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## Points On Primary Law.

Only two weeks remain for those who expect to be candidates before the September primaries to file their nominations. Under the primary law, nominations for offices to be filled at the coming election must be filed thirty days before the primaries.

The attorney general holds that nominations should be filed not later than August 1. Attention is also called to the following points which it is essential to observe:

Where the district embraces more than one county, such as senatorial and congressional districts, nomination papers must be filed with the secretary of state, who will certify to the county clerks in the counties comprising the district.

Where the nomination is for but one county, it will be filed with the county clerk.

Where the nomination is made by petition, the candidate must, within five days after the filing of nomination papers, file a sworn statement that he will accept the nomination and election. Where the candidate files by his own petition this second statement is unnecessary, being included in his statement.

Schuyler Free Lance: W. J. Bryan says in his Commoner that there is no reason why the negro should not vote the democratic ticket; that he should study the principles of the parties and vote according to his views. That sounds good on the surface, but it is not well founded. If there was nothing back of it it would be proper, but there is all the reason in the world why the negro should not vote the democratic ticket under any conditions, and that reason is that his political life is at stake. In every state under democratic control the negro has been disfranchised, even in Maryland, where the negro population is but one-fifth of the white population and negro domination was not feared. And W. J. Bryan endorses the disfranchisement of the negro, as it has been in the south, regardless of fitness or citizenship, classing all alike. The negro who votes the national democratic ticket ought to be disfranchised, for he is sanctioning that very thing by his vote. And if Bryan were square in his political talk he would so state, for it is a fact that all know. The negro under present conditions has nothing to do with party principles; he is voting for his own political existence.

George L. Miller, the Omaha veteran, writes to the Bee from New York, where he is spending the hot days among the Adirondicks, that his observation of political feeling in that region leads to the conclusion that "there must be a great change of opinion in this state if Taft and Sherman do not overwhelm Bryan and all his works by 200,000 majority."

The republicans of Boyd county seem to have an abundance of legal talent. Three attorneys of that county have announced themselves as candidates for the republican nomination for county attorney, subject to the action of the republican electors next September.

Judge Parker is not going to allow the casualties at Denver to spoil the pleasures of a tour of the west. Before returning to the east he will solace himself amid the quieting scenes of the Yellow Stone.

Some of the democratic newspapers may discover that James Dahlman is a bigger man in Nebraska politics than they estimated and may have to repudiate some things they are now saying.

Mr. Bryan will now have to begin the construction of breastworks, instead of devoting his time to digging pits into which the republican candidate refuses to fall.

Omaha Bee: It looks, so far, as if the railroads traversing Nebraska were going to accept the provisions of

the new terminal tax law without trying to upset it in the courts. It is just possible that the disastrous experience of the Nebraska railroads in fighting their taxes has convinced them that it is better to let well enough alone.

That Murphy-Bryan hand shake was a sort of have-to-do-it affair that neither the Tammany chief nor the "peerless" desire to repeat.

Whether hoodlums at Lincoln permit a Taft Banner in the capital city or not, the big Ohioan will carry the state by 20,000.

## OTHER COUNTY TOWNS

### EWING.

There was not a single disturbance during the celebration here last Saturday. No one was mad: everybody had a good time.

Dr. F. J. Fisher of Wilber, Nebr., and E. G. Fisher of Marlow, Okla., are visiting here this week with their brother J. L. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Martig came up from Omaha Friday night and are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Pond.

J. N. Kay left this week for Peoria, Ill., accompanied by his son Jonn of Neligh, to witness a series of horse races.

Mrs. J. A. Wood and son Burk went to Laurel Monday, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. A. V. Ruby.—Advocate.

### STUART.

Dr. Colburn accompanied Joe Skrola to Omaha last week, where Mr. Skrola underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is doing well since the operation.

Wednesday evening, as John H. Brown was going home from Stuart, and when near Mc Grew's place south of town, he was riding on the front end of the hayrack with his feet hanging down, when one of the four horses which he was driving kicked him on the leg, breaking both bones of the member just above the ankle. He was unable to move, but called for help and was heard by Earl Mc Grew and his hay crew. They went to Mr. Brown's assistance and carried him to Mc Grew's house in a blanket and sent a messenger to Mr. Wallinger's to phone for Dr. Colburn, who went immediately and dressed the injury. Mrs. Brown is visiting friends in Tekamah, and an effort was made to reach her by phone but without success. Mr. Brown is reported as being as comfortable as could be expected this morning, but such an accident, bad at any time, is extremely unfortunate at this time as the hay and grain harvest are just up on us, and Mr. Brown has hundreds of tons of hay to put up. This is his second bad accident in recent years. A few years ago he had an ankle crushed in a hay baler, which disabled him for months.—Advocate.

### ATKINSON.

Ferdinand Siebert and family and John Alfs and wife are spending a few weeks in the Black Hills, having left for there Saturday of last week.

Geo. Lamberson, who has so efficiently filled the place at the C. E. Hayens Implement Establishment for some time, has resigned and will soon move to Wayne where he has acquired a half interest in a grain elevator. R. J. Lumsden will fill vacancy caused by Mr. Lamberson retiring.

J. P. Mc Nichols, Ed. Purdy and F. J. Hale left for Denver, Sunday morning. Mr. Hale goes as a delegate to the democratic national convention which convened there Tuesday, the other gentlemen will be on lookers and take notes so that they may learn how to conduct themselves when they go as delegates.

The preliminary hearing of Daily and Jordan, the parties arrested for the murder of Ray Parnell, was had last week at Douglas, Wyoming, and were bound over to court without ball on the charge of murder in the first degree. Jordan, or Miller as his right name is, was taken to Cheyenne and Daily to Douglas for safe keeping, until September when court sets at Douglas, when we hope to give full particulars of the trial and outcome.

The Atkinson National Bank have the plans already for their new bank building, of which the excavating was done last week, and work on the erection will begin sometime this week. The structure will be 23x49-6 of cement block and brick alternating row for row one story in height, it will be finished in birch and maple. They will put in furnace and water throughout the building.—Graphic.

### CHAMBERS.

B. A. Harding, the installing officer of this district, was in Chambers Tuesday evening and installed the officers of the I. O. O. F. lodge. Fern Smith, Noble Grand and Will Calkins, Vice Grand were installed for the ensuing term.

Rufus Parsons was severely hurt early the morning of the Fourth at his home one mile southwest of Amelia. The night of the third, Par-

sons filled a large bottle with sand powder and buried it in the ground intending to have a salute of his own the next morning. Just before sunrise he went out to his buried mine and fixed the fuse which proved to be so short that when he touched the match to it the bottle exploded burning and cutting his arm and face in a frightful manner. Dr. Sturdevant of Atkinson, was called and dressed the wounds the best he could, then took Mr. Parsons to Atkinson to the Sanitarium. It is feared he may lose his eye sight.

A sad accident happened at the Tinnin ranch Monday afternoon in which little Emogene Hubbard, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hubbard, lost her life. Mrs. Tinnin and daughter, Miss Foy, went into the garden and little Emogene followed them. They were all together, but presently little Emogene was missed and her dog came bounding from the river to where Mrs. Tinnin, and Fay were, then ran back to the river in an excited state of mind. The two women surmised at once what had happened and they ran to the river, screaming at the same time to attract attention. Buff Tinnin and Mr. Hubbard who were near the house at once hastened to the river and when they reached there they saw the little girl on a sand bar, where it is believed the dog had dragged her after she had fallen into the water. She was brought to the house by her father and Dr. Wilson telephoned for the folks doing what lay in their power to resuscitate her but the breath of life had left the little form and nothing could be done. Emogene was in the habit of going down to the river and throwing sticks in the water and have the dog go in after them and the folks had often spoken of the danger in her doing so. It was not more than fifteen minutes from the time she was last seen alive and as gay and happy as a bird until her lifeless little form was picked up by her father. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon and little Emogene was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery.—The Bugle.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### Record of the Official Proceedings of That Body.

O'Neill, Nebr., June 16, 1908.  
 Board of Supervisors met as a board of equalization. Members present were: Clark, Golden, Keyes, Rooke, Hickman, County Assessor Skidmore and County Clerk Simar.

No business appearing board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.  
 C. D. Keyes, Chairman.  
 W. P. Simar, County Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., June 16, 1908, 1 p. m.  
 Board called to order and all members present. Board continued equalization until 5 o'clock at which time they adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.  
 C. D. Keyes, Chairman.  
 W. P. Simar, County Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., June 17, 1908, 9 a. m.  
 Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, all members present but Roberts.  
 The board continued equalization until 12 o'clock at which time they adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.  
 C. D. Keyes, Chairman.  
 W. P. Simar, County Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., June 17, 1908, 1 p. m.  
 Board called to order with all members present except Roberts. Board continued equalization until 5 o'clock at which time they adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m. June 18.  
 C. D. Keyes, Chairman.  
 W. P. Simar, County Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., June 18, 1908, 1 o'clock p. m.  
 Board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, all members present but Roberts.  
 Board continued equalization until 3 o'clock p. m. at which time they adjourned until June 24, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
 C. D. Keyes, Chairman.  
 W. P. Simar, Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., June 24, 1908, 10 o'clock a. m.  
 Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present but Rooke.  
 Board proceeded to finish equalization of taxes. At 12 o'clock p. m. the board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.  
 C. D. Keyes, Chairman.  
 W. P. Simar, County Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., June 24, 1908, 1 o'clock p. m.  
 Board called to order, all members present but Rooke.  
 The following is the valuation by townships, of the real estate of Holt county as returned by the assessor:

Atkinson	\$ 117248
Chambers	65676
Cleveland	48772
Conley	46257
Dustin	34569
Deloit	50778
Emmett	46636
Ewing	90896
Francis	50644
Grattan	157447
Green Valley	55971
Lake	44013
McClure	32376
Paddock	61244
Pleasant View	41540
Rockfalls	59555
Inman	79858
Iowa	58008

Sand Creek	55450
Stuart	149773
Scott	50915
Steel Creek	57326
Sheridan	68966
Swan	22588
Shamrock	31962
Saratoga	61453
Shields	78507
Verdigris	71839
Willowdale	59294
Wyoming	37544
O'Neill	66651

\$2009851  
 Mr. Chairman: I move that we equalize the real estate of Holt county as per the following list by townships and villages.

J. L. Roll,  
 W. S. Roberts.

Motion carried.	
REAL ESTATE 1908.	
Increase	Decrease
Atkinson	—
Chambers	10
Cleveland	—
Conley	5
Dustin	15
Deloit	—
Emmett	10
Ewing	20
Francis	—
Fairview	—

Mr. Chairman: I move that we equalize the horses, mules and cattle of the townships and villages of Holt county as per the following list attached.

S. A. Hickman,  
 W. S. Roberts.

	Average Horses	Average Mules	Average Cattle	Total assessed Value personal property 1908
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Atkinson	13 92	16 37	3 40	\$ 23555
Chambers	9 79	12 21	2 72	31399
Cleveland	9 54	16 07	2 49	16191
Conley	11 62	11 92	3 27	10355
Dustin	12 09	9 78	2 96	12287
Deloit	14 62	16 30	3 52	19790
Emmett	10 64	12 13	3 40	19330
Ewing	12 48	16 80	3 43	33308
Francis	11 91	16 37	3 41	24221
Fairview	12 38	12 72	4 39	19299
Grattan	11 69	11 35	2 82	27480
Green Valley	12 08	14 84	2 75	15132
Lake	13 61	5 96	3 94	14177
McClure	12 17	15 84	4 00	19438
Paddock	11 74	10 51	3 41	23609
Pleasant View	11 49	12 88	3 49	12514
Rockfalls	11 97	5 31	3 35	18215
Inman	12 26	16 97	3 04	34705
Iowa	11 43	13 55	2 87	21001
Sand Creek	8 15	13 77	3 22	19827
Stuart	11 67	14 29	3 17	42326
Scott	9 12	7 40	2 63	12299
Steel Creek	10 09	13 68	3 17	17017
Sheridan	11 20	12 08	3 06	24279
Swan	13 90	16 85	3 58	10689
Shamrock	13 66	12 92	3 45	10696
Saratoga	11 57	14 52	3 82	26485
Shields	11 29	8 00	2 88	20507
Verdigris	11 77	14 16	3 42	48643
Willowdale	15 28	15 87	3 34	13452
Wyoming	10 91	14 62	3 50	17201
O'Neill	11 20	14 00	4 88	17179
Atkinson Village	11 93	14 90	3 93	45721
Stuart Village	12 58	11 36	3 85	34570
Ewing Village	16 34	17 33	3 80	17668
Total	\$416 10	\$473 57	\$118 43	\$828043

The following is list of increase or decrease of personal property as passed on by the board of equalization.

	PERSONAL—1908.		
	Horses	Mules	Cattle
Atkinson	10 increase	—	15 increase
Chambers	20 increase	—	25 increase
Cleveland	20 increase	—	—
Conley	—	—	10 increase
Dustin	20 increase	—	—
Deloit	10 increase	—	—
Emmett	5 increase	—	—
Ewing	5 decrease	—	15 decrease
Francis	—	—	20 increase
Fairview	5 decrease	—	25 increase
Grattan	—	—	—
Green Valley	15 decrease	10 increase	—
Lake	—	—	10 decrease
McClure	—	—	—
Paddock	—	—	—
Pleasant View	—	—	—
Rockfalls	—	—	—
Inman	—	—	5 increase
Iowa	—	—	10 increase
Sand Creek	35 increase	—	—
Stuart	—	—	30 increase
Scott	30 increase	—	—
Steel Creek	15 increase	—	—
Sheridan	—	—	5 increase
Swan	20 decrease	—	—
Shamrock	15 decrease	—	—
Saratoga	—	—	20 increase
Shields	5 increase	—	—
Verdigris	—	—	—
Willowdale	15 decrease	—	—
Wyoming	10 increase	—	—
O'Neill	5 increase	—	20 decrease
Atkinson Village	—	—	—
Stuart Village	—	—	—
Ewing Village	20 decrease	—	—

Upon motion the board adjourned until July 16, 1908 at 1 o'clock p. m.  
 C. D. Keyes, Chairman,  
 W. P. Simar, Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., June 18, 1908, 9 o'clock a. m.  
 Board called to order, all members present. Minutes of June 8, 12, 13, read and approved.  
 Mr. Chairman: I move that we reconsider our action of June 8th in ordering school bond money transferred to general fund of district No. 225, for the reason that said bond is not due until January 8, 1909.

S. A. Hickman,  
 J. L. Roll.

Motion carried.  
 Mr. Chairman: I move that the following road claims be allowed and hereby are allowed on the road fund of 1907. Amounting to \$149.40.

Jacob Rooke	—
S. A. Hickman	—
Motion carried.	—
Fred Babcock	\$ 7 75
D C Baker	2 95
Wilson Brodie	1 50
Peter Donohoe	4 80
A L Evans	2 00
Carl Friedrich	3 10
T Vincent Golden	6 00
William A. Haynes	4 00
G M Keyes	6 00
George Ratmer, sr.	2 80
D B Smith	3 00
C N Thompson	2 20
H M Utley	3 00
Frank Vandersnickt, jr.	25 00
H S White	3 50
Jacob Beaver	9 25
Arthur Barrett	4 00
Luther Clark	3 00
Hartman Ek	4 00
J B Frake	4 00
W B Haigh	2 85
William Gahagan	4 80
Carrol Jones	4 80

Grattan	—
Green Valley	10
Lake	10
McClure	5
Paddock	10
Pleasant View	—
Rockfalls	—
Inman	25
Iowa	—
Sand Creek	—
Stuart	10
Scott	15
Steel Creek	5
Sheridan	10
Swan	—
Shamrock	5
Saratoga	10
Shields	10
Verdigris	—
Willowdale	20
Wyoming	5
O'Neill	10
Atkinson Village	—
Stuart Village	—
Ewing Village	—

On motion the board adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.  
 C. D. Keyes, Chairman.  
 W. P. Simar, Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., June 25, 1908, 10 o'clock a. m.  
 Board called to order, all member present. Board proceeded with the equalization of taxes.

Albert Pierce
 4 00 || L B Richmond | 2 00 |
Thomas Simonson	9 25
Joseph Tighe	3 00
Fred Vitt	3 00
Charles Wrede	9 25
F C Watson	4 00

On motion board adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m.  
 C. D. Keyes, Chairman,  
 W. P. Simar, Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., June 18, 1908, 3 o'clock p. m.  
 Board called to order, all members present. Board went into committee of the whole, at 5 o'clock board adjourned until June 25, 1908 at 9 o'clock a. m.

C. D. Keyes, Chairman,  
 W. P. Simar, Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., June 25, 1908, 9 o'clock a. m.  
 Board called to order, all members present.  
 On motion the official bonds of Joseph Harrison, road overseer district number 6, for one year; J. M. Hunter, justice of the peace, Willowdale township, for two years, were approved.