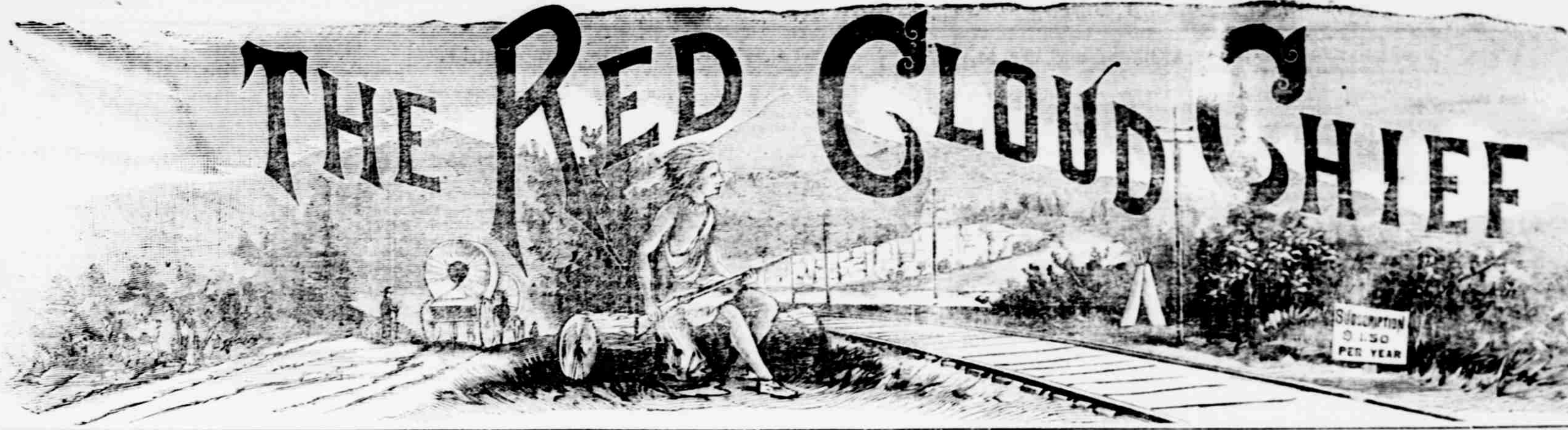


# THE RED CLOUD CHIEF



"Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Liberty," and One Dollar a year is the Price of The Chief.

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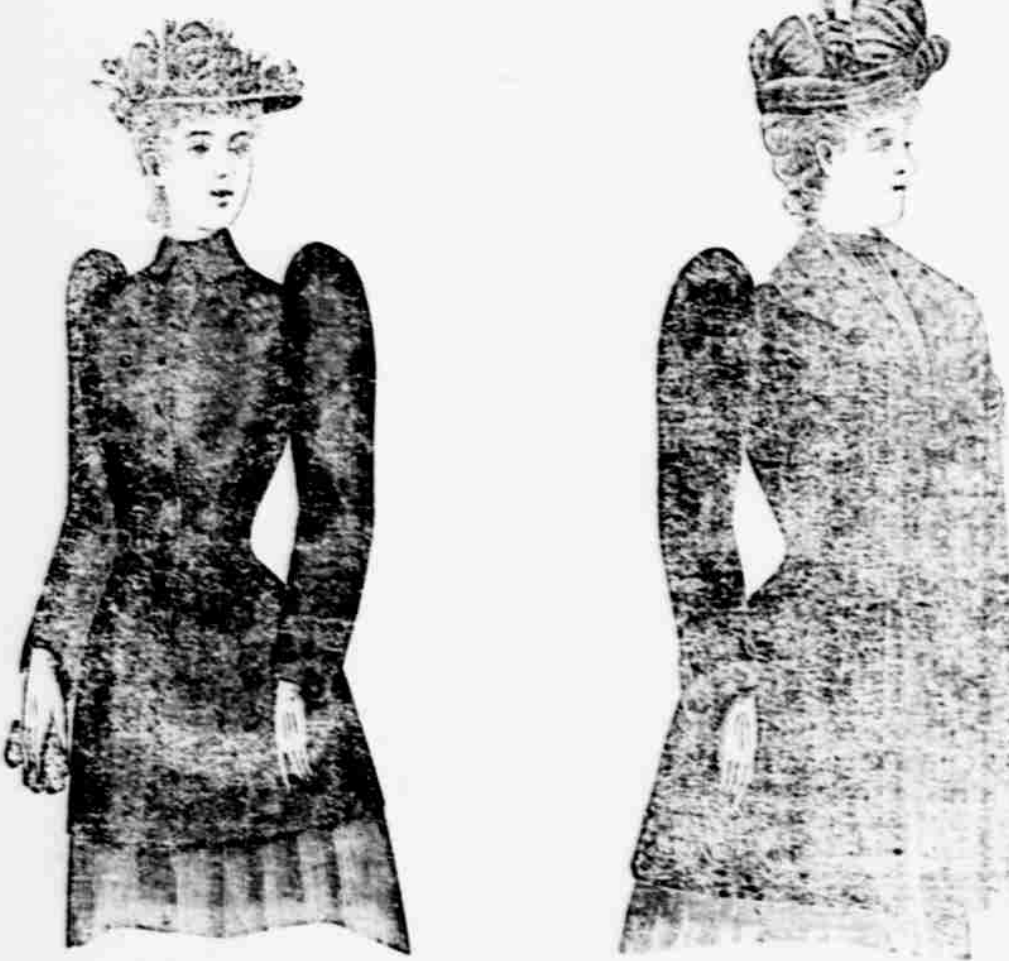
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### State Ticket.

For Judge of the Supreme Court  
A. M. POST.  
For Regents of the State University  
CHAS. MARPLE.  
H. P. SHUMWAY.  
For Judge of District Court  
B. F. SMITH.

### County Ticket.

For Sheriff,  
H. C. SCOTT.  
For Clerk of the District Court,  
C. B. CRONE.  
For County Clerk,  
H. D. RANNEY.  
For Treasurer,  
G. W. HUMMEL.  
For County Judge,  
D. F. TRUNKY.  
For Superintendent,  
D. M. HUNTER.  
For County Surveyor,  
W. E. THORNE.  
For Coroner,  
C. SCHENCK.

### SUICIDE BY AMMONIA.

The Terrible Agony Does Not Prevent Its Use.

No poison brings death with more insidious agony than ammonia, but that fact does not seem to discourage the suicide. The man Harowitz, who deliberately swallowed a fatal dose of the drug in New York recently, is only one of the many who have gone the ammonia route to death in spite of the excruciating pain. Dr. Blyth has recorded thirty cases of ammonia poisoning in the small London district of which he is health officer; Professor Mitchell mentions twenty cases, and four have occurred during the short time Dr. Jenkins has been connected with the coroner's office in New York.

Cases of slow poisoning from ammonia are of constant occurrence among men who work in its manufacture, or even in dissolving substances which give it off in considerable quantities. Ammonia slowly and from day to day taken into the system, causes the complexion to lose its freshness, and the skin of men who get heavily impregnated with it has a disagreeable blotched and discolored appearance.

Taken into the stomach from day to day in even the small quantities used to adulterate food, such as baking powder, it not only injures the complexion but attacks the lining of the stomach, and is the source of much general ill health.

The recent rapid increase in the use of ammonia for various purposes, and the consequent increase in its manufacture, have made it one of the most easily obtained poisons and, although everybody is familiar with it in some form, there is a surprising amount of ignorance of its dangerous qualities. Its use as an adulterant in any food preparation is simply a crime, and as a crime should be punished.

### THE WINDEPENDENTS

Are Going South Very Fast Just At The Present Time.

By election time there will not be a corporal's guard of the windependents. The people have become tired of the silly trash dished up to them about their wrongs, which principally exist in the fertile imagination of some demagogue who wants the people to support him without work. The time has come when labor and capital should be harmonized. The foolish fight being waged against capital is being sorely felt and the people are becoming restless over the everlasting howl of people who have not anything at stake except their mouths, and that ought to be stopped with a beef stake if the people wish to prosper.

When THE CHIEF says that the independent party is the voice of anarchy it says what every body knows to be untrue. It virtually says that our best farmers and laborers are anarchists. How do our farmers like that? Because the people demand reforms of great and oppressive abuses, then they must be called anarchists. The howl of anarchy is only the howl of despair over the loss of patronage and influence, and the people are getting used to such howls.—Nation.

The Chief's statement is not untrue. All the whines of the rag-mouthing anarchists are incorporated in the platform of the windependents. We have never made the assertion that "our best farmers" are anarchists because that would be untrue. For many of "our best farmers" are republicans and have not got that habit of growling at everything and everybody because they have been unfortunate, but have gone to work with a will to make good their losses. Men who attend strictly to business, nearly always succeed. A man cannot farm successfully by expecting the Lord to do all the work while he is off hunting up nightmares.

Jud Bailey held office under republicans for four years and then left the party. He is now a candidate for district clerk, but we believe that Mr. Crone will dislodge him in the race. Jud has had as much office as is consistent for a man to have in one county. Mr. Crone is his equal in every respect and remains loyal to the republican party and will remain so if defeated. Crone will be the next district clerk.

Ben. F. Smith of Hastings, the republican candidate for district judge was in the city the other day fixing up his fences. Mr. Smith is quite flattered with his prospects for election and thinks he will carry the district over his opponents. He is a very pleasant gentleman and has many friends in Webster county.

### Before The Battle.

Only a few more days and the fall election will be here. Every man must choose for himself how he shall cast his vote, the only question being as to what will be the result of his decision. THE CHIEF fully believes that a vote cast for the independent party will be disastrous, while one for the old and tried republican party will do much toward harmonizing capital and labor, a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

The widening of the breach between the two great factions, capital and labor, which has been going on for the last two years through the medium of the independent demagogues has done more to make hard times than any other thing. As long as labor is antagonistic to capital just so long will the money be carefully hoarded by those who have it, thus throwing honest labor out of employment which should be accorded to it. The laboring classes have been wronged outrageously, we believe, and ought not to have much of a kick coming. The farming element has also been fairly blessed, and during the next few months will reap greater rewards than ever. Thanks to the McKibby bill and the republican party, which is straining every nerve to procure good markets for their products. With new markets for pork, beef, flour, wheat, etc., the farmer in the next few years ought to be the moneyed power of the land. Don't be foolish and continue to throw brick bats at your friends. The independent movement is the power that will cast your frail bark upon the shoals of destruction if you stay by it. The independent party is like a ship with a rudder for it is all guess and—well we won't say the rest, but it is a fact all the same. Their destination is unknown. They want to go to Washington but don't know how to get there, and just now they are doing the great "you press the button and we'll do the rest for you" act, and that is their only hope of electing one man on their ticket. This expect to gain your vote by making you believe that by widening the breach between capital and labor, that it will redound to your credit, but that is very foolish and the people do not believe it, only those believe it who have not investigated the matter as they ought to.

Dr. Schenck and W. E. Thorne will get there just the same and will no doubt be their own successors. They have performed the work of their offices satisfactorily to the people and can not help but be re-elected.

The Nation would try to make the people believe that the newspapers have been throwing mud this year at the candidates. The facts are, that not a paper in the county has thrown any mud at the independent. It has been a clean campaign and the fight has been one of principle, directed by the republicans to the batteries of the independents.

And now for the first time we have found out the real cause of revolution. THE CHIEF has it. It is the independent party. Independents propose to be loyal to the flag of their country rather than to the machine run by Wall street. There are no more loyal people on earth than our independents.—Nation.

THE CHIEF ever ready to acknowledge its authority will say that as an evidence of the statement made in our last issue in regard to the wide-spread party we only have to refer to recent issues of THE NATION, which used these words: "Evolution or revolution, which will you have?" The words are certainly scathing, and as THE NATION is the avowed mouthpiece of the independents, we take it for granted that it knows what it is talking about. It is a common thing however, to hear those who profess to be loyal and true, and who will know supporters of the independent party making the assertion that they will force the republicans to come to their terms, either by the ballot or the bullet. This may be loyal but we were not taught that way. On this ground THE CHIEF feels that it is only telling the truth when it reiterates its former statements, and while we may qualify by saying as Horace Greely once said of the democrats, "while all independents are not anarchists, yet all anarchists are independents," and winoys too. Here Smith was and is an independent, Fielding and Schwab were independents and many others whose only desire in life was or is to be supported by the sweat of some other man's brow, instead of their own. There is no principle in it and THE NATION knows it.

Chris Fawcett our present county treasurer, promised two years ago to turn the interest on his deposits over to the people's side of the ledger if elected. He was elected, but up to the hour of going to press, and for two years last passed, THE CHIEF has watched in vain for Chris to fulfill his obligation to the people. He has not done as he promised and we believe the people will give Chris a black eye for not doing as he agreed. If George Hummel had been elected he would have done just as he agreed to. George Hummel is a man who will do just as he says he will regardless of whether it is friend or foe that he has to deal with. He is a man who can and will fill the important office of county treasurer with ability and honesty. There will be no guess work if he is elected, and there seems to be but little doubt but what George is going to get there.

The republican county central committee held an enthusiastic meeting on Thursday, and reported cheering news from every part of the county. The independents will not have their own way this year.

The voters of Webster county can scarcely afford to elect the independent outfit to office this fall. There is scarcely one on them qualified. Just think of Duffy being put up for county judge, a man who is in no way qualified for the office. It is a travesty on justice to even think of his election. The better informed people and those who love morality and those who reverence the Christian cause, could not or should not vote for him. Investigate for yourself, and see if our words are not true. The republican ticket from head to bottom is composed of bright and honest men who are well qualified to fill the office to which they are elected. They have held office for the last two years and have a clean, clear record, that challenges investigation. THE CHIEF does not question the right of any man to run for office, but the people sitting on judges are responsible if men are elected who are not fitted, nor qualified for the position.

H. D. Ranney and Henry Scott are well-known citizens of Webster county and have lived here for nearly twenty years each, and no man can say a harmful word of either of them. Both are well qualified to fill the important office for which he has been nominated. They will carry more votes than ever before and will be elected by good majorities.

D. M. Hunter will be his own successor. His opponent is not qualified for the office. He has been teaching school all his life and only carries a second grade certificate, while Mr. Hunter is a college graduate, and thoroughly qualified for the office. Don't forget that always vote for a competent man.

Judge Trunkky the nominee for county judge, has filled that office more acceptably than it has ever been filled. His records are perfect and clean and will be handed down to his successor in fine shape. He has made a good officer and should be re-elected. If the people fail to elect him they will make a mistake.

Mr. H. R. Bently while out riding with a friend at Guide Rock, this week, was quite severely injured by being thrown from the horse. It was a close call for Mr. Bently.

**Married.**  
Mr. Chas. W. Dow and Miss May Nelson linked their nuptial fortunes in a solid fast Wednesday evening. The wedding was quite. Rev. Arnold Linton of the Episcopal church performed the ceremony. The groom had taken the little episode in a most unselfish way, and provided it for bride with a famous home, newly furnished in Andy Miller's cottage. The bride is the second daughter of Judge J. M. Nelson, of Nebraska, and a lady of quiet tastes and good sense. The groom is a worthy and industrious young man who has resided in Nebraska two years and is highly respected. The groom and bride were great favorites with the young people of this city, and quite a number of those called for after the ceremony, and who presented the happy couple with a beautiful honeymoon trip, and were very kind. We do not mean by this review of the statement that the groom's delivery of the post office was aided with leading out, they, readily, by the other, rubber rings, cattle, etc., and other useful articles. We might not state this fact for the groom called at the News office and presented us with a fine banner and a big piece of the choicest wedding cake—but then you see we cannot conceal such little pleasantries, because we know how it is ourselves.—Newcastle, (N. Young) News.

THE CHIEF takes great pleasure in extending congratulations to Charley for so long known from his home's estate. He has many friends in Red Cloud who will wish him and bride many happy days.

Judge Fielding who has held the judgeship in this district for sixteen years, and during that time has won for himself a reputation that he may well feel proud of as a term to call does and a friend to justice, has filed his certificate and is now a full fledged candidate for reelection. The old judge will make a warm race for his opponents as he has many friends in the district who will be pleased to vote for him regardless of other candidates. As between the independent candidate and Mr. Gustin THE CHIEF would say Gustin. Be it the independent candidate is not a man fitted for the office under any condition.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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