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**Democratic and Peoples Independent
 Party Ticket**

For Judges of the Supreme Court—
 B. F. GOOD
 J. J. SULLIVAN
 J. R. DEAN
 For Regents of State University—
 CHARLES T. KNAPP
 HARVEY E. NEWBRANCH
 For County Treasurer—
 W. B. CRAMER
 For County Clerk—
 GEORGE HADELL
 For Sheriff—
 WM. KIRKPATRICK
 For County Superintendent—
 MISS MABEL DAY
 For County Judges—
 I. W. EDSON
 For Commissioner, Second Dist.—
 L. PISIGER
 CITY TICKET

For Constable—AL. SLAEY
 For Assessor—A. D. WONDERLY
 For Justice of Peace—WM. MACKAY
 RED CLOUD TOWNSHIP TICKET

For Road Overseer—JAMES MCINTOSH
 For Assessor—CHARLES GURNEY JR.

The Superior Express of last week
 printed a picture of their new and
 handsome library building. This
 building presents a handsome appear-
 ance and is a credit to the city. The
 cost complete was \$7000. This library
 will be an excellent institution for the
 people of Superior and we congratulate
 our sister city upon her enterprise and
 foresight.

There is nothing of a public nature
 more calculated to improve the intel-
 lectual condition of any community
 than a well appointed library. It
 solves many problems which confront
 cities of all classes.

If Superior can establish and main-
 tain a library why not Red Cloud?
 There is no reason under the sun pre-
 venting this city owning a library ex-
 cept the apathy of its citizens. We
 have urged this action before now let
 us make it a reality. All is needed is
 a little push and effort and the thing
 is done.

Mr. W. B. Cramer, candidate for
 county treasurer on the fusion ticket,
 is one of the self made men of this
 county. He came to this county in
 1873, a poor man, and took a homestead
 in Batin township where he resided
 for thirty years. In 1903 he removed
 to Red Cloud in which place he now
 makes his home. In spite of grass
 hoppers, drouth, hot winds and all the
 discouragements of a new country he
 had faith in Nebraska and cast his lot
 with her struggle. He has lived to
 see his faith rewarded. His indomi-
 table will and perseverance carried him
 thru.

If elected to the office to which he
 aspires the affairs of the county will
 be in safe competent hands. Those
 who have experienced the hardship of
 pioneer life and have helped to develop
 the county are worthy of any honor
 which the county is able to bestow.

We believe that no mistake will be
 made in casting a vote for Mr. Cramer
 for county treasurer. He is the right
 man for the place.

The County Commissioners acting
 upon good business sense have deter-
 mined to submit to the voters of Web-
 ster County a proposition for or against
 a county court house. These gentle-
 men know the condition of our county
 affairs better than any one else and
 deserve the commendation of all tax
 payers of the county for this action.
 They unquestionably have the welfare
 of the county at heart and realize the
 deplorable condition of all records.

They will submit to the voters a
 proposition for a courthouse costing
 not to exceed \$60,000 to be paid for by
 making a five mill levy for three years.

We believe that this method will ap-
 peal strongly to the property owners
 as it will pay for the courthouse and
 leave no debt.

There will be no feeling of a burden
 on the part of any one as for instance
 take a person who owns \$1000.00 worth
 of property his assessed valuation
 would be \$250.00 and that amount
 cost the sum of \$1.25 cents a year or
 \$3.75 his share of the court house. A
 person owning \$5000.00 worth of prop-
 erty would pay in three years the sum
 of \$15.00 and it would be all over.

Some seem to be of the opinion that
 \$60,000 will not be enough money to
 build a court house such as Webster
 county needs but we are confident that
 that amount of money is ample. If
 all frills and fancies are eliminated
 \$60,000 will build a splendid structure.

If the building is built on the class-
 ical order it will always be in style and
 will be commodious and comfortable.

We advocate placing the question of
 courthouse or no courthouse on a
 separate ballot for the voters to in this
 manner every voter would register his

judgment upon the question while if
 placed on the general ballot many
 voters would neglect to vote.

Every opportunity should be given
 for a fair and full vote upon this ques-
 tion.

It seems that at the previous elec-
 tions held this measure was defeated
 not because the people of this county
 were opposed to the idea or necessity
 of a substantial courthouse but because
 of the method advocated for raising
 the necessary funds. We see no reason-
 able objection to the method as pro-
 posed by the county board and it be-
 gins to look as though Webster county
 would have a safe and creditable build-
 ing within the next four or five years.

Council Proceedings.

Petition of the tax payers for better
 light service and that a new engine be
 purchased, also recommendations of
 G. W. Burgess, light and water com-
 missioner, were read. Moved by Bailey
 that we have two expert engineers
 come here, one to be disinterested to
 view the plant, and make a written re-
 port to this council as to the advis-
 ability of buying an engine before pur-
 chasing one. Seconded by McArthur,
 Yeas, Oatman, Bailey, Pulsipher, Mc-
 Arthur. Carried. Mayor appointed
 Oatman, Bailey and Pulsipher a com-
 mittee.

McArthur moved that Mr. Vartz be
 one of the experts. Seconded by Pul-
 sipher. Yeas, Oatman, Bailey, Pulsi-
 pher, McArthur. Carried.

Moved by Bailey that both of the
 above motions be reconsidered. Sec-
 onded by Pulsipher. Yeas, Oat-
 man, Bailey, Pulsipher. (No, Mc-
 Arthur.) Carried.

Moved by Bailey that we get an ex-
 perience disinterested expert engineer
 to come and report to this council the
 advisability of getting a new engine,
 also that we agree to stand by the
 decision of this engineer. Seconded
 by Oatman. Yeas, Oatman, Bailey;
 No, Pulsipher and McArthur. Lost.

The above is a part of the record of
 the last council meeting. Acting
 along the line of our suggestion not
 long since the council discussed the
 advisability of sending for an ex-
 perience electrical engineer to ascertain
 the needs of our electric light service.
 Mayor Potter stated at the outset
 that he would not be willing to expend
 any funds belonging to the city for
 the services of an expert unless the
 council would vote unanimously to
 purchase an engine provided it was
 found that an extra one was needed.
 This seems to us to be sound business
 judgment and it is almost incredible
 that the entire council would not go
 on record favoring such a proposition.
 This manner of solving the electric
 light difficulty ought to appeal to every
 one who desires fairness and straight
 forward dealing. As the question now
 stands there is nothing doing and the
 outlook is that there will be nothing
 done for some time to come.

Griffith-Jones

A wedding of more than passing in-
 terest was witnessed on Wednesday
 Oct. 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
 John Griffith when their daughter
 Myra M. was united in marriage to
 Leroy E. Jones of Clay Center, Nebr.
 The home was tastefully decorated with
 broad festoonings of pink and white
 ribbons caught back with great gar-
 lands of green fern-like foliage. Lav-
 ish bouquets of white carnations and
 great pink roses carried the color
 scheme to a climax. The guests ar-
 rived at 2:15 P. M. and the house was
 filled with a merry company. At 2:30
 Mrs. Caster, at the piano, struck up
 the grand wedding march of Mendels-
 sohn. The nuptial party soon appear-
 ed, led by L. An. Hussong of the
 Christian church who in a beautiful
 ring ceremony performed the marriage
 rites. In the procession Mr. Hussong
 was followed by Mr. George Corner,
 groomsmen, on whose arm hung Miss
 Nellie I. Jones, bridesmaid and sister
 of the groom. The bride and groom
 were preceded by wife Violet Griffith,
 her niece, who bore the wedding ring
 on the heart petals of a magnificent
 American Beauty rose. The bride was
 elegantly attired in a handsome and
 elaborate gown of brocaded satin.
 The groom was handsome in his suit
 of black. The ceremony was of nice
 appointment and impressive. A boun-
 tiful list of presents, including checks,
 coin and currency showed the high
 esteem in which the contracting par-
 ties are held. Refreshments of cakes
 and cream were served following con-
 gratulations. The out of town guests
 were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, parents
 of the groom, Clay Center, Nebr., Mr.
 and Mrs. Otto Radeke and Archie
 Jones Princeton, Minn., Mrs. J. D. Jones
 Lincoln, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Turn-
 seed, Franklin, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs.
 Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, Cowles
 Nebr., and Miss Nellie I. Jones, Clay
 Center, Nebr. The bride is one of our
 most highly esteemed young ladies,
 a favorite as far as her circle of ac-
 quaintance reaches. Mr. Jones is a
 prosperous farmer of Clay County,
 Nebr., and cousin to Mr. and Mrs. J.
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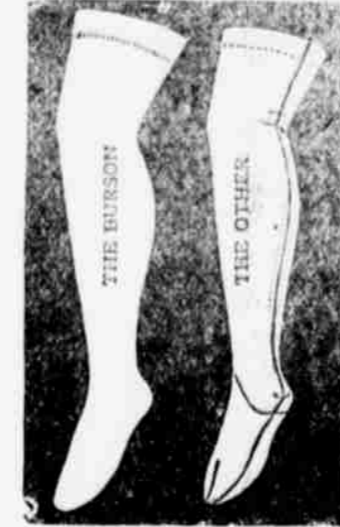
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