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Looking In Vain.

On authority of the Lincoln Journal the democrats are very busy trying to find a suitable candidate for governor. In this trying process the eastern part of the state alone constitutes the field of canvass; those having the matter in hand forgetting that a big part of the state lies west of Grand Island, and that in this western territory it is possible the suitable candidate resides.

The people of western Nebraska would like to see a western Nebraska man occupy the governor's chair, be he republican or democrat. If, as reported, the democrats of the east part of the state are in great travail over the selection of a man to place before the people, why not send a scout into this section? Keith Neville, J. B. McDonald or Dr. McCabe could mention a dozen western Nebraska democrats any of whom would make not only a strong candidate but a good governor; or perchance one of the three might be found to be in a receptive mood. The suggestion is made gratuitously.

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Preparedness Not Popular.

In his trip through the middle west in the interests of his preparedness campaign President Wilson has been accorded a warm reception—which might be expected and which is naturally proper. It is questionable, however, if the presidents' reception can be taken as an endorsement of his preparedness program; in fact it is probable that his trip will not gain friends for that measure. The man who is a "mixer," the one who talks one day with a bank president, the next day with a grocer, and the next with a day laborer, is pretty well convinced that about four-fifths of those with whom he talks are opposed to putting this nation on a war basis—spending hundreds of millions for super dreadnaughts, for fortifications, for an increased standing army.

The average citizen does not see on the horizon of the future any possibility of a foreign nation clashing with the United States; he believes that the nations now engaged will have, when the present struggle is concluded, all the war they will desire for the next century, and that if we have differences with others not now at war, those differences can be settled without resorting to arms. Men eighty years of age have gone through life and preserved their dignity and respect without resorting to fisticuffs; other "bad men" with chips on their shoulders are continually involved in encounters. A big navy and a big army has a tendency to make a country vain-glorious; strutting around with a chip on the shoulder and daring any nation to knock it off.

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Reckless Mr. Roosevelt.

If we analyze Mr. Roosevelt's Brooklyn speech aright, it consists of two general propositions.

The first of these is that the United States is unprepared for war. We have nothing but a twenty-two calibre pistol to fight with; a muzzle loader at that. This is worse than nothing.

The second of Mr. Rosevelt's propositions is that it was "dishonorable conduct" on the part of the United States to take no action in the matter of the violation of Belgium. By this he means that we should have intervened by force. He could mean nothing else, since in the same speech he denounces President Wilson for writing notes to Germany instead of taking "effective action" in the matter of the submarine "murders." So evidently he would have fought Germany also; and on account of the Persia, Austra-Hungary; and on account of the Armenians, Turkey.

That is to say, Mr. Roosevelt would have had us attack Germany, Austria and Turkey with a muzzle loading twenty-two calibre pistl which is worse than nothing. Since he denounces the government for not doing this, it is evidently what he would have done if he were president again.

This means that if Mr. Roosevelt had been president he would have led us to a glorious trouncing; twenty-two calibre against forty-two centimetres. That would have been brave, but discretion is also a virtue. We fear Mr. Roosevelt is succeeding in convincing his countrymen, as they feel their heads still safe on their shoulders, that they are glad Mr. Roosevelt has not been president of late.—State Journal.

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Is the Time Propitious?

The Omaha Bee declares that Nebraska needs a new state house and adds that the time is propitious for the presentation of a definite project to secure the same. There will probably not be a denial of the main assertion, for not only is a new state house needed for the accommodation of the state's offices, but also a better and safer housing of the state library and the valuable property of the state Historical society. All of these matters could however have been settled long ere this if Nebraska legislatures had not refused to permit the question of capital location to come before the people and be settled by a fair test of the voting sentiment of the state. It is possible, and it is not improbable, that there would not have been any change of capitol location, although it is a fact that three-fourths of the state is no longer best accommodated by the present location, which was named when there was no population worth while outside of a small circle drawn in the southeast part of the state.

It is doubtful now whether a change of the capital could or would be effected, with a popular vote, but there are several portions of the state and many of its people who are still sore on all new state house projects for various reasons, not the least of which is the failure to permit the location question to be voted upon and settled as a first step toward a satisfactory new capitol building. That feeling is naturally becoming less and it may as the Bee says, that the time is now "propitious" for the presentation of such a project.

However, that may be, the fact will still remain that the best interests of the state will never be served by making Lincoln the permanent seat of government. This is made without the least prejudice toward the present state capital and without bias or interest in any possible scheme for capital relocation. A center of influence political and otherwise, within the old southeast Nebraska circle, not only remains but will probably always remain, to the exclusion and disadvantage of the greater portion of the state. Lincoln, Beatrice, Nebraska City, Omaha, Fremont, and possibly Columbus, are within that original circle of influence, which not only preponderates politically and commercially, but which arrogates to those within the "charmed circle" the divine right to treat the outlying sections as mere provincial po-practices act.

Neither the people of Lincoln today nor the people of southeast Nebraska are to blame for the "job" that removed the capital from Omaha to Lincoln before the time was ripe for a change, and before any man knew where the future center of population would be. The question now is whether the people who came after and changed the center of population, and who were the ones wronged, are disposed to wipe the old state clean go in for a new state house, and make th emost of the geographical handicap that the present location places upon them.—Kearney Hub.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

January 28, 1916.

Board met pursuant to adjournment Present Springer, White and county clerk.

Claims allowed on bridge fund:

L. C. Cecil, bridge work, $2.

Chas. Howard, bridge work, $9

Greeley Bundy, bridge work, $23.

Omaha Structural Steel Works, estimate No. 7, Platte precinct bridge fund, $4569.64.

The board proceeded to make and did make, the annual estimate of expenses for the year 1916, to-wit:

County general fund, $60,000.00.

County bridge fund, $40,000.00.

County road fund, $40,000.00.

Soldiers' relief fund, $1,000.00.

Lincoln County Agricultural Society, $800.00.

Birdwood bridge bond and interest, $1,500.

South Platte bridge bond and interest., $1,500.

Bostwick bridge bond and interest, $500.

Hershey bridge bond and interest, $700.

Platte bridge bond and interest, $1,500.

School district No. 1, bond and interest, $10,500.

School district No. 23, bond and interest, $350.

School district No. 7, bond and interest, $1,750.

School district No. 37, bond and interest, $1,500.

School district No. 37, judgment, $2,000.

School district No. 47, bond and interest, $80.

School district No. 55, bond and interest, $500.

School district No. 98, bond and interest, $200.

School district No. 105, bond and interest, $200.

School district No. 120, bond and interest, $50.

School district No. 122, bond and interest, $150.

School district No. 3, special building, $200.

School district No. 26, special building, $200.

School district No. 33, special building $1,600.

School district No. 59, special building, $250.

School district No. 60, special building, $200.

Board continued checking treasurer's books and stood adjourned until tomorrow.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

January 31, 1916.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Present Springer, White and county clerk.

Claims allowed on general fund, to-wit:

J. E. Sebastian, expenses to Lincoln representing Lincoln county Agricultural society, $31.80.

The Hub, mdse county poor, $36.46.

Chas. Echelberry, mdse county poor, $25.88.

Hilda Anderson, January salary clerk of county court, $50.

Anna Anderson, care county poor, $30.

Aileen Gantt, salary, $133.33.

Aileen Gantt, traveling expenses, $25.

Bessie Salisbury, clerical work, $30.

A. J. Salisbury, salary, $145.89.

Jos. M. Wilson, salary and cash items, $76.80.

Jos. M. Wilson, care Mr. Gray, $16.

Roy Wilson, salary, $75.

F. D. Westenfeld, mdse county poor, $32.05.

C. W. Yost, office expenses, $..95.

C. W. Yost, salary, $137.50.

Nebraskaff Telephone Co., rent for Feb., $18.75.

John Frederickson, mdse county poor, $5.77.

J. F. Keefe, attorney's fees, state vs. James, $50.

A. B. Hoagland, mdse county poor, $5.

W. H. Springer, services, $18.60.

D. B. White, services, $32.50.

M. W. Hammond, road work district 46, $3.50.

H. Hammond, road work district 46, $45.50.

W. M. Dymond, bridge work, $34.

Continued checking books of treasurer and stood adjourned until tomorrow.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

January 29, 1916.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present Springer, White and county clerk.

Continued checking books of county treasurer and stood adjourned until January 31.

C. W. YOST, County Clerk.

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Nice Bunch of Hogs.

W. S. Ross brought in five wagon loads of hogs Tuesday from his ranch in Myrtle precinct. There were forty-eight in the bunch and they averaged a litle over 200 pounds each, a total of 9,700 pounds. He received seven cents a pound for them.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for County Commissoner from the First District at the April primary election and solicit the support of the voters. I have been a resident of Lincoln county for thirty years.

I. L. MILTONBERGER.

For Sheriff

I respectfully present my name as a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff at the primary election. My home is in Sutherland precinct, and I have been a resident of the county since 1885. Support given me will be appreciated.

FRANK COKER.

For Sheriff.

I respectfully announce that I am candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff and solicit the support of the voters at the primary election to be held April 18th. I have been a resident of the county for fifteen years, am a farmer and live in Hinman precinct. THOS. McCONNELL.

For County Clerk

I herby announce myself as candidate for the republican nomination as County Clerk of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the voters at primary election April 18. Your support will be appreciated.

A. S. ALLEN.
(Formerly of Walker Precinct.)

County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county treasurer, in the primary election April 18th. Make inquiry about me and if you think I am qualified and otherwise all right your support will be appreciated.

S. M. SOUDER,
Asst. Co. Treas.
Former residence Deer Creek Precinct.

For Sheriff.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election April 18th.

A. J. SALISBURY.

For County Commissioner.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner for the Third Commissioner District, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election April 18th. My home is in Sellers precinct.

JOHN W. FOWLER.

For Sheriff.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff of Lincoln county, subject, however, to the decision of the voters at the primary election April 18th. Your support will be highly appreciated.

G. T. STEGEMANN,
North Platte, Neb.

For County Commissioner.

I herby announce myself as candidate for the democratic nomination for county commissioner for the First Commissioner District subject to the will of the voters at the primary election April 18th. I have been a resident of the district over forty-four years. First time in politics, need the office and respectfully ask your support. Residence in Hinman precinct.

J. W. (Buck) ROWLAND.

Clerk of District Court

I hereby anounce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for clerk of the district court, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election. Your support will be appreciated.

GEO. E. PROSSER.

Norman Wilson, who has been employed as a machinist in the local round house resigned the first of this week.

Jack Palmer received a message this week which stated that his father, who was advanced in years, had died in Central City.

Miss Jane Cushing, of Omaha, arrived here Sunday and will spend a month visiting her sister, Mrs. Dorr Tarkington.

Dissolution Sale

Foster Bros., forty-five miles north of Sutherland and twenty miles west of Tryon will sell at a public dissolution sale on

Thursday, February 17th, 1916,

commencing at 10 a. m. the following personal property to-wit:

60 Head of Horses.

Twenty of which are broke to harness, the balance to lead.

225 Head of Cattle.

of which 125 are cows, the balance yearling heifers and steers. Also three White Face Bulls.

There will also be offered for sale wagons and hay racks and a lot of household goods and a Ford Car.

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R. C. Langford, Clerk.

HEALTH HINTS

A cold may come from poor digestion and a laxative, a day in bed and a hot water bottle may cure it. Do not wear damp shoes, or over cover your throat. Lotion for enlargement and redness of nose: Nurfate of Ammonia 1 dram, tannic acid ½ dram, glycerine 2 oz., rose water 3 oz. Bind saturated cotton on the nose at night until cured. Let us make the lotion for you.

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PROBATE NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Melissa F. Lindsay, Deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln County Nebraska, January 4, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administrator of said Estate, before the County Judge of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County on the 11th day of Feb., 1916, and on the 11th day of Aug., 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the Administrator to settle said estate, from the 11th day of February, 1916. This notice will be published in the North Platte Tribune, a legal newspaper printed in said County, for four weeks consecutively, prior to February 11, 1916.

GEO. E. FRENCH,
j11-4w County Judge.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Aloff B. Swanson, deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, Jan. 6, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administratrix of said estate before the County Judge of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said County, on the 11th day of February, 1916, and on the 11th day of August 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the Administratrix to settle said estate from the 11th day of February, 1916. This notice will be published in the North Platte Tribune, a legal newspaper printed in said County, for four weeks successively prior to February 11, 1916.

GEO. E. FRENCH,
j11-4w County Judge.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Margratha Burke, Deceased.

In the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, Nov. 26, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Executors of said Estate before the County Judge of Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 28th day of January, 1916 and on the 28th day of July, 1916, at 9 o'clock A. M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the Executors to settle said Estate from the 28th day of Jan., 1916. This notice will be published in the North Platte Tribune, a legal newspaper printed in said County, for four weeks successively prior to January 28th, 1916.

GEO. E. FRENCH,
d28-4w County Judge.