

Spring Announcement

THE RESLER LINE of Spring Coats and Suits will be on display at our store on **February 13th and 14th.**

Never in the history of Ready-to-wear have the styles and materials been as smart as they are this season. Mr. Resler has just returned from a five weeks trip to eastern markets. He has a line of which he has just reason to be proud.

The line will include the popular priced garments, as well as the many higher priced coats and suits.

PHONES—Ind. 35; Bell 65

M. A. Albright

The Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Company

Lincoln, Nebraska

has just paid its

44th Consecutive Quarterly Dividend at the rate of seven per cent per annum

The Company offers a limited amount of this stock to the public at its par value of \$100 per share, to finance its 1920 budget of new construction.

This Stock is TAX-FREE in Nebraska
The Strong Financial Condition of this Company is well known
Its Assets Total \$9,055,320.00
And Its Surplus and Reserves \$1,397,040.00
Its Service is Indispensable and in Growing Demand

It is offered and managed by the same staff which has developed the business from one exchange with 1500 telephones to one hundred fifteen exchanges, serving 61,000 subscribers.

All stock issues and expenditures are under the control of the Nebraska State Railway Commission, assuring protection of stockholders' interests.

Mr. Geo. Warren, the manager of the Telephone Company at Red Cloud, will furnish information in regard to this offering of stock, or address

The Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co.
 C. P. Russel, Sec'y., Telephone Bldg., Lincoln, Neb.

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Red Cloud, Nebraska.

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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

CANT FORCE CONSOLIDATION

State Superintendent Matzen will send out in a few days from his office a letter to the 300 consolidated school district committees in the ninety-three counties of the state, explaining, in succinct form, what the law provides, and that the boundaries fixed by the committee do not become operative until the voters so declare. The letter is:

"To the school redistricting committees of Nebraska:

"Since there seems to be considerable misunderstanding relative to the provisions of the new redistricting law, regarding the vote on the question of the formation of a new consolidated district, I desire to herewith give the opinion of this department on this matter.

"There are always two ways by which consolidation may be effected under this law. One way applies to an open country consolidation, and the other to a consolidation around an 'organized consolidated or high school district.'

"To effect a consolidation around an 'organized consolidated or high school district,' it is necessary that not less than fifty-one per cent of the school electors in said new district, residing outside the boundaries of the said existing 'organized or consolidated or high school district' petition the county superintendent to be annexed to the existing 'consolidated or high school district.' This annexation is conditioned, of course, upon the approval of the board of education of said 'organized consolidated or high school district.'

"An open-country consolidation may be effected by the following procedure: twenty five per cent of the school electors, living in any one of the proposed open country consolidated school districts, must petition the county superintendent to call an election for the purpose of voting on the proposition. If a majority of the votes cast at said election are in favor of the establishment of the proposed consolidated district, the county superintendent shall declare the proposed district duly established.

"By way of further explanation I wish to say that the fifty-one per cent petition plan of consolidation applies only when the proposed consolidated district comprises an existing 'organized consolidated or high school district.'

"The language of the new redistricting law no doubt is somewhat ambiguous, but I have satisfied myself by careful investigation that the above interpretation represents the intention of the law makers when the bill was passed.

"Remember that this law does not force or compel consolidation. It merely establishes boundaries which will not become operative until the voters of a proposed consolidated district decide by the plan, which applies to them as indicated herein, that they want consolidation.

"It is desired that this letter be given the widest publicity possible."

—Nebraska State Journal.

Farm Bureau Notes

CALF CLUB

Rules and application blanks are being distributed for our Calf Club. Webster county had the only Calf Club in Nebraska last year. This year we want not only the best Calf Club in Nebraska, but we are planning to make other states go some to beat us. We have drawn up a set of rules for our Calf Club, that is being adopted by all other counties in the state. Boys and girls wanting to become members of the Calf Club, should write for application blanks.

COWLES SHORT COURSE

February 10-11-12-13, are the dates of the Cowles Short Course. The extension service are furnishing the following Specialists: Geo. R. Boomer, specialist on marketing, from the Department of Rural Economics.

Ivan Wood, specialist on Farm Motors, Department of engineering, and Miss Murphy on Rural Health, Farm Board Of Directors Meeting.

The Board of Directors of the Webster County Farm Bureau met Friday January 29.

The following officers were elected to hold office the coming year:

President—John M. Ryan, Red Cloud.

Vice President—John Himmelburg, Lawrence.

Secretary—Fred Householder, Bladen.

Farm Bureau Work the past two years has put Webster County in the front ranks and the program of work adapted for the coming year with the Co-operation of the farmers of the county, will make Webster county the "Live Stock Center" of Nebraska.

HENRY R. FAUSCH,
 County Agricultural Agent.

Dungan in Race for Congress

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 4.—Judge Harry S. Dungan of Hastings has entered the congressional race. Judge Dungan mailed his nominating papers to file with the secretary of state at Lincoln as a democratic candidate in the Fifth congressional district Tuesday night. Representative Andrews filed his nomination as a republican candidate some time ago.

Judge Dungan's entry into the race was not unexpected. It has been talked of as a probability in political circles at each election for a number of years. Two years ago political friends of the judge secured signatures to a petition for his nomination for United States senator but Judge Dungan refused to be come a candidate.

Judge Dungan has served as a district judge in the Tenth judicial district since January 1908. Since that time he has been re-elected twice, and his present term will expire in January, 1921. Before his election to the district bench, Judge Dungan was elected to three successive terms as county judge, and previous to that time was county attorney for one term. Judge Dungan said Wednesday that he will continue to serve as district judge until the expiration of his term in January, 1921.—Thursday's State Journal.

Suggestive Hint.

A certain eminent lawyer was appointed head of a government department, and he was anxious that all the members of the staff should work together in unison. He summoned the leading officials, and after delivering an address on the desirability of thorough co-operation, concluded by saying: "Gentlemen, in my profession when a jury disagrees it is discharged, I think I need say no more!"

High Price Paid for Beefsteak.

The highest price ever paid for beefsteak was probably at Circle City, Alaska, a town that sprang up overnight during the Klondike gold excitement. The first beefsteak to reach there sold for \$48 a pound. Every one wanted some of it, and so they raffled it off for the benefit of a hospital. Tickets were sold from 50 cents to \$2.50 for the privilege of drawing a slice.

Spirit Meant for All.

That spirit which suffices quiet hearts, which seems to come forth from every dry knoll of scrub grass, from every pine stump, and half-embedded stone on which the dull March sun shines, comes forth to the poor and hungry, and to such as are of simple taste.—Emerson.

Notice of Increase of Capital Stock of J. A. Silvey Lumber Co.

Notice is hereby given that on December 14th, 1919, at closing date at the annual stockholders meeting of the J. A. Silvey Lumber Co., held at Inavale, Nebraska, the following resolution was adopted: "Be it resolved that the Capital Stock of the J. A. Silvey Lumber Co., of Inavale, Nebraska, be increased from \$15,000.00 to \$45,000.00 and said increased stock issued to each stockholder of the corporation in the same proportion as the present stock is held."

J. A. SILVEY,
 Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Martinson, deceased.

Creditors of said estate will take notice, that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is May 29th, 1920, and for the payment of debts is January 17th, 1921. It will sit at the county court room in said county on the 29th day of February 1920, to examine, hear and allow all claims duly filed which are a first or second lien upon said estate, and on the 21st day of May, 1920, to examine, hear, allow and adjust all claims and objections of general creditors duly filed.

Dated this 17th day of January 1920.
 (Seal) A. D. RANNEY,
 County Judge.

Publication of Summons.

To non-resident defendants Don E. Cloud, Maude Cloud his wife; Alberta Walker, Archie B. Walker her husband; Nannie M. Chase, Bert Chase her husband; Hattie L. Orchard, Robert C. Orchard her husband and guardian.

You are hereby notified that William H. Cloud and Myrtle C. Cloud as plaintiffs have filed a petition and commenced an action in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska against you impeded with other defendants the object and prayer of which are to establish the judgment and decree of said court confirming the interests of the parties as set forth in said petition and to the following described land situated in Webster county, Nebraska to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Two (2), Range Twelve (12).

And that the court will decree that the plaintiff, William H. Cloud, is the owner of a homestead estate for the term of his natural life in said land and that subject thereto the parties are owners in fee simple, in common as successors in title to Sarah L. Cloud deceased, the said William H. Cloud owning an undivided one-third interest therein and the surviving children of said Sarah L. Cloud owning each an undivided one-ninth interest therein and that said shares be confirmed and partition made and said premises sold, the homestead estate of William H. Cloud commuted and paid to him and the proceeds divided according to the interests of the parties after the payment of costs and expenses.

You are required to answer the said petition on file in the office of the Clerk of said court at Red Cloud, Nebraska on or before Monday March 1, 1920.

Dated January 29, 1920.
 WILLIAM H. CLOUD et al, Plaintiffs
 By L. H. Blackledge,
 Attorney.

CLEAN-UP SALE

As I have sold my place and am moving to Colorado I will sell at my place 7 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Inavale, Neb., 13 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Bellaire, Kan., and 1 mile north and 2 1/4 miles east of Womer, on

Tuesday, Feb. 10th

Commencing at 10 a. m. Sharp

68 HEAD OF STOCK 68 14 Head of Horses and Mules 14

1 roan horse, 4 yrs old, wt 1300; 1 buckskin horse, 6 yrs old, wt 1300; 1 grey saddle mare, 5 yrs old, wt 900; 1 white pony, smooth mouth, gentle for children; 1 bay filly, 2 yrs old; 1 bay horse colt, 1 yr old; 1 pair jack mules, 3 yrs old, wt 1000; 1 pair mules, jack and jin, 3 and 4 yrs old, wt 1700; 1 yearling mule; 3 spring mules.

24 Head of Cattle 24

1 red cow, 6 yrs old, fresh soon; 1 black cow, 3 yrs old, fresh soon; 1 red cow, 3 yrs old, giving milk, been fresh about 3 weeks; 1 Holstein, 4 yrs old, been fresh about 2 weeks; 1 red cow, 3 yrs old, giving milk, fresh in spring; 1 Holstein cow 3 yrs old, giving milk, fresh in spring; 1 2-yr old heifer giving milk been fresh 3 weeks; 1 2-yr old white faced heifer, fresh in spring; 2 red cows 4 and 6 yrs old, fresh in spring; 1 red cow, 3 yrs old, fresh in spring; 10 spring calves; 3 young calves.

30 Head of Hogs 30

5 registered Duroc Jersey sows and 25 pigs 1 month old, eligible to register; 1 registered Duroc Jersey boar, 1 year old.

Farm Machinery

2 low wheel wagons with boxes; 1 high wheel wagon with box; 1 low wheel truck with hay rack; 1 John Deere manure spreader; 1 16-inch sulky plow; 1 16-inch walking plow; 1 John Deere 2 row weeder; 1 McCormick corn binder; 1 McCormick 5 ft mower; 1 Case lister; 1 Western Belle lister, new; 1 2-row Dempster cultivator; 1 Dain Overshot stacker; 1 Dain 2-wheel hay sweep; 1 Osborne hay rake; 1 riding cultivator; 1 walking cultivator; 1 5 foot cultivator; 1 buggy; 1 heavy spring wagon; 1 2 1/2 h. p. gasoline engine in good running order; 1 pump jack; 1 small feed grinder; 1 emery wheel; 1 Rumly cream separator with power attachment.

Miscellaneous

1 set work harness 1 1/2 inch; 1 set double driving harness; 1 set single harness some horse collars; 1 forge; 1 anvil; 1 pair shafts; 1 cross cut saw; some wire cribbing; woven wire; galvanized hog troughs; 1 phone and share in Womer, Iowa; Telephone Co.; 1 doz. individual chicken coops; pitchforks, scops, hay knives; hand corn planter; 5 barrel fountain tank; 1 Belle City incubator and brooder; power washing machine and other articles too numerous to mention.

Feed, Seed, Etc

6 ton prairie hay; 6 tons alfalfa; oat straw stack; 30 bu extra good c. 10 seed; 8 dozen young White Plymouth Rock Hens; 1917 Ford Car good running order; All Household Goods.

Ladies Aid Will Serve Lunch

TERMS:—\$10 and under cash; 10 months at 10 % interest.

J. W. Wonderly, Auct. J. W. Bullard
 G. R. McCrary, Clerk.

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