

Dakota County Herald

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate before the primaries to be held September 1, 1908, for representative from the Sixteenth representative district, subject to the will of the republican voters.

Edward B Cowles, of Fairbury, is a candidate for commissioner of Public lands and buildings. This is his platform: "If the good looking and intelligent republicans of Nebraska will vote for me on September 1st and again on November 3rd, I will show them that a state officer can survive without swearing falsely and drawing his salary before the close of the quarter; that he can live without grafting upon the pay rolls of the state, his wife, his uncles, his aunts or his cousins; that he can obey the statutes and perform his exact duty without bragging about it; that he can keep such a complete record of his official labors that he will not need to be accused by his deputy. I am a Roosevelt republican, a supporter of Taft."

Swan Olsen, of Thurston county, has announced himself as a candidate for representative from this district, subject to the wishes of the republicans. John W Hazlegrove, of this county, will be his opponent at the primaries.

A broad smile that has matured into a genuine and hearty "horse laugh" is rolling across the state this week over the efforts of a frenzied democratic newspaper at Omaha to defend Candidate Bryan's accumulation of a fortune while pretending to fight the battles of the poor and downtrodden. The frenzied journal admits the accumulation by Candidate Bryan of an "immense private fortune" but says in defense of the perennial candidate, "he has earned this with clean hands," and therein lies the humor that has caused the broad and vociferous guffaw which is rolling across the state. Most Nebraskaans, whose hearing is not seriously impaired, have long labored under the impression that Candidate Bryan "earned" his competence with his mouth instead of his hands on a strict percentage of the "gate receipts."

"Money, money, give me money to elect myself to the presidency," seems to have become the burden of Candidate Bryan's song on every possible occasion. Not only was his notification address on August 12th thoroughly impregnated with "oompahga" contribution talk but his consultations with party managers before and after that event as reported by all newspaper men, were 98 per cent on the subject of getting money out of the people to spend in his campaign. Considering that Candidate Bryan's private fortune is ten thousand times larger than that of the average man whom he asks to contribute the question of the propriety of these instant appeals for money is rapidly becoming the democratic mind and suggestions that Candidate Bryan pay some of the freight on himself is heard from democratic sources.

Democratic politicians and newspapers are never quite happy unless engaged in misrepresentation. Just now both are busy trying to convince the farmer that his land assessment is high while the assessment of railway properties have not been advanced under the new revenue law, thus giving the farmer the worst of it. Nothing is farther from the truth as the official records will show. The last valuation of the railways in Nebraska under the old law was made in 1903 at which time the railways of the state (including the Pullman Car Co.) were valued for purposes of taxation at \$27,284,946.00. This was on a total mileage in the state of 5,777.1 miles. For the year 1908 the railway (including the Pullman Co., as before) are valued for purposes of taxation at \$53,478,392.72, an increase since 1903 of \$26,193,446.72 or nearly 97 per cent. The mileage had increased only 213 1/3 miles in this period, to a total of 5,990.31 miles in the state, showing that the increase was not on the growth or advancing value of the railways but practically on the same property assessed in the year 1903.

The state debt of Nebraska affords a decidedly complimentary proof of the ability, economy and integrity of the republican party applied to the problems of state administration. When republican officials took charge of state affairs in January, 1901 after years of mismanagement by the demagogue combine they found they had inherited an outstanding floating debt of \$1,750,079.92 and a profusion of deficiencies in state institutions and appropriations that would farther add to that sum as the obligations accrued and were paid in warrants for the liquidation of which no funds were available. From this condition the state debt soared to its high point in December, 1905, when it totaled \$2,375,398.55. Through republican legislation and economy of administration, without affecting the efficiency of any state department or institution and without burden to the taxpayers, the debt has been steadily reduced and on July 31, 1908, stood at \$479,712.33. Within twelve months the remaining debt will be wiped out and Nebraska will not owe a dollar. That is the republican record of state administration.

District Court Dates. The terms of court for the year 1908, for the counties of the Eighth Judicial District of Nebraska are as follows: Cummins, Feb 9, Sept 14; Dakota, Feb 17, Sept 28; Stanton, March 2, Oct 16; Cedar, March 15, Nov 9; Dixon, March 29, Nov 23; Thurston, April 12, Oct 27. The first day of each term is set for hearing applications for citizenship. Their action is so mild, the most delicate person can use Dr. Miller's Nerve and Liver Pills. 50-cents per box.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Hartington News: George Nelson, Wilford Osborn, Roy McGregor and Claud Baird went down to Sioux City Sunday making the trip in the former's auto.

Omaha Republican: Mrs B B Leonard and son Joe, left on Monday for Deadwood and other South Dakota points. They will visit also at Cottonwood while away.

Whiting items in Sloan, Io, Star: Wm Polly left Thursday for Sioux City to visit his daughter. He left there Friday for Dakota, Nebr, where he will visit his son.

Thurston Gazette: Roy Jones, who is now agent at Jackson, renewed acquaintance here last Sunday. Mrs Frank Norton and children went to Hubbard last Sunday for a visit with friends at that place.

Walthill Times: Dr Beam transacted business at Omaha the first of the week. Miss Mary Hart, who taught in the Walthill schools last year, has been engaged to teach the eighth grade of the Pender schools next year.

Lyon's Mirror: Dow Wilson was down from Homer Tuesday. Ernest McDowell returned from Dakota City Saturday. The Pioneers of Dakota county will hold their 27th annual reunion at Dakota City, August 27. This is a glorious occasion for all northeast Nebraska and it would pay anyone to be present and live again a day of pioneer times.

Pender Times: Editor Bancroft, of Homer, tells the people up there how he did things to the "republican-democratic ring" down here in Thurston county. Bancroft is certainly a "dinger." Dr Smith and Miss Lulu Hirsch and Malcolm Smith returned to Homer Wednesday. They were accompanied by Miss Olinda and Master Roland Wechter, who will visit at the Smith home.

Sioux City Journal, 17th: Alex McDonald made a trip into Dakota county, Neb, and took particular notice of the crops. He says the yield of corn will be immense. The funeral of the late Edwin P Webster, who died at the Samaritan hospital Saturday morning as a result of a stroke of apoplexy, will be held from the residence at Glen Ellen this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral services will be in charge of Rev Mr Rambo, of Sergeant Bluffs, and interment will be in the Sergeant Bluffs cemetery.

Pender Republic: Walter Niebuhr, from Denver, came in the latter part of last week for a visit with folks at Pender, Winnebago and other points. Pender is cutting quite a figure in the baseball world these days. Last Friday Winner came over for a game with our colts and was defeated by a score of 7 to 2. On Sunday Hubbard came down with blood in her eye, but was made to eat the dust to the tune of 10 to 1. Our boys put up a very fine exhibition of ball in both games which was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd of fans present.

South Sioux City Record: Miss Cleone Teter returned Thursday from a week's visit in Homer. Marie Goodfellow, of Jackson, visited several days at the Carney home this week. Mrs Wm Luther is suffering from injuries on her foot and limb to the extent that it is feared that she will not be able to walk for some time. She was walking in the back yard last Friday when her ankle slipped, causing her to fall. The ankle was severely bruised and the ligaments torn. Little Floyd Stald underwent an operation on his head at St Vincent's hospital in Sioux City Thursday. He was brought back to South Sioux City the same day, and is being cared for at the home of his aunt, Mrs McNeil. His father, who is employed as a motorman for the Traction company, is staying with him.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD. All roads led to Hubbard Tuesday. Anything you need in shoes at Carl Anderson's.

Scott Rockwell was here from Dakota City Tuesday evening to attend the dance.

Gloves and mittens and caps for fall wear at Carl Anderson's.

New cement walks are being built on the main streets, and they help the looks of the town wonderfully.

Try our new peaches, 15c per can. Carl Anderson.

Will Brannan, of St Louis, was one of the out of town visitors at the picnic held here Tuesday. He was formerly of Jackson.

Blackberries for 20c per can, at Carl Anderson's.

Mrs J H Gribble, of Dakota City, spent the week here visiting at the B B Gribble home.

Buy your overalls and work shirts at Carl Anderson's.

Beacon was well known throughout the county, and the large crowd that gathered at his funeral attested the friendship he held in the hearts of his neighbors.

The picnic held here Tuesday was a grand success both financially and in attendance. Everything passed off quietly and all enjoyed the occasion. The ladies are to be congratulated on the success of their enterprise, as considerable money was realized for the purpose for which the picnic was given—that of raising funds to build cement walks around the Catholic church. The sports of the day were quite interesting, especially the ball game between Emerson and the home team, and which was won by Emerson by a score of 3 to 2. The fat men's race created considerable fun and was won by Henry Cain with Wat Lahey a close second.

PICNIC SNAP SHOTS Emerson won the game by a score of 3 to 2, but the "umps" was responsible. Had Hartnett, who by the way caught a very good game, caught that third strike foul tip the result would have been different; and then again had the "umps" called a foul on that long one Hubbard would have had it. But what is the use speculating—Emerson won and we are satisfied.

Clark pitched a clean game, and Smith was alright too.

Leo Shuett made a catch that was on the spectacular order.

Al Schremp was there with the goods—good heady ball player is Al.

Ed Kearney was helping Fr English at every turn. A picnic without Ed is like the play of Hamlet without Hamlet—or the Ghost.

The races and contests were fine—Hubbard and Jackson winning most of it prizes.

Catherine English, of Omaha, threw the baseball like Cross, the record holder.

The dinner was held at the school hall and the supper, and then another supper at 12 o'clock. Everything was well ordered and the ladies in charge beat all records in this department by clearing over \$200.

Collins Bros orchestra discoursed fine music during the eating hours.

Henry Cain and Fr English maintained Hubbard's reputation in the foot races. They are so "chesty" you may expect them to enter the big Marathon race.

The girls at the stands were as sweet looking as the confections they served.

The Sheehan boy was onto his job and won the shoe race.

Walter Leahy and wife were contestants in the races. They are nice and whole-souled, if they can't beat the sprinters.

Nora Hayes was a champion ball thrower, too.

Anna Killackey was the same as ever—not changed as yet, and working for success.

Mary O'Connor was as anxious as ever that past records would be beaten and she won out, of course.

P S—Alice Heffernan, Nellie Heene and Mary Hartnett are the goods, sure, for picnics.

Edna Hogan and Bridgie Timlin were as busy as beavers.

The small boys and girls were pleased to see Mary Timlin, their teacher, back—and behind a picnic stand.

Ella Heene was everywhere—as general manager.

Mrs Herman Renze furnished the coffee and it was great. Everyone repeated his order.

Jim Hartnett and wife and Carmel came. Their presence was like a picnic.

It was sad that the Beacoms, who worked up the picnic in the first instance, had to give way to other willing ones, because of the death of their dear father.

All hats are off to Mrs Dan Hartnett, the president, who broke all records, and Fr English says all are deserving. They were up and going all the time.

Geo Timlin did himself proud as partner for Henry Cain on the general committee.

few days. Miss Fern accompanied her home and attended the Sunday school picnic, returning to the Agency Friday.

Mrs Lynch of Gayville, was a guest of Mrs Dr Burke Sunday.

Mrs Dr Burke is enjoying a visit from her sisters, Misses Kate and Laura Ruessell.

Dorcas met with Mrs Nelson Smith Thursday for dinner.

Miss Valda Queen, of Emerson, and John E ("Bud") McKinley, of this place were married in Sioux City, August 19, 1908.

JACKSON. Joseph Heenan has gone to Lehigh, Iowa.

William Kennely went to Bancroft last Thursday and played ball with the local nine there, defeating Pender.

Mr Buckley and little son, of Chicago, arrived here Monday evening to visit his daughters, Mary and Nora, who were boarders at St Catharines academy the past five years.

William Gill delivered 800 bushels of wheat to the elevator Tuesday and Wednesday.

James Hartnett and wife of Sioux City drove through town Tuesday enroute to Hubbard to attend the picnic.

Gertrude Hall went to Hubbard Monday evening to visit Nora Hayes a few days and also attend the picnic there Tuesday.

J M Barry had a load of cattle on the market Monday.

Mike Hennessy and Frank O'Hanlon have gone to the harvest fields in North Dakota.

W T Bartlett accompanied a party of land seekers Tuesday to the Panhandle regions in Texas and expects to be gone a week.

Catharine Harty, of Barnum, Iowa, arrived here Monday evening to spend a few weeks vacation at the James Harty home.

Mrs Enos Hiatt is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs Bell Russell, of York, Nebr, and brother, T Dunlavey, of Fairfield, Iowa.

Ed T Kearney arrived home Monday from his two weeks trip to Pinckney, Mich, and Chicago.

Rev Fr McDaid arrived here Monday evening to take charge of the parish at Vista during the absence of Rev Felix McCarthy who left Sunday evening for the Hot Springs, S D.

Mrs John Leis who was quite sick the past week, is much improved.

Hazel Foster of Lincoln, Nebr, arrived here last Friday evening to visit Blanche Smith. They formerly were schoolmates at Sioux Falls, S D.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Michael M Beacom, at Hubbard Sunday. Undertaker, B F Sawyer had charge of the funeral.

The dancing party at Riley's opera house last Friday evening was pronounced the best ever. Homer, Hubbard and Vista, were represented. Mr Riley has recently purchased a new piano for the opera house, which is quite an improvement to the orchestra.

Quite a little excitement was caused here last Friday afternoon by the arrival of two Frenchmen and a bear, which they had performed different stunts on the street much to the delight of the small boy.

Our town was depopulated Tuesday. Everyone went to the picnic at Hubbard and reported a fine time. The Jackson kids carried off some of the prizes in the different races.

Bertha Sawyer met with a painful accident Tuesday. While riding horseback her horse stumbled, throwing her over his head. She fell on her face, breaking her glasses and cutting her face quite badly. Other than a severe shaking up nothing serious is anticipated.

Births were reported at the following homes during the week: A girl at Arthur Burns, boy at William Browns and a girl at P Heenan, Aug 19-08.

WANTED

A good, steady, reliable boy to work for his board and attend school the coming year. Apply soon. D. C. STINSON.

Real Estate Transfers.

80 acres to Lillian Johnson and Kenneth Oliver, lots 27-30, and 31-34, P. First by addition to So Sioux City, wd 1-4, G W Wilkinson to Charity Hart, wd 1-4, sec 28, T 27-29, and 30-33, R 1-2, G W Wilkinson to Charity Hart, wd 1-4, sec 28, T 27-29, and 30-33, R 1-2, Gustav Berger to John B Dewitt, lot 12 in block 36, Dakota City, wd 1-4, sec 28, T 27-29, and 30-33, R 1-2.

FAIR TO BE FINEST EVER

Nebraska Board of Agriculture Sets New Mark This Year.

MELLOR GIVES OUT FIGURES

New Buildings include Cattle Barn Costing \$23,000 and Auditorium Costing \$10,000—Speed Program.

The Nebraska State Fair for 1908 is past the promising stage; it no longer promises to be the best show of its character that has ever been provided through the efforts of the Board of Agriculture; it actually will be the best. So many concessions have been granted, so many exhibitors have secured space, so many varieties of entertainment have been provided that there is little doubt of the record mark to be attained this year.

To illustrate the new mark by the board, Secretary Mellor has given out a few figures. From these it appears that in the way of permanent equipment the Fair grounds this year will show a new cattle barn, costing about \$23,000, and a new auditorium, costing \$10,000. The cattle barn, which is 174 by 255 on the ground, is a modern building, cement floored, well ventilated and providing ample room for the shelter of 636 head of cattle.

The new auditorium is the most radical departure made by the board. It combines the comfort of outdoor entertainment with the acoustic advantages of a partly enclosed building. The steel structure rises to the rear, allowing spectators an easy view of the stage. The wall back of the large stage will afford a splendid sounding board, preventing the rapid diffusion of sound experienced in outdoor concerts. The first concerts given in this new building will be worthy of the fine structure. The great Liberator organization, comprising military band and a company of eighteen singers of national repute, will appear in the new auditorium. Besides this organization, four state bands, of a caliber to enforce respect, have been secured. Contracts have been made with the Hebron, Beatrice, Aurora and St. Paul bands.

The variety of entertainment afforded ranges from the "Carnival of Venice," a night spectacle employing some 500 people and a wealth of fireworks, to the marvellous work of Frank Odell, the "Bee King." In about the same measure that the carnival is heedless of expense, is Odell fearless when he enters a large screened cage of bees, arranges the enraged honey-makers in palpitating lines, fills his pockets with them, tosses them in his hair and rubs his face with them. The bees are not deprived of their stings nor does Odell use a medicament offensive to the bees. The secret of his immunity is unknown.

Night entertainments at the State Fair comprise another new move. In addition to the "Carnival of Venice," the Paine spectacle, "The Eruption of Vesuvius," has been secured. This is one of the most brilliant of the great pyrotechnic productions of the famous company.

The speed program, which, through keen interest in Nebraska horses or the appearance of world-beaters, has always been a notable part of the fair, will be of real interest to Nebraskaans this year. The purses are large enough to interest every live horseman and the races are numerous enough to allow class entries without forcing horses from their proper class, which classes consist of a two-year-old trot, three-year-old trot, three-year-old pace, three-year-old pace for Nebraska bred colts, 2:35, 2:30, 2:25, 2:21, and 2:17 trotting, three-year-old pace, three-year-old pace for Nebraska bred colts, 2:35, 2:30, 2:25, 2:22, 2:18, 2:15 and free-for-all pacing. In the stake races, closing May 1, were entered 129 horses in eight races. The 2:35 and 2:21 trots and the 2:30, 2:22 and 2:14 paces are each for purses of \$1,000. One of the new racing events for the year is the four and a half furlongs running race, for Nebraska bred two-year-olds, for which a \$200 purse is given—the remainder of the running races are the Nebraska Derby, one and one-sixteenth miles, with dash and repeat races varying in distance from one-half to one mile. The Nebraska management are generous, in the fact that stall rent is free to all horses actually starting in races, and one-half of the entrance fee is refunded to starters finishing the race inside the flag and outside the money. The harness races and the Nebraska bred colt and derby running races close on August 10, 1908. The purses amount to more than \$120,000.

An athletic meet will be held on the racetrack, in front of the grandstand, on Tuesday, September 1, under the direction of Mr. George L. Pinneo. This meet will consist of 100, 222, 440, 880 yard and mile events. One of the main events will be a county relay race, in which four contestants, each running a quarter of a mile, will compete for the championship of the state and in which every county should have its representatives.

The Nebraska State Fair is not an experiment; it is an institution. Realizing this the management is putting forth every effort to make it increasingly attractive. With exhibits of higher class and better arranged, with better facilities for taking care of immense crowds, with special provisions for the comfort of visitors and with particular care for the feature of entertainment, the management is trying to keep pace with the requirements of the great annual festival of the great state.

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