

CHAUTAQUA STARTS WELL

BIG FIRST DAY CROWD HEARS SENATOR DOLLIVER.

A MESSAGE OF OPPORTUNITY

“THE POOR MAN'S GOVERNMENT, THE POOR BOY'S COUNTRY.”

HON. JOHN R. HAYS INTRODUCES

Sounding a Note of Optimism Senator J. P. Dolliver, Norfolk's First Chautauqua Speaker, Held Attention of Big Crowd.

To as pretty a strain of music as has been played Norfolk cars in many a day, the Norfolk initial chautauqua opened Saturday afternoon.

Senator J. P. Dolliver, the first chautauqua speaker, came with an exhortation to the ambitious. He was introduced at 3:30 o'clock. Before he spoke the Royal Hungarian orchestra, the evening's concert attraction, gave a thirty minute program.

A Perfect Day. The first chautauqua day was a perfect one. Just enough sunshine to give a summer chautauqua feeling. Just enough air stirring through the green foliage of the chautauqua park trees to relieve a trace of heat. A cloudless sky.

Good Opening Day Crowd Long before Senator Dolliver was introduced the big brown ten—brown because it keeps out the beating sun better—was comfortably filled. It was a big opening day crowd. It was an enthusiastic crowd. It seemed to foretell the success of the first chautauqua.

Dolliver a Forceful Speaker. Senator Dolliver's eloquence is the eloquence of force and directness. His address was a message telling of the present day chances of success to the man who pushes his toes down in the sand and shoves ahead. “A Poor Man's Government and A Poor Boy's Country” was the senator's subject.

Dolliver Pleased. Senator Dolliver's afternoon talk pleased. It was followed closely and applauded.

The speaker was introduced by Hon. John R. Hays, long a personal friend of the Iowa senator. Senator Dolliver was also the guest of Mr. Hays during his stay in Norfolk.

Found Many From Iowa. Mr. Dolliver said that it gave him great pleasure to be introduced by his old Iowa friend, John R. Hays. He asked everyone in the audience who had ever lived in Iowa to hold up their hands. Many hands went up. “Then feeling at home the senator launched into a discussion of the opportunities in the United States for success.

In his address Senator Dolliver took occasion to praise the splendid chautauqua grounds he found in Norfolk.

Orchestra Made a Hit. Norfolk music lovers were pleased by the short orchestra concert. They took it as an indication of what the chautauqua would offer in the line of music numbers.

Thirty Tents. Thirty tents have gone up on the chautauqua grounds. The colony of campers is being constantly augmented.

Sunday's chautauqua crowds were larger than the first day audience. Dr. Thomas McClary with his sermon on religion Sunday afternoon and his evening lecture of “Mirth” will hardly be surpassed during the chautauqua.

Father Nugent. Father Nugent, the great Catholic orator, speaks at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. He will be greeted by one of the largest crowds of the ten days.

MONDAY MENTION. Henry Schulz went to Madison Sunday. Mrs. Guy Peyton went to Omaha Sunday. Miss Lulu Cronk went to Omaha Saturday. Paul Wetzel went to Beemer Sunday noon. A. H. Kiesau returned from Chicago Saturday. Miss Mary Mills returned from Stanton Sunday. Mrs. E. H. Gerecke was up from Fremont Monday. H. Hansen of Meadow Grove was in Norfolk Monday. Fred Witzel, a Fairview stockman, was in the city Monday. John Davenport of Elgin is visiting relatives in the city. Miss Ella Rasch returned from Thurston Saturday evening. Mrs. B. T. Reid is in from Farrell, Wyo., during the chautauqua. Emil and Pauline Fechner of Stanton were in the city yesterday. Ralph Garvin left at noon for Omaha to visit relatives. Miss Edna Durland of Plainview is

visiting friends and relatives in the city. Miss Stella Weatherholt returned from Hopkins Sunday evening. Miss Loretta Crowley of Wisner is visiting Miss Regina McGhan. Mrs. A. C. Peters of Stanton is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. G. Zurow.

Mrs. Margaret Hurley of O'Neill is in the city visiting her uncle, Joe Horsley. Robert Kerr of Kansas City was the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. L. Hyde, Sunday. Miss Ella Schulz of Pierce is in the city visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Schulz. Geo. H. Burton, Geo. B. Christoph and A. Koyen took an auto trip to Stanton Sunday.

Henry Johnson of Wakefield is in the city visiting Carl Raudkley during chautauqua week. R. A. Smith of Wobach passed through the city Tuesday enroute home from Bonesteel. J. D. Haskell of Wakefield was in the city yesterday a guest at the home of D. Mathewson.

Congressman Boyd came down from Neigh Monday morning and took the early train for Niobrara. Mrs. Thomas O'Shea and daughter, Miss Frances, of Madison were chautauqua visitors Monday.

Grant Mears, sheriff of Wayne county, was a Norfolk visitor Monday morning. He came in from the west. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Rickabough of Taylor, Ia., will arrive in the city this evening to visit their son, C. A. Rickabough. Miss Grace Warner of Oakdale came in on the early train. At this place she met a party of young ladies from Wayne, accompanying them on a trip to Colorado.

Mrs. A. M. Kiesau and son, Oliver Kiesau, arrived home Saturday evening from Wisconsin, where she has been visiting since last September. Mrs. Kiesau stopped in Chicago on her way home. Miss Emma Marshall and Roy Rahn of Newcastle will arrive in the city Tuesday to be the guests of Miss Lois Logan during the chautauqua.

John Koenigstein moved into the Garvin property on Koenigstein avenue today. Miss Josephine Durland, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is reported much improved this morning.

A. O. Hazen made the biggest catch of the season by pulling out of the river a nine and one half pound channel catfish. The fish was caught on the chautauqua grounds about 100 yards from the assembly tent. Mr. Hazen, the night before had caught a seven pound catfish. The river seems to abound with large game.

Butte Gazette: Word comes from Lincoln that Dr. Chas. A. McKim, M. D. C., has been seriously ill with blood poison, caused by infection from one of the cows he examined for anthrax, the critter having died from anthrax, the doctor's life was despaired of for a few days, but we are pleased to note that he is able to be around again.

S. Reynolds has returned from his extended trip to Hot Springs, Va., and eastern points. He visited the different scenes of his childhood and reports great interest being displayed concerning the outcome of the nearing election. William H. Taft, Republican nominee for president, was at Hot Springs.

HERRICK PROSPEROUS IS BUILDING ANEW

FIRE RUBBISH ALLY CLEARED AWAY IN BURNED BLOCK.

BETTER BUILDINGS UNDER WAY

Bumper Crops in the Rosebud Gives Citizens of Herrick Great Confidence in the Future—New Buildings in Various Parts of Town.

Herrick, S. D., Aug. 3.—Special to The News: Herrick has rapidly recovered from her recent fire and certain signs of prosperity are apparent on every hand. The rubbish from the burnt district is all cleared away. New buildings are well under way most of the lots.

Smith & Reichel have their new building almost ready for the roof while the Kane building is being pushed as rapidly as workmen can push it. J. G. Dunbar will start work on his building as soon as cement blocks can be secured.

All the new buildings will be of cement block fire-proof construction and will be much superior both in size and construction to the ones which were burned.

Besides the buildings in the burned district many new and costly buildings are in process of construction. Ferd Peters is building a large pool hall and bowling alley. J. A. Blair is completing a large two-story building on his lots near the Farmers state bank. Fred Frank is completing a handsome and costly residence. Many other buildings are just being started.

The bumper crops of this section have given people wonderful confidence and hand and town lots are rapidly changing hands. Evidence of great and lasting prosperity are apparent on every hand.

MANY FILE IN ANTELOPE.

Five Filings for Legislature; Four for County Attorney.

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PRIMARY BATTLE ON; CANDIDATES LISTED

SATURDAY NIGHT PRIMARY BARS WERE PLACED.

THE LOCAL INTEREST CENTERS

North Nebraska Has Several Candidates in the State Field—Double Fight in the “Big Six”—Contests in North Nebraska Counties.

Although chautauquas, race meets and base ball will continue to intrude, the man with the political bee has been legally qualified to hold the center of the stage until September 1, when the political parties of Nebraska will pick their candidates. The time for candidates to get on the primary ballots closed Saturday night.

North Nebraska Interested. North Nebraska is interested in many of the contests which are now formally declared on. Governor Sheldon is of course expected to sweep the state and he is as popular in Norfolk as elsewhere. In the three cornered fight between Berge, Shalbenberger and Dahlgren, Berge has shown more strength in Norfolk than was expected. Senator Hale of Atkinson did not enter the fight.

E. O. Garrett, the Fremont Democrat who is well known in this section will have two opponents for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor. John Mattes, Jr., the Nebraska City Democrat who wishes to be secretary of state, is state president of the Sons of Herman and is also known in Norfolk as the editor of the oldest German newspaper in the state.

Among the Republican candidates for the auditorship S. R. Barton of Grand Island is well known over north Nebraska as the grand recorder of the A. O. U. W. J. L. Pierce, another candidate, was in the real estate business in Norfolk from 1882 to 1892. E. H. Lufkart of Tilden is one of the candidates for the fusion nomination.

State Treasurer L. G. Brien of Albion has no opposition at the primaries. Two Pierce men, Commissioner J. A. Williams and County Attorney J. A. Van Wagenen, are candidates for the Republican nomination for railway commissioner.

A Matter of Congressmen. Congressman Boyd of Neigh is unopposed, while Senator Latta and Edgar Howard will do battle for the opposition nomination. In the “Big Six” Congressman Kinkaid is opposed by C. A. Sibbey of Curtis, Judge Westover, who is favored by the Democratic powers, has several opponents.

North State Senators. The north Nebraska men who would be in the state senate are: O. R. Thompson of Wisner has a clean sweep in the seventh. He is a Republican. S. D. Norton of Neigh or M. C. Bressler of Clearwater, Republicans, will oppose J. D. Hatfield of Neigh, a Fusionist, in the ninth.

D. Rees of Norfolk has no Democratic opposition in the eleventh. The Republican nomination is between R. Y. Appleby of Stanton and C. A. Randall of Newman Grove.

F. W. Phillips of Star will have the Republican nomination in the thirteenth and James A. Donohue of O'Neill the Democratic.

R. S. Rising of Ainsworth and E. L. Myers of Newport, Republicans, contest in the fourteenth. G. M. Adams of Crawford, Democrat, has no opposition.

Floor Representatives. North Nebraska candidates who are seeking nominations for representative, where more than one county is involved are: S. E. Anker of Wayne is opposed by John R. Morris of Carroll in the seventeenth. Adam Pilger of Stanton will be the Democratic nominee.

T. M. Galbrieth of Butte, G. M. Whitehorn of Spencer want the Republican nomination in the twelfth. Fred J. Sedlacek of Spencer and J. M. Talcott of Crofton the Fusion nomination.

E. P. Skillman of Ainsworth and W. H. Williams of Ainsworth want the Republican nomination in the fifty-first. B. S. Harrington of Ainsworth the Democratic and W. H. Corey of Long Pine the Socialist.

H. M. Dural of Springview and W. H. Wharton of Burton desire the Republican nomination in the fifty-second. F. W. Johnson of Hay Springs the Fusion and J. F. Carr of Springview the Democratic nomination.

Charles H. Chase of Crawford and Walter R. Kent of Long Lake will have no opposition if they win the Republican nomination.

John Kuhl of Randolph, a Democrat, has the whole field to himself in the nineteenth district, composed of Pierce and Cedar counties.

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Saturday afternoon, when John W. Rice, a recent graduate of the law department of the state university at Lincoln, filed.

The complete primary filings for Antelope county are: For representative, twenty-first district, George W. Fannon and F. E. Sala, Republicans; W. J. Armstrong, Dorsey L. Schenefeld and Joe McCall, Democrats and Peoples Independents.

For county attorney; J. B. Smith, O. A. Williams and E. D. Kilbourn, Republicans; John W. Rice, Democrat and Peoples Independent.

For supervisors the following Republicans have filed: W. H. Morgan and A. H. Furnard, first district; F. J. Loewe and C. E. Hemenway, third district; L. Thomsen, fifth district; W. H. Comeny, seventh district. The Fusion filings are: H. P. Lechty, first district; A. F. Bore, third district; Harry Thissen, fifth district; C. H. Green and P. W. Payne, seventh district.

A LARGE FIELD IN PIERCE.

County Commissioner Steinkraus and Three Other Democrats in Race.

Pierce, Neb., Aug. 3.—Special to The News: The time for filling names on the primary ballot being past, the line up in Pierce county is as follows: For county attorney on the Republican ticket are, Chas. Stewart of Osmond and W. W. Quivey of Pierce. K. W. McDonald of Pierce has no opposition on the Democratic side.

For county commissioner the Republicans have August Schwitcheitberg and N. M. Nelson to choose from, while the Democrats will have four names to ponder over—Herman Steinkraus, Herman Ahlman R. Lanman and George Story. Mr. Steinkraus is up for re-election.

STANTON COUNTY FILINGS.

Republican Petitioners File W. W. Young for County Attorney.

Stanton, Neb., Aug. 3.—Special to The News: The name of W. W. Young for county attorney was filed by twenty-five Republicans. Mr. Young was absent and was advised by telegraph of the action taken. As yet no response has been received from him.

The following candidates will appear on the Stanton county primary ballots: For county commissioner, Thomas Kingston, Democrat.

For county attorney, D. C. Chase, Democrat. W. W. Young, Republican. For county surveyor to fill vacancy, Conrad F. Wagner, Republican.

For state representative, Adam Pilger, Democrat.

In Holt County.

O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 3.—Special to The News: The following are the primary filings in Holt county: County attorney: L. C. Chapman of O'Neill, Republican; E. H. Whelan, incumbent, Fusion; Duran Hunt of Page, Socialist.

Senator, thirteenth district: F. W. Phillips of Star, Republican; J. A. Donohue of O'Neill, Fusion.

Representative, fiftieth district: H. A. Allen of Atkinson and W. W. Bethea of Ewing, Republicans; H. R. Henry of Disney and Thomas J. Wilborn of Atkinson, Fusion.

Supervisors: First district, Henry Henning, Republican; S. M. Aldridge, Populist; Otto Nilson, Democrat; third district, J. U. Yantiff, Republican; J. A. Golden, Fusion; fifth district, G. E. Moore, Republican; J. D. Grimes, Fusion; seventh district, Conrad Kramer, Republican, N. D. Segar Fusion.

No Democrats in Rock.

Bassett, Neb., Aug. 3.—Special to The News: No Democratic filings were made in Rock county primaries. The Republican filings are: F. N. Morgan for county attorney, Frank Kenney of Newport and J. C. Rupert of Bassett for county commissioner in the second district.

Cherry Republicans Have the Field.

Valentine, Neb., Aug. 3.—Special to The News: Republicans have a complete monopoly upon the primary filings in Cherry county. Three Republicans would be county attorney: Robert G. Easley of Valentine, E. L. Heath of Cody and John M. Tucker of Valentine. George E. Russel of Cody filed for county commissioner.

Contests in Boone.

Albion, Neb., Aug. 3.—Special to The News: The list of candidates filing for primary nominations in Boone county is: For representative, A. A. Smith and Rosecoe R. Smith, Republican; I. S. Bygland, Fusion.

For county attorney, O. M. Needham, Republican; A. E. Garten and Edwin Vail, Fusion.

For county commissioner, first district, Mike Cavey and Oliver Wilson, Republican; A. J. Pritchford, Fusion. For county commissioner, third district, Jas. Worden, Lars Nore and Jens Rand, Republican; Chas. Preusser, I. H. DeLarm and A. J. Tishamer, Fusion.

Frauen of Norden, Republican; Frank P. Fisher of Norden, Fusion.

County surveyor: J. W. McLaren of Springview, Republican.

Socialist Runs in Brown.

Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 3.—Special to The News: The following candidates will seek nominations at the primary election in September: For representative, E. P. Skillman and W. H. Williams, Republicans; B. S. Harrington, Democrat; W. H. Corby, Socialist. All four candidates are from Ainsworth.

For county attorney, J. S. Davison of Long Pine, A. J. Warrick of Ainsworth, Republican.

For commissioner, first district, J. A. Garrow of Long Pine, Republican; D. W. Darlington of Sunnyside, Democrat.

For commissioner, second district, Frank Lessig, Republican; W. D. M. Cord, Democrat. Both of Ainsworth.

For surveyor, Ralph D. Seymour of Ainsworth.

R. S. Rising of Ainsworth is seeking the Republican nomination for state senator.

The Cuming County Filings.

West Point, Neb., Aug. 3.—Special to The News: The complete primary filings for Cuming county are as follows: For representative, fifteenth representative district, F. Sonnenschien and Charles Y. Thompson, Republicans; Charles Graff and Ferdinand Koeh, Democrats.

For county attorney, M. McLaughlin, Republican; T. M. Franse and S. S. Krake, Democrats.

For supervisors, first district, John Munderloh, Republican; Richard H. Stafford, Democrat; third district, George E. Kenower, Democrat; fifth district, L. Lauritzen and Martin Byson, Republicans; S. P. Johnson, Democrat; seventh district, Chris. Rupp and William Dill, Republicans; Emil Von Segern, Democrat.

Boyd County Filings.

Butte, Neb., Aug. 3.—Special to The News: With the primary closed two Republicans and two Democrats are looking towards the legislature. Three Republicans have a clear field for the county attorneyship.

Thomas N. Galbraith and G. W. Whitehorn, both of Spencer, have filed for the Republican nomination for representative from the twentieth district. Fred Sedlacek of Spencer has filed for the fusion nomination while Dr. J. M. Talcott of Knox county seeks the same nomination.

For county attorney W. A. Gobel of Butte, G. A. McCutchan of Spencer and R. R. Hazen of Naper have filed for the Republican nomination. John F. Kreycik of Lynch filed for the Democratic nomination but later withdrew.

Other filings are as follows: For supervisor: First district, C. W. Orr and H. P. Peterson, Republicans, and Frank J. Mulhair, Democrat; third district, Albion Olson, Republican, Chris Anderson, Democrat; fifth district, John Mordy and D. E. Brown, Republicans; seventh district, Fred Hache, Republican, Frank Jeram, Democrat, August Korth, Democrat and Peoples Independent.

For justice of the peace: J. W. Hummel, Butte, R. S. Scofield, Democrat, Butte; N. A. Hagenstein, Democrat, Spencer. M. L. Honie has been filed for treasurer of Butte township as a Republican and Democrat, P. H. Simons as a Republican for clerk, Henry Stamer as a Democrat for treasurer of Spencer township.

Madison County.

The Madison county filings were given in the News Saturday: Jack Koenigstein of Norfolk, H. Halderson of Newman Grove and James Nichols of Madison, Republicans, and J. C. Engelman of Norfolk, Democrat, for county attorney; George N. Beels of Norfolk, Republican, and L. J. Young of Newman Grove, Democrat, for representative, and Ben Davis, Republican, and John Malone, Democrat, for county commissioner.

CIRCUS SEATS GO DOWN AT O'NEILL

BUT NO ONE HURT—SEATS NOT ALONE IN STAGGERING.

O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 1.—From a staff correspondent: A bunch of seats at Bonheur Bros. pony and dog show collapsed last night and dropped a number of people. Fortunately nobody was hurt. The seats weren't the only things that staggered at the show, either. The ringmaster did a little along that line, himself. The ponies, despite the condition, kept sober.

NELIGH JURY DISAGES

Jury Out Five Hours—Five Men Couldn't Swing One Over.

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 1.—Special to The News: The case of Dr. A. F. Conery against Veterinary Surgeon Mathews in the county court yesterday afternoon resulted in a disagreement, the jury after being out over five hours agreeing to disagree. The plaintiff sought possession of a certain piece of Neligh property to which the defendant claimed a year's contract. The vote of the jury stood five to one in favor of Dr. Conery, Judge N. D. Jackson represented the plaintiff and J. B. Smith, Dr. Mathews.



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ELEVEN INNING GAME GOES TO LINDSAY

WEST POINT DEFEATED 3 TO 2 IN GREAT STRUGGLE.

Lindsay, Neb., Aug. 3.—Special to The News: In an eleven inning struggle Lindsay won from West Point by a single score in a game played at Dodge, the final score standing 3 to 2.

The Lindsay team was accompanied by the Lindsay corn band and by a gay crowd of rooters. When the team returned in the evening with its splendid victory they received an ovation at Lindsay. Local players and fans were loud in their praise of the royal way they were treated by the Dodge management.

The score: Lindsay 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—3 West Point 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 Batteries, Lindsay, Hermon and Buckmaster; West Point, the Zaecok brothers.

Railroad News.

Central City news item: Bound for the Pacific coast, where the fruit crop is awaiting shipment, 150 empty refrigerator cars, drawn by one of the big "300" engines, went through here on the Union Pacific last Saturday. This is the kind of a train that stretches out some, as the engine passed through the city before the last car entered.

The Northwestern has put a force of men at work on its Platte river bridge and the approaches are now being raised at either end. It is the intention to raise the level of the bridge about four feet and eventually to replace the wooden structure with a steel girder bridge. In the twenty years or more that this bridge has been in service it has never been hard hit by ice or flood, and has always been passable for trains.

Railroad Age-Gazette: Newspaper reports that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road will soon begin building new line through central Wyoming from Guernsey to Thermopoles are incorrect. The Burlington has no intention of building any new line at present or in the immediate future.

It is reported from Texas that Mrs. Hetty Green is to become a railroad magnate, having purchased a large share in the People's railroad, which is proposed to build from Terrel on the line of the Texas Midland, to Tyler, a distance of nearly seventy-five miles.

The Missouri and Northern Arkansas has filed with the Arkansas secretary of state a certificate increasing its capital stock 1,875,000 for the purpose of completing that part of the main line between Leslie and Pangburn, about seventy-five miles. Up to date the company has increased its capital stock \$8,539,000 to cover the line being built from Joplin to Helena, Ark., 400 miles.

Dispatches saying that the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and Vanderbilt interests are awakening to the fact that they are threatened with shortage of equipment with returning of prosperity, are borne out by information secured from the interstate commerce commission. Officials are predicting a car shortage by fall, and Chairman Knapp of the commission, in an interview, takes the view that an early and serious car shortage is likely.

A decision of the interstate commerce commission established the rule that a railroad has no right, by refusing through routes and reasonable rates, to restrict or circumscribe the opportunity of merchants to buy in widely extended markets. The commission holds it to be the duty of common carriers to haul traffic offered and to make necessary arrangements and furnish facilities and establish

reasonable rates therefor. It is also held that a carrier is not justified in refusing traffic from points on other lines on the grounds that such traffic would displace the market traffic from points on its own line, and thus adversely affect its revenue.

Arrested for Sioux City Burglary. Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 3.—Arthur Johnson of Iowa was arrested in Cherry county yesterday by Sheriff Piersal of Brown county and put in jail here this morning for burglary in Sioux City, Ia., on July 4.

IS CHIEF OF HORSE RUSTLERS IN PIERCE?

COUNTY OFFICIALS SAID TO BE WORKING ON THAT THEORY.

Pierce, Neb., Aug. 1.—Special to The News: That the horse rustling in Nebraska is the work of a well organized band of men and that the leader or captain of the entire band resides within the borders of Pierce county is a theory on which the sheriff and the county attorney of Pierce county have been working for some time.

Several horses have been stolen in Pierce county within the past month. Sheriff Dwyer during that time also discovered a team which had been stolen from that county.

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