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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 H. ADAMS, 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. REEGLE.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We have been authorized to announce the candidacy of GEO. W. LISINSKY 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.

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We have been authorized to announce the candidacy of H. C. WATSON, of Rosemont, 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 TREASURER

We have been authorized to announce the candidacy of H. W. KOPPEL 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.

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. BUTLERIDGE.

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 as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Webster county subject to the will of the Democratic and People's Independent parties at the primary election August 15th, 1911.—E. W. COFFIN.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Webster county subject to the will of the Democratic and People's Independent parties at the primary election August 15, 1911.—FRANK H. FEEB.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for 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. KANSLEY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of county commissioner of commissioner district No. 4, subject to the will of the People's Independent and Democratic parties at the primary election to be held August 15, 1911.—GEO. E. COON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of county commissioner of commissioner district No. 4, subject to the will of the People's Independent and Democratic parties at the primary election to be held August 15, 1911.—A. H. BERRY.

FOR ROAD OVERSEER

I hereby announce myself as 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.

FOR CLERK DISTRICT COURT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of clerk of the district court, subject to the will of the Democratic and People's Independent voters at the primary election to be held August 15, 1911.
EDITH L. MCKRIGAN.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county clerk of Webster county, Nebraska, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic and People's Independent parties at the primary election to be held August 15, 1911.
G. W. DAVIS.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as 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.
O. D. HEDGE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Webster county subject to the will of the Democratic and People's Independent parties at the primary election August 15, 1911.
JAMES MCHIBBE.

The papers of the east have devoted considerable space during the past year on "How to get along on a thousand dollars a year" but they have neglected a golden opportunity by not consulting the people of western Kansas and Nebraska.

The new agricultural school which has been located at Curtis should have been established last year. This season would have been an ideal one to develop a method of raising grain without rain. Anyone can raise crops in this country when the season is favorable but it is another thing to harvest a crop in the teeth of a hot wind. O, well, maybe this will not be the last chance and the new venture may yet prove to be beneficial.

When the sun shines and the streets become dusty, you wish it would rain; when it rains and the streets become muddy, you wish the sun would shine. After you are married you wish you was single, and if you get a new dress you wish you had a new hat to match it; if it is a boy you wish it was a girl, and if it is a girl you wish it was a boy—was human nature ever satisfied? Guess not, and glad of it, for then there would be nothing to "kick" about.

The cordial reception given our booster club whenever it has gone out to advertise the Fourth of July celebration reminds us that this feature of our city life should be arranged to occur every year. As a trade getter it certainly is a winner and if we show the other towns that we are interested in them enough to make them a visit now and then they will feel that they are welcome whenever they come to see us. We trust that arrangements will be made to make this a permanent thing.

The hottest and driest June this county has ever experienced has just passed into history. June 1911 will be remembered for its intense heat for years to come. In this immediate neighborhood one nice rain fell which was denied the other portions of the county. Day after day old Sol seemed to delight in turning on the best he had much to the discomfort of our people. However notwithstanding the extreme heat corn is still holding its own and is looking well. It cannot stand this weather indefinitely and unless rain comes soon there will be little raised this year. The wide scope of country which is effected by the heat and drouth makes it all the harder for rain to fall. Just a few Nebraska smiles at the right time will turn defeat into victory and we may yet have a record breaking harvest.

Below we publish a table showing the assessed valuation of all taxable property in Webster county, both real and personal. As the assessed valuation is but one-fifth of the actual valuation, it will be seen that the actual wealth of Webster county is \$22,236,075. With all this magnificent showing of wealth and prosperity, the valuable records of the county are housed in a building that would be an eyesore to the poorest community in the land. How long will the people submit to this outrage?

Personal property.....	\$1,163,726
Railroad, including tracks
Buildings and rolling stock	533,298
Farm lands and improvements.....	2,423,094
Town lots and improvements	324,967
Total assessed valuation	\$4,445,085

Say, do you know the kind of fellow who's just to the world's mind? The kind the world can't lose? The kind that folks enthuse over and take off their hats to? Why it's the man who does. He's the fellow! Not the fellow whose grandpa got there; not the fellow who would if he could; not the fellow whose going to some day; but the man who does, now, today. No sitting around waiting, about him; no expecting something to happen; no looking for something to turn up. No sir! He calls the turn and turns 'em; he takes off his coat and doesn't care if he starts a little sweat; he doesn't need a big brass-buttoned copper to tell him to move on; he keeps the pro-

cession humping to keep up with him; he is humped from his feet up and from his head down; he is not only in the push, but he is the push—the whole thing; and say, the way he makes things come and business hum is a caution; the way the world takes that fellow up and is good to him makes your heart glad; he's all right, he is; he greases the wheels of progress and keeps the world spinning round.

W. J. Furse may or may not want to make the race for railway commissioner this fall. That is immaterial. He will be the democratic candidate for the very sufficient reason that the democrats could not make a better nomination, nor could the voters of the state make a better choice. Mr. Furse has made good in every position he has filled. As a country editor, as a court reporter, as the governor's private secretary, as railway commissioner and as a successful man of affairs, he has shown himself capable of filling any office within the gift of Nebraska. He is especially well fitted for the position he now holds. He is a lawyer of ability, a man of keen judgment, thoroughly well informed on all matters pertaining to the best interests of the state, and vigorous enough to stand the arduous work incumbent upon a member of the commission. Mr. Furse would save trouble by volunteering. If he does not, he will be drafted.—Will Maupin's Weekly.

MORE LOCALS.

W. F. Gingrich, agent at the C. B. & Q. station, reports the sale of ninety tickets to Red Cloud yesterday. Many report a fine time and give Red Cloud credit for a very interesting program, the absence of rowdiness being especially noticeable on the grounds.—Wednesday's Superior Daily Journal.

Word has been received of the sad death of Mrs. Fred Schumann an early settler of McPherson County, who moved from here about six years ago. The deceased was born in Germany in 1868 and died June 26th, 1911. She leaves a mother, 2 brothers, a husband and one daughter Elizabeth, and a circle of friends to mourn her death. The funeral was held at her late home in McPherson County, June 27th. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. G. Gage and wife.

The Second Omaha Land Show will have a feature which will appeal to the exposition and like the popular exhibits in the Coliseum building those in the machinery annex will all be live ones. The newest things in implements and machinery will be shown in operation and everything for use in farm and development work, from an electric light plant to a gas tractor pulling a gang plow, will be displayed. The exhibit will be held from October 16 to 28 for the purpose of building up the west and this county has been invited to take part.

Paul Storey and F. A. Good with their wives leave today for Spirit Lake, Iowa for two weeks outing and camping. The party will go from here direct to Omaha, cross the river to Council Bluffs, thence to Des Moines, thence to Perry where they will stop over for a short visit with Mart Good before proceeding to Spirit Lake. From Council Bluffs to Des Moines the party will travel over the famous dirt road that runs across the state of Iowa, and with which the state has been experimenting by grading and dragging for past number of years.

The trip will cover about 1200 miles and will be made with Mr. Good's Chalmers-Detroit car with which he and his party made their 6000 mile eastern trip last year.

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The Bense Farm and Brick Building for Sale to Highest Bidder

A quarter section of fine, rich, fertile soil, thoroughly improved with fences and buildings. Fine alfalfa field, plow land and pasture. Land all tillable. Buildings all new, conveniently arranged and located, and well painted and in first class repair. The Bense farm is located 6 miles from Red Cloud and 3 miles from Cowles.

House 24 x 30 feet, 6 rooms, ice box room, summer kitchen 14 x 16, cellar 14 x 16 and 11 feet deep, cemented walls, easy stairway, all well built. Milk house 8 x 10, cemented supply tank, underground, 200 barrels capacity. New windmill and pump, 40 ft. tower, 12 ft. wheel, 10 in. well and abundance of water. Well is cased with tile, and anchor posts to set in concrete. Workshop, coal and cob house 14 x 20. Three chicken houses, one 14 x 14, one 14 x 18 and one 24 x 24, cemented floors; large hen house, built on modern plan and cost \$600. Six well built small chicken yards. Four cement feedways, three of them with troughs.

Nine hundred feet cement walks running from house to driveway, windmills, milk house, summer kitchen, chicken houses and outbuildings. Implement house 20 x 50, granary 28 x 32 with loft, ice house 14 x 16, holds 50 tons of ice. Two hog houses with room for 14 sows, floored inside and outside with concrete.

Thirteen separate hog lots with good gates to each lot. Large house and hay barn 40 x 64, holds 70 tons of hay; driveway and feed bin 32 x 40, all concrete floor on ground, 3 inch tight flooring in hay mow, 10 ft. space between ground floor and mow. Stalls all 9 feet wide, built of 2 inch planks, and two harness rooms in barn. Cow barn 14 x 36, hay mow for 2 tons of hay, 2 inch milking floor.

Plenty of room for all implements to be stored away in the dry, and in good, well built and well painted buildings. All buildings are new and well painted. This farm is all fenced and cross fenced. 80 acres corn ground, 28 in alfalfa, 20 in pasture, 10 acres wild grass meadow, 13 acres hog lots. Plenty of fruit and good shade trees. Land is free from sand or rock; much is level, and all is readily tillable. Plenty of grapes, apples, peaches, plums, small stuff and flowering plants. House lot is fenced in 200 x 300 feet with 50 inch heavy woven wire. Two good corrals 5 boards high, posts 8 feet apart.

Complete water system, 50 bbl concrete stock tank with cover, concrete water troughs in hog lots, and abundance of water at each lot, barn, milk house and summer kitchen. All piping 1 1/4 inch galvanized, 7 feet under ground, never freezes. Water system alone cost \$2,000.

This farm was bought by W. S. Bense, the present owner, in the spring of 1906 for \$6,500, and since purchasing the same he has put on \$9000 worth of improvements in spot cash. The raise in the value of the land is not considered. But the high dollar buys this farm.

Anyone thinking of buying a good farm and a nice home should go out and look this place over. You will have plenty of time to do so as the bids will run from now until Jan. 1st, 1912. All bids will be kept a secret and no one will know an others bid until Jan. 1st. All bidders must deposit \$500 in either bank in Red Cloud to insure good faith and if any bid buys either place and bidder fails to consummate deal \$500 shall be forfeited.

The Brick Building is 24x100 feet, basement and two floors, brick engine room 12x20. Building is now used for restaurant and bakery. This building was purchased by Mr. Bense for \$7000 in 1901 and he has equipped and improved it at a cost of \$5300 more. Building rents at \$80 per month by the year, for the reason that the present occupant bought the Bense stock and fixtures. Mr. Bense desires to sell out to go into business in Salt Lake City. He likes to farm and has made it pay. He has done well and prospered in Red Cloud and likes the people. But Billy, like many others sees opportunity knocking at his door, calling him elsewhere. He desires to sell all his holdings here and offers them to highest bidder.

Mr. Bense reserves the right to reject any and all bids not inconsistent with fair play. But he proposes to sell and sell he probably will to the highest bidder.

All bidders are cordially invited to go out and look this farm over. Also to look over the brick building. Mr. Bense will be at the farm and show you around in person.

W. S. BENSE,
Red Cloud, Neb.