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TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1909.

Announcements. COUNTY CLERK.

I announce myself as a republican candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the primaries.

F. R. ELLIOTT, North Platte, Neb., June 1, 1909.

I announce myself as republican candidate for the office of county clerk of Lincoln county, Nebraska, subject to the primaries to be held August 17.

WILLIAM OTTEN, SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of sheriff, subject to the primary to be held August 17th.

I. L. MILTONBERGER, I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for a sheriff, subject to the republican primary.

Any support given me will be appreciated. A. J. SALISBURY, TRESURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to action of Republican primary August 17, 1909.

RAY C. LANGFORD, COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the action of the republican primary.

A. O. KOCKEN, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of District No. 1, subject to the action of the republicans at the primary election.

R. L. DOUGLAS, Stockholders Satisfied.

With an audience that more than filled the seating capacity of the immense tent, and with the rendering of a program that proved intensely interesting from start to close, the first assembly of the North Platte Chautauqua closed Sunday night.

For nine days, with two and three sessions each day, the people of North Platte and surrounding section were given an opportunity to hear some of the brightest men on the lecture platform, and the only reason that the tent was not crowded each day was because the Chautauqua idea was new and the great educational good and uplifting and moral tendencies were not thoroughly understood.

That this was true, was proven by the constantly increasing attendance, particularly the evening sessions, and had the worth of the assembly been so well known at the start as at the close, the tent accommodations would not have been half large enough.

As a financial venture the Chautauqua was not a success, the expenditures reaching \$3,000 and the receipts \$2,100, leaving a deficit of \$900, which will be promptly and cheerfully paid by the body of men and women who were willing to financially back the enterprise.

We say the deficit will be cheerfully paid, and we say it advisedly, for the seventy-five stockholders of the association we have yet to hear of one who is not satisfied with the result; and would be satisfied even though it had been necessary to assess each shareholder the full amount of his or her stock.

North Platte has had nothing in the past that has for a moment compared with the Chautauqua as a developer of better citizenship; that has had a tendency to raise the standard of morality; that has started in each who heard the lectures a train of thought which will result in a deeper study of the questions which confront us as individuals and as a nation; in fact the real good which will follow this initial Chautauqua assembly cannot be over estimated.

That the people want more of this "good thing" was evidenced at the closing session when about four hundred people in the audience pledged to purchase season tickets next year.

Probably some mistakes were made by the management, but they were not of great importance and whatever they were they will be avoided next year, and the North Platte Chautauqua of 1910 will be greater, grander and more beneficent in its results than even the successful one which closed Sunday evening.

Give the Public Your Views.

While it is true that when we vote for a candidate for office we repose in him a confidence that is evidence of our faith in his ability to fairly and honestly solve all problems that may come before him, yet in connection with controversy between the city and the waterworks company—which has now reached an acute stage—the people and not the council will settle the question. It will be by a vote of the people whether new works are erected, the present plant purchased, or a new franchise given the present company. A campaign of education is therefore necessary; a presentation of facts and not mere assertions as have been made in the past by radicals on both sides; and to this end the Tribune invites the views, through these columns, of those who have made a study of the present

conditions, and what in their opinion is the proper solution. As city attorney for two or more years, J. G. Beeler, we believe, is one of the best informed men on this question, and we would like very much to have Mr. Beeler give his views.

The Water Works Question.

The following is the portion of the franchise given to the water company twenty years ago and now expired, over which the people and water company do not agree:

"The City of North Platte shall have the option and privilege, at any time after the expiration of ten years from the passage of this ordinance, upon giving six months prior notice in writing to said water company, its associates, successors or assigns, to purchase said works and all property connected therewith and necessary for the effective operation of the same, at a fair valuation to be ascertained as follows:

In the event of said city and water works company, its associates, successors or assigns, failing to agree on the price, then three disinterested experts of good intelligence, non residents of Lincoln county, shall be chosen and sworn to determine the value. One to be appointed by the said city, one by said waterworks company, its associates, successors or assigns and the other by the two arbitrators so appointed. The three appraisers shall then proceed to determine the value of said works, and in this event there being no hydrant rental existing at the time of said appraisal, the last existing contract shall be included in the estimated value of those still in existence. When said appraisers or a majority of them by an agreement in writing, shall have completed their award, the city shall pay to the said waterworks company, its associates, successors or assigns in cash, the sum so ascertained within three months from the date of said award and any failure on the part of the city to pay the sum so ascertained in the time aforesaid shall be taken and deemed to be a waiver on the part of the city of its right to purchase under said appraisalment."

The waterworks company by their legal advice say that by the very act of having the plant appraised, the city is obliged to buy and to pay the amount named by the appraisers. They base their claim on the portion of the ordinance which says "When said appraisers or a majority of them, by an agreement in writing, shall have completed their award, the city shall pay to the said waterworks company, its associates, successors or assigns, in cash, the sum so ascertained within three months from the date of said award."

They say that the city has already bought the plant for the appraised value of \$85,021 and the city is indebted to the company for said amount and unless the city pays such amount, the water company will sue for it.

The people will rely on that portion of the ordinance which says "and any failure on the part of the city to pay the sum so ascertained in the time aforesaid, shall be taken and deemed to be a waiver on the part of the city of its right to purchase under said appraisalment."

The council will meet tomorrow evening to consider the water question and will hear from the judiciary committee, to which the communication from Pres. Hoffmaster of the Water Co. was referred.

Steel Holcombe, of Maxwell, spent Sunday in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loudon.

F. W. Baxter, of Maxwell, came up Friday night and spent Saturday transacting business and visiting the Chautauqua.

Many a North Platte Citizen Knows How Sure They Are. Nothing uncertain about the work of Doan's Kidney Pills in North Platte. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical doubter. Read the following statement.

Mrs. J. T. Hollenbeck, Dewey St., North Platte, Neb., says: "During the past two or three years I suffered from a dull grinding ache through the small of my back directly over my kidneys and in my limbs and on account of it, I could hardly drag myself around. In the morning when I got up there was an extreme soreness across the small of my back and it would be hours before I could walk with any degree of freedom or stand erect. The kidney secretions were also very annoying on account of their irregularity in passage. About a year ago when I was feeling very miserable, a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at A. F. Streitz's drug store. In a short time, after commencing their use I improved and it was not long before I was completely cured. I have since had no return of kidney trouble."

For Sale by All Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York. Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Chautauqua. (Continued from first page.)

Dr. Lala made a few introductory remarks concerning general conditions of his people under 300 years of Spanish rule up to 1898. He then sang a very beautiful Philippine solo, entitled Spring-time. His lecture was illustrated with very beautiful lantern slides of true life in the Philippines. They showed what Spain had given them in 300 years and what Uncle Sam has given in ten years. He has built bridges, railroads, fine buildings; started fine schools and colleges, with a view of educating the Philipinos to do things for themselves, when they have a chance. Dr. Lala is very enthusiastic over Pres. Taft and his efforts in behalf of the islanders.

Dr. Lala is a tall man of stately appearance, speaks English fluently and eloquently and always has a heartful of words for Uncle Sam and his people. Attendance 1200.

Insect Destroyers For Potato Bugs Cabbage Worms Chicken Lice Ants Fleas Flies Whatever the pest we have the Remedy Schiller & Co., 1st door north First Natl. Bank.

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It is a Well Known Fact that our bakery goods are not excelled in Western Nebraska. We use the best flour, the best ingredients of all kinds. Why allow your wife to overhear herself baking when you can buy such excellent goods of us at such low prices? Try us. ENTERPRISE BAKERY, Mrs. Jennie Armstrong, Prop.

GO TO P. M. SORENSON FOR Furniture Repairing AND CABINET WORK. Also Woodturning. WINDOW SCREENS A Specialty. Shop 107 East Fifth.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to six o'clock p. m., July 15th 1909, by the undersigned for the erection of a frame school house, 16x20, ten foot ceiling, cement block foundation, in school District No 5, Hall precinct, Lincoln county, Neb., about seven miles northeast of North Platte. Plans and specifications can be had of the undersigned, or may be seen at the Tribune office. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Board. E. HUBARTT, Director.



Don't Covet Your Neighbor's House. It's wrong—besides there's no necessity of your wanting his house when we have plenty homes just as good. Our list of houses supplies all requirements and our prices and terms are always satisfactory. Prices will be higher but not lower. Buy now.

Buchanan & Patterson, Real Estate and Insurance.

UNCLE SAM TAKES OFF HIS HAT to nobody. We take off ours to nobody either when it comes to offering the finest carriages at reasonable prices. Why not celebrate the country's birthday with one of them. Come and have a look at and talk about it anyway. A. M. Lock.

Statement of the Condition OF THE MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, of North Platte, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1909.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities, including items like First mortgage loans, Stock loans, Cash, and Capital stock paid up.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1909.

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Notice. Ray Menzer will take notice that on the 19th day of June, 1909, P. H. Sullivan, a Justice of the Peace in and for Lincoln County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$5.00 in an action pending before him, wherein Mrs. Veve Stevens is plaintiff and Ray Menzer defendant, that property consisting of money in the hands of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, has been attached under said order.

Said cause was continued to the 11th day of August, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. Dated North Platte, Neb., June 29th, 1909. MRS. VEVA STEVENS, Plaintiff

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR. State of Nebraska, county of Lincoln, ss. In the County Court June 24th, 1909, in the matter of the estate of Frederick Diehl, deceased.

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Referee's Sale. By virtue of an order of the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, made on the 9th day of June, 1909, in a partition suit pending wherein Wilhelmina Kasper is plaintiff and Henry Klemeyer, Klemeyer & Klemeyer, Lizzie Dulan, Mary Jones, Louis Miller, Fred Miller, William Miller, Sim Dulan, Jones, husband of Mary Jones first name unknown, Fred Echtenkamp, Jett Smith, Ed Smith, Laura Osmeyer, Osmeyer & Osmeyer, first name unknown, Ed Klemeyer and William Lutkinholder are defendants, and directed to sell, George E. French as referee, I will on the 14th day of August, 1909, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the court house in said county of Lincoln, sell to the highest bidder the northwest quarter of section 34, township 12 north and the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24) all in township 12 N. of range thirty-three (33) W. of the 6th principal meridian.