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**Political Announcements.**  
 The columns of the Chief are open for legitimate advertisements of all kinds. Candidates, regardless of party affiliation, are welcome to use these columns. Price of announcement, \$5.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as County Clerk of Webster County, Neb., on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 15, 1911.  
 E. W. ROSS.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Webster County, Neb., subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic and People's Independent Party at the Primary Election to be held Aug. 15, 1911.  
 W. R. BAILY.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**  
 We have been authorized to announce the name of GEORGE HADELL, of Red Cloud, for nomination of County Clerk, subject to the will of the Democrat and People's Independent voters at the Primary election August 15th, 1911.

**CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT**  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court of Webster County, on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held August 15th., 1911.  
 CHAS. E. REIDLE.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**  
 We have been authorized to announce the candidacy of GEO. W. LINSKEY for the office of county treasurer, subject to the will of the Democrat and People's Independent parties at the primary election August 15th, 1911.

**FOR SHERIFF**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Webster County, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic and People's Independent Parties.  
 JOE W. CROW.

**FOR TREASURER**  
 We have been authorized to announce the candidacy of R. W. KOONTZ for the office of county treasurer, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election August 15th, 1911.

**FOR SHERIFF**  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Webster County, Nebraska, on the Democratic ticket subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary election to be held August 15, 1911.  
 J. E. RUTLEDGE.

The Nebraska League base ball starts the season this week. York has five of the players who kept Red Cloud in the limelight last year and from all appearances has a winning team. We will have plenty of opportunities to see these games by going to Hastings and Superior. The greatest pleasure connected with this method of seeing base ball is the knowledge that our fun will cost a definite sum of money. We will have no nightmares of a growing deficit and will be able to enjoy the sport to the limit.

The change in administration of our city affairs did not effect the water we drink in the least. Those who were depending upon blind luck to rush in and by a little presto change purify the creek water have been seriously disappointed. No administration can change the complexion of our city water without funds. Place the blame where it belongs and do not lay all the city draw backs up against the city officials. The sentiment is slowly but surely gaining that the only solution to our water problem is to connect our plant with the Maurer springs. Every week people visit those springs to see what they are like and every visitor goes away wishing he could drink that water every day. The warm weather



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is upon us and still nothing has been done to remedy conditions. "Everything comes to him who waits." If we wait long enough we will not want those springs.

The preparations being made by the high school commencement reminds us that this school year is about to close and that another class will mingle with the busy world without, in all probability, experiencing the pleasure of an Alumni banquet. Just why this function has been suspended we are unable to learn but it really ought to be an essential part of graduation. If the older members of the Alumni association do not feel it incumbent upon them to perpetuate this organization we would suggest that the members of last year's class take the matter in hand and provide a banquet. Other places make a great deal of their high school Alumni association and this city surely ought to keep up with the procession.

The world would be happier if the people were a little more generous with their praise. There is too much flattery, but a word of just appreciation would cheer the heart and strengthen the hands of many a discouraged worker in the home, in the school, in the church and in the world.

There is nothing that is so cheering to a mother's heart, and such a rich recompense for all she has sacrificed and endured, as the kind, affectionate remembrance of her children. There is nothing that can adorn man or woman more than the tenderness and gentle care they manifest towards their aged parents as they totter on the borders of another world.

**To Our Graduates**  
 Graduated? Yes, nearly every hamlet, village, town and city at this commencement season of the institutions of learning, welcome home those who have spent years in hard study and with honors have graduated; and many are the hopes and expectations centered in you—hopes that society will be elevated, many immorals corrected, wrongs righted and places of importance better filled. Do you ask, where is your place? The world is before you, and though it may seem crowded, there are still many wants that it does not advertise, to avoid a rush of applicants, but these wants exist, and are, indeed, very pressing and very real, and your compensation will be as ample as you have brains, pluck and energy to earn it. The world wants graduates who are men enough to search out these places and make room for themselves; it wants young women of sufficient self-reliance to bear the disappointment of not securing the first position for which they apply; most of all, it wants character, and it very wisely declines to accept a college or school diploma as conclusive evidence of that. Therefore we silently whisper, enter into your life work with right motives, earnestness, zeal and honesty of purpose, and thoroughness that will satisfy yourself; then others will be satisfied. Realize the responsibilities which have come to you, and assume them in great humbleness, and yet, in true manliness, and bear in mind, by your fruits ye shall be known.

**C. S. Hawthorn Makes a Talk**  
 The representative of the Standard Land Co., of Lincoln lectured to a very attentive crowd of fair size in the opera house Saturday afternoon as per announcement. He gave a very forceful lecture in a most entertaining manner illustrating his statements with numerous colored pictures. The lecturer is a representative of the Standard Land Co., of Lincoln who are offering for sale a portion of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, of richest land and under a thorough system of irrigation.

In his lecture the representative told how corn, sorghum, sugar cane, cotton, alfalfa, and broom corn would produce immense crops two and three times per year all well illustrated with colored plates. The soil there is also especially adapted to fruits and vegetables, growing lemons to the size of a pound and a half and cabbage 200 pounds to the acre. Apples, oranges, figs, bananas, in fact nearly all kinds of fruits thrive there. Tomatoes, potatoes, onions, celery, lettuce, cauliflower and all garden truck grows there in greatest abundance. Strawberries, lettuce, radishes, etc. are shipped out of the Lower Rio Grande Valley by the car load in the out of season dates in the northern states and selling at enormous prices. Cabbage frequently brings 2 cents per pound, \$300 to \$400 per acre there, alfalfa, \$20 to \$24 per ton and three tons per acre, tomatoes \$1 per bu., \$800 to \$500 per acre. It is very frequent that the first crop more than pays for the land.

The climate of the Lower Rio Grande Valley is extremely healthful. No negroes are wanted and none live there. The work is all done by Mexican laborers, who are industrious and faithful and live there in sufficient numbers. Modern schools and churches have been built there in numbers sufficient to accommodate many more to come.



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W. J. Bryan's winter home and Texas plantation is located near this tract of land offered for sale by the Standard Land Co. Mr Bryan has a place of considerable size which he has improved with trees, fences and buildings largely with his own hands and contemplates the erection of a \$10,000 mansion on his plantation this summer. The Standard Land Co., is selling this land in 5, 10 and 20 acre tracts to home seekers at from \$75 to \$200 per acre, and have arranged with the Burlington Railroad for special home seekers rates of \$50 for the round trip. This Lower Rio Grande Valley is the most Southern land in Texas or in the Southwestern United States. The representative of the company has arranged with the firm of Sellars, Garber and Hutchison to take care of their interests at this point and has left with them considerable of literature rich in information for distribution for any who may be interested.

**Fourth of July Celebration Assured.**  
**\$800 Raised todate by Our Merchants and Business Men**

Monday evening a number of our citizens and business men met in the Commercial Club rooms and decided to hold a Fourth of July celebration here. This was a very enthusiastic meeting and plans were quickly adopted to make this the greatest celebration ever held in the Republican Valley. The general plan upon which this celebration will be given is that the keys of the city will be turned over to our guests. As far as possible everything will be free. It was the general sentiment that for once this city would entertain their patrons at this time. Invitations will be extended to every town and city in the county to join us in this celebration. A big picnic and basket dinner will be one of the features. The following committees were appointed:  
 F. W. Cowden, Chairman.  
 Wm. Wolfe, Sec'y-Treas.  
 Committee on Entertainment—Paul Storey, D. W. Turnure, Boone Saunders, F. W. Cowden.  
 Committee on Music—Prof. Betz, W. Warren.  
 Committee on Decoration—H. A. Letson, Wm. Smith, H. Neuberger.  
 Committee on Funds—M. Parks, Wm. Wolfe, R. W. Koontz.  
 As soon as arrangements are definitely made we will inform our readers so you may be posted on just what we are going to have this year. Remember the date!

**Woman's Voice**  
 Women claim that they ought to have a voice in everything. If there is anything on earth woman's voice does not penetrate it can safely be set down that it is impervious to sound. Woman's voice reaches to the sky, descends to the deepest cavities of earth, penetrates the kitchen, cellar, garret and seven bed rooms, reaching across the street and disturbing the neighbors. She already has a voice in politics, science, art, religion, business, and in domestic affairs it is the supreme law of the land. Did you ever hear Mrs. Lease? Could you help yourself if she was in your township? Is there a civilized community on the earth that has not heard Susan B. Anthony? If so, name it and it is yours. What more do they want? Give them the ballot and they'll never be satisfied without the box and poll books. God created man and then women. The last job was the best. Woman is the salt of the earth, and sugar and cream and strawberries. Without her all is vanity. Man is her voluntary slave. For her he delves and toils and lights the battles of the country and legislates in congress and stands up in the street cars, and runs in debt, and finally dies a miserable

death from eating restaurant hash while she is at the sewing circle, the club, or out collecting money for foreign missionaries, and adding to the want and squalor at home. It is no use to give women advice; she won't hear you. The beginning of the 20th century finds women combining in grand plot to take the earth and fence it off for their own exclusive benefit. Woman's kingdom has come and man who has ever been her humble servant, in spurned with contempt from the foot of the throne. He may cry aloud for deliverance, but the hollow echo from the nearest club room is the only answer. Men and brethren, this is tough.

**G. A. R. Program.**  
 On Sunday, May 28, all soldiers and sailors of the Civil and Spanish American wars and members of the Woman's Relief Corps, are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall at ten o'clock a. m. From this place they will march to the Opera House where union services will be held. The memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. A. Cressman. Music will be furnished by the Congregational church choir.  
 On Tuesday, May 30, all comrades of the G. A. R., the Relief Corps with all soldiers of the Spanish American wars will meet at the G. A. R. hall at one o'clock p. m. Line of march commanded by C. C. McConkey, will form on Webster street and march south and west to cemetery.  
 Detail will be assigned by the Post Commander and President of W. R. C. to decorate graves of comrades and members of Relief Corps. After decorating graves the line of march will form a hollow square at the monument of the unknown dead. Here will be held exercises of the relief corps and the comrades of the G. A. R. Benediction.  
 Column will march to Opera House where the following program will be given.  
 Music.....by the Band  
 Invocation.....Judge Edson  
 Song....."America".....Choir  
 Recitation.....Josephine Castor  
 Music.....Choir  
 Recitation.....Pearl McConkey  
 Song.....By little Boys  
 Recitation.....Florence Johnston  
 Flag drill.....By little Girls  
 Reading list of dead comrades—S. B. Kizer.  
 Address.....Rev. Tompkins  
 Music.....Choir  
 Benediction

**How Build or Not Build Up a Town**  
 When Cain had killed off one-fourth of the people on the earth leaving only three, then went into the land of Nod and builded a city. It is evident that he did not sit around like a lump on a log, and growl about the Nod real estate and people. He was not himself, perhaps, the most exemplary of men, and if he had some reason to emigrate from the land of his birth, he did not mope and whine, but got hold of a piece of ground and went to work to do something. The man who could build up a city under such auspices is the kind of material we want in this town; and we will not inquire too minutely into his antecedents, so that he takes hold like a man and be good at last.  
 But what is more, Cain did not advise his son to "go west," and get out of the old dead town." He named the city after him, believed in it, worked for it, brought his goods there and kept his money at home. Does anybody suppose that when strangers come to Red Cloud with any notion of going into business here, Cain told them it was a "dead old town," that it established by a murderer, that the water was bad; its merchants all sharks, and its mechanics botches—that the town was not healthy and would "never amount to anything no how." Does anybody suppose that when he wanted to invest a few dollars in dry goods he hustled off to the city, or that he only went to the merchants of Red Cloud when he wanted a favor—wanted "a little time?"  
 Do you think he ever went away from home to get lumber that could be had at better rates in Red Cloud than elsewhere, or to Cincinnati for cheap buggies when the "home manufacturer" could meet every demand with more stylish and substantial rigs?  
 Do you suppose he went moping around about taxes being too high in Red Cloud and no one here, knowing anything about business? No sir. He evidently wasn't built that way. If taxes were high, he got up and hustled to increase the value of property, so that there would be greater values to tax. He built houses and encouraged others to do so. If city lots got too low he bought up a dozen or two, scattered here and there, for the double purpose of personal profit and strengthening values. On these he put up plenty of houses at reasonable figures, good ones, too, so that when any one came to Red Cloud he did not have to move into an old tumble-down shanty or move on. He improved and beautified every lot, kept the weeds down and set out trees on the lots and in front of them, even where he did not build, thus adding to the value of each lot and adjoining property as well. He found that it did not take

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so much money to run a comely, well kept town as it did a dilapidated, God-forsaken one, and there were four times the value on which to raise the required money. That's the way he lowered taxation, not by sitting on a stump and howling about it. If a man wanted to run a factory, or some other enterprise, he was not afraid the fellow wanted to make some money, but told him to "sail in and I'll help you all I can. A business that does not make money is no good. We want every legitimate business in Red Cloud to make money and piles of it."

**Notice.**  
 A mass convention of the Democratic voters of Webster County will be called to meet at Blue Hill Thursday May 18, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of aiding and recommending the county committee as regards to candidates for the fall election, and urge all Democrats to attend.  
 E. H. Cox, Chairman.  
 V. S. HALL, Secretary.

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