

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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If everyone in the city would boost every laudable effort on the part of anyone how much better our city would be. We should all be pleased at the advance made by anyone even tho it apparently is disadvantageous to ourselves.

Now that the primary election is over we can all get down to normal again. We will have time to take care of all those little things that have been shelved for the past four weeks.

We trust that Governor Morehead will appoint another "Good Roads Day" this fall. The event last year was very successful and should be repeated.

We realize that in strict propriety a bachelor editor should refrain from saying about the wearing apparel of the gentler sex, but we somehow feel that silence is no virtue so far as present styles are concerned.

The war in Europe is a terrible thing. It promises to be the most gigantic affair of all time since millions of soldiers are engaged. So far as this country is concerned its sympathies are extended to one people since we are friendly with all.

Time To Control Hessian Fly

The most effective way of controlling the Hessian fly, says Press Bulletin No. 45 of the Nebraska Experiment Station just issued, is to destroy the stubble shortly after harvest.

Can Excel France

Nebraska can easily excel France as a breeding ground for Percheron horses, declared W. R. Mellor, secretary of the state board of agriculture.

Big, Popular VOTING CONTEST

Hundreds of Dollars in Valuable Prizes Given Absolutely Free by Cook's Pharmacy and The Red Cloud Chief.

We are giving away, absolutely free, hundreds of dollars in valuable prizes to the ladies entering our voting contest.

There are to be eleven prizes given at the close of the contest, and twenty four weekly bonus prizes. Every prize is well worth working for and some lady or girl will leave our office on the night of February 18th, with the grand prize, which is a trip to the great Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

This ticket not only takes you to this wonderful exposition, but it gives you 25 side trips to the wonderful sight seeing and pleasure resorts in California, and also six tickets to fair grounds, twelve tickets to shows inside of fair grounds.

Everyone has the privilege of entering this contest and we feel sure that the ones securing the prizes will be well paid for their time, so come in, let us show you our prizes, and explain the contest more fully, and you might be the lucky one at the close.

The only way to secure votes in this contest is by purchasing things in the Cook Pharmacy or by getting subscribers for The Red Cloud Chief.

Votes will be given at the rate of 100 to the dollar on regular cash sales or collections. 1000 votes to the dollar on the sale of due bills. 1000 votes to the dollar on special sales. 1500 votes for one yearly subscription to The Red Cloud Chief.

Nominate yourself or your friend and get busy.

Good For 5000 Votes When Used to Nominate

Candidate. Only One to a Candidate Clip Out and Nominate Candidate

To date the following nominations have been made and each one has 5000 votes to their credit:

- Bianche Boner, Erna Banney, Allison Cowden, Gladys Wilson Inavale, Josephine Essig, Fieta Davis Esbon, Hazel Spire, Anna Jernberg, Laura Pierce, Ethel Doyle, Pearl Wolcott Inavale, Iva Rutledge, Grace Sberer, Mabel Smith, Bernice West, Marie Ross, May Wright, Greta Turnure, Marybelle Hassinger, Dorothy Potter, Minnie Trout, Hazel Robinson, Elizabeth Oeruman, Marguerite Fogel, Lola Coplen, Maurine Caldwell, Grace Wilson, Grace McCrillis, Laura Hedge, Hazel Sheldon, Zelma Wonderly, Inez Crabill, Eleanor Gilham, Estelle Baylor, Venia Henderson, Edna Ranney, Edna Henderson, Isabel Maynard, Marie Trout, Dorothy Hartwell Inavale, Edyth Herriek, Beatrice Sloss, Faith Koontz, Marie Harwood, Lillian Koontz, Mary Christian, Clara Warren, Esther Storey, Maude Crow, Dora Brinkman, Berta McDowell, Martha Arnold, Anna Bergman, Velma McKimney, Margaret Beal, Pearl Carpenter, Mabel Bailey, Gertrude Wullbrandt, Iva Carter, Helen Raines, Marie Paisipher, Lena Ludlow, Pearl Hines, Carrie Diedrich.

A Few Comments on Old Lady Number 31

Our next serial

"Distinguished for a tenderness of sentiment that warms the heart, and a kind of homely humor of situation and phrase that keeps one smiling in every chapter." - Vogue, New York.

"Some of the earlier parts of the story are exquisitely pathetic, but as the plot develops and more sunshine comes to the lives of Angelina and Abraham, there is a quaint humor. The plot is ingeniously worked out and there is a happy ending." - Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, N. Y.

"Every line of the narrative is replete with feeling and humor, a truly delightful companion." - Public Ledger, Philadelphia.

"Blended homely pathos and sentiment with simple humor, a combination which discreetly handled is an almost infallible recipe for popularity. The writer has displayed all due discretion and is reaping her just reward." - Transcript, Boston, Mass.

"It is altogether one of the most original, and attractive stories it has been our good fortune to read in a long time." - Ainslee, New York.

"The narrative is that of life at the home, and of the happiness brought by unexpected affluence. A little gem, and deserves wide reading." - Plaindealer, Cleveland, O.

You Can't Afford to Miss It

More than 400,000 pianos are built in this country annually. They are valued at nearly \$70,000,000.

WHAT THE FROGS HEARD

By W. W. WHALEN.

It was six o'clock on a June morning. His freight had now come to the top of the heavy Locust Summit grade, and as he stood on the roof of a box car he saw a girl kneeling at an open upstairs window in the house adjoining the station.

Could anything be prettier than that round, dimpled, sleepy dark face which started up from the window-sill, the eyes bright from sleep, the hair gracefully disordered! For a second or two she was bewildered. She looked down, and saw an engine and train standing—and something else; a brakeman, cap in hand, looking up into her face.

For only an instant she gazed at him; then, with a little cry of mortification, leaped away from the window and disappeared from his view. But in that instant, she had, with a woman's facility, noted how yellow his hair and mustache were, how big and blue his eyes, how brawny his shoulders, and how handsome his face.

That was their introduction. They became lovers. Every day Ben's train stopped at Locust Summit, and every day Cora made it a point to meet him; sometimes for only a word, sometimes for a prolonged conversation. His southern heart yearned towards this lovely bit of northern womanhood.

It was a night in July. Ben's train was waiting for orders. He and his sweetheart were conversing in low tones, as they walked up and down the railroad.

"So you liked 'The Last of the Mohicans'?"

"Yes, very much; but I should have liked the story better had Maj. Heyward married Cora and not Alice."

"That is just what I liked about it. No wonder Major Heyward was disgusted with Cora when her father told him of her birth."

"Her birth? I don't understand."

"Why, her mother was a creole, or something; there was a trace of negro or Indian blood in Cora, faint perhaps, but there for all that."

The girl trembled and grew pale to the lips. He felt her quiver on his arm. "Surely you are not chilly tonight; why shiver?"

She was taken unawares, but her answer shed only a faint light on her thoughts. "What a coincidence that my name is Cora, too!" she blurted out.

He laughed. "Be my wife, dearest; say yes." No sound from her colorless lips. He pressed her again to him. "You little goose, I thought I knew you, but now I see that no man can ever understand a woman. Who'd think you so shy? Well, the answer tomorrow."

He bounded across the rails, a spring, he climbed the side of a house car; stood on the top, cap in hand, the moonlight falling on his yellow hair; a kiss from the tips of his fingers, then the train rolled by, and Cora was alone.

She looked at the green waters of the swamp, whence came the sonorous voices of the frogs.

"Oh, if I had never met him!" she cried, in so low a tone that only the frogs heard her. "And now to give him up! Was it your fault, mother dear, that your mother was a mulatto?"

Was there in the music of the frogs any note that caused her to shudder so?

"Cora! Cora! where are you!" Her aunt's voice reached her ears. The girl started to her feet at the sound, so suddenly that she well nigh fell into the water. She hurried down the railroad to meet her aunt, who stood near the station. There was an engine, a "pusher," standing near, wheezing and panting.

"Get into the engine, Cora. Here is a hat. I'll go with you."

Her aunt led the way and Cora wonderingly followed her into the cab. Her uncle was there, and on his saying, "All right," the engineer started the engine, and the frogs' songs died away in the distance.

"Cora, I must be abrupt. It has just come up over the wires that Jim Gibbons' freight ran away down the grade and plunged off the track at the curve."

"And Ben Evens is killed!" came in a hollow sound from Cora's lips. "No, he's hurt and wants you."

Ben was lying on the bank on some coats which the men standing around had furnished; his eyes opening and closing, his breath falling, but he knew Cora.

"Little wife," he whispered, as her arm stole about his neck, and her hot lips pressed his forehead, "that was not to be on earth, but God grant it will be in heaven."

With a great effort he raised his arms; put them about her, pressed her to him, and then all was over.

From her heart arose the words: "It was not to be on earth, but it will be in heaven. Thank God, he never knew."

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. THREE.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 2nd, A. D. 1914.

"FOR A Joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 1, of Article V, and Section 24, of Article V, of the Constitution of Nebraska, relating to the term of office and salary of Governor and other executive officers."

Be it Resolved, that Enacted by the People of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That at the general election for state and legislative officers, to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1914, the following be submitted as amendments to Sections 1 and 24, of Article V, of the Constitution of Nebraska:

Sec. 1. The executive department shall consist of a Governor, who shall hold his office for a term of two years from the first Thursday after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified. In addition to the Governor, the executive department shall include the following officers: Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General, and Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, each of whom shall hold his office for the term of two years from the first Thursday succeeding the first Monday in November, next after his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified: Provided, however, that the first election of said officers shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1914, and each succeeding election shall be held at the same regular time, each even year thereafter. The Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, and Treasurer shall reside at the office, and keep the public records, books and papers there, and shall perform such duties as may be required by law.

Sec. 24. The salary of the Governor shall be five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars per annum. The salaries of Auditor of Public Accounts and Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings shall be as follows: Auditor of Public Accounts, four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) per annum; the salary of the State Treasurer shall be three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor shall receive one and one-half the compensation of a senator, and after the adoption of this constitution they shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs, interests upon public moneys in their hands, or any other emolument, perquisites of office or other compensation, and all fees that may hereafter be payable by law for services performed by an officer provided during their term of the constitution shall be paid in advance into the state treasury. There shall be no allowance for clerk hire in the offices of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney General.

Sec. 2. That at said election on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1914, on the ballot of each elector voting thereon, there shall be printed or written the words: "For proposed amendments to the constitution, fixing the term of office and salary for governor, and other executive officers," and "Against proposed amendments to the constitution, fixing the term of office and salary for governor, and other executive officers."

Approved, April 21, 1913.

I, Addison Wait, Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirty-third session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1914.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln, this 23rd day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States the one Hundred and Thirty-seventh, and of this State the Forty-ninth.

ADDISON WAIT, Secretary of State.

[Seal]



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