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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

Democratic State and County Ticket

- For U. S. Senator.....Gilbert M. Hitchcock
- For Governor.....James C. Dahlgren
- For Lieutenant Governor.....R. A. Clark
- For Secretary of State.....C. W. Pool
- For Auditor.....George F. Hall
- For State Superintendent.....W. R. Jackson
- For Attorney General.....C. H. Whitney
- For Commissioner.....Wm. B. Eastham
- For Railroad Commissioner.....Ben H. Hayden
- For Congress, Fifth District.....R. D. Sutherland
- For Senator.....Arsine L. Heurieux
- For Representative.....George Lindsey
- For Floa: Representative.....Wm. L. Weesner
- For County Attorney.....Fred E. Maurer

There are high tariff democrats and low tariff republicans and on all other questions they are radically divided. In the peoples party there are no such divisions. When a man declares that he is a populist, every one knows what his position will be upon all the leading questions of the day. In any use of the term as heretofore employed, the peoples independent party is the only political party in the state of Nebraska.—Polk County Democrat.

The Woodman play deserves more than passing attention in as much as it will be a play put on by our home people. It is a good strong play and the participants are working hard to make it presentable. This community is certainly big enough to provide nearly all its own amusement without having to depend upon outside importation. Any activity which will develop our own talents along any line ought to receive the utmost encouragement.

It is very gratifying to Webster county that Blue Hill and Bladen have taken progressive steps. Blue Hill has voted to install electric lights and Bladen has voted to have water works and electric lights. This will give both of those places fire protection and the appearance of thrift. Fire protection is not a luxury it is an absolute necessity. Now if Guide Rock will get in the procession this county will be in a position to offer excellent inducements to prospective citizens.

Decayed fruit and vegetables thrown in the streets and alleys breed disease and fly. Even the main streets are not exempt from thoughtless people as one can see this litter almost anytime on our streets. The manufacture of giant fly traps is a laudable industry but a much better one is to deny the fly a chance to breed. This can be done by keeping all our streets and alleys clean. Now that we know more about the fly and his dangers we ought to use every precaution to get rid of him. The condition of our streets and alleys respectfully submitted to the mayor and council.

We often hear men say in excuse for their ignorance that they never had "a chance." Now the majority of men who have become noted, made the chance for themselves. Where there's a will there's a way, you know, and the boy who determines to be something and does not lose heart in the struggle, generally accomplishes his end. One may have a great many wise and ambitious thoughts but if not followed up with perseverance and industry, he will never amount to much. A thing must be wholly done and well done, if one would have fame and prosperity. Education is the great preparation that materially figures in life's success, and our High School is making extensive preparation to give every young man and woman in the county a "chance in the race" at a very small outlay.

A farmer should remember that his wife is a business partner. She makes the butter, boards the hands, helps prepare things for market, is a watch dog for the premises when he is away, and sometimes assists with the poultry and garden; and when he secretly signs away money she has helped to earn, he is cheating his partner, as well as robbing his wife; and it is an offense the law would not tolerate in any other co-partnership, nor should it in this. There is a law that prevents a man from selling his farm without his wife's signature, and it sounds as if a wife was of some importance; but it is rendered non-effective as a preservative of her home from the fact that he can mortgage it and endorse other men's papers to any extent without her knowledge or consent, and thus dispose of

the family possessions,—and the sheriff can sell, and she has no rights that he is bound to respect. This statute is mockery until it is supplemented by another making a man's signature, as security, invalid when written without his wife's approval; and still another making it illegal for him to mortgage the farm to pay debts that she has no knowledge of.

The Democratic candidates for congress are exceptionally strong this year and they are putting up a united front of reform and progress. Maguire in the First, Lobeck in the Second, Latta in the Third, Good in the Fourth, Sutherland in the Fifth and Dean in the Sixth are the men who are bearing the standards and they are all men of known ability worthy of the support of an intelligent people. With candidates such as these the Democratic party has much reason to congratulate itself. Indications are strong that the standpatners will gain control of the republican party and that will mean the continuation of "the best tariff law ever enacted", the policy of Aldrich and Cannon, the interests against the people. The regulars are in control and are even so strong as to defy ex-president Roosevelt. How important it is therefore for the people to uphold these democratic candidates who are bitterly opposed to the system and all it represents.

A Word About The Schools—It is a mistake to teach children a little of everything and nothing thoroughly. About all education can do for a man or boy is to set him to thinking for himself. The germ of originality in the individual needs cultivation need stimulant. The head crammed with other people's ideas has little room for its own thought. Many a boy is so thoroughly schooled that the common sense, the will power, the self reliant manhood, is driven out of him. A load of facts with no education in their use is of little value. The most successful business men in our cities are those whose scanty education embraced a thorough knowledge of simple rules and studies, but whose necessities have since demanded vigorous thought, incessant industry and the best use of every resource of mind and body. The hotbed system of education enfeebles rather than strengthens. Only a few require the classics astronomy or a knowledge of the dead languages.

An Improvement Association.

While all the towns around us are forming associations of their business men for the purpose of improving the towns, what is the reason that our town can not have one? It will cost nothing to meet once in two or four weeks and talk over the situation. While it might not be much to boom the town, yet we should get better acquainted with one another and with one another's wants and wishes. A community of spirit creates an enthusiasm which is very apt to display itself in some direction. The old saying that everything comes to him who waits, may have been true in the old time, but under the spirit of the present age if a person wants a thing he must go after it. We believe there is a go-ahead spirit enough in town to carry an improvement association through to good results if it were only started; and we also believe that after it was fairly started the good effects of it would be felt immediately. Perhaps not as some cities have done in getting great branches of industry to settle here, but in plans for beautifying and improving what we have, and in being ready to embrace opportunities, if any should come. An association of this kind, it seems to us, would be pleasant and profitable, even if not much in the way of "boom" came from it. Will not some of the business men make a move in the matter?

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the kind friends and relatives, also the Masonic lodge and Order of Eastern Star, for the assistance, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, which were tendered us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.
 Mrs. E. B. SMITH,
 Mrs. O. W. DOLING
 Mrs. A. P. ELY
 Mr. E. BOYD SMITH
 Mrs. W. D. BURNETT
 Mrs. T. F. JONES
 Mrs. E. G. BOHANON

Widow's Pension.

The recent act of April 19th, 1908 gives to all soldiers' widows a pension of \$12 per month. Fred Maurer, the attorney, has all necessary blanks.

Restaurant For Sale

Sacrifice if sold before September 20th. For particulars write
 LOUIS and ROBINSON,
 Franklin, Nebr.

Keep Cool.

We have taken over the Ice business and are now giving the same our personal attention. Put out your Ice Card and we will do our best to please you.—A. E. TURNER, THE ICE MAN.

TEN GOOD REASONS FOR HOME PATRONAGE

- 1 Your home merchants can duplicate the prices made by any responsible concern anywhere on goods of equal quality, in the same quantities and on the same basis of delivery and payment.
- 2 You can examine your purchases in the home stores and be assured of satisfaction before investing your money.
- 3 Your home merchants are always ready and willing to make right any error or any defective article purchased.
- 4 Your home merchants help support, through direct and indirect taxation, your schools, churches, libraries and other public institutions.
- 5 Your home merchant helps make a good local market for everything you have to sell, and that market—more than any other factor—gives your land its present value.
- 6 Your home merchants are your good friends, ever ready to extend a helping hand in time of need.
- 7 If this community is good enough for you to live in and make your money in, 'tis good enough to spend it in.
- 8 The best citizens in this community are those who believe in and practice home patronage. Be one of the best!
- 9 The merchants in the distant city give you nothing valuable that the home merchant can not give you—and the former cannot and will not do for you many things the latter do gladly.
- 10 Every dollar kept in circulation in this community helps increase property values. Every dollar sent out of this community that could as well be spent here hinders the wheels of progress and helps build up some other community at your expense.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Geo. Morhart went west on 13 Monday morning.
 The dates of the Webster County Fair at Bladen are September 27, 28, 29 and 30th.

Marion Mercer, Paul Johnston, Oris Fearn and Leland Caldwell will go to Lincoln next week to play with the Gibbon band at the State Fair.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell was buried Thursday morning, Sept 1st. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. A. Cressman. The bereaved have the sympathy of their many friends in their hour of sorrow.

Be sure to hear the special sermons at the Congregational church next Sunday. Morning subject, "The Mission of Our Schools." Evening, "The Church and the Laboring Man." These themes will be handled in an interesting and radical manner. Do not miss hearing them. Special music. All cordially invited.

Mrs. Sarah Emma Parkes, wife of W. S. Parkes Jr., died at the home of her daughter in Wynore Monday, August 29th. She was 52 years, 10 months and 28 days of age at the time of death. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment took place in the Red Cloud cemetery. The husband and children have the sympathy of the community in their hour of sorrow.

Adam Morhart met with a very painful accident this morning. He had just started home to dinner with his trusty family horse. As he reached the corner the horse caught sight of the wagon which contained "the largest animal in captivity" and began to suddenly back up. The buggy was cramped around and Mr. Morhart fearing that it would be up set sprang out lighting upon the side walk. Several bones in his ankle were broken. The doctors put his leg in a plaster Paris cast and he is doing as well as can be expected.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Transfers reported by the Fort Abstract Co. for the week ending Wednesday, August 31 1910.
- Guide Rock cemetery ass'n. to J. M. Rawlins lot 2 blk. 102
- Guide Rock cemetery wd..... 15
- Ralph Cure to Burton Cure lots 6 and 8 blk 12 Rosemont wd..... 150
- A. T. Walker to Susan R. Clapp lots 13, 14 and 15 blk. 25 Red Cloud wd..... 2000
- Sadie A. Tomlinson to Walter F. Francis etal lots 4 and 5 Jackson add to Red Cloud wd..... 850
- Leonard I. Thompkins to Wm. M. Mackey lots 3, 4 and 5 R R. add to Red Cloud wd..... 2000

Mortgages filed, \$7490.00
 Mortgages released, \$500

Swift's Premium Hams or Bacon.



Fresh and Salt Meats of All Kinds
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 Red Cloud, Nebr.

Chaffin—Dickerson.

August 30 1910, at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Margaret Dickerson occurred the marriage of her daughter Edith L. to Mr. Orrin S. Chaffin, it was a very quiet, pretty wedding only the family and the groom's brother Roy being present. The bride wearing a pure white wedding gown and the groom a neat suit of black entered the parlor where they stood and pledged their love "as long as ye both shall live". After the ceremony the little bridal party repaired to the dining room where all partook of the toothsome repast which had been prepared for the occasion. The young couple are two of Webster County's christian young people and are held in respect by all who know them. They will be at home on the Duckworth farm west of town. May their journey thru life be one of prosperity and happiness. Perry E. Henry officiating.

Only a Dollar Now.

The Lincoln Daily Journal has cut its price to a dollar from now until January 1, 1911, without the Sunday. The big Sunday paper will be added for only a quarter extra, therefore most people will no doubt take the \$1.25 worth. This makes an exceedingly low price during a specially interesting time. As nearly every family will want a Lincoln paper during the next few months. The State Journal's reputation as a free, independent, clean newspaper will prove of special advantage during the warm campaign now begun. The paper stops when the time is up without any notice from you whatever, so that you see it is no plan to get you started and then force the paper on you.

Bixby, the poet-philosopher of The Journal, is worth the price of admission himself. State telegraph is a strong feature and sporting cranks are well satisfied. The thing above all others is the fact that when you see anything political in The Journal that it is for the benefit of the people at large and not for the selfish political interest of the owners. No booze ads, no nasty medical ads, no fraudulent investment schemes. Fact is, it's the kind of a paper you want in your family. Why not try it a dollar's worth at this cut price?

WHY WOMEN GROW OLD EARLY

Through a Mistaken Idea of Duty She Permits Her Life to Become a Treadmill.

Why do some women grow old and others keep the secret of perpetual youth? Here is one answer: One reason why the average woman wears out, grows plain before her husband, is that, through a mistaken idea of duty, she lays out for herself at the beginning of her married life a scheme or plan of duty and employment for her time, every hour filled with work, with rare and short periods of relaxation.

This she follows religiously for years, feeling that she has done her duty, because every household event occurs regularly and on time, while she soon becomes merely a machine, a thing without life of itself or volition. She settles into a rut, and goes round and round on the same track everlastingly.

Can any woman keep brightness, originality of thought or speech, or ever mere prettiness with such a life? And without those things how can she keep her husband and growing children full of loving admiration, which is the strong chain by which she can bind them to her? How bright and jolly the neighbor's wife seems when she calls. In nine cases out of ten it is because the surroundings and talk of your home are variety to her, and rouse her to originality and brightness of speech.

Cultivate a broad attitude toward the world and its people. Let your interests be far-reaching, and there will be renewed vigor when it comes to solve the problems of the home.

Don't forget the big play at the opera to see the money evening.

THE Miner Bros. Co.

The Big Store.

General Merchants

We are receiving new goods in all departments--and during the coming Fall and Winter seasons we will place before the purchasing public the largest stock of New Goods ever shown in Southern Nebraska.

Dry Goods, Womens Coats, Suits and Furnishings, Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains and Groceries.

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H. A. LETSON Mgr.

The Last Games of the Season

SUPERIOR, Saturday, Sept. 3rd.
 HASTINGS, Mon. and Tues., Sept. 5th and 6th.
 KEARNEY, Wed. and Thurs. Sept. 7th and 8th.
 These are the closing games of the season and should be well attended.

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.
Preaching.....	7:30 p. m.
Prayers and praise, Wednesdays.....	7:30 p. m.

Seats free. Good music. Come. Bring your Bibles, friends and good cheer.
 L. Aa. HUSSONG, Minister.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE
 SATURDAY SEPT. 3.
 THE FIVE-ACT COMEDY DRAMA
A MODERN WOODMAN

CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM
 This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction, GIVES RELIEF AT ONCE

It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into the nostrils and absorbed.

Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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Lodge and Church Directory

Charity Lodge, No. 53, A. F. and A. M. meets at Masonic Hall every 1st and 3d 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. C. B. Hale, N. G. O. C. Teel, Clerk.

REBEKAH
 Meets First and Third Thursday, in I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Lottie Smith, N. G. Carrie Holsworth, 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. STEFFEL, 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. JARBOE, 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. B. Smith, eritten supdent.