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Republican County Convention Call.

The republicans of Dakota county, Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in convention at the court house in Dakota City, on Saturday, July 8, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock, p m, for the purpose of selecting five delegates to attend the republican state convention in Lincoln, Nebraska, on July 25, 1911, at 2 o'clock p m, and also for the purpose of selecting the county central committee for the ensuing year.

The county convention shall be made up of delegates from the various precincts to be selected at precinct caucuses, on the basis of one delegate for each ten votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon Chester A Aldrich, republican nominee for governor, and each precinct shall in addition be entitled to one delegate at large.

Said apportionment entitles the several precincts to the following representation in the county convention:

Hubbard	5 Delegates
Emerson	4 Delegates
Omaha	16 Delegates
Dakota	13 Delegates
Covington	12 Delegates
St John's	3 Delegates
Summit	1 Delegate
Pigeon Creek	2 Delegates
Total	56 Delegates

It is hereby recommended that the several precinct caucuses be held throughout the county on Saturday, July 1, 1911, at 3:30 o'clock, p m.

Said convention shall have power and and authority to transact any other business which may properly come before it

J J EIMERS,
Chairman County Central Committee.
GEORGE WILKINS,
Secretary County Central Committee.

Political Announcements

COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county clerk of Dakota county, subject to the will of the republican voters at the Primaries, August 15, 1911. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

George R. Rockwell.

COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county clerk of of Dakota county, Nebraska, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primaries, to be held Tuesday, August 15, 1911. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
GEORGE WILKINS.

COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for county judge of Dakota county, Nebraska, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primaries August 15, 1911.

D. C. STINSON.

COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the will of the voters of Dakota county at the primaries to be held on August 15, 1911. Respectfully,

JOHN C. HOGAN,
Jackson, Nebr.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Walthill Times: Dr Smith, of Homer, is assisting her brother, Dr Ream, this week.

Beacon Items in Emerson Enterprise: Mrs D W Warner, of Canada, is visiting this week at the homes of Mrs Ward and Lyman Hutchings.

Waterbury Items in Ponca Journal: Martin Beacom, of Goodwin, was a Sioux City caller Friday....Miss Ream, of Sioux City, is visiting her brother south of town.

South Creek Items in Ponca Journal: Mr and Mrs John Twohig spent Sunday with Mrs M Sheahan....Mrs M Sheahan drove to Goodwin Sunday evening where she expects to visit for a few days.

Wayne Democrat: Fred S Berry and family went to Sioux City Sunday morning where Mrs Berry will visit a week with home folks and friends. They were accompanied by Mrs Berry's sister, Madaline Davies, who has been at the Berry home for the past two months. Mr Berry returned Tuesday.

Salix Items in Sloan, Io, Star: Mrs Russell Linkswiler left for her home at Winnebago last week after having underwent a successful operation for appendicitis....Misses Mildred and Edith Corr returned Tuesday from Goodwin and Waterbury, Neb, where they have been making a three weeks visit with friends.

Sioux City Journal, 1st: Eugene M Bayliss, who delivered himself up to the police authorities here as a deserter, worked for a year on the Nebraska side of the Missouri under the name of John Allen. Shortly after he left South Sioux City a woman claiming to be his wife visited the town, but was unable to find trace of the man.

Lyons Mirror: Miss Mabel McDowell returned from Dakota City, Monday, where she had visited relatives....Mrs Horatio Braunt, of South Sioux City joined her husband here Thursday, who has been selling some of his patent ironing boards. The people seem to be highly pleased with this new invention.

Pender Republic: Miss Helen Niebuhr of Winnebago, visited over Sunday visited over Sunday with Miss Edna Farnham....John Severson was down from Sioux City over Tuesday night looking after some business matters....Miss Mabel Gannon accompanied by her friend, Miss Edna Bayliss of O'Neil visited with friends in Pender the first of the week.

Emerson Enterprise: Willie Ireland is visiting relatives near Gandy, Nebr....A baby girl was born to Mr and Mrs Julo Bonderson, Monday....W P Warner, United States marshal, was in town Tuesday....M and Bert McEntaffer are remodling the hotel at Homer....Ella Schopke is enjoying a visit from her cousin, Carl Henkel, of Magnet, Nebr....Sheriff Rockwell and Geo Wilkins, clerk of the district court of Dakota county, were in Emerson on business Friday.

Homer Star: Robert Sinclair is back to Homer and is again in the employ of C J O'Connor....Thomas Ashford made a run to Wakefield in his auto on business yesterday afternoon....Mabel Miles returned to her home in Onawa, Io, last Thursday after being here over a year....Ol Smith has been building the foundation and doing other mason work on the large new residence being erected by John Berger....James Brown leaves next week for South Omaha where he has secured a situation as supply foreman for the South Omaha Coal and Ice company....Mrs Ellen E Ferris and daughter-in-law, Mrs Bertha Ferris, of Bernards, N Y, visited here last week with Mr and Mrs Marvin Armour. They are visiting relasives in Sioux City this week.

Winnebago Chieftain: Mrs Sarah Mansfield and daughter, of Lincoln, were visitors last week as the home of Mr and Mrs Mansfield....Omar Kilbourn, of Walthill, and Miss Ruth Darling, of Decatur, were married at the home of the bride, on Wednesday, June 28th. Mr and Mrs C H Kilbourn, of Homer, parents of the groom, and his sister, Mrs T T Harris, were present from this community, to witness the event. Mr Kilbourn was formerly of Winnebago, and has many friends here....Ray Mansfield and family have returned form Eagle Butte, S D, where they have been living for some time, and seemed pleased to again take up their abode in a country where there are plenty of crop prospects. We welcome Ray and this to Winnebago and claim them as renewed citizens of this community, we trust never to again wander from prosperous old Nebraska.

Hoskins Items in Wayne Herald: Mrs G W Smith, who was married but a short time ago to a relief operator here on the M & O road, tried to get away from her folks Sunday on the train, with the intention of going to her husband at Jackson, who had written her to come. At the time of her marriage the father objected and had Smith arrested and, claiming the girl was under age, brought her home with him. It is now charged that he did not treat her any the best and even went so far as to whip her last Friday evening. So Sunday noon she decided she would go to Jackson on the passenger train. Her father was down to the train and just as it started to move out Mrs Smith stepped on the car and her father ran to the front of the car and got on. A number here who sympathized with the girl decided to see fair play and followed him into the car. Now it is claimed that he pushed her off the moving cars, and that if it had not been for bystanders she would have fallen under the wheels. Mrs Smith went and filed a charge of assault with intent to do bodily injury against her father and papers were served, and having no one to go his bonds, he was locked in jail. The next morning his case was dismissed. After his arrest her friends secured an auto and she was taken to Jackson, where she is now with her husband.

Sioux City Journal, 2nd: Soo Cattle company, of South Sioux City, Neb, had in two loads of cattle over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.... Misses Nana and Kathleen Neiswanger, of Dakota City, Neb, were in Sioux City yesterday on their way to Marshalville, O, to spend the summer vacation at the home of their grand parents, Mr and Mrs Jacob Neiswanger...."Did we have a good time? Well, I should say we did, but, believe me, we are glad to get back to town," chirped a freckled faced, sunburned newsboy yesterday as he dropped from a South Sioux City street car on his return from the week's outing at Crystal lake. The lad carried a roll of blankets and a dilapidated carpet brg, which dragged the pavement. The newsboys were not the only ones to show the effects of Old Sol. The Y M C A men who made the trip were possessors of red noses and faces, the result of too many hot afternoons in the lake. One of the members of the W C T U corps carried a two by four court plaster on the bridge of her nose and also exhibited a black eye. She had participated in one of the ball games. A trip to the Dakota county jail at Dakota City was made by the boys Friday night. The sheriff was there to show them through. The trip was greatly enjoyed by the lads until the sheriff landed them in the "bull pen" of the jail and locked them in. "You lads have greatly disturbed the quiet of our little city and vicinity during the week," said a fake county attorney to the now frightened newsboys "We have you safe behind the bars and you must pay the penalty." After consulting with the sheriff about the amount of fine and reading from a horse doctor book, supposed to be the statute book of the state of Nebraska, the "attorney" announced the boys must either pay a fine of $10 or serve a jail sentence. The jail sentence was a ten minute one, but many of the boys in their frightened condition understood the jailer to say ten years. A howl of disapproval went up from the caged newsies, and the sheriff, fearing a riot made an apology and explained the joke. No sooner had the boys left the camp yesterday then the advance guard of the boy scouts took possession and began to make ready for the first annual encampment of the scouts of the Sioux City district, which opens Monday morning. Scout Commissioner Wolcott and his assistants remained at the camp yesterday and will be there today to get the place in readiness.

Protect your horses from the flies. A good pair of covers for $1.00, at the Edwards & Bradford Hardware, Dakota City, Nebr.

If it is A 1 groceries you want, just glance over Van de Zedde's stock. He will sell just as cheap as possible, and he handles nothing but first class goods.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD.

Frank Uffing was a business visitor at the city Monday.

Try our 3-star rolled corn for a delicious breakfast food. Carl Anderson.

Guy Anderson of Martinsburg, was a visitor here last week.

Bring us your cream, butter and eggs. You will always get the highest market price and fair treatment. Geo Timlin.

Chas Varvais went to Sioux City Wednesday to see his son Roy at the hospital.

Do not fail to see our line of men's dress shirts and hats. Geo Timlin.

Miss Martha Zapp of Emerson spent the first of the week in this vicinity visiting relatives.

Our aim is to always have on hand a full line of fresh fancy groceries. Come in and see the good things to eat which we can supply. Geo Timlin.

Nellie Hogan of Jackson, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Parasols in all shades, styles and prices, at Carl Anderson's.

A large number from here celebrated the 4th at Homer.

Mary Jane aprons, house gowns, ready-to-wear, at Carl Anderson's.

A goodly number from this vicinity attended the dance at Jackson Tuesday evening.

We can supply your wants in the line of fruit jars, covers, rings and all kitchen utensils needed for canning fruit or vegetables. Geo Timlin.

All are pleased that Mary Hartnett is again able to be about and be her old self again.

Shoes to fit any member of the family and at prices that cannot help but suit. Carl Anderson.

Andrew Anderson came down from Bloomfield Monday for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Try a sack of our Wyandotte Cleanser and if it fails to suit bring back the empty sack and get your money back. Carl Anderson.

Among the city passengers from here last week were Maggie Thorn, A Larson and wife, Mrs Paul Sharp, and Mrs Fred Shumacher.

If you need a fancy shirt, necktie or anything for the Fourth, stop at Carl Anderson's and he will fit you out.

Fireworks caused a sad accident at the Charlie Varvais home on the 4th, when their son Roy was trying to light a roman candle. It exploded, nearly blowing out one of his eyes. He was taken to Sioux City by Dr Leahy in his auto to St Vincent's hospital where it was found necessary to remove the injured eye. At present he is getting along as well as can be expected.

You can't beat Millar's coffee for quality or price. Try it, at Carl Anderson's.

Quite a little excitement was caused Monday evening when fire was discovered in the cellar at Carl Anderson's store. The blaze was soon extinguished and no great damage was done, thanks to the prompt assistance rendered by the neighbors. It is supposed that the fire was started by some child playing with firecrackers and dropping one in the cellar.

JACKSON.

D Mitchell had a load of whitefaces on the market Monday that averaged 1274 each and sold for $6.50, the top price of the season.

Pearl Welsh is visiting relatives at Onawa, Iowa.

M F Dillon, of Salix, Io, was an over Sunday guest in the James Harty home.

Mr and Mrs Krause returned to their home at Walthill, Neb, Monday, after an over Sunday visit in the home of Mrs Krause's sister, Mrs L W Hall.

Among those who spent the Fourth at Allen, Neb, were Mr and Mrs Fred J Morgan and son Stephen, Marie and and Bernice Dugan and L W Hall, wife and baby.

Born, to Mr and Mrs William Heenan, of Vista, July 2, 1911, a daughter.

Rev Fr Devane, enjoyed an over Fourth of July visit from his sister, Anna Devane, of Omaha.

Richard Nash, of Osmond, Neb, was a guest in the J M Berry home the Fourth.

Mrs Carrie Thompson, of Waterbury, is visiting her daughter, Mrs O A Barber, this week.

Carl Vitkey, of St Charles, Mo, arrived here the last of the week for a few weeks visit with Joe Ryan, a former school mate at St Louis, Mo.

Mary Boler, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St Vincent's hospital last week, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs Jane Lilly returned Friday evening from a weeks visit with relatives at Wayne, Neb.

The home of Mr and Mrs Frank Kennelly was gladened by the arrival of a 13 pound boy at their home July 2, 1911.

William Sundt and Luke Murray went to Omaha, Sunday, to take in the sights there for a few days.

Frank Riley, of Seneca, Kas, spent over Sunday with the home folks.

J B Smith is enjoying a visit from his daughter, Mrs Arnold and children, of Muskogee, Okla, whom he had not seen for twenty years.

Jackson spent a quiet and sane Fourth, the most of the folks spending the day at home, a few going to Crystal lake and Homer.

Jackson defeated the Sioux City Nationals here Sunday in a fast ballgame 7 to 5. Batteries—Marsh and Frye—Grinde and Maloy.

Dr J M O'Connell, of Ponca, was here on a professional call, Wednesday.

Margaret Keefe departed Friday for a months visit with friends at Winfield, Kas, and other points.

Mrs P Smith and daughter Mona, of Sioux City, and sister, Mrs Margaret Lawless and children, of Topeka, Kas, arrived here Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Sam Hueston, a school mate of Jas L Barry at Blees Military academy, was a guest in the J M Barry home over last Thursday night. On Friday he pitched for Des Moines in their series of games with Sioux City.

Miss Hazel Foster, of Lincoln, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs Mary McCormick, one of the oldest pioneers in the county, has been feeling quite poorly the last couple of weeks, being very weak and taking very little nourishment.

HOMER.

Mrs Kathleen McManus, of Keokuk, and her little daughter, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs C J O'Connor, for several days, returned to Keokuk, Thursday.

Mrs Gorham accompanied by Kathleen and baby Ned, made a visit to Mr Gorham's parents in Sioux City the past week.

Jay McEntaffer is building quite an addition to the Commercial hotel, which he recently purchased. Seven good sized sleeping rooms and a kitchen is being built. This will give Homer a good hotel and under the present mangement the public cannot fail to be pleased.

Miss Helen Bolster, of Des Moines, is here for a visit with her mother.

Mrs Myrtle Hoover and mother, Mrs Chas Bates, of Walthill, came up Wednesday evening for a few days visit and to fittingly celebrate the 4th.

Mrs George Ashford and two children, Catherine and William went to Lincoln Monday for a visit with Mrs Ashford's parents. Miss Margaret Ashford accomponied her as far as Fremont, returning on the evening train.

Harold Buckland and Omar Kilburn have been in Homer visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Lettie Heikes returned home this week from a visit with relatives at Dalas, S D. She was accompanied by her cousin, Zolo Slaughter, who will remain a couple of weeks.

Miss Nellie McEntaffer went to Emerson Saturday evening with her uncle Monroe. This is the young lady's first trip away from home.

Frank Hirsch, wife and daughter were down from Sioux City to celebrate the Fourth and also remain for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Joe Gorham came home from Walthill to celebrate in a patriotic manner.

Mrs Sherman McKinley returned Sunday from a three months visit in Rock county.

OPPOSITION TO FILLING LAKE DEVELOPES.

Meeting Held at Island Beach Hotel Sunday to Plan Work of Raising Lake to Normal Level.

Sioux City Journal, 3rd.

At a meeting attended by more than fifty owners of property around Crystal lake and about a dozen farmers living between the upper end of the lake and the Missori river, held yesterday afternoon at the John Thayer cottage, near the Island Beach hotel, action was taken which may lead to the adoption of some plan for putting water into the lake. The farmers present said they would resist any movement to raise the lake to any such stage that their farms would be inunandated. Louis C Stephens and others took the position that two more feet of water would make the lake about right. Mr Stephens pointed out that when the lake was that high last year, and even higher the year before, there was no kicking on the part of the farmers. However, according to Mr Stevens, it was not his desire, and he felt sure it was not the desire of any of the cottagers, to have so much water into the lake that the land of the farmers would be flooded. In Mr Stephens' opinion, God almighty will fill this lake up in time and no earthly beings, cottager or farmer, will have anything to say as to what the stage of water shall be.

Finally the property owners chose a committee of five to confer with a committee of six chosen by the farmers. The object of this conference is to decide upon some plan to run water into the lake which will be satisfactory to the property holders on the lake and the farmers alike.

The conference between these committees will be held at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon at the city hall, South Sioux City.

The committees are composed as follows:

Lake property owners—N S Bruner, John H Burke, Frederick Wood, Dennis Finnerty and Russell Frisbie.

Farmers—J W DeForest, Louis Border, Ira Waddell, F W Lohr, George Wilson and J G Shumaker.

Incidental to this movement to put more water into the lake, steps were taken toward the organization of a permanent association of lake property owners.

Upon motion of James Coveny a committee of five on constitution and by-laws will be named by the chairman of yesterday's meeting and report at a meeting to be held next Sunday.

Yesterday's meeting was called to be held at the Island beach hotel, but the crowd was so large that an adjournment was taken to the capacious porch and lawn of the Thayer cottage, a short distance to the west.

N S Bruner, Sioux City manager for the Western Iowa company and the Woodbury company, who owns a beautiful cottage on the lake, and who issued the call for the meeting, was upon motion of C F Fessenden made chairman of the meeting. Fred Davis, upon motion of Louis C Stephens, was chosen secretary.

Mr Bruner stated the object of the meeting to be to hold a friendly discussion on ways and means to put more water into the lake and keep the stage about the same all the time. He said the artesian well plan had been suggested. Another way would be to pipe the water from the Missouri river; another, to siphon it. Mr Bruner had secured figures on the cost of pipe, pumps and tile.

Fred Smith, of the engineering firm of Smith & Finley, was called upon and stated he had run levels between the river and the lake and that the plan to run water from the former into the latter was entirely feasible. He said the distance to be piped would be from 600 to 1,000 feet and he would suggest a 24-inch pipe. The cost would not be great.

G J Savidge, upon invitation, spoke for the artesian well plan. He said the four wells at Lake Andes are responsible for that beautiful lake of clear water free from vegatation. Mr Savidge suggested a 16-inch pipe, which, he said, would have a flow of from 1,000 to 1,500 gallons per minute. The cost of digging the well, installing the pipe and all, would be about $7 per foot.

Fred Wood, Judge A Van Wagenen, C F Fosselman, Charles Young, Oscar Borman, John Veidt, William Judd, "Billy" Anderson, Milt K Hartman, Joe Trauerman and others favored any plan which would make the lake better for boating and fishing.

Mr Bruner said it was only a question of a short time until a traction lise would be built up through the island and another line would run up the south side of the lake.

"These improvements are coming sure," Mr Bruner said, with much positiveness, "and when that time comes all this farm land around here is going to be very valuable. We expect to make a great resort here, and in order to do this we must have the hearty cooperation and good will of the farmers of this community."

Applause greeted this statement, and Russell Frisbie, of the Consumers Ice company, said Mr Bruner was right. Mr Fsisbie olso called attention to the fact that all this farm land was deeded land and that to flood it by artificial means would be doing something pretty serious. In this connection Mr Frisbie took occasion to say that he thought the cottagers were unnecessarily alarmed regarding the stage of water in the lake. Mr Frisbie approved the suggestion of John H Burke that a conference committee be appointed, so that the lake property owners and farmers could get together.

Mr De Forest said what the farmers wanted was a dike at the east end of the lake and a dike at the south end, so the water could be confined within the shores of the lake.

Mr Smith, the engineer, said it would be an easy matter for the water to be controlled scientifically. If the water ohould be piped from the Missouri, Mr Smith said, it should be taken from back water, which never carries sand or silt.

Following further discussion as to the relative value of the pipe from the river plan and the artesian well plan, the committees were announced, after which adjournment took place.

The Herald for News when it is News.

NOTICE OF SALE.

The undersigned will sell on Tuesday, August 1, 1911, to the highest bidder for cash, 495 shares of the Capital Stock of the Sioux City, Crystal Lake and Homer Railway Company, said shares being of the par value of $100 each, and being more particularly described as follows:

Certificate number 5, issued to Burt H. Foye, representing 34 shares; certificate number 10, issued to J. A. Foye, representing 100 shares; certificate number 12, issued to Joseph A. Foye, jr., representing 40 shares; certificate number 16, issued to J. A. Foye, representing 61 and 7-8 shares; certificate number 17, issued to J. A. Foye, sr., representing 6 and 5-8 shares; certificate number 19, issued to Riley Howard, representing 61 and 7-8 shares; certificate number 20, issued to Riley Howard, representing 187 and 5-8 shares; certificate number 21, issued to Ira Howard, representing 1 share; certificate number 22, issued to Stephen Howard, representing 1 share; certificate number 23, issued to John M. Coe, representing 1 share.

All of the above certificates of stock having been assigned in blank to the Bank of Dakota City, to secure the payment of certain promissory notes of the said Sioux City, Crystal Lake and Homer Railway Company given to the Bank of Dakota City, and described as follows:

Note for $4,236, dated August 19, 1910, due September 1, 1910; note for $4,014, dated August 19, 1910, due September 1, 1910, and note for $2,750, dated August 19, 1910, and due September 1, 1910, each of said notes drawing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from August 1, 1910, and each of said notes having been signed by the said Sioux City, Crystal Lake and Homer Railway Company, and the payment thereof guaranteed by Riley Howard, J. A. Foye, sr., and John M. Coe, the amount now due on said notes being the sum of $10,000, and interest at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum from July 1, 1911.

Said sale will be held in the office of the Bank of Dakota City, at Dakota City, Dakota county, Nebraska, at 11 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, August 1st, A. D. 1911.

Dated this 7th day of July, A. D. 1911.

BANK OF DAKOTA CITY.

NOTICE OF SALE.

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Bank of Dakota County Jackson Nebr.

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Interior Decoration

Is something that should appeal to every housewife—not alone because of improved appearance, but from the standpoint of economy of labor. On these grounds we wish to remind you that we have a new and up-to-date stock of **Wall Paper**, something to please you. And remember, we also keep the sanitary wall-coating, **Alabastine**. It will not rub off and can be put on plain, or etched in the most artistic manner. You will not be disappointed if you use it.

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Dakota City, Nebraska

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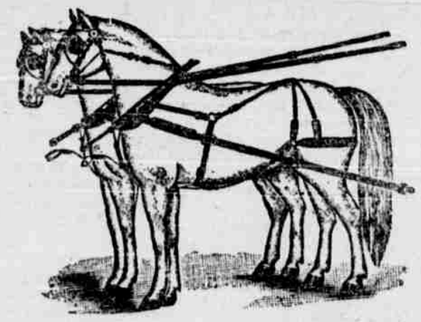

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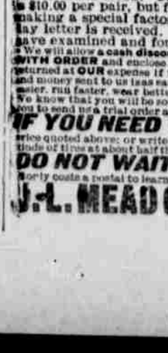

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COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at *half the regular retail prices.*

$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof Self-healing Tires *A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY* **$4.50**

The regular retail price of these tires is $10.00 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for $4.50 cash with order $4.55.

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES

NAILS, Tacks, or Glass will not let the air out. A hundred thousand pairs sold last year.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is $10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only $4.50 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.

We will allow a **cash discount** of 5 per cent (thereby making the price **$4.55** per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above; or write for our big Tire and Sundry Catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices.

DO NOT WAIT but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strips "B" and "D", also rim strip "H" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.