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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.  
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. BATTERY.

### 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. LINSKY 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. E. RETZLEGE.

### 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. W. 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. COLEMAN.

As a suggestion to the committee on program for the Fourth we propose that they invite all candidates for county offices to enter a candidates' foot race, the winners to receive the preference at the polls and the endorsement of all good citizens. We think the candidates will all be pleased to enter this race, even though they may not be fleet of foot, because they will have an opportunity to get acquainted with a great many people and will all receive honorable mention. As a drawing card this should not be overlooked.

There seemed to be so much disagreement as to the new fishing and hunting law that we took measures to find out just what the law is. Having paid our fee to the county clerk we went up and demanded the dollar back. This promptly secured a ruling from the state authorities and we reproduce it here:

LINCOLN, NEBR., May 25, 1911.  
MR. E. W. ROSS, Co. Clerk,  
Red Cloud, Neb.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your inquiry of May 24th, will state the following in as plain words as I can so your people will understand what is required, viz:—All male persons over the age of 18 years who desire to hunt and fish must first secure a license so to do at \$1 boys under 18 can fish with out and ladies and girls can fish with out, and boys under 18 can hunt with out license if accompanied by one of his parents or his guardian, otherwise not. This means that all men must have license in the county where they live to fish and hunt, excepting upon the land actually owned or controlled by them, this means if a man lives on

a farm he can hunt or fish on the farm without but not off of the premises. Now this one dollar license is also good in all other counties in the state for both hunting and fishing all that is required is for all men over 18 years old to have a \$1.00 license and they can hunt and fish in the entire state, there is no such thing as a County and State license for residents of Nebraska, but residents of other states must take a State license at \$10 for the privilege of hunting and fishing. Trusting that this will be clear to you, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,  
HENRY N. MILLER,  
Chief Deputy Game and Fish Com.

A new industry is being installed here this week by our townsman Ike Myers. He is making elaborate preparations for an up-to-date pop factory and when his fixtures are all installed he will turn out a product second to none. He has already made arrangements to use the Maurer spring water and this will insure the absolute purity of his pop. Mr. Myers informs us that when he gets under full headway he will deliver pop to customers all over the city. The knowledge that the purest of water will be used in the manufacture of Red Cloud pop will go a long way to establish its sale throughout this territory.

## Fourth of July Boosters Take Trip

The Red Cloud boosters made a flying trip to every town in the county yesterday with 25 automobiles and our brass band. The object of this trip was primarily to advertise the celebration to be held here on the Fourth and secondly to get better acquainted with our neighbors. Everywhere they went they were received most cordially and were enthusiastically welcomed. The band especially attracted a great deal of favorable comment. The boosters received assurances every where that large delegations would be sure to attend this celebration and seemed glad to know that for once we were getting up something on this day really worth while. The club returned dusty and tired, but feeling happy over the welcome that had been accorded them. Everywhere their eyes met the evidences of prosperity. Neat houses, large barns, fine stock and the appearance of thrift was everywhere displayed. This impressed itself considerably upon those who seldom have opportunity to get away from home. Webster county is becoming one of the very best counties in the state. Her farmers keep well posted on the things that pertain to the farm and she is reaping the benefit. Webster county merchants have large stocks of excellent goods and they are well displayed. Everyone that went with the party is firm in the belief that the trip has drawn closer the bonds of good feeling existing the other cities of the county and Red Cloud.

The different makes of the cars in the procession were as follows: 6 Fords, 5 Overlands, 4 E. M. & F's, 2 Maxwells, 2 Franklins, 1 Everett, 1 International, 1 Mason, 1 Jackson, 2 Steamers, 1 Mitchell. At Guide Rock two cars joined the party and made the trip with the rest of the crew. In these cars were Robert Orrison, Auto dealer, I. W. Crary, merchantile, Chas. Hodges, merchantile, P. W. Roland piano dealer, Thos. Bash piano dealer, John Kent auto dealer, and the able editor of the Guide Rock Signal Harry Vaughan. There were two cars which joined the party at Cowles but we were unable to learn who filled the seats. Blue Hill met our delegation with tastefully printed ribbons welcoming us to their thriving city. At Bladen after the band concert we were shown the entire town and sent on our way rejoicing. At Campbell the party waited for an hour to get on schedule time and this hour was very enjoyable. Supper was served in Riverto and everyone had a good appetite. The registers showed that this procession traveled eighty eight miles and there was not an accident to any of the machines worthy the name. This is a remarkable showing owing to the number of machines and the amount of dust that they made.

### Decoration Day Observed by Our Old Soldiers

On Tuesday Decoration Day was observed as per program. The Decoration services were participated in by a great many of our citizens and the program was carried out with remarkable promptness and excellent preparation. The Citizens Band rendered excellent service and Messrs. Platt, Creighton, Amack, Red Cloud Auto Co., and Mrs. Gund very generously donated their automobiles for carrying the old soldiers to the cemetery.

On returning to the Opera House the program was resumed and all the little folks showed excellent training. After the reading of the long list of comrades dead and buried in the Red Cloud cemetery by S. B. Kizer, Rev. Tompkins pastor of the M. E. church delivered an entertaining discourse. Mr. Tompkins stated that it has been remarked that the Methodist preacher

could not be heard and he considered this quite a phenomena and this reminded him of the story of the old colored slave who frequently used big words and his master asked him to give the meaning of phenomenon. The old dandy replied that sponen youse gwang down the road an youse see a cow, dat wouldnt be it—and sponen youse went on furdur an youse seen a thistle, dat wouldnt be it—an sponen youse went more furdur an seen a bird singin' on the fence, dat wouldnt be it—but sponen youse seen a cow sitten on a thistle, singin like a bird—dat would be a phenomenon." Mr. Tompkins stated that his sermons disturbed the meetings in the neighboring churches and he really considered it quite a phenomena that he could not be heard.

Mr. Tompkins gave a very lucid description of the horrors of war, interspersed with considerable humor and witty stories. He told of the mobilization of the northern troops to go to Bull Run, how the boys were given a farewell banquet by mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts. He told of the tears and sighs as the train came in to take them to the southland. He told of the sobs and wails and audible heartaches of lovers and loved ones when the officers called "all a board"—how one young soldier tore his weeping girl wife from his neck, cast her to the ground and rushed up the steps of the car for fear his courage would fail.

Mr. Tompkins described the battle of Gettysburg and told of Lincoln's prayers for victory on this momentous occasion. He told of the effect of the hardships and trials of war upon the soldiers, and how after the war had ceased, and the boys of '61 had developed into hardened experienced men in '65 educated in all the vicissitudes that close associations of camp life could afford, were to be returned to their innocent families and moral unsuspecting communities. But different from the French the disbanded army returned to work—each soldier in such line or in such capacity as he could perform. Mr. Tompkins very pathetically concluded—the soldiers before him were becoming infeebled and were rapidly declining—that he knew not how many of these soldiers death would claim ere another year passed by—that he wished for them very greatest happiness and comforts between now and death—that they would have plenty of fried chicken and gravy, and baked potatoes, mince pie and amber colored coffee with real Jersey cream.

Notwithstanding the intense heat of the day the opera house was well filled.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers reported by the Fort Abstract Co. for the week ending Wednesday, May 31, 1911.  
D. H. Clark to C. F. Gund, ne 31-4-12, qed..... 50  
J. P. Knapp to Almon W. Cox, lots 1, 2, Blk. 2, Coxes 1st Add to Bladen, qed..... 1  
William H. Hoffman to James P. Eglington, lot 4, Blk. 2, Coxes 1st Add to Bladen, qed..... 1  
Almon W. Cox to Grace P. Davis etal, lots 1, 2, Blk. 1, Coxes 1st Add to Bladen, wd..... 425  
Almon W. Cox to J. P. Kropp, lots 11, 12, Blk. 1, Coxes 1st Add to Bladen, wd..... 250  
Almon W. Cox to W. H. Hoffman, lot 9, Blk. 1, Coxes 1st Add to Bladen, wd..... 100  
Robert Damerell to John Merrill, part annex No. 11 to Red Cloud, wd..... 1100  
Emma Walker etal to George A. Walker, and 1/2 se sw ne 27-4-10, wd..... 15000  
Iowa Newcomer to Jacob Goll, lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 21, Blue Hill, wd..... 3000  
\$ 19927  
Mortgages filed, \$8200.00.  
Mortgages released, \$700.

Charity Chapter No. 47, Order of the Eastern Stars, meets at Masonic Hall alternate Monday's—Mrs. Cora Potter, W. M. Mrs. Edith Robinson, Secretary.



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### Living in Nebraska

WRITTEN BY WILL M. MAUPIN  
O, the glories of Nebraska! With her fields of waving grain;  
With their promises of plenty 'neath the summer sun and rain.  
Rippling wheat fast turning yellow for the harvest soon to be;  
Rustling cornblades in the breezes making sweetest melody:  
Billowed fields of scented alfalfa cutting 'neath the skies of blue;  
Sunny slopes, and shaded valleys with the clear streams rippling thru—  
Overall is peace and comfort, not a trace of sorrow's pall.  
And to live in Old Nebraska is the greatest joy of all!  
O! the glories of Nebraska! Far abroad her stores are spread:  
From the measure of her harvests are the distant nations fed.  
Here within her wide dominions, wrought from stretch of desert lands,  
Is the greatest work of progress ever wrought by human hands;  
Here, within a generation, we have builded, strong and great,  
On a deep and sure foundation, a progressive, happy state.  
And at even, resting, listening to the children's laughing call—  
Say, just living in Nebraska is the greatest joy of all!  
O, the glories of Nebraska! Like an Eden Garden spread:  
Filled with nature's fruits and flowers, and a blue sky overhead.  
Like that "Land of Milk and Honey" that the Israelitish spies  
Said spread out across old Jordan to delight their wond'ring eyes:  
Like old Caanan seen by Moses as he viewed the landscape o'er,  
With that country's richest treasures laid before him—and some more.  
O, there's lots of joy in living where the streams of plenty flow,  
And to live in old Nebraska is the greatest man may know!  
O, the glories of Nebraska! Sing her praises full and free!  
Wondrous past that's but the promise of the greatness yet to be;  
Pouring forth her wealth of products as from Plenty's Golden Horn,  
Filling all the world's storehouses with her crops of wheat and corn.  
Spread between the mighty river and the mountains of the west,  
Fairest land in all creation, by the God of Bounty blest.  
And from rose of early dawning till the long, gray shadows fall  
Just to live in Old Nebraska is the greatest joy of all.  
—Will Maupin's Weekly.

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. W. W. Turnure, H. P. A. B. Sellars, Secretary.

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