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FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Webster County subject to the will of the Democrat and Peoples Independent electors at the Primary election Aug. 17th, 1909, and most respectfully solicit your support. E. W. COPELAND

FOR SHERIFF

We are Authorized to announce that Wm. Kirkpatrick will be a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff by the Democrat and Peoples Independent parties at Primary election August 17th 1909.

FOR TREASURER

We have been Authorized to announce the Candidacy of W. B. Cramer, for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Democrat and Peoples Independent parties at the primary election August 17th, 1909.

FOR TREASURER

We have been Authorized to announce the Candidacy of R. W. Keeney for the office of County Treasurer subject to the will of the Republican voters to be expressed at the primary election August 17th, 1909.

FOR TREASURER

I will be a Candidate for Treasurer of Webster County Nebraska, subject to the will of the Republican Electors at the Primary election August 17th 1909. Respectfully, J. F. GORRIS.

FOR TREASURER

We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. E. F. Raines as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Treasurer of Webster County, subject to the will of the Republican electors at the primary election to be held August 17, 1909.

Calamity howlers are now predicting to much rain. Yesterday it was dry. No one knows what will be the matter tomorrow. In the meantime we are certain to produce the regular bumper crop of every thing from onions to cattle.

The people of Alma, according to the Record, are contemplating building a jail for the housing of their law breakers. It must be of considerable expense to the people of Harlan county to carry their prisoners back and forth to other counties in order to find jail room. There is no village but what besides fees for the sheriff and other expenses. Surely Harlan county is pursuing a poor business policy. We might help them out by doubling our jail fees here. The more they pay, the quicker they will have a jail of their own.

While other towns around us are making elaborate preparations for celebrating the 4th of July we believe that the people of Red Cloud are content to confine their activities towards making the Chautauquam an unqualified success this year. Let us divide our celebration effort between Blue Hill, Alma Campbell, Franklin and Bloomington and ask those cities to come and enjoy our chautauquam. In this way we can all have all kinds of pleasure and enjoyment. We offer to those places our hearty good will and wish them unbounded success on Independence day.

There are but few country editors who have not made a vigorous and continuous fight against the city mail order house. This has been done in the interest of the home merchant, and without money and without price. If the editors of the land had received regular advertising rates for all they have said against these enemies of the country merchant they could now be wearing diamonds. Now the department store man appreciates advertising space and is willing to take the average country editor has for sale, and at a good price. What other class of business or professional men would refuse business to help their friends, especially as many of said friends never seem in the least disposed to return the compliment or even appreciate it. —Beaver City, Times Tribune.

We are pleased to learn that our efforts in regard to establishing a rest room in this city have met with approval by at least a few of the farmers adjacent to Red Cloud. We print in this issue the views of a well known farmer in regard to this question and doubtless many other farmers will take the same sensible position. The room so generously provided by Turner Bros. is a long step in the right direction but the city needs a room for evening use after the stores have closed. A room where the young men can spend their time in reading if they so desire. We should wake up to the situation and assume the responsibility which certainly is ours.

This city needs a park. Already the land, which could have been purchased a few years ago at a nominal sum, is so high in value that it is out of the question now to acquire and steps should be taken at once to buy a site suitable for park purposes. The Chautauquam is now almost an assured attraction for all time to come and an amusement should be built for the purpose. This should go in the park where it would be accessible for all kinds of big days. We propose that a stock company be formed for the purpose of obtaining a park and an auditorium.

A few years more of delay and a site for a park will be beyond our means. Now is the time to act.

That Reading Room.

I see the Chief has not give up the Reading Room idea, as the news paper is the popular educator it is a good medium for a question.

That Red Cloud needs a rest room and Library is evident when you look around at the people on the street. Some who sit about on the benches now would enjoy a room and good reading if it was made possible by they old or young. The lady customers from the country and they spend the most would appreciate some such a place to arrange their toilet and rest read or visit after their purchases. There is also a great many men employed by the day or week, who have no permanent home but board some where who do not care to frequent the saloon or pool hall but would like some place to meet and pass away a social hour.

The saloons will soon close at eight o'clock then the pool halls will be crowded more than usual.

The question now is shall we provide a place for our girls and boys, give them the opportunity or not.

The people tributary to Red Cloud will help provide or support a reading room and rest room that their sons and daughters may have a place besides the open street its temptations and other tendencies. One to help little as a farmer.

Y. M. C. A.

To the Editor of the Chief—Dear Sir:—As per your request for my opinion as to the Y. M. C. A., its good and our need of one here. Will say I have been closely associated with its work thru the state for ten years, and local corresponding member for the past four years. While it, like the churches, has its faults, yet the good is so great that its faults are insignificant. Looking over the church rolls we find the names of but few of our young men, and the per cent of active workers among them are still less.

The question is asked, why is this? There has never been a great reformation accomplished in a day. It has to pass some slowly, and we can not expect young men to become earnest progressive church workers at once. The space from the life the average young man is living to the ideal that he believes, the church requires is too great, so there must be an organization, if we save the young man from the pitfalls of life, to fill in this gap and no denominational young peoples organization will so nicely and efficiently fill in this gap as the Y. M. C. A. It gets at the heart of the young man. It is his nature to want amusement, and what kind of amusement do we have for them here? None, but those that invite meanness, and meanness is a false growth. We are the heritage of years of progress, and owe much for we are enriched by the efforts of others. The greatest purpose of life is to develop character, not to acquire wealth. The most powerful living thing on earth is a young man, and the most important part of the Y. M. C. A., is to make men alive to Jesus Christ. The Y. M. C. A., furnishes a leading place for young men while in the city, where they are under christian influence. How forcibly is this brot to notice while we have our athletic sports and games. Numbers of young men, are in the city with no place to congregate but street corners, saloons, and pool halls, all of these have open doors and invite them in. What church has a place for them to sit down to rest, or to wash, or bathe, or refresh themselves, or to have a harmless game to pass the time away. The individual business rest rooms are commendable but they do not reach far enough. The churches say, when Sundays? The Y. M. C. A. says "I will come to you young man" when?

every day in the week. And not only develop you spiritually, but physically, and mentally. Who could estimate the good that might have been done had Red Cloud had a Y. M. C. A. and our present ball team gone out as the Red Cloud Y. M. C. A. team. This would have insured them proper headquarters, and if one was to look only at the business, and advertising side of the question, would it not have given our city more of an up-to-date, metropolitan prestige?

Yours Very Truly,
Dr. E. A. Thomas,
Corresp. Sec.

A Letter from H. J. Maurer.

MISHAWAKA, INDIANA, June 18, '09.
Hello Red Cloud Chief. I told you I would write but have been on the go all most constantly. Did not get the time before got through to Kansas City safe, took in the city 3 days and then took a run south 200 miles. They have a fine country down here. It has been so cold and wet for some. The bottom lands are all under water. No crops for them this summer. Been fishing several times. I never saw so many wild ducks growing every where, I felt like gathering an armful of them and send them back to you. Took in all there was to be seen here. I took the train for Chicago and found that a dashing little city. From there I came down to my old home South Bend. I was completely lost having not seen the city for over forty years it made some difference I meet a good many of the old boys but most of them are dead or have moved a way to other parts. I am going over to the lakes for a week, the boys tell me fishing is good. I have had a chance several times to pick wild strawberries and they are much sweeter than the tame ones. The crops are looking good every where I have been but they are late. After I come back from the lakes I intend to run up to Elkhart, Indiana, to see Jake Miller one of Red Cloud's early settlers.

Mr. Red Cloud Chief as I left I promised I would write you. I have seen so much I hardly know what would interest you most. I drove up the St. Joseph river to see one of those huge concrete dams. It was a sight to see. It was built of cement and they put much power for the city for 20 miles and over side of them. The dam is 25 feet in height and backs the water for 12 miles up the river so you can imagine how large it is. It forms a fine lake for boat riding. The state has planted all kinds of fish in the lake. From there I took the train and ran up into Mishong to a large lake with a crystal lake. Say Mr. chief there I had some fine sport. Found all kinds of lake fish, took a yacht and rode out a mile to try my luck. I caught a fine string of perch and black bass. Thought of Charley Robinson while fishing. Charley would call that a hit. You find all of the conveniences at the lake that you find in the city. The rich people go up to the lake once or twice during the summer to have an outing and most of them own their own cottages. From there I drove over to Notre Dame and also St. Mary's academy. Students come here from all over the United States. It is considered one of the best universities of its kind in Indiana. I also went thru Studebaker's large factory and was interested most to see them at work on the auto. From there I went over to the river to take a look at a large rubber plant that was most interesting. They make everything here that can be made of rubber. I intend going through all of the different plants before leaving. My old home South Bend has grown so I did not recognize any of the old land marks. Forty years is a long time you know to be a way from home. The weather still stays cold but for all of that the crops of all kinds are looking well. Say Mr. Chief a word on the side with you the ladies of Red Cloud and country are fully as handsome as they are up this way so I would advise all of those fellows back there to patronize home Red Cloud and Webster county is good enough for me. Now Mr. Chief be sure and burn this letter.

H. J. MAURER.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb. for the week ending June 23, 1909.
August Martin, Wm. O. Connel, March O. Bryant, J. M. Stokes, C. F. Saunders, Clayton Smith, (2) Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shere, J. S. Warren.
These will be sent to the dead letter office July 1st, 1909, if uncalled for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."

T. C. HACKER, Postmaster

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had a Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave her immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by The H. E. Grice Drug Co., Red Cloud, Nebr.

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F. NEWHOUSE
RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA.

Martindale Willis.
On Wednesday at 1 o'clock p.m. at the residence of Geo. Martindale on Locust Street occurred the marriage of Miss Clara A. Martindale to Mr. Ira Willis of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The ceremony was by Judge Edson and was very brief, but specially impressive and appropriate.

A dainty luncheon was served to those in attendance by Mrs. Martindale and some beautiful presents were received by the bride.

Miss Martindale will long be remembered as a very successful Teacher in Red Cloud. Mr. Willis has the appearance of a man of affairs and seems to be worthy of the outlandish lady he has chosen, which is all it is necessary to say in his favor. They departed on No. 15 for their new home.

Base Ball
Base Ball fans thoroughly enjoyed the three games of base ball played here last week between the home team and Seward. The two teams are very evenly matched Seward being the best visiting team to play on this diamond this season. On Thursday the first game of the series the Red Cloud captured the game to the tune of 1 to 1. Eugene tossed the ball for the home team and Stewart for the visitors.

Friday's game was a pitcher's battle and resulted in a victory for Seward. Score 1 to 0. This was an interesting game all the way thru. Both pitchers pulling out of tight places repeatedly. Cleve pitched magnificent ball and Ford pitched for the visitors.

On Saturday interest in the result was intense. This game proved to be a slugfng match. Both pitchers were hit freely but received brilliant support. Jack Masters covered himself with glory in the manner in which he used his head thru out the game. At the end of the 9th inning the score stood 2 to 2. Seward went to bat in the tenth but failed to score. Red Cloud determined to win the victory. One man out and two men on bases when Seward changed pitchers. But it was no use. Masters won his own game by a safe hit to right field bringing in the long looked for run.

Masters pitched for the home team and Trimble for the visitors.

There is no question but that we have one of the best semi-professional teams in the state this year. They all seem to know what the sticks are for and seem to experience no difficulty in getting in contact with the little white sphere.

Pineules—new Kidney remedy—are for all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. They act promptly in all cases of lame back, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and weak kidneys. Sold by Henry Cook.

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He found that badly fitting or shabby clothes were more or less depressing; that if he put a man into good clothes, well-fitting, good style, of good quality, the whole man was "toned up;" felt better, worth more to himself, to his work, to the community. It was clearly proved that clothes are an intellectual and moral force.

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PAUL STOREY THE CLOTHIER

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