

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. B. BAILEY.

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.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce W. G. Shannon as a candidate for nomination as county clerk subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary election, August 15th.

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. LINSEY 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 People's 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 TREASURER

We have been authorized to announce the name of O. A. Arnold, of Blue Hill, for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Democrat and People's Independent voters at the Primary election to be held August 15, 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.
 Wm. 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 People's Independent parties at the primary election August 15th, 1911.—E. W. COLEMAN.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Webster county subject to the will of the Democratic and People's Independent parties at the primary election August 15, 1911.—FRANK HETTEL.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate or county judge of Webster county, Nebraska, subject to the will of the Electors of the Democratic and People's Independent Parties at the primary election to be held August 15th, 1911.—A. D. RANNEY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of county commissioner of commissioner district No. 4, subject to the will of the People's Independent and Democratic parties at the primary election to be held August 15, 1911.—Geo. E. COOK.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of county commissioner of commissioner district No. 4, subject to the will of the People's Independent and Democratic parties at the primary election to be held August 15, 1911.
 A. B. BRADY.

FOR ROAD OVERSEER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Overseer of Road District No. 5, Webster county, subject to the will of the voters of the Republican party.
 WILE FISHER.

FOR CLERK DISTRICT COURT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of clerk of the district court, subject to the will of the Democratic and People's Independent voters at the primary election to be held August 15, 1911.
 EDITH L. McKEIGHAN.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county clerk of Webster county, Nebraska, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic and People's Independent parties at the primary election to be held August 15, 1911.
 G. W. DAVIS.

Let's not only root for the home team but for the home town.

It is better to wear out than rust; it is better to boost than to bust.

We trust that the local church baseball clubs will not so far forget themselves as to play ball on Sunday. The mayor will not be called upon to swear in a special squad of police when these games are played. Here's to the churches, may they live long and prosper.

A boy who calls his mother the "old woman," or his father "the governor," is building upon the sand. Do you want to be a power among men? to be a leader? Learn to control your temper, to master yourself. A boy who does not control his tongue and his temper will never become a master of men. Do not imitate the vices of fast young men, thinking it will make you manly.

Attention is called to the announcement of Miss Edith McKeighan as a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the District Court. Miss McKeighan, aside from her exceptional ability as a clerk, has had an extended experience in this office and has done a great deal of court reporting. Her many friends will be pleased that she has determined to enter the race for this position.

Be natural. Do not try to impress people with your importance. If you are really important they will find it out. If you are of no account you will not deceive anyone by acting as though great interests rested in your keeping. The day of pomposity is past, we hope never to return. More people than ever before are intelligent and able to judge those with whom they come in contact. This means that they are able to judge you and place a true rather than a false estimate on your abilities.

There are two kinds of girls in the world, the girl who works and the girl who gads. Commend us to the former. Work lends dignity to a pretty girl, is an added charm to her. The girl who works, God bless her, combines the useful and the ornamental. She might gad about, roll on sofas, gossip and read story books, but she prefers to be of some account in the world and goes out as stenographer, teacher, saleslady or housekeeper, and bravely makes her own way. Such are the salt of the earth and of such is the kingdom of heaven.

Adversity seems to stiffen the back bone and to develop latent powers. During the extreme drouth which we have been experiencing during the past three weeks one heard but little grumbling. Nebraska people have learned that nothing really counts but the finish. However gloomy conditions may appear there is the hope born of past experience that a good rain falling at any time would turn a failure into a success. We now know that nearly every season we lose all of our crops about six times, then we harvest an abundance. If we do not get all we want we get all we can and the world moves on. Perhaps no state in the Union can show such marvelous recuperative powers as Nebraska.

We are pleased that Editor Spence advocates the erection of a new court house. We are humiliated because we have such a dilapidated structure. We agree with him that usefulness and not show should be the watchword. We would suggest that our county commissioners employ a competent architect to draw up specific plans for a court house, said building not to cost over \$15,000.00 completed. When we say completed we mean the building, heating and plumbing, vaults, steel pigeon holes and everything necessary. We realize that the taxpayers of this county do not want to buy a pig in a poke and the only way to assure them that they are fairly dealt with is to have the building specifically described. The Lincoln school building in this city cost \$20,000.00 for the building without any fixtures. The heating plant cost in the neighborhood of \$5000.00, septic tank and plumbing about \$2,000.00 and then there are the seats, blackboards, desks etc. so that probably \$30,000.00 is about what the building cost. The only way to find out what a court house the size of the Lincoln building would cost is to submit it to some one who knows the cost of all the necessities that go with it. However this is a matter of detail; the main question is whether or not we are willing to spend a sum not exceeding \$15,000.00 for a new building.

This Man Not a Tax Dodger.

"As a taxpayer of school district — of this county and a citizen of the United States, loyal to all its laws and regulations, I hereby ask you to submit to me by mail before July 1, 1911, the amount of tax to be paid by me for this year, as I do not want anything against me, either by county, state or community. The reason for asking this is that I will leave the state the first part of July, and like to have all claims against me settled before my departure. As a comparison, I can state that my personal tax for 1910 amounted to \$3.12."

The above letter, which was recently received by County Treasurer R. W. Koontz, plainly demonstrates that there are some good, law-abiding citizens still alive. We hear so much about graft, rascality and corruption that we sometimes think that the only good Indian is a dead Indian. But here and there one catches an occasional glimpse of uprightness and loyalty which shows that it is still fashionable to be square. We hear a great deal about the tax dodger but generally nothing about the thousands of loyal citizens, who like this man, pay their just taxes without a murmur or a protest.

Praise for Colored Concert Company

The following letter concerning one of the free attractions for the Fourth has been received:

OMAHA, NEB., June 27.
 Mr. F. W. Cowden, Red Cloud, Neb.:
 Dear Sir—I received yours this A. M. * * * I was over last night to hear the colored people sing. They are all here from Kansas City now, and they are great. You can advertise them as strong as you want to. The cast includes a colored performer by the name of William Webb, who was with the great colored show people, Williams & Walker, and he is funny. Thanking you for your inquiry, yours truly,
 HARVEY HOBART,
 Mgr. Gate City Theatrical Exchange.

Guide Rock 4, Red Cloud 2

Last Friday Red Cloud crossed bats with Guide Rock and met defeat by a score of 4 to 2. Owing to weak hitting Red Cloud lost the game. Guide Rock took advantage of the errors and managed to connect with the ball for a safe bingle when hits meant runs. In the sixth Red Cloud tried to win the game. Sherwood beat out a bunt. Johnston was safe on an attempted sacrifice. Saunders beat out another bunt and coupled with an error scored two runs. With the strong batters up the rally was broken and Red Cloud failed to score again. The pitching of Hines and the batting of Colvin of Guide Rock were the features of the game. Score:

R H E
 Red Cloud..... 2 6 6
 Guide Rock..... 4 5 2
 Struck out: By Hines 11, by Pollis 11. Three base hits, Colvin (2); two base hit, Beck.
 Batteries—Red Cloud, Hines and Johnston; Guide Rock, Pollis and Molly.

Notice
 On the 4th day of July this office will be open from 8 a. m., till 12 M. or longer if necessary for the purpose of executing vouchers for the soldiers that draw pensions.
 E. W. ROSS,
 County Clerk.

The Brethren church will hold their sixteenth annual Fourth of July Sunday school meeting all day next Tuesday in the woods on B. E. Eshelman's farm. Besides the splendid program which the children will give there will be some good addresses on important subjects by Mrs. Lundy, who is the president of the southwest district of Webster County Sunday School Ass'n, and by Elder Ira B. Wagener, who is secretary of all the Brethren Sunday schools in the state. Everybody is welcome to come and bring a basket full of good things to eat and enjoy the day in thanksgiving and praise for what the day should mean to us all. Plenty of shade and free lemonade.

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 H. A. LITTON, MGR.
 "A Mighty Safe Place to Trade"

THE MINER BROS. CO.
GENERAL MERCHANTS
Dry Goods, Women's Coats, Suits,
Shirt Waists and Furnishings, Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains,
Shoes and Groceries

THE FOURTH!
 We're all looking forward to a good time on the Fourth—hope none will be disappointed. Hope it will be like buying goods here—full of satisfaction.

BY THE WAY!
 Are you ready for the Fourth? Make yourself as comfortable as you possibly can.

We are showing fine collections of good things for summer comfort for the women, girls and little folks. You can pull through the summer without some of these, no doubt, but my! what an ocean of comfort you will miss.

Make our store your headquarters. Open all day the Fourth

The Miner Brothers Co.
 "A Mighty Safe Place to Trade."

Methodists Challenged by Congregationalists

RED CLOUD, NEB., June 27.
 To the Men of the Methodist Church, Greeting:
 Whereas, it is desirable to demonstrate to the people of this city that Christianity does not interfere with, but enhances, the wholesome pleasures of life—and playing together is one of the best stimulants for working and thinking together; now, therefore, we, the Congregational brotherhood of this city, good-naturedly challenge the Methodists of Red Cloud to a friendly contest at base ball, the teams to consist of attendants at the respective churches, or members of their families. Rules and regulations of the contest to be settled by a committee of two from each organization.
 C. L. COTTING, President.
 E. J. OVRING, Jr., Secretary.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers reported by the Fort Abstract Co. for the week ending Wednesday, June 28, 1911.
 Jacob Rothrock to John Wittwer, lot 2 blk 1, Williams' add, and lots 7 and 8, blk 1, Gardner's add to Red Cloud, qd. \$ 600
 Amon M Reigle to Frances E Reigle, ne4 19-2-11, qd..... 500
 J S Gilham, referee, to Albert Schultz, se4 10-2 10, ref d..... 9000
 Alice Herpolsheimer to Bertha A Glebe, lots 7 to 12, block 1, Hoover's add to Blue Hill, wd 12000
 Wm C Scott et al to Alfred McCull, nw4 24-1 12, wd..... 3700
 Mortgages filed, \$11850.00 \$15000
 Mortgages released, \$3015.

Notice
 The Postoffice will be open from 10 to 11 a. m., July 4th, for the accommodation of rural patrons. If you wish your mail please call at above time, as carriers go off duty then.
 T. C. HACKER, P. M.

The New Pop Factory.

Tuesday afternoon we were down to see the new pop factory, and to say that we were pleased is to say that Mr. Myers has an excellent equipment. His output is one thousand bottles per day. This pop is made from the Maurer springs water and the flavor of his pop is the best we have ever tasted. So far he has not been able to supply the demands for his product. His rooms and utensils are as clean and neat as a pin and he is sparing no pains to make his goods the very best.

The recent rains breaking the long and unusual drouth have revived our crops and we are once more flying with the geese. Wheat will be much more plentiful than anticipated and corn is in excellent condition. Potatoes seem to have suffered the most, but there is still time to plant another field and raise a good crop of potatoes.

Time to Call the Painter

THE time to call the painter is when your house needs paint. If you wait for cheaper linseed oil, you will lose money. The longer you wait the more paint you will need. Use

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and pure linseed oil now and the high price of oil will mean only about 5 per cent. increase in the cost—a very few dollars at most. Not enough to pay for having a shabby looking place.

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 containing color schemes, miscellaneous painting directions and names of "Blue List" Painters in your community who use our white lead. Ask for Helps No. B.

TO PAINTERS: If you use our white lead send us your name for our Painters' "Blue List." Write us for Circular No. B. It gives particulars.

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H. E. Grice Drug Co.
 J. C. Sloss

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A cheap mattress is an extravagance. It deprives you of restfulness that a good mattress would give you. A cheap mattress is oftentimes unsafe—sometimes becomes a positive incubator of disease germs—at the best its service is brief—far too little for even the little money it costs. Buy the biggest bargain in mattress quality, purity, comfort and service—

The White Swan Mattress

Built of the cleanest, purest, most beautiful mattress material on earth—snowy white, long-fibre-staple Texas cotton. It's the only cotton-felt mattress made entirely of this highest grade material, the only one with a

30-Year Guarantee!
 not by "say so," but by a legal, binding bond that's given with each mattress. Come in and see our line of White Swan Mattresses—inspect the cotton-felt that's put into them—then if you wish, try one for 30 days in your home.

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