

# The Red Cloud Chief.

A. C. HOMER, Proprietor.

Some good reliable attorney should be elected to the office of county attorney. That office will require legal talent and an able lawyer. We have heard of several names mentioned but do not feel at liberty to mention them yet.

Chicago news comes from all parts of the state that the crops this season are splendid. This makes our "Big Injun" happy, as nearly every state in the Union is suffering from drought, while Nebraska has had plenty of rain to insure good crops.

His said the Winner passed the pug hat. At times it graces the pate of ye senior editor, alternately the junior catches on, and at times the devil is out to wearing it. Poor hat we pity thee for the aching voids thou art obliged to cover.

The political cauldron has not even begun to get warm in Webster county. There is not a soul that wants office. What a horrible state of affairs this is—to think that there are numerous offices to be filled that have no seekers. Can such things be?

SENATOR VAN WYCK is now engaged in canvassing the state. The old man would be pleased to receive the office of Senator again, but we are very much afraid that his "goose is cooked" and that he will be compelled to settle down among the common herd while some good straight republican fills his senatorial chair.

**Another Candidate.**  
Mr. A. E. Clarendon, superintendent of the public schools of Fremont, Nebraska, a highly educated and pleasant gentleman, made THE CHIEF office a very pleasant call on Tuesday. Mr. Clarendon is a candidate for state superintendent of public instruction and is now engaged in canvassing the state. He is a gentleman in every way qualified to fill that important position, and THE CHIEF would be pleased to see him nominated by the republican party of Nebraska. None but educated men who have the work at heart, should fill the office of state superintendent.

**Must Have a Water System.**  
Red Cloud is the next enterprising city which has come to the conclusion that a good water works system is something to be desired. Accordingly a committee consisting of F. R. Gump and Charles Buschow was appointed to visit Lincoln and other cities for the purpose of selecting a system. The works at Beatrice were visited and yesterday the Red Cloud councilmen were shown through the Lincoln works by Water Commissioner E. L. Lyman, who explained in a satisfactory manner the beauties and possibilities of the system. The visitors were highly pleased with their visit and expressed their intention to copy after the Lincoln enterprise. Red Cloud will shortly begin the laying of mains through five miles of streets, the same to cost \$20,000.—State Journal.

**To the Electors of Nebraska.**  
In a country governed by the people for the people, the highest prerogative of the elector is the free and untrammelled choice of the public servants who administer the government. While the national senate represents the sovereignty of the states each senator should be the true representative of the sovereign people of the commonwealth. This was the aim and object of the framers of our state constitution when they made provision for the expression of the popular choice in the selection of a senator. For ten years this provision of our constitution has been a dead letter. A law framed in conformity with the constitutional proviso was passed by the legislature years ago and officers of election are required to make returns of the vote upon the electors' preference for United States senators, no aspirant has, as yet, ventured to ask the people for a direct expression of confidence or preference. Without presumption on my part that any has a vested right to public office, however meritorious or faithful he may be, I desire to appeal to the people of Nebraska for a direct vote expressing their preference for United States senators. There are doubtless others in this state more worthy of your confidence than I am, and it will afford me great pleasure to meet any of them for a public discussion of the living vital issues of the day. The office of United States senator is a position of great responsibility, and the people should know the views of every man who desires to represent Nebraska in the upper house of congress. I trust that it is not inappropriate in this connection to refer briefly to my services in behalf of the state during my term now drawing to a close. By that record let judgment be given. I have doubtless erred in some instances, as all men do, but even my worst enemies cannot point to any act that would impeach my personal integrity or reflect discredit upon the state which has honored me. While I claim to have done only my duty in the light in which I was able to see it, and claim no credit for the faithful discharge of the trust committed to me, I only desire to exercise the right which I have in common with all citizens to challenge my competitors for the senatorial position to a submission to a popular verdict of their respective electors to the senatorial succession.

**C. H. VAN WYCK.**  
We can not see as such a course would decide the question: "Do the republicans want Van Wyck?" The Senator reminds us of the boy who would just be so awfully good if his mother would just give him "another piece of pie." The Senator also promises to be so awfully good should the voters of Nebraska, (he don't ask the republicans to help him out,) give him another term as senator. We are afraid the boy will go without pie.

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**Steamboat Frank, a Modoc Indian** who was captured at the time of the Modoc war, and who is still a prisoner of the United States, is attending a permit of the government, the O'Connell Seminary in Maine. He now calls himself Frank Modoc, and is studying for the ministry. He is making good progress in his studies, and is a devout Christian. He is proud of his descent from a long line of Modoc chieftains, and conducts himself with true Indian dignity.

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Land Office of Beaumont, Neb., July 24, 1888.  
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**WILLIAM FIDORE,**  
on H. D. application No. 1428, for the sec. 15, sec. 24, town 1, north Range 12 W., he claims the following described property to wit: one long-acre undivided portion of said land, viz: Joseph Bennett, Oliver E. Payne, John Robinson, Martin Paster, all of Red Cloud, Neb.  
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**Notice of Probate of Will.**  
State of Nebraska, Webster county, ss: To all persons interested in the estate of Abraham Platt deceased: Whereas Hilare Grandchild of said county has filed in my office an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Abraham Platt deceased, late of said county, and a petition to have the same admitted to probate which will relate to both real estate and personal estate: Whereupon I have appointed Monday the 21st day of September 1888, at ten o'clock P. M. at my office in said county, as the time for proving said will, at which time and place persons all concerned may appear and contest the probate of the same.  
W. A. MCKENZIE, County Judge.

**Mortgage Sale.**  
Whereas in pursuance of the conditions of a certain mortgage dated June 15 1886 and recorded in the office of the county clerk of the county of Webster and the state of Nebraska. Whereas the said mortgagee desiring to receive the sum of said property. Now therefore I will proceed to sell the same or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the sum of thirteen and thirty one hundredths dollars now due thereon, together with all expenses and costs according to conditions said mortgage, at one o'clock P. M. on the 31st day of September 1888 in front of Edson's livery stable in Inavale, where and within due attendance will be given by the undersigned.  
Inavale August 16 1888.  
A. A. F. HOLCOMB, Constable.

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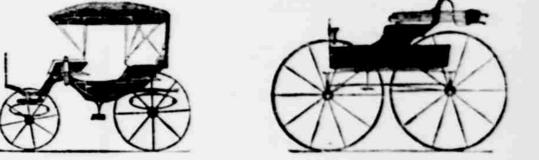
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