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Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY TREASURER I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer on the democratic ticket, subject to the action of the electors at the primaries. O. F. PETERSON.

Ex-Governor Mickey is said to be recovering his old-time health and able to do a fair day's stunt on his farm.

The courts guess the U. P. railroad has no right to give passes to its employed physicians and assess their guesses at \$100. Now we suppose they will hazard a guess about newspaper mileage.

Shallenberger is getting scared some plenty much. Lariat Jim Dahlman is said to be getting his rope ready to ensnare the democratic gubernatorial nomination, and Shallenberger is getting nervous and possibly may not compete with Hairless Jim.

Bert M. Taylor, the Minden murderer of his sister-in-law, has been found guilty and sentenced to hang. Now we suppose he will secure Judge Hamer to prolong the agony by that wily lawyer's cuteness in causing delay of the court's pronouncement.

Mrs. E. M. Searle, Jr., has filed a petition in the district court asking for a divorce. She accuses ex-Auditor Searle of infidelity, cruelty and neglect. She asks alimony to the extent of \$150 a month and \$300 for attorney fees. She alleges that Searle is interested in banking and cattle raising in Keith county and is reputed to be worth \$40,000. Searle, it is stated, is now in Ogallala and the plaintiff resides in Lincoln. There are four children.—State Journal.

A peculiar case was recently decided in the supreme court. It was from Custer county and was originally over three hogs. One litigant got one of the swine and the other got two, then the question arose over who should pay the costs, which by the time the suit was over amounted to several times the value of the hogs. Horace Robbins finally got his client free from the cost. But the case shows how men lose out for scrapping over small matters which they could have easily and amicably settled, saving much money and at the same time preserving something more valuable than money—neighborhood good will.—Ord Quiz.

The trip of the Lincoln baseball club through the eastern cities of the Western League during the past few days has brought much encouragement. Though the pitching staff has not been up to the standard on account of the non-arrival of James and the physical condition of Nagle, who is suffering from a sore shoulder, yet the team has done very well, breaking even with Des Moines and Sioux City, and in the two games played with Omaha at this writing has taken one. This is a good showing when it is taken into consideration that all three of the above teams are at the present time close contenders for first place.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Senator Burkett of Nebraska, O. Skyback, secretary of the Norwegian legation, and several others had a miraculous escape from serious injury last night, when the automobile in which they were riding skidded while crossing the Silgo, M. D., bridge ten miles northwest of this city, and was prevented from plunging over with its occupants by the chauffeur's presence of mind and quickness in applying brakes. They were returning from a dinner given by the Seventh Day Adventists, at which they were guests. The heavy rains had made the bridge floor slippery. The automobile slid to the edge of the bridge, which stands 100 feet above the ground. Just at the edge the brakes stopped the heavy machine.

The National Holiness Association unite with the Nebraska State this year in holding a great camp meeting. Four of the ablest men in the National Association have been secured as workers, viz. Dr. C. J. Fowler, Dr. B. Carradine, Rev. C. W. Ruth and Rev. C. F. Weigle. The meeting will be held on the State Fair Ground which is high and well drained and there will be no danger of being flooded in case of wet weather. Excellent accommodation will be provided for all who will attend, and the expenses will be brought down to the minimum. Preparations are being made for the greatest meeting in the history of the Association. The buildings of the State Fair Ground afford such excellent shelter, it is believed not many tents will be used but those who wish tents can procure them by ordering them ahead and at the old prices. This meeting is inter-denominational and people from all the churches are invited to attend and feel it is their meeting. A great spiritual feast is expected—you can't afford to miss it. Remember the time—July 15 to 16—and the place—State Fair Grounds, Lincoln, Neb. Write for circulars giving full particulars to W. H. Prescott, Sec'y 1210 O street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The Northwestern is pleased this week to be able to state on authority that Uncle Lou Williams is an active candidate for re-nomination and reelection to the office which he has so faithfully and efficiently filled for the past three terms—that of sheriff of Sherman county. It can be said, without successful contradiction, that Sheriff Williams has proved one of the most efficient and painstaking officers this county ever had. To be sure he has had, with the present, three terms in that office, but it will be remembered that during the first two terms the emoluments of the office were not even a moiety of that needed to make it a paying place for even the lowest salaried official; did not give returns sufficient for even a bare living. Later, the legislature made a much needed financial change and the past two years the office has been paying a decent salary. This was as it should be and now that it is worth a man's time and powers, we believe the man who held it down when it did not give even a bare living should be given a chance to hold it down when it does, and thereby in part recompense him for what he lost in the initiative. In what we have said above, Mr. Williams is not in the least responsible, but is given as our best belief in the matter and trust that he may, as he undoubtedly will, be given another term in the sheriff's office.

There seems to be a little lull in the candidate mentioning so far this week. For county treasurer, friends of W. S. Waite have sprung his name, but whether with his sanction, or whether he is willing to make the race, we are unable to state. However, the Northwestern is of the opinion that if Wilber gets into the running, he will stand a very good chance of securing the republican nomination, and with that in his possession he will give whoever is the democratic nominee a hot-foot race for the portfolio. All will acknowledge the gentleman is well qualified for the place, is one of the best and most favorably known men in the county by reason of his long residence and his connection with the telephone company as general manager, and all will be willing to attest that he is most energetic, business-like and accurate in all his dealings, courteous, pleasant and affable, and an ideal man to deal with. With these qualifications, W. S. Waite, if he concludes to get into the running, should and undoubtedly would be a strong factor, with good chances for winning out. So far as the Northwestern is concerned, it could and would heartily support him for the office, if he received the nomination.

The Northwestern wishes this week to call the attention of patrons of our schools and the citizens of Loup City generally to the very urgent need of a new primary building being added to the school interests of the city. Our public school building has become so crowded the past year that it became necessary to secure better quarters for the primary departments and to that end the German church building was rented, refurbished in part and made to meet the requirements of our increasing school population. However, it has been determined that the building is not such as is perfectly suited for the little ones. The light is not satisfactory for one thing and is calculated to injure the eyesight of the pupils; there is a lack of playground. There are many other arguments to be brought forward why the room is not the proper place wherein to instruct our little people, when taking into consideration their health and the advantages that should be of first moment in their behalf. From what we can learn, there are sufficient funds in the treasury of the school board to erect a good, commodious two-room building for the primary departments, and a building that would be up-to-date in all its appointments, where the light, heat, ventilation and all the conditions are of the best for the health and preservation of the fragile little flowers of our households. Let the subject be agitated. It is one of our most urgent needs. What is more important than the best welfare of the growing generation? It were little less than criminal to endanger the lives and health of the little ones by poorly lighted, heated and ventilated apartments, especially when we have the money and can secure for them what is needed and what should be done at once. Who will take up the cudgel with us in behalf of this much-needed work?

Of course, you forgot to look for the eclipse of the moon last Thursday evening, didn't you? Well, it came on scheduled time and became total at 6:58 p. m., even if you did not see it. The moon entered the shadow of the earth at 5:43; became totally eclipsed at 6:58; remained entirely in the shadow until 8 o'clock and wholly emerged at 9:14. This was the first of four eclipses which will take place during this year, and all of them but one, a solar eclipse, will be visible in the United States. The next one will be a total eclipse of the sun on Thursday, June 17, and will start at 6:10 p. m., lasting nearly two hours. Watch for it.

It is unfortunate that this opening day at Jenner's Park is a repetition of last Thursday, from which time the opening was postponed. The Jenner boys are certainly up against a run of hard luck.

As Bixby would say, one can almost hear the corn growing in the night, since the big rains of the past two weeks.

Last Saturday, June 5, was the annual Danish celebration at Dannebrog and a large delegation attended the motor being crowded with the number who wished to celebrate with the Danes. Boyd Burrows and his company of players were there to help round out the day.

Presbyterian Bulletin

We observe Children's Day next Sunday morning at 10:30. A special program has been provided and it is hoped there may be a full attendance both of church and Sunday school. Some portions of the program will be repeated in the evening service. The special offerings of the day will be used in extending the work of our Home Mission Sunday schools.

The monthly Brotherhood meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following program has been prepared:

General theme, "Being Big Brothers to our School Boys."

Some special business will be presented to the Brotherhood, as well as the following program:

"How to create a proper public school spirit," Ward Ver Valin.

The "Big Brothers Movement in New York City," J. B. Draper.

"Personal purity in the public schools," A. L. Zimmerman.

"The boys' camp," D. W. Montgomery.

All men are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The Senior C. E. will meet at 7 p m Subject, "The noble life of Frances E. Willard." Leader, Fern Elliott.

Along R. R. No. 2.

The frequent showers these days are putting the crops in good condition, and of course the weeds are coming nicely also.

Will Kuhl is busy breaking prairie on southwest quarter of section eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hatch of Route 1 visited at Ernest Daddow's last Sunday.

P. R. Bell and Claude McCall traded at Loup City Monday.

A. J. Lindgren and family visited at Ernest Daddow's Sunday evening.

The young folks of Wiggle Creek were practicing Monday afternoon for the program to be given on Children's Day.

Lightning struck in Henry Goodwin's pasture last Saturday evening, killing one of his cows.

E. L. Walters of Loup City was in this vicinity Monday insuring property.

W. H. Gunn returned home from Colorado and Wyoming, where he has been buying cattle to put in his pasture. He bought 125 head of cows with calves by their side.

Chas. Snyder and James McBeth shipped a car of hogs to Omaha Wednesday.

Russell Snyder went to Custer county last Friday to visit his brother, Gordon, returning home on Monday.

Two ladies of the Wesleyan University gave an entertainment at the Wiggle Creek church Wednesday evening.

Praise and Blame.

The mere fact that praise and blame are at present the corner stone of our moral and social systems goes for nothing. We shall outgrow that just as we have more or less outgrown the primitive desire to kill each other. And can any one deny that a world in which blame did not exist would be far more habitable, civilized and logical?

Basting and Drinking.

"I went away from home the other day," his wife was saying, "and left my husband to baste the chicken. It seems he had a bottle with him. Every time he basted the chicken he took a drink. He must have basted it a good many times. When I got back it was beautifully done and basted to the queen's taste, but he was orieyed."

An Expert Opinion.

"De Georgy mule," said Brother Dickey, "is de one creetur' in a thousand what don't enjoy de summer season. De furrer look ez long ter him ez de time betwixt meals, an' de high price er cotton gives him dat tired feelin' kaze he well know he got des dat much mo' ter plaw."—Atlanta Constitution.

Musical Telegraph Wires.

Telegraph wires may be defended from the musical standpoint. The sound they make is often curious and beautiful, as everybody knows who has put an ear to one of the great posts by the highway when the wind is twanging through half a hundred wires overhead.—Saturday Review.

Girl Town Clerk.

Miss Minnie A. Tyler has just been re-elected town clerk of South Londonderry, Vt. This is her twelfth successive year in the office. The office of town clerk comes to her almost as an inheritance. Both her father and grandfather held it.

Straw Hats a Recent Invention.

Headwear made of straw was already in use among the ancient Greeks, but straw hats, like those we wear, did not come into use in Europe until half a century ago.

Eloquence.

A recent novel has the following passage: "With one hand he held the beautiful golden head above the buffeting waves, and with the other called loudly for assistance."

A Precious Document.

The light of day has not been shed on the original draft of the Declaration of Independence in five years, and there is no likelihood of its being placed on view until 1928.

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