

The CHIEF

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Announcements For Representative

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for representative from the 44th district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries to be held August 18, 1910.

GEORGE LINDSEY.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce Fred E. Maurer as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Attorney, of Webster County, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primary election, to be held August 16, 1910.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce Joseph C. Saylor as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Attorney, of Webster County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held August 16th, 1910.

Just imagine what might happen if by some strange freak of chance Jim Dahiman should capture the Democratic nomination for governor and W. E. Andrews should be the head representative of the Republican party in this state. It would be a fight to the finish. The brewery against Peruna. How the fur would fly. Slam em Tige.

The primary election will soon be here. An opportunity will be given every voter to register his judgment of candidates on that day and every one should be at the polls and select his choice. The primary election law may not be perfect and it may not suit the ideas of all people but it does give every one the privilege of having a hand in naming the candidates who are to represent his party. If you do not get out at the primary election do not complain if it does not suit you. It is your business to be there.

The contest between Jefferies and Johnson at Reno on the Fourth marks the close of prize fighting in this country. At least we hope so. It is to be regretted that a prize fight should overshadow every other attraction on this day. We have no sympathy to bestow upon Jefferies and no congratulations to give Johnson as each went into the fight for what money there was in it. The motive was base enough the result is immaterial. The American people ought to feel greatly humiliated to think that a prize fight is of greater significance in this country than the celebration of our nation's birth.

Independence Day was celebrated this year much more sanely than for some time. Gradually we are settling down to get the proper view point of the Fourth of July. We now know that the Revolutionary struggle was not so much a revolt against unjust taxation as it was the marking of an epoch in the history of the world. A careful study of conditions will reveal the fact that the American colonies were enjoying a much more liberal government than were their cousins right at home in England. But the spirit of freedom was in the air. The new world seemed to fill men's minds with new thoughts and a new government was the result. In the future our celebrations will savor less and less of noise and more of the real true spirit of independence and freedom.

We read a stirring article in one of the recent magazines in regard to the morals of professing Christians. It was written by one outside of the church and the writer handled his subject without gloves. He asked how one could trust a church member in a business transaction when that member did not pretend to live up to any of the simple vows of the church. For instance, he has promised that he would attend the church regularly especially the midweek service and yet never darkens the door on prayer meeting night for years at a time. He promises to read his Bible every day and yet does not spend two hours in the year in fulfillment of that vow. He promises to labor for the welfare of his church and yet never mentions its existence. The writer asks, if a man has the temerity to lie to God will he keep faith with man? We must admit that this is a terrific blow at church membership and it hits hard because it is apparently true. Many people are earnest and sincere at the time of entering a church but forget the vows they have taken and gradually remain away more and more until they have lost all their pleasure in church service. This ought not to be. Men are judged by what they do. Those who make professions are expected to live up to those professions. If church members would stop and think once in a while of how they appear to those outside they would not be so lax in their attendance upon the services of their church. - Bladen En-terprise

The Fourth of July celebration at Guide Rock was a hummer. First of all the Guide Rock brass band met incoming delegations at the train and led the procession to the grounds. And by the way lest we forget, this band is a good one. They play excellent music and rendered every number in first class manner. The address of welcome was given by Rev. James Sheeley which was responded by Rev. G. W. Hummel. The chorus of girls especially captivated this editor. Their singing was very pleasing and all the people seemed to enjoy listening to them. The Martial band was on hand and played plenty of stirring martial strains. The big basket dinner was then announced and the grove presented a most happy appearance. Hundreds of people gathered themselves in little knots all over the ground and enjoyed themselves as only folks can who eat out of doors.

The principal address in the afternoon was delivered by Hon. J. S. Gilham. The speaker confined himself largely to relating the events of the early days in this county. Mr. E. Peters was credited with being the first settler and he still resides in the county. We wish we had the space and memory to give all the good things Mr. Gilham said but it was not our fault if you were not there in person to listen to those reminiscences of pioneer life. It is enough to say that the speaker was at his best and that he delivered an excellent address.

The musical part of the program was well executed and carried out in full as the program called for. The people of Guide Rock have many people of talent and we enjoyed it much more than we would have had they been imported for the occasion. It is with much more satisfaction that we listen to a program furnished by our own talent. After this the ball game, sack races and the like. Plenty of amusement for everyone.

Before leaving this subject we wish to state that this was our first visit to Guide Rock for three years and we were certainly surprised at the advancement that the town has made. There have been erected new business houses, several churches and many residences. The streets look clean and inviting, the sidewalks are all on grade and there is not a board walk in the town. The merchants have good stocks and the people seem to be happy. They have added another year to their high school course and this year they will teach music in all the rooms.

Progress seems to be in the air for everything has a progressive appearance. We enjoyed a pleasant chat with Bro. Vaughan of the Signal and swapped yarns with him for an hour. Withal our visit was most pleasant.

McNeny Speaks In Omaha. Delivers Principal Address. Among Other Things Said We Quote.

"A few years ago every city and incorporated village in America had its special charter. The modern constitutions have changed this condition and provided charters by general law for all cities of the same class, and these general laws now constitute the charters, but the principle is precisely the same as when every charter was a special grant of governmental authority. It is ridiculous to talk of county charter, and there is no such expression to be found in our law books or in history. Counties have no chartered rights or privileges because they have never been conceived of as governments, but simply as territorial divisions of the state.

"Territorial divisions, consisting of sixteen square townships or more, are not proper subjects for the exercise of municipal power. They are convenient for the working of roads, for the taking of a census or for the collection of taxes, but it is folly to talk of such districts as political entities and political units. The only political unit known to history or law are municipalities and states."

Mr. McNeny then spoke of his own city of Red Cloud, where the question of wet or dry came up at the spring election. Though personally favoring an open town under the strict regulations of the Slocumb high license law, the majority of the voters voted the town dry, and now Red Cloud is not only without saloons, but also without blind pigs, because local sentiment favors such a course and the minority cheerfully concedes to the majority it being known that the majority consists only of voters directly interested in the city by being residents of it. The minority would resent interference by the county, and the majority does not ask for it. Having found that the city can regulate its own affairs, the majority of them, even including many who voted for it to go dry, are opposed to county option.

"The phrase 'county option' is as meaningless to us as would be the phrase 'road district option,' 'congressional district option,' or any other option which looks simply at territorial subdivision of the state and ignores the fact and power of municipal government," he said. "County option has no meaning unless the majority of a municipality shall be controlled by a minority vote, because, if a majority of the voters in a city are in favor of prohibition, they can easily obtain that result."

Lodge and Church Directory



Charity Lodge, No. 53, A. F. and A. M. meets at Masonic Hall every 1st and 3rd Friday. R. E. Foe, W. M. A. B. Sellars, Secretary

Red Cloud Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons meets every Second and Fourth Friday. D. W. Turnure, H. P. H. A. Letson, Secretary

Cyrene Commandery No. 14, Knights Templar meets every First Thursday. H. A. Letson, E. C. D. W. Turnure, Recorder.

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Monday Night. Ed Hanson, N. G. O. C. Teel, Clerk.

REBEKAH

Meets First and Third Thursday. In I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. I. H. Holms, N. G. Alice Runchey, Secretary.

HOURS OF SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH

SABBATH SERVICES.
Sunday School..... 10 A. M.
Preaching..... 11 A. M.
Class meeting..... 12 M.

EVENING

Epworth League..... 7 P. M.
Preaching..... 8 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 P. M.
Ladies Aid Friday..... 2 P. M.
Your presence is requested and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

M. T. STIFFLER, Pastor.

BRETHREN CHURCH

Corner of 5th Avenue and Chestnut Street.
10 a. m. Sabbath School
11 a. m. Preaching
7:30 p. m. Christian Work er's Band
8:00 p. m. Preaching
All are invited to attend.

J. E. JARDOR, Minister.

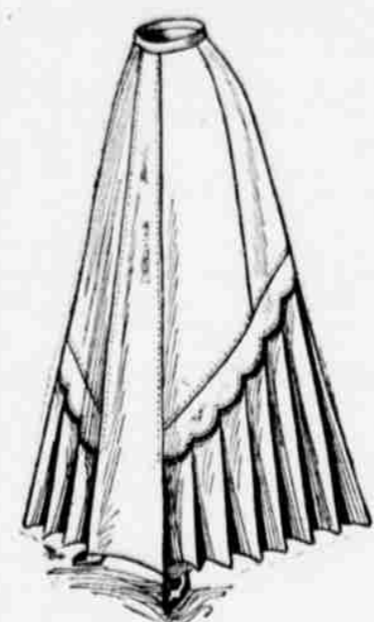
CHURCH OF CHRIST.

IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH EVERY LORD'S DAY
Bible school..... 10 a. m.
Sermon and Communion..... 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor..... 6:30 p. m.
Praching..... 7:30 p. m.
Prayer and praise, Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.
Seats free. Good music. Come. Bring your Bibles, friends and good cheer.
L. A. HUSSONG, Minister.

GRACE (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Bates, Pastor.
Service the first two Sundays in each month.
Holy Communion at morning services on the first Sunday.
Sunday school at 12 o'clock every Sunday.
Mrs. E. R. Smith, erinent. Supdent.

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White serge plaided skirt \$8.00.
Black voile plaided skirt \$9.00.

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