

**Political Announcements.**

**JUDGE DISTRICT COURT**

I hereby announce that I am a candidate on the republican ticket at the Primary to be held August 15th, 1911, for the nomination for Judge of the 10th Judicial District, comprising the counties of Webster, Franklin, Harlan, Adams, Kearney and Phelps. I shall appreciate your vote.

ELMER L. OVERMAN,  
 Red Cloud, Nebr.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Superintendent of Webster county, subject to the will of the Democratic and People's Independent parties at the primary election to be held August 15, 1911.—GERTRUDE L. COON.

Two springs in one year sounds strange, but 1911 will be remembered for doubling the first season this year. The recent rains have put new life into vegetation and a double crop of garden truck is now assured.

The Red Cloud Chautauqua boosters were in town Tuesday evening in ten automobile loads, with a band and Editor Hale and F. W. Cowden as clown and ring master, respectively. That man Cowden is the best hustler that town sports and of course we're all going to the Chautauqua.—Riverton Review.

It takes a smart man to be a fool and we thank Bro. Matthews for the compliment. We are always glad to have Riverton folks come down to our chautauqua because they know what good talent is.

The success which attended the 4th of July celebration and the welcome given our booster club all over the county has suggested another attraction for the fall campaign. A good many believe that our suggestion of some time since in regard to a harvest home festival would be an excellent thing to inaugurate this fall, and the preliminary arrangements have already been pointed out. This celebration could be arranged so it would not interfere with any other event in the county and would be a means of drawing the bonds of good will and fellowship closer and closer. It is really up to this city to provide occasions for showing that we have the right spirit, and that we are pleased to see people on our streets whether they come to trade or just to visit. A big free dinner provided by the citizens of Red Cloud would be something worth while, and to be waited upon at meal time by our merchants in white aprons would be an event long to be remembered. Respectfully submitted to the booster club for immediate attention.

During the past week this city has been flooded with literature from a near by city quoting what purports to be exceptional low prices for dry goods and dress goods. This literature is attractively arranged with special red crosses calling attention to the extra special prices quoted. We took the pains to visit our home merchants and found, just as we had expected, that we could buy here at home the same articles regularly at the same price and in some instances lower than asked by the so called below cost price named by the circulars. Don't forget that you can buy at home all the time and save money. This is true of every line of goods handled in the city and the way to prove it is to take the special glittering prices and go direct to the home merchant and ask him what he can do. He will tell you the truth and if you really want to buy he will sell you the same goods over his counter for the same or less money and you have no freight or express to pay and no annoyance. And you are out no car fare.

**Educational Advancement.**

Your attention is called to the report of school board, found elsewhere in this issue. You will notice that it cost this district last year \$12,751.86 to run our schools. Ten years ago it cost \$6,853.05, and twenty years ago \$7,023.54. At first glance it would seem that there was a great leak somewhere; that our money is being unwisely spent, or that we have doubled our attendance. It is probably true that there are more pupils now attending school than ever before. It is also true that our teachers are much better paid than ever before, but that does not represent the real difference between what was expended for school purposes last year and the amounts ten and twenty years ago. What to us is the real difference is the change of courses offered. In past years only one course—the classic—was taught in our schools. Every child was pushed through the mill on the theory that he was to be a school

teacher; that he was to receive a cultural education. Our school was merely a feeder for the university and the entire amount of money then spent was for the direct benefit of less than ten per cent of the pupils enrolled, since about ninety per cent dropped out before they completed the Latin course. A few years ago all that was changed, and new courses offered. The practical side of education received attention, and manual training, shorthand and a commercial course were offered. This is worth more to this community than all the drilling in the dead languages and the so-called cultural education. We want graduates who can do things, not be things. Hence we contend that while we are now spending more than we used to, we are getting our money's worth.

We would very much like to see the school board go one step farther and offer a domestic training course, and there is no reason why this school should not be a real agricultural school. The purchase of a few acres of ground and practical instruction supplementing the technical instruction would result in immeasurable benefit. We are a farming community and our schools should be run on that theory. We are willing to pay the cost provided we get the results. We feel a just pride in the efficiency of our schools and we stand squarely with the school board in its efforts to educate the children for efficiency as opposed to mere acquisition.

**There Is No Excuse For Rotten Eggs**

H. M. Mueller, a prominent commission man of Hanover, Kan., has started a campaign against bad eggs, and in a circular letter explains why eggs spoil in hot weather. The information given by him is as applicable in Nebraska as in Kansas. Here is what he has to say in regard to the matter:

"For the past week the temperature has ranged a hundred or over during the day and around 85 during the night. This means that a fertile egg will start hatching unless, as soon as laid, it is placed in a cool cellar or refrigerator, but even this will do no good if, when the farmer comes to town, he loads his eggs and hauls them in the hot sun. I have given up hope of being able to convince the merchants of the wisdom of spending a little time and money in trying to educate their farmer customers how to care for their eggs, and most important of all, to get rid of their roosters not later than May 1st of each year. Again I want to call your attention to the fact that an infertile egg will keep in the hottest weather, while a fertile egg in such weather as we have been having will develop into a blood rot. I want to again reiterate that it is absolutely impossible to keep a fertile egg from spoiling such weather as we are experiencing. I have a customer from whom I get eggs who never has a rotten egg, nor even a second. Why? Because he never allows his hens and roosters together after the hatching season is over. It pays him big—it will pay anyone. Why can't you try and show your customers the folly of keeping their roosters?"

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Transfers reported by the Fort Abstract Co. for the week ending Wednesday, July 19, 1911.  
 State of Nebraska to Charlotte E. Stevens, ne 16 4-9, deed ..... 1120  
 Lincoln Land Co. to William Johnson, lot 3, Blk. 14, Rosemont, wd. .... 50  
 Harm Rose to Wm. Johnson, lot 2, Blk. 14, Rosemont, wd. .... 900  
 Willie S. Parks to Fred Plumb, lots 13, 14, Blk. 8, Rail Road add to Red Cloud, wd. .... 100  
 James F. Buckles to G. Brommer sw 22 3-11, wd. .... 9500  
 Martha Baker to A. D. Ranney, and 1/2 lots 5, 6, 7, Blk. 24, Blue Hill, qed. .... 1000  
 \$ 12770  
 Mortgages filed, \$16378.00.  
 Mortgages released, \$23658.00.



I am a candidate for County Judge at the coming primary on the Republican ticket. The support of all is respectfully solicited.  
 A. A. CRESSMAN.

**WE NOW COMMENCE OUR  
 Special Clearing  
 SALE**

**Opening Date, Saturday, July 15; Closing Date, Saturday Night, July 22.**

Our object in conducting this sale is not profit, but to close out as quickly as possible, Regardless of Profit, all Summer merchandise, in preparation for Fall  
 Such price reductions as we offer is an object for you to buy, not only for your present requirements, but in anticipation of your future needs.

**"Seeing is believing"---we will show you.**

**Women's Shirt Waists**

Fancy embroidered effects, fancy plaited Lawns, plain tailored styles, suitable for fall,

**20 per cent reduction**

**4-4 Unbleached Muslin**

The best 4-4 unbleached muslin in the market at the price,  
**6 1-2c yd.**

**Amoskeag Ginghams**

Assorted size checks and colors, all new, clean patterns, and the best apron ginghams at any price, at only

**8c yd.**

Lawns, Tissues, Batistes, Flaxons, Lykelinens, Mercerized Poplins, India Linons, are all priced at liberal reductions.

12 1/2c values now ..... 9c  
 15c values now ..... 12c  
 18c values now ..... 14c  
 20c values now ..... 16c  
 25c values now ..... 20c  
 30c values now ..... 23c  
 35c values now ..... 27c

**Embroideries**

One lot, widths up to 10 inches  
**9c yd.**

**One lot 18c yd.**

Balance embroidery stock 1-5 off

**Handkerchiefs**

We have just received a very large sample line of handkerchiefs and have marked them all at manufacturers' cost.

**Silk Gloves**

A Special Lot  
 Assorted colors, all sizes  
 One-half price

**Fancy White Goods**

Values you can not pass

**20 per cent Discount**

**4-4 Bleached Muslin**

Absolutely the best bleached cottons at  
**7c yd.**

**Toile Du Nord and M. F. C. Ginghams**

The world's best 15c ginghams, during this sale at

**12c yd.**

**Rugs**

In various sizes, all specially priced for this sale. Smith's Axminster, 9x12, \$25, during the sale,

**\$20**

**Oxfords**

Women's, Men's and Children's. The stock is somewhat broken in sizes, but we have more but up-to-date styles and can fit you with the latest goods in the market.

20 to 33 1-3 per cent discount

**Ribbed Underwear**

You can keep cool in a Munsing Union Suit. There's a right style and size here for you. During our clearance sale,

**20 per cent discount**

**Sheer White Waistings**

Representing the seasons best sellers,

**20 per cent reduction**

**Laces**

Valenciennes and Torchons, a dandy lot, specially priced,  
**5c yd.**

**Silks**

All China and Habutai Silks in staple colors, regular 60c to 75c values, at

**45c yd.**

**Wooltex and La Vogue Suits and Coats**

and Buckingham Skirts, all up-to-date styles, every one this season's garment, going now at

**20 per cent discount**

**Dresses**

Wash Dresses at special prices. Beautiful, stylish, well made garments, exceptional values,

25 per cent Reduction

**Muslin Underwear**

at clean-up prices. Muslin gowns, corset covers, skirts, drawers and combinations.

**20 per cent discount**

**Parasols and Umbrellas**

The entire lot,

**20 per cent discount**

The prices we have made on these many lines, as well as others in our stock, will surpass anything in the way of value giving

**The Town Has Ever Known**

**The Miner Brothers Company**

**"A Mighty Safe Place to Trade."**

**MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHEN IN RED CLOUD**

**Our Red Cloud Visitors**

Several automobiles loaded with boosters for the Red Cloud Chautauqua swooped down upon Campbell Tuesday noon, remaining here for a couple of hours. The Red Cloud band was with them and while in Campbell played several selections. We are not indulging in idle flattery in saying that this band plays with unusual spirit and precision and is, in fact, the best country band we have heard in years. The leader surely understands his business.

The first thing that warned us that something unusual was happening in Campbell was when Editor Hale, of the Red Cloud Chief, walked into our office. Hale is so busy getting out a good paper that he never leaves home except on some mission of importance to his town. Our Red Cloud friends

told us all about the splendid Chautauqua attractions they are to have there from Sunday, July 16th, to Sunday, July 23d, inclusive. The Red Cloud people are conducting the Chautauqua this year under their own management, and thus keeping at home the money that would otherwise go to high-priced and needless "managers" from abroad. For this reason we are anxious to aid their efforts in every way. We want them to disprove the impudent claim of Chautauqua bureaus that local people can not successfully operate a Chautauqua without their assistance. Some of the most popular talent has been engaged, and on next Sunday there will be an especially fine musical program.—Campbell Citizen.

Remember the Band Concert every Thursday evening.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of

**COUNTY JUDGE**

and ask the support of the People's Independent-Democratic electors at the Primary.

**I. W. EDSON.**