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### Why Not Have a Good Timekeeper at Home?

**A New Clock**  
will do the timekeeping for you  
Let us show you our stock

**J. C. MITCHELL**  
Columbia Grafonolas THE JEWELER Columbia Records

**TURNING THE LEAF** 1-9-2-0  
1-9-2-1

### Turn Over A New Leaf Begin the New Year Right—

That long delayed sitting for a portrait—Your children want it—Your parents want it—You owe it to them—So come in today while the year is young—and the thought fresh in your mind.

Over Smith's  
—Shoe Store—

**The Gleason Studio**

### Let Us Do Your Bookkeeping

WHY WORRY ABOUT IT YOURSELF?  
LET US WORRY.

Deposit all you receive in the bank and pay all your bills by check. When your monthly statement is sent you and your cancelled checks returned, you know exactly what you have done with your money.

There is no question about the amount paid; for the check shows very plainly, in black and white, the complete transaction.

WE HAVE AN INTEREST IN YOU.

### THE WEBSTER COUNTY BANK

Edward Florence, President Red Cloud, Neb. S. R. Florence, Cashier  
Deposits Guaranteed by the Depositors Guarantee Fund of the State of Nebraska

### Nineteen Twenty One

Finds us prepared to again serve you for another year. It also finds our stock of groceries complete, fresh and new. It also finds us conducting our business on the same honorable basis as heretofore and our motto "Satisfaction or Your Money Back" strictly observed.

LET US SERVE YOU THIS YEAR.

**P. A. Wullbrandt**  
Groceries and Queensware

### Bank Entered by Burglars

On Tuesday night burglars entered the State Bank of Guide Rock for the purpose of robbery and after using four charges of explosives on the vault door they gave it up and then went into E. Peters office where they used a crow bar to dig a hole through the brick wall to enter the vault. They did not molest the safe but pried open two or three private safety deposit boxes of which two they took with them. The bank does not claim to have lost anything and does not know the contents of the two boxes that were taken.

### Death Calls Mrs. E. Goodrick

Mrs. Edson Goodrick, passed away in a hospital at Greeley, Colorado last Saturday morning, a few days after having given birth to a child. She was, before her marriage, Miss Rose Reed, and had been born and reared in this community. Upon receipt of word of her serious illness her brother B. F. Reed, Sr., and her sister Mrs. Jennie Gouldie had gone to Greeley.

The remains were brought to this city Tuesday and funeral services were held from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. Rev. H. W. Cope in charge. Interment was made in the cemetery.

### Interesting Figures

The following figures will no doubt prove interesting to the many readers of the Chief, not alone those personally interested in the institution, but others as well, as it clearly portrays the fact that co-operation in any or all matters shows satisfactory returns.

A little over two years ago the Farmers' Union Co-operative Association was organized in this city, with headquarters in a dingy 12x16 frame shack on one of the deserted corners of the city. They bought cream, poultry, eggs, and occasionally a consignment of groceries was ordered for their members. Gradually their business increased until they were obliged to seek more up-to-date and roomy quarters. They purchased the building they are now located in—the largest business block in the city—and there continued to do business, and by ability, and square dealing built up a business that is second to none in the county. They also purchased and remodeled a grain elevator down in the railroad yards, this also proving to be a successful business venture.

The credit for the success is not alone due to the two managers, J. F. Edwards of the store and Geo. Kalley of the elevator, but also to the directors and loyal stockholders and patrons.

A perusal of the figures will reveal some interesting facts, one of the many being that in two years a net profit of \$18,942.51 was derived on a total capital of \$21,500.00.

The auditing of the books shows that the cream bought and sold amounted to \$42,926.31; Eggs, \$1,672.08; Poultry, \$9,651.58. The grocery department did a gross business of \$108,734.08; \$4,242.41 represents the amount of gas and oil disposed of during the year while the total for the hides handled was \$983.87. The total business of the store was \$208,210.33. The elevator totaled \$201,410.24 or a combined total of \$409,620.57.

The net profit of the store was \$8,027.96 and a dividend of four per cent was declared on the same.

The net profit of the elevator was \$2,533.35, with a dividend of 1 1/3 per cent.

The total profit for 1920 was \$10,561.31 and that of 1919 was \$8,388.20. This gives a total of \$18,942.51 for the two years. The total of the stock sold amounted to \$21,500.00.

We consider this a very good showing for a business institution practically in its infancy and congratulate Managers Edwards and Kalley on their ability and keen business judgment.

### Plans All Made for Farm Bureau Drive Next Week

County Farm Bureau agent, H. R. Fausch, and C. B. Stewart, member of the Farm Bureau Board, have just returned from a trip over the county in regard to the membership campaign, which will be put on in Webster county, starting next Monday, January 24.

Mr. Fausch is quite optimistic over the outlook of the campaign and stated this morning that the campaign in the county would be conducted along the lines similar to those adopted in counties which have already been organized in various parts of the state. The meeting next Monday, which will be held at the Besse Auditorium, said Mr. Fausch, will in all probability be addressed by Elmer Youngs, of Lexington, president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, W. H. Brokaw, head of the Extension Service at Lincoln, Miss Luckadoo, home demonstration agent of Thurston county and Eugene Sullivan, of Iowa, who will be in active charge of the campaign in Webster county. These people are well known over the state and will explain the purposes of the Farm Bureau in such a way that its value to the agricultural interests of the county, state and nation, cannot be misunderstood. This meeting starts at 1:30 p. m.

On the following day, said Mr. Fausch, and throughout the remainder of the week the message of the Farm Bureau will be carried direct to the farmer by a farm to farm canvass under the direction of the resident captain in each precinct.

Some idea of how the Farm Bureau Federation movement is sweeping throughout Nebraska and the entire United States may be gained from the fact that though the American Farm Bureau Federation is only a little more than a year and a half old, it has approximately 1,500,000 members in thirty-one states, and in Nebraska where the organization work has been in progress for ten weeks in some seventeen counties there are now 15,000 members of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, or approximately ninety per cent of the farmers seen.

Mr. Fausch, who returned last week from Lincoln, where he attended the annual meeting of the Farm Bureau Federation, says that it is not the desire of the Farm Bureau Federation to supplant or usurp any existing farm organizations, but rather to co-operate with them and thus bring the millions of farmers throughout the country into an organization to carry out the plans of the United States Department of Agriculture set in motion several years ago to stimulate organization and co-operation among farmers.

"The Farm Bureau Federation has already accomplished some big things. It succeeded in meeting the car shortage problem by getting an equalized rate on grain shipments to the seaboard and thus releasing millions of tonnage for shipment over the Great Lakes.

"It has succeeded in securing financial aid from the Federal Reserve Banks to help the wool growers hold their clip for better prices; it succeeded in securing the repeal of the day light saving law over the president's veto, and has so far prevented the passage of the Nolan bill which proposes to place a one per cent tax on all farm land held by an individual farmer in excess of \$10,000, improvements exempt. The federation organized the 'committee of seventeen' made up of the leaders of all the various farm organizations which is now devising plans for bettering the marketing conditions of the products of the farm.

"These things," said Mr. Fausch, "are just a suggestion why the farmers of Webster county should prepare to take part in the campaign to

Prices on

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BECAUSE A PRECIOUS STONE BEARS A HIGH PRICE DOES NOT MEAN IN OUR STORE THAT WE HAVE PUT ON IT A HIGH PROFIT.

OUR DIAMONDS ARE FLAWLESS WHEN WE SO REPRESENT THEM; OUR PEARLS ARE PURE IN TONE; OUR RUBIES, EMERALDS, SAPHIRES AND OPALS WILL BLAZE WITH A NEVER ENDING BEAUTY.

BUY YOUR JEWELS AND JEWELRY AND JEWELRY STORE THINGS FROM US. EACH ARTICLE WE SELL IS A LIFE LONG RECOMMENDATION OF OUR ESTABLISHMENT.

We Make 'Quality' Right--Then the Price Right

### E. H. Newhouse

Red Cloud Jeweler and Optometrist Nebraska



### Buy Them With Your Egg and Chicken Money!

Set aside your egg and chicken money—and, almost before you realize it, you will have enough to buy an equipment of beautiful "Wear-Ever" aluminum cooking utensils.

Bright, light, silver-like "Wear-Ever" utensils will make you as proud of your kitchen as you are of the other rooms in your home.

### "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Cooking Utensils

cost slightly more than ordinary utensils because they are worth more. It pays to buy "Wear-Ever" just as it pays to buy good farming implements.

"Wear-Ever" utensils are made in one piece from hard, thick sheet aluminum without joints or seams. Cannot crack, flake or peel—are pure and safe.

Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"

**GEO. W. TRINE**

be held in the county and learn more about the Farm Bureau Federation and get behind its membership drive in Webster county.

At a meeting of the Webster County Farm Bureau, held last week at the office of County Agent H. Fausch, the following well known farmers were appointed precinct captains and will have charge of the campaign in their respective townships: R. D. Post, Cowles; C. B. Stewart, county

Captain, Red Cloud; Martin McInts, Stillwater; John Ryan, Garfield, E. B. Stunkard, Line; Floyd McCall, Walnut Creek; Burt Grossman, Inavale; B. E. Harrington, Pleasant Hill; Archie Ray, Harmony; E. J. Peterson, captain, Red Cloud; Martin McInts, wood; Chas. Siebrass, Potsdam; John Hemmelberg, Oak Creek; Chas. Gurney, Jr., Red Cloud; Allence Vance, Beaver Creek; Garret Ohmstead, Guide Rock.