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The Red Cloud Chief.

Proprietor.
Published every Friday morning from the office in the Moon Block, Red Cloud, Neb.

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Shirey entertained their many friends by giving a party in honor of Mrs. Shidler. A very pleasant time was had.

Jim Laird's chances for a reelection to Congress grows better every day. Jim has been a peoples' man and there is no question but what he is the best man in the district for Congress.

Only a few more days before election and it is absolutely necessary that the republicans of Webster county stay by their tickets. Remember that this year of all years the party should try and carry the state for the entire ticket.

The republicans of Webster county should not forget that this is the year for electing a U. S. Senator, and it is imperative that the Legislature should be republican, therefore take care and do not be led astray by false gods, but stay by your colors.

Vote the republican ticket, thus assuring yourself and friends of prosperous times during the next four years. Vote the democratic ticket and rest assured that you will have to pass through just such another four years as you have just gone through with. Protection makes the country and free trade kills it.

The democracy have an idea that John McShane can carry the state of Nebraska. His chances in that direction are just about as good for election to that responsible position as he is of having wings, which is an impossibility with the democrats. Gov. Thayer, the people's candidate, will receive a much larger majority than ever before.

The signs of the times are that Harrison and Morton will surely be elected on the 6th. From all over the land the "Glad tidings of Great Joy" are coming in thick and fast in favor of General Harrison and there will be such a scattering of democratic dry bones in November as was never heard of before. Let 'em rattle. 'Rah for Harrison and Morton.

Hastings, the democratic nominee for Congress in this district, if elected, could not do the good for the district in two years that "Our Jim" can in one month. Why? Simply because, it takes a man two years to learn the ropes of Congress before he is even respected by the other and older members of that body. Mr. Laird is the right man in the right place.

The voters of the country should stop and think several times before casting their votes for Grover Cleveland and the democratic party. During the last four years under democratic administration the entire country has been a drag, business has been unsettled, and in fact all sorts of traffic has been stifled by the continual harping of the democracy on the tariff question. Compare the good times under republican administration and then pause before casting your vote for democracy and free trade.

What Red Cloud needs more than anything else, is manufacturing institutions. We have fooled away about five years now trying to get railroads, and have failed, now let's get manufacturing institutions, etc., and go right ahead building up the city, and not wait for railroads. If we get the manufacturing institutions railroads will come to us. Don't fool away any more time trying to get something we can't and turn our attention towards manufacturing, something that will build up the town's interests and increase the population.

To the Republicans.
Whatever the local differences are among republicans, it stands all in hand to be careful what they do. The facts are, that if republicans should become lukewarm on account of not having the right kind of men nominated, or men to just suit them, there is danger of enough democrats slipping into office to secure the next legislature, and that would be decidedly distasteful to the republican over the state. In our own county the democrats think they have a fighting chance to elect their candidates, and if the republicans do not enthrone a little more there may be a possibility, though not a probability, that they may elect one man. Let the republican voters get to the front throw off their lethargy and prepare to work for the whole republican ticket, county, state and national.

The Argus last week, we presume unintentionally cast a reflection on County Clerk Bailey in reference to the county printing. Mr. Bailey's understanding, and in fact it has been understood at all times, by him, that he was to deliver all orders of the board for printing to Mr. Warren of the Argus, as distributing agent, and has done so to the best of his ability, not having the authority as he thinks, to do anything else, without violating the board's orders, even after Mr. Warren's refusal to act in the capacity of distributing agent of the county printing. THE CHIEF has no right to make as to the county printing any further than to do Mr. Bailey justice. We are satisfied fully in the matter as far as THE CHIEF is concerned. We give Mr. Bailey's statement of the case below.

In order to remove a misapprehension that may exist regarding county printing I make this statement: January 15th, 1888, the county board instructed me as county clerk to hand in all orders for county printing to the Webster County Argus. Since then I have acted under their order and will continue to do so until otherwise ordered by the board. I have nothing whatever to do with the further distribution of county printing.

J. H. BAILEY,
County Clerk.
Red Cloud, Oct. 15th, '88.

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