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## Republican City Convention.

A mass convention of the republican electors of the city of North Platte is hereby called to meet at the court house on Saturday evening, March 13, at eight o'clock to nominate candidates for the following city offices:

Mayor, clerk, treasurer, water commissioner, four councilmen and three members of the board of education. Candidates for councilmen of the respective wards will be elected by ward caucus and reported to the convention for ratification.

W. T. WILCOX, Chairman.  
 C. J. McNAMARA, Secretary.

## Democrats Nominate City Ticket.

Pursuant to call issued by Chairman Col. James McDonald about one hundred democrats assembled at the court house Tuesday evening and nominated a city ticket. While the convention was a simon-pure democratic gathering, the ticket nominated was non-partisan, that is the candidates are composed of both democrats and republicans. Recognizing the efficiency of the present mayor, clerk, treasurer and water commissioner, as well as that of one of the councilmen and the three members of the board of education, those officials were re-nominated without a struggle. In this non-partisan ticket the democrats gave expression to the general feeling that the best conduct of city affairs comes through the abolition of political lines. This line of action was first taken in the selection of candidates for the school board a number of years ago and worked so successfully that of late years it has been adopted in the selection of a city ticket.

The proceedings of the convention was marked by the utmost harmony and good feeling.

The ticket placed in the field is composed as follows:

Mayor—E. H. Evans.  
 Clerk—C. F. Temple.  
 Treasurer—F. L. Mooney.  
 Water Commissioner—Hershey Welch.

Councilmen—First ward, L. F. Simon; Second ward, F. T. Redmond; Third ward, J. H. Stone; Fourth ward, Thos. Jeffers. (Mr. Stone is the present councilman from the Second ward.)

For Board of Education—Dr. N. McCabe and O. E. Elder for three year terms; Leslie Baskins for unexpired term. (All three are present members of the board.)

## For Sale at a Bargain.

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Real estate dealers report that while few sales of Lincoln county land are being made, there are many inquiries and it is believed that a considerable number of tracts will change ownership this spring. A local dealer predicts a considerable increase in the value of Lincoln county land within the next year.

Automobile dealers say sales of cars are slow, due to the exceptional winter weather of the past two months. There are, however, a number of prospective buyers.

**A Petition.**  
 To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the city of North Platte, Nebraska.  
 We the undersigned legal resident voters of, and free holders within the corporate limits of, the city of North Platte, Nebraska, do hereby petition you to have the question of "license" or "no license" for the sale of intoxicating liquors, in the city of North Platte, Nebraska, for the next ensuing municipal year, submitted at the general city election to be held in said city on the 6th day of April, 1915.

H. L. Baker, Wm. F. Shuman  
 J. L. Louder, H. L. Gault  
 J. L. Louder, John Bratt  
 T. J. Baldoek, Hershey S. Welch  
 A. French, A. M. Lock  
 E. A. Surber, S. Baldwin  
 Wm. Alibee, C. O. Wilson  
 E. A. Wilson, Frank Dowhower  
 P. R. Elliott, G. W. Harlan  
 Max McGrew, W. C. Ritner  
 Geo. C. Denehower, E. H. Plumer  
 R. C. Mills, J. T. Adkins  
 J. A. Richeson, J. A. Richeson  
 J. A. Richeson, J. A. Richeson  
 Bert M. Reynolds, James Babhitt  
 Peter C. Peterson, W. M. Malin  
 P. W. Hansen, Chas. Eckelberry  
 F. Welch, H. C. Welch  
 R. Murphy, R. York  
 E. R. Goodman

**The Pro-German Vote.**  
 Carter Harrison's defeat for renomination as mayor of Chicago is proclaimed by The Fatherland as the first fruit of the recent organization of pro-Germans for political action in the United States. Harrison had the support of the Wilson democrats, according to The Fatherland, while Sweizer was backed by the pro-Germans and won by over 75,000 majority. It is not proposed by the German party to "draw the line on petty issues," says The Fatherland, "but all things being equal as regards candidates, the candidate favoring fair play and openly professing, as did Mr. Sweizer, a legitimate pride in his German ancestry, is likely to get the support of the independent element henceforth." Paris is still French; but the Germans have taken Chicago.—Lincoln Journal.

**Hoagland Makes a Denial.**  
 W. V. Hoagland has been spending this week in Lincoln on business, and in the State Journal of Wednesday this denial of certain stories circulated about him appeared:

"The statement that I have served as the attorney for the Kearney Electric Light and Power company is absolutely false, said ex-Senator Walter Hoagland yesterday. "My work in connection with the western Nebraska Irrigation interests has been to a certain extent parallel with the efforts of the Kearney company, but I never appeared for those people and was never paid a cent in fees or expenses by them. I understand that several gentlemen from western Nebraska have stated more or less openly that I was attorney for this Kearney company. This has apparently been accepted by The Journal as the truth. I wish that the Journal would investigate and tell the people what it finds concerning my connection with that Kearney case."

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# The Battle in the Big Horn Mountain.

WRITTEN BY P. H. McEVROY

(Continued from Tuesday's issue.)  
 Those Cheyenne Indians had been with Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse during the fight with Custer, and we found guns and a large amount of government equipment that had been taken from Custer's men when massacred on the Little Big Horn. Among other things were beautiful furs and robes the value of perhaps ten thousand dollars.

An order was issued to burn the tepees and all provision and things found, as no wagon train accompanied the troops, and there was no way of taking them out, and with rest these furs and robes were piled as you would stack hay and burned. The Indians were left on the field where they fell. The wounded soldiers were laced on the travois and dead soldiers were packed on mules, for it was known that if they were buried on the field the Indians would dig them up and scalp them.

This completed we started on our march to the Crazy Woman's Fork. This march was of five days' duration. At night when we went into camp the dead were taken from the pack mules, the wounded from the travois and the latter made as comfortable as possible, or as the circumstances would permit, but the groans and moans and manifest suffering of the wounded men was something terrible to hear and witness. It was about three o'clock the first night when the whole camp was startled by hearing the report of guns. Weary as they were, every man sprang to his feet, thinking it was an Indian attack. It proved, however, merely an attempt of some of the sentry to shoot some buffalo they saw coming over the hills.

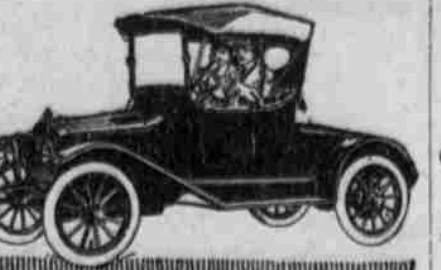
The provender we had taken along had now run out, and the deep snow prevented the horses and mules from getting a spear of grass and we had to resort to young cotton wood limbs to keep the animals alive. The suffering among the horses and men was intense.

Arriving at Crazy Woman's Fork, preparations were made for the burial of our dead than which no sadder sight can ever be witnessed. To prepare the trenches for the dead it was necessary to haul logs and set fire to them in order to thaw the ground so the trenches could be dug. This done the dead soldiers were carefully wrapped in their blankets and buried.

Every officer, soldier and Indian headed by the buglers were in attendance upon this solemn service. To add to the solemnity of this Sargeant Foreside of the Fourth cavalry was thrown from his horse and instantly killed and this was an additional burial.

The wounded soldiers were placed in ambulances and sent on to Fort Fetterman.  
 General Crook in the meantime had sent out scouts to locate if possible the main camp of Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse. One scout returned and reported that they were located on the Little Big Horn. This was misleading, as they were found to be located on the Belle Fourche in the Black Hills country. We marched to the forks of the Dry Powder river and there went into camp. Shortly after some supplies came in from Fort Fetterman, of which we were sadly in need.

The weather had continued extremely cold and the worn condition of the clothing and shoes of the men caused intense suffering in the whole command. Regardless of this after resting three or four days the command was ordered westward of the Belle Fourche. That march was one never to be forgotten, for at Pumpkin Buttes we had only sage brush for fuel and General Woods' thermometer registered forty-two below zero. Twenty mules froze to death on the picket ropes, and there was but little rest for the men that



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Order of Hearing on Petition for Settlement of Account.  
 State of Nebraska, Lincoln County, ss. In the County Court.  
 In the Matter of the Estate of Christian Marquette, Deceased.  
 On reading and filing the petition of Frederick Marquette praying a final settlement and allowance of his account, filed on the 27th day of February, 1915, and for his discharge as administrator.  
 Ordered that March 27, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted and that notice of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the North Platte Tribune, a legal semi-weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.  
 Dated February 27, 1915.  
 GEORGE E. FRENCH,  
 m2-3w County Judge.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 Department of Interior  
 U. S. Land Office at North Platte, Neb.  
 February 24, 1915.  
 Notice is hereby given that Ragnvald S. L. Voss of North Platte, Nebraska, who, on December 7, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 95337, for W 1/4 and N 1/4 of NE 1/4, and S 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 28, Township 12 N., Range 21 W., 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 24th day of April, 1915.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: Carl Broeder, D. W. Kunkle, O. L. Watkins, Martin Hanan all of North Platte, Nebraska.  
 J. E. EVANS,  
 m1-6w Register.

**Sheriff's Sale**  
 By virtue of an order of sale issued from the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said Court wherein Occidental Building and Loan Association of Omaha is plaintiff, and Lorah M. Moore are defendants, and to me directed, I will on the 11th day of March, 1915, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the east front door of the Court House in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, the county said decree, interest and costs, the following described property, to-wit: Lot three (3) in block sixteen (16) Millers Addition to North Platte as surveyed, platted and recorded. Dated North Platte, Neb., Feb. 6, 1915.  
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**President's Fiat Unheeded.**  
 At the beginning of the 63rd congress, President Wilson earnestly admonished the solons that "the duty of economy is not debatable, it is manifest and imperative." But notwithstanding the president's fiat, the total of the appropriations for the short session foots up to the astounding total of \$1,128,000,000. This extraordinary public expenditure shows not only no attempt at economy, but it is twelve million dollars over and above the amount appropriated at the long session. In the opinion of business men the effort made by congress to cover up their wastefulness and extravagance by imposing the new internal revenue tax hasn't helped matters much.

Col. Dave Love came down from Sutherland yesterday and drove out to the August Ackerman farm to officiate at the sale held there.  
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