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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 will of the Republican voters at the coming primary elections, August 17th next.
JOSEPH DADDOW.

FOR COUNTY CLERK
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the coming primary elections, August 17th next.
WALT WEARE.

SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction in and for Sherman county, Nebraska, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the coming primary elections, August 17th next.
M. A. K. HENDRICKSON

Fusion Aspirants
FOR COUNTY TREASURER
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the coming primary elections, August 17th next.
O. F. PETERSON.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the will of the voters of the People's Independent and Democratic parties, as expressed at the coming primaries, August 17th, 1909.
R. D. HENDRICKSON.

FOR COUNTY CLERK
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the voters of Sherman county, Nebraska, at the coming primary elections, August 17th next.
EMERSON A. SMITH.

The Republican primaries are recommended by the central committee to be held next week Friday, July 23, the day preceding the county convention. Bear this in mind.

The time for filing by candidates, according to the primary law, will be up this week Saturday, being the 17th of July, and thirty days prior to the date of the primaries, Aug. 17. The time is short for the boys to make decision as to whether they wish to go after the offices.

The action of the supreme court in administering knock-out drops to the non-partisan law does away with the non-partisan ballot and causes all candidates for the judiciary and educational interests to be placed upon the regular ballot. Tuesday afternoon, after reading the court's decision, R. D. Hendrickson for superintendent and Emerson Smith for county judge, both of the fusion faith, filed with the county clerk for the offices named, having waited to hear said decision before placing their names before the public officially. The announcement of each will be found at the head of this column.

Among the new announcements of candidates for the various county offices this week will be found that of Mr. Joseph Daddow of Clay township, who is out for the republican nomination for treasurer. Mr. Daddow is an old resident of Sherman county, having been here some 27 years. He is one of the best men in the county, quiet and unostentatious, but every inch a man, and is liked most by those who know him best. Nowhere can you hear any but the most complimentary allusions to him as a man, neighbor and friend. That Honest Joe Daddow will be the next treasurer of Sherman county is as certain as any uncertainty can be, and his election will mean the very best man in the right place.

M. L. Fries of Arcadia is said to be wanting the republican nomination for governor. Ex-Gov. Sheldon is said to be looking for another term in the executive's chair. Mayor Jim Dahlman says he is going to have a democratic nomination, as also is said to be the purpose of Berge, who has always wanted the office. Gov. Shallenberger is said to be casting sheep's eyes at the senatorship, as also is the case of perennial candidate Little Giant Thompson, while the Bryan worshippers say William J. has a mortgage on the same for all time to come. If it be possible to land a democrat. These are a few of the political points given out by newspapers. However, Elmer J. Burgett is to be reckoned with before he lets go, and the voters think a heap of their senior senator.

We this week place among the announcements that of Mr. Walt Weare of Litchfield as asking the support of republicans of Sherman county for the office of county clerk. Mr. Weare's candidacy is the result of a spontaneous desire of the people of the western part of the county for a county officer from that section, which it seems has not been the case for many years. In casting about for a suitable man they selected one of the brightest representatives of the young republicans of the west end, one who is thoroughly capable and efficient, a thorough business man, and who is at present manager of the Deirks Lumber Co. at Litchfield. This is much more the case of the office hunting the man, than of the man hunting the office, as Mr. Weare had not the remotest idea of entering the list of candidates for public approval until solicited to do so by a number of the representative republicans of his portion of the county. That he will prove a good officer is attested by the fact of the business ability and the confidence placed in him by the great Deirks Co., and the further confidence of the people who know him best. He is a product of Nebraska, first seeing the light of day in Valley county, and is a son of Barney Weare one of the best known men of Valley, and well and favorably known by many of our people. The Northwestern believes Walt Weare is the coming county clerk of Sherman county and will honor the office to which he aspires.

NON-PARTISAN LAW KNOCKED OUT

Supreme Court Throws Democratic Abortion Over the Transom
The supreme court, by a vote of four to one, on Monday held the non-partisan act unconstitutional and void and contrary to the rights and privileges of citizenship. Thus is another funny bone of the wonderfully constructed democratic law power-wowers who put in three months at Lincoln last winter put out of commission. Later the supreme court will pass on the bank guarantee law and will probably also put that to sleep. If it does, Gov. Shallenberger vows a vote that he will call the law-makers together again in special session and do it over again. Wow-wow.

The Devil in the Saddle

New York, July 8.—The Rev. George Ashmore Filch, one of the three graduates of the Union Theological seminary, who, in a recent examination, denied the virgin birth of Christ, the historical identity of Adam and Eve, the raising of Lazarus from the dead, and the resurrection of the body of the savior, was nevertheless ordained last night by the New York Presbytery, by a vote of 10 to 7. The Rev. Daniel Seelye Gregory, managing editor of the Standard dictionary, and an educator of note, spoke for the opposition. "Tonight," he said "it was a case of the Bible against the man. One or the other had to be thrown out, and the Presbytery of New York threw out the Bible as the infallible guide to faith and practices."

By announcement elsewhere in these columns, it will be seen that the county teachers' institute will be held in this city from the 26th to the 30th of this month. Profs. Seanson and Rouse will again be the instructors, but the marriage of Miss Grace Greves at Omaha on the 6th inst., whom Supt. Hendrickson had engaged for normal work here, prevents her return also.

A new provision of the liquor law adopted by the last legislature is in regard to furnishing liquor to those persons who cannot buy it themselves—that is, habitual drunkards and dipomanics. The new law provides a penalty of \$100 for furnishing liquor to this class of individuals—whereas the old law covered only the selling of the same. This makes it exceedingly hazardous for anyone to procure liquor for those individuals whom all agree should not have it.—Albion News.

Rev. Dr. George W. Martin, head of the prison reform association of this state, for a number of terms chaplain of the state penitentiary, veteran of the civil war and one of the bright and brainy men of the state, died at his home in Lincoln last week Tuesday night. Dr. Martin was well known in Loup City, as well as all over the state, and has been here a number of times to preach and lecture. The writer will always feel honored that Dr. Martin counted him among his legion of friends here and elsewhere.

Teachers' Institute

Announcement is hereby made that the annual session of the Sherman County Teacher's Institute will convene July 26 and close July 30. Prof. J. W. Seanson and E. L. Rouse will have charge of the work. Prof. Seanson will deliver a lecture at the M. E. church on Sunday evening, July 25. He will also lecture on school management every afternoon, beginning promptly at 3 o'clock. These lectures will be free and we extend a cordial invitation to everyone interested in school work to visit our institute at any time. Anticipating the hearty co-operation of teachers and patrons in making the institute a success, I am, very respectfully,
R. D. HENDRICKSON,
County Superintendent.

Presbyterian Bulletin

If the weather is propitious the evening service will be held at 7 o'clock on the church lawn. The C. E. service will be held at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that Mr. Leslie Sweetland can be present and give his interesting report of the Cascade Conference. The regular services will be held in the morning. The pastor will continue the series of sermons on "Love." Next Sunday morning the subject will be "The Elements of Love."
Last Wednesday marked the close of the campmeeting at Rosevale. The attendance at this last service was very good and all received a great spiritual uplift. Rev. Victor D. Chaffin, who has been conducting the meeting, assisted by the pastor, Max A. Jaffords, reports the conversion of about sixteen who had never made a start before. The membership of the church is increasing rapidly since the close of the meeting. The song service formed an important part of each meeting and much good was accomplished in this way. Several young people from Loup City assisted in the singing. During the two weeks of the meeting not one service was postponed or missed. The attendance was especially good on each Sunday, reaching about three hundred the first Sunday. Everyone feels that these services have been a great help to Rosevale and the surrounding country.—Burwell Tribune.

Dastardly Deed.

Complaint was filed with County Attorney Mathew last Saturday by Henry Reisdan of Bristol township against some half dozen boys of that township, names of whom were given but we refrain from publishing same at present, for the defacing of tombstones in the Bristol cemetery, and the trial will take place before County Judge Pedler some time next week, the trial being postponed till after the rush work of harvesting. Judge Wall will assist the county attorney in the prosecution. It is alleged that the boys named, with the aid of a hammer or other iron instrument, chipped off and defaced the tombstones, destroyed the inscriptions, and caused to be destroyed all but about four of the over sixty tombstones in said cemetery, and the good people of that section are thoroughly aroused and angered over the wanton work of the boys, which if proven will undoubtedly place them in the reform school. The ages of the boys are from 9 to 15 years, and one could hardly conceive that boys of that or any age could be guilty of such an outrage against the finer feelings of those who have loved ones resting in that sacred place. It is said that the destructive work reaches a probable loss of several thousand dollars.

Child in Deadly Peril.

Intense excitement was occasioned last Thursday afternoon when a runaway team with a little girl clinging to the buggy, dashed through our streets, but which fortunately ended without serious results. A Mrs. Szwaneck, with her little 7-year-old daughter and Eugenia Hansel and Irene Comer were down at Taylor's elevator with J. T. Hale's buggy team when the ponies were frightened by the train. Mrs. Szwaneck was thrown from the vehicle at the start, while the other two girls dropped from the rear, leaving the helpless little girl clinging to the box between the right front and back wheels, where she had undoubtedly been thrown from her seat in the conveyance. The team turned north at the bank corner and just as they reached the crossing at T. H. Eisner's the child either loosed or was torn from her grip on the box, from where she carried into the Eisner tent, a physician summoned and her injuries which were slight were attended to. It was a happy termination of what everybody who witnessed the exciting scene was almost certain would result in death or permanent injury to the hapless little girl.

Along R. R. No. 1.

Mr. Plambek is cutting his fine piece of wheat this week. Mr. Tunell's sister was visiting them last week. Joe Blaschke and wife are visiting in Polk county. Lizzie Peterson is staying with the children while they are absent. S. Foss is hauling his old corn, as he thinks he has a fine prospect for more in the future. Over four inches of rain fell near Round Grove Saturday noon. Saturday night lightning struck Mr. Clark's house, or rather 'phone, setting it on fire, but by prompt work the fire was extinguished without much damage. Clifford Bone is helping Mr. Hughes stack grain. Will Davenport is working for Chas. Barnes. Miss Engle of York was visiting May Bone over Sunday. Mrs. Budler was visiting with the Blaschkes, Younglund and Arnett families last week. The Cobb Creek nine were practicing Saturday and Frank Foss got one of his fingers hurt. Look out, boys, you'll find everything doesn't run so smoothly.

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A. O. ZIMMERMAN.
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Supervisors' Proceedings

Loup City, Neb., July 7th, 1909.—County Board of Supervisors of Sherman county, Nebraska, met at the court house in Loup City, Nebraska, this 7th day of July, 1909, as per adjournment of June 15th. Members present, Wensel Rewolinski, Henry Thode, W. O. Brown, C. J. Peters, E. H. Allen, Wm. Jakobs, Jas. I. Depew, chairman, R. H. Mathew, county attorney, and C. F. Beushausen, county clerk, and the following business was transacted to-wit:
The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
The matter of paying the claim of W. T. Gibson for building ice breakers and Reimertson bridge in Scott township in 1906 amounting to \$1078.30 was called to the attention of the board by Attorney R. P. Starr and the following resolution was presented to the board for adoption:
Whereas, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1907, there was filed with the county supervisors of the county of Sherman, state of Nebraska, the bill of W. T. Gibson, in the sum of \$512.24 for work and labor and material furnished, rendered and delivered to the said county of Sherman, state of Nebraska, which said claim or bill was by the then board of supervisors allowed in the aforesaid sum, and warrants ordered drawn in payment thereof, which said warrant [was thereafter duly drawn, signed and countersigned by the proper officer of said county, and which warrant was thereafter withheld and not delivered

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF R. M. HIDDLESON,

Treasurer of Sherman County, Nebraska, from January 2d, 1909, to July 6th, 1909.

Table with columns: COLLECTIONS BY YEARS, NAMES OF FUNDS, Bal on hand Jan. 2, 1909, Col. from all sources, Disbursements, Transferred to, Transferred from, Com. on sales, Bal on hand July 6, 1909.

Amount of Money in Depositories and in Office:
Items in Office:
Cash \$ 6.82
School orders held for investment Co. Int. bond fund 237.85
Deposited in banks:
The First National Bank of Loup City, 15,494.37
Loup City State Bank, 12,500.00
Bank of Ashton, 4,401.82
Rockville State Bank, 2,300.00
Hazard State Bank, 1,500.00
Athlon State Bank, 3,000.00
Nebraska Fiscal Agency, New York, 199.18
Total \$ 48,949.81

to the said W. T. Gibson, by operation of the laws of the state of Nebraska, as announced in an action had in the district court of said county, wherein the said W. T. Gibson was plaintiff and the county of Sherman, state of Nebraska, a party defendant. And whereas, thereafter the 31st session of the legislature of the state of Nebraska, there was passed and enacted into law a bill entitled "An Act for the Relief of W. T. Gibson," wherein the county supervisors and officers of the county of Sherman were authorized and empowered to pay to said W. T. Gibson the said sum out of funds belonging to said county. And whereas, the county supervisors of said county are desirous of paying said claim, in the sum of \$512.24. Now therefore, be it resolved—That the county of Sherman, state of Nebraska, by its Board of Supervisors and other officers pay to said W. T. Gibson the sum of \$512.24, and be it further resolved that the county clerk of said county of Sherman, state of Nebraska, ex-officio clerk of said board, be and he hereby is directed to draw, issue and deliver to the said W. T. Gibson, a county warrant for the sum of \$512.24 upon the general fund of said county, and be it further resolved: That the chairman of the board of county supervisors is hereby directed to sign or countersign said warrant in the manner provided by law for the signing of county warrants; and be it further resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread at large upon the minutes of said board together with the vote thereon.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS in District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.
Eli Criffield, Plaintiff, vs. Amy Drake and ——— Drake, her husband, First name unknown; Mary Hunt, James Hunt; ——— Meyers, first name unknown, and ——— Meyers, wife of ——— Meyers; Emanuel Geist and Valeria Geist, wife of Emanuel Geist, and the unknown heirs of Nancy Watkins, deceased, Defendants.
The unknown heirs and devisees of Nancy Watkins, deceased, defendants, will take notice that on the 7th day of April, 1909, Eli Criffield filed his petition in the District Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, against other defendants and the unknown heirs of Nancy Watkins, deceased, without naming them, the object and prayer of which is to require said defendants, and each of them, to set up any right, claim or interest which they may have in or to the southwest quarter of Sec. 32, Township 13 N., Range 15 W., of 6th P. M. in Sherman county, Nebraska, that the same be adjudged and decreed null and void, and that the title and possession of plaintiff, Eli Criffield, in and to said real estate be quieted and confirmed in said plaintiff.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of August, 1909.
Done by order of court and dated this 13th day of July, 1909.
Eli Criffield, Plaintiff.
By R. H. MATHEW, his attorney.
Attest: C. F. BEUSHAUSEN, County Clerk.
(SEAL) Clerk of District Court.
By JOHN MINSBURY, Deputy.

ROAD NOTICE
To whom it may concern:
The commissioner appointed to view and vacate a road commencing at eighty-six (86) rods west of the southeast corner of Section fifteen (15) Township sixteen (16) Range fifteen (15) and running thence in a northeasterly direction across the southeast quarter of said Section fifteen (15), same town and range, and terminating at Road No. 157 on section line between Sections fifteen (15) and fourteen (14), Township sixteen (16) Range fifteen (15), has reported in favor of the vacation thereof and all remonstrance or objections thereto must be filed in the office of the county clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, on or before the 10th day of September, 1909, or said road will be vacated without reference thereto.
Dated this 23rd day of June, 1909.
C. F. BEUSHAUSEN, County Clerk.
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