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Internal Revenue Collector, Judge Loomis of Fremont, has appointed Cecil Matthews, editor of the Riverton Review, as Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for the district of Nebraska. While this political plum is not exactly of the same size as Cecil had hopes of landing, yet, perhaps he may find it equally as sweet.

If the political pot keeps boiling as it now seems to be doing, we are of the opinion that not many weeks will elapse before several hats, belonging to aspirants for county office will be in the ring. Considerable talk is already heard as regards to the county sheriff plum, and if present plans materialize, several apparently well qualified citizens, will be found trying to pluck it.

Considerable praise is due Mayor Danerell for his efforts in putting the roads in the city in first class shape. The past few weeks, the roads in the south ward, which, for the most part were impassable, have been graded and are now in excellent condition. The fire at the depot on Wednesday proved beyond doubt the true value of good roads, and many were the praises heard in the Mayor's behalf.

John Barleycorn, exhibited at the Tepee on Wednesday, both afternoon and evening, was simply great. The pictures were taken from the story, run in the Saturday Evening Post, written by Jack London, and the highest praise we can give them is to say they were, indeed, true to human life. If you missed seeing John Barleycorn you missed the best pictures shown here for many a day, notwithstanding they must be good if put on at the Tepee, and this was a subject which has been preached, prayed and fought over for years.

On Wednesday the eighth day of September, the School Bond question

comes up before the voters, and The Chief trusts that they will carry by a large majority. Considerable information has been given the public the past few weeks, in one way and another, as regards to the necessity of a new school building, enough, in fact, that we feel more than confident that it is plain to all that the bonds must be voted if Red Cloud is to retain her rank as an educational city. Go to the polls on Wednesday and cast your ballot for the bonds, and in so doing you will aid in the best and only correct solution of the school question.

Notwithstanding the fact that The Chief, filled with advertisements of bargains which may be secured of our home merchants, goes into hundreds of homes each week, some twenty sacks of mail order catalogs were received at the post office here last week. A grand old world this will be when the public becomes convinced that for a community to prosper its people must buy and sell at home. Money sent to mail order houses never returns, neither does it purchase better or cheaper values, and last, but not least, never in history has the mail order house been known to contribute toward repairing the roads or in anyway building up the community in which you live.

The legislature having failed to reappropriate the money, altho the law provides that the expenses of the State Food, Drug, Dairy and Oil Commission be paid out of funds collected, has caused State Treasurer George E. Hall to refuse to pay the warrants, and as a consequence operations in these departments have been temporarily suspended, and a number of competent deputies, among whom is Frank Perry of this city, are at the present time idle. Both Commissioner Clarence Harmon and Governor Morehead are against the stand taken by the state treasurer in regards to his technical objections, and it looks at this time as though a special session of the legislature might be called to correct this omission. The Chief believes Governor Morehead and Commissioner Harmon to be in the right in this matter, and we believe the stand taken by Treasurer Hall to be in disregard of the best interests of



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the state. This department, while it not only prevents the sale of adulterated food stuffs and oils in the state, brings many thousands of dollars above running expenses into the state treasury, and should be maintained.

Lincoln Letter

Because of their inability to secure a speaker the committee having the matter in charge has decided not to observe Woodrow Wilson day at the state fair. Invitations were extended to Governor Dunne of Illinois and Senator Thomas of Colorado, but both had previous engagements. Senator Gore of Oklahoma was also invited, but as he is engaged in chautauqua work he, too, was not available. Had the movement been started a little earlier no difficulty would have been encountered, but rather than confine the addresses exclusively to local men the committee decided best to abandon the arrangements.

This is the picnic season in Nebraska, and Governor Morehead is very much in demand as the orator on such occasions. As a result he has spent a great deal of time out in the state the past few weeks.

Both the American and Adams Express Companies have paid their 1914 taxes in accordance with the provisions of the Smith law passed by the 1913 session of the legislature, but as the Wells Fargo company has thus far refused to observe the law Attorney General Reed will bring suit against it. The taxes paid by the two former companies amounts to about \$18,000, while the latter owes the state about \$1,200. The Adams company settled its account Thursday.

Many a Nebraskan, irrespective of political affiliations or religious creed, learned with regret last week of the death of "Bob" Malone of Lincoln. "Bob" was a big hearted, good natured man—a diamond in the rough—and although a man of large affairs, he had as his closest friends the laboring men of his home city. In politics he was a democrat, and on two occasions was the candidate of his party for mayor.

Thus far about three hundred more corporations have paid their annual license tax through the office of Secretary of State Pool than had paid at the same period a year ago. It is estimated that there are now about four hundred more corporations operating in Nebraska than were licensed in the state last year.

More or less comment was made recently by certain papers because of the appearance of the state house grounds as a result of permitting the grass to grow up and go to seed. At the present time there is not a finer lawn in Lincoln, however, than that on the capitol grounds, and the wisdom of the action of the members of the board of educational lands and funds is being demonstrated.

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