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 County Clerk.....G. S. Perry
 County Superintendent.....Mayme Waskom
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After another year the editor of this paper has no occasion to change his verdict in regard to the fitness of Pres. Taft to continue in office. He is a weak, vacillating politician, truckling to the interests and using every artifice to cajole the people into electing him for a second term. If the Democrats cannot find a man to take the field against him we give it out cold that we will throw our strength of one vote to the Socialist or Prohibition party next year.—Campbell Citizen.

With the death of Congressman Madison at his home in Dodge City, Kansas, last Monday the state of Kansas loses one of her most noted citizens and the United States loses a most valuable man. Though not of our political faith we have always admired the fearlessness of the man and have always believed him to be honest as well as efficient. He represents the new order of statesmen. All parties now have workers of the Madison type and the day is now here when statesmen will take the common people into their confidences and will legislate for their good and not the welfare of some corporation.

The Webster County Fair will be on in full force next week at Bladen. The management this year has arranged for a stronger program than ever before and the public is assured that there will be something doing all the time. All school children of the county below the eighth grade will be admitted free on Friday, the closing day of the fair. A really, truly airship will make ascensions every day and a man from St. Louis has been secured to make the flights. This attraction is costing the management a good sum of money, but they will have a man there who will satisfy the most exacting. We congratulate Bladen upon the thorough manner in which these preparations are being made and can assure her that there will be a large representation from the south part of the county visiting there next week. We would all be there, but someone must stay home and milk the cows.

The crowded condition of our high school forcibly reminds us that this district must begin at once to prepare for new quarters. Either we must provide more building or else give up our educational system and we are confident that no one will be in favor of the latter alternative. We owe it to the city and surrounding country to provide means whereby the youth may obtain as good an education as it is possible for him to obtain. There is an argument presented by some to the effect that we should exclude all children outside of our own district from attending our schools, but we believe that to be manifestly unfair to those within easy distance of our high school. In a majority of cases it would mean that they would be deprived of an opportunity of bettering their intellectual condition. The non-residents are not many at the most and to exclude them would only put off the building which must of necessity soon come anyway. We might as

well face the situation and prepare for the children.

The installation of a circulating library at the high school fills a long felt want in this city. In times past we have advocated a number of plans for establishing a library here, none of which seemed to meet with enough support to make any showing, but now that this arrangement has been made we believe that it is a step toward a fine city library in the near future. Many of the towns of our size in the state have excellent libraries at the disposal of their people and the investment has always proven to be a good one. There are other things besides lights and water which the city should furnish her citizens and a library is one of the most essential of those other things. Some people are opposed to the idea of any moneyed man giving a library to a town, but the good that is gained from reading first class literature more than balances any fancied taint that might stick to a set of books. We trust that there will be a large demand for the books which the school board has secured—so large that it will be only a question of time when a separate building will be demanded.

A. B. Sellars Buys Newspaper.

With this issue of the Sun Mr. A. B. Sellars, recently from the great state of Nebraska, becomes one of the publishers, he having purchased an equal interest in the paper.

Of Mr. Sellars the Sun can speak in the highest terms. The former editor has known him since boyhood and all during that time he has been a cultured, honest business man, highly respected and liked by all.

Mr. Sellars was in the Pacific states two years ago and visited all the wonderful places, including Exeter. He went on back east and remained a couple of years, but the remembrance of Tulare county's orange groves and good roads was ever uppermost in his mind, and as soon as he could he wandered back again—this time to stay.—U. G. Knight in Exeter (Cal.) Sun.

The Chief is pleased to welcome Mr. Sellars back to the printing fraternity, and for the benefit of the good people of Exeter we will say that they have secured a man of absolute honesty, unquestioned integrity, and a booster for home enterprises. Mr. Sellars worked at the printer's trade here for years and the business training he has since had in other lines will fit him well for his new position. Here's wishing Knight & Sellars unbounded success.

Republican Committee Meets and Reorganizes.

At a meeting of the Republican candidates Monday afternoon the Republican county central committee was reorganized and committeemen selected for the various precincts of the county.

The organization as selected is as follows:
 Guide Rock, Frank Bailey.
 Beaver Creek, A. J. Bragg.
 Stillwater, Louie Bangert.
 Oak Creek, Dick Hoppen.
 Potsdam, John Rose.
 Elm Creek, Chas. E. Putnam.
 Cowles, G. G. Hoyt.
 Pleasant Hill, C. J. Cooper.
 Garfield, Frank R. Amack.
 Line, J. W. McIntyre.
 Red Cloud township, A. B. Pierce.
 Red Cloud 1st ward, H. Diederich.
 Red Cloud 2d ward, W. G. Hamilton.
 Batin, Steele Cummings.
 Harmony, Herman Fels.
 Glenwood, D. O. Bennett.
 Catherton, E. J. Peterson.
 Inavale, Frank Koelmel.
 Walnut Creek, Harry Chaplain.
 Dan Garber was selected as chairman and W. G. Hamilton as secretary and treasurer.

Populist Central Committee Meets

The county central committee of the Populist party met at the court house Saturday, Sept. 16th. Dr. Robt. Damerell tendered his resignation as chairman and on motion same was accepted. On motion O. C. Teel was elected chairman. Herman Gerlach was appointed committeeman for Elm Creek township to fill vacancy. After the transaction of business of minor importance and discussion of political situation committee adjourned subject to call of Chairman Teel.

The poorest policy and the worst economy is to keep the children out of school. Every day lost has its manifold effect: the knowledge gained on that day is missed, pupil is thrown behind, becomes discouraged, has a bad effect on the class and the very habit is to be avoided.

Foley's Kidney Remedy (Liquid)

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CAREFUL PREPARATION has brought our stocks to unusual completeness. You will find throughout the store the splendid assortments that have been gathered for your choosing. This is an advantageous time to supply your needs for the fall and winter season. We would direct your attention especially at this particular time to the up-to-date lines to be found in Coats, Skirts, Waists, Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, Gloves, Sweaters, Laces, Ribbons, Notions, Carpets, Rugs, Draperies and Lace Curtains.

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Former County Clerk L. H. Fort Passes Away

After lying for a week in an unconscious state, L. H. Fort died Wednesday morning.

Mr. Fort was one of the best known men in Webster county. He has served the public in various clerical capacities almost from the time of his arrival here in 1884. He was deputy county clerk, clerk of the district court, county clerk, city clerk and a member of the school board. His full name was Lofton Hedding Fort, but he was generally known as "Doc" Fort, although he never practiced medicine. His father was a pioneer preacher of eastern Nebraska in early territorial days, and was stationed in Omaha in 1860. L. H., a boy of 13, crossed the plains in 1863. When the Union Pacific Railway commenced to build their lines out of Omaha, he went to work in the yards of that corporation at Omaha and earned his way through the high school at Council Bluffs. In 1880 he acted as deputy clerk of Nemaha county.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F., the A. O. U. W., the M. W. A., the Royal Neighbors, the Rebekahs, and was chief patriarch of the Encampment at the time of his death.

Mr. Fort was a member of the school board at the time the Lincoln school building was erected. Now that time has healed the factional dissensions concerning the location of that building, it is generally conceded that all the members of the school board were faithfully endeavoring to serve the interests of the public, and everyone regrets the bitterness that was allowed to creep into the discussions of the day. Mr. Fort was one of the victims of unjust and reckless censure at that time, and he, doubtless, felt deeply the unnecessary harshness with which the members of the board were criticised for doing their plain duty. Aside from this brief visitation of factional disfavor, Mr. Fort was, during his entire life among us, exceptionally popular with all classes of people and he deserved the general esteem of his fellow citizens and the kindness of his neighbors. For the past two or three years he has been afflicted with the disease which became serious a few days ago, and since which time his death became only a question of the time which his constitution could resist the coming dissolution.

Mr. Fort was married in Nemaha county to Miss Alice Culbertson, who, with their children, Charles Fort of Omaha, Mrs. Grace Willig, Mrs. Nettie Ferguson and Mrs. Belle Gardner of Orleans, survive him. The children were all present at his bedside during his illness and at the time of his

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Order to Show Cause.

State of Nebraska. } In the County Court
 Webster County. }
 At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Monday, September 18th, A. D. 1911.
 In the matter of the estate of Orrin R. Pitney, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition of Cora E. Pitney praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, the said Cora E. Pitney, as Administratrix.
 ORDERED, that Wednesday, the 14th day of October, A. D. 1911, at one o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
 I. W. ENSON,
 County Judge.
 (Seal)
 Fred Maurer attorney for petitioner.

death. The funeral was held from the family home this morning at 10 o'clock under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. Rev. Rose of the Christian church conducted the services, assisted by Rev. E. N. Tompkins of the M. E. church.

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Tuesday, September 26, 1911

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following property:

11 - Head of Horses and Mules - 11

Consisting of 1 brood mare, weight about 1400, bred to Jack; 3 Shire geldings, coming 4 years old, weight about 1200; 1 mule 8 years old, weight about 1200; 1 mule 2 years old, 3 mules 1 year old, 2 suckling mules.

29 - Head of Cattle - 29

Consisting of 5 registered Shorthorn cows, 6 pure bred 2-year-old heifers, 4 pure bred Shorthorn heifers, 2 pure bred Shorthorn heifer calves, 7 pure bred Shorthorn bulls, all red; 2 high grade milch cows, giving milk, 1 yearling steer and 2 calves, grades.

100 - Hogs and Pigs - 100

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100 - TONS ALFALFA HAY IN STACK - 100

TERMS--All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over \$10, a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security at 10 per cent interest.

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