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ANNOUNCEMENT.

County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the wishes of the republican voters at the primary election to be held on April 18, 1916.

G. W. COLLIPRIEST.

THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW.

We of today often admire the knowledge displayed by our friends and our neighbors, and occasionally we may entertain a slight conception of that which we ourselves possess.

But we are not prone to speak of or to admit of those things that we don't know.

For instance— You don't know when the war will end.

You don't know which side will be the victors.

You don't know what conditions will prevail in Europe after it is ended. You may surmise, but you don't know.

You don't know what effect it will have on this country when Europe gets down to business again.

You don't know whether the end of this war will mark the beginning of a world peace, or whether it is but the forerunner of a greater and more devastating conflict - which will be waged between the old world and the new—between a combination of European nations on the one side, and North, Central and South America on the other.

You don't know, in the event of such a war, whether the Americans would continue to be free and self governed countries, or whether they would become mere overseas possessions of the kings and emperors of the old world. You may poo hoo, and swell out your chest, and let the eagle scream, but you don't know.

You don't know what congress will do in the matter of preparedness for this country. You don't know whether it will do anything at all or not—whether, truth to tell, congress is all muddled up and don't know itself, or if it don't know what you think or what you know.

Fact is, brother, we don't imagine any of us know much of anything about this phase of our national existence, for we have been too busy grubbing for dollars to give much heed to the present or future welfare of our country.

And, too, we don't know what the penalty of our indifference and neglect is going to be.

Now do we?

In this issue of The Northwestern will be found the announcement of G. W. Collipriest, who has decided to get into the race for the nomination of County Treasurer on the republican ticket. Mr. Collipriest has been a resident of Sherman county for nine years, holding the position as agent for the Union Pacific at Loup City during that time.

He has been in the railroad business practically all of his life and is well qualified to handle the work in the office to which he aspires. In addition to being an accountant, Mr. Collipriest has a pleasing personality and is a practical business man.

Although not known throughout the county as well as he is in Loup City, he will make a splendid run for the office, if he will get out amongst the voters and get acquainted with them.

Mr. Collipriest plans to make an active campaign and will try to see as many Sherman county people as is possible before election day rolls around.

"A word to friends" is the caption of an article in a late issue of Mr. Bryan's Commoner. Its first sentence reads thus: "The results of elections held in several states November 2, indicate that the republicans will be united in 1916." This solemn warning is followed by an appeal for subscriptions to the "Commoner."

The rest of the issue of the paper is largely filled with signed articles by Bryan and others opposing the president's plan for preparedness. Which leads us to remark that a reading of the "Commoner" indicates that the democrats will be divided in 1916.

Nebraska republicans are a resourceful lot of politicians. Their primary laws permit wide freedom of action, and to this is due the petition to put Justice Hughes' name on the ballot. The Justice has promptly ordered his name withdrawn. But, nothing daunted, a group of Nebraska petitioners are now trying to put Mayor Thompson of Chicago on the ballot.

In his home state, Mayor Thompson is believed to be for Senator Sherman, and it would be indeed curious if he should turn up in the convention as Nebraska's "favorite son."

Lack of "team work" is noticeable not only in President Wilson's own party but in the ranks of his former assistants, the Bull Moose. On the same day that Medill McCormick told the Colonel that there was no outlook for the third party, George W. Perkins gave out an interview of the most optimistic nature. There will be no question of putting anyone off the team because of this incident—Mr. McCormick announces that he has quit the team of his own accord and that he will continue to act with the republicans.

The republican party will come back into power in 1916 not because political leaders want it to win but because the rank and file of the American people are convinced that republican principles and administration are best for the industrial welfare and public service of the country. It will be a victory of the people and not a victory of the leaders.

Candidates for nomination at the April primary election, to get their names before the public, would do well to place their announcements in The Northwestern. This paper circulates all over Sherman county and is read by a great majority of the voters of the county.

The so-called "war tax" has failed to come up to its anticipated revenue by about twenty per cent. Is it any wonder, then, that Secretary McAdoo's recent and rosy estimates of his new taxes are regarded skeptically?

CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT

After hesitating whether to run for president or for senator, ex-Senator E. J. Burkett, of Lincoln will file as a candidate for the vice presidency. This is the announcement made by him to newspaper representatives called to his office to hear of his decision.

Senator Burkett says he will make a campaign for support in the west, which, though it has for years elected solid delegations for republican presidents, has never been recognized on a national republican ticket.

Senator Burkett served in the Nebraska legislature and then was elected to congress from the First District. Re-elected three times congressman, he resigned the last term when elected by the Nebraska legislature to the United States senate from which he retired after one term.

NEBRASKA'S AND OMAHA'S ADVANTAGES TO BE TOLD.

Omaha, Nebr., Jan. 19—A view booklet of Omaha and Nebraska is being prepared by the Bureau of Publicity for nationwide distribution during the year. The booklet, similar in general scheme to the one published two years ago, will contain an exhaustive review of the state and its various resources. It will also point out the opportunities existing in Nebraska cities for live wire business men who are looking for locations.

The Omaha part of the booklet will be general in character, giving the advantages which the city offers for business and home life. The main theme of the booklet, however, will be the opportunities in Nebraska. A feature of the booklet will be the combined resources of the state in table form. When easterners realize that the value of crops from the soil in Nebraska during 1915, was \$323,000,000 and that the output was more than one hundred millions higher than the five year average, they will begin to appreciate the importance of Nebraska.

The table shows the total resources of the state a trifle more than \$2,990,000,000, and the average farm production of more than \$2,500.

MAVERICKS

If gasoline keeps on soaring it will soon be so high we will be rid of the stink.

Every day is payday at this office. Trot right along and receive our thanks.

Kick yourself as much as you like, but never let the other fellow do the kicking.

An "eminent attorney" is a fellow who lifts your coin without being called a thief.

An editorial squib writer is a geek who manufacturers smiles for everybody but himself.

The wise man picks his steps and in life. The fool sinks in the mire of his own foolishness.

Good advice is a valuable stock in trade, provided we make use of it ourselves before passing it along.

Funny thing happened the other day. A fellow sprung a joke on us that we hadn't heard twenty times before.

Between the war and the automobile the unhappy horse is kept continually sidestepping sudden death.

When a youth reaches a certain age he is firmly convinced that the people of his home town are a bunch of mutts.

Did you ever see a scalawag who didn't consider himself a bright, brainy and shining example for his fellow men?

Speak softly, step carefully, act wisely, and you may die happy. And once you are dead you will know more than the rest of us.

If Andrew Carnegie achieves his desire to die poor, it will not be because he blew in his millions on a bunch of gadding leg pullers.

Yes, paint is a mighty useful article and much in demand. It is especially valuable in covering wagons, barns, fences and women's faces, and it beautifies everything it touches. Hurrah for paint!

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

Jan. 11, 1916.

County board of supervisors met at the court house in regular session with all members present.

J. H. Welty was on motion elected temporary chairman.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved as read.

J. H. Welty was, on motion duly made, seconded and carried, elected chairman for the ensuing year.

No new members to qualify, the old members' credentials and bonds examined and found O. K. The board is therefore qualified to transact business.

Motion made and seconded that the county fair association be allowed \$729.20 for the year 1916.

Fee books of the county officers examined and found correct and on motion approved, and follow:

County Treasurer, total fees and com's for year, \$3,485.36. Clerk District Court, total fees for year, \$1,262.65. County Clerk, total fees for year, \$2,098.40. Sheriff, total fees for last half, \$85.00.

County Judge, total fees for last half, \$333.20. County Supt, total fees for last half, \$143.86.

Board on motion purchased two new typewriters, paying \$130, cash and giving old machine used in county judge's office for same.

Bray road on motion allowed and following damages awarded:

Fred Carmody \$ 30.00 Mrs. Salom Callen 50.00 John E. Brady 10.00 D. M. Goddard 15.00 Grace J. Rasmussen road allowed and following damages awarded:

John Strom \$ 60.00 Marius Pedersen 105.00 Board on motion adjourned till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Jan. 12, 1916.

Met this afternoon with all members present, except Brown.

The following is a list from which a jury is to be drawn.

Hazard—Crist Rathjen, Geo Green, Wm. de la Motte, O. A. Larson.

Bristol—L. Treon, J. F. Karel, Robt. Schmaljohn Phillip Moritz.

Washington—Andrew Pierson, A. E. Charlton, Gust Johnson, Wm. Landon, Logan—Hans Johnson, J. Q. Pray, John Baker.

Scott—Wallace Douglas sr., Henry Diefenbaugh, Jos. Wiseman.

Harrison—Ivan Mendenhall, F. A. Kohls, Grant Stickey, J. R. Lang, John Alkire, John Vian, George McKenzie.

Rockville—David Seifert, Jacob Ritz, Jens Rasmussen, John Maieski, M. Bydalek.

Oak Creek—Ray Gourley, Adam Radke, Jesse Manchester.

Ashton—Fred Rein, Paul Chileski, John Rewolinski, Frank Hurt, Ed. Adamski.

Elm—H. J. Burtner, Geo. Ellinger, Geo. W. Hager.

Webster—Chris Oltjenbruns, Geo. McFadden, Chas. Norstedt.

Clay—Tom Haller, John Sheehan, John Stewart.

Loup City—R. M. Hiddeson, Jeter Larson, N. T. Daddow, Clifford Chapman, Chris Christensen, John Needham, R. E. Gilmore, Phillip Grabowski, Thomas Caddy, Alonzo Daddow, Ward VerValin, C. C. Outhouse, M. Biemond.

Chairman appointed the following standing committees.

Bridge—Brown, Rewolinski Richmond.

Road—Aden, McDonald, Kozel. Claims—McDonald, Brown, Kozel. Finance—Rewolinski, Aden, Richmond.

Economy Printing Co., was on motion awarded contract for miscellaneous supplies as per their bid.

Times Printing Co., was on motion awarded contract for legal printing and supplies as per their bid.

Estimate of expense of the county for the ensuing year.

Emergency bridge fund \$ 4,000.00 Bridge fund 18,000.00 Road fund 1,800.00 County Fair 729.20 General fund 20,000.00

Board on motion adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

Board met at 1:30 p. m. with all members present.

Afternoon spent in settling claims of Standard Bridge Co.

Board on motion adjourned till 9 a. m.

Jan. 13, 1916.

Board met at 9 a. m. with all members present.

Morning session spent in settlement with Standard Bridge Co.

Claim of Standard Bridge Co. for \$966.33 on motion allowed and warrant ordered drawn on the emergency bridge fund.

Board on motion adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Met after dinner with all members present.

Tax protest of Frank Pokorski on motion allowed in the sum of \$42.8.

Claims committee reported that they had allowed all claims that are stamped with the exception of deductions made for delinquent taxes, which report was on motion accepted and clerk ordered to draw warrants on the respective funds.

Road Fund. E. B. Corning, surveying, \$175.00 F. T. Richmond, chairman, 3.00 L. B. Hickman, chairman, 3.00 A. D. Jones, chairman, 1.00 Henry Bell, chairman, 3.00 C. Ernest Patterson, chairman, 2.00 Ross Corning, chairman, 3.00 L. H. Hennis, chairman, 14.00 Isaac Sandberg, chairman, 4.00 M. H. Knapp, chairman, 4.00 H. E. Labart, chairman, 2.00 D. Brooks, chairman, 3.00 R. A. Reynolds, chairman, 1.00 Chas. Greenhalgh, chairman, 1.00 Mat Janulewicz, chairman, 1.00 Wm. W. Jones, chairman, 1.00 A. Seabeck, chairman, 1.00

CHAS. BASS, costs in case, Woten vs Sherman county

30.25

First Nat'l Bank, Loup City, rent of vault 12.00

State Journal Co., supplies 88.15

D. R. Lee, medicine for Mrs. DeBord 1.00

E. C. Baird, car hire 6.50

C. O. Rettenmayer, mdse for Mrs. DeBord 26.85

Arcadia Flour, Feed and Coal Co., coal for Mrs. DeBord Sherman County Times, printing and supplies 111.60

C. F. Beushausen, supplies 21.24

Keystone Lbr. Co., lumber, coal etc. 389.58

L. H. Currier, Co. Supt. salary etc. 469.63

L. Williams, salary etc. 239.29

Lamont L. Stephens, Co. Atty salary etc. 218.00

Floyd Fowler, for road 85.00

J. D. Callaway, appraiser on Rasmussen road 3.60

Mat Janulewicz, appraiser on Rasmussen road 3.60

John Stanczyk, appraiser on Rasmussen road 3.60

E. A. Smith, clerk hire, etc. 114.55

Pearle Needham, office expense 8.25

A. J. Johnson, treas. farmer's institute, expense 15.25

C. J. Tracy, mdse for Mrs. Chadsey 42.30

R. L. Arthur, mdse for Mrs. Chadsey 14.80

George W. Brammer, labor 1.25

Henry Bushhausen, labor 34.00

Dan McDonald, supervisor 20.80

J. H. Welty, supervisor 23.00

Wenzel Rewolinski, supervisor Clarence Wilson, house rent for Mrs. Chadsey 4.30

W. O. Brown, supervisor 20.00

Hiyo Aden, supervisor 41.90

E. F. Kozel, supervisor 17.40

Hammond & Stephens Co., supplies 8.53

George Woznick, care of Partika 6.70

The Ashton Herald, printing 2.50

Hansen Lumber Co., coal etc State Journal Co., supplies 2.00

University Publishing Co., supplies 5.10

Alfred Flint, Justice of Peace, costs in Dobson case 9.90

Joseph Wiseman, on jury in Dobson case 1.00

J. H. Mead, on jury in Dobson case 1.00

J. H. Witt, on jury in Dobson case 1.00

J. R. Gregg, on jury in Dobson case 1.00

J. W. Gill, on jury in Dobson case 1.00

C. U. Whitmore, on jury in Dobson case 1.00

B. H. Robinson, witness in Dobson case 1.00

C. E. Paul, witness in Dobson case 1.00

Fred Robinson, witness in Dobson case 1.00

Fred Douglas, witness in Dobson case 1.00

Mrs. Howard Lang, witness in Dobson case 1.00

Miss Amy Williamson, witness in Dobson case 1.00

C. E. Paul, witness in Dobson case 1.00

A. L. Fletcher, witness in Dobson case 1.00

S. H. Robinson, bringing Dobson to Loup City and mileage Remington Typewriter Co., repairing typewriter 6.00

Klopp & Bartlett Co., supplies Swanson & Lofholm, supplies Wilbur S. Waite, rent of Co. Supt. office 50.00

C. C. Cooper, (mdse. for Mrs. Brandt) 20.17

F. M. Henry, Co. Treas. office expense 12.00

Mat Janulewicz, labor and balliff 30.00

A. J. Kearns, on insanity board and examination 8.00

Aaron Wall, on insanity board 3.00

Chas. Bass, on insanity board and filing papers 5.75

Fred E. Odendahl, witness in insanity case 2.00

August Jaeschke, witness in insanity case 2.00

L. A. Williams, witness in insanity case 2.00

Wm. Graefe, supplies 13.35

L. B. Polski, tax list etc. 528.71

Mike Chileski, for road, Mecomber Drug Co., medicine for Floyd Moore 2.35

Dr. J. H. Penn, attending Floyd Moore 61.00

Chris Schaper, nursing Floyd Moore, etc. 15.00

W. H. Hane, boarding Floyd Moore 8.00

Chas. Patchin, caring for Floyd Moore, etc. 17.68

J. J. Slominski, flour for Mrs. Chadsey 1.65

Ashton Lumber Co. \$19.25

A. B. Thomsen, bridge work 9.00

Emil Dolling, bridge work 8.00

Bert Decker, help on bridge 1.00

Ed Anger, for straw 1.00

Dierks Lbr. & Coal Co., lumber, R. Hughes, hauling lumber 6.63

W. Hughes, hauling lumber 3.50

A. C. Ogle, car hire, etc. 51.20

Egnatz Kalkowski, work on bridge 2.00

Julius Dela, work on bridge 2.00

Vice Bartunek, work on bridge. L. Hansen, work on bridge 7.00

John Hehnke, work on bridge 1.25

Harve Bowen, work on bridge 5.00

John Isaacson, work on bridge 2.50

Max Hefner, work on bridge 5.00

E. F. Kozel, work on bridge 8.00

H. H. Hehnke, for rip rap 2.00

Stewart McFadden, bridge work and hauling 8.00

Harley McCall, hauling bridge lumber 4.00

Dan Mc Donald, inspecting and hauling 66.00

J. H. Welty, inspecting bridge and mileage 11.00

W. O. Brown, inspecting bridge and mileage 16.00

Hiyo Ayden, hauling 20.63

Board on motion adjourned till Feb. 8, 1916.

L. B. POLSKI, County Clerk.

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