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FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for representative from the 4th district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1912.

GEORGE W. LINDSEY.

For a number of years the high school, or a class of the high school has given a play sometime during the year. Some have seen fit to criticise this feature of school work on the ground that it interferes with school duties and that the pupils could improve their time much better by pursuing their regular studies. That there is much foundation for the above position is evident but the preparation and drill necessary for the proper recital of a meritorious play is in itself training of the most valuable kind.

The pupils learn to express themselves before an audience and this will aid them when they deliver their commencement oration. Provided the play is really worth reproduction we believe on the whole that this feature of school life is practical and beneficial. We expect to be on hand Thanksgiving night at the class play in the opera house and are confident that our time will be well spent. We are given to understand that no detail has been overlooked and the public is assured of an excellent play.

Tuesday evening we attended the Congregational Brotherhood meeting and although we arrived a little late we very much enjoyed the debate in progress. The question up for discussion, the initiative, referendum and recall, is one that is of vital interest to the citizens of the United States and we are pleased that a church organization has apparently awakened and is perceiving the needs of the people. This debate was carried out with vim and vigor by both the affirmative and the negative. We did not dream before that there were so many reasons why we should have these measures and neither did we imagine that there were so many reasons why they should be denied us.

At the close of the meeting the chairman of the Community Welfare committee announced that sometime before next March the question as to whether or not it would be to the interest of this city to abolish party politics, would be up for debate. As we understand this brotherhood it meets every other Tuesday night in the parlors of the church and every man in town, especially those not affiliated with any other church, are invited to attend.

We have now had seven months rule by a Socialist Mayor and it is well enough to pause a moment and weigh the administration as to its efficiency. It is no more than fair to admit at the outset that this has not been purely a Socialistic administration because the council in many matters must share the responsibility with the Mayor and it has been composed of others than Socialists. However the question which Socialism must answer is, has the executive administration of our city been efficient? On the whole we are inclined to believe that the Mayor's office has met with universal approval. Business has been performed with promptness and dispatch. Monthly reports have been published by all departments. During big days when large crowds were in the city order and good behavior was quite noticeable. There has been no disorder.

So far we can see no reason to complain, but has the law been enforced? Have blind tigers been suppressed? Is there any lawlessness? These questions must be answered in the affirmative if Socialism is to continue to receive endorsement from our citizens. The Socialist party professes a great deal in regard to civic righteousness and on account of the larger profession the public has a right to expect a greater efficiency! This party must stand or fall on its record and unless it shows where it obtains control of the public machinery, that it is more efficient, more capable, possesses a higher degree of honesty and uprightiness than the other parties, its life is limited. There is no middle ground if it is not better it must cease to exist.

For our part we shall be interested in the verdict of the people next spring. Whether the voters will give their stamp of approval or will hold it as an open question. In the meantime the present Mayor has five months to serve and in these five months he has the opportunity of showing that the Socialist party means what it says in its platform, the opportunity of so conducting the executive department of our city administration that the entire city will demand his services for another year. We expect much.

Franklin Claims Championship

According to reports sent into the state papers the Red Cloud High school foot ball team are claiming the championship for the south central Nebraska, as they won the game from Bloomington last week. We believe they have another guess coming, they have probably forgotten the defeat they suffered at the hands of the Academy boys here Oct. 30 and the tie game which was played at Red Cloud by the same teams before that date. When Red Cloud takes on a few teams like Beaver City or some of the heavy teams and beats them and comes down and trims us the Academy bunch she will have a right to crow, but not until then. The Academy has beaten both Beaver City and Red Cloud, and lost to Norton, a high who put in their coach who played all the game. Franklin Academy without doubt, has the championship team of the Republican valley. — Franklin News.

Get off the stool Karl and come and get in our band wagon. You know we have the best foot ball team in the Republican Valley and that our boys have not been defeated by any high school team this year.

Odd Fellows Banquet E. H. Newhouse



E. H. Newhouse Chief Patriarch

The reception tendered E. H. Newhouse last night by the Odd Fellows in honor of his being elected to fill the highest position in the state in the Encampment degree of that order was a grand success. The committees in charge of the details neglected no opportunity or service in making the evening pleasant and agreeable. Fully two hundred Odd Fellows sat down to the banquet table. Large delegations were present from Campbell, Cowles and Guide Rock. After the banquet and smoker the hall was filled with oratory, wit and humor for upwards of two hours. S. R. Florance presided as toast-master in a very becoming, dignified and jovial manner. He is a past-master in the art of introduction and easily made every one present feel perfectly at home. However the speakers of the evening who were the recipients of his timely thrusts and witticisms were rather inclined to think that he was the most "presumptuous mortal". We would be pleased to give the substance of each and every address but space forbids and we must content ourselves by saying that every number was a good one and the audience enjoyed the program immensely.

The following is the program as carried out:

Address of Welcome.....
Past Grand Master Storey
The New Home..... Grand Sec'y Gage
The Grand Patriarch..... Ed Hanson
Response.....
Grand Patriarch E. H. Newhouse
Fraternity..... F. E. Maurer
The Past..... G. W. Hummel
The Three Links..... E. J. Overing Jr
Odd Fellowship..... J. C. Saylor
Odd Fellowship and the Church.....
E. N. Tompkins
The Good of the Order..... F. A. Good
The Encampment..... D. M. Garber

Mr. and Mrs. Jarboe Surprised

Mr. Jarboe says that they are well supplied with lots of good things to eat since the surprise that his friends give him last Tuesday night. He and his wife had been invited out to Mr. and Mrs. Atkinsons to stay over night and it seemed that the whole neighborhood had been invited to come about the same time which was not known to the elder until about 75 men, women and children come crowding in bringing with them bushels of spuds, cabbage and apples, lard by the gallon, most all kinds of canned fruits and vegetables and many other useful articles. A bountiful supper was served to all and everybody went home Wednesday morning feeling well repaid for time spent in showing their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Jarboe for their services in the church work at the Indian Creek school house.

Turkey Shoot

At Inavale, Tuesday, Nov. 28th, at 1 o'clock: 25 turkeys and 5 geese. Nothing smaller than No. 8 shot can be used. WILSON PETERSON.

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We now have a most complete and attractive line of Womens Suits and Coats.

The best in line, in quality of fabric, in style and in workmanship that eastern factories can manufacture. Smartness, modishness characterize every line! We carefully examined the Suits and Coats of the most reputable Eastern women's tailors before buying; we compared lines, fabrics, workmanship, lining—in short every detail of the garment, before buying! Needless to say, you're assured the best that money can buy!

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Ideal Suits and Coats in weight, color and style for Fall and Winter wear. Other departments are equally able to supply your wants.



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The Miner Brothers Company

GENERAL MERCHANTS

"A Mighty Safe Place to Trade"

MORE LOCALS.

Wm. Koon is moving his meat market this week into his building formerly occupied by Walter Means.

The Hillman Stock Co., held forth here the last three nights of last week in the opera house. They certainly deliver the goods when it comes to putting on good shows. Their specialties were first class in every respect. They showed to good houses every night. Hillman's No. 1 show will be here the 4, 5, and 6th of January.

The Degree of Honor met Tuesday evening and initiated five candidates. The degree staff of Guide Rock put on the initiatory work in an elegant manner. A very large crowd was present and about 30 members from Guide Rock were present. After the initiation a fine banquet was served to which everybody did justice. All those present report a first-class time.

Miner Bros. store has been completely remodeled during the past few weeks and now presents a most inviting appearance. The rest room has been installed on the ground floor thus making it more convenient for the patrons; it is also provided with an excellent lavatory, mirror and all the little things that go to make up a first-class rest room. As one enters the store practically every article in that large stock of goods is to be easily seen. The tastefully arranged counters, the displays of linen, silk and cotton, the innumerable things to wear are all within easy reach and one can see each article without trouble or confusion. This company is to be congratulated for the successful working out of a really attractive sales room.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

arriving every day.

A nice line of new Jewelry, Umbrellas, Art Brass goods just received.

You are invited to come and see these new things.

J. C. MITCHELL
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

The Webster County Farmers Institute and Fine Stock Show will be held at Red Cloud, December 18, 19, and 20, 1911. We desire to make this Stock Show the best the country ever saw. We would urge you to get your show cattle in shape to show here at that time. The premium list will be out soon and I will be glad to send you one. Please let me hear from you at once telling me that you will show with us. Respectively
FRANK W. COWLEY
Supt. Cattle Show.

Tempest and Sunshine

Mary J. Holmes' famous novel, dramatized by Lem. B. Parker will be presented at the Red Cloud Opera House Saturday, Nov. 25. The play will be staged with special scenery and electrical effects. This play comes well recommended and no doubt will have a full house. Those loving a real pretty play, well presented should not fail to take this opportunity of seeing one of the latest and most popular plays of the present day. Reserved seats on sale at Cook's Drug Store.

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We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. That's a mighty broad statement, but we mean every word of it. Could anything be more fair to you?

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If you suffer from chronic or habitual constipation, or the associate or dependent chronic ailments, we urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Remember, you can get them in Red Cloud only at our store. 12 tablets 10 cents; 36 tablets 25 cents; 80 tablets 50 cents. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. The H. E. Grice Drug Co.

Shooting Match

The undersigned will have a shooting match at the Gottlieb Rasser farm, 4 miles east of Red Cloud, Nov. 27, commencing at 1 o'clock and consisting of 30 turkeys and 50 geese. Nothing smaller than No. 8 shot can be used.

BENJAMIN RASSEN.

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