

STATE SUPERINTENDENT



P. M. WHITEHEAD, Gothenburg, Neb. Democrat and People's Independent.

Fellow Citizens: Do you realize that today, 11,000 instructors, nearly 400,000 children and youth, and a yearly expenditure for education of over \$8,000,000 summon you to choose a candidate for state superintendent?

I offer for the service of the state an educational training gained at Eureka College, Illinois, at the Peru Normal, and at the University of Nebraska. I offer twenty years experience as a teacher, including three years in rural schools, service in a Junior State Normal, and ten years as city superintendent, at Gothenburg. I am at present a member of the School Law Revision Commission.

My training in school, my experience as an educator, and the observations of twenty-three years, give me the following settled convictions: That all the children of all the people, are entitled to an equal amount of equally good training.

That this can be secured without any loss to those who now enjoy the best advantages.

That the humblest teacher in the most remote district is entitled to equal consideration with the highest salaried educator in the state.

That absolute merit is the only proper basis for the employment and promotion of teachers.

That the offices of state and county superintendent should be taken entirely out of politics.

That the constitution should be amended, forever prohibiting the sale of another acre of our public school land.

Never before in the history of Nebraska, was there greater opportunity for real constructive service, than is offered today in the administration of the department of education.

Our institutions of learning and the great profession of education in this state must cease to suffer at the hands of factional strife and jealous quarrel. I am absolutely opposed to ring rule of every kind and character in Nebraska school affairs, and am unqualifiedly committed to a fair and impartial consideration of the claims of every educational interest in the state, and upon this high plane, I shall administer the office, if nominated and elected.

Your most serious consideration is invited, and your support is solicited by the undersigned, who covets the honor of serving the people of Nebraska in this great office.

Very Respectfully Yours, P. M. WHITEHEAD.

Whitehead For Superintendent.

Mr. Whitehead secured his elementary education in a rural school, and his higher educational training at Eureka College, Illinois, at the State Normal School, Peru, Nebraska, and at the University of Nebraska. His teaching experience covers twenty-three years, first in the rural schools of Clay and Adams counties, Nebraska, then as principal at Creston in Platte county and at Elgin in Antelope county, and for the past ten years has had charge of the schools of this city.

Mr. Whitehead has an ambition to serve Nebraska as the head of her educational system, and his views on educational matters are rightly a matter of public interest. He believes that the three greatest factors in successful life are character, health, and the ability to earn a living. More boys are ruined by too much money than too little. The best guarantee that a boy will go to college is that he be prepared for college. Gothenburg had 27 of its Alumni in colleges and universities during the past year.

Born and reared and having taught in the country he knows the great problems of rural life. He believes that to stem the tide of the movement of our country youth to the city, we need the rural high school, and to this end he believes in state aid for rural high schools. He believes that a part of our Inheritance Tax should have been devoted to rural school betterment. He favors a law dedicating to education the immense revenue ultimately to be derived by the state from the control of its water power.

Mr. Whitehead wears no man's collar and if elected the people will have at the head of their schools a fearless champion of all that is best in education. In recognition of his experience and judgment, Governor Morehead has placed him on a commission for the revision of the school law.

Mr. Whitehead's nomination would place on the Democratic ticket a man from the west half of the state and a strong candidate for this high office. —Gothenburg Times.

CANDIDATES MAKE A RAID ON THE JOURNAL OFFICE.

Yesterday afternoon this city was visited by two of the candidates for state office, subject to the wishes of the voters at the primaries. These two gentlemen were Will Maupin of Lincoln, the talented editor of the Mid-West Magazine, and J. W. McKissick of Beatrice, a candidate for the office of commissioner of public lands and buildings. Mr. Maupin is a candidate for the office of state railway commissioner and is meeting with much encouragement throughout the state where he has visited. Both of these gentlemen, in company with the genial candidate for the state senate, Hon. John Mattes, of Nebraska City, were callers at the Journal office and paid a most pleasant call on the editor and publisher of this paper and inspected the plant of the Journal. While the stay of these gentlemen was not of long duration, they were enabled to meet quite a number of the democrats of the city before leaving.

CORN REPORTED IN FINE SHAPE IN SOME PARTS OF NEBRASKA

The summary for the crop and weather conditions for the past week in the state, issued by Director Loveland at Lincoln, indicates that in a greater part of the corn acreage there has been very little rainfall and that corn has suffered greatly.

The weather of the past week was favorable for threshing and haying, but was unfavorable in most of the state for corn, alfalfa and pasture. The temperature averaged 3 degrees above the normal in the western section and 1 degree in the eastern. The rain fell in showers, largely local in character. The rainfall exceeded an inch in parts of Fillmore, Lancaster, Saunders, Colfax, Antelope, Dixon, Thurston, Cedar, Boyd and Cherry counties. It exceeded half an inch in parts of Richardson, Gage, Jefferson, Thayer, Adams, Polk, York, Platte, Cuming, Madison, Cass, Hall, Red Willow, Hitchcock, Franklin and Webster counties. However, in the greater part of the corn acreage, including a considerable part of the counties mentioned, the rainfall was from 0 to about one-third of an inch. In much of the state, except the southwestern counties, the rainfall for July was less than half the normal. The corn has stood the dry weather well, but in considerable areas has been injured somewhat. The corn now needs rain very much and will deteriorate more with continued dry weather. The third crop of alfalfa will be light and pastures are in poor condition. The ground in some places is too dry to plow well.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch. The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a box.

William James and Winfield Swan of near Union were in the city yesterday afternoon looking after some business matters, having motored up from their homes.

From Canada.

Mr. Paul Barton, a resident of Canada, says: "I have to notify you that Triner's Liniment is excellent. I have never used a better remedy. Our doctor prescribed a special liniment for me, and besides this I used many advertised liniments. Triner's Liniment is different. Twenty bottles of other liniments have never the effect of one of Triner's. I am suffering from a stiff neck, and as soon as I rub it with this liniment the pain disappears. I wish to recommend Triner's Liniment to everybody suffering from some pain. In a short time they will be well again. Paul Barton, Box 31, Pochontas, Alta., Canada." Triner's Liniment is very strong and many people dilute it with olive oil. It is always effective in stiffness of the muscles and joints, in rheumatism and neuralgia. At drug stores. Jos Triner, Manufacturer, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Work Somewhat Delayed.

Work on the new front of the Simons' store building is progressing quite slowly, as the material has been somewhat delayed in arriving and this has delayed the work there considerably. The delay has been quite annoying to the owners of the store, as they are handicapped by the lack of room and facilities for handling the goods and they are very anxious to get the new front in as soon as possible.

THE GIVING OF CREDIT WHERE THE CREDIT IS JUSTLY DUE

In the belief that credit should be given where credit is due it may be said by this newspaper frankly and candidly that John Mattes, Jr., will not be backward in representing his constituency in the legislature with honor and usefulness. As a representative from Otoe county in the legislature several years ago Mr. Mattes was able to put the county on the map and keep it there. He worked hard for the welfare of his constituents and has not lost any of the old time fire. Mr. Mattes will be able to take care of his district's interests and it can also be said of him that he is not so streaked with partisanship that he will make fish of one and fowl of the other. This senatorial district need not be ashamed of John Mattes. The facts are his record of the past stamps him as an energetic, conscientious, honorable representative in whom the people need not fear to place their trust. —Nebraska City Daily Press (Rep.).

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY OF DUTCHESS TROUSERS AT WESCOTT'S SONS

The enterprising firm of C. E. Wescott's Sons has this week in the largest west show window of their store a most attractive display of the celebrated Dutchess trousers. The window is arranged in a very pleasing manner, the upper part being decorated with trailing vines and clusters of grapes, forming an artistic touch to the display of the trousers. In the center of the display a picnic table has been spread that adds a touch of the outing season to the scene. Surrounding these are several pairs of the trousers that are manufactured by the Dutchess company, and throughout the window there are displayed cards setting forth the good qualities of these goods. One large sign states that "It's a picnic to wear Dutchess trousers." On the glass are three large cards, one of which bears four dimes, one of which is given for a button that comes off the trousers; another has four 50-cent pieces, which are given for a rip at the waist-band, while the other card has a \$1 bill which is paid for a rip in the seat. The window is very cleverly arranged and is one that attracts attention. This is Dutchess trousers week at the store, as one of the signs in the window informs the public, and the firm is boosting this line of goods to the utmost.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.00 a bottle.

Joe Bowers is the Man.

It seems that the person discovering the fire at the laundry on Tuesday evening was Joe Bowers, the bartender at the Henrichsen saloon, who has apartments in the Holly building, and who, glancing out of his room, saw the fire in the laundry and aroused the residents of the neighborhood to the danger.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe his remedy perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm. N. T. BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the inflamed surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Deputy State Superintendent, ROBERT ELLIOTT, Republican Candidate for State Superintendent.

Education—Elementary education in rural and village schools of Wayne county. Graduate of Winside High school, Nebraska Normal college at Wayne, and the University of Nebraska.

Experience—Rural teacher in Stanton county two years; principal of Pilger schools two years; filled unexpired term as county superintendent of Wayne county; superintendent of Chadron city schools one year; superintendent Broken Bow city schools two and one-half years, resigning to become deputy state superintendent; principal of Broken Bow Junior Normal school three terms; deputy state superintendent of public instruction three years.

A SIX O'CLOCK DINNER IN HONOR OF FRIENDS AT KAFFENBERGER HOME

A 6 o'clock dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kaffenberger by their daughter, Miss Flo, last evening in honor of Myra Stenner, who is soon to leave for her home at Lincoln; also for Mildred Snyder, who is going to spend the following year at Peru, and May Glenn, who is to teach at Eagle. The dining room was very prettily decorated with many flowers. Miss Della Frans and Mina Kaffenberger served the three-course dinner in a very pleasing manner. After dinner the ladies were given a glimpse of each of the lives the girls were to lead the following year, as one room was decorated for each one. The room fixed for Miss Stenner was decorated with pictures of musical men and women, as she is to take a course in music. Miss Snyder's room was decorated up as an ideal room for a college girl, with bookshelves, rulers and bell. Old Glory was very prettily fixed upon the front of the room. When coming to this room the young ladies had Miss Glenn take her place and an short time was taken by Miss Glenn to show the girls how she would do in the following year. The rest of the evening was spent in listening to one of Plattsmouth's talented young ladies in music, Miss Della Frans. Misses Flo and Mina Kaffenberger gave them a number of vocal solos, which were very well liked. At the proper hour the young ladies departed for their homes, declaring Miss Flo a royal entertainer. Those who were entertained were: Misses Myra Stenner, Mildred Snyder, May Glenn, Gladys McMaken, Lydia Todd, Sophie Hild, Margret Moore, Bess Handley, Vera Moore and Coeanna Handley.

Dance at T. J. Sokol Hall.

There will be a dance given on Saturday evening, August 15, at the T. J. Sokol hall in the west part of the city. Good music will be provided and a good time is assured to all who attend this event.

Address of the German Consulate.

Having been asked by a number of young Germans for the address of the German Consul, the address is hereby given: "Imperial German Consulate, 122 South Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, Ill." Heinrich Steger.

Buy Toll Coupon Books at 50 per cent discount. Pollock-Duff Bridge Co. 8-1-6td-2tw

A STORE AT UNION ROBBED LAST NIGHT OR EARLY THIS MORNING

Last evening or early this morning our neighboring town of Union was invaded by burglars who proceeded to break into the store of C. H. Dysart and secured therefrom numerous articles of jewelry, the largest amount of which was in ladies' rings, although there were some eighteen plain gold hand rings lifted by secured through a window in the back of the store and the place was thoroughly searched over but the visitors evidently thought that the stock of jewelry offered the easiest chance to secure the largest amount and almost the entire stock was taken. The authorities were informed of the affair and Sheriff Quinton at once got busy and postcards were dispatched to different towns in the hopes of securing the parties who committed the burglary, as they will undoubtedly try to dispose of the "swag" at some of the towns through which they pass. It is generally thought that the men who committed the theft have likely made their getaway on some Missouri Pacific train and a keen lookout will be kept for them.

MANLEY BALL TEAM TO BATTLE WITH THE RED SOX NEXT SUNDAY

On Sunday the formidable base ball team from Manley, which caused such great interest in the Cass County league by their whirlwind lead of the other teams, will be here to try issues with the Red Sox, and try and make another record for themselves. The Manley boys are good ball players and will be right on the job in the struggle with the Sox and should prove one of the best games that has been pulled off this season on the local lot. There has been a great deal of interest aroused throughout the county over the coming game and a large crowd is looked for from the country to witness the battle. The battery for Manley, Miller and O'Brien, is one of the best in the league and will be put to the test here when the Sox open an onslaught on them.

Strayed, June 13th. Red milky cow. Has large front feet. Anyone knowing anything as to its whereabouts please notify Arthur Kellogg, South Bend, Neb., and receive reward. 7-2-1fw.

Sell your property through the Journal Want Ads.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS. THE DIAMOND BRAND. I don't ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one after every meal. Buy of your Druggist. All Chichester's Pills are sold by Druggists everywhere.

Why We Sell Dutchess Trousers

10¢ a button; \$1.00 a Rip. This week DUTCHESS TROUSERS WEEK.

"Button, Button; Whose Got the Button?"—You'll have the button, and it'll be on your trousers, and there to stay, if you buy Dutchess. Every button guaranteed to "stick closer than a brother"—every seam guaranteed not to rip. These are the only trousers sold with this specific money guarantee. Such insurance gives you POSITIVE PANT PROTECTION, and is why we sell them. This is Dutchess week at our store. Let us introduce you to Trousers Satisfaction, Prices \$2 to \$6. See our window display.

C. E. WESCOTT'S SONS EVERYBODY'S STORE

We have received another case of 6 for 60c guaranteed hose; also some more white felt crushers for men and women.

Edward Doan departed this morning for Malvern, Iowa, where he will attend the races and the fair of the Mills County Fair association that is being held in that place this week.

Buy your stationery at the Journal office. Letter files at the Journal office. Letter files at the Journal office.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR at LINCOLN. LINCOLN BEACHEY THE WORLD-RENOWNED AERIAL GYMNAST IS UNDER CONTRACT TO LOOP THE LOOP AND FLY UPSIDE DOWN EACH DAY. REMEMBER THE DATES (SEPT.-7,8,9) 10 & 11-1914.

ANNUAL EAGLES' PICNIC! The Annual Picnic of Plattsmouth Aerie, No. 365, F. O. E., will be held at Koukal's Grove, one mile West and one North of Plattsmouth, Neb., Sunday, August 16, 1914. Everybody Come—Bring Your Family and a Basket Lunch and have a good time. Automobiles and Carryalls will convey Passengers to and from the Grounds. Music by Plattsmouth Orchestra.