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SECOND SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED

County Board Orders Special Election on Court House Bonds to Be Held on Tuesday June 30, 1914

LET'S ALL GET TOGETHER AND BOOST

On Tuesday afternoon of this week, in response to a still larger petition filed by the voters of the county than the one calling for the first election, and representing voters from every township in the county, the county board of supervisors issued a call for a second special election for court house bonds on the same plans and specifications as before and in a like amount of \$75,000. The absolute needs of a court house of the lasting kind, up-to-date in every particular, fire-proof and a safe place for the records of the county, and the further fact that numbers who either opposed the bonds at the former election, or failed to vote at all, and who favor the same proposition as submitted before, give ample reason for calling this second special election. The Northwestern has not time nor space this week to enter into any discussion of the question, nor is it especially needed as the subject is uppermost in the minds of the voters and is being thoroughly entered into by all. There is little doubt but that the bonds will carry at the coming election, which is set for June 30

of next month. Let our people get alive to their best interests and have our records in safe keeping by voting for this much needed civic improvement.

The 4-reel picture, "Tigris," given at the Dreamland Monday evening, was one of the greatest thrillers produced in this city, the railroad, the sewer and the ultimate tragic death of "Tigris" being as exciting as one could wish to see.

Lord Bulwer Lytton in his famous romantic novel "The Last Days of Pompeii" immortalized the event and using data obtained from scientific research and investigation, peopled it with his imagination. George Kleine with his photo dramatization of Lord Lytton's novel will do even more to recall it to modern amusement lovers. His pictures of the eruption give a most impressive and vivid idea of the awful magnitude of this world famed catastrophe. Mr. Kleine's photo drama "The Last Days of Pompeii" will be presented at the Daddow opera house, Saturday night May 23.

Banker Carlsen Has His Arm Broken

Last Saturday evening, as Banker C. C. Carlsen, who, with wife and little son, were in Omaha, and as Mr. Carlsen attempted to step from a street car with his little boy in his arms, he tripped and in attempting to save the boy for possible injury fell on his side breaking his left arm in two places at the elbow and between elbow and shoulder. J. S. Pedler being notified of the accident a short

W. B. HOWARD FOR CONGRESS

Howard Has Been the Best Auditor Nebraska Has Ever Had.

BEEN ON THE JOB ALL THE TIME.

The time is near at hand when we must begin to look around for available timber in the Second congressional district. With the right man to lead, it will be a walkaway for the Republicans this year, so much dissatisfaction exists in the Democratic ranks, together with the bad feeling engendered over the division of the spoils, that it takes no great prophetic vision to see the hopelessness of their case. Lobeck will undoubtedly be renominated, as there is scarcely another Democrat with enough temerity to enter the race. The Tribune has nothing to do with the Democratic quarrel, but it is vitally interested in seeing a good man nominated by the Republicans and to that end it suggests Hon. W. B. Howard as the man for the place. Mr. Howard has made the best auditor Nebraska has ever had. He has been on the job all the time and has not been afraid to do his duty, but always courteous to the patrons of his office. It would be a real relief to the people of this district to have a representative in Washington who has some convictions and backbone enough to stand up and fight them through. If Mr. Howard can be prevailed upon to make the race his election is a certainty.—Blair Tribune.

MRS. J. M. TAYLOR PASSES AWAY

Has Been in Poor Health For Several Years. Failed Fast The Past Year.

WAS A RESIDENT HERE 35 YEARS

On last Saturday, at about the hour of 11:30 in the forenoon, occurred the death in this city of Mrs. John M. Taylor, after years of enfeebled health and a year of increased illness, which finally called her from this life on the day and hour above mentioned. Deceased had lived in Loup City and Sherman county for the past 35 years, where she had raised a large family, where she was well and favorably known, and her death causes universal mourning among all who had known her in this life.

Mrs. Helen Goldstone-Taylor was born July 5, 1852, in London, England. At the tender age of seven years, in 1859, she came to this country with her parents, who made their home in New York City. On the 25th of October, 1868, she was married to John M. Taylor of Troy, N. Y. In 1879, she with her husband and children came to Loup City, Neb., where they had made their home ever since, till the death of Mr. Taylor on June 7, 1910, since which time she has made her home for the most part with her son here, and daughters at Omaha and Alliance. There were born to this union ten children, 4 boys and 6 girls, of whom 2 boys and 4 girls survive—Dr. Christine Elizabeth Lyman of Omaha; Mrs. T. H. Gordon of Staten Island, N. Y.; Harry G. Taylor of Alliance; Will P. Taylor of Loup City; Mrs. Grace Trefney of Alliance, and Miss Ruth Taylor of Omaha. Her death occurred on Saturday, May 16, 1914, at 11:30 a. m., funeral services being held Monday afternoon following at 2 o'clock from the M. E. church, Rev. Slocumb officiating, and the obsequies being in charge of the Order of Eastern Star, after which interment was had in the Evergreen cemetery. All the children were present except the daughter at Staten Island, N. Y., who was unable to get here in time for the last sad rites of her loved mother.

WRESTLING POSTPONED

Match Staged For Friday Night Between Miller and Karsenbrock, Off

WILL BE HELD FRIDAY MAY 29.

On Friday evening of this week at the opera house will be seen two of the finest mat contests ever held in this city. The preliminary will be between Clarence Miller of this city and Ross Robinson of Lincoln, formerly welterweight champion of the state. Robinson agrees to throw our local boy three times in an hour, but will have the time of his life in trying the job on.

The main event will be a finish match between our Warren Miller and Farmer Karsenbrock of Lincoln, who ranks among the very best in the state and is well known in the wrestling game. He has wrestled such men as Joe Stecher, Jack Meyers, and Lee Scott, all of whom have tried conclusions with Miller, and hopes to pin Miller's shoulders to the mat on that evening. Miller has just returned from a six weeks' try out with Lee Scott at the latter's home and Lee believes Miller has the goods and is way up among the big men of the game of today.

Don't miss this evening, if you are a lover of the sport, for if you do you will miss the greatest event ever pulled off in our city.

LATER—It was necessary to postpone the above advertised wrestling match, on account of a large "Job's Comforter", more commonly known as "boil" appearing on Miller's right limb.

1914 CLASS PLAY FILLS THE HOUSE

"The Princess" Alfred Lord Tennyson's Great Poem Rendered Very Creditably by Class of 1914

OTHER COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Tuesday night of this week was given the class play of the graduating class of '14, at the opera house, which was filled to the very doors and many were unable to gain admittance, let alone standing room. Too much could not be said in commendation of the play nor of the participants in the same. As has always been the case with Loup City graduating classes, splendid histrionic talent was displayed, while the customing may be said to have been the most elaborate and in the best taste of any future like occasions. It is too bad that arrangements were not made to have given the play two nights, that all who wished could have attended and witnessed the performance. The receipts were \$153.05. The class and our people are to be congratulated over the splendid endeavors of the class of '14.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Sunday evening last the opera house was crowded to the limit to hear the baccalaureate sermon, given by Rev. L. V. Slocumb, and many were unable to find sit-

ting or even standing room, so great was the crowd. Long before 8 o'clock, the hour of service, the seating capacity was exhausted. At that hour, to the sweet strains of a march given by Miss Merce Outhouse at the piano, the Junior and Senior classes filed into the house and were seated in chairs reserved for them. The services began with "America," sung by the audience standing. Prayer by Rev. Steen followed. A duet by the Depew sisters was given, followed by scriptural reading by Rev. Dunn, from the 12th chapter of Romans. A solo was then given by Mr. Worlock. Then came the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Slocumb taken from Deut. 11-32, every work of which was given with the earnestness of conviction and could not help but sink deep into the hearts of all those present. It was indeed a masterful address. Following the sermon came a duet given by Mr. and Mrs. Schwaner, the benediction by Rev. Steen, and one of the most interesting and instructive evenings ever in our city had passed into history.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The Commencement exercises this year here held in the opera house last evening, but as we go to press Wednesday afternoon, it is of course impossible to write up the same for this week. However, the program as prepared, was as follows, and fully carried out: March; invocation, Rev. E. M. Steen; instrumental solo, Mrs. R. P. Starr; vocal solo, Miss Elizabeth Leininger; address, Chancellor C. A. Fulmer of the Wesleyan University; vocal solo, Miss Celia Conklin; presentation of diplomas, J. S. Pedler; vocal trio, Prof. Worlock, and the Misses Depew; benediction, Rev. J. L. Dunn.

was also during that time, with the aid of Rev. Dunn, instrumental in organizing our B. Y. P. U., and has served as our most efficient teacher up to the present time; the success of our organization is very largely due to her patient, persevering efforts, it is therefore with deep regret that we must lose her from our midst. Truly we are much indebted to her, for her heart, her hand and her home were ever open to us, with always a kindly word of encouragement on her lips.

And now, that Rev. and Mrs. Dunn are closing their labors with us to take up the work elsewhere, our prayer shall ever be that the God of our fathers be ever present with and keep them and keep and prosper the works of their hands, that may be equally helpful to others as they have been to us. We are truly thankful for their presence with us; we have learned to know and love them by their true worth.

Signed in behalf of Junior Bible class by its secretary, Leone Smith. Signed in behalf of B. Y. P. U. by its secretary, Lee Vasey.

We have before us a copy of the Surperior Express, containing an account of the marriage of Rex Jeffords, of Bridgeport, Neb., formerly of this city, to Miss Bessie Dysart of Superior. The wedding was quite an elaborate affair. The young people are to make their home at Bridgeport, where the groom is in the jewelry business.

ITEMS OF NEWS FROM ASHTON

Dr. Higgins of Grand Island was in Ashton over Sunday.

Frank Pokorski and Miss Werner here their calls last Sunday.

J. F. Brinley sold his blacksmith shop to Henry Alex who took possession Monday.

L. B. Jamrog and Agnes Sabiesczyk had their first calls in church last Sunday.

W. C. Dunker of Lincoln was up here one day last week on business.

Mrs. Stegerman and son of Grand Island were visiting in Ashton Sunday.

Frank Mills is holding the championship belt for playing checkers, all players invited.

Floyd Janulewitz has the only race horse in Ashton and its vicinity, if you don't believe it ask him.

Mike Mulick and Dr. Chase were down, Sunday, watching the ball game between Ashton and Rockville.

Arnold Ojendyk the oldest son of Henry Ojendyk was operated on Adenoids and tonsils last Sunday he is getting along very nicely.

Dr. Humphrey of Council Bluffs visited with Dr. Wanek one day last week. We understand Dr. Humphrey will locate at Farwell.

C. R. Crandall of Lincoln was here on business a few days this week, he sold his farm north of town to Mike Kaminski.

The picnic given last Friday by the teachers of the public school to their pupils was well attended and a good time was had by all.

Edw. Ottmann and John Stanzyk of Loup City were in Ashton Friday getting petitions for a new court house bond election. Keep it up boys you'll get there.

The Ashton ball team met defeat on the home grounds at the hands of Rockville, Sunday, to the tune of 11 to 3, outside of one

inning when Rockville run in 8 scores the game was a good one.

The Commencement exercises of the High school were held at the Opera House Thursday evening a good crowd attended and were well pleased with the splendid program rendered. The farewell address of Miss Klea McNulty, the principal to pupils and friends was very good, the many friends of the Misses McNulty are sorry to see them leave.

Smooth Rascal Works Merchants

During the past few weeks, some nine of our business men have cashed a number of worthless checks presented by a smooth oily stranger, who would go into the business houses, purchase some minor articles, present his checks in payment, said checks ranging in amounts from \$2 to \$5 each, which would be cashed and the balance given to the buyer, and in every instance, upon presentation of said checks, which were made out on either the First National or State Bank of this city, they were turned down no such persons as signed to the checks having accounts at said banks. Saturday last after banking hours, two of our business men were victimized in the sum of \$5 each, the fellow presenting checks signed Edwards on one and Andrews on the other. He was a young, slender smooth-faced fellow, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, and claimed to live some eight miles north of town. Efforts are being made to locate him, but so far without avail.

Base Ball Games of the Past Week

Farwell, May 17.—Dannebrog trounced the champions here Sunday by a score of 15 to 2. R. Lemburg's catch by Jester's fly ball featured. The disaster: Dannebrog 0 2 4 0 0 2 0 4 3 15 Farwell 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 Batteries—Dannebrog, Petersen and Jacobson; Farwell, Petersen, Demmitt and Kremlacek.

Ashton, May 17.—Rockville defeated Ashton Sunday by a score of 11 to 2 in a game that was filled with errors. Score: Rockville 1 0 0 8 0 0 0 2 11 Ashton 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 3 Batteries—Rockville, Werner and G. Coulter; Ashton, Topolski and Pritchard.

Elba won two games from Boelus last Sunday at Elba. The first 10 to 2 and the second 8 to 4.

STANDING OF TEAMS			
Club	W.	L.	Perct.
Elba	5	1	833
Rockville	3	2	600
Ashton	2	2	500
Dannebrog	2	2	500
Boelus	2	3	400
Farwell	0	4	000

The 6-reels at the opera house, to be given this coming Saturday night of "The Last Days of Pompeii," is said to be one of the best ever brought to this city. Don't fail to see it, Saturday, May 23.

New Presbyterian Minister Arrives

Rev. Steen, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church, arrived with his family last Friday. His household goods preceded him a few days. They are fast getting settled in the manse. Rev. Steen occupied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday morning and gave



REV. E. M. STEEN

one of the best talks ever given in that church and his people expressed themselves highly pleased over his initial sermon. There was no preaching services in the evening, owing to the baccalaureate sermon in the opera house that evening.

Successful Gun Tournament Here

A successful gun club tournament was held in Loup City last Sunday, but unfortunately was short on rocks, owing to the unprecedented crowd of shooters present to participate. Sportsmen were here from North Platte, Grand Island, Greeley, Arcadia and many other points. George L. Carter of Lincoln took first place in the professionals. Amateurs John Den of North Platte and Miller of Grand Island tied for first place, while J. W. Thompson of Loup City and O'Brien, possessional, tied for second place. Mr. Thompson made a run of 75 straight and Carter made 105 straight, being the only high runs of the day. The shoot was attended by 41 shooters.

The most beautiful and elaborate photo drama produced since Geo. Kleine's "Quo Vadis" started this country, is "The Last Days of Pompeii", taken from Lord Bulwer Lytton's classic novel of the same name. It is a gem and worthy of the reputation of Mr. Kleine who is also sponsor for it. The whole delightful love story is told in a series of exquisite pictures, veritable triumphs of the photographers art. The engagement here will be at the Daddow opera May 23.

Finger Cut Off When Team Runaway

On Monday of this week, as Charley Freenhalgh, of the west side of the county was listing corn, with a disc following, and driving four horses, two of whom were colts, his little son, accompanied by his dog, came to the field, and as the dog playfully sprang at the horses, barking, they became frightened and started for a run and before Mr. Greenhalgh could get good hold

on the lines he was thrown from the lister and his little finger on his right hand was cut entirely off. Luckily, he escaped more serious injury.

Mr. Erickson of the State Board of Irrigation was here last Friday inspecting the old irrigation ditch and the new one being put in down in the Austin neighborhood, R. P. Starr accompanied him on his trips.