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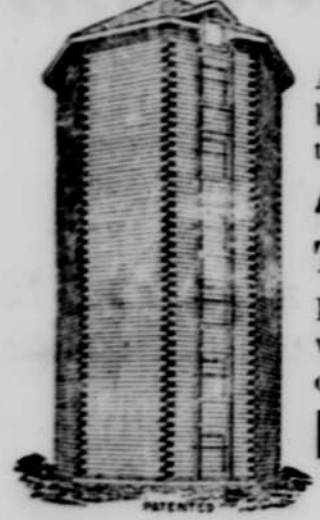
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**For Representative**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for representative from the 57th district, subject to the will of the republican voters as expressed at the primary election, to be held April 19, 1912. Your support will be appreciated.  
Geo. W. WOLFE.

**Having filed for nomination for the office of representative from the 57th representative district, subject to the will of the democratic and people's independent voters of Sherman county at the coming primaries, April 19th, I ask your support and vote and will in event of my nomination and subsequent election, to the best of my ability prove a worthy representative of county and people.**  
R. L. ARTHUR.

**For County Attorney**  
To the Voters of Sherman County, Nebraska. I have filed for the republican nomination as a candidate for the office of county attorney of Sherman County to be voted upon at the coming primary to be held April 19th, 1912 and would appreciate the support of those who have faith in my political faith and efforts to make good if nominated and elected.  
Respectfully Yours,  
J. S. PEDLER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination to the office of County Attorney at the primary election to be held on April 19th, 1912 and I respectfully request your vote and your active support if you approve of my candidacy.  
HERBERT S. NIGHTINGALE.

**City Election Next Tuesday April 2nd**

The city election next Tuesday will be devoid of special interest save on two points: The mayoralty, with two candidates—H. W. Pedler, present incumbent, and J. L. Depew, in the running, and the question of license or no license of saloons. There will be no contest on other offices.

It is thought no friend of Roosevelt will be so unkind as to mention North Dakota in his presence. That state slid bodily into the arms of La Follette, with Roosevelt hardly noticeable in the slaughter. La Follette's men are now frantic and have already, in their minds, captured South Dakota and the solid West.

Much severe criticism is given to the killing of the young farmer, Roy Blunt, by the posses who were after

hundreds of candidates for office to be voted upon at coming primaries, we would have to publish a blanket sheet daily that would make Zink's bed-room sheet look like a fly-speck beside of the noted Jumbo. And those patriots want their excellencies extolled for thanks, for the most part. Some of them send as high as 40 cents to the printers, while others get gay with money and throw as much as \$2 to the printer man. The Northwestern can't send on those thanks to its houses and get credit on its bills to any alarming extent, hence it will have to be content to fill its columns with real news for the benefit of its readers and make it worth more to its advertisers. If these patriots would give over their salaries, if elected, and accept thanks as recompense for their time in office, the puff balls might fly galore.

The democratic papers of this section and some of the republican papers last week contained a write-up and a picture of a young man named Hamer, from some place not mentioned in the forsaud paid political write-up, who wishes to be state treasurer. The present State Treasurer Walter A. George has made a good and efficient officer, and we hardly believe the \$2 spent on the democratic print shops will be sufficient to enlist the sympathies of the republican voters in his behalf and turn the present state treasurer down. Evidently the young man takes the primary ballot idea as evidence that partyism is no more and making love to both democrats and republicans alike will win him the nomination. The question then really arises to which party may we ascribe him?

We take the following excerpt from the columns of the Zephyr Hills (Fla.) Colonist which sounds so like an echo of the old Standard Gauge, that any one would recognize its author, and goes to show that even in the glorious climate of Florida the sunshine of good feeling does not always penetrate the marrow of the former Gauge man:

"Tis the forte of a newspaper man to tell the truth as near as can be ascertained always, and to report matters of news correct and report them. Always use a charity commensurate with good judgement and the best interests of the community. But there is always to be found, some long, lean, lank, lantern jawed quadriped that has an imaginary ax to grind, that has to endeavor to foment a little spleen among his fellow man instead of saying his prayers. — Zephyr Hills Colonist.

Last week we reported the filing of Nick Daddow's name for supervisor from District No. 3, and gave it out that he filled as a republican. In this latter we were in error, as Nick is an all-wool-and-a-yard-wide kind of a populist and would not thank us for placing him as a G. O. P. He filed as a pop, is a pop and of course is going to be left in the soup of defeat like populism as a party, and republicans at the primary are going to write W. O. Brown's name in, even if he would not file, and elect him this fall in spite of any protest he may make. Sherman county never had a more faithful servant on the county board, and with no disrespect to Nick, propose to continue said W. O. just where he is.

If the certificate of the secretary of state is any guide it may not be surprising if the official ballot at the primary election will be six feet long. Each political party has a separate ballot or sheet of paper. The certificate of the secretary of state contains the names of the candidates of all parties. A proof sheet shows that it is seven and one-half feet long. Each ballot must contain blanks for the writing in of names and space must be given for headlines over each division and space for a short description of the five constitutional amendments, so that it will not be surprising if the ballot of the principal parties will be six feet in length.

Congressman Kinkaid will have no opposition before the primaries on the republican ballot for re-nomination. It would not have been of much use, we opine, considering the hold the judge has upon the people of the district.

**Clear Creek Items**  
A dance was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fielding on Monday evening of this week. A large number were present and a good time was reported.

Mr. Russel Adams was a Broken Bow visitor last week.

Mrs. Warren Edson spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hager.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuhn and family took Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. Geo. Zahn marketed hog Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Potter spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Hill of lower Clear Creek.

Do not forget the Home Talent Play at the Lone Elm March, 30th.

**Along R. R. No. 2.**  
Ernest Garnett had quite an experience in going home through the storm last Tuesday night.

Unless there is a heavy rain all danger of the ice going out on the river is past.

Joe Daddow was at Loup City for the first time in several weeks, having been under the weather for some time.

One farmer on route two on his way home from town a few days ago got stuck in a snow drift and had to leave his wagon and get home the best he could. This happened about ten days ago and Saturday he had not been after his wagon yet on account of the drifts.

Wiggle Creek was the highest Monday it has been seen for years.

Wilber Curry is a grip sufferer this week.

Hugh Cash came home from Albion last week. His wife is almost well again and will be home soon.

Miss Elsie Oltjenbrun took the 8th grade examination at Loup City last week.

W. O. Brown will soon commence to build a fine new residence. Billy Rowe has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hughes very pleasantly entertained a few of their friends at their home Friday evening. A social line consisting of games and music was enjoyed by all, after which light refreshments were served.

Mr. V. Wescott is expected home the fore part of this week.

**THE GRIM REAPER**  
**Funeral of Mrs. R. S. Conger**  
The funeral of Mrs. Romeo S. Conger, who died at Cortez, Colo., on the 15th of March, occurred from the M. E. Church in this city last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Leeper officiating, the building being filled with the friends of the deceased girl, wife and mother, so well known in this city, where as a girl she attended school, where as she merged into young womanhood she was married and where came to her two little angels of the hearthstone.

Mrs. Conger had been suffering for some time past with the dread disease, tuberculosis, and less than a year ago was taken by her husband to the mountains near Denver in the hopes of her recovery. Later returning to Loup City much improved in health, she again weakened and only a few short weeks since, with her husband, children, father and mother she went to Cortez in hopes of benefiting her failing health, but in vain.

Mrs. Lela Conger was born at Mt. Ayr, Ringgold county, Iowa, Nov. 18, 1858, and at the time of her death was aged 23 years, 3 months and 25 days. She came to Nebraska 12 years ago last fall and seven years later was married to Romeo S. Conger. She joined the M. E. church when a young girl. She leaves, beside husband and two little children, a father, mother, one brother and two sisters.

The Northwestern, with a host of friends, deeply sympathizes with the bereaved husband and sorrowing relatives in this their time of sorrow.

**Death of Mrs. M. J. Betts**  
Mrs. M. J. Betts of Litchfield, formerly resident of Loup City for many years, died in that village last Sunday and her body was brought from Litchfield last evening over the B. & M., the funeral to be held from the Presbyterian church this (Thursday) afternoon.

**Chronology of the State Prison Conspiracy**  
Thursday—Shorty Gray, John Dowd and Charles Morley escaped from Nebraska penitentiary at Lincoln early in the afternoon, after killing Warden James Delahunty, Deputy Charles Wagner and Usher A. G. Hellman.

Friday—Having terrorized Mrs. J. E. Dickman and her young son at her home near the penitentiary the night before, the three murderers force the boy to drive them through Lincoln at 3 o'clock in the morning. Chief Police Hunger helps the milk wagon in which they were riding, out of a snow drift, not knowing the escaped convicts were inside with guns pressed against the boy driver's back. The three men escaped into the railroad yards north of Lincoln.

Saturday and Sunday—Arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall, five miles northeast of Havelock late Friday night, the three murderers compel the couple to keep them until 10:30 o'clock Sunday night, binding the man and woman with cords when they leave.

Monday—Sometime in the night the three outlaws break into a hardware store at Murdock, thirty miles northeast of Lincoln securing a change of clothes, shotguns and ammunition. They proceed on foot to South Bend, on the Rock Island tracks, where they steal a handcar and ride to Meadow, where they threw the handcar into the river. Force farmer James Blunt to give them breakfast and then force his son to drive them away in the wagon. Poses surrounded them on all sides and a desperate fight ensues three and one-half miles from Greta, Gray, Dowd and the innocent farmer, Roy Blunt killed in the battle and Morley captured.

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**COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES**  
**From the Superintendent's office**  
Sixteen young people wrote the teacher's examination last Thursday and Friday.

Certificates of Award were issued to Oscar Hansen and Victoria Zarba last week.

The best filled report for month ending March 1, is that from district No. 51. Miss Freda Ohlsen, teacher. District No. 39, Miss Charlotte

Bushong, teacher, has an enrollment of 46 pupils.

Perfect attendance certificates were issued to Henry Duncker, Atkin Duncker, Polly Lewandowski, Mary Lewandowski, Carl Duncker, Leo Lewandowski, Henry Oltman, Henry Topolski, Cassimer and Andrew Waskowack last week, all of district No. 73, Miss Anderson, teacher.

A Diploma of Honor was issued to Johnnie Kuhn of district No. 11 and one to Elsie Oltjenbrun of district No. 4.

Many high schools loose sight of the real needs of the pupils by trying to keep on the "accredited list."

A Slave Sale and closing school entertainment will be held in district No. 59, Friday evening, March 29. Everybody come and bring supper.

A special teacher's examination will be held on Saturday, April 20. The entire examination will be given on that day. The Friday and Saturday forenoon examinations will be given on Saturday forenoon, the Friday and Saturday afternoon subjects will be given Saturday afternoon.

School in districts Nos. 71 and 52 closed March 8, and 22.

**Rockville School Notes**  
The graduating class of the Rockville high school are Augusta Lorentz, Louie Lorentz, Carl Jensen, R. Udolph Anderson, and William Rasmussen.

The visitors for the week ending March 8, were Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Lay, Miss Corde, of Rockville, Mr. Eastman, of Vermillion, S. D., and the Misses Olson, of Loup City.

It is imperative that a school be well disciplined. A teacher may be efficient as an instructor and organizer, but if she is weak as a disciplinarian she is rightly accounted a failure.

A number of our high school students have subscribed for "School Agriculture" a bi-monthly paper especially adapted for schools.

The work of teaching like all other is attended with best results when it is planned and systematized. System is a great time saver, and time is money in the school room.

The use of the rod is not necessary the sign of the presence of the bad boy; it is more likely to be the sign of the presence of an untactful teacher.

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