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**City Officers.**  
 Mayor: C. H. Porter  
 Clerk: W. C. T. C. T. C.  
 Treasurer: E. W. Corley  
 Commissioner, 1st ward: E. W. Corley  
 Commissioner, 2nd ward: A. J. McArthur  
 Electric light & water comm: W. C. T. C. T. C.  
 Marshal: J. M. Toland  
 Marshal, 2nd: John Kinzel  
 Subscribe for the Chief.

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 The columns of the CHIEF are open for legitimate advertisements of all kinds. Candidates, regardless of party affiliation, are welcome to use these columns. Price of an announcement \$5.00.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Webster county subject to the will of the Democrat and Peoples Independent electors at the Primary election Aug. 17th, 1909, and most respectfully solicit your support. E. W. CORLEY.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
 We are authorized to announce that Wm. Kirkpatrick will be a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff by the Democrat and Peoples Independent parties at Primary election August 17th 1909.

**FOR TREASURER.**  
 We have been authorized to announce the candidacy of W. B. Cramer, for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Democrat and Peoples Independent parties at the primary election August 17th, 1909.

**FOR TREASURER.**  
 We have been authorized to announce the candidacy of R. W. Koontz for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Republican voters to be expressed at the primary election August 17th, 1909.

**FOR TREASURER.**  
 I will be a Candidate for Treasurer of Webster County Nebraska, subject to the will of the Republican Electors at the Primary election August 17th 1909. Respectfully, J. E. GEIGES.

**FOR TREASURER.**  
 We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. R. F. Raines as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Treasurer of Webster County, subject to the will of the Republican electors at the primary election to be held August 17, 1909.

**FOR TREASURER.**  
 We have been Authorized to announce the name of O. A. Arnold, of Blue Hill, for nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Democrat and Peoples Independent voters at the Primary election August 17th, 1909.

**COUNTY CLERK.**  
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as county clerk, on the republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held August 17th, 1909. —E. W. ROSS.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**  
 I will be a Candidate for County Judge of Webster County, subject to the will of the Republican Electors at the Primary election August 17th, 1909. Respectfully, G. W. HUMMEL.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.**  
 We are Authorized to announce that Miss Mable Day will be a Candidate for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the will of the Democrat and Peoples Independent parties at the Primary election August 17th, 1909.

The county jail has been treated to a new coat of paint. Its serious predicament when the county jail presents a more inviting appearance than the county courthouse.

Many passengers on trains, especially the ladies, will be more than pleased that the law prohibiting drinking on trains went into effect the first of the month. This law will be strictly enforced.

This office acknowledges the receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1, of the "State" a personal liberty publication whose home office is Omaha. The brewers of Omaha are doing their utmost to quiet the disturbance their high handed methods have caused. The brewers have systematically robbed the retail dealers and in many instances have opened saloons of their own and placed ex-coverts in charge coming in direct competition with their own retail dealers and now they are shouting personal liberty. Had the brewers not resorted to dishonest practices and open disregard for law the question of prohibition would not, in all likelihood be dragging public discussion

The growth of grass and weeds all over this city bear witness to the fertility of the soil but they will not appear very strongly to the aesthetic sense of Chautauquin visitors. Work should be commenced at once to clean up the city. August 7th is not far distant and the cleaning should begin immediately. The city should present the best appearance possible from the water works to the depot.

We notice that Mr. E. H. Plinger has filed for nomination as candidate for Commissioner from the 2nd district subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic party. We welcome this action of Mr. Plinger because we know of no man from that district who would come nearer filling the bill than he. He has been identified with the interests of Webster county for years and is big enough and tolerant enough to give the entire county a square deal all the time.

A public library is very much needed in Red Cloud. We are of the opinion that one could be easily secured if the people would act as a unit. It is no longer possible to exist with out one the library would be earth coming.

With due respect to "ainted" money it isn't so bad as no bread. Many places with fewer population have excellent libraries and are enjoying the benefits of bequests without being contaminated with germs or bacteria of any description. Even the most radical benefactors have not been afflicted with lock jaw nor do their tongues clean to the roof of their mouths because they peruse a book or magazine purchased with Carnegie's surplus.

Now that we are going to have a splendid school building let us have a creditable library.

One of the best examples of yellow journalism that has been called to our attention of late was the case of Elsie Siegel. The great daily papers and the lesser weeklies gave much space and prominence to the murder of this girl by a Chinaman and dwelling upon the uselessness of white people at tempting to Christianize the Chinese. After the excitement had in a measure died down an investigation revealed the facts that neither the girl nor the Chinaman were in any way connected with any mission in any place. The reporters guessed or saw an opportunity to incite race hatred and used it to good advantage. The facts show the girl visited the Chinaman for her own pleasure. As usual the papers made explanations in unconscious places. Why not set the missionaries right by giving the same prominence to the facts as was given the charges?

Perhaps many people of this city do not know that the engine at the power house is becoming too small to carry the load. Not that the engine is diminishing in size but the fact is that more people are using electric lights and it is doubtful if the engine which we have will be large enough to furnish the current demanded.

There has been a persistent cry for a day service and it occurs to us that now would be a good time to ins all another engine to help carry the night load and at the same time give the city the advantage of a day service. Of course the first question to be considered is the cost but we have carried on an investigation and according to the best authority we find that the cost of an engine such as we would require would be about \$2500. This amount represents practically all the expense connected with the day service as the present corps of workers could easily manage the extra work as it takes an engineer during the day to pump water.

The advantages of a day current are many. It would be a means of revenue to the city, our stores and offices could be equipped with fans, the various shops and factories would receive cheaper and more satisfactory power, the ladies could do their ironing without the discomfort of the hot stove and at a less cost, in fact after a day service were once installed there would be many patrons to use the current at a profit to themselves and the city.

That our present engine will be able to pull the night load this winter is exceedingly doubtful and it would seem imperative that preparations be made at once to meet the emergency. We respectfully submit this question to the city council, to the Commercial Club and all citizens interested in the welfare of our city and suggest that some action be taken without delay.

**Expert Testimony.**  
 A mountaineer intimated that he knew a great deal about a moonshiner on trial in a Kentucky court, and thereby got free transportation to Louisville to testify for the state.  
 "What can you tell us about this man?" asked the district attorney.  
 "Waal," he answered, swelling with importance, "I seen this feller riding along the road in the hot of a hot day on a pacing roan nag, and awaving of a flag and blowing of a horn; and I ax him if that war a blue Grass horse or a Chitterling breed, and he said it war."—Harper's Weekly.

**Mrs. Florence D. Richards.**  
 Has been for twenty-two years before the public as a lecturer on literature and temperance subjects, in lecture courses, at chautauques, college and high school commencement, Fourth of July and Decoration Day celebrations and other special occasions, and has always been found to be the right woman in the right place.  
 Her years of service as a lecturer, together with many miles of travel over the old world and the new; her experiences of travel and adventures from the aristocratic palaces to the very slums of the large cities, have all combined to make her a successful platform entertainer.  
 Mrs. Richards' lectures are so full of humor that she might well be an assumed as a humorous lecturer and entertainer, but beneath all her wit and humor are lessons of supreme importance that uplift and inspire her audiences.  
 Never has a woman created greater enthusiasm or was more wanted for a return date. Before all classes of people, in cities large or small, on occasions of all kinds, Mrs. Richards meets the highest expectations and sends the people away with wiser heads, lighter hearts and with more hope for the future.  
 Mrs. Richards will appear at the Red Cloud Chautauque August 10th, '09 under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

**Walt Mason Hard Hit.**  
 Lady from Smith County, Kas., hands it back as follows:  
 THE DROUGHT.  
 Old Time has heard you speak  
 And you've had a drought a week  
 And I think you'll get your fill of wind and dust.  
 But don't you know the maize  
 And other crops we raise  
 Are going to need some rain to quench their thirst.  
 The time has come at last  
 When you can run as fast  
 As any little boy that's on the street,  
 And if you make great haste  
 You will make first base  
 Before the fielder and the base ball meet.  
 But come to think of it  
 You may not run a bit  
 But perchance you are a keeper at the door.  
 I'm sure if that's the case  
 You'd better mind your place  
 For the rain will make you mow a dollar more.  
 So I wish that you would turn  
 And ask Old Time to burn  
 That note you wrote at random that was all.  
 And say you did not mean  
 An entire case of rain  
 But just a trifle less to play base ball  
 Blow, blow, blow, ye gentle zephyrs  
 Do not give us dust or finest sand  
 But just enough of rain  
 To fill the bins with grain  
 O, the folly of the jolly base ball man.  
 FROM KANSAS.

**Foreigners in American Colleges.**  
 It is estimated that more than twelve hundred young men and women from foreign countries are this year studying in American colleges and universities. This is more by some hundreds than ever before and has been generally commented on, particularly in the east, as indicating the widening influence of American teaching.

It is not chiefly scholastic teaching, however, that these welcome visitors from the countries of the world will absorb and take back with them to their distant homes. However assiduously they keep to their text books and however much they may try not to imbibe the ideals of government, of liberty, of conscience and of conduct, they are bound to be influenced by them. Returning to their homes after completing their courses of study, they will become traveling advertisements of what America has to offer to the people of the earth. They will, whether they intend to or not, be the means of spreading Americanism over the earth. The colleges of the United States are doing missionary work of lasting value in encouraging and welcoming this foreign patronage.

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 Sunday School 10 A. M.  
 Preaching 11 A. M.  
 Class meeting 12 M.  
 EVENING  
 Epworth League 7 P. M.  
 Preaching 8 P. M.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8 P. M.  
 Ladies Aid Friday 2 P. M.  
 Your presence is requested and a cordial invitation is extended to all.  
 M. T. SEITLER Pastor.

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 SABBATH SERVICES.  
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 Bible school 12 m.  
 Preaching services 8 p. m.  
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 REV. A. A. CHESSMAN Pastor.

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