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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

Reflections on the Election.

Blue Hill may be depended on to cast a full vote for a home man. Most of the candidates are of the opinion that there are forty liars in the county. Even the wisest of politicians will make mistakes. Men will vote whether they are lured to the polls or not. The present primary system obliterates party organization. The cost of our elections runs into the thousands. And this is one of the regrettable things connected with our county affairs. One election every four years or at the most every two years would serve the purpose just as well and would save this county a vast sum. As it is we have two elections a year with the costs to pay and there are at least a thousand men who lose more or less of their time and money in conducting a campaign. The new way may be better than the old but there is still plenty of room for improvement. We are going to favor the candidate who runs for the next legislature that will pledge himself to support and work for a bill that will reduce the number of our elections. The money we spend that way needlessly would in a few years cover the entire county with passable roads which would be a continual gain instead of a net loss.

The election in this city and county passed off quietly and the returns show some surprises in the various precincts. So far as the county offices are concerned the Democrats and Republicans broke even each party electing three of its candidates. The most diversified predictions were connected with the office of county judge. Partisans of each candidate claimed a decisive victory up to the hour that the polls closed. With the three leading candidates in the field the vote shows that there were but sixty votes between the highest and the lowest which explains the reason for the conflicting estimates. No satisfactory explanation is yet given for the peculiar manner in which all parties cast their votes in the second ward of this city. Democrats, Republicans, Populists, Socialists and Prohibitionists all had their favorites in the other party. This was perhaps the most mixed of any election ever held in this city.

A. D. Ranney, the Democratic successful candidate for county judge won out by the small margin of thirty five votes. Mr. Ranney has been a life long Democrat and has practiced the profession of law for more than twenty years and his experience in law matters will be of much benefit to the county as he performs the duties connected with that office. Mr. Ranney's home township gave him a most flattering endorsement.

Miss Gertrude Coon, the Democratic successful candidate for county superintendent, was born and reared in Webster county and possesses all the qualifications necessary for the duties of that office. She has been a successful teacher in the rural and city schools and will make an excellent official.

Miss Edith McKeighan captured the office of Clerk of the District Court by a margin of fifty-nine votes. The friends of her father, the Hon. W. A. McKeighan, rallied to her support during the last few days of the contest and placed her in the office. Miss McKeighan has a great deal of ability and is well prepared to handle the office without the question of a doubt.

Judge Dungan carried the county by 145 and his majority in the district is given as 2000 according to the unofficial count. Judge Dungan was running for his second term and the voters showed an inclination to retain him for another term. His record was therefore endorsed and he will preside on the district bench for four years more.

The Republicans retained in office E. W. Ross, county clerk, Wade Koontz, county treasurer, and O. D. Hedge county sheriff by substantial majorities and they will continue to hold their present positions for two years longer.

Other Facts Worth Knowing

Nebraska has the second largest sheep market.
Nebraska has the largest horse and feeding market in the world.
Nebraska is the third producer of sugar beets and the first in poultry and eggs.
Farm Bulletin 325, by J. A. Warren, U. S. Department of Agriculture, says Mr. C. E. Beadle operates a 40 acre farm in Saunders County, Nebraska.

off of which his sales were in one year \$1,542.50 with an expense of \$436.05, leaving him the net income of \$1,506.45 or \$37.66 an acre, this being his average yearly income.

Nebraska has the third largest live stock market and packing center in the world.

Nebraska has 6,144 miles of main line Railroads within its border, comprising seven trunk lines.

Nebraska has the largest creamery and is the greatest dairy producing state per capita in the world.

The 40 acre farm of H. F. Warren, in Adams County, shows similar results while the 20 acre farm of Arnold Martin, a Swiss farmer, located in Pawnee county, shows even greater results.

Nebraska's averaged sized farm is 208 acres and yet the most successful farmers in America are located in Nebraska and the size of their farms are 40-40 and 20 acres respectively.

Nebraska produces one-thirteenth of all the corn, one-fourteenth of all the wheat, one-fifteenth of the oats, one-fourteenth of the hogs, one-eighth of all the cattle of the entire United States.

Personnel of the Amboy Band

The enterprising young men of Amboy have organized a brass band at that place and under the directorship of Prof. Betz will soon be to the front. They have already secured ten pieces and expect to materially increase that number in the near future. We wish them success.

Robt. Cooper, cornet, Earl Latta, 1st. alto, Bert Blair, 2nd. alto, Porter Hale, 1st. trombone, Ves Emick, 2nd trombone, Finley Bright, baritone, Harry Johnson, clarinet, Earl Ralph, tuba, Glenn Ralph, snare drum, C. J. Cooper, bass drum. Amboy Concert Band Wednesday, Nov. 1 1911.

Red Cloud Boy Honored

Chas. H. Potter formerly of Red Cloud but now of Hillcrest, Cal., holds the long distance record for communication by Wireless.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter received a paper from their grand-son Chas. H. Potter, of Hillcrest, Calif., giving him credit for talking and having connection between wireless stations for the longest distance on record.

He heard a call over the United wireless from Jot, located at the northern coast of Japan on the island of Otechiska, to the steamship Chago Maru bound for Honolulu. He answered the call and was in communication with the Japanese operator, but the Japanese could not send the American code.

The distance between Jot and Hillcrest is about 6000 miles. The former record was 4492.

Charlie is only 19 years old and is well known in Red Cloud having resided here at one time.

The Official Returns

The following is the official returns from Tuesday's election:

Supreme Judge
Hamer, rep. 1026
Letton, rep. 1238-237
Rose, rep. 1228
Dean, dem. 1141-115
Oldham, dem. 1001
Stark, dem. 971

Regents of the State University
Haller, rep. 1240-229
Lyford, rep. 1195
Knapp, dem. 1011-228
Miller, dem. 967

Railway Commissioners
Hall, rep. 1102
Harmon, dem. 1324-222

District Judge
Overman, rep. 1330
Dungan, dem. 1344-138
Lindley, soc. 76

County Judge
Cressman, rep. 810

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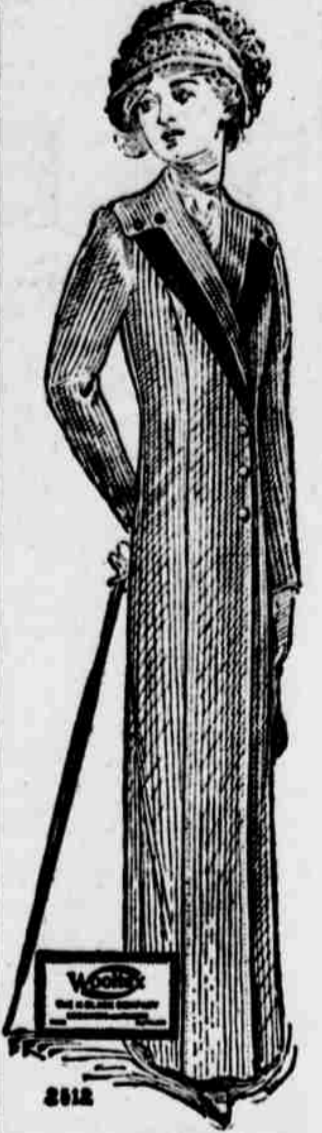


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The best in line, in quality of fabric, in style and in workmanship that eastern factories can manufacture. Smartness, modishness characterize every line! We carefully examined the Suits and Coats of the most reputable Eastern women's tailors before buying; we compared lines, fabrics, workmanship, lining--in short every detail of the garment, before buying! Needless to say, you're assured the best that money can buy!

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Ranney, dem	904-34
Edson, pro	870
Lippincott, soc	111
For Sheriff	
O. D. Hedge, rep.	1464-402
James McBride, demo.	1062
O. Chapman, soc.	179
For Treasurer	
R. W. Koontz, rep.	1381-207
O. A. Arnold, demo.	1174
H. Rathjen, soc.	127
For County Clerk	
E. W. Ross, rep.	1333-83
W. R. Bailey, demo.	1250
Geo. Perry, soc.	101
For Superintendent	
Stella Ducker, rep.	1234
Gertrude Coon, demo.	1347-117
Mrs. Waskom, soc.	94
For Clerk of Court	
Chas. Reigle, rep.	1217
Edith McKeighan, demo.	1363-146
Danelson, soc.	77
For Commissioners	
Chaplain, rep.	1366-206
Bright, demo.	1180
Storey, rep.	1278-67
Coon, demo.	1211
For Coroner	
Ed Amack, rep.	1528-571
P. Merten, demo.	957
Geo. Fentress, soc.	112

Red Cloud Favorites Are Coming Back.

The Humeston Musical Novelty Co., will be at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights and will give their entire program, playing on 20 different instruments, lightning changes, impersonations, comedy, and songs. Their program is nearly all new, and one of the features is the Girl From Everywhere, in which she impersonates the nations of the world. They carry all special scenery, including a \$1,000 stage setting. The prices have been reduced within the reach of all. Adults 25c, children under 12 years 10c, there will be no reserved seats so come early. Doors will open at 7:30 and curtain raises at 8:30. This company is a great favorite in Red Cloud and gives promise of two gala nights.

Baby Dies Ever Ten Seconds From Some Preventable Cause

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 6--"Watch the light flash. Every flash a baby died from a preventable disease in the civilized world." This was the grim wording of a placard which attracted wide attention at the Child's Welfare exhibit in this city today. The exhibit opened last Thursday and

has attracted thousands of visitors from other cities. Infant mortality was the question to which special attention was given today.

A small red electric light globe in a case flashing every ten seconds bearing the placard causes hundreds of mothers to stop and look with startled expressions meanwhile drawing their children closer to them. Figures and photographs showing the inroads of preventable diseases among Kansas City children were shown. Of 10,866 children in the schools examined last year by the health board it was shown that 9,664 were recommended for treatment. The record also showed in that number 3,461 suffering from adenoids, in many cases entirely unknown to the parents--Omaha Bee.



Have You Seen The Girl From Everywhere?
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF STEELE, ss.
I, Richard Jahreis, of Owatonna, Minn., being first duly sworn, do say that I am the person named in and who subscribed the following statement and the same is true of my own knowledge, in every particular: "I had severe pains in my right side, just above the Appendix. I went to the doctor and he pronounced my case Appendicitis and advised an operation. Instead I went to Zamboni Bros. Drug Store and bought a bottle of (Adler-i-ka) Treatment. After taking it the result was indeed wonderful. The pains stopped and I felt like a new man. I heartily recommend (Adler-i-ka) Treatment to anyone troubled with Appendicitis, as I know it has cured me."

State Seal. Subscribed and sworn to before me June 29, 1905.
J. NEWSALT, Notary Public, Steele County.

Appendicitis is becoming worse and worse, and everyone should know of this wonderfully successful treatment. A valuable book, showing many pictures of that curious and little known organ, the human Appendix, and telling how Appendicitis is caused, how it can be treated without operation, and how you can easily guard yourself against it, will be given FREE to anyone calling at our store.

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J. F. Parker, 2021 No. 10th St., Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley Kidney Pills. No matter how long you have had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent benefit by the use of Foley Kidney Pills. Start taking them now. Sold at Dr. Cook's drug store.

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