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Red Cloud's Ticket
 For Mayor—D. W. Turnure.
 For Clerk—O. C. Teel.
 For Treasurer—S. R. Florance.
 For City Engineer—Geo. H. Overing.
 For Alderman, 1st ward—W. A. Sherwood, 2 year term. W. B. Saunders, 1 year term.
 For Alderman, 2d ward—F. W. Cowden, 2 year term. Paul Storey, 1 year term.
 For Board of Education—Dr. E. A. Creighton, Dr. T. A. Trumble.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for representative to the 16th district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries to be held April 19, 1912. GEORGE W. LINDSEY.

FOR SENATOR 20th DISTRICT
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Senator of the 20th Senatorial District of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries to be held April 19, 1912.—W. M. WIENER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for representative from the 16th District of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries to be held April 19, 1912. J. B. WISEMAN.

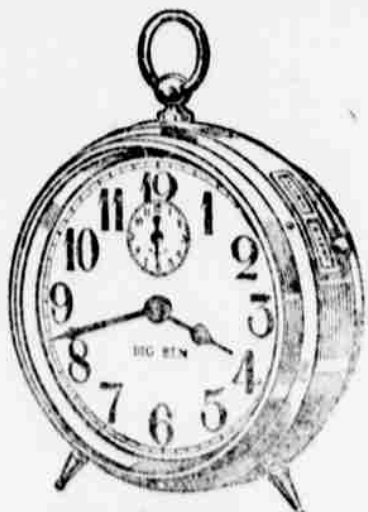
TO THE VOTERS OF WEBSTER COUNTY
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries to be held April 19, 1912. CHRIS FASSLER.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
 We are authorized to announce Fred E. Maurer as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Attorney of Webster county subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primary election to be held April 19th, 1912.

Last week we complained about the weather clerk and his services and before we got to press along came one of the worst storms of the winter. We wont complain any more.

We are pleased that Mr. Fred Maurer has filed for re-election to the office of County Attorney. Mr. Maurer has made good during the two years which he has been in the office. His prudent, conservative advice to the board of county commissioners has been of great value to the county.

Wm. L. Weesner, who was the first member for district 16—Webster and Adams, in the last legislature has filed as the candidate for state senator for Nuckolls, Webster and Franklin counties this year. Mr. Weesner did not make much noise in the last house but he was always working.—Hastings Democrat.



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F. Newhouse
Mrs. Barbara Phares, Prop.

Mr. Chris Fassler of Blue Hill has been prevailed upon to file for the office of County Assessor on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Fassler is an old resident of this county and his experience in business matters excellently fit him for this office. He enjoys the confidence and esteem of his acquaintances all over the county and he would be a safe careful man in the position of assessor.

We hear a good deal these days about men being entitled to office because they have been in the harness so long and should be remembered. It is time that we took a look at the other side of the page. What is an official for? To work for the people then it is not a question of time of service but one of efficiency. The only way to select an official is to take the one that most nearly meets the needs of the people and let him work for his constituents and not for himself.

Dr. Wiley has resigned. He found that the department of agriculture was not only not in sympathy with his work in seeing that the American people received pure foods but it also used its influence to thwart his every move. Secretary Wilson has been on the job too long and should be replaced with a man who is alive to the needs of the people. He will have to go. If there is any place where a real progressive is needed it is in the department of agriculture. The pure food law is practically killed and all because of the belief that the old ways are the best.

Rug peddlars were again working this city this week. To many people the purchase of an oriental rug from a man with a foreign accent is most pleasing especially when the price seems so very low. To secure a real work of art direct from the artist himself is very alluring but it is most distressing to learn afterwards that the same rug was purchased right in one of the home stores for about half what the artist asked for it. Most of these peddlars buy their rugs of local merchants occasionally they ship them in from a nearby town. The way to protect yourself is to patronize home merchants.

If the large cities all over the country exert themselves to secure conventions of all kinds why should it not pay the smaller cities? If a hundred people come from other parts of this county to meet in convention they cannot help but notice the thrift, the conveniences, the good stores and public buildings and consciously or unconsciously they will entertain the idea of coming again. A suggestion one planted gets to work and works all the time. We ought to use every effort to get every convention possible to meet in this city. This policy is one of the very best advertising mediums and should be used more than it is.

Among other "free" editorials sent out by "press correspondents" we received this week one which took a decided stand on the question of free sugar. We were assured that we could use the article without pay but since we know nothing about the tariff on sugar, whether it would be best for the people to reduce this tariff or best to leave it as it is we determined to say nothing. This man may have been actuated by the best motives and may be honest in his desire to serve the people but there is a custom well established in this country which seeks to use the country press as a means to further selfish ends. An experienced writer is employed to work up public opinion. He sends interesting matter to the newspapers of the country but under the guise of news and free. Somewhere in the article he weaves in the thing that will be of benefit to his employers. This matter is then shown to the congressmen as proof that the country demands a certain line of

action. It looks like public opinion Ninetimes out of ten it wins. The advertising has not cost a cent and the schemers reap their harvest. We'll none of it.

Nebraska ought to learn a lesson from the distressing events that have lately taken place at the state penitentiary. The fact that three men could get away even during a storm is proof that the institution is not properly arranged or conducted. Some believe that the more human methods of handling the prisoners are to blame for the escape of criminals, that they have been given too many privileges but such seems not to be the case. Those in charge of the place say that it is not constructed right and is most inconvenient for the officials. If that is true the sooner a new building is erected the better. But the one drawback to efficient work is the low wages paid the guards. No man wants to endanger his life day after day for forty-five dollars a month. When the crisis comes he is bound to look the other way. So many criminals have escaped of late years, so many people believed that these men would escape, it is refreshing to know that these men did not escape. The sheriffs and police should receive unstinted praise for their untiring efforts in the face of so many hindrances and difficulties. The one sad feature of the whole affair is the killing of young Roy Blunt.

The Webster County Sunday School Association held its annual session in the Methodist church of this city last Wednesday and Thursday. On account of the blizzard which was raging at the time the attendance was quite small however the audience made up with enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers and a most profitable session is reported.

The state workers, Miss Brown and Mr. Kimberly were on the ground and each delivered two excellent addresses along the line of Sunday School work. In this convention the need of systematic study was emphasized. Just as the teachers in the day schools must fit themselves for their work so must the teachers in the Sunday schools know what they are doing. A thorough knowledge of the Bible was given as an indispensable aid to the teaching of the scriptures. Also a teacher must know the laws of pedagogy and psychology and child training. This association aims to stimulate the Sunday school teachers so that they will be efficient workers.

T. J. Sherer was re-elected president for another year. H. H. Hite of Bladen vice president and Mrs. C. J. Pope secretary. In spite of the storm the delegates from over the county reported a good time and felt well paid for attending the convention.

Facts About Nebraska

A letter in the Omaha Daily News from Mr. Franklin Pope of York, Neb., will interest all the Farm Magazine readers who live in this state. Mr. Popesays:

I read an article in your columns from Oregon, written by an ex-Nebraskan, and the tone gave rise to some comparison. And as March 1 is the forty-first birthday of the state, I thought it not out of place to just compare them in a few points.

In the first place, Oregon is much the older in settlement, and as a state—1811 and 1859 respectively for Oregon—1859 and 1867 for Nebraska. In 1859 Oregon had twice the population and in 1900 less than half that of Nebraska. In 1860 Oregon had more than three times as much capital invested in manufacturing, and in 1900 less than half as much as Nebraska.

The same is true in livestock, but when it comes to wheat, oats and corn the difference is far greater than in anything else. Nebraska's production of grain less increased over that of Oregon from one-half as much in 1860 to almost the sacred ratio of 19 to 1 in 1906. The figures in full are:

	Nebraska.	Oregon.
Bushels		Bushels.
Wheat.....	52,288,692	14,215,597
Oats.....	72,275,000	9,921,508
Corn.....	249,782,000	49,919,911

Total.....374,346,192 24,336,196
 Compare Portland, their chief city, with Omaha. First, Portland has more than twice the population of Omaha, and yet the bank clearings (which are the best proof of the volume of business done) for the week ending February 16, were: Portland, \$10,568,000; Omaha, \$18,874,000. And when you take into account that Portland is a market for imports and exports, it ought to be twice as much per capita instead of one-fourth as much.

I take note that Nebraska is first in literacy and last in criminology; first in agricultural products per capita, is second in winter wheat, fourth in total wheat, third in corn, third in hogs, fourth in oats and cattle, and high in many other lines. Nebraska raises more bushels of the three leading grains, such as wheat, oats and corn, than all eleven of the big states that

lie between her west line and the old Pacific coast combined.

Now don't get excited, as I have the figures before me from 1867 to 1906, and we have done it every year since '91, and excepting that year, we have done it for twenty years. That year, which was Nebraska's only "total failure," we had 12,557,921 bushels of the three grains, and Oregon had 15,896,778 bushels.—The Farm Magazine.

Nebraska Retailers Decide On Important Changes

Omaha, Neb., March 18th. A square deal for the consumer, better weights and better values, a demand for a law making it imperative to brand all textiles, and reform methods for handling produce were decided upon by the Federation of Nebraska Retailers, which closed the most successful convention in its history, last Thursday in Omaha.

More than 600 retailers from the state attended the convention, an increase of twenty-five per cent over last year. Many dealers from Iowa and South Dakota joined with the Nebraska Federation. The Association showed a surprisingly strong increase in membership. The constitution and by-laws were amended, cutting the annual dues to \$3 from \$5. A campaign for membership was decided on, which will be worked from the Omaha office. A mutual insurance company will also be organized.

During their three days' stay in Omaha, the visitors were royally entertained by the Omaha business men. A surprise party, which took on the nature of an athletic carnival, was the opening attraction. Farmer Burns and Al Wasson, two well known wrestlers, were the chief attraction. On Wednesday evening, the visitors were entertained at dinner, and were afterwards given a theatre party.

These officers were elected:—C. E. Beiner, Wynmore, president; G. W. Darnier, Overton, vice-president; M. A. Hostetler, Shelton, treasurer. Executive Board—for three years:—L. F. Langhorst, Elmwood, Fred Diers, Madison; for two years:—F. H. Barclay, Pawnee City, and J. H. Knowles, Fremont; for one year:—J. W. Schweer, Greeley Center and A. D. Rogers, Alliance.

Omaha was again decided upon by an overwhelming majority as the next meeting place. The winners of the various prizes offered will be announced as soon as they are decided upon.

Red Cloud People Should Try This

C. L. Cotting states that any one who has constipation, sour stomach or gas on the stomach, should try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-Ika, the new German Appendicitis remedy. A SINGLE DOSE brings relief almost INSTANTLY and Red Cloud people are surprised how QUICKLY it helps. This simple remedy antisepticizes the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. C. L. Cotting, druggist.

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