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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN
 WEBSTER COUNTY

**To the Voters of Webster County,
 Nebraska:**

1. I am a candidate for county clerk.
2. I am 30 years old, and was born at Guide Rock, in this county.
3. I have never before been a candidate for office.
4. Having served as deputy county clerk, I think I am equipped for the office, both by experience and inclination.
5. I am respectfully asking you for a first term, not a second or third.
6. If nominated and elected, I shall consider it an honor to serve the people of this county, and will always do so faithfully and to the best of my ability.
7. I therefore respectfully and earnestly ask your support at the primary, and at the polls if nominated.

Yours truly,
 WILLIAM R. BAILEY.

**The Last Four Days
 of The Chautauqua.**

The afternoon was given over to Dr. Cook, the famous Arctic explorer. He is the original Dr. Cook who caused so much discussion a short time ago. He began by saying that he was a much misunderstood man, that he really did discover the North Pole and that all he asked was fair play and a fair hearing. Whether he was there or not we do not know, but he had a rather plausible story and convinced many of his hearers that he was telling the truth.

The Forbes Juvenile Band deserves more than passing notice. This Scottish band, with its bagpipes and its boys, their dancing and marching, drew generous applause from every audience. Had the people known how really meritorious this organization is the tent would not have been large enough to hold the crowd. A sixteen year old boy sang soprano with the same ease and accent as a lady singer; as a base drum beater he was a master. Besides the instrumental music this organization carried a reader and a singer. Miss Eva Lushan showed exceptional talent as a reader and charmed her audience with her sensible selections. She acts well the part and her voice was easily heard all over the big tent. Miss Carlton showed unusual talent as a singer and her Scottish songs were most pleasing and refreshing. She possesses a musical, highly cultivated voice and her hearers always wished for more. These two ladies could easily furnish an entire program alone. If there was one best entertainment during the chautauqua we would unhesitatingly ascribe that position to the Forbes Juvenile Band.

Owing to Congress being in session, Senator Ollie James of Kentucky was compelled to cancel all his chautauqua dates and consequently was unable to be present. However, the management secured Richard Yates, ex-governor of Illinois, to fill the vacancy. This arrangement was highly satisfactory to the people and the Governor delighted his hearers with his lecture on civic reform. He gave actual incidents which were apart of his official year.

H. V. Adams' lecture entitled "Grapes of Gold" was a high class and amusing entertainment along lines of mental influences in every day thought and action. All his illustrations carried deep underlying sermons. Mr. Adams possesses a good sense of humor and held his audience in excellent spirits all the time. His voice and easy manner are quite an asset in his entertainment.

Dr. G. R. Maguire easily held his audience for more than an hour and a half. He presented his theme in an original manner and succeeded in carrying his hearers along with him. His voice was exceptionally well modulated and one could listen without fatigue. To many his ideas came as a surprise but he evidently succeeded in waking up a good many who are prone to move in the well beaten paths. Such a lecture, stimulating thought and research, is one of great benefit to any community and we would gladly welcome the Doctor to our platform again.

The illustrated lecture "The Romance of the Reaper" was one of the best lectures delivered. Mr. Wheeler had visited practically every nation in the world and investigated the different methods of garnering grain and presented before our eyes the diverse manner of harvesting as practiced by all nations. He also demonstrated

the evolution of our modern self binder. The entire lecture was full of information and entertainment.

**Rev. E. N. Tompkins
 as a Platform Manager**

As a platform manager and lecturer Rev. E. N. Tompkins very pleasantly surprised the Chautauqua management this year. He kept up excellent enthusiasm at every session and in his introductions made every effort not to encroach upon the time of the speaker and patience of the audience. His wit is quite original and his stories were appropriately placed and fascinatingly told. He said neither too much nor too little and everything of interest to the large audiences.

Mr. Tompkins has made several trips through Yellowstone Park and is thoroughly familiar with every point of interest to the traveler or tourist. He has also visited all the bypaths and trails in the park not accessible to ordinary tourist parties. His illustrated lecture on Yellowstone Park was one of the best and most interesting numbers on the program. His pictures were fine and well colored to nature, many of which he secured with his own camera. His English is fine and his descriptions accurate, lucid and fascinating. Mr. Tompkins is an educated man of excellent judgment, keen observation and of high capability and appreciation. There is little that escapes his notice and his gift of English is sufficient to draw thorough descriptions and elegant criticisms. His illustrated lecture on Yellowstone Park is much like being there in person and viewing with one's own eyes the most magnificent piece of geological handiwork of the Creator.

**People's Independent
 County Convention**

The People's Independent party met in county convention in this city last Saturday. Dr. Robt. Damerell acted as chairman and Henry Gilham as secretary of the convention. The following delegates were chosen to the state convention:

Dr. Damerell, Frank Ailes, George Coon, Ed Payne, J. D. Crisman, B. F. Hudson, P. L. Laird, W. B. Householder and G. W. Hastings.
 Dr. Damerell and Henry Gilham were elected chairman and secretary, respectively, of the county committee, and the committee was authorized to fill any vacancies that might occur on the county ticket.

DIED.

At her home in the northwest portion of this city Mrs. W. P. Kenady at the age of 58 years 6 months and 16 days on Thursday July 20, 1911.

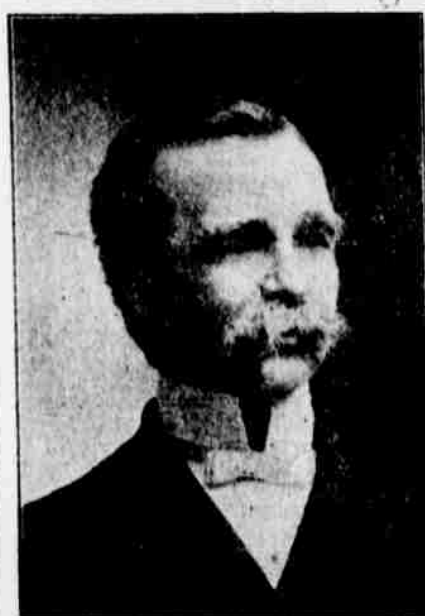
The deceased came to Red Cloud with her husband in the year 1886 and has resided here continuously up to the time of her death. She was feeling exceptionally well for some time so that when she complained a little did one think that it would be serious. However in a few hours she suffered a stroke of paralysis and soon entered the great beyond. She is survived by her husband, who is in a sanatorium in Boulder and was unable to attend the funeral, one son, Calvin and two daughters, Mrs. Susie Sellars and Mrs. Ethel Wilson. The funeral services were held yesterday at the Baptist church Rev. Edson officiating. Interment was made in the city cemetery.

Apples for Sale.

400 bu., of sprayed summer apples. On the D. G. Norris farm 5 miles west and 1 south of Red Cloud.

"There's No Place Like Home."

Another era of nation-wide speculation has passed. This time the people's spare cash went into land projects, many of which have proven just about as productive of dividends as have in the past similar fliers in stock ex-



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

changes. Many people of this community have contributed to the land boom. They have been attracted by the fact that the property they bought is far from home and, as a rule, in a locality that they knew little, if anything, about. A large amount of this business has been done by prospectus and circular letter, and in some cases the buyer will be happier if he never sees what he bought. We all believe in land investments, but we have some good land here in our own neighborhood that ought to be improved.

This movement has taken capital from our community that might otherwise have been spent for local improvements, for homes, schools, churches, better roads, farm improvements and many other things which would have made for the greater prosperity of this vicinity. We believe now, however, that the time has come to center attention upon the welfare of Red Cloud. We believe also that it is time to forget about politics, the tariff and other bogies and settle down to a plan for bettering this particular community by strong co-operative effort.

It has been said that the tariff is a local issue and, in a large measure, the same may be said of prosperity. The business men of this vicinity have it in their power to make prosperity in this locality, but, in order to accomplish something definite, their money must be kept at home and spent at home. Our general welfare will not be promoted by sending it to Canada or to any part of the world with which we have no daily business relation.

We need a commercial club to lay out a campaign of development which will make this a better place to live in. "THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME" when everyone is trying to make it a better place. The time for action is right now. We can afford to disregard every other issue but that of local prosperity, but we should be up and doing something to further our own interests. We have in this vicinity fine homes, good farms, good schools, good roads and many other things that help to make life worth living. Let's try to make them still better and put our money into solid improvements at home.

Circus Day A Good One.

The day was cool and comfortable and a large crowd was in town.

Wednesday was Circus Day for Red Cloud and the streets were thronged with people from morn till night. Many came in by train and the farmers with the entire family took a day off and enjoyed the big show. The spectacular street parade was pulled off at 11.00 o'clock. It was a good one and included everything from calliope to roaring lions.

The circus had a packed tent in the afternoon and almost as good at night. It was one of the best that ever showed under canvas here in Red Cloud. It was clean and entertaining from the start to the close. The trained elephants, horses and dogs were as good as one will ever see. The aerial and acrobatic feats by the four Max well brothers were certainly splendid, as were also the Morales family as Mexican bar artists. The score of other feats and fancy riding acts were also fine. The elephants, seven in number, did their work with ease and alertness. There was something doing all the time, and held the big crowd's closest attention all the time. The Campbell Bros. are no strangers our people and have always been given a hearty welcome. The show is a good clean one and almost free from a certain element that follow a show.

The managers are gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure to do business.

The remark is often made by visitors to our town that it is a prosperous, thriving town. Traveling men especially speak of the amount of business done here. The reasons for these remarks are: That the grain and stock buyers pay the highest prices that the markets afford, often a good deal better prices than are paid in the neighboring towns. To the merchants also is due a share of the credit. They carry large and well selected stocks, bought in large quantities at close figures for cash, and give their customers the advantages of the cut prices. Nothing helps to build up a town more than live, energetic business men.

A plan for drawing trade to a town that has been successfully worked at several points might be adopted to advantage in this city. The plan is as follows: An agreement was reached between all the merchants whereby they offered special sales on certain days, each merchant selecting some special line of goods upon which he made a lower price than usual. Thus one dry goods house would sell gloves at a special price, while another would offer bargains in dress goods. One hardware merchant would reduce the price on skates. Every line of business was represented and care was taken that no conflicts occurred. Prizes were then offered to the farmer bringing in the best load of grain or

SPECIAL

Clearing Sale

Our Special Clearing Sale has been continued one week and will not close until Saturday night, July 29th. This is done in order that all may have an opportunity to take advantage of our many bargains- Our store is

Alive With Bargains

--better bargains than you can possibly find elsewhere

We can not emphasize too strongly the opportunity we are giving you for the saving of money.

When we say Bargains, IT IS SO

**The Miner Brothers Co.
 General Merchants**

"A MIGHTY SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF

Quick Meal

Gasoline and Oil Stoves and Ranges

De Laval Cream Separators
 White Lily Electric Washers
 Hardware and Implements

All kinds of Plumbing Goods. Work promptly attended to

Windmills, Wagons and Buggies



the handsomest baby and the bargain day was extensively advertised in the surrounding country, the names of the merchants and their special sales being in all cases stated. The farmers responded in a most gratifying manner and the merchants were well pleased with the plan. The idea has already been carried out in several cities.

The Chief \$1.50 a year.
 Up-to-date job work a specialty.