

ASHTON IN BRIEF.

The editor went to Ashton last Friday afternoon and enjoyed several hours renewing old acquaintance and making new ones among the many new comers in and around that thriving little village. Ashton is located in the best farming district in Sherman county. She is surrounded by a class of industrious farmers and is inhabited by enterprising and prosperous merchants and business men.

Among the first to greet us was E. G. Taylor, who gave us a friendly hand shake as we alighted from the train. Of course Mr. Taylor was not so much of a stranger to us as he frequently comes to the county seat and hardly ever failed to make this office a call. But there are others whom we used to know but as it had been so long since we had dropped off at Ashton had almost lost track of them.

For instance Mr. Taylor has a brother-in-law, A. N. Conklin, by name we believe, although we had almost forgotten the initials. Now that we recall it, Mr. Conklin used to sign his name "Fancy," for short. He may be more particularly described as the jolly fat man of Ashton (there are none fatter or jollier.) We found Mr. Conklin busily engaged in putting up a pen for some thorough-bred chickens for which he paid a handsome price, while Mrs. Conklin and the accommodating clerk, Mr. Wickman, were waiting on the customers at the store. Mr. Conklin has an up-to-date stock of goods and we are told has become a heavy land owner in the east part of the county. He is a new subscriber.

B. Tukaczewski, for seventeen years a resident of Sherman county, and who has a lovely farm, house and barn just east of Ashton was another who gave his name for a new subscriber.

We took occasion also to drop in on the enterprising harness maker, A. Bontinek, who is pleasantly located in a nice brick building and who is enjoying a good trade. He not only wanted his name enrolled on our subscription list but stated in a decided way that he believed in advertising and emphasized the statement by giving us an ad. which will appear next week.

G. W. Marvel, of the firm of Marvel & Co. was right busy with his customers when we entered their large store, but he took time to shake hands and when the rush was over showed us the interior of his store from cellar to ceiling. Mr. Marvel is associated with Mr. H. Smelser in the general merchandise business. They have, by far, the best store building in the county, not even the county seat town business houses excepted. Their store is 40 by 75 feet in size, with double deck and basement. The basement is full width of the building and about 50 feet long while the upper deck is conveniently arranged with plenty of floor space on both sides and in the rear. They carry a very large assortment of general merchandise.

We learned that Ashton was going to have a new Catholic parsonage in the near future. The house is to cost nearly \$2,000.00.

Mr. Frank Badura and I. M. Polski, two ex county officials gave us a friendly greeting as we entered their places of business. Mr. Badura is another one of the leading merchants of Ashton and I. M. Polski is at the head of the Bank of Ashton. They are doing a good business. Both of these gentlemen are ex-county treasurers, and each have chosen Ashton as a permanent business location.

While Ashton is a very busy town yet it is not a large place, and so, during our short stay we were privileged to see nearly all her citizens. Among them were Andrew Gorstka, present county supervisor; Anton Kwiatowski, Sam Blumer, justice of the peace and an old pioneer; W. H. Sestak, proprietor of the city meat market and a new subscriber to this paper; John Zink proprietor of the Ashton restaurant; and also our old friend J. P. Taylor, for years the leading stock buyer of the town. Mr. Taylor is the same friendly person as when we first knew him many years ago, when we were a boy and he figured as now, prominently in the up building of the county. Fred Wickman is another of those pioneers who has stemmed the tide of adversity and is now near the top round of the ladder of prosperity. Frank L. Jezewski and S.

Galzewski are two more prominent business men of Ashton, and then again there is Vincent V. Beza who particularly requested us to send him a sample copy of this, the official paper of Sherman county. He is a wagon maker by trade and openly declared that he was going to stop some of his foreign papers and support his home paper in the future.

But Tom Jamrog! what of him? Well everybody told us, and everything indicated it, that Tom was one of the busiest men in the burg. Mr. Jamrog has so enlarged his hardware and implement buildings as to hold several car loads of goods, and he has got the goods to fill them. We will venture to say that he has one of the finest lines of goods ever placed in a hardware store in any town the size of Ashton.

Theo. Ojendyk, the accommodating postmaster and lumber dealer also met us with a smile which made us feel glad that we had taken a day off to see Ashton sights and learn Ashton ways.

Dr. L. I. Bogen, leading druggist and physician of Ashton, was also one who greeted us with a friendly hand shake. He was deeply absorbed in a game of chess when we entered, but he seemed just as glad to see us as if we wanted a bottle of patent medicine or had called with a broken arm. The doctor has not been located at Ashton many years, but never-the-less has established a reputation as physician and surgeon that has secured for him a good practice and the confidence of the people.

In fact Ashton is all right, her business men are all right, and her enterprise and push is not to be outdone by any of the western towns.

LINCOLN LETTER.

Lincoln, Neb., March 23, 1903.

ED. NORTHWESTERN:

On Friday night the revenue bill came over from the house to the senate and was read the first time, and on Saturday morning it was read the second time and referred to the committee on revenue. From there it will be reported to the senate, Monday or Tuesday, and will probably be passed by them on Thursday or Friday of this week, with possibly a few minor amendments. There is not much doubt that it will be signed by the governor this week, so prepare to elect a county assessor next year. However, as the law does not contemplate any change for this year, and there being no emergency clause, it will not become a law in fact until July 1st, which will give ample time to arrange and provide schedules and other matters to begin the new work for the year 1904.

House roll No. 70, known as the Ramsey Elevator bill, has also passed the house and been read in the senate the second time. This is a superior measure to the Brady bill and will probably be passed by the senate in a few days. It has the emergency clause and will go into effect at once, so the farmers may begin the building of elevators as soon as they desire.

By a clever maneuver, Representative Rouse of Hall county got a resolution through the house, Friday afternoon, that the appropriation bills should be the business of that body until they were all passed, meaning the four large ones, providing salaries and expenses for the state and its institutions for the next two years. This probably means the adjournment of the legislature not later than April 4th, as it gets out of the way all necessary legislation in time to give the senate an opportunity to pass them without holding over past the sixty day limit. The house does not seem to care about passing many of the senate's bills. So far, twenty-three bills have been enacted into laws, only three of which were senate files, while there are some forty senate files in the hands of the house. The present outlook is that but few more measures will get to the governor for his signature than are absolutely necessary to care for the interests of the state.

There are a few bills, known as personal spite measures, still on the calendar, but with small prospects of success, for neither house seems to care to take up quarrels or personal matters that will provoke a controversy. And especially is this so in the senate, as they now have the heavy part of the session's work before them, and the sitting committee seems determined to recommend only important measures to their body.

The senate, on Friday, indefinitely postponed the "Landlord's Lien" bill,

a measure that has been before every legislature for the past sixteen years, and has been the cause of defeating for a second term every man who introduced it; and well it ought, as it, by law, forces a chattel mortgage on every renter for not only the crop but his stock and farming utensils as soon as he takes possession of the place.

There is always a tendency of the stronger and wealthier people to encroach upon and bind up by law the unfortunate or poor, but so far this session they have received no encouragement at the hands of this legislature, and no one has been more watchful and vigorous in the interests of the common classes than Senator Wall, who is ever ready, in the committee room or on the floor, to defend and protect them.

The measures to re-apportion the state into judicial and legislative districts are not meeting with pronounced success, as they will provoke considerable debate, and neither body will have time to give them the attention they require.

Senator Wall's pure food bills are on special file, having been placed there by the sifting committee, and will probably receive the attention of the senate this week. NORBY.

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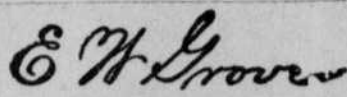
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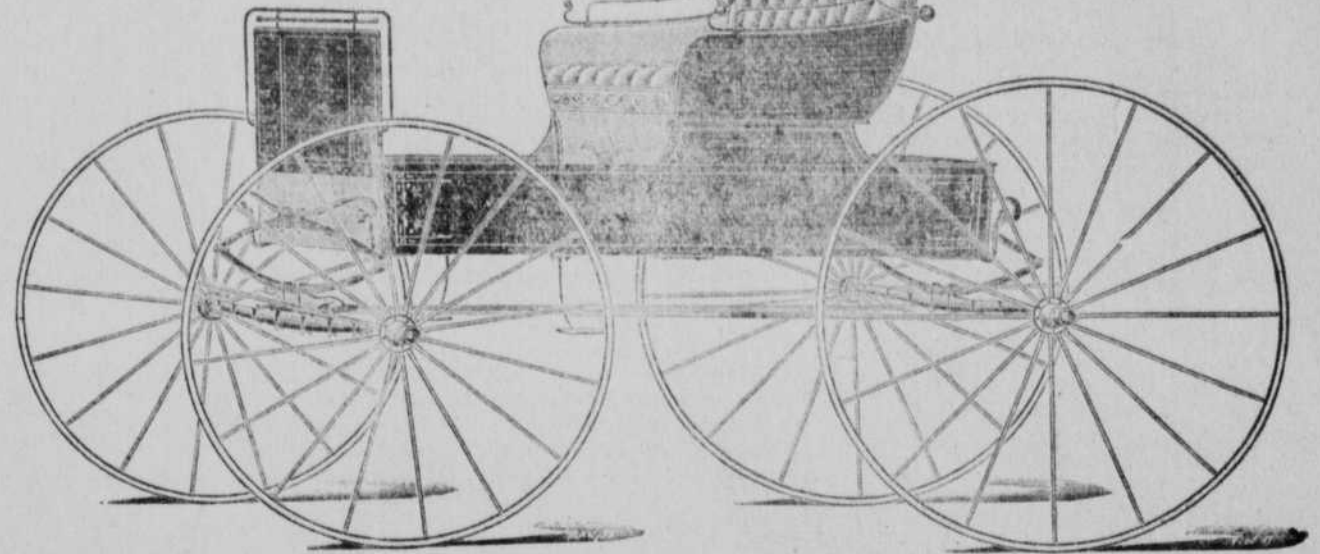
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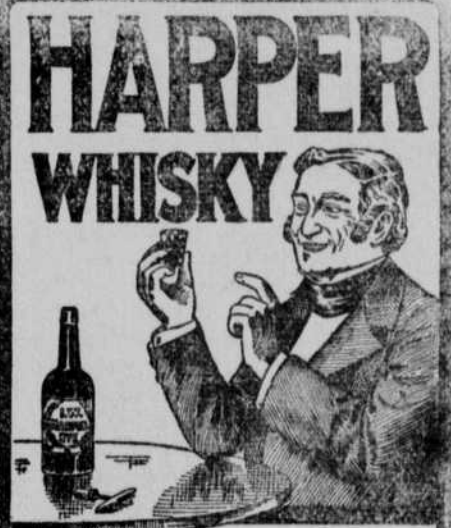
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