



## Our Platform!

We pledge Ourselves

IN FAVOR OF

PROTECTION, of customers from overcharge and misstatements.

FREE TRADE, for everyone.

PROHIBITION, of rings, inflated values, and oppressive high prices.

REDUCTION, of the people's burdens and buyers bugbear tax profits

BUY AS YOU VOTE--Intelligently--As candidates for your patronage we invite an examinations of our record in regard to low prices since we commenced business six months ago. We promise you in the future as in the past, the best in quality, the most in quantity, and the lowest prices to all, and behind our promises stands the Nicest selected stock of

Hats and Caps, Gents Furnishing Goods and the BEST fitting clothing ever shown.

Remember this that we are the only merchants handling the PATENT SHOULDER SUITS in the city.

Berg & Galusha,

The Chicago Store Clothiers.

### The Red Cloud Chief.

C. HOSNER, Proprietor.  
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#### The State and the Vote.

As nearly as can be estimated from the returns, Nebraska cast 187,000 votes in the last election. In the Garfield campaign our vote was 87,356. Four years later it was 134,204. The present vote therefore shows a gain of 100,000 voters over 1880, and of 53,000 over 1884. The comparison of the votes with the inhabitants at the time the votes were cast is interesting as indicating the probable present population of Nebraska and its past and future rate of increase. By the national census taken in the spring of 1880, Nebraska had 452,402 inhabitants. Six months later on the basis of 54 citizens to the voter our population had reached 480,452, a conservative estimate of increase. Taking the same ratio of increase and applying it to the vote of 1884, which was 134,204, we obtain 749,127 as the population of the state, which falls nearly two thousand below the figures given by the state census of 1880. The ratio of 54 inhabitants to the voter may therefore be taken as a conservative basis upon which to found estimates of population in years when a full vote is called out in this state.

Applying this ratio to the figures of the late election we have at the present time, 1,028,500 inhabitants in the state. This is an increase of very nearly 300,000 in four years, an increment of 40 per cent, or nearly ten per cent annually during that period. At this ratio the population of the state considerably more than doubles every ten years, and in 1890, the next census year, we shall have fully 1,150,000 inhabitants.

Nebraska's congressional representation in the Fifty-second congress will be based upon her population as shown by the population of 1890. Under the present congressional apportionment of 151,912 inhabitants to each representative as applied to the census of 1880, we are only entitled to three congressmen. Two years hence, even with the basis of representation raised to 175,000 inhabitants to the voter, we shall double our congressional delegation and proportionately increase our importance as a factor in national legislation.

It is interesting to note that Omaha has maintained her position relative to the state at large. At the late election she cast one-tenth of the entire vote. Douglas county polled nearly one-ninth of all the ballots deposited in Nebraska. If the state doubles in the next ten years, as may be reasonably expected, Omaha will have more than 200,000 population before 1900 strikes the death knell to the present century.—Omaha Bee.

With their usual good judgment the people of their various townships have returned nearly to a man the old board of supervisors. That was right as there will be much business of importance to transact during the coming year that will need the careful scrutiny of practical men.

What is the matter with running the street cars every thirty minutes? If they are to be for the accommodation of the people, why not give the people services. People who go to and from the depot would like to occasionally use them. We hope receiver Holland will give us good service now, they really demand it.

Nebraska wish her usual good judgment gave the republican party a magnificent majority on the 6th. Every state officer was elected notwithstanding to efforts to defeat some portions of the state ticket. Gov. Thayer, the soldier statesman was re-elected by an overwhelming majority. This was right. General Thayer has made the best governor the state has ever had and the people appreciate the fact.

The Red Cloud Helmet established in this city about four years ago by W. N. King and afterwards carried on by Grant Ludlow, is now in possession of Geo. M. Plumb, who will, commencing this week, make a prohibition paper of it. Mr. Plumb is a talented writer and we presume will turn his entire attention towards making the Helmet a spicy organ. We wish him success.

The democratic party for the last four years have kept Dakota from coming into the union for fear that it would be means of defeating that party this year. Now that their defeat is certain and the republican election sure, Dakota will be admitted without ceremony. It has always been the policy of the republican party to admit any and all territories when their importance demanded such action whether democratic or republican.

### COWLES.

News very scarce this week. Election excitement about subsided and everything quiet on the Patomac. It looked last Monday night as if Cowles was going to move to Red Cloud.

Uncle George Wells and "Joie" are erecting a residence for Wilson Wells.

David Francis says he will run Peak a foot race to decide which shall assess Elm Creek Precinct.

Johnny Schenck and A. A. Peak put in last Thursday to good advantage in Red Cloud hurrahing for Harrison.

Quite a number of drouth stricken people from Kansas are settling among us.

Capt. John Blaine says there has not been occasion for so much joy and rejoicing since Lee surrendered. On Saturday evening a goodly number of our people assembled at the residence of C. W. Fuller to celebrate Mrs. Fuller's birthday. Music, myth and feasting was the order of the evening. Mrs. Fuller received tokens of esteem in the way of presents, a description of which we have not at our command.

Winfield Scott made a business trip to Hastings last Monday night.

Dr. Johnson acts very strangely of late. Think he must have something on his mind. What is it Doc?

#### REPUBLICAN.

#### COWLES.

G. M. Stevens, who has been B. & M. agent here for some time, has been changed to some other place. Bert Conrad, of Blue Hill, is now filling that position.

A preacher of Franklin preached in the Congregational church last Sunday.

Rev. Steeley, of Kansas, is moving to Cowles. He will occupy the house owned by G. A. Harris.

Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Hayes have moved their millinery goods across the street to the residence of Mrs. Hayes. They received a good supply of winter goods last week.

Mrs. E. Keeney, who has been in poor health for a long time, died on the 14th.

H. C. Probasco spent last Saturday and Sunday in Red Cloud.

S. L. Gangbin lost three head of young cattle by feeding on stalks. Last Saturday being the 41st anniversary of Mrs. C. W. Fuller's birth; a number of the married folks met at her residence in the evening and gave her a surprise. From all reports a very enjoyable time was the result.

A large number of our town people attended the rally at Red Cloud Monday night and report a good time.

#### AMERICAN.

Mr. Brown will move to the McKee farm soon.

Mr. Moody has a daughter here visiting from Fairfield.

Ed. Metcalf has finished gathering his corn, also Messrs. Bennett and Bradshaw.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Bradshaw will soon move from these parts.

We were pleased to hear A. J. Means was elected justice and Wm. Crabill assessor.

Mrs. G. Lee is on the sick list. Emma Starks has returned from Orleans.

#### PERRY CREEK.

Cattle are dying off quite rapidly. Uncle Levi Moore has lost two steers.

L. A. Haskins lost a fine heifer. Will Keuhn is building a new house on his farm. Mr. Esty is doing the job. It is a credit to the valley.

Lost, strayed or stolen, a man or part of a man from some party. Was found Nov. 6th at Keuhn school house and voted Union Labor ticket. Only one in this township.

Uncle Tomie Lee has painted the interior of his house, and will soon paint the outside, making it look new and attractive.

Uncle Levi Moore has a new water elevator going on his farm. Jack Robinson runs it.

#### STILLWATER.

The election is over and everything is gliding along as smoothly as of old. Everybody hunking corn. The yield is not so large as anticipated.

Quite a number of new houses are being built this fall. W. Finney, S. Crojier, D. W. Carwell, E. N. Wells and L. D. Wells have each a new house.

A Howard has built a new barn. Mrs. J. R. Allen has been on the sick list but is improving.

Mr. Morgan's little boy is also sick but is some better at this writing.

The following claims were laid over. James Gates \$40, same \$55, same \$70, same \$85. Gazette Journal Co, supplies for county 100 00, same \$50, same \$25 25, same \$5 75.

The following claims were laid over. Carpet Weaving. Mrs. M. E. Huffman announces: has also prepared to weave carpets of all colors. Leave orders with C. Schellert, at Hahn's old stand. 11

### Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, Nov 13th and 14th.

The board of county supervisors met Tuesday November 13th and was called to order by chairman G. W. Hummel, the following members being present: Barcus, Grove, Riley, Thomas, Cox, Coon, Garber, Berg, Kaley, Frame, Fassler, Wells, Cather, Irons and Noble.

The appraisal of S. E. 11, 1, 10, school land was approved.

Treasurer was ordered to refund to Frank Broom \$5.11 taxes on an illegal assessment.

Official bond of A. Arneson, treasurer of Walnut Creek township was approved.

Report of committee on bridge in Walnut Creek township was approved.

Appraisal of S. W. 11, 1, 10, school land was approved.

Mark Noble was allowed two dollars per day and mileage for attending convention at Columbus, November 25th, called for the purpose of drafting amendments and perfecting the township organization law.

Claim of N. Phelps for a refund of \$5.00, taxes on an illegal assessment was rejected.

Supervisor of Inavale township was instructed to repair the Inavale bridge, and \$2.50 was appropriated therefor.

\$25 was granted to Line township to repair bridges in said township.

Adjourned to Wednesday, November 24, at 9 a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, G. W. Hummel chairman, and sixteen members being present.

Motion to reconsider claim of Nelson Phelps, for a refund of taxes on illegal assessment, lost by the following vote: Yeas, Hummel, Garber, Kaley, Berg and Frame. Nays, Riley, Thomas, Cox, Coon, Fassler, Wells, Cather and Noble.

On motion county treasurer was ordered to pay to Geo. J. Warren for publishing the delinquent tax list of 1888, the fees for same as paid in by taxpayers.

On motion it was ordered that bids be received by the county board until their next meeting for the use of the county pile driver. Same to be let to the lowest competent bidder, bid to be by the day and bond for \$500 given the county for faithful performance of contract and care of pile driver, bidder to keep the same in repair.

County clerk was ordered to make proper record of result of the recent election on the proposition for county jail and bounty for the destruction of wild animals; county attorney to instruct clerk as to the proper record.

The following official bonds were approved: John R. Wilcox, county attorney; Frank Keuhn, constable, Line township; Frank Keuhn, assessor, Line township.

The appraisal of the following school lands was approved: s 1 ne 1 and s 1 nw 1, also ne 1 nw 1 and w 1 nw 1 and s 1 w 1 and s 1 se 1, all of section 29, town 2, range 10, west.

The following claims were allowed: J. C. Warner, services case of disease \$ 2.00

G. J. Warren, printing for county 64 00  
F. V. Taylor, table for sheriff 14 00  
L. H. Deyo, supplies for county 14 00  
L. H. Fort, postage and express 10 50  
H. Holdrege, building bridge Walnut Creek township 175 00  
O. R. Down, canvassing election returns 4 00  
J. H. Bailey, 4 00  
H. E. Ford, 4 00  
C. M. Smith, postage 12 00  
T. J. Ward, printing for county 1 50  
William Irons, supervisors fee & mileage 9 70  
S. S. Wells, 4 00  
A. H. Kaley, 7 16  
W. H. Barcus, 2 20  
Mark Noble, 15 00  
Joe Gerber, 4 00  
Geo. E. Coon, 11 00  
C. Fassler, 3 00  
G. P. Collier, 3 00  
A. Riley, 4 00  
J. L. Frame, 12 00  
L. D. Thomas, 14 00  
A. O. Borg, 6 00  
James Groves, 6 00  
G. W. Hummel, 9 00  
C. C. Cox, 7 00  
H. C. Smith, services attending court 19 00  
C. Hummel, printing for county 19 00  
A. B. Newmyer, printing for county 12 00  
Joe Bennett, board for Delany 112 00  
L. H. Fort, fees case Hargrett, 6 00  
Geo. L. Hart, printing for county, 12 00  
Traders Lumber Co., lumber for county, 7 00  
Berg & Galusha, supplies for year 6 00

The following claims for services as judges of election were allowed: Aug. Buntow, \$2.20; Moses Wilson, 4.00; Frances Horrick, 4.00; L. D. Thomas, 7.20; Sebastian Walt, 4.00; Edward Funke, 4.00; C. A. Nelson, 4.00; John Dunbar, 4.00; James P. Walt, 4.00; Frank Barcus, 4.00; P. R. Leonard, 4.00; C. M. Smith, 4.00; J. W. Jones, 4.00; W. S. Noble, 4.00; Joe, Noble, 4.00; Wm. Patterson, 5.00; C. E. Richardson, 4.00; W. W. Wright, 4.00; R. Zajack, 4.00; James Anderson, 7.00; S. Lindquist, 4.00; J. McCallum, 4.00; R. S. White, 4.00; J. M. Zeuner, 4.00; O. R. Harvey, 4.00; I. H. Hummel, 4.00; R. K. Orchard, 4.00; W. H. Barcus, 4.00; Joseph Barcus, 4.00; A. S. Miller, 4.00; A. Riley, 4.00; J. H. Carey, 4.00; A. W. Christ, 4.00; C. C. Cox, 4.00; T. G. Wilder, 4.00; J. D. Schenck, 4.00; A. J. Mann, 4.00; Helle Hankins, 4.00; L. D. Wells, 4.00; W. H. Crabill, 4.00; H. B. Barcus, 4.00; John Groves, 4.00; J. W. Robinson, 4.00; J. W. Myer, 4.00; A. Ball, 4.00; Samuel West, 4.00; C. Schenck, 4.00; T. J. Reid, 4.00; E. Heiler, 4.00; J. A. Lenthart, 7.00; A. J. Hartley, 4.00; C. H. Hall, 4.00; S. P. Harris, 4.00; Orla Benson, 4.00.

The following claims for services as clerks of election were allowed: R. L. D. Smith 4.00, J. S. Benson 4.00, Jan. R. Wilson 4.00, G. R. Down 4.00, W. G. Smith 4.00, P. D. Bennett 4.00, J. L. Loughman 4.00, A. R. Pines 4.00, C. E. Johnson 4.00, W. A. Bradshaw 4.00, F. G. Dickinson 4.00, C. R. Pines 4.00, James Danden 4.00, C. Pender 4.00, A. G. Blackwell 4.00, Jacob Kinkadee 4.00, E. A. Von Dyke 4.00, R. E. Reddick 4.00, J. L. Pines 4.00, John Patterson 4.00, O. J. Taylor 4.00, A. C. Smith 4.00, J. E. Smith 4.00, J. C. Robinson 4.00, W. W. Benson 4.00, C. H. Christ 4.00, F. G. Smith 4.00, Wm. Arnold 4.00, D. S. Carleton 4.00, P. A. Robinson 4.00, A. S. Barcus 4.00, G. E. Barcus 4.00, G. E. Barcus 4.00, G. E. Barcus 4.00, C. A. Tied 7.75.

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**Ducker's Cash Dry Goods House!**

Just received 20 dozen of Ladies' Scarlet, all wool, Medicated Vests and Drawers at 90c. each, same as other sell at \$1.25.

20 Dozen Men's Scarlet Shirts and Drawers at \$1. would be very cheap at \$1.25 each in fact they are usually sold at \$1.50

We have the Largest and Cheapest line of Blankets ever shipped to Red Cloud. In Cloaks, Wraps, and Dress Goods we down all competitors, and if we have not just what you want, we will get one to suit you in a few days time.

Just received the finest line of Toboggans ever shipped to the republican valley. We always keep a full line of Hosiery, Flannels and Staple goods of all kinds. Bring in your eggs.

**J. J. DUCKER.**

**Hacker & Parker,**  
THE GROCERS.  
Keep the finest line of  
**Teas and Coffees**  
In the City.

**Grand Dispersion Sale**  
AT YORK, NEB.  
Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1888.

Commencing at 9:30 a. m. We will offer our entire stock of goods, about 50 in number consisting of all our year old stock of goods, including: Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Beans, Corn, Potatoes, Apples, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Currants, Grapes, and all other fruits and vegetables. Also, a large stock of clothing, including: Suits, Coats, Ties, Hats, Caps, Gloves, and all other articles. The goods are all of the best quality and at very low prices. The sale will continue until all the goods are sold. The goods are all of the best quality and at very low prices. The sale will continue until all the goods are sold.

**By Frank B. Gump, his city.**

**CLOTHING: CLOTHING:**  
Clothing for the farmer, laborer, merchant or merchant of the Western and Northwestern States.