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FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as County Clerk of Webster County, Neb., on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 15, 1911.
E. W. ROSS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Webster County, Neb., subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic and People's Independent Party at the Primary Election to be held Aug. 15, 1911.
W. R. BAILEY.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We have been authorized to announce the name of GEORGE HADELL, of Red Cloud, for nomination of County Clerk, subject to the will of the Democrat and People's Independent voters at the Primary election August 15th, 1911.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce W. G. Shannon as a candidate for nomination as county clerk subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary election, August 15th.

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court of Webster County, on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held August 15th, 1911.
CHAS. E. REIGEL.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

We have been authorized to announce the candidacy of GEO. W. LINDSEY for the office of county treasurer, subject to the will of the Democrat and People's Independent parties at the primary election August 15th, 1911.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

We have been authorized to announce the candidacy of H. C. WRIGHT, of Rosemont, for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent Parties at the primary election August 15th, 1911.

FOR TREASURER

We have been authorized to announce the candidacy of E. W. KOENIG for the office of county treasurer, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election August 15th, 1911.

FOR TREASURER

We have been authorized to announce the name of O. A. Arnold, of Blue Hill, for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Democrat and People's Independent voters at the Primary election to be held August 15, 1911.
J. T. RUTLEDGE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Webster County, Nebraska, on the Democratic ticket subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary election to be held August 15, 1911.
J. T. RUTLEDGE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Webster County, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic and People's Independent Parties.
JOE W. CROW.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Webster county subject to the will of the Republican voters, to be expressed at the primary election August 15th, 1911.
W. M. WALKER.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Webster county subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent parties at the primary election August 15th, 1911.
E. W. GORLEN.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Webster county subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent parties at the primary election August 15, 1911.
FRANK HOFFER.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

BLICK HILL, NEBR., June 26th, 1911. I hereby announce myself as a candidate or county judge of Webster county, Nebraska, subject to the will of the Electors of the Democratic and People's Independent Parties at the primary election to be held August 15th, 1911.
A. D. KENNEY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of county commissioner of commissioner district No. 3, subject to the will of the People's Independent and Democratic parties at the primary election to be held August 15, 1911.
GEO. F. COOK.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of county commissioner of commissioner district No. 1, subject to the will of the People's Independent and Democratic parties at the primary election to be held August 15, 1911.
A. H. BRADLEY.

FOR ROAD OVERSEER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Overseer of Road District No. 5, Webster county, subject to the will of the voters of the Republican party.
WILL FISHER.

Red Cloud will miss a golden opportunity if it fails to take a census on the Fourth. Its up to Hosmer to get the ten thousand.

Our efficient county attorney Fred Maurer working away without noise or bluster succeeded in bringing to light about twentyfive thousand dollars of taxable property this year which had been nicely tucked away from sight. The work along this line which he has already done is of sufficient size to save the county his salary for two years and leave a comfortable surplus.

The telephone has become almost an indispensable necessity on the farm. By its aid prices are learned, help is secured, purchases are made and transactions closed without even the trouble of hitching up. A farm with a telephone is no longer isolated because no matter how much alone the farmer may be he can visit with his neighbor and hear a human voice at anytime he desires. Twenty years ago the possibilities of a telephone on the farm was scarcely a dream.

We wonder if any steps have been taken towards forming that Webster county commercial club? In the opinion of this editor this ought to be organized at once. The interests of all the towns in the county are identical and an organization that would bring us all together would be the best thing to happen to us. By working together everything attempted by any of the towns would be a success. Stand up for Webster county.

One by one the old cottonwood land marks are being hewn down to give place to the more ornamental species. They have however served their mission and the day of their usefulness is over. When this country was first settled it was the cottonwood which responded the most readily and which first cheered the pioneer with its quickness of growth. Its shade sheltered the weary traveler and furnished a play ground during the hot summer days for the little children. While the most of us will gladly say good bye to the cottonwood we doubt not that to the old pioneer the passing of this tree is closely connected with something akin to pain.

Now that the Government has demonstrated its ability to carry sealed letters for two cents and make a profit we suggest that the railroad companies study the plan and see if they cannot better their income by following the same scheme. It costs two cents to send a letter to Guide Rock, it also costs two cents to send a letter to New York City if the railroads should adopt the same plan and charge say a nominal fee of one dollar fare no matter where one wanted to go we would stake our reputation as prophets that one half of our people would be on the go all the time. All we ask for this tip is the privilege of purchasing the first ticket.

Now comes the New York City shoe dealer and says that women's feet are growing larger. This is not surprising in fact all the shoe dealers of Nebraska were aware of the fact long ago but the curious reasoning of the New York dealer is demonstrated when he attempts to name a cause for this growth. He says women's feet are growing because they have invaded the commercial world. It takes more brains to pound the typewriter and wield the pen than it does to rock the cradle and do the cooking hence women are getting large feet just like the men. We have always admired the brain of a New York business man but we never suspected that he stowed it away in his feet.

The university professor who lobbied to get the university moved out to the state farm because he had cornered a lot of valuable real estate there, has been slapped on the wrist by the regents, which, added to his failure to get rich quick over his land speculation is considerable of punishment.—State Capital.

Representative Lindsey who looked after the affairs of Webster county in the last session of the legislature voted against this bill and did all he could to defeat the measure. Perhaps Mr. Lindsey did not know that this university professor had any land to sell but he did know that there are hundreds of students attending our university who make their entire expenses by working in the city. Were the university removed to the country many of our Nebraska boys would be denied the privilege of a higher education.

Notice

On the 4th day of July this office will be open from 8 a. m. till 12 M. or longer if necessary for the purpose of executing vouchers for the soldiers that draw pensions. E. W. ROSS, County Clerk.

For Sale

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TED'S ORDEAL

Silently the committee followed Ted Hammond down the street. At the fifth house from the corner they solemnly paused. Ted gave one appealing look and mounted the steps. There was such a prompt response to his ring that they almost seemed to have been waiting for him.

Ted waited miserably in the reception room while the butler went to announce his important business. He rather envied little Silbon who was getting off light. What was simulating an epileptic fit in a crowded dry goods store to trying to sell the most luxurious liver in town a copy of "The Simple Life?"

The committee on initiation had been most ingenious this year. The tasks they allotted the candidates were positively fiendish but to order him to seek to sell a copy of that book to Chester Ackerman seemed to invite him to self-destruction.

Nervously he followed the butler down the long hall and into the library. Ackerman looked up at his entrance.

"What can I do for you?" he asked sharply.

"I have a book," explained Ted. "It's a very celebrated book and I thought you might like to buy a copy."

"A book agent!" thundered Ackerman, as he reached for the bell.

"See here," pleaded Ted. "Give me a chance. Here is a book that everyone's been talking about."

"Don't want it," snapped Ackerman.

"Have a look, anyway," insisted Ted. "It's 'The Simple Life,' the book that the president thought was such hot stuff. I'll bet you've never read it and yet it's been talked about for the last two years. You never did read it, did you?"

"No. And I'm not going to now," declared Ackerman. "If I thought you meant that I needed to read that—"

"You do need to," reiterated Ted. "Not the way you mean, but because a man needs to keep posted. By your own admission, you're two years behind. You can have a laugh, anyway."

He held the book invitingly toward his victim and almost unconsciously Ackerman took it. He glanced over the pages with an occasional grunt. He was by no means an exponent of the simple life, and he found much to deride.

"Didn't I tell you it was good for a laugh?" insisted Ted. Ackerman looked up with a smile.

"How much is it?" he demanded.

"You can satisfy your pride with the knowledge that you're the first book agent that ever sold me anything."

"In that case make it a dollar," suggested Ted. "Thanks. Good morning. I can find my own way out."

He was gone before Ackerman could ring, elated over his success and devoutly thankful that he had not been thrown out. He was just opening the front door when a girl came running down the stairs.

"Mr. Hammond?" she cried. Ted turned.

"Miss Drury!" he gasped. "What brings you here?"

"Mr. Ackerman is my guardian," she explained. "I thought that perhaps—"

"No," said Ted. "That was not it. You and your party left the Point so suddenly that I could get no trace of you. The fact is that I was in selling Mr. Ackerman a book."

"You are a book agent?" she cried in shocked surprise.

"Amateur," he explained. "They want to make me feel properly humble before they admit me to fellowship in the fraternity. I had to sell a copy of 'The Simple Life.'"

"To Uncle Chester?" she cried.

"How did you ever do it?"

"I don't know myself," he admitted frankly. "There are three of the committee outside now waiting to see me thrown down the steps. I did not expect to disappoint them."

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Red Cloud so far is the only town in the county to announce that there is to be a Fourth of July celebration. In fact the other towns have decided to come here to celebrate. Now the question is will Red Cloud make it interesting? The way the committees are working one would think that the whole state would be here on that day. In the forenoon one committee comes in and asks us if we will join in one kind of amusement and in the afternoon another committee comes along and asks us to be the first to climb the greased pole and about supper time another fellow asks us to deliver a two hours address. Preparations? These committees are lying awake nights planning stunts for this celebration. It won't be like a political gathering either. There will be no placards showing where each township is expected to remain. Well, hardly. There will be such a mixture that we will not be able to tell our own citizens and everybody will be either Tom, Dick or Harry. No Ministers or formal introductions just an old fashioned western celebration and everybody welcome. It will be one long day of music, oratory, performances, fun and frolic. Grandpa and little Tottie have received due consideration and their entertainment provided for. Remember the date July Fourth, Nineteen-eleven.

Clerks and City Team Play Tie Game.

The city team and the clerks played a game of ball Tuesday evening which was hotly contested, ending in a tie score and stopped on account of darkness. The feature of the game was the battery of the clerks, Barber and Saunders. Saunders also showed his old time form with the willow, driving in the tying scores in the seventh inning with one of his old time bingles.

Score: G H E
City Team 8 8 4
Clerks 8 10 6
Batteries—City, Hines and Johnston, Carpenter, Clerks, Barber and Saunders.

Same teams will play again probably some evening next week.

Charity Chapter No. 47, Order of the Eastern Stars, meets at Masonic Hall alternate Monday's Mrs. Cora Potter, W. M. Mrs. Edith Robinson, Secretary.

Cyrene Commandery No. 14, Knights Templar meets every First Thursday, H. A. Letson, E. C. D. W. Turnure, Recorder.

Charity Lodge No. 53, A. F. and A. M. meets at Masonic Hall every 1st and 3rd Friday, R. E. Foe, W. M. A. B. Sellars, Secretary.

Red Cloud Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons meets every Second and Fourth Friday, D. W. Turnure, H. P. A. B. Sellars, Secretary.

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