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To Bridge The Platte

Movement on Foot Backed by Local Capitalists with Good Chance of Success.

A movement is now on foot having for its object the building of a wagon bridge across the Platte river at this point, and the character of the interests behind it would seem to indicate that it will be pushed to a successful finish. A few local capitalists headed by C. C. Parmele and Ralph Duff of Nebraska City are behind the movement. Bridge Contractor Seeley of Omaha was here in consultation with the promoters last week and he was engaged to make a survey and an estimate of the cost. As soon as this is completed an organization will at once be effected and active work commenced.

It is estimated that such a bridge as is desired will cost in the neighborhood of from \$10,000 to \$12,000, and the promoters are confident that on this amount the business which could be done would pay handsome dividends. Mr. Duff is the proprietor of an extensive automobile business in Nebraska City, and last month purchased the garage in this city of Mr. Parmele. As soon as a suitable site can be secured it is his purpose to commence the erection of a building which will be of sufficient size to meet the requirements of his rapidly increasing business. Mr. Duff is very enthusiastic relative to the benefits which would accrue to this city in the bridging of the Platte and will lend his every aid to the project.

Not Found Waiting.

There is a great variety of legal business comes before a county judge. Some people think that to attend to the settling of estates constitutes about all the work that official has to do. Others use him to tie the nuptial knots. But there are many cases of a different nature that are left for him to decide. It is because he has met the requirements, has proven equal to the demands of the office that the people of Cass county like County Judge Beeson. They like him first because he is the same genial man every day in the year, then they think more of him the more they have to do with him. He has proved his fitness and is entitled to a re-election, and we believe the voters see it that way.—Weeping Water Republican.

To the Public.

We wish to present to the people of Plattsburgh the proposed work of the Gospel Army. We want it understood the work is to be interdenominational. All persons becoming interested in the work will be encouraged to take membership with the church of their choice. The purpose of the Gospel Army is to buy the German M. E. chapel, to be used as a meeting place, and the property to be placed in the hands of a board of trustees of reliable citizens, who will have complete control of the same. Should the work ever cease the property would be sold and the funds derived therefrom divided among the churches of the city, to be used as a missionary money. The work of this mission is to be along the lines of the Y. M. C. A., working for the uplifting of the community. Every citizen should take an interest in this work, which is only a labor of love.

W. R. FLEMKE,
Western Commander.

Mr. Blunt is Shot at.

Considerable excitement was caused on the streets Saturday by the report by Jesse Blunt that someone had taken a shot at him Friday night. Chief of Police Amick investigated the matter Saturday morning and is of the opinion that a shot was fired at Mr. Blunt as claimed, though he has been unsuccessful thus far in tracing the guilty parties. Mr. Blunt states that he was engaged in mending a hoop net in his home in the southern part of the city, his back to the door which was open when someone fired at him from the outside with a rifle, the bullet narrowly missing his head and imbedding itself in the storm sash of the window. Mr. Blunt has strong suspicions as to the identity of the culprit and has advised the police of his surmises in the hope that the miscreants may be apprehended and brought to justice.

Band Boys' Dance.

The members of the M. W. A. Brass Band are making preparations for a grand ball which they will give in Coates' hall on the evening of October 23. By a great deal of very strenuous work during the past few months the boys have built up an organization which is a credit to the town and it is their desire to maintain the same. But funds are needed and it is for this purpose that the dance will be given. The best of music has been secured and a fine time is assured to all who attend. Be a booster for a home organization.

Don't miss it. What? Majestic range exhibit at John Bauer's.

Rev. Wilhite Holds Court

Evangelist Discusses "Christ Risen from the Dead" in a Convincing Manner.

Last Sunday morning those who attended the meeting in the big tent back of the court house were favored with one of the best and most convincing arguments as to whether Christ rose from the dead or not, ever delivered from the platform.

Evangelist Wilhite is not only a convincing, but a pleasant and earnest speaker and the subject was so well handled that all could understand. He proceeded to enlighten his audience upon the Roman law regarding the failure of a soldier to do his duty and the penalty of which was death. He proceeded to show that while the soldiers who were on guard at the tomb where the body of Christ was laid, testified that they had fallen asleep and that the disciples had stolen the body, that the penalty of death was not inflicted upon them, and therefore they must have been in collusion with the authorities in their attempt to deceive the public into the belief that the body of Christ had been removed by the disciples.

The evangelist brought out his arguments in the nature of an attorney before a court and questioned and cross-questioned the guards in a manner which showed that if the evangelist were not a preacher, he might have been a very successful lawyer.

The meetings so far have been very successful, over seventy having been to the altar. They will close next Saturday night, and the people of Plattsburgh who have not attended have certainly missed a very fine series of meetings. Mr. Tuckerman, who has charge of the singing is a very fine soloist, having a rich tenor voice which is very pleasant to hear. These meetings have been of a great benefit to Plattsburgh from a moral and intellectual standpoint, and it is to be regretted that they come to a close so soon. Considerable disappointment was occasioned in the afternoon on account of the place of baptism being changed as just at the time of leaving the tent it was reported that the road to the Hill was impassable.

A Long Record.

Hon. R. B. Windham was circulating a petition last week praying for appointment as notary public. Judge Windham has now held a notarial commission for forty consecutive years. The NEWS-HERALD is not informed as to the facts in the case, but it suspects this to be the best record in the county, and it trusts that he will be successful in securing this appointment and succeeding ones until he shall have served in this capacity for forty more years.

Recovery Complete.

C. L. Graves of Union was looking after business matters in the county seat Friday. Mr. Graves suffered the fracture of an ankle during a ball game a few weeks ago, and his many friends will be glad to know that he is now entirely recovered and able to get around with his accustomed agility, without the aid of crutches.

Nebraska Man Honored.

At the election of officers of the National Guard Association of the United States at Los Angeles Tuesday, St. Louis was elected as the place for the 1910 convention, and Gen. J. A. Storch of this state was named as treasurer of the association.

Coming Home.

Miss Juliette Atwood, who has been studying music and French in Paris and also visited Italy and other foreign countries, sailed from Southampton last Friday via Victoria for New York City.

160 Acre Farm For Sale.

A 160 acre farm 5 miles west of Murray for sale. Good improvements. Price reasonable. Inquire of A. L. Tidd, First National Bank Building, Plattsburgh, Neb. 49-4.

Cheap Rates.

Fall Festivities Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 4th, 1909, \$3.60. One fare for the round trip via Missouri Pacific railway. Tickets on sale Oct. 4th to 8th inclusive. Return limit Oct. 11th. H. G. Norton, Agent. 47-4

An Enthusiastic Convention

Republicans Name City Ticket in Liveliest Assembly Held in Years.

Republican enthusiasm knew no bounds Saturday night at the convention called to place in nomination candidates to fill the various precinct officers. The meeting was held in the council chamber, and a temporary organization was effected by the election of H. A. Schneider as chairman and A. L. Tidd as secretary, which organization was afterward made permanent.

Caucuses had previously been held in the various wards and the following is the list of delegates certified to the convention officers:

First ward—J. C. Linderman, C. F. Guthman, H. J. Schlutz, James Robertson, W. D. Messersmith, A. L. Tidd, Peter Claus.

Second ward—William Weber, John Parker, H. A. Schneider, J. E. Douglass, J. W. Hickson, Roy Taylor, R. O. Watters, M. L. Friedrich.

Third ward—A. N. Sullivan, F. Shopp, C. D. Quinton, Oliver Hudson, Ed. Lutz, William McCauley, J. H. Busche, E. Richey, C. Troop.

Fourth ward—H. Barthold, H. Wilcox, B. T. Hyde, A. P. Barnes, Lee Cotner, Jack Denson

Fifth ward—R. H. Patton, Frank Toman, James Higley, Perry Coffman.

After these formalities the convention immediately got down to business, and the unanimity and dispatch with which things were handled speaks volumes for the determination with which the republicans are going into the present campaign. All present seemed thoroughly imbued with the idea that the practice of electing democrats to office is a most reprehensible one and that this year a new policy will be adopted which will place none but republicans on guard.

County assessor, J. C. Linderman was the unanimous choice of the convention, and Dr. A. P. Barnes was named as district assessor. The nominations for constables went to J. R. Denson and James Higley, while for justices of the peace, J. C. York and A. N. Sullivan were named. All nominations were made unanimously, the secretary being instructed to cast the entire vote of the convention.

This concluded the business of the convention, but before adjournment short speeches were made by J. C. Linderman, Dr. A. P. Barnes, Guy McMaken, Val Burkell, J. R. Denson and others, and the keynote of all seemed to be "Let's elect only republicans."

Next Saturday night in the court house will occur the regular weekly meeting of the county central committee, to which republicans generally are invited to attend. This will be the first big executive meeting of the campaign and will be attended by all the candidates, and all who attend may be assured of taking on a bunch of republican enthusiasm guaranteed to be pure and of a lasting quality. Reports from all over the county are of a character to indicate that the rank and file of the party are awake to the fact that with a normal working majority it is the acme of nonsense to be continually electing democrats, and some of the most conservative observers of political events are freely making the prediction that a sweeping republican victory may be expected this fall.

Buys Another Farm.

Judge H. D. Travis has just completed a deal whereby he comes into possession of another Kansas farm, this one also being located near Waukeenee in Trago county. The judge leaves this afternoon on his annual vacation and during his absence will inspect his new purchase and make arrangements for a tenant to take charge for the coming year.

At St. Luke's Church.

Harvest Home will be celebrated next Sunday morning. During this week the St. Mary's Guild will have committees out soliciting for the annual offering to the Bishop Clarkson Memorial hospital in Omaha. It is hoped that your response to this appeal will be generous.

Sol Adamson is making some extensive improvements in his residence property at the lower end of Washington avenue, by the laying of cement sidewalks, etc., all of which greatly adds to its general good appearance.

Railroad Improvement.

The Mo. Pacific is making great improvement at this place as well as all along the line. The steel gang and construction crew, with Geo. Taylor and D. W. West as foremen, have been rushing the work, having about 40 men and the laying of the new heavy rails has now reached a point about three miles north of here. The laborers are principally Italians and Greeks, and the boarding cars located here make quite a colony.

The need of additional tracks at this point has been evident for a long time, and last week the company's civil engineer, Mr. Sullivan, was here and started the work. The grading is now nearing completion, Foreman Fred Clugey rushing the work with 15 teams and 20 men. The Lincoln branch track will be extended further south, and on the west side of it there will be two new tracks extending from Main street crossing to a point about one-fourth mile south, thus affording five tracks for handling the trains at this place. An engineer was here yesterday morning making calculations for other improvements, among which we are told will be larger and more convenient coal chutes in place of the old one.—Union Ledger.

Fine Piece of Work.

The NEWS-HERALD has just completed printing a brief for the Supreme Court for Attorney A. L. Tidd in the case of Mrs. Stella Henton vs. Sovereign Camp W. O. W. The brief shows an exhaustive research in the law of fraternal insurance societies. Hon. Matthew Gering and Mr. Arthur H. Burnett are the counsel opposed to Mr. Tidd. The brief is an extensive one and we are proud of the mechanical workmanship. As a piece of legal literature it clearly shows the profound legal learning of the writer.

More New Mexico Land.

Charles Boedecker has returned from a trip through New Mexico, where he was so well pleased with conditions that he made an additional purchase of something like 800 acres of land, making altogether over 1,000 acres purchased within the last year. Mr. Boedecker is much pleased with the prospects for the development of that section of the country, as is amply attested by his extensive purchases.

Contest Winner.

In the cash register ticket contest for votes for a diamond ring and a silver tea service, Miss Alice Tey secured the former and Miss Olga Sattler the latter. Both premiums were very desirable and as many contestants were in the race, the winners are to be congratulated upon the showing made in securing votes.

Feeding Stock Very High

Farmers Hesitate to Invest their Money at Present Prices.

Harry Todd, the up-to-date farmer residing in the vicinity of Murray, was in the city a few hours Thursday night on his return from the South Omaha markets, where he had been in an attempt to purchase a few stock and feeding cattle. The prices were so high, however, that he returned without buying.

In conversation with the NEWS-HERALD, Mr. Todd stated that he always likes to feed a little stock when he can buy it so as to make even a little money for his extra labor, as in this way only can he get the crop-producing properties of grains back into the soil. Mr. Todd figures that if he can feed enough cattle to consume his own crop and realize enough above the market price to pay him for his extra labor and the spreading of the manure, he will still be a considerable winner, and the productiveness of his land amply testifies to the correctness of his reasoning.

Feeding stock this year is very high. Several feeders of this vicinity, among whom may be mentioned A. S. Will and Will T. Adams, have been on the market for more than a month past and still have not bought. Not only is this true of cattle, but hogs and sheep as well, and at the prices of feed, the farmers are strongly tempted to haul it to market rather than feed it into stock the price of which is so high as to render and after-feeding profit problematical.

Mike Cavey For Office.

A letter from Mike Cavey, whom many of the people of Cass county know, was received at this office last week enclosing a check for a year's subscription to the NEWS-HERALD. Mr. Cavey seems to have a large number of friends in Cass county who are exceedingly pleased to know that he is successful at the primaries and is now the regular nominee of the republicans of Boone county for county commissioner. They all say that he will make a first class commissioner and one that can't be worked into doing what he believes is wrong. We are glad to know he has so many friends here for it speaks well for a man. In our short acquaintance with Mr. Cavey we have been impressed with the idea that he would make a good public officer. He resides at St. Edward, Nebraska, and is doing well.



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