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For Supervisor Dist. No. 7:  
AUGUST POOR.

**TELEPHONE.**

We are often asked, "Why don't you speak of the exorbitant rates charged by the local telephone company?" Simply for the reason that we believe in doing one thing at a time, and for the further reason that we are not fighting against anything, but are fighting for something. The fact that the patrons of Humboldt, Verdon, Salem, Preston and other Richardson county towns get their 'phone service for seventy-five cents a month, throws the local charges in bold relief, but what this paper desires is to secure admission to this city for those persons upon whom the town depends for its existence and who are so earnestly desirous of fair treatment. This we advocate not for personal or selfish reasons but because we believe it to be right. We have yet to hear one good reason why the farmers companies should be the victims of such discrimination as the telephone ordinance subjects them to, and we have yet to hear of a local business man, who is not interested in the local com-

pany, who is not in favor of the repeal of this ordinance. If there is a business man in Falls City who is in favor of this ordinance let him speak up and we will very gladly publish his name. If there is not such a man, why cannot the city council legislate for the many instead of granting a monopoly to the few. We have been collecting matter pertaining to the company which, when complete will be given to the public. We think it will be quite convincing of the fact that something should be done along the lines heretofore suggested by this paper.

**VAN ALLEN.**

Now comes Mr. Van Allen of Newport and states that "America is no place for a gentleman to live." He has offered his Newport residence for sale and has purchased a country home in England whence he will shortly sail to renounce his allegiance to this country and become a subject of King Edward VII. Van Allen never did a day's labor in his life. He married a member of the Astor family and upon the death of his wife came into a large sum of money. He prides himself on his resemblance to England's King, an affected English accent, his one eye glass and his love for Scotch whisky. Van Allen will be remembered as the parasite whom President Cleveland nominated as minister to Italy. If he needs any assistance in his desire to leave we suggest that it be given with the toe of a number thirteen boot. Scat!

**HE ISN'T SAFE.**

The democratic party has determined to abandon all questions of governmental policy, and make the fight upon the personal characteristics of President Roosevelt. There is nothing in the record of the republican party of which they may complain. There is not a vital issue which they would dare change if they were in power. Consequently they fall back upon the president and criticize not what he has done but by parrot like repetitions of "he isn't safe." What a poverty of material upon which to go before eighty million people and ask for control. "He isn't safe."

As Secretary of State John Hay said in recent speech: "In a certain sense we shall have to admit this to be true. To every grade of law breakers, high or low; to a man who would rob a till or a ballot box, to the sneak or the bully; to the hypocrite and the humbug; Theodore Roosevelt is more than unsafe; he is positively dangerous."

**THE REVENUE LAW.**

For many years Nebraska has felt the need of a new revenue law. The old one was antiquat-

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ed and in no feature met the needs of this growing commonwealth. At every legislature since 1896 attempts were made to revise the old law and enact new legislation on the question of revenue, but in each instance the effort failed.

The necessity became so urgent that all parties agreed to co-operation to the end that a new law should be passed by the last legislature, and the democratic party in the state convention held in 1902 adopted a platform which pledged its members of the legislature to favor the enactment of a new revenue law.

When the legislature organized every other measure was sidetracked and revenue was given the right of way. A committee was appointed composed of members from each of the political parties and this committee formulated the present law and reported it recommending its passage. It was a non-partisan measure and was adopted over the protest of the railroad lobby, and against the wish and desire entertained by every man who does not desire to be taxed on all of his property. This law is in line

with the legislation of other states and the property owners must awake to the realization that the time is come when a man must make truthful return of all his property and pay in support of the state government in proportion to his possessions.

The law needs some amendment and Grinstead, Hogrefe, Smith and Tucker are in favor of such amendments, but in the main the law should be undisturbed.

John Hossack is not only the best sheriff that Richardson county has ever had, but he is measuring up to the high standard of Crook and Tucker in the position of chairman of the county central committee.

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