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STATE TICKET

For Judge of the Supreme Court
Judge B. F. Good, Judge J. J. Sullivan, Judge J. R. Dean

COUNTY TICKET

For Treasurer ... W. H. Franser
For Sheriff ... Wm. Kirkpatrick
For Clerk ... Geo. Harris
For Superintendent ... Miss Mamie Dan
For Judge ... J. W. Evans
For County Commissioner 2nd District ... L. Pedersen

Omaha is cleaning up her streets getting ready for the Taft visit. Why not invite the President to come to Red Cloud.

"Dissensions, like small streams are first begun,
Scatter seem they rise, but gather as they run
So lines that from their parallel decline,
More they proceed the more they still disjoin."

(Sam'l Garth to the City Council)

It gives the Chief much pleasure to learn that Gov. Shallenberger has decided to be a candidate for re-election. Some of the would be pilots have been industriously endeavoring to slide track him on the sensational line but to no effect.

Gov. Shallenberger suits us as the head representative of this great commonwealth and all his official acts will bear the closest scrutiny. It would be a calamity indeed if the broncho busting mayor of Omaha should get into the Democratic saddle next year. But then if the cattle man from Alma will accept the nomination again there need be no fear of Mayor Jim.

We see in the short story and the snappy paragraph a grave menace to the intellectual powers of mankind. The tendency in these days is to take the short cuts, to attack problems easy of solution and the inevitable result will be intellectual weakness. That which we absorb without mental effort will surely undermine our ability to perform and leave us destitute of vitality. We know that brevity is the soul of wit but wit cannot thrive on condensed predigested food. Better swing the pendulum a little to the other extreme and think continuously for ten consecutive seconds at least than to forget in an instant what transpired the moment before.

Come to think of it the newspaper is somewhat a life saver itself. It does not sail out on the high seas and rescue lines from a sinking ship nor does it pit its forces against the tornado nor battle with the elements. It is never numbered among the list of heroes nor does its activities arrest the attention of the wonder workers but it is a life saver just the same. We do not mean that it goes out with medicine case and relieves the physical suffering nor that it stays to nurse the sick back to health and happiness, yet we assert again that it is a great force in maintining the number of the living on this mundane sphere.

Of what use would all the scientific researches of the world amount to if it were not for the newspaper carrying the information to the uttermost confines of the globe? It enters every field of human activity and pouncing upon what benefits mankind and spreads the news thru out the country entering every home and bringing life and happiness to millions. Who can estimate the lives saved by the spreading of the news regarding the fly, the mosquito, the plague, consumption, typhoid fever and the like?

The newspaper is indespensable along other lines but just stop and consider its tremendous possibilities for saving life.

Sweeter than any perfume ever distilled by the chemist, sweeter than roses or cape jessamines, or the scent of a ripe grape, sweeter than fresh linen and milady's washed hair, is the smell of the rain.

It is the breath to the nostrils, exhilaration to the lungs, elixir to the blood, and wine to the brain. The dusty earth inhales it and is pulsing again with potential life; the flowers that were panting are revived, and the very leaves of the trees absorb it as incense and are lifted up. Hungry, fretful, parched, and complaining, man opens his mouth and gulps it down like a gormand.

The fading and wilting cotton blossom welcomes it as a message of new life, and the naked of all the world rejoice in the hope of replenished wardrobes. The growling, groveling beasts of the stock exchange, intent upon the prospect, sniff it and are abashed and tame. Miasmas of pretention and disease fade away from it, as the fogs before the sunshine, and mellow, wholesome peace possesses the fields and pervades the habitants of men.

The lands of the plains, brown and withered and dry as stubble season it with blind and deaf heavens of the storm and unheard sequence of beliefs, and it sweeps over the land as the perfumed breath of an unforeseen dispensation.

The very sparrows of the ground utter their delight, the songsters of the forest reclaim it with a more liquid melody, and the mother bird on her nest whispers it in silence to the brood beneath her wings. The bee that sings it spritedly to the honey, comes to a standstill as the shower falls.

It springs up like a new hope primeval; it sings thru the air a benediction. In an unknown corner be sung in the night a silent anthem is celebrated, the prayer that was uttered faltingly and half faithlessly is answered, and a resurrection is realized. What shopbelt, imperfect, and unworthy creatures we are, what malcontents and murmurers! And how short-sighted is our view of creation and reproduction and the eternal scheme of life! Six thousand years have taught us little, though we know so much of the current day and hour. A life time of bounty, centuries of progress, and the recurring cycles of a perpetual universe are vain to lighten our poor understanding with the truth of the unfailing and the everlasting. What know we of the recessions and processions, the motions and the reactions, the energies and the couplings of this old living earth's large life? How unmindful we are of the deep, big truths which nature has been exhibiting all these years and generations and eons of the upward and advancing march! A little trial, a little hardship, and we are undone, though the storehouse is full and the bee-gates are certain to return for the frozen ground will not help itself.

But the smell of the rain—one whiff of it and all sulkings are done, and the way is shining again and we are after the butterflies, as brave and as needless as before.

We are but children of a larger growth, and their tears are dried and their hurts are healed by little kisses which they straightway forget.—Fort Worth Record.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 4.—In mass convention this afternoon, called for no other purpose than to air some opinions, the Dahlman democracy, with Mayor Dahlman absent, denounced Governor Shallenberger, Deputy State Oil Inspector O'Connor, an appointee of the governor, tried to stem the tide, but his efforts were fruitless, and the resolutions, which were in the form of a platform and were as follows, were adopted:

"We reiterate our demand for the regulation of the liquor traffic by local authorities, as has been the rule under the Slocumb law for twenty-eight years as against the impracticable experience of prohibition, which has proved a dismal failure wherever tried in this country for more than fifty years. We are likewise opposed to county option and regard it as the first step towards prohibition.

"We disapprove the governor's action in signing the spurious so-called daylight bill, contrary to the state democratic platform for home rule on which he was elected, and contrary to his repeated assurances given our home people during the campaign.

"We endorse the splendid business administration of James C. Dahlman, mayor of Omaha."

Chairman Reagan denounced the governor as a traitor to the democratic party and declared that the only way to force candidates to stand by the platform was to compel them to sign a pledge before being elected. He urged the party to take issue on the liquor question this fall and not wait until next year, telling the convention that "the anti saloon league, backed by 95 per cent of the republican party" is now organizing in the state.—Lincoln State Journal.

The Dahlman democrats of Omaha seem to hold to the opinion that the Democratic party is organized for the sole purpose of furthering the liquor interests. They are seeking to use the party for their own selfish interests. Democrats outside of the city limits of Omaha will never permit such a prostitution of the party. What action the party will take upon this question in the future we know not but when the time comes it is safe to predict that it will meet the issue fairly and squarely. To have a ring of short sighted city politicians insist that the only mission of the Democratic party is to give the people of Omaha free beer is nauseating in the extream.

Mayor Dahlman seems to be a monomaniac since he improves every opportunity to air his views on the daylight saloon bill. He seems incapable of thinking upon any other subject. How much of this is due to jealous, rancor and kindred evils? He was defeated for the office of Governor fairly and squarely and should submit gracefully. As far as we are concerned we much prefer to have the destinies of the Democratic party remain in the control of "traitors" like Shallenberger than to intrust to the tender mercies of the Omaha Brewery interests.

LOST

English setter dog 18 months old White with black ears, answers to the name "Prince." $10 reward for information leading to his recovery.

DR. WM. M. WEDGASS.
Phone 100 Blue, Neb.

Summary for August 1909.

Temperature. Highest 107 on July 1st and 16 on 6th. Greatest range 41 on 10th. Greatest mean 77 on 1st. Least range 14 on 25th. Least mean 57 on 25th. Number of days with .01 inch or more 5. Days clear 21, partly cloudy 7, cloudy 3, in succession 3. Prevailing wind 18 days from south. Chas. S. Ludwig.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at postoffice at Red Cloud, Neb., for the week ending September 4, 1909.

Margarite Johnson, J. H. Jackson, Mell Lewis, Paul Mathews, L. McKendrick 2, B. A. Simpson, H. T. Wright.

These will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 16, 1909, if uncalled for before. When calling for above please say "advertised."

T. C. Hickok, Postmaster

Married.

At Wray, Colorado, on last Saturday, Mrs. Gertrude Evans Wesley was married to Ray Palmer of Red Cloud. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans and was born, raised and educated here. The groom, who's home has been at Red Cloud, is a telegraph operator, but will now quit the road, and with his wife will locate on a farm which they have recently acquired near Laird, Colo. The Pioneer joins Mrs. Palmer's many Arapahoe friends in wishing her and her husband success, happiness and prosperity.—Arapahoe Pioneer.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers reported by the Tock Abstract Co. for the week ending Wednesday, September 8, 1909:

F. W. Kuegel to Christian Sack, lots 9 to 12, Blk. 11, Hoovers add to Blue Hill, wd ... 2,000
John B. Spanger to Nannie R. Hale, lots 26, 27, Blk. 27, Smith & Moores add to Red Cloud, wd ... 900
Luther E. Foster to Evelyn M. Northbrooks, lots 5, 6, Blk. 1, Gates subdivision to Bohrers add to Blue Hill, wd ... 1,100
Kenestine Schmidt to Alma Williams, pt out lot 1, Buschows add to Blue Hill, wd ... 325
E. E. Smith to E. E. Leasch, pt nw ne sw 35-2-12, wd ... 75
O. J. Myers to L. E. Smith, part nw ne sw 35-2-12, qcd ... 1
A. L. Stark to Stanley Mercier, e½ se 12-2-13, wd ... 1,600
Lee Columbia to John Yung, lot 12, pt lot 11, Blk. 3, Vances add to Guide Rock, wd ... 1,100
Maggie Robinson to John W. Robinson, lot 8, Blk. 1, Vances add to Guide Rock, qcd ... 100
Maggie Robinson to John W. Robinson, nw 36-2-9, qcd ... 100
$11,501

Mortgages filed, $1900.00.
Mortgages released, $2030.00.

Mitigating Circumstances.

A Philadelphia man has just been arrested for flirting with his own wife. It is only fair to the defendant to explain that the lady was heavily veiled and he doubtless supposed she was somebody else's wife.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Death Each Second.

The number of deaths in the world annually is 33,333,333, or 91,954 per day, 3,730 per hour, 60 per minute, or one per second. It is estimated that the population of the earth at the present time is being increased at the rate of about 16,500,000 annually.

Made His Diagnosis.

"What diagnosis did the doctor make of your wife's illness?" "Said she is suffering from overwork." "Is that so?" "Yes, he looked at her tongue and reached his decision immediately."

Church Services.

HOURS OF SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH.
SABBATH SERVICES.

Sunday School ... 10 A. M.
Preaching ... 11 A. M.
Class meeting ... 12 M.
EVES.
Epworth league ... 7 P. M.
Preaching ... 8 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening ... 8 P. M.
Ladies Aid Friday ... 2 P. M.

Your presence is requested and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

M. T. Spencer, Pastor.

HOURS OF SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
SABBATH SERVICES.

Preaching ... 10 a.m.
Bible school ... 12 m.
Preaching services ... 8 p. m.
Prayer and Conference meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

REV. A. A. CRESSMAN Pastor.

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Bates, Pastor.

Service the first two Sundays in each month.

Holy Communion at morning services on the first Sunday.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock every Sunday.

[illegible] Smith, Superintendent.

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An improvement over every system of a cold or cough satisfaction or money refunded.

FOR SALE AT PARKS' [illegible]

Where to go and Where to Buy

your White goods, Laces, Embroidery, Muslin, Underwear, at the right prices is at FANNEWHOUSE'S.

¶For this sale only will sell Suesine Silk at 42c a yd., all shades.

Sale of Embroideries

¶Every woman should buy her Laces and Embroideries at this sale to meet her needs for months to come. ¶This sale lasts for 2 weeks only commencing Saturday, July 31th. ¶Never before have you been offered such bargains as these.

Embroidery for Corset Covers, elegant patterns finely embroidered goods. 30c values at 22c.

Embroidery for Corset Covers, cross bar, finely embroidered. 55c value 30c.

Flouncings 18 inch wide, beautiful embroidered patterns. 50c value at 25c.

Flouncings 27 inches wide, beautiful embroidered patterns, 75c values at 50c.

36 inch Embroidery, deep work, beautiful embroidered patterns, $1.50 at $1.00.

All the rest of our Embroideries are marked away down.

Ladies Ready to wear Dress Skirts

¶Have added to our stock Ladies Ready Made Dress Skirts and in selecting sizes have thought of the large folks as well as the small ones. ¶Before buying would like to have you look our line over as we are always glad to show goods.

Children's Ready Made Dresses

¶Have a few odd sizes left in Children's white ready made Dresses which we will close out at cost. ¶This is your chance to get a White Dress cheap.

Gloves

All long wristed Gloves at 1-4 per cent off.

Agent for Butterick Patterns

W. C. T. U. ITEMS.

(Unexpired Resources by the W. C. T. U.)

W. C. T. U. battle cry 1909, Prohibition.

Spend not your money for that which is not bread or satisfieth not.

In the south they have cut out liquor on account of the negro. A good thing now neither black nor white can get it.

The Fuller bill of the south is different from what it sounds. It is to keep you from getting full.

Cursed is he who putteth the bottle to his brother's lips

Who is it the first in the fault is the signer on a saloon petition?

In five years Nebraska has increased from 200 prohibition to 600 towns, 22 prohibition counties and for state prohibition campaign. Will we win with God and home our battle cry, we will win.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cured in 1 to 3 days. It action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The dose greatly benefits 75c and $1. first Sold by The H. E. Grice Drug Co., Red Cloud, Nebr.

Do not be deceived by unscrupulous imitators who would have you believe that the imitation pills are as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There isn't anything just as good as these wonderful pills for the relief of backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders and all kidney complaints. Any one can take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as directed in perfect confidence of good results. Sold by all dealers.

Two Nights at the Opera House.

The American Stock Company will appear at the opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. This company comes well recommended. The New Orpheum theatre of Ft. Collins, Colo., says of this company, "One of the best companies ever appearing here. The company has been out west and north all summer, having played some five weeks at Pueblo, Colo. The performances are clean, well staged, each different, some serious, some funny and carry the best morals, teaching many lessons to old and young."

WANTED INFORMATION REGARDING Farm or Business

for sale. Not particular about location. Wish to hear from owner only who will sell direct to buyer. Give price, description and state when possession can be had. Address,

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All staple Groceries in bulk at Bed-rock Prices.

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Different Play Each Night

Friday night - Comedy Drama, "Her Sister's Sacrifice"
Saturday night - Society Drama, "Given in Full"

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