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**City Officers.**

Mayor..... J. O. Caldwell  
 Clerk..... L. M. Perry  
 Treasurer..... J. O. Butler  
 Commissioners, 1st ward..... Ed Amack  
 Ed Puspipher  
 Commissioners 2nd ward..... J. A. McArthur  
 Alf McCall  
 Street, Light and Water..... Oscar Burroughs  
 Marshal, day..... Al Slaby  
 Marshal, night..... John Kluse

**County Officers.**

Chief District Court..... Geo. W. Hutchison  
 Judge..... I. W. Edson  
 Clerk..... E. W. Ross  
 Treasurer..... W. C. Frain  
 Attorney..... L. B. Blackledge  
 Sheriff..... O. D. Hedge  
 Assessor..... F. C. Scott  
 Public Instruction..... Nellie Casper  
 Coroner..... Dr. R. R. Hall  
 Surveyor..... Geo. Overman  
 Commissioners..... Jas. G. Chapman  
 Wm. Anders  
 Geo. W. Hummel  
 Gerhard Olmsted

**Weather Report.**

The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the chief of the weather bureau:

Date	Temperature		Wind	Direction	Character of Day
	Max.	Min.			
7/1	91	50	0	NW	Clear
7/2	81	59	0	N	P. Cloudy
7/3	73	49	1.0	E	Cloudy
7/4	82	62	1.0	SW	Clear
7/5	86	61	0	SE	Clear
7/6	81	65	0	SE	P. Cloudy
7/7	83	64	0	SE	Clear

Very respectfully,  
 Chas. S. Ludlow,  
 Co-Operative Observer.

Just one more week left in which to announce your intentions if you intend remaining for office this fall. Better get busy.

It would seem to us that the bridge across the Republican river at Amboy, what is being talked of, is one of the needless expenses that the county cannot afford to incur at this time. With claims unpaid for several months, the wretched condition of the public roads all over the county, and the great need of a new court house, the money that would be required to build the bridge would be spent where it would benefit hundreds of taxpayers, while the bridge will benefit only a very few.

This democratic party will make public all contributions received for campaign purposes, and they will be made public as they are received. They will also refuse help from any candidate no donation of over \$10,000 will be accepted from any one person. Mr. Voter, does not this convince you that the party is sincere in their declaration against the trusts? Does not this convince you that theirs is to be a campaign for the people, as against the republican campaign by the trusts against the masses?

More men are talking politics when they get together nowadays than we have noticed before for several years. Don't find fault with the group of neighbors because they are discussing men and measures of public interest. It is a mighty good sign that the people are awake and that is what is wanted in this country. Not every knot of men who meet and talk politics' constitutes a "monsters' bunch"—not by any means. The time to fear for the future of this country is when the voters are dead in the shell. Talk politics, men, reason together. Investigate and we'll risk the future bully country in your hands.—Minneapolis Bitterway.

It is a fact that the managers of the republican campaign have said that they would make public the sources from which funds came for the support of the campaign. They have also said that they would not acquit the names of the source from which such contributions come until after election. What good, Mr. Voter, will this information do you after election? Between now and November 3rd is the time that the people of this country should know of the interests that are trying to elect a president of the United States. It will do us no good to know after election of the corrupt influences used, or the hundreds of thousands of dollars spent by the trusts to further their selfish interests.

One of our subscribers brought to this office Tuesday morning three samples of sugar which had been brought in Red Cloud. Of the three samples, two had salt mixed in the sugar in such quantity as to be very noticeable in the taste of the article. Of course we do not think for one minute that the merchant who sold the sugar had any suspicion that he was selling salty sugar, and neither does the buyer. Where we do lay the blame is with the sugar trust, who, after being protected by a prohibitive tariff shut out all competition, will re-

sort to such measures for the sake of the few cents per pound which they can make on what salt they sell in the sugar. The trust surely needs attention from the pure food commission.

**Clean Man for President.**

Here are a few facts about William J. Bryan. He is forty eight years old, weight 230 pounds and is slightly over six feet tall. He never tasted intoxicants in his life, never took a chew of tobacco, never smoked but two cigars, and never had pipe in his mouth. He never uttered an oath and never told a risque story. So far as the writer knows no man ever told two risque stories in Mr. Bryan's presence, although he has heard several tell one. The result was to chilling for a second one. Mr. Bryan never was a poor man in the sense that he was in actual need of money. He inherited a small sum of money from his father's estate, and his law practice was remunerative from the start. He is worth not to exceed \$100,000. He drinks neither tea nor coffee, but consumes large quantities of water, and he has an appetite that is a delight to see in process of being satisfied. It takes a lot of fuel to keep that tremendous engine going.—Superior Express.

**For a Third Time.**

The unusual distinction of a third nomination for the presidency, only Henry Clay having been similarly honored, was conferred July 10th at Denver upon William Jennings Bryan of Lincoln, Neb. It is a compliment to the state, to the city and to Mr. Bryan which will be appreciated by all three. It is a recognition of the tremendously strong hold Mr. Bryan has upon the rank and file of the democratic party, and is but confirmation of what has before been recorded as the conviction of The News in the case of President Roosevelt, that the man who himself leads a clean life, who is gifted with the ability to give powerful advocacy to high ideals and who, with out fear or without flinching, uses his influence in behalf of those things which make for the betterment of mankind, may always count upon the affection and the support of those to whom he most directly appeals.

The delegation to the republican convention at Chicago chose Taft because the rank and file of the party had instructed them that they wanted nominated that man whom Roosevelt had said was all of men the one best fitted to take up his unfinished task. The delegates at Denver nominated Bryan because the rank and file of that party said that Bryan best represented their ideas and their policies. In both cases the party leaders, those who presume to act and think for the others, wanted other men, but they did not dare disobey the mandate they received. Every man who has honestly and earnestly and unselfishly striven to create better political conditions in this country and to bring government nearer to the people must congratulate himself, no matter what his political affiliations may be, upon this triumph of popular government in the inner workings of the two great parties of the country.

A republican elector and a republican newspaper in the city of Lincoln can, without laying themselves open to any successful impeachment of their party fidelity, pause to acknowledge the splendid tribute paid to Nebraska manhood by the democratic party in a third time coming to this state for the man to lead their party in a campaign.—Lincoln News (Rep).

**Real Estate Transfers.**

For the week ending Wednesday, July 22 furnished by the Fort Abstract Co. L. H. Fort, Manager.  
 Phillippa Watson to Henry C Cutter, un div 1/2 part set net, 35-2-11, wd..... 700  
 Henry Williams to Henry C Cutter, un div 1/4 pt se ne 35-2-11, wd..... 700  
 Daisy D Williams to Henry C Cutter, un div 1/4 pt se ne 35-2-11 wd..... 700  
 Thomas Williams to Henry C Cutter, un div 1/4 pt set ne 4, 35-2-11, wd..... 700  
 United States to Albert G Granger, set, 2-3-11, patent  
 Orley Nelson to Adeline Person, pt sw 36-2-11, qed..... 1000  
 John K Aultz to A D Denno, lots 10, 11, 12, Blk 15, S & M add to Red Cloud..... 1600  
 Chas J Platt to E L Morhart, pt ne 2-1-11, wd..... 500  
 Mortgages filed \$600.  
 Mortgages released, \$3600.

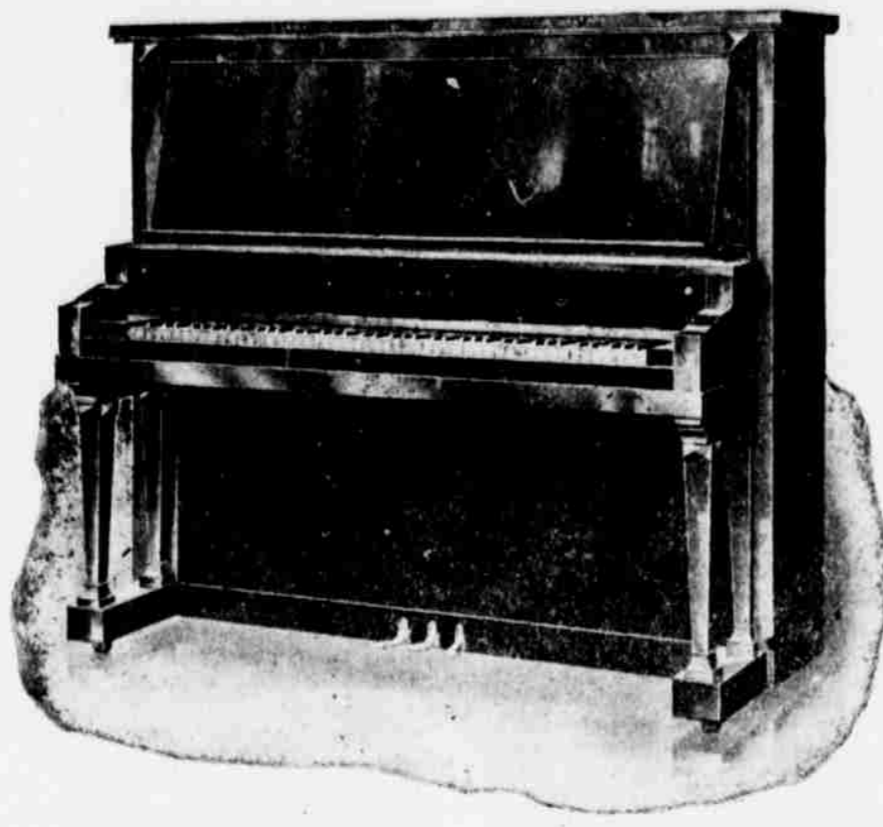
**COUNTY COURT NEWS.**

**PROBATE.**  
 Estate of Lewis C. Olmsted. Hearing and appointment of A. E. Wolcott as administrator.  
**CIVIL.**  
 Mandeville vs. Smith. Continued to August 20th.  
 Sawyer vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. Continued.  
 Turnure Bros. vs. Karg. Settled and dismissed.  
 Saunders Bros. vs. Karg. Settled and dismissed.

# \$550.00

## To Be Given Away In Prizes

We want to add 500 to 1,000 new subscribers to our list, and in order to do this in as short a time as possible we want to enlist your services and give you a chance to share in the profits with us. In our POPULAR LADY CONTEST we are going to give three prizes valued at \$550.00, besides a number of smaller prizes which will be announced from time to time.



**FIRST PRIZE**

A Chickering Brothers No. 10, \$500.00 Upright Piano, furnished by The Chief and given to the lady receiving the largest number of votes in this contest. There is no better piano made than the Chickering Brothers. The instrument to be given away is on exhibition at Argabright's Studios and may be examined by any one calling there. The piano is a new one, just received from the factory especially for this contest.

The second prize will be a Ladies' Gold Watch valued at \$30.

The case is 14 k. gold filled, hunting style, guaranteed for 25 years. Has raised, colored gold ornamentation. The works are of the best; seventeen ruby jewels in gold settings, compensating balance, automatically adjusting itself to the changes in temperature, and has gold train wheels. Both the case and movement are fully guaranteed as to durability and time-keeping qualities.



The Watch is on display at Newhouse Brothers.

The third prize will be a five-piece Silver Tea Service.

This service is of a very handsome design, quadruple plate of the very best material, and is valued at \$22.50. The set will be on exhibition in the store window of the Mitchell Jewelry Co.

**RULES GOVERNING THE CONTEST**

- 1-Announcement—This Piano and Popular Lady voting contest will be conducted on strictly honest business principles, with perfect justice and fairness to all concerned.
- 2-Prizes—The first prize shall be a Chickering Bros. upright piano valued at \$500. The second prize will be a Ladies' fine gold watch valued at \$30. The third prize will be a handsome silver tea service valued at \$22.50. Besides these, other special prizes will be offered from time to time.
- 3-Candidates—Any lady, married or single, in this and adjoining counties is eligible to a place in the contest. The most popular lady is the one who shall receive the most votes, and to her shall be given this high grade piano. Other candidates will receive prizes in order, according to their standing of votes.
- 4-Tie in Votes—In case of a tie, the value of the prizes will be equally divided or a like prize granted to those tying.
- 5-Classes of Votes—These are issued in coupons as follows:  
 New subscriptions, 300 votes for \$1.00  
 Renewals, 300 votes for \$1.00  
 Back subscriptions, 300 votes for \$1.00
- 6-General Instructions—Names of contestants will be printed in order according to standing and the amount of their votes published regular after the first count is made.  
 Votes will not be allowed on subscriptions at less than regular price of the paper.  
 Votes once deposited in the ballot box cannot be transferred to another.  
 Agents' commissions are to be suspended during contest.  
 No contestant will be allowed to compete for more than one of the additional special prizes.  
 The publisher will not tell whom anyone votes for, except in case of alleged error or irregularity.  
 Each contestant is requested to send us a cabinet size photograph for publication as soon as convenient.  
 Make up your mind who you want to vote for before coming to the office as the editor will positively not decide the matter for you.  
 Contestants should keep a record of their votes turned in each week, and see that our figures verify it.

All coupons must have the amount of subscription paid, number of votes cast, name of contestant voted for and name of person voting written legibly thereon.  
 An awarding committee of three reliable business men will be appointed to make the final count and distribution of prizes.  
 Contest to run not less than ninety days; date of closing to be announced about thirty days in advance.  
 The contest shall close at 4 o'clock p. m. on the date to be announced later. Two weeks prior to the date of closing, the judges are to take the ballot box, carefully locked and sealed, to the bank announced, where it will be kept on a table in the front window during business hours, and in the vault at night until the close of the contest, when the Awarding Committee will take charge and make final count.  
 Subscription blanks and voting coupons will be furnished upon application at this office.  
 All votes must be accompanied by subscription money.

**\$10.00**  
**in GOLD**  
 for the Lady having the largest number of votes August 22, when first count is made.

### Contest Opens Saturday, July 25, 1908

Make all orders payable to Emory B. DeWolf, Publisher.

**VOTING COUPON**  
 POPULAR LADY PIANO VOTING CONTEST  
 This Coupon is Voted for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Votes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominating Blank**  
 I hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_  
 of \_\_\_\_\_  
 as a candidate in your POPULAR VOTING CONTEST.  
 Signed \_\_\_\_\_