

Companions.

We have two principal candidates for president, and two principal candidates for governor. Of the presidential candidates, for an executive office, one has executive experience extending to the third term, the other has had legislative experience only. We are reminded of the servant girl who thought she could play the piano, although she had admitted that she had never tried. We do not doubt her ability to do work of equal merit, but if we needed a musician, should prefer one already in practice as an actual performer. We recall also, while we are mentioning musicians, a man who said, "No I cannot perform well in regular music, but I can do trick playing to the limit." Do we desire "trick playing as a substitute for the real thing? If we do, we know where to look for it. On the other hand, it is reasonable to expect the musician who has won two hearty encores at the old, upright piano, to know where to begin with the new three-cornered Steinway.

We cannot compare the two candidates for governor so. Both have acted, one twice as much as the other. Governor McKelvie is younger and prettier than Mr. Morehead, and has seemed successful with the operation of the cabinet system of



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without it. The governor, mentioned in a relatively small number of releases from the penitentiary under the present administration. Paroles, furloughs and pardons are not of a character to be judged solely by their number. One Bartley case or a Bushee blunder weighs more in scale than the paroling of fifty more or less trustworthy trustees, even if some of them have to be brought back. These systems of release were devised to be used, and it is more to the governor's credit to use them skillfully than to be afraid of them, or to boast of the shortness of his list.—Ord Journal.

**Does This Mean You.**

There was a merchant who was in competition with himself. He bought what his trade required, sold his merchandise at a fair profit, told the truth in his public announcements, rendered service even in the detail of delivery, organized his organization into a family of coworkers, watched the markets for the latest, was liberal in his work and sincere in his civic pride, was always friendly and fair. Strange to say, his competitors called him all the names in the category of criticism.

But the public liked him and liked to trade with him. He prospered irrespective of his carping competitors.

No! A man is not in competition with his competitors. He should be a competitor of his own better self then he will win just as sure as wax candles have wicks—just as sure as a wild goose never laid a tame egg—just as sure as the date on a three months' note.—Briscoe News.

**Adding to the Danger.**

Men who are so situated that they can control output and prices of certain commodities are adding to the fires of unrest, Bolshevism or whatever the condition is called, if they do not see the handwriting on the wall. Reduction in the prices of many commodities were due to the important fact that demand suddenly fell off. Many commodities entering into the daily consumption of the people, however, are still being bartered at prices reminiscent of the war, with no reasonable excuse for the brigandage. Business men who are using their energies to prevent a fall in prices, merely because they are not satisfied with a reasonable profit, are storing up trouble for themselves in the day to come. The temper of the American people is something to be reckoned with. Far-seeing men realize that we cannot do away with the spirit of unrest unless every man has a square deal.—Nebraska City Press.

Miss Beatrice Westover was able to start to school Monday morning. She has recovered rapidly from the effects of a broken collarbone.

Ellsworth Ash and his mother were in from the ranch Monday.

Mrs. Krickbaum stopped off Monday to visit her daughter, Lydia, at the Standard plant. She was on her way to Antioch to visit relatives, and left for that city Tuesday.

H. Brunson returned the latter part of the week from Wyoming, where he has been the past few weeks.

Carl Miller returned to the ranch Monday morning after a visit with his family here.

A few from here attended the dance at Antioch Friday night.

Lee Wells came over from Pawlette after a load of freight for the Cox ranch the first of the week.

Walter Rice left for Oregon Monday, where he will take up a homestead.

R. C. Brunson was in from the Star ranch Tuesday.

A number from here attended the show at Antioch Saturday night. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Morris, Misses Ryan, Picklesley, Bell Weibling, Andrew Strick, Walter Nelson, Wilber Warrens, Mr. Comus. It seems a pity that some one doesn't come here and start a picture show.

Walter Tyler was in from his home in the country Tuesday morning.

This part of the country was visited by a cold rain Monday evening. Members of the ladies' aid were serving at the church Wednesday.

James McCulick drove in from his home southeast of town Monday. Mrs. Emelia Black went to Alliance Monday afternoon.

Genevieve and Louise Goodrich returned from a visit at Alliance Monday.

W. Richardson of the Hord Potash company is in town looking after company business.

Frank DeFrance was in from the ranch Tuesday.

A bunch of young folks turned out Sunday night to serenade the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Powell. They were politely informed, so we understand, that Sunday was the Lord's day, and to wait until another time, so they waited until Monday night and then returned and after making enough noise to suit most anyone, were treated to cigars and candy.

Frank Cody and children were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Hudson and children returned to Alliance the first of the week after a visit with relatives at Lakeside.

Mrs. Frank McGinnis entertained the ladies' Kensington club at her home Thursday.

Mrs. Alva Ryland had the misfortune to run a needle in her foot one day last week and was reported on the sick list as a result of a slight operation to remove a piece broken off in her foot.

Grover Cameron was in from the ranch Wednesday.

Lee Watson returned from Alliance Wednesday morning with a bunch of men to work at the Standard plant.

They may be able to keep the campaign of the editors free from mud-throwing because the paste will be handier.

I am the democratic candidate for the office of county commissioner from district No. 1. If elected, I pledge you my best efforts in promoting good roads in all parts of Box Butte county, and promise faithful and efficient service. JOSEPH DUHON. Marsland, Neb.

May Allison's hope of relief from breath-taking stunts such as characterized her more recent pictures—airplane driving, speeding in automobiles and the like—wilted when her director for "The Marriage of William Ashe," Edward Sloman, explained to her that the worst was in the near offing.

"If you really could drown part of it would make for realism. Do go too far, you understand, Miss Allison, you know." "Don't worry. I'm that way about drowning, I hope. I can take it leave it."

J. W. Roberts of Hay Springs, in Alliance Thursday.

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