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Judge Welty Will Contest.

The statement made by the Journal that Judge D. T. Welty of the Fourteenth judicial district would file his oath of office and attempt to retain his seat has been verified by subsequent events. Judge Welty has filed his oath of office and Secretary of State Piper refuses to accept it. Mr. Piper will notify Judge Welty's agent in this city that records of the state canvassing board show that a gentleman named G. W. Norris was elected in the Fourteenth district, that Mr. Norris holds a certificate of election and has complied with the law by filing his oath of office. In addition to this the secretary of state finds that the apportionment act of 1891 provides for only one judge in that district. Taking all this into consideration the secretary of state politely declines to accept Judge Welty's oath of office.

The attempted filing of his oath is understood to be simply one step in Judge Welty's effort to hold over. He is said to be preparing to commence quo warranto proceedings in the supreme court to obtain possession of the office. His friends claim that the returns in one precinct had been tampered with and that a forgery had been committed in the raising of a cipher to a figure 6. Quite a stir was made over that precinct, but when it was corrected a recount gave Norris an increase in another precinct and on the face of the returns he was declared elected. Mr. Norris is a Republican and Welty is the present Populist judge. Mr. Norris filed his oath on December 26th and Judge Welty presented his last Friday.—Lincoln Journal.

Might Have Been Serious.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Finity were the victims of a break-down and runaway, Monday evening, over on the Driftwood, in the neighborhood of W. F. Everist's ranch, at quite a painful sort.

A neck-yoke strap broke, letting the pole down on the ground. The horses began to kick and run, both occupants were thrown from the buggy and the vehicle onto them. Mrs. Finity was painfully, but not seriously injured, and the buggy considerably damaged.

A gentleman in the neighborhood kindly loaned a vehicle and assisted them in getting home. Mrs. Finity is getting along nicely, and both she and her husband are congratulating themselves that it is as well with them as it is.

The horses got away, but did little or no injury to themselves.

Some Dissatisfaction.

The agitation of the idea of organizing the land under the Meeker ditch into an irrigation district is bringing to the surface some dissatisfaction and opposition. As we are not fully or clearly advised as to what such district organization contemplates we are unable to state the merits of either side of the question.

Perhaps as the matter progresses we may be able to learn more of the intentions of the organization, and more clearly understand just what such contemplated organization means to those under the ditch.

McCook, it will be remembered, has a cash interest of \$10,000 in the ditch, and is naturally very much interested in its successful and profitable operation.

Lectures by Rev. Haywood.

On Saturday night Rev. B. S. Haywood of Orleans will lecture in the South McCook school house. Topic will be "Education". Sunday morning at 11 o'clock he will lecture on the same subject in the Methodist church.

Sunday night he will lecture in the Methodist church on the subject "Chattanooga as it is Today". All old soldiers are especially invited to hear this lecture.

Beet Sugar Convention.

Another beet sugar convention is announced to be held in the city of Fremont on Wednesday and Thursday, February 5th and 6th. The program will embrace papers and addresses on the subject from a scientific, theoretical and practical standpoint by able men. There will be reduced railroad rates.

Lantern Class Tonight.

Promises to be of especial interest. New and rare pictures have been procured for this evening only and this will be the only opportunity to see these exceptionally fine foreign views. The lecture course tickets may be used, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of friends.

Quo Warranto.

D. T. Welty was in the city, Wednesday, and it is surmised, was assisting his McCook attorney, A. J. Rittenhouse, in the preparation of papers in the quo warranto proceedings it is said he is to commence in the supreme court in the Fourteenth district judgeship contest.

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THE PEOPLE.

W. S. MORLAN is entertaining his aged mother.

Mrs. B. H. DOUGLASS has returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. FREES left, last night, for Missouri.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. DEMAY were over from Danbury, Monday.

Dr. J. A. TULLEYS, the well known Red Cloud Mason, was a Commercial guest, Sunday.

U. J. WARREN returned, first of the week, from visiting his parents at Davenport, this state.

Mrs. J. E. KELLEY is home from her visit to her mother at Denver. She arrived first of the week.

E. L. DENNIS, manager for the Barnett Lumber Co. at Bartley, is up for a few days helping at headquarters.

GEORGE HOCKNELL went down to Lincoln, last night, on business. He expects to leave for California, Saturday.

MISS BELLE MORTON of Phillipsburg, Kansas, arrived in the city last Thursday night, and is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Eldred.

C. M. BROWN, the Cambridge banker with the humorous streak running through him, was a Commercial guest, Tuesday evening.

J. HULANISKI returned to Chicago, first of the week, after visiting among his many friends here for a few days, on his way back to Chicago.

REV. DAVID DONALDSON, R. O. Adams, N. T. Hall and O. W. Dewald were all down from Trenton, last Friday evening, between trains.

J. M. AND S. D. KILPATRICK of Beatrice were in the city, Saturday evening last, on their way home from visiting the ranch up on the Frenchman.

SAM STRASSER left for New Mexico, last night, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of a nephew, who is in Albuquerque low with consumption.

REV. FR. HARRINGTON of Orleans was the guest of the Rev. Fr. Hickey, a day or two this week. Fr. Harrington is also the editor of a Catholic paper published in Orleans.

B. M. FREES of Chicago arrived in the city, Monday evening, on his annual, first-of-the-year business trip. Mrs. Frees accompanied him. They are the guests of George Hocknell.

C. W. KNIGHTS went up to Denver, Monday night. It will be two or three weeks before his business matters here can be closed up, when he and his family will move to Denver to live and engage in business.

REV. V. P. CLARK of Holdrege preached in the Congregational church, last night, and will occupy the pulpit this evening. The week of prayer services in the church have been fairly well attended, interesting and profitable.

CHARLES HINE writes from Indianapolis that the works wherein he was employed have shut down for the winter, throwing him out of employment. That he will likely return to McCook in the spring if prospects are encouraging.

MISS LAVAGHON PHELAN, the handsome and talented daughter of the superintendent of the Wyoming division, spent part of the week in the city, guest of Miss Clara Bonnot. Miss LaVaughn is returning home from accompanying her sister Clara to school in St. Joe.

JUDGE WELTY was in the city, Wednesday, on business relating to the contest he is instituting in the judgeship matter. The judge proposes to die gamely, and to make every effort to preserve and maintain what he regards and believes to be his rights in the judgeship matter.

REV. D. L. McBRIDE was in town, Saturday, meeting his many friends. He has been holding protracted meetings in the Zion hill church, Coleman precinct, but concluded the series on Wednesday. He will now conduct meetings at and around Somerset up in Lincoln county. There were fourteen immersions, Thursday, at Wm. Divine's, as a result of this meeting.

J. W. MCKENNA arrived home, close of last week, from his prospecting visit to the Cripple Creek, Colorado, country. He reports everything as flourishing in the great gold camp. Property and rents excessively high. Large bonuses being paid for choice locations in addition to high rent. Options difficult to get and way up. Gold, pneumonia and bustle everywhere. And altogether an inspiring sight to behold.

Judge Welty Appeals.

Judge Welty has paid several visits to the capital recently. He has called on Populist friends, but the object of his coming has not been announced. It is reported that he proposes to hold on to the office which he now occupies, notwithstanding the state canvassing board issued a certificate of election to Mr. Norris of Beaver City on the face of the returns. The report is to the effect that Judge Welty will file his oath of office, next week, at the expiration of the January term. Judge Norris will have his oath of office on file at the same time, and then it is said to be Welty's plan to claim that the approval of an oath of office by the secretary of state is immaterial and that by some such movement and a refusal to vacate his office Judge Norris will be forced to take the offensive in getting possession.

This plan is made light of by friends of Judge Norris. They would not be surprised, however, if it is attempted, as they state that Judge Welty proposed a contest, but he did not feel able to bear the expense, so he sent out a petition for aid to Populists. This appeal was not responded to very liberally and the plan of instituting a contest was abandoned. For this reason some believe that Judge Welty may attempt to force Judge-elect Norris to institute a contest. Mr. Norris has a certificate of election and lawyers do not understand on what claim Welty could claim to hold office. Since the supreme court sustained the demurrer of a contestee without throwing any light on the question of what court has jurisdiction, there has been a dearth of political contests such as Judge Welty would have to institute.—State Journal.

A Pleasant Affair.

The public installation of the officers-elect of McCook Lodge No. 1, Star of Jupiter, Monday evening, attracted a good sized company, and a pleasant and profitable evening was enjoyed by all present, members and guests. The programme of a literary and musical character provided was rendered to the satisfaction and entertainment of all, and the occasion was withal a pleasing and encouraging one.

Quite an interest is being worked up in favor of the new order, and with returning prosperity new life and vigor will doubtless come to it, and the field will be doubtless widened and broadened until it takes place with the great beneficiary orders of the state.

The People are Talking.

The recent trip of General Manager Holdrege, General Superintendent Calvert, Superintendent Campbell and others over the St. Francis branch has awakened all the old talk about the extension of that branch on into Colorado. It is claimed that the Rock Island is doing a big business and that the Burlington naturally wants to put its fingers into the pie, and that the only way the Burlington can successfully compete with the Rock Island for that business is by extending the St. Francis line into Colorado. We hope the talk may mature into reality, and that spring may see active operations under way. Such a move would delight the employes of the Western division beyond measure.

More Than His Share.

Little Lee Gray is having more than his share of grief, these days. He recently injured one of his eyes quite painfully, and has been carrying his eye in a sling, as it were. This grief was sufficient for one of his tender years. But on Saturday evening he had the further misfortune to fall out of a chair and to badly fracture the bones of one of his little arms at the wrist, so that his crop of misfortune is for the present running over.

The little fellow is, however, getting on very well under professional care.

A Court Calendar.

Judge Welty is proceeding just a though he expected to dispense justice from the bench of the Fourteenth district during the next four years at least. He has issued his court calendar, which gives Red Willow county two terms of court, August 24th and December 29th.

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THE CHURCHES.

Pastor Bardon of the Methodist church immersed Mr. and Mrs. Amick, Sunday, in the Republican river.

The Congregational Sunday school held its annual election, last Sunday, and retained in office most of the old officers. George Leach is the new secretary.

SOCIAL—The ladies of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church will hold a social in the church on Wednesday evening next. There will be a short programme. You are all cordially invited to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sermon this evening by Rev. V. F. Clark of Holdrege. Saturday evening subject, "A Prodigal". Sunday morning—Communion and the reception of members. Evening topic, "Life", a chalk talk. Endeavor topic, "Ambition"; leader, Edna Dixon. You will be welcomed at all these services.
HART L. PRESTON, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at ten. Preaching at eleven. Junior league at three. Epworth league at seven. W. A. Mitchell, leader. Rev. B. S. Haywood of Orleans will preach, morning and evening. In the evening he will lecture on "Chattanooga and Neighboring Battlefields". Old soldiers are especially invited. You are all cordially invited to all the services. Prayer and Bible study on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.
J. A. BARDON, Pastor.

BAPTIST—All services in McConnell hall. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.; subject, "Faint Not". You will be cordially welcomed to all services.

Owing to the now crowded condition of the hall, the Primary department of the Bible school will shortly move into the two rooms adjacent, lately occupied by Dr. Z. L. Kay. They will be fitted up especially for this rapidly growing department with every convenience for profitable and pleasant sessions.
G. P. FUSON, Pastor.

Epworth League Concert.

On Tuesday evening, January 14th, a concert will be given in the Methodist church, under auspices of the Epworth League. The concert will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. The following excellent programme will be rendered:

Chorus	Epworth League
Flute solo—with piano	Roy Smith
Solo of Welcome	Junior League
Piano solo	Hattie Yarger
Trio	Hattie Yarger
Eva and Pearl Mitchell and Tessie DeLong	
Solo	Ed. Bardon
Trio	Luella
Thompson, Minnie Berry and Alberta Davis	
Recitation	Elna Yarger
Solo	Blanche McCarl
Trio	
Eva and Pearl Mitchell and Tessie DeLong	
Piano solo	Mrs. Frank Brown
Bass solo	Knud Stangeland
Mandolin solo—with piano	Clyde Stoltz
Duet	
Hannah Stangeland and Mrs. Frank Brown	
Baritone solo—with piano	F. A. Pennell
Lady Quartette	Hattie Yarger
H. P. Waite, Miss Hannah Stangeland, Miss Mary Watson, Mrs. Frank Brown	
Violin solo—with piano	Mabel Wilcox
Madrigal	J. E. McCarl, C. H. McCarl, G. R. Johnson and C. W. Britt
Piano solo	Bertha Boye

Admission for adults will be 15c. Children to 10c.

L. O. T. M. Public Installation.

On Thursday evening of next week the Lady Maccabees will publicly install their officers-elect. The public is cordially invited to witness the same, which will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. After the ceremonies the following programme will be rendered:

Reading	Mrs. J. F. Kenyon
INSTALLATION WITH DRILL	
Solo	Miss Ellington Wilson
Recitation	Mr. J. F. Forbes
Duet	Miss Wilson and Mr. Kimmell
Reading	Mr. Wm. Valentine
Solo	Mr. E. M. Kimmell
Solo	Hattie Yarger
Organist	

An Important Position.

By the recent retirement of Paul Morton from the official directory of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. to become third vice president and traffic manager of the Santa Fe, the boys in the general offices at Denver all got a raise, and among them J. Floyd Welborn, at one time in the First National bank of our city, was elevated to the important position of Assistant General Sales Agent of the fuel department, upon which he is to be congratulated.

To Create an Irrigation District.

We hear some talk that an effort will be made in the not distant future to organize an irrigation district of the land under the Meeker ditch. Such a course would of course, among other things, lighten and equalize the burden of maintenance, which now falls pretty heavily upon those who now receive water from the ditch.

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A free coinage of fine weather would make Nebraskans all millionaires.

Some are a little nervous about the ice crop. Idle fears. There will be plenty of ice weather yet.

A three-year-old child of John Washa of Hayes county died on the 29th, and was buried on the 1st.

Tim Hannan's dray team took a sprint up west Dennison street, Tuesday morning, without doing any damage, however.

L. W. McConnell and wife of McCook spent New Year day with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Butler.—Cambridge Kaleidoscope.

The county commissioners have been in session, this week, checking up the old officers and becoming acquainted with the new.

The Lady Maccabees are preparing for a public installation to take place on next Thursday evening with enjoyable particulars.

THE TRIBUNE, last week, contained an amount of exclusive local and county news. It has such news every week in the round year. It is a habit we have.

THE TRIBUNE is under obligation to Mrs. Cora B. Kelly for a copy of the mid-winter edition of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Times, a superb and profusely illustrated number of 40 pages, setting forth the peerless glories of southern California.

You can get the Best Flour in the city at McKenna's at the following low prices.
Thoroughbred Fancy Patent, sack, \$1.00
Straight Patent, per sack, 90
Whitebread, per sack, 80
Every sack warranted.

The "walking delegate fake" of the Police Gazette of New York was in evidence here, last Saturday, on his way to Denver. He is walking from New York to Denver and return on a \$1,500 wager, and has until May to accomplish the journey. He started without a penny in pocket.

The Wednesday Evening club held no meeting, this week.

Robert Gunn was promoted from the 7th to the 8th grade.

No changes were made in the special work department, this week.

Several new pupils were enrolled in the school, at the beginning of the term.

Prof. Bartlett of the University will lecture at the Lyceum class, some night in February.

Owing to the crowded condition of the Assembly room, the sixth grade have been excluded therefrom.

Miss Ella Allison arrived home on Saturday night, from Chicago, where she visited a sister during the holiday vacation.

Two pupils, Frank Purvis and Albert Thorgirson took advantage of the fine ice, Friday of last week, and skated to Indianola and back.

Miss LaVaughn PheLAN, daughter of Superintendent PheLAN of the Wyoming division, and formerly a pupil here, visited the schools on Thursday.

Favorable to McCook.

The supreme court gave the county seat removal case another whirl, Thursday morning, rendering a decision in favor of McCook, in allowing her motion to strike out certain portions of Indianola's answer, which alleged fraud etc. This apparently throws the case back to the canvass and finding, and apparently leaves the way open to an early removal of the county seat to McCook, and the final and forever settlement of this unhappy contest.

The New Officials

Of Red Willow county assumed their respective offices, Thursday morning. Treasurer Meserve's deputy is J. H. Berge, Clerk Green's deputy is J. A. Hammond, District Clerk Boatman's deputy is J. H. Bayston, Sheriff Neel's deputy is C. J. Ryan. Judge Smith, Superintendent Carnahan and Commissioner Bolles complete the list.

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BY THE WAY.

Now that our excitement about the Venezuelan boundary question has subsided a little, it is worth while to ask ourselves if we Americans are not altogether too ready to entertain hatred for the mother country. Politicians continually play upon our feeling of enmity for England, and questions that should be settled by judgments free from feeling of any sort are made to appear questions of national selfishness. This is not patriotism any more than greed in the individual is a proper care for self. The English have too great a common heritage for them to cherish other than friendly feelings, and more than that, the world's future is in their hands, and the highest interests of humanity in all quarters of the globe demand that England and the United States be a unit in sympathy and in common effort for a finer humanity.

In this present case the United States is quite probably in the right, but it is folly to stir up the war feeling over the matter. Very justly can we claim the right or privilege of exercising a protectorate over our weaker American neighbors, but the feeling of brotherhood that should exist between peoples having the same language and literature and a common history ought to keep us from any thought of war. Surely we should think that the two foremost nations of the world may be trusted to understand each other and recognize each other's rights without blows.

Did you ever think that a valuable part of the small boy's education is the "hickings" he receives at the hands of his elder school fellows. When Tommy comes home with red eyes and bleeding nose and files complaint against Johnnie Smith for wounding his feelings with a skate strap, don't feel called upon to speak coldly to Johnnie's father on the street next day. You have some knowledge of the uses of adversity, and you should not begrudge the profit of a little bitter experience to your offspring. You should remember, too, that you can not deal with your young hopeful half so effectively as can some one of his mates. They know what he needs better than you do. Give the boy a chance.

The launching of another monthly magazine, the New Bohemian, at Cincinnati, is rather significant just now. Perhaps I should have said rather that the name of the new periodical is the significant thing, since it takes an expert to keep track of magazine ventures nowadays. We have become accustomed to think of bohemianism as something quite apart from the literary cult in America, where Longfellow and Emerson and hosts of others have made us think scholarship and culture the things of worth. And, lo! here comes an editor who flaunts in our faces his hope to succeed by an appeal to our love of the sensational. And as if that was not enough the New Bohemian advertises itself as a magazine for the home. Can free life and free love and jollity that reck not of the morrow nor cares for yesterday be gilded by genius and the charm of art into something fine and holy? Who knows?

I am concerned in learning that the electrical transmission of power is applied to the threshing of grain in Sweden. How does it happen that they are so far ahead of us up there in the far north. Should not our rivers also be made to save the poor horse, especially in drought years when he can not get enough to eat? Could we not plow with the waste energy of a spring freshet? Better still, might we not save up the excess of power in our September gales till the time for listing corn in April? Nature is prodigal to us out here, as we must admit when we remember that force and not matter is the important thing always. Who can say that the taming of the lightning is not an herculean task in comparison with the taming of the winds?

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