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**THE RED CLOUD CHIEF**  
Red Cloud, Nebraska

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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

A. D. Seo t, "Clay county newspaper king," who is interested in a string of newspapers, residing in Edgar, and publishing the Nebraska Printer, at that place, has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Nebraska Editorial Association. We are pleased to note that the Nebraska scribes have selected this popular and efficient brother editor for this position.

The dogs in some parts of the city are becoming a nuisance and it is time that something was done to dispose of a portion of them. In the north end of town several dogs have acquired the habit of roaming around the neighborhood, disturbing the slumbers of the citizens and making life miserable for live stock and pets, to such an extent that some of the citizens are compelled to arise during the wee small hours of the morning and drive them off their premises with fire arms. About the only way to remedy matters is to kill them, as this band is composed of 99 per cent curs and are of no value to their owners, for if they placed any value on them they would train them to remain at home.

Buy your Groceries of Miner Bros. Co.

FOR SALE--The old Ed. Smith place of 77.40 acres adjoining town on which will be found one modern house, tenant house, big barn, city water, lights, etc. Price, \$8500 with any reasonable terms. Inquire of W. H. Rosencrans or E. G. Bohanan, Lincoln, Nebraska.

In 1914, with all the executive officers of this state except governor, filled by republicans, and the board of equalization unanimously republican, the state levy was 7.8 mills, raising for state purposes for that year the sum of \$3,081,085.03. In 1915 the new Democratic board of equalization reduced the levy to 6.8 mills, which raised for that year the sum of \$3,277,130.08, or \$196,045.05 less than was necessary for the previous year, and in addition paid off all the debts incurred by republican state officials during the years they were in office. For instance in Webster county, the taxes charged against the county in 1914 was \$40,816.01, while in 1915 it was \$36,128.61, a reduction of \$4,687.40.

It would require no argument to prove that, other conditions being equal, the people of a non-sousing community are more prosperous than those who blow their money for booze. Instead of helping the community it hinders it, and hampers it, and cripples it in every way. The working man who drinks is less efficient, the bookkeeper less accurate, the clerk less reliable. Alcoholic indulgence tends always to demoralization. It is dangerous to the individual, and a continual menace to social order. It is quite as reasonable to license the sale of habit forming drugs as to license the retail liquor trade, since alcohol is as dangerous a dope as any when the appetite for it once becomes fixed. The "Prosperity league," which is another name for an industrial combination whose prosperity is built on wide spread poverty, is circulating a vast deal of misinformation concerning results where saloons are put out of business, but we doubt if thinking voters in Nebraska will be led astray to any great extent by arguments based on promises known to be without foundation in fact. Independent Farmer.

"When Mr. Hughes was a candidate for governor of New York he received the support of the railroads and he generously paid the debt by vetoing the 2 cent passenger rate bill. He does not call that shameful."

"When a candidate for governor he received the report of the tax-dodgers and owners of 'swollen fortunes' and he paid the debt by sending a message to the legislature protesting against the income tax amendment. He did not call that shameful."

"He is now being supported by the railroads of the United States and he expects to pay them by aiding them to escape state legislation. He is being supported by the shipping trust and he expects to pay them back by helping to prevent government competition."

"He is supported by the tariff barons and he expects to pay them back by helping them to collect tribute from consumers through high tariff rates."

"He is supported by the trust magnates and he expects to pay them back by shielding them from punishment for the extortion they desire to practice. He is supported by Wall Street and he expects to pay them back by turning over to them our financial system."

"He is supported by those who are exploiting Mexico and he expects to pay them back by spending American blood and squandering money raised by taxation in order to guarantee profits on speculative investments."--Excerpts from William Jennings Bryan's first attack on Charles Evans Hughes.

**Report of the Condition**

**Webster County Bank**  
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

Charter No. 100, incorporated in the State of Nebraska at the close of business August 10, 1906.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$94,080.49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	28.45
Furniture and Fixtures	1,580.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	785.91
Due from national and state banks	\$12,820.17
Cheques and items of exchange	676.68
Currency	4,732.00
Gold coin	210.00
Silver, nickels and cents	251.85
Total cash on hand	48,996.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$145,093.35</b>

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits	1,185.54
Individual deposits subject to check	75,690.80
Time and Demand certificates of deposit	96,476.00
Total deposits	172,166.80
Depositors guaranty fund	937.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$145,093.35</b>

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss  
County of Webster, ss

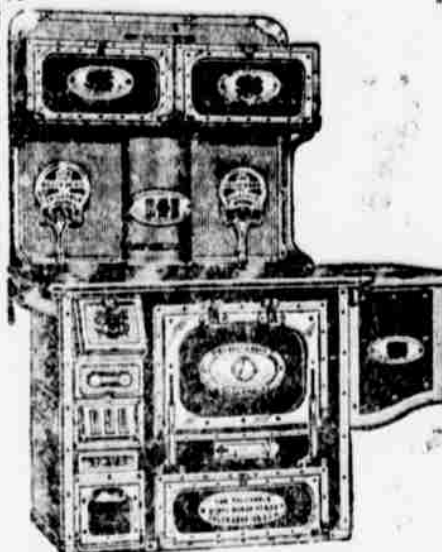
S. R. FLORANCE, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

S. R. FLORANCE, Cashier.  
B. E. MIZER, Director.  
C. J. POPE, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of August 1916.  
(SEAL)  
G. C. TREL, Notary Public.

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Red Cloud's Leading Hardware Dealer

**Advertised Letter List**

The following is the list of unclaimed letters at the post office in this city for the week ending Aug. 17th:

H. B. Adams, Claire Courtright, Lillian Daily, Stella English, Lucel To-wood, Joe Lewis, Ben May, I. A. McNeal, Wm Reichel, J. A. Vick

If not called for before Aug. 31st, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

H. C. LITSON, P. M.

**Cheap Farm Loans.**

If you want a cheap farm loan, see me. I can make loans that no other Company will make, and I guarantee the cheapest money in the state, and the quickest returns. I have some private money, and five loan plans to choose from. Office over Paul Storey, J. H. BAILEY.

**Does Prohibition Reduce Crime?**

**The Promise**

Advocates of State PROHIBITION predict there will be fewer criminals in the penitentiary and fewer boys and girls in industrial schools and reformatories, in case the people of Nebraska wipe out their Local Option, High License Law and adopt State PROHIBITION.

Let us see what are the results in Kansas under 35 years of State PROHIBITION, and what the results are under 35 years of Local Option in Nebraska.

**The Actual Result**

**SENTENCED INMATES OCTOBER 1, 1915**

	KANSAS	NEBRASKA
Penitentiary	830	326
Reformatory	330	None
Boys' Industrial School	264	199
Girls' Industrial School	154	99
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>624</b>

(The foregoing is a complete list of State Penal and Correctional Institutions in the two states. The figures are official. Nebraska has no Reformatory. Inmates in the Federal Prison are not included in the Kansas total.)

**The Cost to the Taxpayers**

Figures for Kansas are found on pages 26, 27, 28 and 29, First Biennial Report, State Board of Corrections.	KANSAS, expenses of above institutions for fiscal year 1914	\$457,899.78
Figures for Nebraska are found on page 27, Biennial Report, Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.	NEBRASKA, expenses of above institutions for fiscal year 1914	\$279,418.80

**The Alley Joint in Kansas**

Warden J. K. Coddling of the Kansas penitentiary says that the "LITTLE ALLEY JOINT" in the cities of Kansas makes criminals.

"After being in the penitentiary for three years and nine months (the average sentence served) the KANSAS BOY who has gone wrong walks out of the institution under parole. Cleaned, disciplined, reformed, he leaves the penitentiary walls behind him to return to his native city--the city that permitted him to become schooled in crime. He finds that his native city, the city that spoiled him, hasn't reformed any. IT HAS THE SAME LITTLE ALLEY JOINT, the same rendezvous where some of the men and boys slip down after night to play poker and shoot craps. He resists it for a while, but the pull of the destructive fight of his native city is too much for him. He slips a little and keeps slipping, and some morning he wakes up after a debauch to find he has broken his parole."

(See Official Report of the Kansas Conference of Charities and Corrections held November, 1915, page 411.)

These are the conditions surrounding the men and boys of Kansas. Is it any wonder that the penal and correctional institutions in Kansas contain two and a half times as many inmates as do similar institutions in Nebraska?

**The Nebraska Prosperity League**

OPPOSED TO STATE PROHIBITION. IN FAVOR OF LOCAL OPTION, HIGH LICENSE  
President, L. F. CROFOOT Treasurer, W. J. COAD Secretary, J. B. HAYNES  
Send for our literature. OMAHA, NEBRASKA

**NEBRASKA PROSPERITY LEAGUE**

A Subordinate, Non-Profit Organization of Local Boards

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They're just a little better than the average--they're made for the benefit of all those who recognize and appreciate fine clothing--there's a certain style and "rightness" about them that make them popular with particular men, who are willing to pay a fair price.

And the price is right--backed up by our guarantee that the quality is right--although the cost of woollens, dyes, silk thread and trimmings have advanced we have not advanced our selling price.

We also carry a cheaper grade of goods--but they are big values for the money.

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"Clothes For Young Men And Men Who Stay Young"