

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.
 E. W. ROSS.

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 Aug. 15, 1911.
 W. R. HALEY.

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.
 CHAS. E. REIGLE.

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. KOENIG 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.
 J. T. RUTLEDGE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Webster County, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic and People's Independent Parties.
 JOE W. CROW.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself 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.
 W. M. WOLFE.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Webster county subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent parties at the primary election August 15th, 1911.—E. W. COPLIN.

The Rain Sunday came just in time to allay the growing feeling of suspense. Every year we lose our crops at least twelve times and it seems that by this time we should be used to scares and no longer be afraid until after we are struck. Whenever the real thing comes we will know it and worry for fear it will come does no good.

The Old Soldiers were very much pleased last decoration day with the kindness of automobile owners therefore we suggest that the kind act be repeated this year. The soldiers no longer enjoy the long walk to the cemetery. Every automobile in the city ought to be at their disposal and we are sure that owners of machines will be only too glad to render this service on decoration day. The W. R. C. will also want to attend the services in a body and there undoubtedly will be plenty of room for them also.

Chief Clerk Richmond of the Nebraska House of Representatives has very sensibly broken another precedent. He sensibly broke one when he declined to appoint any member of the fair sex to clerks in his office. "I want work, not conversation matches," remarked Richmond. "If I appoint any pretty women as clerks all the old ducks in the legislature will be forever chinning them. But who wants to sit down and have a flirtation with a male bipp who is probably smoking an offhensive pipe or chewing finecut tobacco?" And the Richmond position vindicated itself early in the game. Now he comes along with another sensible move. Instead of repeating the full title of a bill every time the bill is



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referred to in the house journal, he will print it once and then refer to it by an index number. In this way he will reduce the Journal about 50 per cent in size, and at the same save the state a handsome amount of money. If Richmond will possess his soul in patience for a few years we'll see to it that he is elected to the governorship, or something equally good.—Will Maupin's Weekly

Baccalaureate Services at the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

The Baccalaureate address to the class of 1911 was delivered in the Methodist church Sunday night by Rev. Tompkins. The church was prettily decorated by the junior class. The class motto was well displayed. As usual many people were unable to gain admittance. Mrs. John Weesner sang an excellent solo and the remainder of the music was furnished by the members of the tenth grade. In his address Rev. Tompkins said in part:

Rev. Tompkins took for his text to the class Joshua 17-15, or the plea of the family of Joseph for more land and room. He said that dissatisfaction with the limitations of the present was ever the law of growth and progress citing as examples the great inventions of the age as being examples of this fact, and then compared this with progress in human life, education, business religion and politics.

He said, "their ideal was to be able to dictate the policies of the peoples who lived about them and were able to do so because of their superior qualifications mentally and morally. Their desire for power also led them to compete for possession of the hill country close by, and in competition for it lay the secret of their marvelous development. The great good of competition was emphasized as being a stimulus to men to do their best in the conflict of life. The speaker further said that this conquest was one of mystery, and stated the fact that all knowledge, of astronomy, mathematics, chemistry etc., has been acquired because of the power of the element of mystery that is in them to lead the student on.

He further said that they chose a hard land to conquer, for it was a hill country, and then drove this lesson home by stating that it was in the doing of the hard things of life that men get the greatest satisfaction out of living.

He then dwelt on the fact that there were some then as there are today who could not see any opportunity for achievement, but cited the fact the doors of statesmanship, invention, politics and religion are opened wider than ever before inviting and demanding men to enter them, and that if one of the class would invent a substitute for India rubber, solve the negro problem, or perfect a tariff law he would have conferred an inestimable boon on mankind and would be hailed in future years as a benefactor of his race.

He then emphasized the fact that there is a great demand for leaders today who will mingle with the masses and give them the advantage of their superior learning and training and cited the life of Christ as the world's greatest example of leadership, and also the fact that true education does not segregate and make one exclusive but amalgamates, and makes one a better servant of the whole.

In closing the most impressive part of the address was especially to the class and while they were standing Mr. Tompkins referred to the class motto viz: "Tonight we Launch, Where Shall We Anchor?" and said "A man with the genius of a poet in his veins one day sat on the shore of the rolling sea and while he watched the white capped billows roll before the driving of the wind, and the waves roll higher and higher, he spied in the distance a sailing vessel tacking for the harbor against the gale, and as he watched her a great fact of human life swept his soul and he wrote:

"The ships sail east, and the ships sail west.

By the very same winds that blow, 'Tis the set of the helm and not the gale.

That determines the way they go. Class, tonight as your bark is launched upon the great fathomless sea of active life you will meet with many contrary winds of passion, temptation, and sin, the mighty currents of business, social life, etc., will strive to swerve you from your course and God forbid that in the setting of your helm you should make no mistake, for the saddest thing in the world outside of a great shipwreck is the wreck of a human life. In view of this fact I would urge you to take on board your craft the pilot of Gallilee, that through the rapids and shallows, the deepsand breakers of life he who knows the way may send your bark safely through, and when the voyage is most finished, and there comes as one has said: "The twilight, and the evening bell, and after that the dark, Oh! may there be no sadness of farewell when you embark; But when from out this bourne of time and place, your bark will bear you far, I know you'll meet your pilot face to face, when you have crossed the bar.

And when your fleet has anchored in that eternal harbor, although it be that some perhaps will have ragged sails and broken halyards, and will have had the buffeting of many winds and storms may there be none missing of this splendid class who are gathered here tonight.

The class play given by the graduates last night was well rendered and well played. Each member had his part well committed and there was not a single hitch in the entire program. The staging effect was exceptionally good and the audience was well pleased. We would like to give each actor individual mention but it may be sufficient to say that they were all stars. The following is the cast of characters:

- Prosper Couramont..... Phil S. Sherwood
- Baron De La Glaedere..... Vincent C. Johnston
- Brisemouche (Lended Proprietor and Naturalist)..... Robert E. Reiber
- Anatoie (his ward)..... Floyd A. Turnure
- Baptiste (servant)..... Bruce N. Eshelman
- Frangois (servant of prosper)..... Guy R. Harwood
- Louise De La Glaedere..... Venia P. Henderson
- Madlle Suzanna De Russeville (her cousin)..... Retta M. McDowell
- Mathilde (sister of Louise)..... Maud E. Jarlow
- Mademoiselle Zemie (sister to Brisemouche)..... Clara E. Rasser
- Madame Dupont house keeper..... Pearl G. Shover
- Pauline (maid)..... Inez I. Boner

Died Suddenly at Mer Home

The people of this city were shocked Sunday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Amelia Richards which occurred shortly after three o'clock. The cause of her death was heart failure. She had complained a little the day before but her illness apparently was not of a serious nature. The deceased came to Red Cloud last fall to live with her daughters who are teaching in our public schools and since her residence here has made many friends.

Amelia Richards nee Hoskins was born in Cambourne, England in 1844 and in 1861 united in marriage with J. S. Richards. In 1878 they moved to Ayr, Nebraska where for twenty five years they engaged in the mercantile business. Short service will be held at the home tomorrow morning at 7:30 after which the body will be taken to Ayr for interment. Rev. Tompkins will have charge of the services and the Rebekah lodge will conduct the funeral rites at the grave.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, B. A. Hoskins, Mineral Point, Wis., Robert Hoskins, Los Angeles, Calif., and eleven children, Mary Minard, Roseland; Sadie Painter, Holvake, Colo.; Nellie Shuman, Lincoln; Meolie Pope, Hastings; Genevieve Moritz, Red Cloud; Daisy Muirhead, Omaha; B. J. Richards, Angus; Chas. Richards, Angus; Josephine Richards, Red Cloud, and Annie L. Richards, Red Cloud. All of whom were present at the funeral. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to these bereaved relatives in this their hour of trial.



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New Bridge Across Crooked Creek on North Road

Saunders Bros. have this week removed the forms from the new bridge across Crooked Creek above the power house and have exposed to view a massive structure of rather fascinating design that appeals to everyone as being a very excellent piece of architecture as well as a monument of durability.

This is without exception the finest bridge in Webster County if not in the entire Republican Valley. It is made of solid concrete reinforced with steel and woven wire. It is composed of three spans, two sixteen feet and one twenty, and has four massive piers resting upon piling.

The floor is fifty two feet long and twenty feet wide in the clear, and one foot in thickness, built of concrete reinforced with 12 lb. (per ft.) I beams two feet apart and woven wire laid both ways. The banisters are also of concrete, a heavy post over each pier, connected by smoothly designed arched work all reinforced with steel rods.

This bridge is a massive structure of large dimensions and certainly has the appearance that it will stand the test of time. The cost, completed, is little more than \$1,000.

The movement in the direction of concrete bridges and culverts is along the lines of economy from all approaches. In this county wooden bridges ordinarily cost as much as concrete and steel bridges cost twice as much, either of which require repairs from time to time, would be all worn out and replaced by new ones long before this concrete structure will show marks of wear to say nothing of signs of disintegration.

If there is any one thing this community, in fact Webster County needs, it is good roads, and these appear to be coming now as rapidly as circumstances will permit. In the immediate vicinity more than ten miles of roads of first class quality have been built and before the season closes there will be many more miles of equal quality. In a few years with concrete culverts and bridges and grading such as has been done this spring Red Cloud will focus a network of the best roads in the valley.

Sunday Service Red Cloud Post Office

In compliance with a request from the Postoffice Department the Red Cloud Postoffice, commencing June 4th, will be open on Sundays from 10 to 11 a. m. Not sooner. Not later.
 T. C. HARKER, P. M.

NOTICE.

Parties dumping trash along the road south or hauling dead animals and leaving them along the river road east of the bridge will be prosecuted. PAUL STORRY, Commissioner 4th Dist. G. W. HUMMEL, Commissioner 5th Dist.

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