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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN  
WEBSTER COUNTY

I wish to thank the electors for the votes given me at the primary election, and hope to merit your confidence and support at the general election in November. Yours sincerely,  
GEO. W. TRINE.

Attention is called to the tabulated primary vote found on another page in this issue. Owing to the light vote and no contest in the Populist, Progressive and Prohibition parties we do not give these returns by precincts.

The Tepee pictures have been unusually good the past two weeks. Manager Warren has a discriminating taste and knows what will best please our people. The films which he selects are of a higher order than those shown in many of the larger cities.

Mr. Geo. Hummel and Mrs. Wascow shipped a car of melons to McCook last Friday. There were 1000 melons in the car and they averaged 2 1/2 pounds apiece. They were certainly fine melons and the flavor was exceptionally good. We know, for the editor was presented with one for which we are very thankful.

The light rains and the cool weather have placed the late corn out of danger. The corn crop will not be as large as it promised earlier in the season yet conservative men place the yield at from 20 to 40 bushels per acre. This yield, together with the bumper crop of wheat and the abundance of alfalfa and potatoes will put the county on easy street for another year.

The Democratic party in this county and state comes before the voters this year with men who are well qualified for the various offices. From top to bottom our candidates are men of sterling worth and are known for their honesty, integrity and business ability. We need make no apologies this year anywhere along the line for our candidates are all strong men and will make excellent officials.

Webster county irrespective of partisan politics should feel pleased that one of her former citizens has been honored with the nomination of state representative in Douglas county. We refer to Mr. Henry Richmond. Henry is now editor of the Nebraskan at Omaha and is getting out an excellent paper. Douglas county should see to it that he is sent to the next session of the legislature since he is eminently qualified for the position. We wish him success.

At the November election, the voters of Nebraska will be called upon to decide whether or not it would be expedient to confer the ballot on women. The Nebraska Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage is thoroughly convinced that when this question is properly presented to the voters of the State, it will be defeated by a majority of not less than 75,000 votes. Ohio, in September, 1912, defeated woman suffrage by 87,455 majority. Wisconsin, in November 1912, defeated woman suffrage by 92,661 majority. Michigan, in April, 1913, defeated woman suffrage by 96,144 majority. Organizations of women opposed to the ballot largely contributed to this result in those states.

In another week our schools will open. A good start is a battle half won. The busy season, harvest feasts, reunions and fairs will be past. The golden opportunity meets you at a most opportune time. You have had rest from your labors and been refreshed by pleasant associations, and now feel ready for duty. You are impressed that life requires a fitness to get the most out of it, and your aspirations lead you in seeking for that which will mete out to you a full recompense of reward for endeavors put forth. Our schools have wisely and carefully considered you and your desires and have made special provisions to meet these demands, and cordially invite you thither. You will find here

good society, pleasant associations, and a most hospitable people. Come and see us, learn our school advantages and know they are not excelled by any town of its size in the state.

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

It is not too late to enter the big free trip contest. Enter your name or some friends name.

Standing of Contestants to Date.

1	Blanche Boner	5125
2	Erma Ranney	5050
3	Arlson Cowden	5135
4	Gladys Wilson	5035
5	Josephine Essig	9740
6	Fleta Davis	5165
7	Hazel Spires	5025
8	Anna Jernberg	5055
9	Laura Pierce	5185
10	Ethel Doyle	5150
11	Pearl Wolcott	5100
12	Iva Rutledge	5235
13	Grace Sherer	5125
14	Mabel Smith	5140
15	Bernice West	5290
16	Marie Ross	5140
17	May Wright	5030
18	Greta Turnure	5115
19	Marybelle Hassinger	5075
20	Dorothy Potter	5115
21	Minnie Traut	5115
22	Hazel Robinson	5135
23	Elizabeth Oyerman	5040
24	Marguerite Fogel	5125
25	Lola Coplen	5110
26	Maurine Caldwell	5024
27	Grace Wilson	5235
28	Grace McCullis	5045
29	Laura Hedge	5065
30	Hazel Sheldon	5110
31	Zelma Wonderly	5050
32	Inez Crabill	5245
33	Eleanor Gilham	5060
34	Estelle Baylor	5035
35	Venia Henderson	5055
36	Edna Ranney	5085
37	Edna Henderson	5045
38	Isabel Maynard	5050
39	Marie Traut	5035
40	Dorothy Hartwell	5025
41	Edyth Herrick	5150
42	Beatrice Sloss	5075
43	Faith Koontz	5060
44	Marie Harwood	5040
45	Lillian Koontz	5035
46	Mary Christian	5025
47	Clara Warren	5335
48	Esther Storey	5045
49	Maude Crow	5350
50	Dora Brinkman	5060
51	Retta McDowell	5030
52	Martha Arnold	5025
53	Emma Bergman	5035
54	Velma McKimney	5115
55	Margaret Beal	5080
56	Pearl Carpenter	5045
57	Mabel Bailey	5085
58	Gertrude Wullbrandt	5025
59	Iva Carter	5085
60	Helen Raines	5135
61	Marie Palsipher	5145
62	Lena Ludlow	5095
63	Pearl Hines	5125
64	Carrie Diedrich	5000
65	Sadie Graham	7700

TALE OF A PLUME

By CLAUDINE SMYTHE.

"All my life," began the stout girl, as she removed her hat and held it up to undergo a critical survey, "I've had a wild longing to possess a hat with a plume. I've been possessed with envy of every girl I saw with a real plume on her hat. I've stood hours longing for the wealth of plumes displayed in shop windows—but I never felt that I could get one!"

"You see, when I was a baby an uncle of mine died, and his wife gave my mother the white plume from his helmet; for he belonged to some uniformed order or other and had a plume to march with, you know."

"Well, mother packed that plume away in blue tissue paper, so it wouldn't turn yellow, and waited for me to grow up."

"When I became old enough to think about pretty hats, mother brought out the plume, and we looked it over."

"Just then, however, everybody was wearing little clusters of fat short tips, and that long straggly ostrich feather of mine, no matter how you curled it, never could have been worn on the street without attracting unpleasant attention. So we sorrowfully wrapped it up again, and I dreamed of the next year, when styles would change, while mother pressed out some plaid ribbon and tied it around my hat!"

"Well, when the next year came, behold the plume! Even mother had to laugh when we looked at it. Every one had a willow plume, if she had anything, and the willow plumes were thick and long and thrillingly exquisite. The helmet plume, flat and scrawny, looked in comparison like a little alley cat beside a big blue ribbon angora!"

"I remember I shed real tears that year over the disappointment. But mother had some cast iron or India rubber or something equally strong, that resembled a bunch of black feathers, and we tucked those on my hat, where I had imagined the plume would wave, and I went out in the world and pretended there was no skeleton in our closet!"

"Of course, mother and I agreed that it would be perfectly silly for me to buy another plume so long as we had one in the house not in use! For we have always been taught to use what we have and finish using it before buying more. It's rather difficult sometimes to realize the logic of this system, but in the long run it's very economical. Why, I'd have had several expensive hats during those years of waiting if it hadn't been for that perfectly good, matted plume up in the closet!"

"Then last year, when I read the willow plumes were quite out of the swim, and ordinary plumes would be used again, I got out my long slim natural feather, feeling very righteous in the knowledge that there was nothing artificial about it, as there was about all willow plumes. It was strictly as the ostrich had presented it to the public!"

"I curled up the plume and had my hat selected to appear early in February, when low and behold! They weren't wearing plumes at all! And those who dared to ignore the styles bought very rich expensive plumes to show they could afford newer styles if they wished, but that they preferred ostrich feathers."

"Of course I couldn't even pretend that my feather was of the expensive sort. No one would have been so glibly. It would have had to be awfully stylish to be possible at all! So I wrapped it up again!"

"But now has come my reward! There isn't one of you who can beat my plume for style. See, I've pushed half of it up and tied it with a little bow and half of it down and tied it with another little bow; and behold, a French creation!"

"Sweet!" exclaimed the thin girl, reaching for the hat and trying it on. "I think my father belongs to some society or something, and I'm going home and see if he has a plume."

Then she departed in eager haste.—Chicago Daily News.

Seeking Harmony.  
"This song is not suited to my voice," said the prima donna.

"Well," said the discouraged manager, "I suppose I'll have to get you another song. There's no use of trying to have your voice rewritten."

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 3rd, 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 term of office and salary of Governor and other executive officers.

Section 1. That at the general election for state and legislative offices, to be held on the second Tuesday of 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 the first Tuesday in January, next 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.

Sec. 2. That at said election, on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1914, on the ballot of each elector voting thereat, 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 23, 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 corrected 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 3rd 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, this 27th 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-second.



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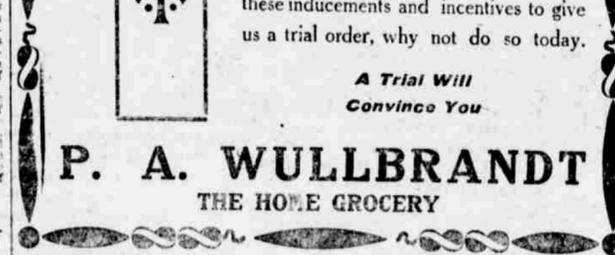
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