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City Officers.
Mayor..... J. O. Caldwell
Clerk..... L. H. Fort
Treasurer..... J. O. Butler
Corporal..... Ed. Amack
Councilmen 2nd ward..... Ed. Amack
Electric light & water Com..... John Tomlinson
Marshal, day..... Al Slaby
Marshal, night..... John Kinsel

Church Services.
HOURS OF SERVICE AT M. E. CHURCH.
SABBATH SERVICES.
Sunday School..... 10 A. M.
Preaching..... 11 A. M.
Class meeting..... 12 M.
EVENING
Epworth League..... 7 P. M.
Prayer meeting..... 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. STEVENS Pastor.

HOURS OF SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
SABBATH SERVICES.
Preaching..... 10:45 a. m.
Bible school..... 12 m.
Prayer services..... 8 p. m.
Prayer and Conference meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.
REV. A. A. CHEESMAN Pastor.

The April fooler has had his day.

The Riverton Review under the new management is fast becoming a newspaper worth while. We predict that in a short time it will be one of the best papers in the valley. The people of Riverton should appreciate a good thing and give the Review unqualified support.

The newly elected mayor and members of the city council have promised to publish a statement showing the exact condition of the financial affairs of the city within a reasonable time after the first of May. This action will be welcomed by all citizens and we are pleased to know that the new officers mean business.

Scientific farming is no longer a joke. A few years ago when the government was making experiments people laughed at the idea of a few men of science telling farmers how to farm but now-days only the scientific farmer is a success. The one lesson on seed corn has produced marvelous results and the scientific farmer makes two kernels of corn appear where there was but one before.

Easter is being more generally observed as the years roll by and rightly so as it is one of the joyous events of the year. Next to Christmas there is no greater day celebrated. The churches blossom as the rose and the choirs prepare special music for the occasion. The minister tightens up his buckle and delivers his best efforts. We were going to mention the ladies' hats but they look so much like coal hods this season that we lost all inspiration. But that need not detract from the real significance of Easter.

The Rev. Mrs. St. John in her excellent address in the Methodist church the other night told the farmers that if they wished to do away with saloons all they had to do was to inform their merchants that they would quit the town if the saloons remained. This is the truth. If fifty farmers would tell the business men of this city that they would go elsewhere to trade they could get any thing they wanted. Combinations count and this is the same principle which was used so successfully with the Beef Trust. Mrs. St. John is marvelously well preserved for a person of her age and has enough enthusiasm for a dozen ordinary mortals. She was greeted by a full house.

We notice by the Bladen Enterprise that the Webster County Fair Association is about to hold a meeting to begin preparations for the fair this coming fall. With no desire to give advice unasked we offer the suggestion to the Bladen pushers that they look up the records and find how many county fairs have been held in this county and give their advertising posters the proper heading. It is really humiliating to see posters announcing the third annual fair for a county as old as Webster. We are of the opinion that the 26th or 27th (or whatever it may be) annual fair would be more correct and at the same time give Webster county its proper position. Look it up brothers, and boost Webster county.

We are convinced that the Red Cloud band is not appreciated as much as it should be. This band is really one of the best in the state. Lovers of good music were loud in their praise of Klitties band at the time they gave their entertainment at the chauntauqua but most people do not know that our home band played several selections,

during their recent performance, which were played by the Klitties. A successful celebration or public festival is an impossibility without a band and every city needs one. A good band is a rare find and Red Cloud should feel just pride in the band we have but it should also show proper appreciation at the same time. The public generally condemns various questionable places of amusement for young men yet here is an institution which furnishes the most elevating class of amusement and at the same time a musical education to fifty or more young men and the public should give the boys hearty endorsement, co-operation and financial assistance. Here's to the Red Cloud band with the wish that it be appreciated by all the citizens.

Governor Shallenberger has signed the daylight saloon bill and it now becomes a law. As soon as this law goes into effect the hours for selling liquor will be from seven in the morning to eight o'clock at night. We are pleased that Mr. Shallenberger did just what he pledged himself to do. He is a democrat of whom anyone might well be proud of. We quote in part his reasons for signing the bill: "The plan proposed in this amendment for the entire state has been tried in the capital city of Lincoln, and both 'wets' and 'drys' alike commend its effect. Business thrives in this city and the hotels and places of amusement claimed most to be effected are being continually improved and constantly crowded with patrons. It is admitted upon all sides that in this city it has had the effect of eliminating much of public rancor from the liquor question."

"This amendment has much opposition in the two Omahas, because business men are fearful that it will affect trade and commerce adversely, and for the further reason that it limits to a certain extent the policy of 'home rule' upon the matter. I believe however, that experience will justify the law, and that our large cities will find that their prosperity does not depend in any way upon two or three extra hours for the sale of liquor."

C. H. Potter Elected Mayor by 40 Majority.

The Citizens Ticket Wins by good Majorities.

The election Tuesday was a hard fought one between the Citizens and Republican tickets by the following majorities:

	FOR MAYOR	1st wd.	2d wd	Maj
C. H. Potter	82	136		
E. J. Overing	66	103		
	16	33	49	
	FOR CLERK			
O. C. Teel	79	163		
L. H. Fort	64	71		
	15	92	107	
	FOR TREASURER			
J. O. Butler	148	210	358	
	CITY ENGINEER			
Geo. H. Overing	148	196	344	
	FOR ALDERMEN			
Ed Amack, 1st w.	69			
Roy Oatman, 1st w.	79	10		
Geo. J. Warren, 2d w.	54			
J. H. Bailey, 2d w.	171	117		
	FOR SCHOOL BOARD			
L. H. Blackledge	181			
L. L. Boren	225	79		
L. H. Fort	147			
S. Begkwith	228	47		

Now that the city election is over let us all settle down to business and every one work for the best interests of the city. All partisanship should be regulated to the rear and every shoulder should be against the wheel to help in the onward progress. We have one of the best burghs in the state but we can make it better. "Then let us be up and doing with a heart for any fate, still achieving, still pursuing, learn to labor and to wait."

Lincoln Base Ball Club Done Shoot.

In outfielder Meixell, whom Manager Fox picked up in Minnesota this winter, the Lincoln base ball team has one of the most promising youngsters ever seen in uniform in Nebraska. President Green traded for Waldron of Denver, late in the winter, else Meixell would easily win a regular place on the Lincoln team this year. As it is, he will probably be placed with a team in the Three-I-League for a season's experience and brought back to Lincoln next season.

George Huff, the famous coach of the University of Illinois base ball team for so many years, recommended to the Lincoln base ball team this spring one of his catchers by the name of Mason. Mason has arrived in Lincoln and has been setting the town afire by his backstopping, hitting and throwing. He is almost sure to remain a regular on the team this season.

Frank Jude, the little Chippewa Indian outfielder of the Lincoln team, has reported to Manager Fox, and is looking better than ever. President Green has two Indians on the Lincoln team, both of whom are stars. They are outfielder Jude and pitcher Johnson.

LINCOLN LETTER

Lincoln, Neb., April 6. (Special Correspondence.)—Now that the legislature has adjourned it might be well to inquire whether or not some of the statutes sought to be placed upon it by republican newspapers is justified. We venture the statement without fear of successful contradiction that no legislature that has ever met in Nebraska has placed so many meritorious and wise laws upon the statute books, and that no legislature has passed measures that so little fault can be found with. It has absolutely kept the faith, and has enacted into law the pledges made to the people at the election last fall. The two great things demanded were the passage of a bank guarantee law and restoration of the precinct assessors. While these two things have been done, many other remedial measures have been passed. The bank guaranty law is conceded by bankers to be the best that could be framed. President Black, who for some time was the president of the bankers association in this state, made this statement to the committee before which he appeared at Lincoln. The objections that have been made are inspired by interests that are controlled by selfish reasons, and by men who do not concede that other men are entitled to the same opportunities as themselves. The precinct assessors will have charge of the assessment schedules hereafter and will be elected by the people.

In addition to this the right of the state board of equalization to raise the totals of the county assessments and valuation has been taken away. This has been a glaring evil and one of which the people bitterly complained. The primary law has been changed so that platforms will be written hereafter before the primary election. The clerk of the supreme court has been placed upon a salary basis and it is conceded that the state will be richer each year by more than \$10,000. A tax has been placed upon corporations providing for the payment of fees for filing articles of incorporations that will net the state treasury \$300,000.

The special bill of Governor Shallenberger has been passed which provides that no stocks or bonds can be issued by corporations without first obtaining the consent of the state railway commission, thus protecting the investor, and at the same time preventing the loading up of a corporation with watered stock thus necessitating the charging of exorbitant rates to pay the interest.

The physical valuation of railroads has been provided for, making it possible to get at the real value of these properties. Hereafter it will not be necessary to take the word of the company as to the value of its property. This will be done by the state itself, and will forever settle the rate question; as rates will be based upon the value of the property and justice done to everybody.

A new oil law by which Kansas oil may be shipped here for fuel, and other provisions that will save the people of this state \$50,000 in the next year.

The Ollis warehouse law will be in force by which cereals can be stored, certificates issued against it and these made negotiable, thus preventing the farmer from being compelled to sell his grain at any price that is offered. The appropriations have been kept within the revenues of the state treasury.

No legislature that has ever met in Nebraska has given as much attention to educational matters as has this one. Every bill that has had for its object the promotion of the educational interests of the state has received earnest attention and enthusiastic support. The members of this body have taken the position that there is not a tax payer in the state who would seriously object to appropriating money for the benefit of our educational interest. The bill providing for the purchase of the Wayne Normal school buildings and appropriating \$90,000 to pay for the same has passed. It is conceded that these buildings are worth a sum greatly in excess of this amount and that the state has done a wise thing in making the purchase.

One of the best measures passed by this legislature from the standpoint of right and justice is the bill preventing the taking of soldiers pensions at the different soldiers homes. It has been the practice of the last administration to take these pensions, or a certain per cent of them and utilize the funds in running the home. The soldiers themselves bitterly complained of this and efforts were made by their friends to obtain injunctions preventing the state board from molesting the old veterans. The more serious that the soldiers injuries were and the greater the pension he obtained the more the board look from him. All this will be prevented by the new law, and these men who guarded the nation will be permitted to utilize the few dollars the government gives them as they see proper.

The bill providing that no more drinking will be permitted on trains will become a law. In speaking of the question of legislation along temperance lines it may be said that the Slocumb law as it now stands has not been changed in any respect. Strong

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efforts were made by the brewery interests to amend this law, and thereby open up the gates for a more liberal construction, but these efforts were nipped in the bud. Every measure that had that purpose in view has met with instant death. It has been the sense of this legislature that the liquor question was not an issue in the campaign last fall except locally, and that there was no mandate from the people to change existing laws and in consequence no radical laws upon this question have been placed upon the statute books.

It must not be forgotten that the new oil law is of vast importance to the people of this state. It reduces the rate of Kansas oil and it will now be possible to get this oil here for fuel purposes. It changes the test so that the quality of the oil may be tested as well as its inflammability. It is conceded by every one who has investigated this matter that the new law will be the means of saving a large sum to the people of the state. Gasoline is two and three cents per gallon cheaper than it was one week ago.

Governor Shallenberger has signed a bill providing that hereafter it will be the duty of road overseers to see that carcasses of dead hogs are buried within twenty-four hours after the hog is dead.

Now, kind reader, e'er we close, a request we wish to make, because our welfare and health is at stake, and may you write on the tablet of your heart so that when those pennies you let go you will remember the carrier, who loves them so, and by him do yourself and serves you in the rain, the sleet and snow, drives on the highways where the chilly winds of winter blow. His hands are cold and numb, his fingers sore with nails worn off to the quick fishing for those pennies you dropped in the mail box loose. We are in a hurry, but they slip and slide, cause us to become angry and lose our pride, say cuss words and sin. Don't you see, you little goose, you should not drop them in loose. Place them in paper or an envelope, please, and state on the face what you want. You will greatly oblige us and we will serve you more promptly.—R. F. D. News.

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