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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For Representative**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Legislature from the 13th district, subject to the will of the republicans, to be held April 19, 1912. Your support will be appreciated.  
Geo. W. WOLFE.

**For County Attorney**  
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HERBERT S. NIGHTINGALE.

## Roosevelt Will Run

Theodore Roosevelt in a signed statement that he will accept the nomination for President.

Monday's dailies contained this terse statement of ex-President Roosevelt, in answer to the demand of a delegation of seven governors that he become a candidate for president: "I will accept the nomination for president, if it is tendered me, and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference."

The reply was given out Sunday evening and was printed in Monday morning's papers during Roosevelt's absence on a trip to Boston, the reply having been prepared for publication Saturday. That the decision of the ex-president will cause no end of discussion in every home and hamlet in the United States, as nothing has ever done before, goes without saying and that there will not be the "hot-foot" run to him there has been in the past, also goes. His getting into the race, is going to further eliminate party lines, as scores of republicans will in every community be against him, while it is equally true that great numbers of democrats will be for him, thus knocking the prop from under old established party precedents. Already here in our busy little community, since the ex-president's decision was made public Monday, there have been numberless expressions pro and con, showing that party lines will not hold democrats away nor republicans for him. As we have said before, we do not believe Roosevelt has done the wisest thing for himself nor perhaps for the country as a whole, as bitterness and harsh feeling, criminations and recriminations, accusations and unkind words will be hurled at the devoted head of the greatest commoner ever given the country, and he will be hounded from the great pedestal on which he now stands down to the maelstrom of political fifth and the hero worship he has had will be a large extent be taken from him. On the other hand he may be doing the greatest of service to the country; time will tell. Whatever the result, the chances are, that he will be the next republican nominee for president and be elected as well. As to the afterwards, no one knows.

## County School Notes.

From the Superintendent's office

### EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR FREE HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

The free high school certificates may be issued only to pupils who pass the state eighth grade examinations in accordance with the rules and regulations of the state department of public instruction and who in addition thereto are entitled to the privileges of the free high school law. (See sections 5 and 6 of subdivision 6, school laws 1909) The teacher and superintendent should make sure that a pupil is entitled to this certificate before issuing the same.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The examination shall be held in each county at the county seat and at other central places in the county as directed by the county superintendent.

2. No pupil shall be admitted to the final examination except on the written recommendation of the teacher.

3. No pupil shall be admitted to the final examination who has not completed the full work as outlined in the course of study. Provided that on the recommendation of the teacher, pupils may take the examination in particular subjects and such grades may be retained at the discretion of the county superintendent until completion of the final examination.

4. No pupil shall leave the examination room after the opening of the examination until the close of the quarter concerned.

5. Pupils are not permitted to communicate with each other during the examination nor to give or to receive aid of any kind.

6. The county superintendent should cancel the grades of any pupil who violates rule 5.

7. The examination papers shall be marked by the county superintendent or by a committee appointed by him. Under no circumstances shall the papers be marked by the pupil's teacher.

8. The average passing grade shall be 75 per cent with a minimum passing grade of 60 per cent in any subject.

9. For the year 1911-1912 there shall be two examination dates, as follows: Thursday and Friday Mar., 21 and 22. Thursday and Friday May 9 and 10.

10. The county superintendent will hold the examination at his option on any or all of the above dates.

11. The examination program shall be as follows:

Thursday Forenoon, 9:00-10:30 Grammar, 10:30-12:00 U. S. History.

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SUGGESTIONS

The Nebraska course of study for

## KILLED BY TRAIN AT ASHLAND NEB.

Allen W. Dale, Brother of Prof. R. E. Dale of This City, Was Killed While Boarding Train.

Prof. R. E. Dale of this city received a telegram last Sunday evening that his younger brother, who was attending the State Agricultural School at Lincoln had been killed by a Burlington train at Ashland, Neb. He immediately phoned his parents at Denton, Neb., and Monday morning, with his wife and child, left for Denton, where the body had been taken. Prof. Dale said a letter recently written by him to the brother was on the body of the unfortunate young man, hence he was first informed of the fatal accident, but could give no information as to how the brother came to be killed at Ashland. Monday morning's state State Journal, however, contained the following further, but vague particulars, as follows:

"Ashland, Nebr., Feb. 25—While getting off Burlington train No. 12, east bound, at the west end of the Ashland yards, and attempting to board train No. 3, westbound while it was running, Allen W. Dale, aged about twenty-eight years, was killed.

The body was brought to the station on a stretcher. When examined by Dr. Meredith, his head was found smashed and his neck broken. Dale's relatives arrived on train No. 10 to take charge of the body.

Dale was seen getting on the moving train by a twelve-year-old boy, who notified his father that he had seen a man fall to the ground. Dale was a son of William Dale of Denton. At this writing, we have received no further particulars. Our people with one accord will deeply sympathize with Prof. Dale over the sudden and awful ending of the life of his younger brother and the baby of the family.

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## T. M. Reed Dies

At Brock, Ind.

He Had Been Falling for Some Time

Word was received here Tuesday evening that our most estimable townman and old time merchant, T. M. Reed, had died at 3:30 that afternoon at Brock, Ind., whither he went some weeks since to visit relatives and in an endeavor to recuperate from his years of arduous work and close confinement to business. Mr. Reed's health has been failing for some years, and on the advice of his physician and close business friends he consented to take a vacation and see if absence and freedom from business would not bring back to him his former good health. Last week word was received that he was failing very fast where he was resting at his old home at Brock, Ind., and still later came urgent word by wire that he was failing rapidly and life was hanging by a slender thread. Saturday morning last Mrs. Reed and son Arthur and daughter Zelpha hurriedly left for his bedside and as noted above his death came the following Tuesday. It is expected the body will arrive here Friday or Saturday of this week, but at this writing no definite arrangements have been made, nor could be made as to when funeral and interment will be. We will publish full particulars of death and burial with obituary notice of deceased.

The next teacher's examination will be held March 15th and 16th. All teachers who expect to ask for reissue should read the new rules on "Certification" which were sent to the county superintendent January, 1, 1912.

### ROCKVILLE NOTES

The school spirit is excellent, both on part of patrons and school. The Rockville high school has two boys and one girl; a remarkable ratio in favor of the boys.

The high school and intermediate rooms joined in a brief but interesting Lincoln Day program. Also the day had a message for the wee tots of the primary through their teacher.

Plans are maturing for a better supply of song books and an increasing interest in singing. The day is not properly begun without music. Also for closing the day. Ever try it.

Our neighboring town, Boelus, is to be congratulated on the completion and dedication of their splendid new school building. He who builds last builds best. Its now Rockville's turn.

The true test of the successful teacher is found in her ability to manage the abnormal pupils. It is relatively easy to teach bright, well disposed pupils the main concern is to keep out of their way. But it is the dull, ill-disposed, the abnormal pupils that try out the teacher. They are the ones that most need their patience, tact, sympathy, her best service in every way. It's a severe test but a true one.

Wonder if Miss or Mr. Whack-em-in-the-head, box-em-ears and pinch-em have secured positions in the schools of Sherman county. Too bad if they have.

### Additional Locals

The editor's family has been in a sea of turmoil the past ten midist days, at one and the same time having Clarence Sweetland wiring the home for electricity, Geo. Stork painting things up generally, Art Gilbert and Frank Martin doing papering and carpenters doing odd jobs of work about the house. It will be a case of working father later for the rhino.

Our young friend, O. P. Gilmore of Austin, is and has been nursing a bad hand the past two weeks. He was grinding a sickle when a piece of the emery wheel broke off falling into the casting which was broken by the contact, a piece striking him on one hand cutting a fearful gash of several inches' length between the index and second finger back to the wrist. It will be some time before he will be able to use that member.

The Unity Club entertained the teachers of our city schools at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Outhouse last Thursday afternoon in memory of Washington's birthday. The program for the afternoon, the decorations and all being in perfect keeping with the day. A choice luncheon was also provided and a most enjoyable time was had.

We learn that Pat Youngquist was here from his South Dakota home last week, having been visiting his parents and friends at Aurora and coming up here for a day on his way home to visit his sisters, Mrs. F. E. Kennedy and Mrs. D. L. Jacoby, but because he failed to call and pay his respects to this office, we have decided not to mention his being here. There, now.

We received a pleasant call last Saturday from our jolly friend, Paul Heinzer of Rockville, who had been down to Omaha taking in the auto show. While there, Paul ran across the following bunch of Sherman county lovers of the horseless carriage who were also in attendance: Will Criss, Will Schumann, W. G. Odendahl and Pete Ogle of Loup City, W. R. Dwehus, Henry Bushhausen, W. R. Henkens and Chris Sorensen of Rockville.

### Fine School Program

The entertainment given at the opera house last Friday evening by the 6th and 7th grades of our city schools, under direction of Miss McGavarr, teacher, received the compliment of a crowded house, standing room all being taken and perhaps an hundred were unable to get into the hall and were obliged to return home. The exercises were all of the best, every one being at home in his or her part and doing their part in perfect ease and with the best grace. When we look back to boyhood days and remember the work it took to make up a school program and the backwardness of the average participant, and then compare it with the readiness of the boy and girl today to accept and handle any assignment given them, we can but wonder at the change and congratulate the boys and girls of today over the splendid change for the better. As we have said the entire program was of the best and carried out in the best manner and both teachers and pupils are to be congratulated over the result. The receipts were \$50.10, out of which expenses to the amount of \$15.69 were taken and the balance goes toward purchasing a globe and wall maps for these grades.

## New Flour and Feed Store

S. F. Reynolds received a car of Flour, Shorts and Brand from Comstock Flouring Mills last week. Has it for sale in the building one door south of the Pioneer Meat Market, phone 58. Every sack of this flour is guaranteed.

### Homestead Notice

U. S. LAND OFFICE, AT LINCOLN, NEB., February 15, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Isaac Bowzer, of Litchfield, Neb., who, on March 4, 1910, made Homestead entry, No. 0812, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 30, Township 15 north, Range 16 west 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. A. Smith, county judge, at Loup City, Neb., on the 23rd day of March, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Porter L. Curvey and Byron Halcomb, both of Litchfield, Neb., and Dick Kraizer and Les Betzer, both of Loup City, Neb. CHAS. F. SHUBB, Last pub Mar 21 Register.

### Seed Oats for Sale

I have three cars of seed oats for sale as follows: One car whiteside oats at Loup City; One car Kersian oats at Ash-ton; One car National Rust proof oats at Farwell. Seed oats are very hard to buy this year and you better place your order before these are sold. E. G. Taylor.

### Along R. R. No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Spotanski moved into their new house just west of the Lingen place, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Squires and Mrs. L. P. Squires left for their new home at Comstock, Neb., Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newfeldt have moved to Henderson, Neb., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parsley was visiting friends and relatives in the eastern part of the state the past week.

Miss Loula and Maggie McFadden spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes on Wiggle Creek.

John Peterson's family are getting along as well as could be expected, this is the only family on the route that is quarantined for scarlet fever.

Miss Lulu Brodocks name is in the Omaha Daily News contest and when renewing your subscription to that paper please credit her with your votes, it will be appreciated.

Mr. Chester Taylor, of Litchfield and Willis Taylor of North Loup, was visiting at John Peugh's last week.

Laura Peugh and Lulu Brodock were neither absent nor tardy during the month of January.

Prizes were awarded to Lula Brodock and Laurice Peugh for getting the highest average in spelling. Lula's average being 87 1/2 and Laurice 91 1/2.

Literary will commence at Wiggle Creek school house Friday night March 1st. It has been so long since Wiggle Creek has had a gathering, everybody ought to get out and make this the best literary of the year.

A surprise party was given on Mrs. H. S. Conger Monday evening by her relatives.

Andy Gray is reported to be very poorly at the hospital at Omaha where he went for an operation for cancer.

A farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. John George Tuesday evening before their departure for the north.

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The sick folks at James McBeth's are getting along fine now.

### CLEAR CREEK.

A number of the young people from this vicinity attended the masquerade ball at Litchfield Friday evening.

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Mrs. Van Dyke has returned home after a week's visit at Broken Bow with her daughter and other relatives.

Mrs. Frank Kuhn is still very ill.

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The people of this vicinity on Wednesday evening assembled at the home of Mr. Wash Peters and family where they spent some very pleasant hours together. Mr. Peters and family will soon move into their new home on Oak Creek.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller last Friday evening in honor of Miss Peak, of Rising City, Neb., who is visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zahn, of Mason City, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zahn.

There was no church at Lone Elm Sunday, the minister being unable to be present on account of disagreeable weather and bad roads.

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## NOW IS THE TIME TO HAVE YOUR

Harness repaired and oiled and got ready for spring work. My price for oiling is one dollar per set. It pays to have them repaired and save money to buy new ones, now is the time to do this and avoid the rush.



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JAMES BARTUNEK.

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