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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

F. W. Rincker has returned from a business visit in Omaha.

A baby boy was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blue.

Editor Fred Rasmussen spent the first of the week here on business.

Miss Katie Miles, of the O'Connor store, is taking a ten day vacation.

A baby boy was born the first of the week to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlitz.

Robert Yensen, of Maxwell, died at the Pulver hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lottie Cronin has returned from Lincoln and other eastern points.

Wanted—Man and wife for farm work. T. E. Doolittle, Phone 782F022.

Loren Hastings spent several days in towns on the branch road this week.

Miss Mabel McVicker went to Lexington Tuesday after spending a week here.

Edmund Dickey transacted business in the eastern part of the state this week.

The one complete small car at a reasonable price, made to last—the Chevrolet.

J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer.

Arthur Tramp left a few days ago for West Point where he will visit friends.

Dr. F. D. Daly, of Lewellen, is taking treatment for a broken limb at the City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Seeberger, who had been visiting in Omaha, returned last evening.

Ray Langford went to Paxton Wednesday to act as clerk for a sale in that section.

Mrs. John Vernon and baby, who visited relatives in Grand Island, returned Tuesday.

Gilbert Peters left a few days ago for Cheyenne to visit with friends for a week or more.

James Ellsworth, of Omaha, visited at the Edward Earhart home this week while enroute west.

Dr. Hooper, formerly of Lewellen, has returned from an extended visit in Chicago and New York and will in future be associated with the City hospital.

FOR EXCHANGE
 640 acres grazing and farm land.
 Want city property or small farm.
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 O. H. THOLECKE.

Procrastination is the thief of good eyesight. HARRY DIXON, Jeweler and Optometrist.

Charles McDonald has returned from Omaha where he attended the Bankers' convention.

County Superintendent Alleen Gantt spent the fore part of this week visiting schools in Brady.

Harvey Van Doran spent the first of this week in Chappell where he assisted in the orchestra.

If you care for your eyes, you care for optometry's aid. HARRY DIXON, Jeweler and Optometrist.

For quick action and satisfactory sale list your land with Tholecke. If Mrs. W. C. McDermott and children left Tuesday afternoon for Grand Island to visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Alden returned Tuesday evening from a two weeks' visit in Lincoln and Grand Island.

Dr. Fetter has returned home from Chicago and other eastern points where he spent several weeks.

Miss Patricia Peterson who has been employed in the McVicker Millinery, left for Lexington Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Thompson, who had been visiting in Lincoln for a week, returned home Tuesday evening.

Dr. Morrill, Dentist.

Misses Elenora Bucktel and Esther Simms left Tuesday evening for Maxwell to visit relatives for a week.

Louis Peterson returned Wednesday from Sidney and Cheyenne after visiting for several days with relatives.

The remains of Robert Yensen, who died at the Pulver hospital this week, were shipped to Maxwell Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Large and daughter, of Sutherland, visited with the Souser family this week and returned home Tuesday evening.

All sizes glass for those storm windows at the Nyal Drug store.

Mrs. Ada Lewis and Miss Theo Schwaiger will return tomorrow evening from a visit in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. George Mang has returned from Omaha where she visited Mr. Mang, who recently submitted to an operation.

Miss Dora Glenn has leased the Thompson house east of the Lloyd opera house and will conduct it as a rooming house.

Dennis Redmond, formerly of this city, who is now a resident of Denver, visited his brothers Frank and James Redmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cohn, of Sheridan who were called here by the death of the former's mother, will return home tomorrow.

Repairs are rarely rendered necessary for Dodge Brothers' Motor Cars except by accident or abuse.

J. V. ROMIGH, Dealer.

Nebraska Dry.

This column is conducted in the interest of the propaganda work of the Nebraska Dry Federation, Lincoln County Branch.

Organization—J. H. VanCleave, president; W. P. Snyder, vice-president; A. F. Stretz, secretary, Bert M. Reynolds, treasurer; Louis Macey, E. S. Davis.

Louis Macey has charge of this branch of publicity work and any contributions, suggestions and criticisms of and for any matter appearing herein should be sent direct to him, Box 462.

THE TAX DODGER

Prohibition is first, a moral question upon which he who loves his neighbor as himself cannot hesitate in his decision.

But the world never has been, and probably never will be, governed by righteousness as taught by the Christ. Self-interest is the ruling factor in all things; the pocketbook, not conscience sways mankind. Not all men to be sure, but the ruling majority.

It is a shame, but nevertheless a fact, that to eradicate an evil, appeal must be made to the pocketbook, and public policy is often shaped to meet the demands of sordid dollars and at the expense of the best interests of the race.

In all the past King Alcohol has by deception mobilized and arrayed dollars against public morals and public interests and alcohol and greed are the two most infamous tyrants known to mankind.

Local option license never was intended for anything else but a bribe to the tax-shirker, to debauch and destroy his neighbor and his neighbor's family, degrade and disgrace his community and yet the most one-sided thing existed; for where the tax-dodger shifted his obligation of supporting schools to the amount of one dollar, he entailed a sacrifice of many dollars upon the taxpayers of the county and state to take care of criminals, paupers and insane.

One would think that such an "economist" could hardly look an honest man in the face, much less view the squallor his intamy brings to the drinker's family.

Can we conceive anything more dastardly than for a city or village, for a few paltry dollars, to allow to be established and maintained, a crime breeding hole whose criminals and destitute thus made must be taken care of by taxpayers who have never received one penny's worth of benefit from the license bribe?

Then insult is added to injury by such bribe takers claiming that decent people foster the thing as a "boost" to business." Boosting business by the earnings of the poor going over the bar while the children go barefoot!

Lincoln county taxpayers and good citizens just now have an object lesson

of home local option.

After more than thirty years of strenuous work the people of the city and towns put the crime and pauper factories out of business—but no, not all! There was one little insignificant town scarcely discernable on the map, though petitioned by 80 per cent of the farmers in the surrounding country not to license a devil's den, yet because the whisky ring and the tax-dodgers got together on a \$3,000 bribe, their counsel prevailed, and in all they will pay many times that sum in added criminal costs and pauper support.

"Prohibition don't prohibit," maybe not, altogether, but when the voice of 90 per cent or more of the voters of the county don't "regulate" we know "regulation" is a failure.

Outlaws are outlaws and the only regulation is the extinction of the breed.

Not only is the tax item a big one and of moment, but everyone who drives on the highways within twenty to thirty miles of this damnable booze center knows that the life and limb of men, women and children is constantly menaced by the reckless drunken auto drivers. "Personal liberty" with a big P. JONATHAN HIGGINS.

Local option is the privilege of a county or a town or even a village, to do the same.

The above pocket book indictment is pretty severe, but can we successfully dispute any of it? Let's compare a bit.

A man has personal liberty to be filthy in his habits if he chooses, but if his filthiness extends to allowing dead hogs to lie unburied on his place and "stink up" the roads and community around he is liable to a fine for maintaining a nuisance, but now if said hogs happen to be cholera hogs not only will he be "liable" and maybe somebody push the indictment, but every neighbor for miles around will take notice and keep watch, because they know that dogs and buzzards will carry the infection and that their pocketbook is menaced.

If for a bribe some little insignificant village local optioned to maintain a cholera virus factory and indulged in the personal liberty of leaving cholera flesh around, the farmers would descend on such a place with shot-guns.

The saloon is the only recognized and undisputed nuisance that is licensed and legalized so that injured parties among whom dogs and buzzards carry the stink and infection have no recourse except by taking away the special privilege of a few to license a thing that affects and injures the many.

Is it true then that we prohibit just the nuisance and danger that menaces our pocketbooks and tolerate the stink and infection that endangers "only" our lives and morals, or the morals and lives of others? L. M.

F. W. Herminghausen,

Democratic Candidate for County Commissioner, First District.

Your support on the 7th of November is solicited on the record he has made during the past three years, which record is open and above board and your investigation of it is courted. During these three years he has aimed to serve the taxpayers in a conscientious way, has transacted the business of the county in a fair and impartial manner, and has taken as much interest in county affairs and applied the same careful methods as he would to his private business. He believes that if efficiency counts he is entitled to your consideration and your support. (Advertisement.)



GEO. E. PROSSER,
 Clerk of District Court
 Lincoln County.

I was nominated for re-election on the Republican ticket. I understand fully the duties of the office, which are many and varied.

If I have conducted the office in a manner satisfactory to you and the public I solicit and will appreciate your vote at the election Nov. 7th. Formerly of Plant Precinct.

A Lincoln County Man for a Lincoln County Office

Royal Ericsson, born in Lincoln county 35 years ago, is for the first time seeking public office. He is the democratic candidate for county clerk. It is believed by all Mr. Ericsson's friends that a man who for so many years has been a constant resident of Lincoln county, and so energetic a "booster" for the county's good, is entitled to recognition at the hands of his fellow residents.

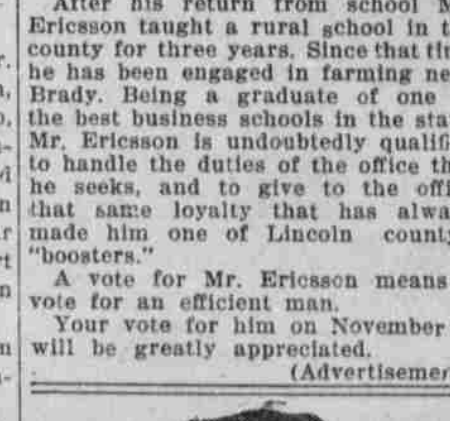
Born of a pioneer family, Mr. Ericsson was educated in Lincoln county, and has always made his home here, with the exception of a brief period when he was studying in a Grand Island business college, from which he graduated with honors. His people were the first to locate in Lincoln county, and Mr. Ericsson, Sr., was the first man to pay taxes in Lincoln county having in his possession at the present time tax receipt No. 1 for taxes paid into the office of the county treasurer in 1865—ten years before the birth of the candidate.

After his return from school Mr. Ericsson taught a rural school in the county for three years. Since that time he has been engaged in farming near Brady. Being a graduate of one of the best business schools in the state, Mr. Ericsson is undoubtedly qualified to handle the duties of the office that he seeks, and to give to the office that same loyalty that has always made him one of Lincoln county's "boosters."

A vote for Mr. Ericsson means a vote for an efficient man.

Your vote for him on November 7, will be greatly appreciated.

(Advertisement.)



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The judiciary has been taken out of politics. Judges are not nominated by political parties, but are voted for on a separate non-partisan ballot. Judge Morrissey's work as Chief Justice has been heartily commended by those having business before the Supreme Court. In the April primaries the voters showed their appreciation of his efforts by giving him a splendid majority. Out of 93 counties he received a majority of 80; and in the whole state he received 9,993 more votes than were cast for any other candidate for Chief Justice. He is in vigorous health; in the prime of life; has demonstrated his fitness for the position, and for these reasons you are asked to help elect him to succeed himself.



R. A. FRAME
 Democratic Candidate for
 COUNTY TREASURER.
 Was born in Buffalo county, Nebraska. Went through the grade schools, and graduated from the up-to-date business college at Kearney, Neb. Was raised on a farm, located in Lincoln county seven years ago and now reside on a farm two miles from Hershey. I respectfully solicit your vote on November 7th.

Gertrude Rebhausen,

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