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FOR REPRESENTATIVE
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for representative from the 44th district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries to be held April 17, 1912. GEORGE W. LINDSEY.

Football enthusiasts are elated over the showing made by the Nebraska eleven in the recent game with Michigan. Before the game began the most ardent supporters of Nebraska hoped that Michigan would not get more than a three to one score but they did not dream that our boys could hold the opposing team even. As it was Nebraska really played the better game and were entitled to a better score than six to six. However both teams looked upon the result as a glorious victory for Nebraska.

Football has become less brutal of late years but it yet may be improved without losing any of the fun. There have been fine bright young men just in the beginning of their usefulness sacrificed on the football field this year and forty-seven others seriously injured.

This is the time of the year when it behooves every parent to look well into the quality of the nicknacks they purchase for the children. Thanksgiving and Christmas are days of rejoicing and feasting and for this reason have within them the elements of great harm. The investigations recently carried on by the leading chemists and especially of the school to which we alluded sometime since, lead us to believe that the cheap candies and jellies are positively dangerous. Many of them depend upon coal tar dyes to give them that tempting appearance and for that reason kill hundreds of children annually in this country. Well known reputable manufacturers do not make this grade of sweetmeats so the parent can protect himself by refusing to purchase anything except that which is made by a responsible house. Preventative medicine is the best.

This is Thanksgiving Day now recognized as a national holiday by proclamation of the President and the Governors of states. The first Thanksgiving Day to be recognized by the United States was inaugurated by Abraham Lincoln but it has been long celebrated prior to his time. The first Thanksgiving Day dates back to the time of the Pilgrims during one of those New England icy autumns and grew out of a suggestion made by one of the strict religionists that a day be set apart for fasting and prayer. One of the members thought that there was enough fasting without setting apart a special day for it and suggested that a day of feasting would be more in order. This latter suggestion was gladly acted upon and the Pilgrims were aided by a friendly band of Indians who entered the forest and returned with a great quantity of game especially turkey. From that time on we have celebrated the day giving thanks for material blessings and bountiful harvests. Of late years it has taken on a slightly different aspect and is made the day when families are united and gathered around the table filled with the good things to eat that can be found. In this respect it shares equally with Christmas.

In school and college life the day marks the close of the foot ball year and the last struggle of every school closes on this day. This is the day when the laboring and business men take a day off for rest just as they do on the Fourth of July.

A great deal of turmoil is being stirred up in regard to the effort to add a Bureau of Health as one of the departments of the federal government. No doubt such a branch if devoted solely to sanitation and preventative illness would be of incalculable benefit to the people of the United States. But those who oppose the measure see in it an effort put forth by the American Medical Association by which the regular school of physicians will greatly strengthen their position and compel an unwilling public to accede to their demands. Assuming that such a branch if established would be wholly dominated by allopathic physicians, it will give them unequal power and would work to the disadvantage of all other quacks. So far as we are concerned we believe that every man should be at liberty to call in whom he chooses when his family is sick and that upon him should rest the responsibility as the wisdom of his choice. We do know that the homeopaths, the eclectics, the osteopaths, the physical culturists, the hydropaths, the christian scientists

and others have given their services to the utmost satisfaction of their clients. We believe that these people should be free to choose their doctor just as they choose their political party or their church and any infringement on their rights in any of these should never be permitted.

But aside from these reasons we are opposed to the formation of such a department in our government because it is undemocratic in principle. The government is becoming too strong as it is. Already it has entered the banking business, the agricultural business, the printing business and others, and now it wants to be our doctor. Each state has at present its own well established board of health and each is perfectly competent to look after its own welfare without the interference of the general government.

Woman, and What She is Doing to Bless the World.

What have the women contributed toward our town? Many, many things—aye, more than can be enumerated in the brief space at command.

There was a time in the history of the world, way back in Paul's day, when woman was looked upon with something of disfavor. That was an unchristian era. Today, the situation is vastly different, and instead of woman being inferior to man, she has proven herself to be his equal, if not his superior, in many of the virtues that make for good citizenship.

The women of our town have labored earnestly and long in an endeavor to maintain truth and sobriety in the home, teaching their sons and daughters that there are cardinal virtues, which are to be prized far greater than rubies. They have recognized the fact that home life is the foundation of all life, and that municipal, state and national existence is pure only as the home-life is pure.

The women of this city have been the silent force, the under current, that has been working so effectively thru the years, the result of which has meant the ushering in of social conditions that are extremely wholesome.

While it is true that woman is not always seen, and is counted out when credit is being placed because of some conquest, it is nevertheless true that her influence, like a guardian angel, has hovered over the destiny of the people until she has made for herself a place in the world that none other can fill.

The different clubs of the city, literary and otherwise are living examples of what woman is doing to broaden the mind of her sex, and in broadening touch other lives and cause them at least to form some conception of what their mission is in the world.

If there is any great question pressing for solution, the influence of which is to effect the home-life, the women of our town are ever on the alert to see that it is correctly solved. Thus working, they have formed a nucleus around which have been erected institutions that stand as a living monument to their defense of the home. All hail, then, to the queenly, white souled woman of this community!

Mrs. E. B. Knight Writes a Letter

WILLOWBROOK, CALIF., Nov. 15, 1911.

Editor Red Cloud Chief:—

It must be about time for me to tell your readers a little more about California and the inhabitants thereof who were once Nebraskans. The first part of this month (November) I spent with my son's family in Exeter. I enjoyed the visit greatly. There are two other families there from Webster county George Garner's and Alva Sellars. They are all comfortably situated with fine houses, beautiful yards, plenty of water and electricity. I never saw a place where everything grows so fast as it does there. They have many different kinds of fruit trees, only planted last spring and they have made more growth than they would in Nebraska in two years. Spring comes in February in this country. They have roses in bloom, also geraniums of all kinds and colors out in the door yard besides a wealth of chrysanthemums. They all seem contented and in love with the country, but Mr. Garner seems to miss his old soldier friends of Red Cloud and vicinity. It has been lately discovered that there is the best place for oranges that there is in the state. They can raise them with so much less trouble and people are taking advantage of it too.

I went auto riding with Alva Sellars and sometimes one or two of the other families went along thru miles and miles of orange groves on both sides of the road. Some of these were old trees where they were picking and boxing the fruit for transportation, and some of the trees in all stages of young growth. In one of these groves we found Mr. Green's family former residents of Red Cloud. They were building a house in a beautiful place with an orange grove on one side and some tall Eucalyptus trees on the other side. Mr. Green was not at home but we visited a little while with the wife and daughter. They seem to be delighted with the country. The journey of 250 miles up there is inter-

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Here in Willowbrook we have had comfortable warm weather all summer, good crops and good health. We have had only two days cold enough to have a fire to keep warm. Still enjoy fresh vegetables from the garden. Cool nights now but warm days, no frosts.

I hope the members of the G. A. R., and W. R. C., will bear it in mind that their National Conventions will be held in Los Angeles next summer. I hope to meet a large delegation from Red Cloud from both societies at that time. Come, whether you are delegates or not, the rates will be low and the people will treat you well. They are beginning to make arrangements to entertain you already. You will never regret visiting this beautiful country. They will give you excursions to all the places surrounding

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One thing more I want to speak of, that is the men of this state have been so gallant and so just as to give the women the ballot. Don't believe it when you read that a majority of the women did not want it and will not vote. The people and the papers that opposed it are now all urging women to register so as to be able to vote when there is an election, and they are doing so by the thousands. You will hear from them soon. Those who opposed it most are now looking forward to the time when they can cast their ballot. Mrs. E. B. KNIGHT.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for the week ending Wednesday, November 29, 1911.

Compiled by M. W. Carter & Son Bonded Abstractors.

Geo. F. M. Newhouse, et al to E. Henry Newhouse et al half interest in lots 7-8 blk 4 Red Cloud.....	\$1,500
R. W. Koontz to E. H. Newhouse and Barbara Phares 1/2 of wall between lots 6 & 7 blk 4 R. C.....	272
Geo. F. Newhouse et ux to Barbara Phares wd 1/2 interest in lot 9 blk 4 R. C.....	1,750
James McGuire et ux to E. H. Newhouse et al wd n 7 in of lot 10 blk 4 R. C.....	250
E. H. Newhouse et al to Barbara W. Phares qtd to lots 10-11-12 blk 23 R. C.....	450
Rudolph Frey et ux to John Frey wd part nw 1/4 12-2 9.....	1
John Frey et ux to Rudolph Frey part nw 1/4 12 2 9.....	4,680
Earl D. Lewis et al to Alpha L. Lewis deed sw 1/4 nw 1/4 26-2-10.....	3,422.22
Alpha Lewis to Marilla Lewis mtg 1/2 nw 1/4 26-2-10.....	1,466.65
Jas LeBride et ux to Hart & Bowen wd lot 18 blk 4 Cowles.....	1,000
Trevitt, Mattis & Baker to Miss Alice M. Gipson 1/2 nw 1/4 29-4 12 R. C.....	2,000
T. W. McClure et ux to First National Bank B. H. pt n 1/2 nw 1/4 9-4-10.....	1,200
J. H. Chapman et ux to Occidental B & Loan Ass'n mtg lts 11-12 blk 5 Rohrer's add to B. H. 500	
J. S. Gilham ref to Robt. E. Mc Bride rd pt lot 19 blk 31 R. C.....	700
Robt. E. McBride et ux to Joe Fogel qtd.....	834.44
State of Nebr., to A. H. Howard sw 1/4 16-11-9.....	1,120
J. S. Gilham ref to Alexander Bentley rd pt lot 2 west side sec 14-1-9.....	1,000
A. M. Walters to Adeline Mandelbaum lot 7 blk 3 Rohrer's add to B. H.....	

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