

City Officers.
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 Clerk..... L. E. Fort
 Treasurer..... J. O. Butler
 Councilmen, 1st ward..... Ed Amack
 Councilmen, 2nd ward..... J. A. McArthur
 Supt. Light and Water..... Oscar Burroughs
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 Marshal, night..... John Kinsl

County Officers.
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 Judge..... W. Edson
 Sheriff..... E. W. Ross
 Assessor..... W. C. Frahm
 Coroner..... L. H. Blackledge
 Surveyor..... O. D. Hedge
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 County Engineer..... Dr. R. Hall
 Jailor..... Geo. Overing
 Jail Warden..... Jas. J. Overman
 Jail Keeper..... T. J. Chaplin
 Jail Attendant..... Wm. Anderson
 Jail Cook..... Geo. K. Hummel
 Jail Porter..... Gerhard Ohmstedt

Mr. SHERMAN promises us "revision" of the kind we have always had. A little bit higher each time.
 Mr. BRYAN'S tariff speech precipitately jarred the trusts, in spite of the fact that they are pretty well entrenched.

Mr. HITCHCOCK has opened headquarters in the Harvester Building in Chicago. That won't assist the farmers in getting the harvester trust.

The Republicans are trying to make the voters believe that there is practically no issue in this campaign but issues are appearing rapidly and issues of such character are developing as will overwhelm them at the November polls. The tariff has loomed above the horizon in a very threatening manner to the Republican interest. The doctrine of protection for years and years and the fallacy of that doctrine has been overwhelming established and in fact the word protection means now nothing more than protection to the trusts. The protective tariff is not in the interest of the people but of these rapacious trusts that are gouging every cent possible out of Americans. For instance the great steel trust is selling steel rails in London for \$22 per ton and are charging the Americans \$28 per ton. If it were not for the tariff they would be compelled to sell them to the Americans at the same rate they sell them to the English but they, having the benefit of the high tariff, can exclude the competition of the English manufacturers and thus play on the Americans at their pleasure. The same is true of the wire nail trust which is charging the farmer 50 per cent more for the wire, fences and nails than they do the foreigners. The same is true of household articles; the sewing machine trust is selling machines in London and Paris for about \$15 less than they are to the American consumer. The same is true of the watch trust and numbers and numbers of articles can be mentioned along the same line. The American people have been tricked and defrauded on these lines long enough and the worm is going to turn and with it they will turn the Republican party out of power, for they have not only permitted this tariff to go on but they have done nothing effective in the way of curbing these great trusts. In fact, they are as strong today as when Roosevelt came into power. This is shown by the with which they nullified the \$29,000, 000 fine against the Standard Oil Company in the Circuit court of Appeals. The trusts absolutely own the Republican party and the judges which have been appointed by that party. We cannot bring relief to the people until the republicans are kicked out of power. Turn the rascals out.

A Reply From Chicago.
 The following letter, written by the American Electric Telephone company of Chicago, in response to a request that it post placards in its establishment promising its employees to "start this plant on full time and keep going" if Taft is elected, deserves to rank with the reply of Robert Baker, the Brooklyn manufacturer, as published in the World Herald sometime ago:
 Chicago, July 25, 1908.
 New York Leather Belting Co.
 44 Franklin St., City.
 Gentlemen: We have your favor of the 23rd inst. asking us to post in our factory the following sign:
 Believing that the election of Taft and Sherman means a safe and progressive business administration, the day following we shall start this plant on "FULL TIME AND KEEP GOING."
 We will not do this for several reasons, principally these:
 We do not believe it good policy for a business concern to send out campaign literature and we do not wish to post in our factory a statement which would be coercing our employes.
 Such a statement on a poster would not be the truth.
 We could not afford to carry out

the promise any better after election than it was possible in the past year.
 Business has been as poor as possible for upwards of a year and a half. "Which party have we to blame for it?"
 Your cry for a business administration has got to be a "chestnut." "Every man is a business man."
 Your ideal business men are no doubt those who can by questionable methods get a franchise or some special privilege from government, start the printing process on the largest amount of watered and bonds and sell them to the "widows and orphans," and then try and make the "abuses of today become the vested rights of tomorrow."
 Your system of intimidation to the voter (your poster) has got the old system of stealing the insurance and other moneys to carry the election "beat a mile."
 Your cry of disaster every four years if a certain ticket be not elected is doing a great injury to the country. Can't we ever have a change of administration without the "interests" crying disaster? If not you had better have Van Cleave and the National Association of Manufacturers appoint our presidents and falling in this, let us have a "monarchy." It is the only way to be consistent. Yours very truly,
 AMERICAN ELECTRIC TELEPHONE CO.

Every day it is becoming plainer that legitimate and honest business is not afraid of Bryan, and that it is becoming disgusted with the republican campaign of humbug and cant.

Not Afraid of Bryan.
 D. M. Parry, though he is opposing Mr. Bryan and supporting Mr. Taft, is yet frank enough, as a business man, to admit that the assertion that the election of the one means adversity is all moonshine. He compresses the situation into a nutshell when he says,
 I think it impossible to fix a date for the return of full prosperity. It must be remembered that there are economic causes for business reaction which are quite beyond the power of political parties to control. This thing of looking to the government to give us prosperity is its limitations. But the recuperative powers of the country are such that we can assert with confidence that times of depression cannot long continue, and this also regardless of which political party is successful.
 A New York dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer tends to confirm Mr. Parry's views. In part the dispatch says:
 No comment has been more frequent recently on the stock exchange than that on the absence of politics as a real factor in the market's calculations. Most business men will probably will testify that the trend of advices received by them from their own acquaintances in the disputed states is to the effect that there is more Bryan sentiment than expected. But neither the market itself, nor the people around the market, appear to be interested in the matter.
 The fact is that the usual republican effort to hold Bryan up as a bogey with which to frighten business men is falling flat this year. They no longer regard Bryan as an enemy of industry or foe of society. They do not think of him as a man who is concerned in the common good, and the welfare of all interests, as great as that of any man in the entire country. And they refuse to be alone alarmed.
 The only real alarm exists in the camp of predatory business, among business men who grow rich off of privilege and plunder. And inasmuch as it is this very class that did most to precipitate the present panic, the rest of the country views its alarm with equanimity. Honest business will be safer, and more optimistic of the future, when the claws of dishonest business are clipped.
 Meanwhile voters of all classes see in the democratic platform much that will help to restore prosperity. They are convinced that the guarantee of bank deposits will be a powerful factor. They feel that a return to strict economy in government will help not a little. They believe that when the black shadow of the predatory and lawless trusts are lifted, other business will have a better and fairer chance. They believe that a reasonable and gradual reduction of the tariff will do much to extend the American markets and stimulate the demand for labor. They know that an income tax will shift a part of the burden of taxation to shoulders better able to bear it. They believe the country will be better off with a return to government strictly under the law, and by orderly process, replacing government by abuse and denunciation, personal whim and arbitrary power.
 Mr. Taft's backers will find this year that they cannot hope to win by their accustomed appeals to ignorance, to fear and to prejudice. They will have to address themselves, and that without much further delay, to the sane and patriotic intelligence of the country, to the reason and common sense of the voters, or they are doomed to the ignominious defeat that their cowardly and unfair tactics will entitle them to.—World Herald.

Look pleasant and don't forget to insure your property against loss by Fire, Lightning & Cyclone in one of the old line insurance companies represented by L. H. Fort agent, Damerell block. \$1000 cyclone policy only costs you \$5 for 3 years.

Political Announcements.
For Representative.
 William F. Renkel of Inavale announces himself a candidate for re-nomination for representative from the 44th district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 1, 1908.

For Commissioner.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for the office of commissioner from the 1st district of Webster county, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters as expressed by them at the coming primary election to be held September 1, 1908.
 FREDERICK H. CLATTE.

For State Senator.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for State Senator from the 26th district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters as expressed by them at the primaries to be held September 1, 1908.
 CHARLES BESSE.

For Representative.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as Representative from the 44th district of Nebraska subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters as expressed by them at the primaries to be held September 1, 1908.
 F. H. Gerlach.

For County Attorney.
 To the voters of Webster County:
 I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for renomination upon the Democratic and Peoples' Independent tickets to the office of County Attorney subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election.
 L. H. BLACKLEDGE.

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Order to Show Cause.
 At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Friday, August 21, A. D. 1908.
 In the matter of the estate of Anders Anderson deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition of Sveud Lindquist filed on the 21st day of August A. D. 1908, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account of the same date, a decree of assignment of the lands belonging to said estate to the persons entitled to the same, an order distributing the residue of personal estate and thereupon an order discharging him from further burden and service in his said office as executor.
 Ordered, that Wednesday, the 16th day of Sept. A. D. 1908, at one o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why prayer of said petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the time and place of said hearing and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
 I. W. EDSON, County Judge.

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NOTICE!
 We want the public to know that we still have bargains in real estate. We have traveled over seven-tenths different counties in the western part of this state and are now prepared to show the best land you can get any where for the same money. We beg of you, who are thinking of buying a home or investing in real estate, to go with some reliable agent, who is a good judge of land, and that will work for your interest.
 Just to show you that we have a good country and are doing business on the square, we wish to tell you that we have sold over 30,000 acres in Chase county in the last two years, and you never hear of any of our customers trying to sell out and go to Texas or any other place. But they will stand up for Nebraska and also for the man that sold them Nebraska land.
 The corn now, in Chase county, is better than it is here. It is now in tassel and we look for a No. 1 corn crop out there this year. Now we do not ask you to take only our word for this, but if you want land ask somebody about the west that has been there and knows the country well and also is a good judge of land. Remember we are not trying to sell land a thousand miles from home, but are selling in old Nebraska where we know the land is good.
 Ask anyone about the west that has ever been out with us or Mr. Walker, who is a leading real estate man here and a friend to the west) well posted on the western parts of the state, and is a good judge of land.
 Now remember, we pay all the hotel and livery bills of our prospective buyers, and anyone that finds that we have misrepresented the land in any way their transportation will cost them nothing. Call in and see us and let us tell you of some of the bargains we have.
 Yours for a square business,
CARPENTER & SON
 REAL ESTATE DEALERS RED CLOUD, NEBR.

Real Estate Transfers.
 Transfers reported by the Fort Abstract Co. for the week ending Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1908.
 C A Waldo to Chas Hunter, lot 17 blk 12, Inavale, wd..... \$ 150
 Wm Irons to Glenn W Olmstede, lots 1 2-3-4-5-6, blk 4, Inavale, wd..... 750
 J W Clegg to C A Waldo, und int lots 15-16-17, blk 13, Inavale, wd Maude Arms to C A Waldo, und int lots 15-16-17, blk 12, Inavale wd..... 45
 Blanche Wilson et al to C A Waldo, und int lots 15-16-17, blk 12, Inavale, wd..... 90
 J R Wilson et al to C A Waldo, lots 15-16-17, blk 12, Inavale, qed M Lovett to Thomas F Faylor, lot 16, blk 9, Vtnces add to Guide Rock, wd..... 325
 John Largent to Julia A Lane, lots 6 and 7 in 9-1-9, wd..... 3420
 \$4920
 Mortgages filed \$1959.65.
 Mor-gages released \$2172.50.

Land! Land! Land!
 \$15.00 an acre buys land that will produce the very largest yield of all kinds of farm products, and will increase in value in the next ten years as fast as the land did in Oklahoma, that is now selling for from \$50.00 to \$75.00 per acre.
 The crops are elegant in the Panhandle where this land is located, and land sold on ten years time is in the reach of the man of moderate means, and some of our good citizens are taking advantage of it.
 Excursion dates: First and third Tuesdays in each month.
 The Red Cloud Investment Co.
 In the Potter Block.

For Sale.
 A \$2500 Newspaper plant fully equipped for \$500 cash. One Prouty press, one jobber 12x18, one jobber 8x10, one paper cutter, one folde, three cabinets case racks, one double stone, four large stones and racks, four chases, maller and galleys, one gas engine, one stapler. About a 1000 lbs of type and numerous other articles all for \$500 cash. To see this plant write or call at the Ch of office

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