

Place Your Coal

Orders Now

The Malone-Gellatly Co.

**Our Printing is
Attractively Done**

Clean cut and snappy.
We know just how to handle type
to get the most attractive display
and the best results.

Need stationery -- bill heads -- Book-
lets -- hand bills of any kind? Phone us.
Double quick service -- A No. 1 quality.

No job too large or too small for
us to print.



The Red Cloud Chief

Of Course

YOU ARE PLANNING TO GET AWAY
FROM BUSINESS AND HOUSEHOLD
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR A TIME THIS
WINTER AND VISIT FLORIDA, THE
SOUTH ATLANTIC OR GULF COAST
STATES, OR TEXAS!

REDUCED RATE TICKETS COVERING
WINTER TOURS ARE NOW ON SALE.
YOU CAN TOUR THAT GREAT LAND
OF HISTORY AND ROMANCE--GO ONE
WAY, RETURN VIA A DIFFERENT, YET
EQUALLY FAMOUS, ROUTE AND STOP
OVER TO SIGHT-SEE HERE AND THERE,
AS YOU PLEASE.

YOU'LL BE SURPRISED WHEN YOU
COMPARE THE COST OF GOING WITH
THE COST OF REMAINING AT HOME.
BESIDES, THINK WHAT SUCH A TRIP
WILL MEAN TO YOU!

YOU'LL ENJOY THE BURLINGTON'S
COURTEOUS AND THOUGHTFUL SER-
VICE. IT MAKES THE GOING AS DE-
LIGHTFUL AS THE GETTING THERE.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.
COME IN NOW AND LET ME HELP YOU
PLAN YOUR TRIP AND MAKE YOUR
RESERVATIONS. THEN THE DETAILS
WILL BE ARRANGED WHEN YOU ARE
READY TO START.



N. B. BUSH
Ticket Agent

ANNOUNCEMENT

ART NELSON, who has been in the employ of
E. W. Stevens, for the past four years, has resigned
his position, and knowing him personally as being a
man well qualified for

Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Work

have decided to give him floor-room in my store
where the trade will receive courteous treatment and
his prices will be reasonable.

GEORGE TRINE, HARDWARE

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

Red Cloud, Nebraska.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY

Entered in the Postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb.
as Second Class Matter

A. B. McARTHUR, Editor and Owner

Advertising Rates

Foreign, per column inch 15c
Local, " " " 10 & 12 1/2

No Melons Here

In 1920 there were in the United
States, 6,418,343 farms. The depart-
ment of agriculture estimates the
value of this year's farm crops at
\$7,572,890,000. That means an aver-
age gross income of about \$1,200 per
farm, out of which taxes, interest,
tools and work animals must be paid
before anything goes to the support
of the farmer and his family.

In 1920 the mortgage debt of the
farms of the country amounted to
\$1,003,707,182. At 6 per cent interest
not far from the average rate, the
interest bill of the farm amounts this
year to about \$240,000,000. The value
of all the farms and their improve-
ments in 1920 was \$66,316,002,602.
At 4 per cent the land owners' 4 per cent
on their investment, one-third less than
congress sets as a fair return for the
railroads, and this claims \$552,640,
104 of the farmer's seven and a half
billions.

How much of his \$1,200 the average
farmer paid for hired help and
machinery and other operating expense
we cannot guess. Even without these
items, allowing only the 4 per cent on
his investment, his \$1,200 shrinks to
about \$800. This for the labors of the
farmer and his family for one year.
The report takes no account, of
course, of farm products consumed by
the family. This factor would some-
what improve the showing.

It is clear that there will be no
melon cuttings on the farms this year
--no stock dividends, no criminal ex-
cesses of Mr. Melba's income super-
taxes.--Monday's Lincoln State Jour-
nal.

LOCAL ITEMS OF THIRTY YEARS AGO

[Friday, Dec. 19, 1892]

Arthur Wolcott was among the vis-
itors from Inavale in the county seat
Monday.

J. F. Winters of Lincoln arrived in
Red Cloud Tuesday, for a visit with
friends and incidentally to look after
some business matters.

A deal was made last week whereby
C. M. Smith and Albert Scribner be-
came proprietors of the F. N. Richard-
son livery, feed and sale barn. They
assumed charge of the barn last Mon-
day. Mr. Richardson has not as yet
decided as to his plans in the future.

The entire state is covered with
snow, the depth ranging from two to
eight inches. In this immediate local-
ity about six inches of the pearly white
covers old mother earth. The heaviest
portion of it fell Sunday night. Sleigh-
ing is splendid and many are taking
advantage of it.

Ed Fry relinquished charge of the
Holland House to Mrs. J. W. Runchey
Monday morning.

J. A. McArthur attended a meeting
of the State Sheriff's association at
Lincoln, Tuesday.

George Overing made a business trip
to Oxford, Saturday night, in the in-
terest of the Red Cloud Monumental
Works.

(Items of Twenty Years Ago.)

Do not forget the Christmas delight
at the M. E. church Saturday night.

G. W. Lindsey, will take charge of
his old meat market on the 10th of
January. Mr. Lindsey is a veteran in
the butcher business and his many
friends will be glad to see him behind
the block again.

Geo. J. Warren was in Lincoln this
week. O. C. Bell acted as P. M. while
he was absent.

Miss Ella Remsburg one of Lin-
coln's school teachers, is home on a
visit to her parents during vacation.

Henry C. Cutter the affable stock
buyer and real estate dealer, along
with his wife, has gone to Wisconsin
on a visit.

The Red Cloud Power Company are
again putting up the wire for the elec-
tric lights. They will be strung on
poles in the alleys instead of on poles
upon the street.

G. R. Chaney is home from Colorado.
Dr. I. W. Tulley has re-arranged
the interior of his office.

Geo. Hutchinson, the barber, was
laid up last week and part of this week
with sickness. He is again able to be
out and is performing his "tonsorial
feats" with regularity.

Morris Stern who recently went to
Philadelphia where he was married,
has returned with his bride. At
present they are stopping at the
Polonia, but on the first they will
occupy the A. S. Marsh residence.

Miss Carrie Brown, one of the Lin-
coln school teachers is home to spend
the holidays.

PIONEERS TO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL REUNION

The Nebraska Territorial Pioneers'
Association will hold its annual re-
union Tuesday, January 9, 1923 in
the parlors of the Grand Hotel, 12th
& "Q" Streets, Lincoln, Nebraska.
The session will convene at 10 o'clock
a. m. and continue throughout the en-
tire day with luncheon and social hour
at noon.

At two o'clock the annual address
will be given by Hon. Edgar Howard
Columbus, Nebraska, and following
Hon. I. G. Dunn of Omaha will give
a talk on early days. A round table
will be conducted by M. S. P. O'Brien
of Omaha and each Pioneer is invited
to be ready to respond to the call for
a five minute talk.

With each succeeding year the
pioneers feel more keenly the value
of these meetings. They help to
preserve the personal and home life
of the earliest days of our State and
it is upon the preservation of the e-
features of development that the fu-
ture historian must depend when a
comprehensive study of the State is
to be made.

Attend the meeting and contribute
your experience that the real history
of the State may be recorded. Any-
one who has lived in the State thirty-
five years is eligible to membership
and if you cannot attend the reunion
send your name to the secretary-
treasurer for registration.

L. A. Simmon, president.
Minnie P. Knotts, secy.-treas.
Moses P. O'Brien
W. J. Blystone
R. S. Cooley
Executive Committee

WEBSTER COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOTES

By H. R. Fausch, County Agent

BUTCHERING DEMONSTRATIONS

The two butchering demonstrations
were held as per schedule Tuesday
at the farm of Eddie Ohmsted
southwest of Guide Rock and Wednes-
day at the farm of Henry Stumpen-
horst southwest of Blue Hill. In spite
of zero weather good crowds turned
out and much interest was shown.
M. B. Posson, specialist in animal
husbandry demonstrated meat cutting
which was witnessed by the men and
women. Following this Miss Attwood
demonstrated to the women meat can-
ning and soap making while Mr.
Posson butchered another hog.

EXTRACTS FROM ANNUAL RE- PORT

Summary of hog cholera by townships-
1922:

Inavale, 12 farms, 505 head, 1837
cc serum; Walnut Creek, 2 farms, 48
head, 4000cc serum; Catherton 7
farms, 150 head, 7975cc serum; Glen-
wood 23 farms, 592 head, 73550cc ser-
um; Batin 1 farm, 19 head, 800cc ser-
um; Red Cloud 17 farms, 490 head
34135cc serum; Line 15 farms, 737
head 35075cc serum; Garfield 11
farms, 566 head, 35250cc serum;
Pleasant Hill 10 farms, 450 head 12-
350cc; Elm Creek 2 farms, 122 head,
7000cc serum; Potsdam 9 farms 269
head, 16950cc serum; Oak Creek 4
farms, 187 head, 8500cc; Beaver
Creek 15 farms, 469 head, 81870cc,
serum; Guide Rock 45 farms, 3491
head, 120200cc serum; total 190 farms
9079 head, 445,395cc serum.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of Webster Coun-
ty, Nebraska

In the Matter of the Estate of John
C. Wilson Deceased.

Creditors of Said Estate will take
Notice, that the time limited for pres-
entation and filing of claims against
said estate is March 21st, 1923, and for
the payment of debts is November 24,
1923, that I will sit at the county court
room in said county on the 23d day of
December, 1922, to examine, hear and
allow all claims duly filed which are a
first or second lien upon said estate,
and on the 24th day of March, 1923 to
examine, hear, allow and adjust all
claims and objections of general credi-
tors duly filed.

Dated this 28th day of November,
1922.

(Seal) A. D. RANNEY,
County Judge.

To Samuel Smith, non-resident de-
fendant!

Notice is hereby given that pursuant
to an order of attachment issued by
B. W. Stewart, a justice of the peace
of Webster county, Nebraska, in an
action pending before said justice
wherein Ray Mountford and Glen
Mountford, partners doing business
under the name and style of Mount-
ford Brothers was plaintiffs and Sam-
uel Smith defendant to recover the
sum of \$31.45, a writ of attachment
was issued and levied upon the fol-
lowing described property: Money on de-
posit in Peoples Bank of Red Cloud
and that said case was, on the return
day of the summons issued therein
continued for trial to the 15th day of
January, 1923 at 9 A. M.

Ray Mountford, Plaintiffs.
Glen Mountford

Season's Greetings

A Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year is
our greeting to you.

May your Joys be un-
bounded.

Cowden-Kaley Clothing Co.

GROCERIES

Cheerful acceptance of orders
over the phone or in person and
Prompt Delivery are two of the
reasons that our store has such a
big clientele.

Another is that our Groceries are always fresh,
pure and wholesome and our prices most reason-
able. May we have the pleasure of a visit
or call from you to-day?

P. A. Wullbrandt

Groceries and Queensware

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

We have some fine pieces in the
Parisian Ivory Goods

that we are offering at attractive discount--consisting of
Toilet Sets, Brushes, Mirrors, and Novelties
Also MANICURE SETS and DOLLS--Also a fine stock
of BOOKS, FOUNTAIN PENS and EVER
SHARP PENCILS

Whitman's Candies
Finest in the land

It will be to your interest to see our stock before buying.

CHAS. L. COTTING, The Druggist

How About Harness!

I will meet any catalogue price on anything in the harness line
Don't let someone tell you that you can save money by sending away--
come in and look my stock over. I can save you some money.
Bring in your old ones and get them fixed up and oiled before Spring

LEE R. WALKER
Harness and Saddlery

Dr. W. H. McBride

DENTIST

OVER STATE BANK

Red Cloud

Nebraska

Dr. R. V. Nicholson

DENTIST

Red Cloud,

Nebraska

The Margin of Safety

Is represented by the amount of
insurance you carry.

Don't lull yourself into a fancied
security.

Because fire has never touched you
it doesn't follow that you're immune
Tomorrow--go today, if you have
time--and you better find time--
come to the office and we'll write
a policy on your house, furniture,
store or merchandise.

—LATER MAY BE TOO LATE—

O. C. TEEL

Reliable Insurance

Renew your Subscription