

## PROTECTION by use of TRAVELLERS CHEQUES

Travellers Cheques protect the tourist by affording a safe form in which to carry funds. These cheques, which are issued in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100, furnish a ready identification of the holder and are payable upon counter-signature. They are accepted throughout the world by banks, hotels, transportation companies and business houses. Before taking an extended trip let our officers explain in detail the advantages of carrying these cheques when travelling.

### THE WEBSTER COUNTY BANK

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

## IF IT'S FENCE POSTS We Have 'Em

### Malone - Gellatly Co.

"Talk with us about fence posts"

## Just For Comparison 1913 - - 1920 - - 1921

It has been figured out, that in building a certain house, the LUMBER cost

\$1,600.00 in 1913  
\$3,300.00 in 1920  
\$2,000.00 in 1921

Freight has advanced \$280.00 on this material, since 1913, which makes the lumber cost at the present time a trifle over \$100.00 more than it did in 1913, exclusive of a freight raise.

## Platt & Frees

If your printed matter comes from the 'Chief' you know it is 'right'

## Here's why CAMELS are the quality cigarette



BECAUSE we put the utmost quality into this one brand. Camels are as good as it's possible for skill, money and lifelong knowledge of fine tobaccos to make a cigarette.

Nothing is too good for Camels. And bear this in mind! Everything is done to make Camels the best cigarette it's possible to buy. Nothing is done simply for show.

Take the Camel package for instance. It's the most perfect packing science can devise to protect cigarettes and keep them fresh. Heavy paper—secure foil wrapping—revenue stamp to seal the fold and make the package air-tight. But there's nothing flashy about it. You'll find no extra wrappers. No frills or furbelows.

Such things do not improve the smoke any more than premiums or coupons. And remember—you must pay their extra cost or get lowered quality.

If you want the smoothest, mellowest, mildest cigarette you can imagine—and one entirely free from cigarettey aftertaste,

It's Camels for you.

# Camel

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

### Will Organize this County

Plans have just been completed by the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc. the farmers' national marketing company, for starting their organization work in this vicinity, following a campaign among the co-operative elevators in the state that netted ninety contracts. Most of the cooperative elevators in this section of Nebraska have signed a contract to handle the grain of farmers who take out a membership. In most instances the directors have expressed a willingness to sign a grower's contract as soon as they are presented.

The individual membership campaign started two weeks ago in the vicinity of Bruning, Thayer County, with excellent results. At the close of the first week of canvassing 167 farmers had signed. These were secured in the trade territory of the elevators located at Bruning, Gilead and Ruskin and does not include complete reports.

C. H. Gustafson of Lincoln, president of the U. S. Grain Growers and prominent for years in this state in his connection with the Farmers' Union and other co-operative enterprises, has been keeping in close touch with developments in Nebraska and expressed confidence that the campaign would proceed successfully. He stated a week ago while in Lincoln that success secured at the start of the membership work warranted increasing the number of solicitors from one to four teams. Work during the next month will be centered in the southern part of the state.

### Grace Church Services

13th Sunday After Trinity  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Morning Service at 11 a. m.  
No Evening Service.

### Dr. W. H. McBride

DENTIST

OVER STATE BANK

Red Cloud Nebraska

### E. S. Garber

Wall Paper, Paints, Oils and Varnish

### PICTURE FRAMING

(Work Guaranteed)

Electrical Goods of all kinds

Will Wire Your House And Furnish You with Fixtures

### Commissioners' Proceedings

(Continued from page 1)

As per call of the Clerk the County Commissioners convened after the adjournment of the Board of Equalization and transacted the following business. All members present.

The applications of Julius Horn and wife of Bladen for admission to the Soldiers Home were approved by Board.

A request having been filed with the Board asking that some action be taken regarding Gregory Bennett of Bladen. A motion was made and carried that Commissioner Stumphenhorst be authorized to investigate and take such steps in regard to Mr. Bennett as he thinks proper.

In the matter of H. B. Hunter who claims his assessment on NE ¼ of NE ¼ and Lots 1 and 2 in Sections 15-1-9 is to high as river has cut through said land Commissioner Shidler was instructed to investigate this matter and report his findings to the Board.

A complaint was filed with the Board that in the year 1918 N. A. Howard had paid taxes on a \$6,000 mortgage in Guide Rock precinct and also on land in Section 22-3-9. This being a double assessment the County Treasurer was instructed to refund to Mr. Howard the sum of \$64.80 out of the Funds of School Dist. No. 1 and \$18.00 from county general fund making total refund of \$82.80. No refund to be made on state tax paid.

The following claims were audited and allowed an County Clerk instructed to draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of same.

GENERAL FUNDS	
K. B. Printing Co.	\$ 2470.12
State Journal Co.	135.77
University Pub. Co.	27.36
Klopp Printing Co.	94.10
Milburn & Scott Co.	182.70
Hammond & Stephens	283.39
Omaha Printing Co.	36.11
Zion Institutions & Industries	41.38
Malone-Gellatly Co.	812.65
H. J. Mauer	1.00
Henry Gilham	1.00
S. B. Kizer	1.00
John Burgess	1.00
O. E. Leggett	1.00
H. H. Crowell	45.00
T. J. Chaplin	140.65
H. A. Stumphenhorst	46.30
Grant Shidler	105.00
C. A. Waldo	87.50
Farmers Union Store R. C.	116.20
Geo. P. Cather	155.00
E. McBride	7.50
O. C. Teel	25.75
C. E. Vaughan	14.25
F. N. Endorf	2.50
Thomas A. Friend	2.25
Mrs. John Williams	1.25
Bernard McNeny	300.00
Grice & Grimes	95.92
Smith & McKimney	21.80
Frank Starr	65.42
Seth Green	9.50
E. McBride	11.25

BRIDGE FUNDS	
Nebraska Culvert Co.	4516.63
Allied Contractors Inc.	20,169.51
Wheeler Lumber Co.	2909.92
M. D. State Construction Co.	1120.72
F. A. Good Lbr. Co.	1164.46
O. O. Mefford	27.00
N. Bailey	405.71
Franklin County	277.99
Highland Imp. Co.	12.00
Oley Erickson	10.00
Geo. C. Mann	22.00
L. R. Columbia	7.40
Hann Hoppen	40.55
Pope Bros.	1.00
W. A. Kent	1.00
Mrs. W. A. Kent	1.00
Kamil Ondrak	1.00
Wm. Thomas	1.00
Dr. J. W. Stockman	10.00
Red Cloud Cemetery Assn.	200.00
Henry Fausch	41.66
Annie B. Spanogle	60.00
Anna Stumphenhorst	1.50
J. C. Mitchell	20.00
American Legion Post B. H.	10.00
Farmers Union Inavale	10.00
A. D. Ranney	40.25
Webster County Argus	93.25
Stella Ducker	797.35
C. C. Cramer	.25
Remington Typewriter Co.	6.00
American Disinfecting Co.	72.69
L. C. Smith & Bros.	13.00
Hillyard Chemical Co.	56.00
Baxton & Skinner	10.02
Callaghan & Co.	25.00
Chas. W. Harper	15.40
Lawrence Elev. Co.	970.88
J. A. Silvery Lbr. Co.	388.77
Chicago Lbr. Co. B. H.	969.40
Chicago Lbr. Co. Rosemont	187.45
Bladen Lbr. Co.	148.75
Commissioner Dist. No. 3	339.50

POOR FARM FUNDS	
Dr. C. Wegman	12.00
Mrs. Ed Amack	25.00
Mrs. L. W. Green	2.50
E. R. Metcalf	24.00
Albert McKinney	53.00
P. L. Hansen	39.80
Shaffer Oil Co.	7.71
W. G. Hamilton Clo. Co.	13.35
Dr. Stockman	3.00
J. A. Silvery Lbr. Co.	34.95
Malone-Gellatly Co.	16.20

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to meet September 13, 1921.

B. F. PERRY, County Clerk.

Metal Suits in Ye Olden Times.

Armors of ancient days often achieved fame for the quality of their metal suits, but their secrets are an open book in the light of modern metallurgical analysis and microscopy. Sections of iron cut from some 12 samples of old armor and examined by the United States bureau of standards revealed that a pure wrought iron was used, carbonized into steel by cementation, hammered into sheets and welded together. The completed suit of armor, after shaping, was then hardened by quenching.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Some Cow!

A Long Island animal was advertised for sale by her owner! "For sale, cow that gives five quarts of milk a day also two pounds of meat set of harness and a hay rake."—New York Central Magazine.

### TWIN COTTAGES

By MILDRED WHITE.

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Richard's little boat went drifting down stream; the water lay like a silvery lane with budding trees on either side. Richard had never traveled the silvery lane early in the springtime. The cottage nestling farther on its banks would be barred and forbidden, but of this Richard was glad. He had no desire, in his present mood of disappointment and disillusion, for human companionship. Rather, like a wretched hermit the man felt, in his grief for solitude and meditation.

The twin cottages faced him as he rounded the bend.

"Mother," that word around which centered all boyish hope and admiration. It was for sake of mother, early widowed, that Richard intended to be all those wonderful things which she had dreamed for him; for her, that he studied and toiled and reached at last his measure of success. And now that mother was made comfortable through his efforts, he planned eagerly to reach out for even bigger things that she might be more proud, and glad. And mother had failed him.

Never, in all the stories that he read, had such an unheard of thing happened. Usually, it was the ungrateful son who eloped with a maiden of his choice, forsaking filial devotion. For a mother, his own comforting mother, to have deserted her son's faithful protection for that of a strange wife-hunting man—this was the inexplicable stunning fact which brought his disappointment.

She had written him from their apartment in the city of this new unbelievable step she had taken, while Richard was in New York on business. Hastily returning, he found his mother still away upon her wedding journey, and dazed and troubled, he had made his way out to the lake shore cottage, where he and his mother had spent so many happy hours together.

There were no roses in evidence now, but lilac bushes sent their fragrance across his tired face, and in spite of his sadness the spring sweetness revived in some way his sinking spirit.

He would be quite alone on the beach, he reflected, turning the key in the lock, but Richard was mistaken. Immediately from an upper window of the twin house next door, came a shower of dust sent from a swaying mop, while a girl grasping the mop handle stared down at him beligerently. She was far too pretty a girl to frown, and in all reason, it seemed that Richard's should be the indignation. He flicked the dust from his uncovered head as she shot a defiant question.

"What," asked this angry, unusual young person, "are you doing here? If you have been sent out in order to persuade me to go back, you can tell them both, it's of no use. I intend hereafter to live by myself. I came out to the cottage merely to gain time out—" Richard was alarmed to see the girl suddenly burst into tears, "because there was no place else for me to go," she ended miserably. Without reply he hastily entered the silent cottage and made his way up the stairs.

From the window of his home he would be better able to face the girl in the twin house. When he was close enough to reach over and touch her hand she raised a tear-stained face.

"It was at that very window," she accused, "that your mother began her match-making siege on Dad. Dad never intended to marry again, I know he didn't. That is why he had me study domestic science so I could go on keeping house for him. And just when I was doing beautifully, and we were so happy—oh!"—the blue eyes flashed hatefully—"I hate your mother," finished the girl.

Richard drew a long breath, the situation grew more confusing. "Will you tell me," he asked quietly, "just who you are and how you happen to speak of the Gray's cottage as your own? Old Mr. and Mrs. Gray have occupied the place next door, from the year it was built."

"Mrs. Gray," the girl explained, "is my aunt. Father and I spent the remainder of last summer with her here, after you had gone to New York. Oh, we heard enough about you at the time from your mother, and I did think she was the sweetest thing, until she and Dad got to strolling off together," the girl ended abruptly.

"Did Dad come back to our apartment and find me missing, and send you out after me?" she demanded.

Richard looked down to the lilac scented porch below. "We could talk things over better down there," he suggested.

It was at sundown, that Richard's little boat went slowly on up stream. And now, behold, the silvery lane was changed to gold, and a pretty girl sat at the helm.

"I think," said the girl sweetly, "that your plan is the nicest plan I ever had, and I am sure Auntie Gray may be coaxed out to the cottage to spend a spring month. We will fish and row, you and I, and when those blessed old deserters return, they will find us not so inconsolable after all."

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### Methodist Church Notes

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Church service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. If you are not attending elsewhere we extend to you a cordial invitation to attend our Sunday School, and church services.

HARRY W. COPE, Pastor

### Children's Fair Ticket Free

We have a few free tickets for the Thayer County Fair, for Children's Day, Wednesday, Aug. 31. They entitle any school child free admission and grand stand privilege on this date, if signed by the editor of this paper. Call and get one if you are entitled to it.

### RED CROSS A FEATURE AT THE STATE FAIR

A novel feature of the Red Cross program for the Nebraska State Fair to be held at Lincoln from September 4 to 9 will be the presence of Ro Co, the Health Clown. While he will make his headquarters in the Red Cross booth he will also mingle with the crowds of visitors, affording them much entertainment and amusement as well as imparting valuable instruction in health and nutrition.

The work of a health clown is unique. Combining instruction with entertainment he delights and amuses children as well as adults in addition to imparting invaluable lessons in right living. Wherever he has appeared in past seasons there has been a unanimous demand for a return engagement. Ro Co in real life is Capt. Carl R. Myers, who served overseas during the war.

In addition to this feature, extensive plans have been made to provide interesting programs, showing the many phases of Red Cross work in the different communities in Nebraska. In line with the policy assisting ex-service men to receive what is due them in a financial way, as well as in training for future vocations, a booth will be open during the entire fair with an experienced worker in charge to meet and advise war veterans in need of help.

Attractive exhibits have been prepared by Central Division illustrating the various projects of the present program of the Red Cross. A large map of the state of Nebraska will set forth these many activities and give a comprehensive idea of the volume of service being rendered by the 107 Red Cross chapters in this state.

### Farm Bureau Notes

#### HOG SALES

It is getting time to begin planning for our consignment Hog Sales. The way was paved for these sales last year, and while the consignors did not receive fancy prices for their hogs, the purchaser was able to buy his herd boar at his price.

The consignment sales should be encouraged and they should have the support of the farmers in the county.

These sales offer an opportunity for the small and beginner breeder, a place and means of disposing of his few choice male pigs. Also the older breeders can boost by consigning some of their pigs.

From the farmers' standpoint the consignment sales should be the place to buy a boar to head his herd. These pigs are bought in by the various breeders and placed side by side. The farmer can compare them and buy his choice without scouting around over the county.

#### DUROC JERSEY MEETING

Breeders of Duroc Jersey hogs are requested to meet at the Farm Bureau Office Friday night, August 19 at 8 p. m. for the purpose of perfecting a breeders organization and making plans for a fall sale. Every breeder and those interested in Duroc hogs should attend.

#### POLAND CHINA MEETING

Saturday night at 8 p. m. in the Farm Bureau office the Poland China breeders are requested to meet to organize and plan for the fall sale.

HENRY R. FAUSCH, County Agricultural Agent.

### Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued from the office of Clara McMillan Clerk of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending, therein wherein James W. Auld is Plaintiff, and against Louise F. Hansen et al Defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue, according to the terms of said decree, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the south door of the Court house, at Red Cloud, in said Webster county, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was holden) on the 14th day of September A. D. 1921 at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, the following described property, to-wit: The East Half of the South West Quarter (E ½ S W ¼) and the West Half of the South East Quarter (W ½ S E ¼) of Section 17, in Township 1, North of Range 10, West of the 6th P. M.

Given under my hand this 4th day of August A. D. 1921.

FRANK HUFFER Sheriff.

Bernard McNeny Plaintiff's Attorney

Something Wrong With Him.

A man, so to speak, who is not able to bow to his own conscience every morning is hardly in a condition to respectfully salute the world at any other time of the day.—Douglas Jerrold.

Thought and Art.

"Poetry," says Matthew Arnold, "is thought and art in one."