

City Officers.
 Mayor..... C. H. Potter
 Clerk..... G. C. Teel
 Treasurer..... J. D. Butler
 Councilmen, 1st ward..... Roy Outman
 Ed Patschauer
 Councilmen 2nd ward..... J. H. Bailey
 Electric light & water Com..... G. W. Burgess
 Marshal, day..... E. M. Gant
 Marshal, night..... John Kussel

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 The columns of the CHIEF are open for legitimate advertisements of all kinds. Candidates, regardless of party affiliation, are welcome to use these columns. Price of announcement \$5.00.

FOR SHERIFF.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Webster county subject to the will of the Democrat and Peoples Independent electors at the Primary election Aug. 17th, 1909, and most respectfully solicit your support. E. W. COPELAND

FOR SHERIFF.
 We are Authorized to announce that Wm. Kirkpatrick will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff by the Democrat and Peoples Independent parties at Primary election August 17th 1909.

FOR TREASURER.
 We have been Authorized to announce the Candidacy of W. R. Crimer, for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Democrat and Peoples Independent parties at the primary election August 17th, 1909.

FOR TREASURER.
 We have been Authorized to announce the Candidacy of R. W. Koontz for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Republican voters to be expressed at the primary election August 17th, 1909.

FOR TREASURER.
 I will be a Candidate for Treasurer of Webster County Nebraska, subject to the will of the Republican Electors at the Primary election August 17th 1909. Respectfully, J. F. GARDNER.

FOR TREASURER.
 We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. R. F. Raines as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Treasurer of Webster County, subject to the will of the Republican electors at the primary election to be held August 17, 1909.

FOR TREASURER.
 We have been Authorized to announce the name of O. A. Arnold, of Blue Hill, for nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Democrat and Peoples Independent voters at the Primary election August 17th, 1909.

COUNTY CLERK.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as county clerk, on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held August 17th, 1909. -E. W. ROSS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
 I will be a Candidate for County Judge of Webster County, subject to the will of the Republican Electors at the Primary election August 17th, 1909. Respectfully, G. W. HUMMEL.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.
 We are Authorized to announce that Miss Mable Day will be a Candidate for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the will of the Democrat and Peoples Independent parties at the Primary election August 17th, 1909.

There is comfort and joy in the thought that the crops of the country don't wait to see what Congress is going to do before they begin to grow.

That bugaboo which has scared the patrons along the rural delivery routes has at last made an appearance. He has discontinued several routes in Nebraska already because of the poor condition of the roads. No announcement of his coming is made and we would advise all farmers along the routes leading from Red Cloud to see to it that the roads are in good condition.

Dr. Henry Cook believes in fixing up roads when they need to be fixed accordingly having a little spare time he went out and put in most of the day Friday in part of the road leading to Inavale passable. It seems as though there is enough money raised by taxes to keep all roads in good repair but it is a notorious fact that they are in bad condition. It might not be necessary for any one to work on the roads but some one must do it and the Doctor is to be commended on his public spiritedness. Who will be the next?

Everyone who attended the ball game at Red Cloud yesterday from this section is of the opinion that Superior's new team can defeat either of the contesting teams yesterday. Seward and Red Cloud play ball, but it is not the class our team puts up. The game yesterday resulted 3 to 1 in favor of Red Cloud, and Superior's crowd helped swell the receipts in no small amount.—Superior Ex.
 "Of all sad words of tongue or pen The saddest are these—it might have been."

A petition was presented by the W. C. T. U. to the city council at their last meeting asking that the fountain, their gift to the city, might be made available to the public. We were greatly disappointed to learn from the mayor that the petition was tabled indefinitely, and took some pains to find out the sentiment of the business men. Some thirty were interviewed and not one found who thought "it had better be off the street. All said it ought to be running and money was offered to help pay the expense if the city is not willing to assume it. It is needed thro the Chautauqua Assembly and every day this hot weather.

Our out of town readers and prospective citizens will no doubt be interested in this year's crop conditions. For the benefit of those who desire to know we will say that we have the best prospects known in thirty years. The second crop of alfalfa is already safely in the stack and excellent in quality, wheat has been successfully harvested and most of it stacked and will be above the average both in quantity and quality, while corn simply defies the pen of man to do it justice. Potatoes, the best ever, are abundant and in fact everything planted gives promise of a bumper crop. Already the cry is being raised that the freight cars are scarce and farm hands are being offered the wages of skilled workmen. Surely the season of 1909 has been good to us and it doesn't take a supreme court to tell it either.

The editor is in Lincoln this week attending the State Democratic convention and has left us, the devil, in charge. We are naturally confronted with the question what we would do if we were editor. Well, if we were editor we would handle truth without fear or favor, the pious hypocrite and the hardened sinner would receive write ups with glaring headlines, we would not spare the official who didn't do his duty nor fail to search every household and lay bare the family skeleton. Rascality in every form would be exposed in the fullest measure. We would be public spirited and champion the right regardless of consequences; our back bone would be in evidence in every issue and one need to ask where we stood. O, if we were editor? Not a single fraud would escape our notice, scheming politicians would be shown up in their true colors and we would lambast everything that needed it. Our being throbs with an aspiration to make the whole earth tremble but having arrived at this point we were sensible of the fact that we would be compelled to assume the responsibility of it all and, well perhaps after all we wouldn't do any thing of the kind. Perhaps if our bread and butter compelled us to say white were black we might do it, or it might be that we could keep the wolf from the door by simply remaining silent and let the old world wag as it would. After all it may be better to be the devil and do our own sweet will than be the editor and take chances with a capricious public.

Keep up the war against the house fly. The following graphic but truthful words taken from the July Technical World will give an idea of how great an enemy the house fly is.

"Is the insect a desirable table guest? Well, hardly. It is not only likely, but altogether certain that the fly in question has recently been walking over some sort of unspeakable nastiness, and that his feet in particular are covered with putrefactive and other objectionable germs—which as a matter of course, are freely transferred to the butter, the bread, or any other food over which the insect crawls. Diarrhoea, summer dysentery and other intestinal complaints which every one of so many children are due to the fly. These diseases are more common in the summer months because the flies are then more numerous.

It is the duty of every community to wage war on the fly. The duty is as clear as if the community were attacked by bands of ravenous wolves. One fact that ought to be very distinctly understood is that with carried by a fly on his legs, the quite sufficient to do plenty of mischief is inconceivable in quantity compared with what he conveys from place to place in his intestinal canal, depositing it wherever he happens to alight. So constant is this process of deposition that, as ascertained by careful observation, five minutes rarely elapse without the making by any individual fly, of at least ten fly specks. If people realized that this was constantly going on while flies crawled over their food they might better appreciate the importance of preventing it."

"The Young Man: His Friends and His Foes."
 "Those who heard Mrs. Richards at the Delevan Lake Assembly on 'The Young Man—His Friends and His Foes,' were highly entertained and instructed, and those who did not, missed one of the greatest treats of the season." At the Red Cloud Chautauqua Aug 10

Help Wanted—Male.
 The U. S. Navy offers exceptional opportunities to young men 17 to 25 years old; men with trades up to 35 years old. Good opportunity for education and promotion. Must be American citizens. Minors must have parent's certificate of age. Pay from \$17.50 to over \$77 per month, with practically no expense. Visit or address U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Post office Building, Hastings, Nebr.

Real Estate Transfers.
 Transfers reported by the Fort Abstract Co. for the week ending Wednesday, July 28, 1909.

Alexander Sides to James M. Roland, west 50 feet lot 7, Blk. 3, Talbot's add to Guide Rock, wd. 450
 George W. Martin to Louis Kort Sw 8-4-10 wd 12000
 Joseph Green et al to Eleanor K. Green, part 8 1/2 NE 34-2-11 q. c. d. 150
 George W. Swigart to Reese B. Thompson lots 26 to 31 Blk. 20 Cowles wd. 85
 Retta Miner to John W. Most part w 1/2 NE 2-1-11 wd. 2500
 George W. Crow to John R. Crozier lots 7 to 10 block 3 Guide Rock wd. 700
 Emanuel Peters to Lee Shaffer s 1/2 sw 28-1-0 wd. 2500
 \$16385

Mortgages filed, \$470,600.
 Mortgages released \$1142,000.

Program.
 RED CLOUD CHAUTAUQUA
 Saturday, August 7th.
 2:15—Prelude, Eureka Glee Club
 2:45—Lecture, Col. G. A. Gearhart
 7:30—Grand Concert, Eureka Glee Club

Sunday, August 8th.
 2:15—Prelude, Eureka Glee Club
 2:45—Lecture, Glenn Frank
 7:30—Prelude, Eureka Glee Club
 8:00—Lecture, Dr. H. W. Sears

Monday, August 9th.
 2:15—Prelude, Thatcher's Hungarian Orchestra
 2:45—Lecture, Dr. Irl R. Hicks
 7:30—Prelude, Thatcher's Hungarian Orchestra
 8:00—Entertainment, Morphets (Magicians)

Tuesday, August 10th.
 2:15—Prelude, Thatcher's Hungarian Orchestra
 2:45—Lecture, Denton C. Crowl
 7:40—Prelude, Thatcher's Hungarian Orchestra
 8:00—Entertainment, J. Lorenzo Zwiekey

Wednesday, August 11th.
 2:15—Prelude, Des Moines Symphony Orchestra
 2:45—Lecture, Florence Richards
 7:30—Prelude, Des Moines Symphony Orchestra
 8:00—Lecture, T. E. Green

Thursday, August 12th.
 2:15—Prelude, Des Moines Symphony Orchestra
 2:45—Entertainment, "Mascot"
 7:30—Concert, Des Moines Symphony Orchestra

Friday, August 13th.
 2:15—Prelude, Midland Jubilee Singers
 2:45—Lecture, Dr. Robert S. MacArthur
 7:30—Prelude, Midland Jubilee Singers
 8:00—Entertainment, Ellsworth Plumbstead

Saturday, August 14th.
 2:15—Prelude, Midland Jubilee Singers
 2:45—Lecture, Lt. Gov. Luther Manship
 7:30—Prelude, Midland Jubilee Singers
 8:00—Lecture, Lt. Gov. Luther Manship

Sunday, August 15th.
 2:15—Prelude, Midland Jubilee Singers
 2:45—Lecture, Hans P. Freece
 7:30—Prelude, Midland Jubilee Singers
 8:00—Lecture, Glen Frank

Base Ball News.

The Friend base ball club played three games with our boys on the home grounds last week. All three games were well attended and the visitors received their share of applause when their playing merited it.
 Thursday's game.—Pitcher Clegg was in the box and pitched a masterly game holding the visitors to 4 hits. The home team captured their game early and held the lead to the finish, score Red Cloud 2 Friend 0.
 Friday—A large audience gathered to see this game and were rewarded by seeing many pretty plays pulled off by both teams. Pegate was in the box and was in his best form. One regrettable feature of the game oc-

BEE'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
 CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUGS LAW.
 An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. No opiates. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by PINEULE MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.
 FOR SALE AT COOK'S DRUG STORE.

Where to go and Where to Buy
 your White goods, Laces, Embroidery, Muslin, Underwear, at the right prices is at F. NEWHOUSE'S.
 For this sale only will sell Suesine Silk at 42c a yd., all shades.

Sale of Embroideries
 Every woman should buy her Laces and Embroideries at this sale to meet her needs for months to come. This sale lasts for 2 weeks only commencing Saturday, July 31st. Never before have you been offered such bargains as these.
 Embroidery for Corset Covers, elegant patterns finely embroidered goods, 30c values at 22c.
 Embroidery for Corset Covers, cross bar, finely embroidered. 55c value 30c.
 Flouncings 18 inch wide, beautiful embroidered patterns, 50c value at 25c.
 Flouncings 27 inches wide, beautiful embroidered patterns, 75c values at 50c.
 36 inch Embroidery, deep work, beautiful embroidered patterns, \$1.50 at \$1.00.
 All the rest of our Embroideries are marked away down.

Ladies Ready to wear Dress Skirts
 Have added to our stock Ladies Ready Made Dress Skirts and in selecting sizes have thought of the large folks as well as the small ones. Before buying would like to have you look our line over as we are always glad to show goods.



Children's Ready Made Dresses
 Have a few odd sizes left in Children's white ready made Dresses which we will close out at cost. This is your chance to get a White Dress cheap.
 All long wristed Gloves at 1-4 per cent off.

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cured in the eighth inning. Grant cut third base by about a foot while umpire Nelson was over at first watching a close play. The Friend catcher sent the ball to first but because the umpire did not see the runner he could make no decision. Captain Bueh, altho he knew of the play, refused to allow the runner out. There were loud murmurs in the grand stand and many threatened to leave. We believe it to be the popular sentiment here that all games should be played on the square and that tricks or steals should not be tolerated. This incident spoiled a good game. Score Red Cloud 4 Friend 1.
 Saturday—Owing to the illness of Masters the management secured Chas. Bennett of Cowles to pitch this game. Red Cloud people always are pleased when Bennett is in the box and gave him a warm welcome, this being his first appearance this season. There was plenty of ginger in this game but the visitors proved to be too fast and captured the last game of the series. Score Red Cloud 1 Friend 2.

Marlow J. Holdredge.
 Marlow J. Holdredge died on the 21st. Inst. Mr. Holdredge came to this country a boy twelve years of age, with his parents thirty eight years ago. His father, H. H. Holdredge was one of the earliest settlers of Walnut Creek. And during the many years he resided in this county was universally respected because of a character in which were harmoniously blended a kindly consideration for the opinions of others and an income promising integrity as to his own conduct. Modest and unassuming his conversation revealed a mind richly stored with the fruits of high thinking and deep meditation. He and his aged wife have the heart felt sympathy of all who know them in this county while they mourn the death of their youngest son. They are now living with their dearest daughter Mrs. Bradley at Guthrie, Oklahoma. But the thirty five years which they passed in this county cause us to feel their loss as our own.
 A brother of the deceased, Hiram, lives at Inavale and a sister, Mrs. John Storey resides at Cowles.
 Marlow has lived most of the time since he attained manhood elsewhere, but the long residence of his relatives in this county and the respect entertained for them by their neighbors justify a more extended notice of his death. He was a member of the M. E. church South. He leaves one child and a widow to whom he was married at Belleville, Kansas in 1885.

SAY, MISTER!
 Do you know that it will pay YOU, as well as US, to buy your Building Material and Coal at our yards? Not only that our prices ARE LOWER, or at least as low, as those of our competitors, but BECAUSE we take special care of and protect all can be classed as REGULAR CUSTOMERS.
PLATT & FREES CO.
 Coal, Lumber.
DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills FOR BACKACHE

SOME years ago a famous specialist and expert in nervous diseases made some experiments to see what effect clothes had on the minds of his subject.
 He found that badly fitting or shabby clothes were more or less depressing; that if he put a man into good clothes, well-fitting, good style, of good quality, the whole man was "toned up;" felt better, worth more to himself, to his work, to the community. It was clearly proved that clothes are an intellectual and moral force.

In that case, just think how much the general level of any community is affected and improved by such clothes as these Hart Schaffner & Marx suits we're selling. You may not have realized it before, but this store is doing this town a lot of good by bringing such clothes here.
 Suits \$18 to \$40
PAUL STOREY
 THE CLOTHIER

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