

**The Red Cloud Chief.**

C. HOSMER, Proprietor.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**For Sheriff.**

D. C. Grice takes this method of announcing to the people of Webster county, that he will be a candidate before the republican county convention for the office of sheriff. If nominated and elected he promises to fill the office in a first-class manner.

**For Judge.**

Believing that the people ought to have an opportunity to discuss the qualifications of candidates for public office, I take this method of announcing that I will be a candidate before the republican county convention for the office of county judge.

**For County Clerk.**

I desire to announce myself to the people of Webster county as a candidate for the office of county clerk subject to the will of the republican convention. All rumors that I am not a candidate are untrue. If elected I will do my best to fill the office in a manner that will be satisfactory to my constituents.

**McNeny for Congress.**

Now that there is a vacancy in the 2d congressional district, brought about by the death of Hon. James Laird, THE CHIEF desires to suggest the name of a man from Red Cloud who could fill that important place with honor to the district and his name is the Hon. James McNeny. Mr. McNeny is in every way fully qualified for the position. He is a lawyer of ability and gained a state reputation for being among the best legal talent of the west. He has a thorough knowledge of the needs and demands of the "Big 2." There is not a man in the district that could fill the vacant seat with more ability and honor than the Hon. Jas. McNeny.

John Sullivan was up before a Mississippi court for prize fighting. The judge sentenced him to one year in the county jail. However John appealed the case to the supreme court, gave bond and left for Boston. It will be an easy matter for him to forfeit his bond of \$1500, than go to jail for a year. It should not be said however that he does not deserve punishment, for he does as do all prize fighters.

The Lincoln Call's low-bred assault on the Hon. James Laird, should be frowned down, and a paper of that character should not be countenanced. A man's faults should be buried with him. It is anything but brave to make an attack upon a man's record or character after he has been consigned to the tomb. Death ought to settle all questions and the mantle of charity should be thrown around the life that has passed to the great court on high.

Special train in charge of Conductor Haynes left Hastings at 11 o'clock on the Northwestern for York, at which place it arrived at 12:05, leaving there at 12:20 and arriving in Hastings at 1:25. The time made was a mile a minute. Agent Daubner, who went out on the special, said that the rate was about as fast as he cared to ride. The train brought in a large delegation from points along the line to attend Mr. Laird's funeral. —Hastings Nebraskan.

In another place in to-day's CHIEF will be found an article taken evidently from a Hastings paper in regard to our jail, in which Chas. Cather is spoken of as having been in that city and while there took the opportunity to investigate the Pauly jail contract with Adams county. The article states that the company put cells in the Hastings jail and more of them for less money than they put them in for our county. This would be rather misleading if it was not known that the company built jail and all here, while we understand they furnished only the cells there. THE CHIEF thinks the board got a better job and get it as cheap as they would have done had they taken regular bids for same from various companies. We presume that the jail company did make a little money by reason of subletting the contract to home parties who bid very low, in fact so low that it is doubtful whether they will get out whole or not, yet that is no fault of the county, or the jail company. The county wanted a ten thousand dollar jail and when it is all finished as per contract it will have cost nearly that amount, allowing, of course, a good margin for the contractor's profit. Mr. Cather perhaps can see a big bonus in it, being used to bonuses, but THE CHIEF can't see any lies on the county jail thus far at least.

How is this. A tablet with 200 leaves for 10c at Deyo's.

**Hon. James Laird Dead.**

Our community was somewhat startled on Saturday afternoon by the news of the death of the Hon. James Laird, congressman from this district. Mr. Laird had hundreds of friends and admirers in this city and county who will feel greatly grieved over his premature death. He was a soldier true, and the G. A. R. boys had become used to looking upon him as a great leader, all of which he was, never letting an opportunity pass to help the boys who wore the blue. He was a whole-souled genial man, whose big heart went out in sympathy to the distressed, in fact he was one of the people. Lofty positions in life did not bother his head to that extent that he could not appreciate where the honors came from that were thrust upon him time after time. He appreciated all of those things, and his elevation to such high and responsible places did not make him feel above his fellow man, hence his thousands of friends and admirers among all classes rich and poor. Alas! he's gone, the angel of death has come and taken one of the shining lights of our state. Let his body rest in peace while his memory will be ever cherished by those who knew him best. He was a brave soldier, a noble man, a true patriot and a citizen of inestimable worth. Thus the bright and promising career of James Laird is suddenly cut short by the hand of death. Peace be to his ashes.

The CHIEF, Argus and republican Red Cloud are in it up to the neck. We fear somebody will weaken before the wrangle is over and restore to the tender mercies of the law, Hosmer with his usual vim and vigor is making a number of telling hits on the Republican. The Republican man, like our chestnut, stoops very low when he is compelled to bring outside innocent parties into the brawl. Stand up and fight Deaky, and win the battle on the merits if you win at all.—Blue Hill Leader.

An advertisement in a Dakota paper reads: "If John Jones, who ten years ago deserted his poor wife and three year old baby, will return, said babe will lick the stuffing out of him."

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Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud, on the third Saturday of each month.

EVA. J. KING, County Sup't.

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Ever seen in Red Cloud, and they will be sold at prices that will make them go fast, in fact we are going to  
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