ticket. If you are interested in your University you should now lay your plans for attending these entertainments.

The people of the city are asked to entertain the students, who take part in these entertainments, in their homes during their stay in the city, in order to reduce to a minimum the expense of the entire course.

Complete particulars concerning the course and those in charge of the same will be published at a later date.

## A Note of Appreciation

It was with the greatest pleasure I enjoyed the Concert given by the Red Cloud band a few evenings ago. The programme was well selected and excellently rendered. All the performers did their parts remarkably well and it was certainly delightful to see the enthusiasm with which the young people rendered their parts.

There was however one little drawback, and that was that the Orpheum was not crowded to the doors. The audience was not very large, but it was very highly appreciative, which was shown by long and loud applause, and encores. Professor LeRoy has made great progress with the young people and their efficiency the other night showed that there is a first class band in Red Cloud. The young ladies who took part in the concert covered themselves with glory, and seldom does one hear such excellent singing and reading at an amateur concert. I wish Professor LeRoy and his band every success. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

## Married Monday Evening

On Monday evening at 6:30, Miss Grace McKelvey and Mr. Adrian Bernard, of York, were united in marriage at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Ege, Rev. Dr. D. Vosberg, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. Only immediate relatives were present. The out of town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Bernard and daughter, Izetta, of York; Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Vosberg, sister of the groom, and small son of Pipestone, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKelvey of Rock Rapids, Iowa, and J. D. McKelvey of Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard will make their home in York.

## Arrest Booze Merchants

Our efficient Marshall, P. H. Boner, has for some little time past been observing closely the conduct of some of our citizens, and having secured sufficient evidence, took County Attorney Munday and Sheriff Hedge into his confidence who at about the hour of midnight made a raid on the Holland House and took into custody Jack Morrissey and Floyd Woods, charging them with the illegal sale of intoxicants. They were placed in the county jail to await their preliminary hearing which will probably be held this afternoon.

## District Court Dates for 1917

Terms of District court in Webster County, for the year 1917, have been set by Judge Harry S. Dungan as follows: March 5th, jury; May 7th, equity; October 22nd, jury; Dec. 3rd, equity. Petitions for naturalization will be heard May 7th and December 3rd.

## Tom Auld Gives Red Cloud \$20,000 Library

The library proposition has again been brought to light and this time it is not a Carnegie affair.

Mr. W. T. Auld, president of the State Bank of this city and an officer and director of one of Omaha's leading banks offers to finance the building and furnishing of the library. Mr. Auld was a former resident of this city but now resides in Omaha, however he has not forgotten his old home town and still exhibits considerable interest in the advancement of Red Cloud.

On Tuesday evening, J. W. Auld submitted a proposition for him to the Mayor and Council whereby he will donate \$20,000 for the purpose of building and furnishing a library. \$12,500 of this amount is to be used in the construction and furnishing of the building, \$5,000 for the purchase of books and \$2,500 for the purchase of a site. This donation is to be made with the provision that the city is to provide an ordinance obligating itself to levy a tax, which will total \$1000 per year for the purpose of maintaining said library after its completion. The proposition was looked upon very favorably by the city fathers. An option has been secured upon the lots opposite (west) of the Fireman's Hall.

The citizen's should indeed feel grateful to Mr. Auld for the offer he has made to them. It would indeed be an honor to the city, and a great source of education to her citizens, young and old alike.

## Band Boys Give Fine Concert

A small but appreciative audience were present at the band concert given by the Red Cloud Concert Band, at the Orpheum Theater on last Friday evening. We say small because it was not up to the standard of what it should have been when one stops to consider the nature of the entertainment and purpose for which the proceeds were to be used, that of purchasing new uniforms for the band boys.

Few towns of this size can boast of having such a fine aggregation of musicians, and unless our citizens liberally patronize the entertainments and show their appreciation they cannot expect the boys to give open air concerts next summer. By attending their entertainments you not only help defray their expenses but you also cheer and encourage the boys, by your presence.

The selections by the brass quartette composed of Robert LeRoy, Will McBride, Paul Newhouse and Clayton Holmes was in a class by itself. These boys displayed to a marked degree their unusual talent.

The cornet duet by Robert LeRoy and Will McBride was well rendered and received a strong encore from the audience.

Clayton Holmes and Hobert Blackledge displayed their unusual ability in the manner in which they handled their baritone and trombone duet.

The violin solo by the Professor, accompanied by Miss Lucile Hillers, a student of the former, was nothing short of marvelous. It exhibited the wonderful knowledge of music of the former, and the rapid progress the latter has made during the short time in which she has received instructions from the Professor.

Miss Hazel Saladen's sweet voice charmed the audience and we may confidently look forward to seeing this young lady classed among the country's leading vocal stars. Miss Ethel Wisecarver, as a reader exhibited unusual talent and greatly pleased the audience.

The selections by the entire band were indeed very fine. In all it was one of the best musical entertainments ever given in our city.

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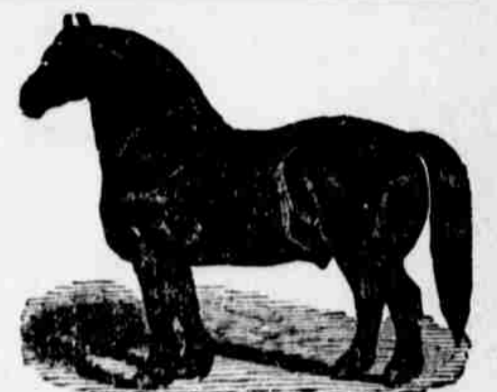
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