

KEITH WANTS ON BOTH PARTIES

Cody Man, Editor of Cody Cowboy, Wants to File for Nomination as Democrat and Republican

F. Kemp Keith, of Cody, has filed for the republican nomination for state senator from the Twenty-eighth district. In a letter to Secretary of State Wait, he asks if he can file as a democratic candidate. Secretary of State Wait writes back stating if twenty-five democrats file a petition asking that his name be placed on the ballot, and if he files an acceptance saying that he will affiliate with the democratic party, it will be possible for him to become a candidate for the democratic nomination.

Although it is quite common for democrats and populists to exchange candidates in this manner, and he to the republicans and progressives to do so, it is decidedly out of the ordinary for a republican to offer his affiliation to the democratic party. Keith is a merchant at Cody and is also the editor of a newspaper there known as the Cody Cowboy.—Lincoln Star.

DISTRICT W.F. M.S. MEETING

Interesting Convention Held in Alliance This Week—Delegates from This Part of State

The annual convention of the northwest district of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society convened this week at the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday. Delegates from most of the points in this district were present. The ladies of the church had prepared a basket dinner for them. The afternoon session was very interesting. The devotional service was presided over by Mrs. Baker.

An interesting talk by Miss Harmony on "Purpose of Convention" was given. Organization followed. Mrs. Rev. Fisher of Crawford was elected chairman and Miss Reynolds of Bayard was elected secretary. Reports from each town were given. They were very encouraging and proved that northwestern Nebraska is forging forward in the line of foreign missions.

The children's hour, in charge of Mrs. Lotspeich of Minatare, was very interesting, as a number of the Herald delegates were there and gave interesting stories and recitations. At the close of the afternoon session the members of the Alliance commercial club took the delegates on an auto ride.

The evening session was opened with special music, devotional exercises and an address of welcome by Rev. Baker. A response was given by Mrs. Fisher, followed by special music by George Vandervoort. Miss Holland, a returned missionary from the Malay islands, gave a talk which was enjoyed by all. The evening program was closed with a solo by Miss Eva Duncean.

Some of the delegates present from out of town were Mesdames Blanche Layman, Alvah Lotspeich, Eva Gawlian, H. J. Worth, of Minatare; E. McCue, Melbeta; E. L. Torrence, A. N. Ensel, Bayard; C. J. Wildy, Fred Abbey, Hemingford; F. F. Fisher, Crawford; J. C. Dillon, F. B. Idder, Viola Nelson, Chadron; and Misses Golda McCue, Melbeta; Geneva Reynolds, Bayard; Harmony, Chadron.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

List of Examinations to Be Held in Alliance, with Dates and Salaries to Be Paid

Following is a list of examinations to be held in Alliance for the United States civil service:

- July 22. Minor field clerk, reclamation service, \$720 to \$900 per annum. Copyist, marine engine and boiler draftsman, \$3.04 per diem.
- Nautical expert, \$1,000 to \$1,800.
- Apprentice plate printer, \$700.
- Scientific assistant in marketing and distribution, \$1,400 to \$1,800.
- Investigator in poultry and egg handling, \$1,200 to \$1,800.
- Mechanical draftsman for Panama canal service, \$125 to \$150 per month.
- August 3. Organic chemist, \$1,800 to \$2,500. Assistant engineer of mine tests, \$1,800 to \$2,400. Assistant in farm management, \$1,800.
- Chemical engineer, \$2,400 to \$4,000.
- Chief, section of derived products, \$3,000 to \$3,500.
- August 5. Physician, \$1,000 per year to \$150 per month. Laboratory apprentice, \$180 to \$540. Junior zoologist, \$1,400.

To Have Ad Club

At the commercial club banquet given at Nohe's Cafe last Thursday night, President Guthrie announced that an ad club would soon be organized as an auxiliary branch of the club. Lloyd Thomas was appointed chairman of the ad club, work on which will soon start.

Although the crowd at the banquet was small, it made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers. The menu was delicious and was served in the best of style, the guests congratulating Mrs. Nohe on its excellence.

A list of Alliance people who should be members and who have not yet joined the club was furnished to those present by Secretary Fisher. The campaign will be continued throughout the year.

INSPIRING STORY OF JUDGE PALMER

CAREER OF CLAY CENTER JURIST FROM HIS BOYHOOD.

MAY BE NEXT SUPREME JUDGE

State-wide Fame Came to Him When He Championed the Code Insurance Bill.

An Inspiring Story!

Readers of these lines can reach no other conclusion if they will follow briefly the career of the Hon. Harrison C. Palmer, of Clay Center, the first name to be filed with the secretary of state for chief justice of the supreme court, under our new non-partisan judiciary law.

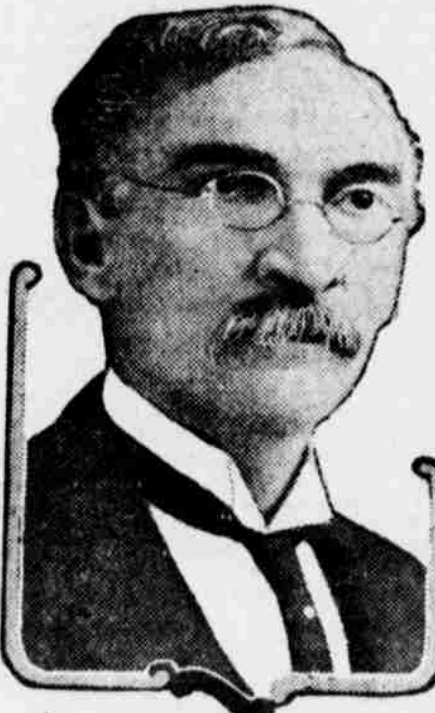
"Truth," says Lord Byron, "is stranger than fiction." And surely the life of Judge Palmer, which now promises to round itself out with the highest honors in the gift of the state, well verifies the great poet's famous epigram.

Not that his life has been one of thrills and adventure. Indeed, there is a dearth of the picturesque and sensational with which fiction crams the story books. Judge Palmer is not yet sixty years old, but he has won a position among his fellow men in spite of any disadvantage of birth, environment and opportunity.

Forty Years in Nebraska.

Although a resident of Nebraska for forty years, and a brother of the well known and late lamented Captain H. E. Palmer of Omaha, the Clay Center jurist was scarcely known state-wide until at the last session of the state legislature, when he distinguished himself as a leader of unusual ability and character.

His amazing capacity for hard work, his ready grasp of all problems,



HON. H. C. PALMER, Clay Center, Neb.

especially those involving legal principles, his cogent reasoning, his fidelity to the moral side of every question, his contempt for partisanship when it was wrong and his unflinching kindness and courtesy for all with whom he came in contact won him laurels which would greatly honor any name anywhere.

His Legislative Career.

A generous volume might be written of Judge Palmer's service to Nebraska at the last legislative session. It was truly said that he put in more hours than any other member. He never missed a committee meeting. He was never absent from roll call. And he never dodged a question. He was early in his seat in the house chamber, and was at the night meetings until the committee was tired out.

Judge Palmer was as pronouncingly unfriendly to special-privilege interests as he was friendly to those unrepresented interests known as the "under dog." He was stern, frank and vigorous in dealing with that legislation backed by large lobbies. This was manifest in his attitude towards the telephone, insurance, railroad and anti-discrimination measures, in all of which he was a leading figure.

Judge Palmer's Best Work.

Judge Palmer's greatest work was done on the code insurance bill. He led the fight for this measure in the house and lined up its support in the senate. He was its general manager, chief director and first sponsor. He drew many of its amendments, watched it like a hawk and passed on every syllable of it until it was threshed out. And this law, which the supreme court unanimously says is sound, after it has run the whole gamut of violent persecution by the best legal talent in the state, may be credited specially to the wisdom, the constancy and the diligence of one man—Judge Palmer of Clay Center.

Next to the insurance bill, Judge Palmer gave most serious attention to the Workmen's Compensation measure. The tremendous contest over this bill is little known outside the legislature. At one juncture, when a certain provision favorable to workmen was about to be dropped from the bill by consent of both

JUDGE PALMER'S BUSY LIFE.

Born in Baraboo, Wis., 1854. Brother of the late Captain H. E. Palmer of Omaha. Worked on father's farm till 16. Came to Nebraska in 1874. Taught school and read law. County judge for twelve years. Led fight for code insurance law. Found "jokers" in workmen's compensation bill. Championed the fraternal bill.

sides, Judge Palmer arose in the judiciary committee and protested.

"This is unfair to labor, a surrender to the interests, and if you don't put that back there I will fight you to a finish," he declared. And the provision was put back.

A Newspaper Opinion.

The Omaha Daily News, which watched the legislators closely, made a resume of their work at the close of the session, and on April 25, 1913, said this to say of Judge Palmer:

"H. C. Palmer, Clay Center—Attorney: Voted for submission of an easier method to amend the constitution; the recall, tax reform, woman suffrage, reduction of telegraph rates, the Keckley rate bill, the corporation tax, the Omaha water district bill, the insurance code and other important measures. Supported the uniform bridge bill and devoted much time to the new insurance code. Discovered two 'jokers' in the first Workmen's Compensation act that were against the interest of the workman and forced them to be corrected. Made a hard fight for reform in judicial procedure. Only progressive measure he opposed was the calling of a constitutional convention. Was one of the hardest working members in the house. A STRONG PROGRESSIVE."

His Early Life.

Judge Palmer came into being on a farm near Baraboo, Wis., April 27, 1854. Four boys and six girls were members of that family. When two older brothers went to war, Harrison worked for his father at home, being but 8 years old. He had little schooling, and when 17 years old his thirst for knowledge led him to accept an opportunity to work for his board and go to school. He had just finished the branches then taught when he came to Nebraska, in March, 1874. He worked on a farm and taught school during the winter months. He was married April 27, 1879, to Miss Emma A. Corey, daughter of Alonzo A. Corey, a respected pioneer, who assisted in the organization of Clay county.

Admitted to Practice.

He was admitted to the bar in 1895, by Judge William G. Hastings, and practiced in Sutton with Frank Hawk and E. E. Halgrove. Two years later he was elected county judge, which position he held for twelve consecutive years, retiring to the practice of law in Clay Center.

Judge Palmer is a member of the Congregational church. Politically, he is a democrat. During his dozen years on the county bench, Judge Palmer became something of an authority on probate law. While a large number of cases were appealed from his court, not one case was ever reversed by a higher court. His friends are proud of his record.

Fit for the "Hustings."

If a judicial campaign required candidates to go out on the hustings, then Judge Palmer would measure swords with any man that might choose to get into the contest. A ready, fluent and earnest speaker, he has also a superb physique and is the picture of physical health and activity.

He Loved the Law.

How well Judge Palmer loved the study of law is shown by his early days when working on a farm. It became the custom for farmers for miles around to come to the place where he was employed and get information with regard to legal problems. Even then he showed a judicial temperament, and he read everything in sight. Many is the time young Palmer adjudicated disputes and settled controversies for his neighbors, "just for the pleasure of it," and it is said he never saw the sordid side of the business. Yet, he was always frugal, and in 1881 he bought a farm near Sutton, upon which he resided for ten years when he went into town to practice law.

A Fine Personality.

With a strong personal magnetism, Judge Palmer draws to him friends who remain loyal. To physical endowments of personal dignity and charm of manner are added those fine qualities of mind and heart which are irresistible. Of dauntless courage, firm convictions and consistent enthusiasm, his life has been one of unusual activity, good works, good deeds and worthy achievements. It has been one of lofty aims, high ideals and earnest endeavor, backed by ability, integrity and common sense. It has been one of frankness, candor and strict adherence to the golden rule. His actions were visible to the world, his motives transparent and his sentiments unconcealed. His record is blameless.

And now, at the meridian of his career, Harrison C. Palmer finds himself in line for high honors, well-earned, as his life story proves—it is an inspiring story.

AT THE CHURCHES

Sunday, July 12

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Short sermon to children. Parents and others invited. Children expected to furnish the music.
2:30 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U.
7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting.
8:00 p. m. Preaching. Subject, "Is there harm in the dance, and if so, what?" (Fair, kind, but plain consideration of the subject).
Choir practice, Thursday, 8 p. m. Cordial invitation to all.
Frank C. Barrett, Pastor
Phone 781

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ninth St. and Box Butte Ave.
10:00 a. m. Bible school and men's Bible class. Most interesting hour of the day.
11:00 a. m. Preaching. Subject, "The Church as a Mother."
3:00 p. m. Junior C. E.
6:30 p. m. C. E. meeting.
8:00 p. m. Preaching, subject, "The Ministry of Friendship."
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Choir practice immediately afterward.
Church and S. S. picnic for members and their friends at 4 p. m. at the fair grounds.
Everybody is cordially invited to all services.
H. J. Young, Minister
Phone 844

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services will be held in Wood's hall, over Duncan's grocery store every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

IMMANUEL GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Corner Yellowstone Ave. and 7th St.
10:00 a. m. German services.
There will be no evening service.
Titus Lang, Pastor, 727 Missouri Ave.
Phone Black 605

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Niobrara and 4th Street
10:00 a. m. Sunday school, graded Bible classes.
11:00 a. m. Public worship.
There will be communion service in the morning.
7:00 p. m. Epworth League.
8:00 p. m. Public worship.
Tuesday evening choir practice, Sunday afternoon rehearsals.
Wednesday evening at 8:00 prayer meeting and Bible study and social hour.

The doors of this church are open to all people at all services. A cordial and home welcome extended to all to worship with us, if you have no other church home in the city. Strangers will be made welcome.

Olin S. Baker, Pastor.
Phone 90.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. Laramie Ave. and 5th St.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching. Subject, "Beyond Today."
7:00 p. m. O. Y. P. C. U.
8:00 p. m. Preaching, subject, "Cities of Refuge."
Prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday evening.
Choir practice at 8:00 p. m. Friday evening.
A welcome to all.
Rev. W. L. Torrence, Pastor
Phone 92

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. Box Butte Ave. and Sixth St.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service. Subject, "Profit and Loss."
7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
8:00 p. m. Preaching service. Subject, "Temptation and Liberty."
Rev. W. M. Seel, Pastor

GERMAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Corner Sweetwater and Third Street
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Preaching service.
7:30 p. m. Preaching service.
Every German cordially invited.
Rev. F. Gaferta, Pastor

Expression of Thanks

In behalf of the Woman's Club we wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to all who so kindly assisted us with material or work during the chauteauqua, and especially to Messrs. St. Miller, H. Thiele, John Wallace, Clayton, the Forest and Foster lumber companies and Mrs. John Wiker, who loaned the piano.

MRS. W. E. SPENCER,
MRS. A. S. MOTE,
MRS. B. PONATH,
MRS. A. J. MACY,
Building and Grounds committee

Moves to Pennsylvania

Flavel Wright, who is well known throughout Nebraska as an auctioneer and speaker and who recently spoke at the commercial club banquet, will move to Harrisburg, Pa., next month, where he will take over the general agency for the Northwestern Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee.

Trade Territory Map

Secretary Fisher of the commercial club is preparing a trade territory map, showing the trade territory tributary to Alliance. This map covers territory with a population of 68,373, goes 100 miles north, 75 miles west, 175 miles east, and 100 miles south. There are 114 towns and postoffices in the territory.

LOCAL ITEMS

J. T. Bureh, a prominent Des Moines, Iowa, business man, is in Alliance today looking after property interests here. He has a half-section of fine land near town. While here he placed his name on The Herald subscription list. "I am a good Wilson Democrat," said he, "and I want to see what is going on in Box Butte county politics."

Miss Ruth Beecher, daughter of Bishop Beecher of the Episcopal church, who has been visiting in Alliance, went to North Platte the last of the week.

Mrs. Phil Fraker and Mrs. Nellie Elmore-Peterson spent Sunday at Hot Springs, S. D.

Josie, Katie and Teressa O'Donnell and Ethel and Frances Nolan composed a jolly party that made a trip to Hot Springs on Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Wilson and daughters left Friday on a trip to Lincoln and Kansas City, to be gone a couple of weeks.

Misses Dorris and Mabel Young, daughters of general Superintendent E. E. Young, are here from Chicago to spend the summer.

Mrs. Frank Potmesil was down from Hemingford last week visiting Mrs. Claude Vaughan.

C. E. Clough is building a fine new house on his ranch south of Alliance.

J. C. Frandsen of Dalton, proprietor of the drug store at that place, was in Alliance on Tuesday. He informed The Herald that crops are fine in Cheyenne county.

A. P. Wilcox of Hubbell, Nebr., and his son, N. W. Wilcox of Munden, Kans., brother and nephew of Attorney Bruce Wilcox, are visiting in Alliance. They arrived yesterday morning and will remain in this part of Nebraska about ten days, visiting also at Bayard.

W. G. Simonson of Denver, who owns considerable property in Alliance, is in the city today.

Hugh Beal and Dr. J. M. Willis were called to Chadron today on a case in court there as witnesses.

Goes to Funeral of Mother

H. P. Couray received a telegram Wednesday evening stating that his mother had died. He left on the night train for Topeka, Kans., where the funeral will be held and where his wife and children have been for several weeks.

PARCEL POST MAIL HEAVY

Alliance Postoffice Handled 16,000 Packages of Outgoing Parcels Post Mail in One Year

The Alliance postoffice handled over 16,000 packages of parcel post outgoing mail during the fiscal year from July 1, 1913, to July 1, 1914. Of this number 1,058 were insured, with a total value of \$11,840, and there were 142 sent C. O. D., with a value of \$315.

Inasmuch as more mail comes in than goes out, there were over 32,000 packages handled through the postoffice during the year. No count was kept of incoming packages.

Pool Hall Finely Equipped

The Ing Pool Hall, on Box Butte avenue, has been entirely renovated and outfitted until it is the equal of many of the fine pool halls in the large cities. \$1,000 has been expended recently in installing new seats, new cigar and wall cases, new cash register and bulletin board.

The steel ceiling has been kalsomined and the walls painted. The indirect system of illumination by electricity is the finest in town, the light being thrown against the ceiling and diffused throughout the room without the glare of the ordinary electric light. The lighting system was installed by the Alliance Electrical Works.

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