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CANDIDATES BEFORE PRIMARY ELECTION

Tuesday, September 3, 1907.

J. C. Harnish is a candidate for the office of county treasurer on the republican ticket, subject to the action of the primary election September 3, 1907.

William P. Simar, present county clerk, is a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket at the primary election September 3, 1907.

C. J. Malone is a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for the office of county judge at the primary election to be held September 3, 1907.

Florence E. Zink is a candidate for nomination for county superintendent on the republican ticket at the primary election September 3, 1907.

Dr. E. T. Wilson of O'Neill is a candidate for the office of coroner on the republican ticket subject to the action of the primary election September 3, 1907.

A. W. Scattergood of Ainsworth is a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket as judge of the 15th judicial district at the primary election to be held September 3, 1907.

To the republican electors of the Fifteenth judicial district.—Gentlemen: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of district judge in this district and request your support if you deem me worthy.
W. C. BROWN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
To the republican electors of the Fifteenth judicial district.—Gentlemen: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of district judge in this district and request your support if you deem me worthy.
J. A. DOUGLAS.

The price of oil will probably go up a few cents on the gallon now to make good that \$29,240,000.

Our esteemed contemporary is not making any reference to a "shortage of ice" or the need of a cooler to keep its "type from melting."

The Standard Oil company has been squeezing the public for many years and there is general rejoicing that the courts have finally got hold of the old sinner and assessed a fine of nearly \$30,000,000.

Miss Zink has a clear field for re-nomination and re-election as superintendent. The fusionists evidently could not find anyone who cared to take the uncertain chances of opposing our popular superintendent and they will make no nominations for that office.

Crop reports say there will be a bumper yield of corn in Nebraska this year. We will hope this is true, but there is no tangible evidence to that effect yet. A matter of fact, corn is about three weeks behind. "Roasting ears" have not even reached the market yet.

The largest fine ever imposed by a United States court was assessed against the Standard Oil company by Judge Landis of the federal court in Chicago last Friday. The total fine amounts to \$29,240,000. The company was found guilty of violation of the federal laws some weeks ago. The fine will have to be paid in cash.

D. B. Jenckes of Chadron, has announced himself a candidate for the republican nomination for district judge, subject to the action of the republican primaries, September 3. Mr. Jenckes is 48 years of age and has been a resident of Nebraska since 1888, except five years he spent on the Pacific coast. He graduated from the law school of the University of Wisconsin and was admitted to the bar in 1883. He has never held public office nor been a candidate for an office but has devoted his time exclusively to the practice of law, in which he has been very successful. During his residence in this district he has been very active in republican politics and is quite well known throughout western Nebraska.

SELECTION OF JUDICIAL CANDIDATES.

The republican electors of the Fifteenth judicial district have an important and far reaching duty to perform at the September primaries. It is the geographical location of the candidates to be selected at this election.

Ever since the district has had two judges, for the convenience of the bar and litigants, one has been selected from the east end of the district and one from the west. While there has been only an imaginary line dividing it, this custom has been followed faithfully by both political parties.

The nominees of the opposition will be Judges Harrington and Westover, as they are the only candidates seeking the nomination on the fusion ticket, one being from Holt county, in the east end and the other from Sheridan county in the west end of the district.

In our humble opinion, good political foresight and judgment makes it nearly imperative and would insure republican success next November if the republican electors would select a candidate from the east end and one from the west. Although the east end of the district has the most votes we believe it only fair to those in the west that a member of the bench be selected from that portion of the district.

Those seeking the nomination on the republican ticket are: D. B. Jenckes and J. E. Porter of Dawes county; W. C. Brown of Keya Paha county; A. W. Scattergood and L. K. Alder of Brown county; J. A. Douglas and F. N. Morgan of Rock county.

The Frontier has no pet candidate in this race nor are we advocating the selection of any particular man. We have known the various republican candidates for several years and know that they are all well qualified to fill the office of district judge with credit to themselves, their party and constituency. But, we believe that the welfare of the party in the coming campaign imposes a special duty upon each republican in the district to satisfy himself as to the qualifications and location of the several candidates and vote for the candidate whom he believes is the best qualified, taking into consideration ability and location that the best interest of the party and the public in general may be subserved.

W. C. Brown of Springview, Keya Paha county, announces himself a candidate for the republican nomination for district judge subject to the action of the primary election September 3. Mr. Brown is fifty-three years of age and has been a resident of Keya Paha county twenty-one years where he has devoted himself to the practice of his profession and has been very successful. He was a member of the senate in 1903 and was chairman of the senate revenue committee and was also made chairman of the joint legislative committee that drafted the revenue law now in operation in this state. His work upon this committee has been highly commended by republican leaders throughout the state and we believe that should he be nominated and elected he would make an able, just and fearless jurist.

There is no lack of good timber for district judge in the republican fold. Nearly every county in the district

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but Holt has one or more candidates for the nomination.

L. K. Alder of Ainsworth announces himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for district judge subject to the action of the republican electors at the primary election. Mr. Alder made the race several years ago, in the days of huge populist majorities, and went down to defeat, and he believes he is entitled to the nomination at this time when the chances for success are so bright.

WHAT HE FOUND.

Commissioner of Commerce and Labor Shows Up Standard Oil.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The report of the commissioner of corporations on the oil industry, dealing with prices and profits, has been made public in his letter of transmittal. Commissioner Smith says that the Standard Oil Company is responsible for the course of the prices of petroleum and its products during the last twenty-five years; that the report shows that prices would have been lower during this period under normal competitive condition and in the absence of any such overshadowing combination as has actually existed. He continues: "The Standard has repeatedly claimed that it has reduced the price of oil; that it has been a benefit to the consumer and that only a great combination like the Standard could have furnished oil at the prices that have prevailed.

"Each one of these claims is disproved by this report. "The Standard has consistently used its power to raise the price of oil during the last ten years, not only absolutely, but also relatively to the cost of crude oil."

The letter continues: "The total dividends paid by the Standard from 1882 to 1906 were \$551,922,904.50, averaging thus 24.15 per cent per year. The dividends, however, were much less than the total earnings. Exact information as to these earnings is available only for the years 1882 to 1896 and for the years 1903 to 1905, inclusive, an aggregate for these years of about \$714,000,000, but from these figures the earnings for the other six years may be estimated with some degree of correctness, and it is substantially certain that the entire net earnings of the Standard from 1882 to 1906 were at least \$790,000,000, and possibly much more.

"These enormous profits have been based on an investment worth at the time of its original acquisition not more than \$75,000,000.

"Furthermore, the rate of profit on the capitalization has increased greatly. From 1882 to 1894 the net earnings averaged about 15 per cent on the capital stock or trust certificates outstanding, while the average net earnings for the period from 1903 to 1905 were about 68 per cent yearly. "These rates of profit and their great increase are strikingly confirmed by the known profits of one important Standard concern, the Waters-Pierce Oil company. The lowest rate of profit on its investment was in 1896—23.3 per cent. It increased in nearly every year thereafter until in the first six months of 1904 the profits were at the rate of 47.2 per cent per year. Moreover, the rate of profit of this company has increased not only in proportion to its investment, but also per unit of products sold. The average profit on illuminating oil for the years 1895 to 1899 was 83 cents per barrel, while from 1900 to June, 1904, the average profit was \$1.32 per barrel, with similar increase of profits on the important by-products.

"A further verification of the profits of the Standard was afforded by computation of the profits of certain of its individual refineries. In 1904 the rate of profit on investment in these refineries and in the marketing concerns distributing their products was as follows: Refinery at Lima, O., 37 per cent; Whiting, Ind., 45 per cent; Sugar Creek, Mo., 35 per cent; Necedah, Kan., 35 per cent; Florence, Colo., 62 per cent; or a weighted average of 42 per cent, about 2.3 cents per gallon of crude handled. This excludes the profits on pipeline business.

"The following facts are proven: The Standard has not reduced margins during the period in which it has been responsible for the prices of oil. During the last eight years covered by this report (1898 to 1905) it has raised both prices and margins. Its domination has not been acquired or maintained by its superior efficiency, but rather by unfair competition and by methods economically and morally unjustifiable. The Standard has superior efficiency in running its own business; it has an equal efficiency in destroying the business of competitors. It keeps for itself the profits of the first and adds to these the monopoly profits secured by the second. Its profits are far above the highest possible standard of a reasonable commercial return, and have been steadily increasing. Finally, the history of this great industry is a history of the persistent use of the worst

industrial methods, the exaction of exorbitant prices from the consumer and the securing of excessive profits for the small group of men who over a long series of years have thus dominated the business."

DIAMOND DUST

Brunswick a Winner.

The Brunswick ball team came up Monday night and crossed bats with the local team on our diamond Tuesday afternoon. The local team was badly crippled on account of the inability of some of our players to play upon that date. Frank Biglin was out of the game on account of a smashed finger, he mistaking the aforesaid finger for a bolt in setting up a binder, and cracked it with a hammer. Harry Dowling took his place at short and played a remarkably good game although the first he has taken part in for about five years. The game was lost on errors of Bradley, one of omission, and cost us two scores and the game, the score standing two to three against us.

The Brunswick team is composed of a lot of good gentlemanly ball players and played the game from beginning to end with energy. Perry Dunaway, of Plainview, was on the rubber for the visitors and held our boys down to six scattered singles while he made fifteen of them lay down the willow on three strikes. Bradley allowed four hits and fanned five men.

The O'Neill boys seemed to lack the ginger necessary to play good winning ball and were not for a few dumb plays could easily have walked off with the victory. But they went down to defeat but promise better results the next time.

The game started out in league style and the first three innings there was nothing doing on either side. In the fourth the first Brunswick man up was given free transportation. The next man up fanned. The next got first on a bunt to short who threw the first man at second. The next up got a hit and slow work by the field allowed the man ahead to score while the man who got the hit was thrown out at second. In our half of the fourth Bradley went out, pitcher to first; Dowling got a nice single and Hanley got first and Dowling second on an error at short. Then Dave Grosvenor done the unexpected and secured a nice single scoring Dowling and putting Hanley on third. Things certainly looked good here but Sullivan and Hammond fanned the air and the side was retired with the score even up—1 and 1.

In the fifth Carl Fosberg got first on an error by Sullivan and Johnson got first and Fosberg second when Bradley dropped Johnson's pop up. Nagle got first on a drive to Gahagan who tagged Fosberg at third, but Johnson took second. Crinklow got a hit and scored Johnson while Nagle went out from Wilson to Magirl, G. Fosberg went out on a fly to right field and the scoring ended for that inning. When O'Neill came to bat for their half of the fifth they were determined to tie it up and with the head of the batting list up it looked good and they succeeded too and that after two men were out. Gahagan went out on a pop-up to second; Magirl fanned. Then Wilson was given free transportation and immediately stole second and third. Bradley was also given a pass and Wilson scored on a passed ball. Bradley stole second but died there as Dowling struck out, but the score was tied two all. In the sixth the boys from Antelope county started in to win the game and they succeeded as they made another run, which gave them the victory. McClure got a hit, but went out at second when Dunaway hit to short. Clifton went out on a pop-up, but Cox got a hit which put Dunaway on second. Fosberg got first on an error by Bradley and Dunaway took third and scored a moment later on a low pitched ball which struck Wilson's protector and pounced out on the diamond and was not fielded in time to head him off. This was the error of omission that lost the game, Johnson stopped proceedings by fanning. There was nothing doing after that each team getting but one hit during the balance of the game, neither side getting a man past second. Score:

O'Neill	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Brunswick	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3
Hits: O'Neill	6	Brunswick	4					
Errors: O'Neill	5	Brunswick	1					
Struck out, Bradley	5	Dunaway	15					
Batteries: O'Neill	Bradley and Wilson.	Brunswick	Dunaway and Fosberg.					
Umpire	Fosberg.							

GAME AT NORFOLK.

About fifty enthusiastic fans and fanettes accompanied the ball team to Norfolk last Thursday where they crossed bats with a fast aggregation representing Pilger but who were picked from several of the teams east of there. It was a pretty exhibition of the national game and the four or five thousand people who were present knew that O'Neill was on the ground. The following account of the game and the boquets handed the O'Neill crowd is taken from the Norfolk Daily News: It was a beautiful exhibition of base ball which northern Nebraska fans witnessed on Thursday afternoon between fast teams from Pilger and O'Neill. O'Neill came down to win but Pilger took the game. The score was 2 to 0. It was literally a pitchers' duel. O'Neill landed on Schwartz for only three straggling hits throughout the nine innings and Pilger only took one more off Balltossor Bradley. Bradley put nine strike-out feathers in his cap and carried out the anti-pass law to the letter. He hit four batters, though with the ball. Schwarz dropped seven by the strike-out method, issued transportation to three and hit one batter with a pitched ball. Pilger fans thought Umpire J. Coombs of Spencer gave them the wrong end of it in a decision toward the last but Umpire Coombs, postmaster at Spencer, has been trained by the government to keep his head, so he just stood pat. Standing pat, by the way, was about the thing to do, considering the Irish song dished up by O'Neill girls. And although the diamond was covered for a little while with a swarm of men as thick as flies, the umpire emerged with his life and the game went on to a victory for Pilger.

Meier, O'Neill's third baseman, who had recently tried out with the Western league team at Lincoln, made the only two-base hit of the day. There were three stolen bases during the day. Meier stole two and Ritchley took one. Ritchley was O'Neill's first baseman—formerly a Fremont player. Bradley, O'Neill's pitcher, is also from Fremont.

One score was made by Martin for Pilger in the third. Two men were out when he stepped up to bat. Assisted by hits which Larson and Dryer pulled out, and an error on the third basemen's part, Martin crossed the plate. Then the crowd yelled. This was the only square until the ninth when Montgomery went around, assisted by an error and by Ohman's hit.

There were moments of dramatic intensity. At times O'Neill would get a man on third and things looked up for Holt county. Then Schwartz would settle down to business and another goose egg would go down on the board.

Score by innings: R. H. E.
Pilger... 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 4 4
O'Neill... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 3

Summary: Two base hits, Meier; stolen bases, Meier (2), Ritchley; bases on balls off Bradley 0, off Schwartz 2; struck out by Bradley 9, by Schwarz 7; hit by pitched ball, by Bradley 4, by Schwarz 1, Umpire, Coombs.

Pilger	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	F
Martin, 3b	4	1	0	0	3	2		
Larson, 2b	4	0	2	2	2	0		
Dryer, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0		
Tift, c	4	0	7	0	1			
William Rucker, 2b	4	0	3	2	1			
Montgomery, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0		
Ohman, cf	4	0	1	3	1	0		
C. Montgomery, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0		
Schwartz, p	3	0	0	2	0	0		
Totals	36	2	4	26	10	4		
O'Neill								
Meier, 3b	5	0	1	1	1			
Wilson, c	4	0	7	2	0			
Ritchley, 1b	4	0	11	0	0			
Bradley, p	4	0	2	7	0			
Grosvenor, lf	4	0	1	0	0			
Sullivan, rf	4	0	0	0	0			
Magirl, 2b	4	0	1	1	0			
Hammond, cf	4	0	0	0	0			
Biglin, ss	3	0	1	2	2			
Totals	36	0	3	27	13	3		

Norfolk News Boquets.

Billy Wilson, who caught for O'Neill, was at one time a popular football player at the University of Nebraska.

Sanford Parker, manager of the O'Neill team, said that the squabble during the game here was the first in which the O'Neill team had mixed this season.

It is said to be probable that Pilger and O'Neill will play another game at O'Neill on the second day of the O'Neill races, week after next.

Why not a baseball carnival in Norfolk to play out the championship between O'Neill, Atkinson, Pilger, Stanton, Pierce, Plainview, Brunswick, and a few others?

That O'Neill bunch was certainly on earth. This is not denying the fact that they're alive up in that country. Some of the Norfolk women were sorry to see O'Neill lose that ball game because the third baseman was so handsome.

When you see a well dressed, well groomed man in this part of the country, one with his hair cut as it ought to be, freshly shaved, with well pressed clothing, patent leather shoes and

perhaps a white necktie—you may make up your mind that that man is from O'Neill.

Sanford Parker, receiver of the United States land office and manager of the O'Neill baseball team, said he had umpired a good many ball games in his lifetime but that he never umpired a perfect one yet. "If the umpire is upright and fair, and does the best he can, that's all that can be done," says he. "And even at that, he will make mistakes."

To evidence the driving association management's appreciation of the visit of the O'Neill young ladies to Norfolk Thursday when their presence and songs added a pretty touch to the races, the officers presented a box of the best candy from Norfolk's candy factory to each of the young women. Those who were complimented by the Norfolk association were: Miss Campbell, Miss Evans, Miss McManus, Mrs. Mellor, Miss Clark, Miss Ryan, Mrs. Murphey, Miss Cain, Miss Van Gilder, Miss Wilson, Miss O'Fallon, Miss Morrow, Miss McCarthy, and Mrs. Evans.

Supervisor Proceedings.

O'Neill, Nebraska, July 8, 1907.—Board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, all members present, for the purpose of equalization of taxes. The state board of equalization not having reported the levy, and no further business appearing, board adjourned until July 15, 1907.

L. E. Skidmore, Chairman.
W. P. Simar, County Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., July 9, 1907.—Board of supervisors met in regular session, all members present.

Petition of P. F. Rakow, Hon. Board of supervisors Holt county, Nebraska, Gentlemen:—Your petitioner represents that his wife, Mrs. Laura Rakow, was assessed for poll tax in Verdigris township for the year 1906, and that same was paid in cash through the Page State bank, and your affiant represents that she was not assessable for poll tax, and respectfully requests that the \$3 so paid be refunded. Respectfully,
H. F. Rakow.

On motion the prayer of the petition was granted.

On motion the Depository bond of the Emmet State bank as a depository of county money, at the rate of two per cent per annum, was approved.

On motion the bond of F. W. Scripser, as road overseer district No. 32, was approved.

On motion the report of the appraisers on University land, all of Sec. 4, Twp. 26, R. 11, at \$7.50 per acre was accepted.

On motion board adjourned until July 12, 1907.

L. E. Skidmore, Chairman.
W. P. Simar, County Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., July 12, 1907.—Board called to order, all members present.

Resolution by Mr. Roberts, supervisors of Holt county. I move you that we accept the proposal of E. Roy Townsend to repair, restore and rebuild the substructure and the approaches at the Whiting bridge as per his proposal in his plan and specifications at the price stated therein, to-wit: For repairing, restoring and rebuilding the substructure \$2,115; for building the superstructure on the repaired, restored and rebuilt substructure \$6,575.

I further move you that we enter into a joint contract with Boyd county for said work at the prices above stated. J. A. Golden, supervisor 3d dist., Holt county, Neb. I second the motion of Supervisor Golden, J. C. Clark, supervisor 1st dist.

On motion the above resolution was adopted.

Application of Ferdinand Rip for the purchase of school land in section 36, township 29, range 16, read, and the chairman appointed Supervisors Root, Sturdevant and Clark as a committee to view and appraise the same.

Application of Frank Dlugosh for the purchase of school land in section 16, township 29, range 16, read, and the chairman appointed the following committee to view and appraise the same, Supervisors Root, Sturdevant and Clark.

On motion a refund of \$3 was granted to John Hopkins, he having paid poll tax in cash and labor in road dist. No. 13, year 1906.

On motion a refund of \$3 was granted.

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