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FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Webster County, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic and Peoples Independent party at the primary election to be held April 18, 1916.

B. F. PERRY.

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination, for a second term, as Clerk of the District Court, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primary election to be held April 18, 1916.

EDITH L. McKEIGHAN.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination as county attorney of Webster County, subject to the voters of the Democratic and Peoples Independent parties at the primary to be held April 18, 1916.

I will appreciate your support for a second term.

FRANK J. MUNDAY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner for district 4, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primary election to be held April 18, 1916.

A. B. CRABILL.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, at the primary election to be held on the 18th day of April, 1916, subject to the will of the qualified electors of Webster County.

A. D. RANNEY.

REPRESENTATIVE 46th DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Representative of the 46th district, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters, at the primary election to be held April 18th.

G. W. LINDSEY.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Webster County, at the primary election to be held on the 18th day of April, 1916, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Webster County.

OLIVER D. HEDGE.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner District Number One of Webster county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of said district.

A. H. BRIGHT.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Superintendent at the primary election to be held on the 18th of April, 1916, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters of Webster county.

GERTRUDE L. COON.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer for a second term, subject to the will of the Republican Progressive Parties, at the primary election, April 18, 1916.

C. D. ROBINSON.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Attorney subject to the will of the Republican party, at the primary April 18, 1916. Your support will be appreciated.

HOWARD S. FOE.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of the 4th district subject to the will of the republican and progressive parties at the primary to be held April 18th.

R. W. KOONTZ.

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, at the Primary Election to be held April 18th, 1916, subject to the vote of the Democrats of Webster county. Your support will be appreciated.

Geo. W. HUTCHINSON.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Assessor subject to the voters of the Republican and Progressive parties at the Primary to be held April 18th, 1916.

G. W. HEMMEL.

A KITE AND A CURL

By ROSE MILLER.

Professor Irving and his small son were constructing a magnificent kite in the cool shade of the orchard trees.

"Now, son, our kite is finished all but the tail—we need something bright and flyaway for the end of our tail—suppose you go up to the house and ask Mrs. Keppy for a bit of red ribbon or tape or something."

Sammy darted away among the trees, dodged under the fence and made a detour through the hayfield.

Professor Irving whistled over his task, and when it was completed he threw himself back on the grass and, pipe in mouth, dreamily watched the clouds.

"I have gotted a flyaway, daddy," announced Sammy's voice.

Professor Irving sat up, yawned, and in the very act paused with his mouth wide open. He stared at the trophy in Sammy's grimy hand.

"What is that?" he thundered at last.

"It's a pretty curl—er, flyaway, daddy."

"Where did you get it?" sternly.

"I found it," evasively.

"Where?"

"Garden!"

"Well, of all the amazing things!" commented his father, taking the long silken curl that hung to his fingers in the most annoying manner.

He smiled as he folded the curl carefully and tucked it into his notebook.

"Sir!"

Here was a peppery tempered voice indeed. The professor turned mild eyes upon the speaker.

She had advanced upon them from behind the trees, and she was a veritable Goldilocks, albeit her hair was a shower of red-golden curls that hung far below her waist. She wore a faded lawn frock, and about her neck was tied a huge bath towel.

Professor Irving had struggled to his feet, his puzzled face partaking of the embarrassment that clouded his son's.

"What do you mean?" he asked. "What has Sammy done?"

"That!" she pointed tragically to the curl.

Slowly Sammy's father opened the book, took out the dainty silken curl and regarded it with bewildered eyes.

"My curl, if you please!" she demanded haughtily.

"I am very sorry for what Sammy has done," said the professor gently.

"You see, we have been making a kite, and I sent him up to ask my house-keeper for a bit of ribbon for the end of the tail—we needed a gay flyaway. He brought this back. He said he found it in the garden."

"Sammy found it in the garden, but not in his own garden," said the girl, with eyes suddenly brimming with laughter.

"I had been washing my hair and was drying it in the rectory garden. I was sitting on the grass, sewing, when suddenly I missed my scissors. Just as I turned to search for them I felt a tug and heard a snipping sound—and Sammy was running away with one of my curls!"

Sammy bawled lustily and burrowed his head under his father's arm.

"Never mind, Sammy," she said at last. "I am sure you didn't mean to do a naughty thing. If you will come with me I will find you a bright ribbon for a flyaway."

Sammy smiled at Goldilocks and tucked his hand in hers.

"I will send him home soon," she smiled. Then she turned and added: "I am the rector's niece, Miss Allen."

She went away with Sammy, and when the two had disappeared among the trees the professor still stood there staring after them, with the red-gold curl twining around his fingers, as the image of its owner was entwining itself about his heart.

And the professor neglected to return that curl to Rose Allen. In fact, he kept it always. "For," said he afterward, "a man may keep a curl of his wife's hair!"

"Even if he doesn't use it as a flyaway," added Rose, as she hugged little Sammy.

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Those Pesticiferous Sparrows.

Mr. Dearborn says the English sparrow reduces the number of some of our most useful and attractive native birds, such as bluebirds, house wrens, purple martins, tree swallows, cliff swallows and barn swallows, by destroying their eggs and young and by usurping nesting places. It attacks the robin, wren, redbellied vireo, catbird and mockingbird, causing them to desert parks and shady streets of towns. Unlike our native birds, whose place it usurps, it has no song, but is noisy and vituperative. It defiles buildings and ornamental trees, shrubs and vines with its excrement and with its bulky nests.

Original Turnpike.

It was formerly the custom to obtain the funds to maintain principal thoroughfares by collecting a toll from those using them. Pikes or gates were set across the roads by the keeper or toll collector.

To prevent people who traveled his road from passing without paying the toll he was armed with a pike, a long-handled stick with a sharp iron head. This was put across as a barrier, and when the toll was paid it was turned aside to permit the carriage or wagon to pass on its way. Hence the name turnpike.

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Lincoln Letter

The special motor vehicle registration department under direction of Secretary of State Charles W. Pool is sending out 400 to 500 automobile plates daily. Over 50,000 of the 1916 plates have been sent by parcel post to their respective owners.

Dr. J. D. Case, state health officer, has been advised by a member of the Board of Education at Ft. Calhoun, that the last death among the students of the public schools of that place was in August 1909. This speaks well for the sanitary conditions in their schools, and incidentally, for the health conditions of the community.

During the past month the clerical force of the Auditor's office has been rushed with the work of checking up the county treasurers' annual settlement with the state. At this writing all but two counties have submitted their reports and all but four others have made final settlement.

On February 10th Governor Morehead made his longest speech—and yet he talked less than five minutes! It was a speech of greeting by long distance telephones to the national chamber of commerce at Washington, D. C. President Wilson was present at the Washington meeting and with Governor Morehead were 30 or 40 invited guests who were supplied with headpieces and listened to all the conversations.

The governor's speech was delivered in his happiest mood and was loudly applauded when he said: "At this particular time the American people have great cause to rejoice and our president is to be congratulated on being able to steer this nation clear of any foreign complications and retaining the good will of all the unfortunate nations that are now involved in such a great conflict."

A report by the state accountant covering his audit of the state institution cash fund, as shown by the books of State Treasurer Hall and State

Political Advertisement



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Republican Candidate for Governor

Judge Sutton stands for encouragement to Educational Institutions, State Water Power Development, Irrigation, Tax Reduction, Better Public Service, the Abolishment of the Brewery and Saloon, and Better Enforcement of Laws.

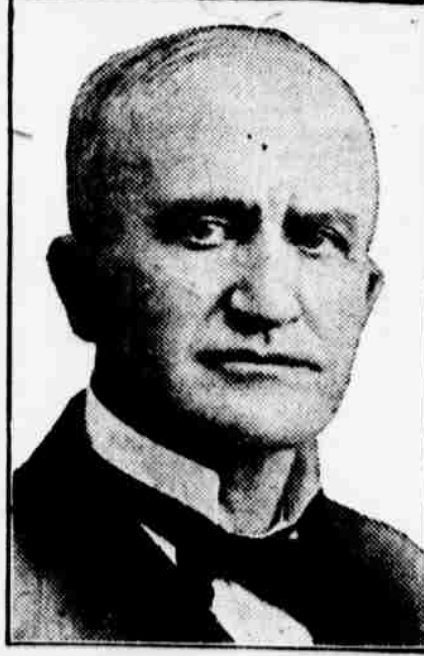
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Auditor Smith, shows more than a million dollars receipts since the fund was created in 1907. On December 31, 1915, the treasurer had \$210,223.33 of institution cash on hand, but there were \$2,073.43 of unpaid warrants against it still outstanding, leaving a net balance of \$208,149.90 available. In a summary of the items of this balance, the state accountant reports—

Active appropriated accounts \$07,829.00

Unadjusted acc'ts (in doubt) 45,498.25

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Unapplied (transferable) accts \$1,834.65

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The item of \$94,834.65 will probably be transferred to the state general fund and used in paying expenses of government.

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