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The different candidates who have paid their fee and filed their names with the county clerk...

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Thurston Republic: Low Pearey's mother and two brothers paid him a visit this week. Hartington News: Mrs Z M Baird and daughter Maggie returned home Thursday evening from Sioux City.

Decatur Herald: Mrs Tilden Harris and Omar Kilbourn were over from Craig the forepart of the week visiting friend. Lyons Mirror: J C McElhinney has returned from Dakota City and Crystal Lake, where he and David Neiswanger captured a big string of bass.

Pender Times: Miss Mabel Niebuhr is visiting friends in Bellevue. Wynot Tribune: Col Z M Baird and family of Hartington came down Tuesday and were calling on their numerous friends.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs Ella McQuiken of Gilroy, California, and Mrs H E Mason of Meadow Grove, Neb, arrived yesterday for a visit at the home of Mr and Mrs Geo H Demme.

South Sioux City Record: Charles Westcott and family moved over from Sioux City Saturday and are occupying one of T A Berry's houses.

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plans, it will mean the withdrawal of at least a quarter of a million dollars from Riverside's support. Several attempts have been made by newspaper reporters to interview Mr McGuire, but he absolutely refuses to talk about the matter until he is ready to make known his plans.

CORRESPONDENCE

A bouncing baby boy was born to Will Evans and wife Tuesday morning. Anna Hartnett, of Jackson, spent the past week here at the John Green home, returning home Tuesday evening, accompanied by Pearl Hartny.

Resmus Beck passed away last Friday and was buried Sunday. Hans Nelson and wife returned home Monday from Storm Lake, Iowa, where they had spent a couple of weeks enjoying the lake breezes.

The contractors have begun work on the new walks at the church and school grounds. Oito Huggenberger who resided south of this place, passed away last Friday after a lingering illness with consumption. The funeral was held Saturday.

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Ryan, A C Carroll, Jno McGarth, Tom Deigan, Rev P A Hogan, John Davey, Madames Kearney and Carroll and the Misses Nellie Davey, Mary Quinn, Helen Kearney and Mary Barry.

Miss Anna Hartly left Friday to visit friends in Iowa. Miss Kathryn Quinn has accepted a position as assistant principal of the South Sioux City schools for the coming year.

A daughter was born Sunday, Aug 2, '08, to Mr and Mrs Henry Sundt. Lucy Jones is to teach in Wynot, Neb, the coming year.

Alice Demaray returned Saturday evening from Fromont, Neb, where she had attended the normal summer school for six weeks. Joe Rush, of Wynot, Neb, attended the dance here Friday night.

County Attorney Fred S Berry and J P Davey, of Emerson, spent Sunday here. Loraine and Pearl Murphy, of Homer, and their guests, Misses Mary Malone and Margaret English, of Omaha, and Misses Lorreta Donovan and Agnes Wechbach, of Lincoln, and Messrs Thos Murphy and Lee Scheubert, of Homer, attended the dancing party here last Friday evening and were guests at the Ed T Kearney home.

Maggie Murray returned home Saturday evening from a six weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs J A Heath, Bemidji, Minn. Hans Kudsens has improved his residence by treating it to a coat of paint.

Word was received here the last of the week of the death of Mr and Mrs James Timlin's little son Thomas, at Boise, Idaho, July 28, '08. Mr and Mrs Timlin and baby had recently moved there and for the present were staying with Mrs Timlin's sister who is living there, when in some way the little one either drank Kerosene or inhaled it into its lungs.

Margaret Boler left last Friday for Omaha to attend the graduation exercises Aug 7th, at the Creighton college of pharmacy. Her sister Mary is a member of the class.

Mrs M Quinn, accompanied by her daughter, Carmelia, left Sunday evening for Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, to visit her daughter Anna, now Sister M Gertrude. They expect to be gone a week.

Julia and Catharine Green, of Sioux City, arrived here Tuesday evening for a few days visit with Miss Helen Kearney. Mike Mitchell is enjoying a visit from his daughter, Mrs Mary Shanahan.

John J Sullivan left Tuesday for Toline, Texas, to look over the country there. Madeline Davey visited from Saturday until Tuesday with Beatrice Jones at Vista.

we have been rightly informed, that is not the only graft being perpetrated either. We wonder if people are really as blind as they seem. Geo Thacker was very ill Sunday but is now better today (Wednesday.) Harvesting, threshing and haying is in full blast in this part of the country.

Mrs D L Allen and daughter, Miss Beulah, will be guests at the H A Monroe home Saturday. H A Monroe, Walter Smith and T D Curtis took in the ball game Wednesday.

On Sunday, Aug 2, 1908, Wm Wilke and wife, of Emerson precinct, had their first child christened Theodore Taft Wilke. The christening was at the home, as Mrs Wilke was not able to go to the church at Emerson. May be a second Theo B, and also a second Taft, is the wish of all their friends.

Geo Barnett and the Johnson threshing machines are busy at shock threshing, the weather being exceedingly fine. Clarence Lapsley returned from her Colorado trip Saturday. She was accompanied by a lady friend from Colorado Springs.

Crystal Lake proved to be quite a drawing card Sunday, as the greater part of our population partook of the gentle lake breezes. Chester Heikes and wife visited relatives at Dallas, S D, the past week, returning Tuesday.

Rob Hileman returned from Omaha Tuesday, where he had been to have his leg treated. Blanch Heikes is visiting friends at Wayne this week. Ella Smith, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, spent the past week at the F B Leamer home.

Henry Fisher is beautifying his residence by having a fresh coat of paint applied. Mrs Curtis Bliven, of Sioux City, came over Wednesday as an industrial visitor at the home of Leslie Bliven. Mrs Luther Heikes is spending the week visiting relatives at Wayne and Wakefield.

Commissioners' Proceedings. Dakota City, Nebr, August 3, '08. Board of county commissioners met as board of equalization. All members present.

County clerk having received notice from the state board of equalization that the lands of Dakota were raised 10 per cent, and that the board should show cause, if any, why such raise should not stand.

Board adjourned to meet August 11, 1908. W L Ross, Clerk. Hay for Sale. 40 acres, extra good. See J M Barry, Jackson, Nebr.

For Sale. MOWERS. STACKERS. RAKES. SWEEPS. RIDING PLOWS. DRILLS. PAINTS. OILS. HARDWARE. PITCHFORKS.

shalt be constructed of boards along the west side of lot 6, block 45, Tealie LeWalt, formerly Tealie Jeffrey, and along the west side of lot 7, block 45, heirs of Asa Biggs, heirs of Martin Wickidal, Geo. H. Haase; that new walks shall be constructed of cement along the east side of block 29, heirs of John Orr, deceased; new walks shall be constructed of boards along the south end of lot 8, block 12, William H. Harvey, and along the south end of lot 13, block 12, Geo. H. Haase; new walks shall be constructed of boards along the north end of lot 1, block 17, Ed T. Kearney. All above walks shall be constructed in accordance with village ordinance.

Be it further resolved, that walks shall be repaired with cement along the south end of lot 17, block 16, E. E. Evans; and along the south end of block 11, Fred Bremer; and along the south end of lot 15, block 14, D Van de Zedge; that walks shall be repaired with cement along the north end of lot 6, block 17, Belle Barnett.

And that a special meeting of the board of trustees of the village of Dakota City, Nebraska, will be held for the purpose of considering the benefits derived and of fixing the valuation and assessments upon the lots abutting and adjoining said lines of walks to be adopted. Seconded by Lahrs. Voting aye—Lahrs, Boucher, Giese, Rockwell, chairman. Voting no—none. Carried. The aye vote is 12, the no vote is 0. Attest: I, Paul Pizey, clerk of the village board of trustees of Dakota City, do hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted by the board of trustees of said village at their meeting held on the 26th day of July, 1908.

PAUL PIZEY, Village Clerk. Land Opening. Lower Panhandle. Where the rain falls, where corn grows, where cotton is raised, where there are crops of living, flowing water with their banks heavily timbered with native trees; where you can pick the peach, pear, apple, plum and grape; where alfalfa makes four crops; where vegetables actually shoot from the ground; where the climate is beautiful, invigorating and a panacea for the ills of man; where fresh, cool, pure water can be obtained anywhere at a depth of from 20 to 80 feet; where there are live towns, schools and churches; where there are prosperous people and growing wealth.

Our company is just purchased and is placing on the market for sale a large tract of land in the rich and productive agricultural region of the Lower Panhandle. This tract of land is located near the town of Iatan, on the main line of the Texas Pacific Ry in Howard and Borden counties, Texas. This location is about 175 miles south-east of Hereford, in the Upper Panhandle and some 200 miles directly west of Fort Worth, the best live stock market and largest packing house center south of Kansas City.

This purchase consists of all the open lands, and some improved, in a solid block of 63 sections, the purchase aggregating about 25,000 acres. The remaining 75,000 acres in this tract is in improved farms with owners or tenants living upon and farming them. The rental value of these improved farms is from \$2 to \$4 per acre cash rent. This is positively one of the most desirable spots in all western Texas. The country has a nice, smooth surface, the soil a rich chocolate colored loam with clay subsoil, absolutely free from sand, alkali, gypsum or bluish of any kind. The elevation is about 2,000 feet or about 1,500 feet lower than the Upper Panhandle. The rainfall in this region, as shown by the government reports at Abilene, averages over 30 inches, with nearly 25 inches falling during the crop growing months.

Crops of all kinds grow well and yield abundantly. Indian corn is a staple crop and yields from 40 to 70 bushels per acre. The productive quality of the soil in this locality can be seen in the growing crops on the improved farms in the tract of land we are selling.

General evidence of the prosperity and an ever increasing of the Lower Panhandle as an agricultural country, just look at the lower three. Our land is located between and within 30 miles of Big Springs and Colorado. The former the county seat of Howard county, in which our lands are located, has a population of over 3,000, the latter, the county seat of Mitchell county, just east, has over 4,000 residents. The country must be good or the towns would not be so big.

\$15-Per Acre-\$15. And we are selling this land at an average price of about \$15.00 per acre. When you pay down \$5.00 per acre you get a warranty deed with perfect title. The balance can be paid in ten annual payments, bearing 6% interest. Or, if you like, you can let the deferred amounts run the full ten years or any part of it. This is positively the best terms at which land was ever offered for sale in the Panhandle country.

Look at a map of Texas and see the advantageous location of these lands, then make up your mind to come down with us at the opening sale August 18. You will have the opportunity of buying good agricultural land with a productive value equal to that of land in Nebraska, Iowa or Illinois at from one-fifth to one-tenth the price. Land that will double and triple in price within a few years. Land that all you will have to do is to break the prairie, rent it out and it will pay for itself and give you a nice dividend besides. Get in on the ground floor this time and come down August 18th.

For more information or advertising literature call on or address: W T BARTLETT, Gen Agt, Jackson, Neb. NOTE—Remember, we are still selling land in the Upper Panhandle, where our company has just put a 90,000-acre tract on the market in Farmer county on main line of Santa Fe and right up to good live towns, and which you can buy for a \$4.00 down payment with ten years on balance.

S. A. Stinson's Clearance Sale....

Dakota City, Nebraska, August 1, 1908. It has been our custom for a number of years to take invoice between July 20 and August 1; but owing to our recent absence from business we are obliged to postpone this inventory for thirty days, and we propose to give the people of this locality the lowest prices on up-to-date merchandise which has been their fortune to see. You will agree that it will be much easier for us to count cash in this invoice than the long tedious work of pounds, yards and individual garments.

It is not necessary at this time to tell you in high flowing language that we are going to sell goods cheap. What you want is good goods for the least money, and that is what we propose to give you. As this is positively a cash sale, we do not expect our friends, under any circumstances, to ask for credit. Thanking our many patrons for the liberal way they have treated us in the past and hoping for a continuance in the future, we are very truly, S. A. STINSON.

A FEW PRICES: Straw Hats at One-Half Price in this sale. In Dry Goods:

All Calicoes go at 5 cents a yard in this sale. 15c Floral Crepe Paper, at 10 cents, All Embroideries and Laces at 25% discount. All Summer Goods, including Batistes, Voiles, Madras, Dimities, Nainsooks and Barred-White Goods will be sold at a reduction of one-fourth. We have 3 dozen Ladies' Underskirts, ranging in price from \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. To close we will sell at 75 cents each. We have 2 1/2 dozen Ladies' Wrappers—small sizes, 32's and 34's—ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$1.75, to close at only 69 cents each.

Percales, Chambrays, and all styles of Dress Gingham will be sold at 3c per yard less than usual price. Ladies and Misses Hose will be sold at one-fifth off. Our stock of Ladies' Corsets will be sold at 20% discount. Ladies' and Children's Underwear at 20% discount. We have a few 75c Umbrellas that will go at 33 cents. 25c to 30c Ladies Sunbonnets at 19c.

In Shoes: We have 1 1/2 dozen pairs of Misses White Slippers, price \$1.00. They go in this sale at 69c. Sizes 8's to 2's. Ten pairs of Ladies' White Slippers, former price \$1.50 and \$1.75—to close at 89c. All Other Shoes will be Sold at a Discount of 10 per cent.

In Groceries: We expect to furnish you at a considerable reduction: A 25c Dried Apricot at 15c per lb. An 18c Dried Peach at 12c per lb. 8 Bars of Pearl White Soap for 25c. A 13c Can of Tomatoes, as long as they last, at 10c. Standard Corn at 8c per can—4 cans for 25c. A good grade of Coffee at 2 lbs for 25c. With every three dollars (\$3.00) worth of goods bought at this sale, we will give 18 lbs Sugar for \$1.00.

We have many other articles to offer during this Clearance Sale that will be equally as attractive in price as those mentioned above. Remember—This Sale Commences August 3rd and Ends August 19th. All Goods Guaranteed as Represented. S. A. STINSON.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR, LINCOLN Monday, Aug 31—Lincoln Day Tuesday, Sept 1—Governor's Day Wed, Sept 2—Bryan Day Thurs, Sept 3—Taft-Omahs Day Friday, Sept 4—Parade Day Best Agricultural, Live Stock and Machinery exhibits ever shown in Nebraska \$30,000.00 in Premiums \$12,000.00 in Speed Fifteen harness and eight running races Pain's stupendous spectacle ERUPTION OF MT. VESUVIUS AND CARNIVA OF NAPLES 500 people. Big display of fireworks each night Liberati's New York Festival Military band and Grand Opera Concert company of sixty persons, eighteen of whom are grand opera singers of national reputation. State bands from Hebron, Beatrice, Aurora and St Paul. Western League Base Ball Athletic Meet Wild West Show New \$23,800.00 cattle barn, 174x255 to hold 636 head of cattle. New \$10,000 steel farm Auditorium, to seat 4500 people, to be dedicated by Hon W J Bryan on Wednesday, September. For premium list and entry blank, write W R Mellor, Sec. Lincoln.

Just Now Our stock of Lumber is bigger and better than ever. And if you are going to build or repair a building of any kind, we want you to come in and see it; get our prices, and you will find it greatly to your advantage—To Trade With Us.

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