

# THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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The Red Cloud (Neb.) Chief, Charlie Hale's paper, came out in pink as an ad for their chautauqua, now in session there. Charlie is boosting Red Cloud and Nebraska in great shape. If all the people would do as good a job of boosting things would be coming right along.—Winfield (Iowa) Beacon.

There is one very noticeable difference between Webster county this year and the counties between here and Grand Island and Lincoln and that is in the condition of the crops. The farther one gets away from Webster county the poorer the crops. Alfalfa and corn shows the lack of rain and the country is actually suffering for moisture. The grass is short and brown and the general appearance of things is discouraging. It was quite a change for us accustomed as we have been to seeing corn six and eight feet high around here to see it only knee high. We look for Webster to be the banner county at the state fair this fall.

This editor was very much pleased at the outcome of the state convention at Grand Island. We were very much pleased at the harmony that prevailed there. No attempt was made so far as we could see to air personal grievances or steam roller anyone. The leaders were in perfect accord and determined to do only those things which were for the best interests of the state and the party. The bitterness of the previous convention had all worn away and we were friends once more. Every delegate was good natured and cheerful and all were pleased with the peace and friendship that predominated. The dominant idea which controlled every action of the convention was the greatest good to the greatest number. The platform adopted is constructive in every particular. The candidates are men of well known reputation and excellence of character. The convention was as near absolute harmony as it is possible for any convention to be.

The outlook for democratic success in Nebraska this year is very bright indeed. The party presents a united front to all comers and there is the very best feeling existing in every democratic camp in the state. The Nebraska platform is sound and also progressive. It will appeal to every thoughtful voter, it satisfies the most enthusiastic.

The republican party is split wide open and both factions are all at sea. Neither faction knows just what it wants to do except down the other faction. Both factions acknowledge that they have no hopes of carrying the election but they are eager to gain control of the party machinery for the next contest.

The people of Nebraska have confidence in the democratic party because that party has made good in the legislature, has redeemed every pledge and has shown its ability to produce real beneficial legislation.

Now that the chautauqua is passed and gone we can examine it dispassionately to see if it came up to our expectations. We are confident that the general verdict aside from the initial performance is that the chautauqua made good. There was much to entertain and much to instruct and this community is the better off by reason of the 1912 chautauqua. The attendance was very gratifying. All bills were paid in full and there was enough money to take care of the deficit of last year. We have no fault to find with the present committee on the selection of talent because they gave us an excellent program this year yet we feel that one year with another there would be an advantage in enlarging the membership of the committee. We are an agricultural people and a real live farmer on the committee would be of material assistance in selecting talent that would be of direct benefit to the farmers. The professional men also should be represented on this committee. This committee should be large enough to be in actual touch with our varied interests and thinking.

**THE C. O. D. FEED STORE**  
 We carry a full line of Feed, Hay, Flour, Oils and Gas.  
 Try our Machine Oil on your mower.  
 At present we have some choice Cane and Millet seed, come in and contract what you need before its gone.  
**F. E. HENDERSON.**

C. H. Potter is having part of the old Star livery barn tore down this week.

**A Trip on Elm Street**  
 Elm Street is a long tangle of trees, bushes, fences, garden patches and houses, of rather modest pretensions for the most part. The sidewalk on the west side of the street is continuous, and one can see it, when upon it, in a stretch of several blocks, but with the exception of Mr. Cutter's residence and the lots immediately north, there is no effort at anything like an extended lawn.

**CUTTER'S**  
 This place is really very noticeable on this street because of the fine well kept lawn. One beautiful sycamore tree, perhaps, the finest in the city, is handsome enough to please anybody's taste. Two box elders, standing, unfortunately, a little too near each other guard the entrance to the grounds and spread their cooling shadows over the closely mowed front yard. Mr. Cutter formerly had an iron fence in front of his residence, but with true civic patriotism he has removed this, although it was doubtless the best fence on the street.

**WULLBRANDT'S**  
 Just now this place is most interesting to us because of the chicken yard in the rear. We have seen advertisements boasting of the money to be made from chickens on a city lot. Carl Wullbrandt, on a tract of less than fifty feet square, is illustrating what may be done in this respect. He has three hundred chickens, all nicely and securely cooped in a dozen coops, and the chickens show the result of careful treatment under clean and healthful conditions, even though they occupy so little space. Anconas, Rhode Island Reds and White Orpingtons are shown especial favor by Carl. With a little experience, Carl will be able soon to show what can be done on a larger scale. He converts seventy-five percent of the eggs he puts in his incubator and his hens into healthful, profitable chickens. This is a good average. The Chief expects in the near future to write up the various chicken yards of the city. We have some enthusiastic poultry men and a comparison of their methods and results should be of interest and value.

The tallest mountain ash in the city adorns the grounds of Mrs. Ed Fry's home. Mrs. John G. Potter probably planted this tree when the place was her residence.

The building north of Crabill's barn is, perhaps, the oldest residence in the city. It was built by Barney Swift, the first lumber dealer of Red Cloud. His lumber yard occupied the site of the barn. On the east side of the street Dr. Cook resides in a house in 1873 by this same Barney Swift. The house north occupied by Mrs. Fry built a little later by John G. Potter the Holland house was represented by a small building used for saloon and bakery purpose. The building in which Mrs. Williams resides was erected by Thos. J. Beal in 1874. These are the only pioneer residences on the street.

We must not forget to mention the very pretty lawn of Mrs. Grice's at the extreme north of the street on the west side. This shows what an industrious and tasteful woman can do to make a street attractive.

Elm Street does not show to advantage at this time of the year. In the early summer it takes the lead of all the streets in the richness and variety of its flowers. But the flowers have generally ceased to blossom, and the ragged bushes are all that now meets the eye. Well kept lawns with high trimmed trees are a more lasting pleasure than flowering shrubs. Cultivate the latter by all means, but they should not be in the front yard. Elm street would look better, were all its fences converted into kindling wood and nails.

**MORE LOCALS**  
 The subjects of the sermons at the Baptist church next Sunday are: morning theme, "Mender of Broken Hearts"; evening theme, "Shirks." All are cordially invited to attend these services.

**LAND**—We have for sale farms on easy payments and special terms, worth the money. Several mighty good deals. The largest list of local farms from which to select.

**DAN GARDNER & COMPANY, CHIEF OFFICE.**  
 John Gilbert came down from Red Cloud this morning on his way to Oak where he will assist in locating the place for the Oregon Trail monument to be erected. Mr. Gilbert was one of the old settlers in the vicinity of Oak having resided there during the big Indian raids.—Wednesday Superior Express.

A great many of our people make a practice of spending a vacation somewhere in the west each summer usually alone but this year a large party of our citizens will make a tour thru the Yellowstone National Park together. They left Monday evening and will be gone about a month. The following comprise the company:  
 Thos. Cook Mrs. Newberry  
 L. P. Albright Mrs. L. P. Albright

John Albright  
 Don Saunders  
 Helen  
 John Wittwer  
 Mrs. Arch Boren  
 Miss Bertie Lilly  
 Ellen Tompkins  
 Stella Hadley  
 Irma Grimes  
 Miss Cotting  
 Miss Phelps  
 Bertha Canney  
 Miss Ora Knapp  
 Alice Pope  
 Blanch Cox  
 Wm. Crabill  
 L. L. Boren  
 Dr. Mitchell  
 Fred Maurer  
 Mrs. Grimes  
 Mrs. Alf. McCall  
 Mrs. Tait  
 Mrs. Geo. Coon

Frank Wittwer  
 Mrs. Don Saunders  
 Ray Saunders  
 Mrs. McKeely  
 Harold Turnure  
 Dr. Aedley  
 E. N. Tompkins  
 Mrs. Tompkins  
 Miss Riehrer  
 Chas. Gurney  
 Mrs. Chas. Gurney  
 Will Boren  
 Miner Sherwood  
 Phil Sherwood  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Cox  
 Mrs. Wm. Crabill  
 Mrs. L. L. Boren  
 Mrs. Dr. Mitchell  
 Mrs. Fred Maurer  
 Mrs. C. C. Cox  
 Mrs. McFarland  
 Miss Mary Peterson  
 Everett Coon

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**A Beautiful Picture**  
 Did you ever notice how really beautiful gum chewing makes a girl appear? Take her de facto, and gazing steadily, one can not find a more ideal picture. With a sharp click! click! her teeth, so white and pearly, are clashing together as, with cowish glee, she masticates her cud. Then, too, one can note her health tinted, well-rounded cheeks as they grow a little more rotund, through the material assistance of a big "hunk" of gum. And really, who can imagine a fairer spectacle than that of her dainty upturned nose, as it gently rises and falls in wave-like undulations over the abyssal depths revealed at each pressure against the mass? Oh, how deliciously tempting that rosebud mouth is as the maiden fills it with a soft pliable chunk, and champing like a festive goat revelling in the luxuries of the succulent tomato can, she greets you in tones husky with gum.

**The NEW Feed Store**

We handle only the Best Grades of Flour, and Feed of all kinds. Your inspection of my place is respectfully requested . . . . .

Both Phones, Opposite P. O. **GEO. W. TRINE**

**We Invite Your Careful attention to our stock when in the market for anything in the Furniture, Carpets or Rug line . . . . .**

Lady in attendance in our Undertaking Dept.

ALL THE PHONES

**ED. AMACK**

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— P. A. WULLBRANDT, Prop. —

We Carry a Complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, also the Latest Patterns in

**HAND PAINTED CHINAWARE**

It Will Also Pay You to Remember That in Order to Secure the Best in Canned Goods Obtain

**"A. B. C." CANNED GOODS**

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**VACATION TOURS through The WEST TO THE YELLOWSTONE PARK**

The Cody Way over Sylvan Pass into the Park is one of the most attractive routes for Park tourists. It is the only scenic way into the Park—alongside the perfect government road is the magnificent Dam, the highest dam in the world. The outlook from Sylvan Pass is one of the world's great views. The regular excursion rate includes automobile, stages, hotels, etc. Then besides, there are personally conducted 16-day camping tours and the Wylie Tour. You can go via Cody and come out via Gardiner, the north entrance. Thousands of dollars have been spent in developing the Cody Scenic Way into the park. Ask nearest agent for "The Cody Way" booklet.

**SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**  
 Trans-Minneapolis Congress, Aug. 27-30. National Irrigation Congress, Sept. 30-Oct. 3. These occasions make an unusually attractive time for a visit to Salt Lake, through Scenic Colorado.

**R. E. FOE, Ticket Agent.**  
**L. W. WAKELEY, General Passenger Agt.,**

**The Miner Bros Co.**

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*Paul Storey*  
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**THE CHIEF OFFICE**