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Filings for Primary Close Thursday Night

Several Last Minute Entries for Nomination for Office at the April Primaries.

The lists for the April primary election closed Thursday night and with a few last minute entries being made to give the voters plenty of opportunity of making their selections for the various offices.

Filings at the court house here late Thursday included M. R. Bloom, local real estate man, who will seek election to the legislature, as well as Joe Rudolph, of Eagle, who has been a candidate for the legislative nomination several times before. Both of the new candidates have a large acquaintance over the district which comprises Cass and Sarpy counties.

The last hours of the final filing day saw the name of George L. Farley entered as a candidate for the office of county commissioner in the first district.

Mr. Farley has served a previous term in the office of commissioner from the first district, preceding Mr. Pitz in the office and has had a very excellent record in the office.

A late filing in the county commissioner race was Ed W. Thimman, of this city, former sheriff, who will seek the republican nomination for this important office. Mr. Thimman is a lifelong resident of the Murdock community, but has made his home here since he came to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bert Reed, then sheriff. He served as sheriff until the election of 1932 when he was succeeded by Homer Sylvester, present sheriff.

The filings now complete include the following local offices:

Legislature—Fred L. Carsten, Avoca; Ernest Hanning, Weeping Water; George E. Nickles, Murray; Gates Lilly, Fort Crook; M. R. Bloom, Plattsmouth; Joe Rudolph, Eagle.

County Attorney—J. A. Capwell, Democrat, C. A. Rawls, republican, of Plattsmouth.
County Judge—A. H. Duxbury, Charles E. Martin, Plattsmouth.
Commissioner, 1st district—Peter P. Gradoville, Democrat, Julius A. Pitz, Democrat, Joseph H. McMaken, republican, Ed W. Thimman, republican, George L. Farley, republican, all of Plattsmouth.

Judge, 2nd judicial district—Daniel W. Livingston, Nebraska City; William G. Kieck, Plattsmouth; C. E. Tefft, Weeping Water; C. S. Wortman, South Bend; Ralph J. Nickerson, Papillion; W. W. Wilson, Nebraska City; Thomas E. Dunbar, Nebraska City.

HOLD HONEY MEETINGS

A series of eleven honey demonstrations are to be held in Nebraska this month to be sponsored by the county home demonstration agents. Miss Malitta Fischer Jensen, representative of the American Honey Institute will be in charge.

A meeting has been announced for Plattsmouth on March 25th, at which time there will be demonstrations given of the many articles of food that can be prepared from honey. This should draw a large number as there are many in this section interested in the bee culture and the handling of honey.

WILL VISIT OVER COUNTY

Paul Vandervoort, county assistance director, plans to make a tour of the county beginning the week of March 9 for the purpose of taking old age applications in various towns. The itinerary is as follows:
Eagle—March 9.
Alvo—March 10.
Elmwood—March 11.
Avoca—March 12.
Weeping Water—March 13.
Louisville—March 14.

An entire day will be spent in each of these towns and in the event there are some prospective applicants who are living in other towns or rural communities who wish to make application, they may call at the office in the town nearest them.

Towns not included in the above itinerary will be visited later, but residents of these towns need not wait if they wish to go to some town included in the above itinerary to make application.

Ladies Toggery Sold This Week to Roy W. Knorr

One of Long Established Business Houses Is Secured by Well Known Business Man.

The Ladies Toggery of this city was sold this week by Mrs. R. A. Bates, the owner, to Roy W. Knorr, who at once enters on the conduct of the business and is now in full charge of the Toggery.

Mr. Knorr is having the sales room of the store re-arranged as well as redecorated and made very attractive and expects at once to start in on the restocking of the store with the coming season's offerings in the lines of ladies ready-to-wear.

Mr. Knorr when the changes and alterations are completed will have one of the most attractive places of business in this section and one that will be well equipped to care for the trade.

Fred P. Busch, who has been manager of the business under the former owners, will continue in this position with Mr. Knorr.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

A. E. Edgerton of the Cass County Re-employment bureau, has received a copy of the Paris (Texas) News, telling of the golden wedding of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Edgerton, which occurred on February 22 at their home at Hugo, Oklahoma.

George W. Edgerton and Miss Eva May Etter, were married on February 21, 1886, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Etter, in Plattsmouth.

Mr. Edgerton was in the employ of the Burlington here until 1902 when he was engaged by the Frisco railroad and has since been with them until retired in 1930. He was located in several cities until sent to Hugo where the family have resided in recent years.

Mr. Edgerton is well known here where the family are long time residents and where his brother, J. A. Edgerton, still makes his home.

Persistency is what counts most in advertising!

Platters Lose to Ashland in Fremont Tourney

Ashland Quintet Winners 24 to 18 and Advance to Play Against Fremont Team Tonight.

From Friday's Daily
The Plattsmouth basketball quintet last evening lost their second round game of the Fremont tournament to the Ashland team by the score of 24 to 18.

The locals seemed to lack the speed and fire that had characterized the play during the season and were early headed by the Ashland team, paced by Bilford, guard, who accumulated twelve of the scores of the Saunders county crew.

Ashland took a lead in the opening quarter which at the half gave them a 11 to 6 margin over the blue and white.

In the third quarter the Platters forged to the front and for a few moments held a small lead on the Saunders crew, but Bilford again grew hot and put his team out in front.

The tourney was featured by the fright that the Nebraska City team, twice defeated by Plattsmouth, gave Fremont, one of the favored teams. Nebraska City held a 13 to 3 lead against Fremont at the quarter, but Fremont rallied for a 15 all count at the half. The final score was 32 to 24 for Fremont.

Columbus won from David City, 18 to 10. Wahoo, one of the favorites, of the tourney, won from Blair, 38 to 14.

Ashland will play Fremont in the upper bracket this evening while Columbus and Wahoo meet.

The box score of the game:

Plattsmouth	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wooster, f	4	0	2	8
Seltz, f	2	0	0	4
Miller, f	0	0	1	0
Hendrix, f	0	1	0	1
McCarroll, c	2	1	0	5
Forbes, g	0	0	3	0
Forbes, g	0	0	3	0
Falk, g	0	0	2	0
	8	2	8	18

Ashland—

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wagner, f	1	0	2	2
Ziegler, f	0	0	2	0
Wilson, f	0	0	1	0
Russell, f	2	1	0	5
Welch, c	2	1	3	5
Bilford, g	4	4	0	12
Buck, g	0	0	0	0
Weaver, g	0	0	0	0
	9	6	8	24

Referee, Jones, Nebraska.

FANS ENJOY GAME

The basketball fans who were present Thursday evening at the high school gym, had the opportunity of seeing the Harlem Globe Trotters, colored stars in full action. The visitors won by the score of 39 to 37 from the Donat's Falstaff. The game was replete with plenty of clowning by the visiting players, their antics being a big part of the contest. The visitors led 23 to 17 at the half time and had plenty of time to win as well as give the fans their money's worth of entertainment. Donat, local center, led his team in scoring with ten points.

The box score of the game:

Donat's Falstaff	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rummel, f	3	0	0	6
Hiner, f	0	0	0	0
Arb, f	0	0	0	0
Rhoades, f	0	0	0	0
Donat, c	5	0	0	10
Cotner, f	2	0	0	4
Forbes, g	4	1	0	9
Knoflicek, g	4	0	0	8
	18	1	0	37

Harlem Globe Trotters—

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Johnson, f	7	1	0	15
Demis, f	2	0	0	4
Puckner, c	2	0	0	4
Rankin, g	3	0	0	6
McDonald, g	5	0	0	10
	19	1	0	39

SODALITY ELECTS

The Young Ladies sodality of the St. John's parish met on Monday evening at the St. John's school for their annual election of officers. Due to the extreme cold weather that had previously prevailed, the meeting had been postponed for the past two months. The officers chosen were: Betty Voboril, president; Eileen Case, vice-president; Dorothy Ruffner, secretary; Anna Marie Res, treasurer.

HEARING ON ALIMONY

The case of Maxine Rainey vs. Donald Rainey, involving the matter of temporary alimony was heard Tuesday in the district court by Judge D. W. Livingston. The court granted the application for the temporary alimony in favor of the plaintiff. The case will later be heard on its merits later.

MURDOCK ITEMS

Henry A. Tool was out last week clerking the sale of Ferd Tonak. The day was a fine one and an excellent sale was had.

Rev. Harvey A. Schwab was at Weeping Water last Tuesday, where he conducted the funeral of the late George Schafer, of Manley, father of Charles Schafer of Murdock.

J. A. Miller and wife, who have conducted the service station for A. H. Ward, last week departed for Nehawka, where Mr. Miller has secured employment and they will make their home.

John Gakemeier was called to Elmwood to look after business matters and happened along just as the car of George Miller refused to work, so was able to pick Mr. and Mrs. Miller and son Robert up and take them to Elmwood.

George Krause, who was formerly a salesman for the Mercantile store, but has been working elsewhere for some time, recently accepted an offer of employment with his former employer and is once more a salesman for Mr. Amgwert.

Mrs. Alvin Oehlerking has been confined to her bed for the past week with an abscess, which is now slowly healing after an operation. She is being attended by her mother, Mrs. Schroeder of Clay Center, Nebraska, and a sister, Mildred, of Lincoln.

Mrs. Chester Elsemann entertained a number of lady friends at her home for a very pleasant afternoon, during the course of which they did a clever piece of quilting as well as enjoyed a social hour, climaxed with the serving of refreshments.

A number of Murdock people were in Elmwood last Wednesday attending a trial in the court of Judge F. J. Fitch, with E. M. Shatto as the plaintiff and George Miller as the defendant. Among those present were Ed A. Gaway, E. M. Shatto, George Miller and wife, Bobby Miller and Frank Dean.

Bad Roads Halt Moving

Because the Iowa roads (as well as Nebraska) have been covered with a coating of snow, slush and ice, to say nothing of mud, since the weather has moderated, C. A. Kupke has been prevented from moving. This keeps Walter Bakemeier from moving and that in turn retards E. H. Miller in moving here from Adams. However Mrs. Miller and Maxine are here visiting until such time as Mr. Miller may be able to move their household effects and farm equipment here.

Takes Over Service Station

L. C. McCrory, who recently purchased the service station of A. H. Ward, took over the management of the same last Monday, March 2nd. He has dressed up the place of business by painting the station and pumps and has the grounds looking neat and attractive, planning further improvements with the coming of spring.

Spent Pleasant Afternoon

The ladies of the Royal Neighbors of America met at the home of Mrs. Hannah McDonald for a very pleasant afternoon in honor of their fellow member, Mrs. C. A. Kupke, who with the family are moving to Iowa to make their home as soon as the roads get in condition. A very pleasant time was had with a fine program and delicious refreshments. All expressed the hope that the Kupke family will like their new location and find warm friends there to replace those they are leaving behind in moving to the Hawkeye state.

Aged Lady Dies at Lincoln

Mrs. Duesing, age 96, mother of Mrs. John Stroy, passed away at her home in Lincoln last Monday. The deceased lady was born in Germany but came to America in 1892, making her home here for a number of years, and later going to Lincoln to reside. The remains were brought here for burial, the funeral being held last Wednesday at the Trinity church two miles north of Murdock, and interment was in the cemetery there.

Entertain for Bride-Elect

Mrs. R. A. Kuehn and Ezra Neben entertained last Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Lena Neben in honor of her daughter, Miss Della Neben, who is soon to marry Raymond Elkerman.

A most pleasant time was had by all and the bride-to-be was showered with many fine gifts in token of the high esteem in which she is held by her friends.

Still Battling the Bad Roads

John Eppings, the highway patrolman is still a very busy fellow, for with the coming of moderate weather the huge snowbanks which had shut off traffic on the highway are

melting and becoming rivers that cut the roadway badly as the water seeks to reach lower levels, between the snowbanks at the roadside which prevent it from getting into the ditches, where it is supposed to run. To add to this, the frost is coming out of the ground, causing many "soft" spots to show up that are a menace to traffic. Withal, he has succeeded wonderfully and with the aid of loyal citizens of Murdock is making a good road out of the long stretch of snowdrifts that existed a short time ago. Last Wednesday he was able to get over the road with his maintainer and now has it in very good condition. As a result of his painstaking work, this route has become the outlet for people residing in the vicinity of Louisville seeking to get to the county seat, the Plattsmouth-Louisville road still being in very bad shape.

Death of William McNamara

Word was received here last Wednesday from Fairmont, telling of the death of William McNamara, brother of Mrs. W. O. Gillespie. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie left at once for Fremont to attend the funeral services.

Mr. McNamara leaves to mourn his departure, in addition to the sister here, his wife, one son and one daughter.

Found Mother Much Better

Mrs. Eddie Craig returned home from Lincoln, where she had visited her mother, Mrs. E. D. Friend, who is in a hospital there. She found the mother greatly improved and with hopes for her complete recovery. This will be pleasing news to the many friends of the patient, both here and in the vicinity of her home near Alvo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel Sick

Mrs. L. Neitzel has been very poorly for some time and confined to her bed for several weeks. To make matters worse, Mr. Neitzel was also taken ill and had to be taken home. With the two of them sick, their daughter, Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock, came from her home at Havenock, bringing a nurse with her to assist in looking after the parents. It is hoped that they will both be better soon.

Preparing for Village Election

During the past week a mass meeting of the voters of Murdock was held to place in nomination candidates for members of the town board to be voted upon at the election Tuesday, April 7, in conjunction with the election of members of the school board. There are two places to be filled on the town board, but the convention named four men for the positions, so that the voters will have opportunity of selecting two. The nominees are Chester Elsemann, Henry A. Tool, William Zabel and W. O. Gillespie, all good and capable men for the place, and the election of any two of them will assure the town of efficient management during the coming year.

School Patrons Hold Caucus

The electors of consolidated school district C-7 held a caucus on last Monday evening and after transacting various matters of routine business, proceeded to place in nomination a group of four candidates for the two positions on the board to be filled at the coming election on April 7. The nominees are L. C. McCrory, August Ruge, R. A. Kuehn and Ferd Rosenow. All are excellent men for the place and have the interest of the schools at heart and the electors can not go wrong, regardless of whom they may select.

Missionary Society Active

The Woman's Missionary society and the Young Peoples Missionary Circle of the Callahan church are carrying on Stewardship contests during the month of March. During the month of February we gathered Lincoln pennies and for this month we are gathering quilt patches for the Kentucky mission.

Services Resumed.

The regularly appointed services were resumed in both the Louisville and Murdock Evangelical churches last Sunday, March 1. The faithful worshippers were happy to be back at their accustomed places of worship after the last few weeks of severe weather. The Nebraska Conference Concerted Lenten program was begun last Sunday, as the congregations were challenged with "The King's Business." Lenten guest boxes were distributed at the close of the services to be used during the season to receive the daily contributions of Christ's followers.

Callahan Church Notes

F. C. Weber, Pastor
We certainly enjoyed having a fine attendance Sunday. It was like homecoming to many of us. We are hop-

ing that all can be more regular now. The greatest need of the world today is emancipation from the power of sin and envy and hate. There is desperate need of economic help for a world wasted by war; but the call for moral and spiritual help is greater still. Repentance means a complete reverse of ruling motives in individual and social life. The Christian message is still good news, and is to be carried to the ends of the earth by the followers of Jesus. God has plenty of spiritual current, but it does the world good only as it passes through the human lamp.

Taken to the Hospital

The condition of L. Neitzel, whose illness is mentioned elsewhere in this department, became very grave the latter part of the week and on Thursday he was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln. His friends trust that he will show improvement as a result of his treatment there. The condition of Mrs. Neitzel, who is also ill at their home here, remains about the same as earlier in the week.

Gave an Excellent Play

"The Sailor Maids," a two act opera which was given last Friday, drew a crowded house and many a good laugh and an evening of much merriment. The following comprised the cast of characters:

Cyrus Templeton, the Lighthouse keeper, Eldred Thimgahn.
Frances Marie, a sailor maid, his daughter, Irene Panska.
Jeanette Spencer, friend of Frances Marie, Louis Bornemeier.
Olga, the Swedish housekeeper, Voline Brunkow.
Captain Dover, a retired sea captain, Morris Richart.
Edward, his son, Jean Tool.
Gerald Kennedy, an ardent admirer of Frances Marie, Orris Richert.

David Kern, a Yachtsman, Roland Rikh.

Messenger, Allen Richert.
Chorus of Sailor Maids and Life Guards.

Feels Very Grateful

John Epping, the road patrol man, is very grateful to the volunteers who aided in getting the roads opened to traffic and also to those who aided in this good work by providing the men with places of shelter to get warm, and furnished them with hot coffee and lunch to keep up their energy during long hours of shoveling snow in the sub-zero weather. It was a fine example of co-operation on the part of everyone. Charles and Fred Buell opened their homes to the workers and provided them with hot coffee and warm lunch. W. O. Gillespie who operates the school bus, not having occasion to use it during the time the roads were blocked to transport pupils (since there was no school) installed a stove therein and drove to the place where the men were at work, placing it at their disposal to provide them with a warm place to eat their midnight lunch and also to step in and get warm, as the biting cold made working difficult even when they kept steadily at the job of shoveling out the huge drifts. The kindness and aid of all these people is greatly appreciated by Mr. Eppings and his crew of workmen.

Village Board Meeting.

Board met in regular session with all members. Meeting was called to order by the chairman and the following business was transacted.
Minutes of last meeting were read for reference.

The following bills were presented and allowed:
Jess Brakehago, labor on street ----- \$ 2.50
G. Baur, same ----- 3.50
John Gakemeier, same ----- 1.00
Ed. McHugh, same ----- 1.25
Frank Dean, same ----- 3.00
Chester Elsemann, same ----- 3.00
Lehnard Lau, same ----- 1.00
L. W. Rase, storage ----- 6.00
Chas. Schafer, treas. expense ----- .30
Plattsmouth Journal, advertising bids ----- 29.38
The minutes were approved and a motion prevailed to adjourn.

CHAS. I. LONG,
Village Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their acts of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved father. We are especially grateful to Rev. H. A. Schwab and to those who took part in the service. —Mrs. E. H. Pankonin, Geo. Schafer, Chas. Schafer, Leonard Schafer, Carrie Schafer.

Obituary, George N. Schafer.

George N. Schafer, born February 7, 1851, in Schweigenheim, Germany, passed into rest early Sunday morning, March 1, 1936 in his home in Manley, Nebraska, after a brief illness of two weeks. He came to America with his parents at the age of three and settled on a farm in Ohio. He came to Ne-

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braska in the late 70's and lived on a farm south of Manley for a short time. Then fifty-one years ago he moved into the village of Manley and engaged in railroad and carpenter work for many years.

Mr. Schafer married Charlotte Rader of Beaver, Ohio, in March, 1880. They lived together for thirty-two years, until her death July 1, 1912, separated them. Since that time his daughter, Carrie Schafer, provided the natural home comforts and gave her father a comfortable place in the sunset of his life.

Three sons and two daughters graced the home-life, who accepted their regular family duties cheerfully, as they grew to maturity under the family roof.

The departed has left a daughter, Mrs. Ed Pankonin of Weeping Water, Nebraska; three sons, George of Omaha; Charles of Murdock; Leonard of Lincoln and a daughter, Carrie Schafer of Manley. Likewise he leaves a brother in Ohio, several nephews and nieces, two grandchildren and a large circle of friends and neighbors.

Grandpa Schafer, who lived to be 85 years and 23 days old, joined the Lutheran church in Ohio, during his childhood. After he came to Cass county, the membership was transferred to the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church near Plattsmouth.

The early settlers in these parts of Cass county, have known the deceased for over a half century, to be a valued citizen, an energetic laborer and a congenial friend. Many friends and neighbors assisted in special ways during his recent sickness to give comfort and help in the last days.

The poet has said:
"For tho' from out our bourne of time and place,
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face,
When I have crossed the bar."

The funeral services for Mr. Schafer were conducted at the Hobson funeral home at Weeping Water, by the Rev. Harvey A. Schwab, pastor of the Evangelical church in Murdock, Nebraska, March 5, 1936. Interment took place in the Oakwood cemetery in Weeping Water. The pallbearers consisted of his three sons, George, Charles and Leonard; two nephews, Philip and Otto Schafer, and his son-in-law, Ed Pankonin.

Luetchens-Fornoff Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Malinda Marie Luetchens, of Murdock, Nebraska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luetchens, and Leonard W. Fornoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fornoff, near Plattsmouth, Nebraska, was solemnized Wednesday evening, March 4, 1936, at 4:45 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Harvey A. Schwab, pastor of the young couple, officiated.

The bride wore a tailored gown of white crepe. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and baby breath. Her attendant, Miss Freda Fornoff, sister of the groom, wore a pink crepe dress.

Exra W. Luetchens, brother of the bride, was best man. Both the groom and the attendant wore the conventional dark suits.

Miss Edna Luetchens played Lohengrin's bridal chorus, as the couple and their attendants, walked to the decorated alcove of the large parlor. After the ceremony "A Beautiful Promise" was sung by Misses Marie and Martha Schwepppe and the Misses Edna and Norma Luetchens. "Sweetener as the Years Go By," was sung by Mrs. Williams Vogt and Mrs. Herbert Oehlerking.