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Not the least amusing spectacle in this remarkable campaign is that warring republicans explaining just what brand of republicanism they wear—Bull Moose, Steam Roller or Stock Ticker. Among the prominent "progressive" leaders are some of the men who were the most expert machine operators under the old order of things.

The governor has the appointment, either in person or by proxy, of about 800 servants of the state. Governor Aldrich is asking each one of them for \$3 to assist in his campaign. Three times 800 is \$2,400. This, added to a \$50,000 constitutional pie fund makes a sizeable campaign fund of \$52,400. But even that is not enough to cause the people to overlook the unbusiness record of the Aldrich administration.

The Nebraska State Fair, Sept. 2-6, would not seem satisfactory without the great Liberal Military Band and Grand Opera Concert Company in their daily concerts. This band is without doubt the peer of any like organization in the United States and music-lovers look forward with delight to the rendition of favorite acts from Il Trovatore, Lucia, Cavalleria, Rusticana, La Rigoletto, Faust, Carmen and other popular operas.

A Trip on Locust Street

Locust Street is the eastern street of the city. It is one of the oldest in its buildings, and, in some features, the worst street in the city. In other matters it is one of the best. Its trees are the largest and with care could be made the most handsome. Its flowers arrive at perfection earlier in the season than on the other streets, but they are not given such careful tillage. Its fruit trees, where taken care of, are the largest and finest.

At the north end of the street is the residence of Mr. Stanser. Were all the residents as enterprising as this gentleman the street would be a succession of delights. Mr. and Mrs. Stanser incline to rare and exceptional plants, such as lemons, oranges, and figs, but they do not neglect the more common flowers.

Mrs. Warren is the only one who gives much room and attention to lawn purposes, and her corner is a pleasant change from the rather patch work character of the street. At Len Ault's place we noticed a fine silver maple which would be an ornament to any lawn in the state. In this neighborhood, also, there are two magnificent apple trees which will repay anyone for the exercise of a little walk.

Eighth Avenue, bordered on the north by the famous canal, strikes us as offering exceptional opportunities for beautiful development. Between the residences of Mr. McArthur and Mrs. Walters the trees are so large and exuberant in their foliage, that they completely over arch the street. At present, the street is too high in the center or too narrow. If the lot owners would avail themselves of the privilege to widen the street four feet on each side and border it with a high terrace, well clothed with grass on the slope, this could be readily made the most attractive bit of avenue in the city. In fact, it seemed to us that the city would do well to condemn the block south of McArthur's for park purposes. While it is not so central as might be desired, the trees are already there, and, with the stream at the rear and the ease with which grass and flowers can be grown in that locality, a beautiful park could be obtained in a very little while at less labor and cost than anywhere else in the city.

Locust street shows less regard for the appearance of the street as a whole than any street of the city. Each individual lot owner cultivates his lot without any regard for the general effect, or any effort to harmonize with the other lots. Potato patches about upon the sidewalks. Old fences of every description, bushes and untrimmed trees stop the view in every direction. There is no apparent thought on the part of any one to give up anything or do anything for the general attractiveness of the neighborhood. Each resident lives largely to himself, so far as the cultivation of his premises is concerned.

This street contains three houses nearly as old as the Chief. The John Weesner residence, at the head of the street, was built by Samuel Garber late in 1873, and there was a house where Mr. McArthur lives built by Ira Sleeper in very early times. Mr. Sleeper had a beautiful box elder grove in this part of the town, and he

set out the older trees on the east side of the street. The Mrs. Warren residence was erected by Rev. Maxwell, the first Congregational minister, in 1871, who planted the cottonwood trees now surrounding the residence in the following year. The house in which Jay Pope lives may have replaced a log house that stood on its site in 1873. These are the houses on that street when the grasshoppers made their visit in 1874 and stopped the growth of the town.

Bequests for the Red Cloud Band.

The Chief has received all kinds of praiseworthy comment on our excellent band from all sources and from musicians who know good music when they hear it, and in all fairness to the band and with due personal pride for Nebraska's best musical organization, we take pleasure in publishing the following letters received last week from parties whose judgement is absolutely beyond question.

Red Cloud, Neb., July 21, 1912.
MR. C. B. HALE,
RED CLOUD, NEBR.

DEAR SIR:—
I take great pleasure in expressing my admiration for the Red Cloud Band. It is by far the best band, outside of a professional organization, that we have heard this season, and shows a masterly training.

I was very much pleased with their interpretation of my composition "Primrose".

Red Cloud should be proud of such a band.

Yours truly,
G. E. HOLMES
APOLLO CONCERT CO.

MR. C. B. HALE,
RED CLOUD, NEBR.

DEAR SIR:—

A few words I wish to say regarding the Red Cloud Concert Band. I have been in the music business for fifteen years and during that time I have heard most all the bands in this state and others, of which I was employed in the same line, and with all due credit and respect to other organizations, such as I am speaking I wish to say to the best of my belief that Red Cloud has the best band in the state of Nebraska.

I am not altogether basing my opinion on what few concerts I have heard them give, but when such musicians as belongs to the Apollo Quartet pass their opinion by saying that it is the band they have been affiliated with on the Chautauqua course makes me believe more strongly that my statement is true.

Prof. Hetz is to be congratulated on his splendid efforts in securing such excellent talent as now compose his band.

The business men must have credit for seeing this proposition to advertise their town properly.

And in my travels over the state I hear Red Cloud spoken of, as having a crack band.

What speaks better for a town than this? Nothing.

J. A. FAIRFIELD,
With Gaston Music Co.,
Hastings, Neb.

Baptist Church Notices.

The Baptist church wishes to announce that there will be services Sabbath morning and evening thro the hot weather. If your pastor is away on his vacation you are cordially invited to worship with us.

The subject for next Sabbath morning will be "The significance of the clothing." Subject for the evening "Boosting or Kicking"
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

To all of these services there is a welcome

W. F. Cole, pastor.

Ball Games Here Last Week

The Inavale base ball team played three games of ball here last week winning two and losing one. Thursday they were defeated by Cowles, score 8 to 7.

Batteries: Cowles—Bennett and Gregory; Inavale—Sutton and Palmer. Friday, Inavale defeated Guide Rock by a score of 9 to 3. Batteries: Inavale—Coulson and Palmer; Guide Rock—Masters, Marsh and Worley.

Saturday, Inavale defeated Cowles by a score of 7 to 6 in 11 innings. Batteries: Inavale—Masters and Palmer; Cowles—Sutton and Gregory. Inavale will play several games here next week and will undoubtedly draw large crowds.

Inavale has a good ball team and we like to see them use our local grounds as it gives us all something to see.

Still Making a Record

Clarence (Lefty) Mitchell is still making records at Providence both as a pitcher and utility fielder. His batting average up to July 22nd is:

Games	A. B.	R.	H.	Average
34	72	4	17	23.6 percent

2 base hits—Mitchell 3, 3 base hits—Mitchell 1, Home run, Mitchell.

Fielding average:
G. P. O. A. E. Average
35 8 43 2 96.2 percent

Pitching record:
Won Lost Percent
8 5 61.5.

The Providence Journal gives Mitchell a great boost as leading the pitchers and also as he is one of the most popular of the Providence players.

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U Will C. Crutcher

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F. E. HENDERSON.

Probate of Foreign Will.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by Frank A. Coulson in the County Court of Webster County, Nebraska, praying that the instrument therein presented and filed purporting to be a copy of the will of Henry A. Giddens, deceased, late of Orleans County, New York, and of the probate thereof duly authenticated and praying that said instrument be allowed and that the copy filed and recorded and the will admitted to probate to have the same force and effect as if originally proved and allowed in this court.
Whereupon I have fixed the 16th day of August 1912 at ten o'clock a. m. at which time all persons interested shall appear at the County Court in Red Cloud, Webster County, Nebraska, and attend the probate of said will and show cause if any exist, why the said instrument should not be admitted to probate and record as prayed for.
It is further ordered that notice be given by the publication of this order for three weeks successively in the Red Cloud Chief prior to said day of hearing.
Dated July 16, 1912.
SEAL } A. D. HANNEY,
County Judge.
L. H. BLACKLEDGE,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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