

THERE PROMISES TO BE A LIVELY CAMPAIGN FOR CONGRESSMAN

The Republican Ring of the State Capital are Trying Hard to Fix Up Some Plan to Defeat Congressman Maguire.

While no democrats can be found who admit knowing anything about it, some of the republican politicians of Lincoln are hinting that Congressman John A. Maguire may find a lion in his path when it comes to seeking a renomination next year. About all they seem to have to base this on is the fact that there are several democrats in the district who are looking with longing eyes on the honors that John is carrying about, and who think that they would better grace the position than does the present congressman. They say that friends of some of these men have been around trying to find out if there isn't some anti-third term sentiment existent among democrats.

While a rumormongering democratic nomination might excite joyous comment among republicans who would like to see the First district recaptured, there is little chance that anybody could beat Maguire out of a renomination. Making no pretense to oratorical pre-eminence, Maguire has been busy the last three years making a lot of staunch friends among the democrats of the district. The primary system, too, gives the man who is in a decided advantage over the man who is out trying to get in. It might be different if the convention system still prevailed.

There is a certain analogy between the careers of Bryan and Maguire that is interesting. Bryan came to Nebraska in 1887, and immediately proceeded to speech-making. His excellence as an orator soon gave him a following

among the younger democrats, a popularity that was not at all pleasing to the older leaders, like Miller, Morton, Boyd and North. In 1888 Morton made a strong fight to be elected to congress from the First district, but was beaten by Connell. When, two years later, young Mr. Bryan asked for the nomination the older chaps gladly handed it over to him, feeling confident that where Morton had failed Bryan could not win—and a good, sound licking would put him back in the ranks where they thought he belonged. Instead of that Bryan had the audacity to win, and has ever since been the big man in state politics. Maguire was never the menace to the political hopes of latter-day leaders that Bryan was in 1890, but when three years ago, there was a chance to run as a democratic candidate for congress, his request was gladly granted, it being figured that when men of the standing and acquaintance in the district of Brown, Doyle, Hanks, Lamaster, Berge and Manahan could not make it, Maguire was welcome to try. The rest is history. Some of those who have seen hope long deferred still further deferred by the twin successes of Maguire may be looking around to see if there is any opening to get in, but it would be a brave man who would make the trial.

Republicans who have kept tab on the aspirations of First district men are of the opinion that Clark will have little opposition for the nomination.—Lincoln News.

Avoca

Buy a new hammock of Copes' and keep cool.

Mrs. Lou Haney of Dunbar is visiting Mrs. Lundy.

Miss Selma Marquardt visited at Millard this week.

Nicholas Trook was visiting Lincoln relatives this week.

Dr. Kruse has moved his office to rooms over Rubge & Gillin's store.

W. L. Gillin spent Monday night visiting his parents at Lorton.

The Odd Fellows will hold their annual picnic here on Thursday, August 3.

Hon. H. D. Travis of Plattsmouth has been secured to speak here picnic day.

Avoca and Murdock play ball here Saturday. Come out and see a good game.

Samuel Johnson has been entertaining relatives from Lexington this week.

Born—To Samuel Martin and wife, a daughter, on July 12th. Weight eight pounds.

Edward Morley and family were visiting with W. O. Orden and wife at Weeping Water Friday.

Two good ball games will be played on picnic day, August 3—Avoca vs. Murdock and Avoca vs. Syracuse.

George Hollenberger and wife of Auburn spent a few days this week in Avoca visiting their son, W. A. and family.

The Avoca City band gave a concert on the street Tuesday evening, the boys doing fine under the supervision of Prof. Jenkins.

HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLDS

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1034 Wolfram St., Chicago, writes: "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with Hay Fever and find that by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I get great relief." Many others who suffer similarly will be glad to benefit by Mr. Stewart's experience. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Entertain Past Chiefs.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Homer McKay entertained the Past Chiefs of Honor at her pleasant home on North Seventh street. A fine lunch was served and a general social afternoon spent by the members of this popular society. Mrs. McKay is a royal entertainer and no one who enjoys her hospitality ever complains of a dull minute while in her home. Conversation on social topics enlivened the occasion before and after the luncheon hour.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 18, 1911. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: L. D. Switzer, M. L. Friedrich and C. Jordan, County Commissioners, and D. C. Morgan, County Clerk.

Minutes of previous session read and approved, when the following business was transacted in regular form:

County Treasurer filed his report of receipts and disbursements from January 1, 1911, to July 28, 1911.

Clerk of the District Court filed his report of fees collected for second quarter, 1911.

County Judge filed his report of fees earned for second quarter 1911.

Communication from City Clerk setting forth that bridge at foot of Winterset Hill, in City of Plattsmouth is in bad condition, received and placed on file.

Commissioners this day reconsidered their action of July 3rd, in refusing the claim of School District No. 42 for \$12.50 as road damage to part of S. W. 1/4, Section 17-12-13, and this day took up the claim and allowed the same.

County Treasurer this day instructed to transfer from the Commissioners' fund to the Road District fund as follows: To Road District No. 5, \$500.00; to Road District No. 13, \$500.00; to Road District No. 3, \$500.00; to Road District No. 8, \$150.00.

County Judge presented bids on grading and concrete work on Rock Bluff and Liberty precincts as advertised for, except that two of the bids were not received until July 15th and July 17th, when the call specified July 14th.

Ed. of the Nebraska Construction Co. on concrete work for \$375.00, having been received in accordance with the call for bids, contract was therefore awarded the Nebraska Construction Co.

County Judge instructed to return the action of July 15th to the bidders unopened and County Judge instructed to re-advertise for bids on the grading on east line of Nebraska precinct.

The following claims were allowed on the General fund:

S. P. Grardet, merchandise to poor \$17.08
C. E. Kahan, salary and expense 33.25
L. D. Switzer, salary and expense 41.00
A. W. Wier, merchandise to poor 25.00

Zuckweiler & Lutz, merchandise to poor 15.05
Dora Frieschman, care of blind man three months 18.00
J. L. Holcomb Mfg. Co., merchandise to county 2.55

The Plattsmouth Water Co. water to court house and jail 56.00
M. L. Friedrich, salary and expense 39.00

Plattsmouth Telephone Co., rent and tolls 25.55
C. D. Quinton, boarding city prisoners and county 20.20
C. D. Quinton, boarding county prisoners and salary 284.00

Kroehler Brothers, material and labor erect house, 8 second street 72.50
C. A. Rawls, State vs. Charles McCauley 35.00
R. H. Franks & Son, merchandise to poor 5.00

Charley Tschirner, assigned Peter Goos, killing gophers at farm 1.00
Carl G. Fricke, bond, Cass County vs. Sarpy County 5.00
Klopp & Bartlett Co., deed record 22.00

Gering & Co., merchandise to county poor 36.18
B. L. Clements, coroner, Harry Bissett 6.10
Dr. E. L. Lawrence, coroner, county physician 17.50

John C. York, barber work at farm 4.00
J. H. Tarrant, salary for June, 1911 75.00
The Plattsmouth Journal, printing to county 20.40

Per Claus, merchandise to farm 2.65
William Holly, merchandise to farm 6.45
Damage Road District No. 372 E. Ratnour & Co., burial of Harry Bassett 41.25

Wm. Bailey, meals to jury 2.50
Streight & Streight, door mats 2.75
The following claims were allowed on the Road fund:

Western Road Tool Co., grader, Road District No. 6 14.58
Ed Bornemeier, road work, Road District No. 13 2.40
W. C. Norval, road work, Road District No. 14 14.15

Yates Lumber Co., lumber, Road District No. 8 198.32
J. H. Latrom, merchandise to Road District No. 16 9.10
Sheldon & Sheldon, lumber, Road District No. 13 16.90

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C. H. Spain, road work, Road District No. 13 126.75
G. W. Vose Lumber Co., lumber, Road District No. 14 23.95

G. W. Vose Lumber Co., lumber, Road District No. 13 67.70
G. W. Vose Lumber Co., lumber, Road District No. 9 73.80
H. P. Hayes, road work, Road District No. 13 30.75

Mike Lutz, road work, Road District No. 1 21.70
Beckman, road work, Road District No. 19 79.25
Alex Miller, road work, Road District No. 8 82.00

Al Piers, construction work, Nebraska Construction Co., bridge work and material 2285.69
John Waterman, bridge lumber 62.55
Board adjourned to meet August 1, 1911.

D. C. Morgan, County Clerk.

Raid on the Journal.

Three jovial farmers and stockmen of Cass county made a raid on the Journal Wednesday evening. They were Abe Biecker of Liberty precinct, Dee Shrader of Rock Bluff precinct and J. R. C. Gregory of Mt. Pleasant precinct. While here they gave us several illustrations of what they had done in the wheat-raising line. Mr. Becker stated that he had harvested 75 acres in three days, while J. R. C. Gregory says he harvested 195 acres in a little over five days. Mr. Gregory has also just laid by 300 acres of corn, with the help of three men, Dee didn't tell us what he had done, feeling probably that the third man wouldn't stand a ghost of a show with the other fellows. They are all nice fellows and we are always glad to meet them.

Mat McQuinn of Union was in the city for a short time last evening and left for his home on the midnight train.

Call for Bids.
Bids will be received by the County Judge of Cass County in his office at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, up to noon of Monday, August 14th, 1911, for the following grading to be done out of the inheritance tax.

A Bid to be made on section line between Sections 21 and 22, Township 10, North Range 13 East, One and one-half miles west and one-half mile north of Union, Cass County, Nebraska.

Plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk.
Allen J. Reeson, County Judge.

Gave Ice Cream Social.

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Luke's church gave an ice cream social in the delightful parlors of John Schiappacasse's store last Tuesday evening. The social was a great success, both financially and socially, as a large crowd came out to enjoy the cooling breeze made by Mr. Schiappacasse's electric fans, while partaking of the delicious cream furnished at the same time. The ladies of the society greatly appreciate Mr. Schiappacasse's courtesy to their patrons, which added much toward the success of the event.

ALVA STULL WHO WAS KICKED BY HORSE DOING NICELY

The Little Fellow Tells the Story of How the Horse Happened to Kick Him.

Little Alva Stull, who was dangerously hurt by being kicked by a horse yesterday morning, was taken to the Perkins house from Dr. Cook's office, where he passed a very good night last night. Frank Gorter is attending the little fellow and he will have the best of care. Alva complained some this morning from pain in the head, and his wound was dressed early today. The physician cannot know for a certainty for forty-eight hours what the result will be.

Alva related the manner of his injury after his wound was dressed yesterday. He was leading the horse, which is one of the gentlest animals on the place, to water. After drinking he allowed the horse to lie down and roll, and on getting up the horse jumped and kicked in play. Alva, in attempting to hold the horse, received the full force of a kick, which crushed his skull. A large piece of the skull and several small pieces were removed in dressing the wound.

In County Court.

In the county court today Judge Beeson was busy with the preliminary hearing in a shooting scrape which took place at a Saturday night dance at Avoca about May 6, 1911. The complaining witness is Louis Spearhouse and the defendant is John Bose, son of Fred Bose, of Otce county. The accused had a revolver in his possession, and while at the dance and in the hallway of the building where the ball was being held, shot young Spearhouse in the eye, totally destroying the vision and causing him to go to a hospital for some time. From the evidence no apparent cause is given for the shooting, and no row between the parties can be proven. The accused is about 23 years of age, while the complaining witness is just 21. There is a large number of witnesses subpoenaed by the state, among the number being A. A. Barden, Fred Paap, Louis Spearhouse, sr., Louis Spearhouse, jr., John Bredehoff, Joe Bredehoff, W. H. Ehlers, Frank Ehlers, William Keachoff, Fritz Baling, Dick Caston, Fritz Hillmann and Herman Hillman.

Small Cyclone.

A miniature cyclone started at the foot of Main street about 1:30 this afternoon, which excited the curiosity of many persons on the street. The whirlwind seemed to stand in one spot or zig-zag back and forth across the street. It carried paper and particles of dust up apparently from 200 to 200 feet, or until they were out of sight.

Finished His Work.

Frank Washburn has just finished the inside work of painting and decorating St. Luke's church, which greatly adds to the beauty of the interior of the building. This afternoon Mr. Washburn and wife and babe departed for Omaha, where he has a contract to do a similar job for one of the churches there.



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Better get in on these Matchless Suit Bargains

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We want you to know that these suits are not "going begging" at these prices. Close buyers are getting close to them, in fact they are getting into them. Better treat yourself to a new suit while they are so cheap. Remember the clearance price is \$9, \$14 and \$18, and some of these suits sold as high as \$30.

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George H. Decker, secretary and treasurer of the H. C. McMaken Cement Contracting company, left for Chicago last evening, where he will buy the latest improved cement machinery, including a large mixer and an improved spreader, which will equip the company with machinery that will compete with any in the larger cities. The company already have the contract for paving fourteen blocks at Red Oak, Iowa, and with Mr. Decker's experience, as well as that of McMaken & Son, part of the company, combines to make one of the best concerns of its kind in the state.

Apples.

Highest market price paid for apples at the Wetenkamp building, Plattsmouth, Neb., commencing July 10th, 1911.

J. E. Rundle.

The next time you need a sack of flour ask your dealer about the Forest Rose flour and see if he doesn't say it is one of the best grades of flour. Try a sack and be convinced. Sold by all dealers.

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Mrs. Wiles Entertains.

Mrs. Thomas Wiles entertained former Havelock friends yesterday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock in honor of Mesdames Messersmith and Langston of Havelock. A two-course lunch was served. Social conversation furnished entertainment for the company and the occasion was thoroughly an enjoyable one. Those present were: Mesdames Messersmith and Langston of Havelock, H. McKay, George Goodman, George Delong and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Delong, H. G. VanHorn, Andy Kroehler and Thomas Wiles.

Correct Mistake.

In the write-up of the Porter-Leesley wedding yesterday a mistake in the name of the village where the groom resides occurred, which we now correct. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will reside in Mynard, where Mr. Porter holds the position as agent for the Missouri Pacific Railway company.

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