

The CHIEF

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Political Announcements.

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.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as County Clerk of Webster County, Neb., on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 15, 1911.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Webster County, Neb., subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic and People's Independent Party at the Primary Election to be held August 15, 1911.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We have been authorized to announce the name of GEORGE HADELL, of Red Cloud, for nomination of County Clerk, subject to the will of the Democrat and People's Independent voters at the Primary election August 15th, 1911.

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court of Webster County, on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held August 15th, 1911.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We have been authorized to announce the candidacy of GEO. W. LINDSEY for the office of county treasurer, subject to the will of the Democrat and People's Independent parties at the primary election August 15th, 1911.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We have been authorized to announce the candidacy of H. C. WRIGHT, of Rosemont, for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent Parties at the primary election August 15th, 1911.

FOR TREASURER

We have been authorized to announce the candidacy of R. W. KOOSZ for the office of county treasurer, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election August 15th, 1911.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Webster County, Nebraska, on the Democratic ticket subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary election to be held August 15, 1911.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Webster County, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic and Peoples Independent Parties.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Webster county subject to the will of the Republican voters, to be expressed at the primary election August 15th, 1911.

The June bugs have put in an appearance which reminds us that summer will soon be here. So will sweet corn and water melons. Um!

After five years of litigation and the spending of thousands of dollars the attorneys for the government have succeeded in proving that the Standard Oil company was a trust and a monopoly. Most of us knew this long ago but however bad the Standard Oil company is, we buy our gas and oil at a very reasonable price.

The committee appointed to solicit funds for the Fourth of July celebration has been received cordially and already upwards of eight hundred dollars have been raised. Enough money is in sight to assure a first class celebration. Red Cloud proposes to make this the best event ever given in the city. We want everybody to come and have a genuine good time. There will be plenty of wholesome fun, speaking, games and no graft. As far as possible we will entertain our visitors freely. The city feels that it is our treat and we are going to do our level best to make it a treat.



YOU WON'T GET "STUCK"

if you "stick" to us. Our business is to "please," and not "stick" you. When we offer

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we make a bold bid for your trade, by offering you best selection we could get of

HAT PINS, BELT PINS, VEIL PINS, STICK PINS,

remarkable in beauty, variety and lowness of price. Buy some.

J. C. MITCHELL,

The Jeweler.

After the years have passed nobody cares except that a troublesome affair has been disposed of.

Nebraska

We love our dear Nebraska land

In spite of windy weather

We are a very happy band

And always stick together.

And when we have misfortunes

As people always do

And put forth all exertions

And all are feeling blue.

Then dear old Nebraska stirs

And blows a mighty breeze

Throws dirt into your eyes and blurs

To you cannot see the trees.

Then we are happy once again

It seems like home once more

Our highest wishes we attain

Our cares and sorrows now are o'er.

In Memoriam

Died at her home Monday afternoon at 3 p. m., little Irma Beitler, aged one year and three months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beitler, who live near Cowles.

'Ah, Oh, when away, may we be so blest.

And sink like the innocent child to rest.

And feel ourselves clasped to the infinite breast."

Thus over a happy home the shadow of a little grave has fallen; and, as another has said, it is wonderful how long a shadow a little grave can throw.

This beautiful baby life was so precious, so fraught with blessing to her parents that she seemed a flower of paradise permitted to bloom for a brief season by their side, then recalled to its native skies, leaving the earth road for them dark and lonely indeed.

And when the messenger came from the unseen lands to claim the dainty darling as his own:

She only crossed her little hands.

She only looked more meek and fair.

We parted back her silken hair.

We wove the roses round her brow.

White buds, the summer's drifted snow.

Wrapt her from head to foot in flowers.

And thus she went out of this world of ours.

The funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Obituary

Rev. Maggie Elizabeth Wild, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Wild was born at Dorchester, Neb., May 26, 1886 and died at her home south of Inavale, May 5, 1911, age 24 years, 11 months and 8 days. Erysipelas was the cause of her death. She was only sick but a few days while her suffering was no doubt greater than she let on but she bore it patiently and without a murmur little did we think the end was so near to one so young and useful in life. Quite early in life she was converted to the christian religion and joined the United Brethren church to which she was faithful till the last. Little over a year ago she gave her name to the quarterly conference and received license to preach the gospel. She loved to sing and pray both in public and from house to house and to talk about Jesus. Her greatest desire was the salvation of souls. Surely she will be greatly missed by the church and also the community in which she lived. We know that Lizzie has gone to be with her Saviour.

She leaves a broken hearted father and mother, three brothers and six sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss, but our loss is her eternal gain. The funeral services were held at the house Sunday afternoon, May 7th, conducted by Perry E. Henry, assisted by Rev. W. M. Points also by Rev. C. C. Harris and Presiding Elder J. D. Lamb of Esbon, Kas. A very large procession of teams followed her to her last resting place in Walnut Creek cemetery.

PROGRAM FOR PROMOTIONAL EXERCISES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL ROOM

Thursday Afternoon, May 25, 2 o'clock

- 7th grade—Piano duet - High School March
- 6th grade—Song - "The May Queen"
- 5th grade—Recitation - "A Little School Ma'am" - Margaret Miner
- 4th grade—Solo - "The Lost Doll" - Mervyn Longton
- 3rd grade—Solo - "Kindergarten Base Ball Song" - William McBride
- 2nd grade—Solo - "The Boys Flea" - Kilery Hooper
- 1st grade—Song - "Daisies"
- 1st grade—Solo - Bernice Etherton
- 1st grade—Reading - "The Sin of the Copper Man" - Charlotte Buerstette
- 2nd grade—Dialogue - "Can You Guess?" - Julia Warren and Charles Reigle
- 3rd grade—"The First Flag" - Josephine Caster
- 1st grade—Overall Boys and Sunbonnet Babies Drill
- 5th grade—Reading - "School is Ended" - Hobarth Blackledge
- 3rd grade—Chorus - "The Call to Arms" - Elizabeth Overman
- 7th grade—Reading - "The Mountain Stream" - Marvel Turnure

Program for Commencement Week

The 22nd Annual Commencement Exercises of the Red Cloud High School will begin with the Baccalaureate Sermon at the M. E. church Sunday, May 21, at 8 p. m.

Final examinations May 22 and 23. Class Night exercises by the Senior Class of 1911 at the Opera House, Wednesday, May 24th, 8 p. m.

Promotional exercises by the grades at the High School assembly room, Thursday, May 25, at 2 p. m.

Commencement night at the Opera House, Thursday, May 25, 8 p. m.

PROGRAM FOR CLASS NIGHT

Play—A Scrap of Paper—A comedy in three acts.

Music—"Remicks Hits No. 3" - Band

Act I - Class 1911

Music—"Apple Blossoms" - Band

Act II - Class 1911

Music—"Havebands Happy Hits No. 1" - Band

Act III - Class 1911

March—"New Arrival" - Band

PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT NIGHT

Processional march—"Recozy" - Orchestra

Overture—"William Tell" - Orchestra

Invocation - Rev. A. A. Cressman

Selection—"Telephone Girl" - Orchestra

Address—"Altruism" - F. S. Stein, Lincoln, Neb.

Overture—"Queen of Autumn" - Orchestra

Presentation of Diplomas - L. L. Boren, President of Board of Education.

Overture—"Poet and Peasant" - Orchestra

Benediction.

Notice.

John C. Chase, Socialist Ex-Mayor of Haverhill, Mass., will speak in the Court House Saturday evening May 20, at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Ladies especially invited.

Additional Locals.

Mother's Day was observed by Rev. Cressman at the Congregational church Sunday. Special music appropriate for the occasion was sung by the choir. There were plenty of white flowers emblematic of the occasion on the pulpit and in the audience. Mr. Cressman in commencing his discourse said that this was the third time he had observed Mother's Day in Red Cloud. He quoted what a number of noted men have said in regard to this subject and gave an excellent address designed to inculcate a deeper reverence for home and home life.

J. L. Christian of Red Cloud, Neb., was for 7 years a cattle salesman on these yards, from 1895 till 1902. He then went up into Webster County, Neb., and invested in a farm, where he carries on farming on a place of about 1,400 acres in what is called the garden spot of that state. Mr. Christian has been down to the yards and bought 2 carloads of stockers. "There is nothing that beats farming, especially in such a rich agricultural spot as I live in," Mr. Christian said. "We have a fine country out there. Corn, alfalfa and hogs are the chief crops."

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Rev. Lininger of Riverton will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church next Sunday. He is a young man of promise and you will be interested to hear him.

FOR SALE - Fine residence location in Northwest part of city. Half block, 12 lots. Most desirable location and low price. - DAN GARBER & CO.

Farms listed on straight commission basis. Land listed liberally advertised. DAN GARBER & COMPANY, Chief office.

Superintendent Rich's Report from Sept. 1, 1910 to May 1, 1911

ASSETS		
	Sept. 1, 1910	May 1, 1911
Steam plant	\$ 2,500 00	\$ 2,500 00
Electric plant	12,000 00	17,012 13
Water plant	3,000 00	3,037 90
Bank building	5,000 00	5,000 00
Office fixtures	150 00	212 00
Tools	250 00	375 00
Coal		1,850 00
Supplies	800 00	1,308 50
Standpipe	1,200 00	1,200 00
Total	\$ 25,000 00	\$ 42,495 53
Depreciation 8 mo.		\$ 6,148 82

LIABILITIES		
	Sept. 1, 1910	May 1, 1911
6 opo Light bonds	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 4,000 00
41-2 opo "	10,000 00	10,000 00
41-2 opo wat. "	2,200 00	2,200 00
1907 bills	8,600 00	4,658 10
Interest on same	800 11	1,006 02
1907 bills in judgment		4,027 80
Interest on same		201 77
1910-1911 bills payable		1,716 65
Total	\$ 25,400 01	\$ 40,750 24

REVENUE

	Sept. 1, 1910-May 1, 1911
Light, private	\$ 5,325 02
Light, public	975 85
Supplies, retail	215 51
Water, private	2,534 30
Water, public	1,297 48
Cash, light, sept. 1, 1910	38 49
Cash, water, " 1, 1910	137 41
Cash from General Fund	1,750 00
Interest fund (less May 1, 1910-sept. 1, 1910)	2,418 06
Rent from Bank Building	266 04
Total	\$ 14,866 08
Bills payable	1,716 55
Grand total	\$ 16,672 43

DISBURSEMENTS

Operation	\$ 7,011 56
Maintenance	1,074 45
Electric construction	75 00
Betterment electric	1,811 58
Betterment water	337 99
Betterment steam	1,850 00
Coal on hand	125 00
Tools	498 50
Supplies	
Cash bal. Int. fund	\$ 1,208 90
Water levy, balance	9 10
Water fund, balance	12 88
Light fund, balance	14 51
Total	\$ 16,672 43

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