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Republican County Ticket.
 For County Judge, G. R. CHANEY, Of Red Cloud, 2d Ward.
 For County Sheriff, O. D. HEDGECOCK, Of Red Cloud Precinct.
 For County Coroner, DR. T. R. HALL, Of Pleasant Hill Precinct.
 For County Treasurer, CHAS. F. CATHER, Of Red Cloud, 1st Ward.
 For County Clerk, ED. S. GARBER, Of Guide Rock Precinct.
 For County Surveyor, W. K. THORNE, Of Glenwood Precinct.
 For County Superintendent, MRS. E. J. CASE, Of Red Cloud, 2d Ward.
 For Commissioner 1st Dist., E. BUTLER.
 For Commissioner 2d Dist., W. F. RENKEL.
 For Commissioner 3rd Dist., W. RICHARDS.

The paramount issue: Have you decided who to vote for?
 The republican candidates have all been doing some pretty tall hustling this week.
 For the first time in several years the vote this fall will show just how many good democrats there are in Webster county.
 The Sampson-Schley court of inquiry drags wearily on. From present indications Schley has a little the best of it. As far as the general public is concerned they are getting a whole lot the worst of it.
 To a few would-be politicians: If you can't say anything good of a man on your ticket, don't say anything, but try to think up something that will help him out. You may want his help some day.
 Senator Beveridge of Indiana has announced that he will take part in the republican campaign in Nebraska. He has agreed to deliver several speeches in the state and it is to be hoped that one of them will be in Red Cloud.
 Two weeks from next Tuesday is the day and the parties whose names appear at the head of this column are the people. The entire republican ticket is of equal merit, and there is no possible

reason why any republican should for a moment consider dropping out of the ranks this fall on a single one of the candidates. Republicans as a class are not quitters. The fiercer the fight the greater their loyalty and the firmer their adherence to the cause.

Mr. C. F. Cather the republican candidate for treasurer on the republican ticket was in Guide Rock Monday meeting the voters and making friends everywhere. Mr. Cather is a pleasant gentleman to meet, a life long republican, an old resident of the county and is making a canvass for the place that is a credit to himself and to the party.—Guide Rock Signal.

W. F. Renkel will undoubtedly be the next commissioner from the third commissioner district, and well he should be. He is careful and saving, has good business ability, and is just the kind of a man the people want to look after the county's interests. The voters of the third district will have no occasion for regret in electing him, for they can rest assured that he will not only look after the county's interests but after their's also.

The republican candidate for county clerk is conducting a campaign of which the party can be proud. Nothing does he say or do against his opponent. He is conducting his campaign on his own merits and abilities to fill the office to which he aspires. If gentlemanly conduct, pleasant and unassuming disposition and ability count for anything we have no doubt but what the voters will cast their ballots for E. S. Garber for county clerk.

About 21 per cent of the total population of the United States attend public schools and two per cent of the rest attend private schools, according to the annual report of the commissioner of education. The grand total in all schools, elementary, secondary and higher, public and private, for the year 1901 was 17,020,710, an increase of 282,348 over the previous year. Of the number the enrollment reported in public institutions supported by general and local taxes was 14,443,462.

The republican ticket which awaits the endorsement of Webster county voters on November 5, is, in the judgment of many good men, the best ticket ever presented for the support of the people of this county. It has grown in favor since the day the candidates were selected. Seldom does a political convention meet and adjourn without making mistakes, but in this case each candidate was the almost unanimous choice of his party representatives. Some individuals no doubt had personal preferences, but as a whole the republican ticket gives general satisfaction and its several candidates are winning friends and supporters as the campaign approaches. It only remains for republicans to vote to achieve a glorious victory at the polls this year.

One of the most despicable persons in any party during an election campaign is the one who, pretending to be a good member of the party, sets damaging stories which are untrue, about a party nominee on account of personal enmity. The republican party is burdened with some of these good (?) republicans. There are not many to be sure but they get in their little stinger sometimes to a fare you-well and sometimes in such a manner that their part in the deal is kept in the dark. We would advise voters who are approached in this way to seek out the candidate who is maligned and let him know who is doing this work. It is the honest thing to do toward a candidate and will have a tendency to break up this disreputable practice.

Our friendly populist contemporary up the street made a few mistakes in an editorial headed "Republicans in Trouble" and we deem it due to our republican central committee that we should correct in order to set them at rights before the party. The republican county central committee did not meet last Saturday as the article states, and never at any of its previous meetings has anything been said in regard to the matter referred to in the article. Where our contemporary got his report we are unable to say, and we are pleased to inform the people that it is absolutely false from beginning to end. We are inclined to believe our contemporary has been the victim of a "cunningly devised political fabrication."

The good (?) republican spoken of in another column has been getting in his work on the one man on the ticket who unfortunately is not able to stand the hardship of a thorough canvass of the county, and who is just beginning to mend after his late lamentable hardship and sickness passed through since a stroke of paralysis some months ago. Mr. Chaney, nominee for county judge is the candidate alluded to and in order to show that he is capable and is tending to the most pressing of his duties we will cite you to the fact that he is at the present time looking after several cases in the supreme court. The case of Weltzheimer vs. Fisher et al, has been settled by G. O. R. Chaney, representing the plaintiff and Messrs. Overman & Blackledge, representing the defendant. Messrs. Overman & Blackledge are to dismiss their appeal,

and then when the case reaches this court Mr. Chaney is to dismiss the case proper and thus end the litigation. Another case ended in the supreme court and this court. He now has three cases in the supreme court for the city of Red Cloud all of which we believe he will win.

Mrs. Eva J. Case, the republican nominee for county superintendent, is the person who should receive the support of every voter who desires to see our public schools advance. Her past four years incumbency as superintendent of our schools proves that. During her time our schools have advanced at a rapid rate and parents are exceedingly pleased at the progress made by their children. The public schools of Webster county, under her systematic management, have been brought as near the point of perfection as could possibly be attained. And why should there be a change under such conditions. We believe the voters of this county will retain Mrs. Case right where she is, as she thoroughly understands the schools and school work of this county and has shown her capability of handling the same.

STATE CREEK.
 Mrs. Will Scribner is on the sick list this week.
 Frank VanDyke has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.
 Wm. Rosencrans sold two loads of hogs last Wednesday at six cents.
 Two Esbon men were on our creek this week looking after their interests in cattle.
 Samuel Saunders has a partner on the Butler farm, his brother, and will not batch this winter.
 Mrs. Mary Green, now living in Jewell county, was visiting her parents, Wm. VanDykes, last week.
 Mr. Herndon will have a sale in the near future and move to Lincoln, Nebraska. He has rented his farm to Mr. Frank Wolf.
 V. H. Scribner's fruit is all gathered. He had several peach trees which the fruit would have hung on until the 15th had they been left alone.
 Al Scribner sold five head of mules for \$350 and Red Stone sold two head for \$400 to Mr. Donahue of Burr Oak, Kansas. They delivered them to him last Wednesday.
 Making hay and sowing wheat and rye has for some time been the order of the day, though now it is a thing of the past. There has never been such an amount of small grain sown and there will be but little land left for corn next year.
 Almost always Kansas is for extremes even in potatoes. It has formerly been all corn and now it is all small grain, and while I don't like to prophesy for the worse, it may be all chinch bugs next year. Then they would go back to the old party line and raise corn.
 All property except farm implements sold well at H. Henry's sale last week. Cows sold as high as \$30, hogs eight to ten cents per pound, and a small pair of two year old mules sold for \$150.00. Mr. Henry and family started for the west Tuesday and will make Washington their future home. While some farms in our part rented for two-fifths of a crop or small money rent last spring, he has rented his for next year for \$30 for one quarter section to a farmer in the vicinity of Lebanon.

OCCASIONAL.
GUIDE ROCK.
 Ed Wilson is getting out again.
 Charlie Moore is visiting at home.
 C. E. Vaughan is improving slowly.
 Mrs. H. B. Moranville is very sick.
 There is talk of more brick buildings soon.
 H. Cordes has bought a farm near Nelson.
 Archie Campbell and A. J. Hayes are improving.
 A. H. Jones expects to move to Oklahama soon.
 John Ferguson has relatives from the east visiting him.
 The meetings are still in progress at the Christian church.
 J. P. Sprinkle and F. A. Good were over from Cowles today.
 Eugene Smith is going to St. Francis, Kansas to take care of G. Pundt's sheep.
 A Mr. Shank from eastern Nebraska was here on a land deal with I. B. Colvin Saturday.
 The campaign will soon be over and election will settle the question of who the winners are.
 Mrs. Jennie Harris started to Idaho the first of the week, her husband having preceded her.
 C. F. Cather, republican nominee for county treasurer was looking after his prospects here Wednesday.
 R. A. McEachron, representative of the Occidental Building and Loan Association of Omaha was visiting their local agent here Wednesday.
 A party passed through here today with a horse that was stolen near Concordia, Kansas. The horse was recovered at Alma and the thief captured at Cubertson.
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JUDSON, KANSAS.
 Fred Hooper has been in Kansas City doctoring his eyes. He writes home that his eyes are much better and that he will be home in a week or two.
 What is the matter with the church bell? We don't hear it ring any more.
 Pete Leiberbrandt has returned from a trip to Illinois, where he has been on business and pleasure combined.
 There has been quite a large acreage of wheat put in in this neck of the woods this fall and there will be lots of alfalfa sown in the spring to make sure of a hay crop.
 There is lots of new corn going to market now but before spring there will not be any to take.
 One of Joseph Cox's twins died and was buried at Oriole. There was a boy and a girl and it was the boy that died.

LINE.
 Sowing wheat and rye is the order of the day.
 R. v. Campbell did not fill his appointment at Penny creek last Sunday on account of the rain.
 The prayer meeting at Will Aubushons was largely attended last Wednesday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noble and Grandma Noble were the guests of Frank VanDyke last week.
 Frank VanDyke made a business trip to Womer this week.
 Len' Wilnot is finishing his work as road overseer for the year of road district No. 12 this week.
 Mr. Lee was the guest of Mr. Koogle this week.
 Albert Eschenon sold five head of mules for six hundred dollars to the mule buyer at Burr Oak this week.
 Labon Aubushon is the owner of a new feed mill.
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Monday, October 24,

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13 Head Stock!

consisting of 1 gray mare 9-years old, weight 1200; one bay mare ten years old, weight 1000; one roan colt 3 years old, weight 700; one pony ten years old, weight 700; one black cow eight years old heavy with calf, 3 steer calves 10 months old, 1 heifer calf 10 months old, and four summer pigs. Also

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Thursday, October 24th,

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 8 head horses, one driving team six and seven years old, 1 2-year old filly and 3 yearlings, 2 sucking colts.
 Also 75 acres fodder cut with binder, twenty acres rye straw, top buggy, spring wagon, low wagon and hay frame, agricultural implements and household goods.
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