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Judge Norris of Red Willow was named at the Hastings convention last Tuesday as a candidate on the republican ticket for congress, fifth district, and at the Fremont convention, same date, McCarthy of Dixon was nominated from the third district. As we go to press we have not yet heard from the big sixth convention now on at Crawford.

We have been asked for an explanation as to the stand we have taken in the matter of our late convention having selected a chairman for the Republican county central committee. Some who are friendly to Mr. Mellor, and do not understand the situation seem to think that we were a little severe. Perhaps we were, but we did not mean to be, neither do we think we were. Now, first we do not want it understood, as some seem to think, that we are trying to snitch Mr. Mellor's newspaper patronage. We can't do that, we don't want to do that, however much we would like to have it, and however much we need it to enable us to help push the republican cause to success in Sherman county. We not only need his personal patronage but his personal influence and the influence of all other professional and loyal republicans, for he it is known that this county has been, for 12 years past, and is yet, with the exception of one office, in the hands of the pops, who have all these long years put up the bars and shut us completely out.

Neither do we wish to be understood that we contend, for a moment, that he does not have a right to throw his patronage where he may wish to. That is a privilege of every American citizen and we have no right or business to contend otherwise. But what we do say, and say in most emphatic terms, is that a man who will thus treat his party paper, is entirely out of place when he heads a deligation, and especially a county central committee. If we would succeed we must have a good clean organization.

There are those who seem to think that we have a personal hatred toward W. R. Mellor for objecting to his being at the head of the central committee. Far from it. Personally we have nothing but friendly feeling towards him. Mr. Mellor is a good fellow in many respects. There are also many pops and democrats who are good fellows. We simply take the position that the chairman of the Republican county central committee ought not to be one of those kind of good fellows.

If a man thinks that a republican newspaper in this pop county can be run as a paper should be, without the united efforts of the republicans of this county in its behalf, let him try it and see how far short of his expectations he will come. Yet there are those who seem to think that it does not make any difference so long as they can get political honors, and get us too whoop it up for them.

Last Monday R A Wilson had a Mr. Dobson residing on Oak creek arrested on a warrant to keep the peace, alleging that Dobson had shot at him and otherwise threatened and attempted to do bodily harm. The case was tried before his honor, Judge Angier, and after the examination of several witnesses Dobson was discharged. It seems that they had had considerable trouble before the alleged shooting which, according to the evidence was aimed at some rats seen frolicking around the barn. Mr. Wilson claimed that one of the rifle balls came uncomfortably close to his head while he was standing on the porch of his own house. This being the case it would seem that Mr. Wilson's life was in danger but the circumstances as brought out by the evidence tended to show that such must have been purely the result of accident.

Following is the members of the newly organized county central committee:

Table with 3 columns: Names, Township, P. O. Includes W. R. Mellor, Chairman, Loup City, Neb; H. Smelser, Ashtor, Ashton, Neb; Geo. Holmes, Bristol, Hazard, etc.

The Omaha Races, June 25-28, will be the great Nebraska turf event of the year. The Millard Hotel purse, \$500.00 was the first one closed, proving its popularity. The purses amount to \$4000.00. The most noted western horsemen will be present with their fastest trotters and pacers. It is expected that several of our local turfmen will attend this highly interesting race meeting. They should stop at the Millard, which will be the headquarters. All the horsemen will stop here. The great bookmaker, A. A. Swearingen, will be there. The Millard has rates as low as \$2.00 per day American Plan; \$1.00 European Plan. First-class service at Omaha's leading hotel for the same rate charged by lesser grade Omaha hotels for service much inferior. Get the best while you are about it. The Lincoln opposite Depots, only first-class hotel in Lincoln, \$2.00 per day.

Mr. L. E. Spahr has just completed a large barn for Mr. Geo. Zimmerman. Mr. Rigans of Bladen, Nebraska is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Spahr. He will stay about three weeks. Mr. Rigans is an old coffee cooler. Arthur Throckmorton and family visited at Divide last Friday. Arthur helped to fix the town pump. This vicinity received three and one-half inches of rain last week which washed the corn badly.

JUNIOR SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS:

Loup City, Neb., June 9th, 1902 Board of County Supervisors met this 9th day of June as per adjournment of March, 1902. Present: W. C. Dietrichs, Chairman, D. H. Richardson, Wm. Jakob, Peter Thode, John Roberts, D. C. Grow and Anton Kwiatkowski Supervisors and G. H. Gibson, County Clerk. Minutes from page 464 to 469 inclusive, supervisors recorded and approved. Board considered and allowed the Wehler road to be established as prayed for and also that the portion of same road asked to be vacated be and the same is ordered vacated by the board and the clerk is ordered to record and plat said road.

Board then took up the matter of laying certain parts of roads as prayed for by citizens of Clay and Elm townships, asking that \$250. be appropriated to clay that portion of the road lying near the Hawk school house and \$250 to fix that portion of the road lying west of the new Loup river bridge, and running towards the bluffs, both roads being in Webster township and on the main travel from the south and west to Loup City. It was moved by Richardson and seconded by Grow that an appropriation of \$500. for above purpose be made. Carried. Board then took up the matter of official bonds and the following were considered and approved: Ernest de la Motte, constable, Hazard township. H. H. Bristol, road overseer District 35, Washington township. C. E. Evans, road overseer Dist. 28, Hazard township. Alfred Anderson, road overseer Dist. 37, Washington township. G. W. Bramer, justice of the peace, Bristol township. James E. Dennis overseer Dist. 8, Elm township. H. J. Johansen, overseer district 13, Loup City township. A. Coon, road overseer Dist. 25, Washington township. G. C. Leatherman road overseer Dist. 6, Washington township. Simeon Hinote, clerk, Scott township. S. H. Conger, clerk, Webster township. F. E. Brewer, for putting court house yard in order, setting trees, etc. Board adjourned to June 13, at 1 p. m. G. H. Gibson, County Clerk.

Since Tuesday morning the county board has been busy with matters of equalization of taxes but will transact general business again Friday. Mother's baby medicine makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c.—Odendahl Bros. Until further notice my appointments will be as follows: Services Sunday at Ashtor 10:00 a. m. Rockville 2:00 p. m. Austin 4:00 p. m. and at Loup City at 8:00 p. m. G. C. PORTER, Pastor.

Date of State convention at Lincoln, June 18th.

ROCKVILLE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Nielsen Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hansen, D I Price and several others took in the Fifth of June celebration at Dannebrog Thursday. All report a good time. A severe storm visited here Thursday afternoon and evening. A combination of wind, hail, terrific lightning and rain without limit did much damage to crops. Hans Jensen's barn was struck by lightning and damaged but not burned.

E H Kittell paid Loup City a flying business visit Thursday. Another electrical storm visited us Friday evening, but no damage was done.

Mrs. D. M. Hendrickson of Farwell came down from Loup City Friday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Smelser.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Porter, spent Friday and Saturday in this neighborhood visiting their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pugh came down from Loup City Saturday evening for a visit with Mrs. Pugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray.

Jonnie Hansen of Ashtor, accompanied by his sister, passed through Saturday on his way home from Dannebrog. Our old friend Thos. Dillon, was seen on our streets Saturday evening shaking hands with the boys.

Ed Isaacson made a flying trip to Ravenna and back Friday forenoon.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson celebrated her sixty-third birthday Friday evening. Her children and grandchildren congregated and passed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smelser visited relatives at Ashton Sunday.

D M Hendrickson, drove over from Farwell Saturday afternoon and spent the night with his brother-in-law W M Smelser. Mr. Hendrickson left Sunday morning accompanied by his wife and children for Kansas, where they expect to spend the summer.

Mr. J. J. Herbert, of Central City arrived Tuesday morning for several days canvass for trees, etc.

Miss Ada Nitch and Miss Clara Severs of Grand Island spent several days visiting at Henry Lucks.

H Smelser of Ashton spent part of Tuesday here.

J M Biffin, of Beatrice was in our city on business Tuesday.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST BANK OF LOUP CITY.

CHARTER NO. 25, INCORPORATED AT Loup City in the State of Nebraska, at the Close of Business, June 3rd, 1902:

Table with 2 columns: Resources, Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, Stocks and securities, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

Attest: W. F. MASON, Director. L. HANSEN, Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1902. R. J. NIGHTINGALE, Notary Public. My commission expires March 17, 1908.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES. State of Nebraska } SS. Sherman County } Village of Loup City. Estimate of expenses for which appropriation should be made for the ensuing financial year is as follows: For general fund purposes \$700.00, street fund purposes 400.00, water fund purposes 800.00, interest on water bonds 850.00, village water bond sinking fund 960.00. Total \$3710.00. Adopted and passed this 5th day of June, 1902. Attest W J FISHER, E S HAYHURST, Village Clerk, Chairman.

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FOURTH OF JULY, AT LOUP CITY.

1900 a. m. Parade. A large 8 foot bunting flag will be given to the school district showing largest per centage of scholars.—Loup City barred. To each Township showing five or more decorated wagons. To best decorated float. Best costume in Rough Riders \$1. Oration. Fraternal Society Drill: 1st, \$15. 2nd, \$10.

Base Ball Prizes:—1st, \$20; 2nd \$10. Prizes, 1st 2nd 230 yard foot race \$2.50 \$1.50 100 yard foot race, 1.50 1.00 400 yard relay race, 3.00 1.00 Obstacle race, 1.00 .50 Potatoe race, 1.00 .50 3 legged race, 1.00 .50 Sack race, .50 .25 100 yard race, boys under 15, .50 .25 50 yard race, girls under 15, .50 .25 Throwing base ball, .50 .25 Throwing 16 pound hammer, 1.00 .50 High jump, .50 .25 Running broad jump, .50 .25 Dancing.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LINCOLN, Neb. MAY 23rd 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Angier, the County Judge at Loup City, Nebraska, on July 8th, 1902, viz: Mary Francis Beck, formerly Mary Francis Wilson, for the southwest fourth of the northeast fourth and the southeast fourth of the northwest fourth and the northeast fourth of the south west fourth and the northwest fourth of the southeast fourth, Section 2, Township 14, Range 16, Homestead Entry No. 17,339. she names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Garneth, Litchfield, Neb. John H. Mead, " " W. F. Spencer, " " George Gray, " "

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. W. A. GREEN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LINCOLN, Neb. May 7th 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Angier, the county Judge at Loup City, Nebraska, on June 30, 1902, viz: Jens Christensen for the northwest quarter of Section 34, Township 16 Range 16, Homestead Entry 17,423. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chas. Fredrickson, of Arcadia, Nebraska, George H. Whitman, Jr. of Arcadia, Nebraska, William Mine of Arcadia, Nebraska, Ernest Leatherman, of Arcadia, Nebraska. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. W. A. GREEN, Register.

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