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**DEMOCRATIC TICKET**  
 JUDGES SUPREME COURT.  
 James R. Dean Broken Bow  
 Willis D. Oldham Kearney  
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 RAILWAY COM. TO FILL VACANCY.  
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 JUDGE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.  
 Harry S. Dungan Hastings  
 COUNTY JUDGE.  
 A. D. Ranney Blue Hill  
 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.  
 George E. Coon District No. 4  
 A. H. Bright District No. 1  
 COUNTY CLERK.  
 William R. Bailey Red Cloud  
 COUNTY TREASURER.  
 Oscar A. Arnold Blue Hill  
 CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.  
 Edith L. McKeighan Red Cloud  
 COUNTY SHERIFF.  
 James McHride Cowles  
 COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.  
 Gertrude Coon Red Cloud  
 CORONER.  
 Peter Merten Blue Hill

Our candidates for commissioners, Messrs. Coon and Bright are both competent gentlemen and the interests of the county may well be intrusted to their care. In a large measure the county commissioners are the most important officials of the county and much care should be used in their selection. Vote for Coon and Bright.

For the office of county judge the democratic party has placed A. D. Ranney who has been practicing law in Blue Hill for twenty years or more. Mr. Ranney's neighbors all speak highly of him as a neighbor and a citizen. He is public spirited and has served his city and school district for a number of years. Mr. Ranney's honesty is well known and he is respected by all who know him.

William R. Bailey democratic candidate for county clerk is well qualified for the duties of that office having creditably finished a commercial college course, was deputy county clerk under Le Detour and has held a number of responsible positions in the mercantile world. Mr. Bailey is energetic, accommodating, pleasant and agreeable and has all the requirements necessary to serve this county as county clerk. Mr. Bailey was born and reared in this county and is familiar with her history and her needs. Vote for William R. Bailey for county clerk.

Oscar A. Arnold, democratic candidate for county treasurer, is making friends where ever he goes. For a number of years he taught school in this county with considerable success and later he settled on his farm in Elm Creek township. Mr. Arnold is by training well prepared to perform the duties of the office of county treasurer. He is an accurate accountant, a careful painstaking workman and will make an excellent official. Mr. Arnold has made good and when you come to register your judgement on election day remember that Oscar A. Arnold is worthy of your support for the office of county treasurer.

Genial, good natured, friendly James McBride of Cowles is winning many friends these days in his race for the office of county sheriff. Mr. McBride is well known all over the county and is a man who enjoys the confidence and good will of all. Mr. McBride has a way of doing things at the right time and will make a most excellent sheriff. Much of the peace and well fare of our county depends upon the occupant of this office and it behooves the voter to use care in his selection of sheriff. Mr. McBride has all the natural qualifications for this position and you will make no mistake in casting your vote for him on the eighth of November.

Judge Harry S. Dungan comes before the voters of this district with a clean record. For the past four years he has served the people with fidelity and efficiency. He is a man of considerable ability, has a trained legal mind, is genial and painstaking. Judge Dungan enjoys a reputation of unquestioned integrity, honesty and uprightness. His mind is open and on account of this element in his character he is a man who grows. Among the judges of the state he ranks sixth of those who have had their decisions affirmed by the supreme court. A pretty good record for the first term. Judge Dungan is worthy of your confidence, is an able judge and deserves your support at the polls.

For the office of County Superintendent the Democratic party is pleased to present the candidacy of Miss Gertrude Coon. Miss Coon was born and reared in Webster county, is a graduate of our city high school, has taught nine years and she possesses a life professional certificate and is at present creditably occupying the chair of Domestic Science and Art in Billings, Montana. Miss Coon is well known all over this county and her charming personality has made her a host of friends. She is deeply interested in educational matters and if elected to the office of county superintendent she will give one of the best administrations in that office that we have ever had. Remember Miss Gertrude Coon and vote for her at the coming election.

Miss Edith L. McKeighan, the Democratic candidate for Clerk of the District court is well prepared for the duties of that office having been deputy for the past four or five years. During this time she has been assigned every phase of the work necessary in that office and is thoroughly familiar with all the procedures, the laws and all the details. Besides this training she has excellent clerical training, is a proficient shorthand reporter and is exceptionally well equipped for the duties of the office. Some people have thought that the question of sex would operate against Miss McKeighan in her campaign for this office but the real question is she capable? Can she perform the duties required? Of this there is no doubt. No one questions for a minute her ability. As far as precedent is concerned we find that a lady is clerk of the United States circuit court in Kansas City, Missouri, a lady is clerk of the district court in Boulder, Colorado, Miss Lulu Ervin holds a similar position in Veneta, Kansas, another lady holds the same office in Julesburg, Colorado, another at Breckenridge, Colorado, and others might be named. Instead of being handicap the lawyers and patrons of the office are exceedingly well pleased because of the politeness, courtesy and efficiency of these ladies. Vote for Edith McKeighan for clerk of the district court.

**It Really Is Too Bad.**  
 The Commercial Advertiser, the Red Cloud organ of the republican candidate for district judge tells us how Judge Overman hates to campaign over the district and especially in Hastings and Adams county, the home of Judge Dungan. Mr. Overman says a judge should maintain his dignity and stay at home and not go gallivanting around like a steer in the corn. Mr. Overman has our sympathy. While in Hastings Taft day Mr. Overman was being towed around town by Carson Hildreth, Watt Chitwood and Banker Conkling a bunch of Republican Valley boosters and we didn't notice that Mr. Overman was trying to break away from this distinguished company. When this quartette drifted into the Taft banquet in a body at a late hour they looked like they had been swapping mules, and all satisfied. Mr. Overman was evidently stringing his official organ at Red Cloud. His trail over this city indicates that he is playing the game with a relish.—Adams County Democrat.

**MORE LOCALS.**  
 Wolfe & Whitaker, general blacksmiths, now carry a full line of farm implements, surreys, buggies, wagons, gang plows, gas engines, stacker ropes, all kinds of machinery and heavy hardware, and all supplies for same. Also all kinds of oil.  
 The play concluded with a very impressive scene, when in time of distress the widow receives a check for Three Thousand Dollars in payment of her husband's insurance certificate.—Fondu Lac, Wis., Daily Bulletin.

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## The Miner Brothers Company GENERAL MERCHANTS "A Mighty Safe Place to Trade"

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FOR SALE—My residence property, a 10 room house new and all modern. Might consider a trade for a cheaper property in town. Also a Hudson automobile to trade for farm horses and must make a deal in the next ten days. For particulars inquire of CHAS. A. SCHULTZ.

We wish to announce to the public generally, that we have the well known Taylor Ranch for sale. This consists of 540 acres, 6 miles south east of Red Cloud. This place needs no commendation as it is known far and near as the very best bottom farm in Webster County.—WALKER & KENT.

The Woodman of the World having secured more than fifty applications among which are the names of the leading business men of Red Cloud will on Oct. 19th, organize a camp in the M. W. A. hall that night. This is a Nebraska Institution and is setting the pace for all others.

It is conceded by all the boys that Edgar Cowden looks well when dressed in white. Last night marked the end of his bachelor days in Red Cloud, and his comrades gave him a thrilling but enjoyable love feast. The last we heard of the performances Flavius Grice and Dr. Robert Mitchell were leading the refrain "Edgar, we are going to leave you now". This was somewhere in the vicinity of the stand-pipe and there we left him.

The Red Cloud High school football eleven held the heavy Franklin Academy eleven to a score of 0 to 0 Friday afternoon on the local field. It was the first game of the season and had our boys had a little more practice the score would have been different. The clever work of Saunders, Cramer and Johnston had much to do in keeping the score down. Though outweighed, our boys, we believe will make an enviable record this year.

H. W. Campbell, the gentleman who has acquired national reputation because of the success of his experiments in the culture of semi-arid territory in the city, as the guest of C. J. Platt. During the morning he was visited by a number of farmers and freely answered all questions put to him by his interested visitors. Mr. Campbell is, doubtless, the best informed man in the state on practical and scientific agriculture. One soon gains the impression that he is as authoritative in his department as Burbank is in his. Withal, he is a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to question and who is entertaining and instructive in his replies. A movement is on foot to secure his presence at the coming Farmer's Institute. Mr. Campbell is the editor of the "Scientific Farmer." And judging by what we have seen and heard of him, the periodical should be in the homes of every farmer.

Grandma Wittwer, One Of Jewell County's Old Settlers Passes away.

Grandma Wittwer was buried Sunday, the eight inst. Annie Brechbuhl was a native of Bearn Switzerland where she was born, July 18, 1838 and was married to Benedict C. Wittwer in 1858. In 1866 with her husband and children emigrating to America, settling in eastern Kansas and eventually, in 1872, became one of the pioneers of this section. Settling just across the line in Kansas. Her husband died in 1882, leaving her with several small children, her elder children had attained their majorities and all of her children as they left the home settled in its immediate vicinity, so her lot has been unusually fortunate. Of seven children three boys, Fred, John and George have farms of their own, near the original homestead and Frank the youngest purchased the home farm. The girls married energetic and prosperous farmers in the neighborhood. The Wittwers have always been highly esteemed in this part of the country and the old lady has been regarded with respect and affection by a large number of people. In all, eleven children were born to her, of whom three died in childhood and one Samuel, died in 1894. The living children are Fred, John, George and Frank, and Mrs. Rose Forgy, Mrs. Elizabeth McCrillis and Mrs. Emma Rothrock. There are thirteen grandchildren. Mrs. Wittwer was a member of the Reformed Lutheran church which she joined in childhood and of which she remained a consistent and exemplary member. The funeral services were conducted by Rev Hummel from the home of Ed McCrillis and attended by all neighbors who were glad to bear witness to the worth of the mother who has gone, and show their sympathy for her sons and daughters who live in our midst.

Six Months' old Child of B. E. McFarland Injured in Street Car Accident at Columbus, Ohio

The following item was clipped from the Columbus, (Ohio) Morning Dispatch:  
 Thrown against the side of a West Broad street car which was in a collision with a cemetery car at Broad and Sandusky streets, Friday afternoon, the six months' old baby of Mrs. B. E. McFarland, of Red Cloud, Nebr., had its head severely bumped. Several people on the car were jarred and the conductor narrowly escaped being struck by flying glass. The cemetery car struck the West Broad street car at the back end.  
 Mr. McFarland received a letter from Mrs. McFarland saying the baby was not seriously injured though badly frightened by the shock of the collision.

Now is the Time to Freshen Up  
 NOTHING makes a place look more "run down at the heel" than the noticeable need for paint. This is the time of year to freshen up. Look at your buildings—wouldn't a coat of paint here and there add a touch of prosperity?

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 and linseed oil make not only a cheap paint per gallon but a very durable paint as well. Add any tint wanted. Have the painter examine the surface to be covered and gauge the proportions accordingly.  
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 5 fall of 1910 boars; 17 spring boars; 2 fall of 1910 gilts; and 20 spring gilts, all selected from our herd, and the Get of "Referendum" (56623) winner of 1st at Smith County Fair and 1st and Sweepstakes at the Franklin County Fair, this year.  
 "Choice Goods" (54118) 2d prize hog at Lincoln 1910. "Pan Tecumseh" (58643) and other good ones. Will have in the sale all of winning Boars and Gilts we had at both fairs. We will also offer a few extra fine Barred Rock Cockerels at private sale.  
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