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## SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE CALLED

Mass Meeting in Regard to Calling Special Election to Vote on New Court House Was an Agreeable Surprise to All in Numbers and Enthusiasm

### MOTION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION CARRIED ALMOST UNANIMOUS.

The mass meeting held at the Daddow opera house Monday afternoon, as per call, for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the people of the county in regard to calling a special election for the purpose of voting bonds for the building of a \$75,000 court house for Sherman county proved one of the biggest surprises of anything occurring in our city for a long time. As the hour approached for the convention, great numbers came to the county, showing an unprecedented interest in regard to the object for which it was called. By the time the meeting was called to order by President Long of the Loup City Commercial Club, almost every seat in the house was occupied, while on the stage by request of the president were seated the county board, the committee having the call of the convention in charge, and several gentlemen from the Greeley county and Architect Brinkerhof of Lincoln, who furnished the plans of the Greeley county court house as well as architect of the Howard county court house and many others.

President Long was chosen chairman with C. F. Beushausen secretary. The chairman stated the object of the mass convention, that of getting the feeling over the county as regards the erection of a new and up-to-date fireproof court house for Sherman county, giving a few facts and figures and arguments in favor of such a desired and most urgently needed public building. Architect Brinkerhof and Gentlemen O'Malley and Reed of Greeley county were called out and made most interesting and instructive talks in support of a court house proposition. Following Architect Brinkerhof's talk, he was besieged with numberless questions in regard to the Greeley, Howard and Custer county courthouses, which he answered quickly and most satisfactorily. Quite a number of gentlemen spoke on the subject, pro and con, none of whom denied the need of the building, the only contention of those opposing being as to the time such election should be held, whether at a special election, at a general election, or wait till some future period. At the close of the debate, a motion to call a special election brought nearly all of the large audience to their feet, while those voting to the contrary were scarcely a couple of dozen, with several who voted neither way. The surprise arose from the fact that nearly everyone present were pronounced in favor, while those in opposition were very few and really for the most part wavering

and undecided, many of them at close of the convention signing the petitions calling for the special election, which were handed them for their signatures. On motion, the chairman was instructed to appoint a committee of gentlemen from each precinct in the county to compose a general committee to canvass their respective precincts in aid of the project, and the convention came to an end.

All in all, it was a happy ending to much anxiety felt as to the outcome of the convention by those favoring the erection of the new court house, and showed conclusively to those present that Sherman county's progressive people were determined to have a safe place for the county records, an up-to-date fireproof home for our county officials and a building that will be a pride and honor to the county.

### TWO ROUSING BIG PUBLIC SALES

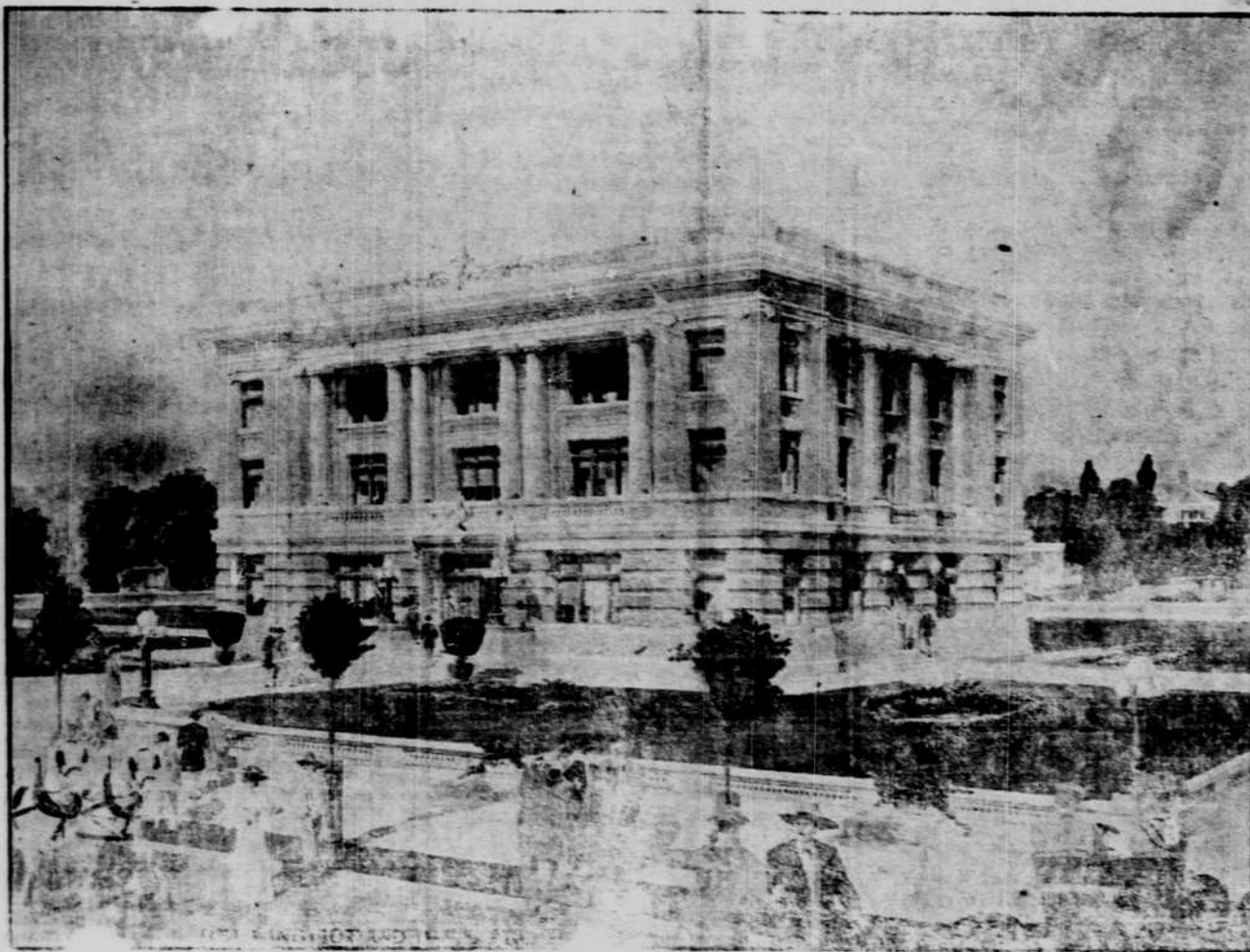
Col. J. G. Pageler, our up-to-date auctioneer, was called to Fremont last Saturday, having two big public sales near there for Monday and Tuesday of this week. Jack got back home yesterday and said they were the most extensive sales he has ever had, running way up into the thousands of dollars. This is not the first time he has been called down into that country to cry big sales, having been called there last year, and made so successfully that he was called again. The fact is that he is a bigger and better man along his line than he is naturally accredited at home, for according to the old saying, "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country," and the same may be said along his line of work as well, and yet Jack is a splendid auctioneer as all are ready to testify.

### Surprised by Two Separate Parties

Last Saturday evening, Fred Johnson and family down on Wiggie Creek had a sort of double surprise perpetrated upon them, on the eve of their removal to Platte county. On that evening, a big crowd of surprisers from the north and another surprise delegation from the south came upon that home at the same time, neither crowd knowing the other had designs upon the good family. However, the biggest and jolliest time imaginable was had. It was the first doubling up of surprises in the history of the county to our knowledge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hoklas of Steamboat Springs, Colo., arrived Tuesday noon for a few days' visit with Mrs. Hoklas' sister, Mrs. A. T. Conger, going from here to Blair for a further visit with relatives. Mr. Hoklas is county surveyor of Routt county, of which Steamboat Springs is the county seat. We acknowledge a most pleasant call from the gentleman who has been engaged for many years in that country as a civil engineer and engaged on surveying railroad lines through the mountains.

Last Friday being the eve of St. Valentine Day, the rooms of the smaller scholars provided valentine boxes and each little one was the recipient of at least one valentine and a good time beside.



HOWARD COUNTY'S NEW COURT HOUSE.

FAC-SIMILE OF THE PROPOSED NEW COURT HOUSE FOR SHERMAN COUNTY. MODERN IN EVERY WAY

### POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED

Miss Helma A. Froehlich of This City and Lawrence Polski Our Popular County Clerk Married.

WILL SPEND A WEEK IN OMAHA

Last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Josephat church in this city occurred the marriage of Lawrence B. Polski, county clerk of this county, and Miss Helma A. Froehlich of this city. The services were very impressive and unite two of our best young people for life. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. H. Froehlich, and has been for several years an attache of the telephone central office, and very popular with her large circle of friends. The groom is the son of I. M. Polski of Ashton and for a couple years was deputy county clerk under W. C. Dieterichs, deceased, was later connected with the First National Bank of this city as assistant cashier, resigning that position upon the death of County Clerk Dieterichs and was appointed by the board to fill out the unexpired term of the deceased officer, and which position he has ably filled. A wedding dinner was served at The Frederick at 2 o'clock Sunday following the ceremony, at which only the bride groom and near relatives, to the number of some 22, participated, except the presence of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mulick, where the groom had made his home in this city for years. The happy couple left Monday morning for a week's absence at Omaha and other points, after which they will be at home in the Kettle cottage just east and north of the Methodist church. The Northwestern, with the large circle of friends of the new homemakers, will follow them through life with best wishes for them in all ways.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Shipley on Route 1, Feb. 16, 1914, a big bouncing baby boy, who tipped the scales at 12 pounds. Charley says he challenges the world to prove he is not the best ever.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Swanson, Sunday evening, Feb. 15, a fine little daughter. Oscar has been busy since disposing of a big case of choice Havanas to solicitous friends who were inquiring as to his mental status since that important event. Mother and daughter doing nicely. Congratulation all around.

### MILLER WINS OVER SCOTT

Large Audience Witness One of the Gamiest and Most Intensely Interesting Contests Yet.

OTHER TOWNS IN ATTENDANCE.

Last week Wednesday evening was pulled off at the opera house the much advertised and intensely interesting wrestle between Lee Scott of Ansley and our own local man, Warren Miller. The extensive advertising given the event, with the reputation of the two men, brought some two or three hundreds of the lover of the game to see what proved to be the most interesting ever pulled off in this city. The principals shook hands and the battle royal was on. There was apparently little difference in the weight of the big fellows and they were about the same heights. For some 15 minutes the giants tugged away, both on their feet, but shortly after Miller jerked Scott off his feet and from that time on Scott was on the defense, taking to the mat whenever he felt anywise in danger of a fall from his doughty opponent. For one hour and thirty-five minutes in all Miller never gave a moment's let up on his aggressive tactics and never was he the least in danger of defeat but once and that was when a few minutes before the end of the contest Miller thought the referee had patted him on the back as he had Scott's shoulders on the mat, loosed his holds and stood to his feet whereupon the wiley Scott got a foot hold on the local man and threw him, but which the latter soon broke, pushing Scott loose with his free foot. The above tactics seemed to put extra ginger in Warren, who from that time on exerted additional strength and agility and soon had Scott securely pinned to mat with a half nelson and crotch hold. This proved the end of the wrestle, as Scott had been so badly handled by Miller that he was scarcely able to get to his dressing room, where he in a manly way gave his hand to Miller, saying he could not thr.w him, was in no condition to continue the unequal struggle and gave up the match and money, also announcing he was through with the wrestling game forever. It is due to Mr. Scott and his friends from Ansley, Arcadia and that section that they acted in a most honorable and

### CELEBRATE 58th ANNIVERSARY.

Large Number of Friends Surprise Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Snyder Tuesday Afternoon.

RESIDENTS OF LOUP CITY 38 YEARS

Last Tuesday afternoon, the ladies of the G. A. R. met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Steen, and with baskets filled with such good things as those ladies know how to prepare, went in a body to the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Snyder, where they gave this worthy couple a complete surprise in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary. They have been residents of this county for 38 years and have lived in Loup City for the past 26 years. They have passed through the toils and hardships of the early settlers and have enjoyed the prosperity of the later day. Grandma Snyder has been an active worker for the church, in the Unity Club and in the Circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R., serving as their president two different terms. The ladies presented her with a beautiful spoon in token of their esteem. In the early spring the honored couple expect to move on their recently purchased farm near Broken Bow. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and a delightful three course luncheon was served, after which all departed, wishing this couple many more happy anniversaries.

Among the many new and old subscribers who have increased the Northwestern exchequer of late, not elsewhere mentioned, were T. L. Pilger, L. B. Milligan, Ralph Teeters, Will Whorton, G. W. Marvel, Carlos Landon, Alfred Baillie, Charles Smith, M. Zellers, M. Enevoldsen, H. L. Bell, J. C. Steele, John de la Motte, C. R. Spencer, Iver Holmberg, C. P. McLaughlin, Miss E. Fosberg, Mrs. Emil Schenck, J. I. McIlravy, S. M. Smalley, Nelson Smith, A. B. Thompson, Mrs. Geo. Keeler, Mrs. Clemma Conger, Henry Bichel, Chas. Shipley, Geo. Chapman, Andrew Pearson, Clark Reynolds, John Wiehler, Aug. Johnson, H. W. Gustafson, Jno. Pilanowski Hiram Cramer. May their shadows never grow less.

## SHOOTS MAN THROUGH WINDOW

Attempt Made to Assassinate H. T. Richards of Elm Creek. Mrs. Richards Also Wounded. Both Will Recover.

### FIFTEEN YEAR OLD BOY UNDER SUSPICION

Henry T. Richards, living north of Elm Creek was seriously injured last Saturday when a double-barrel shotgun was discharged through the window of the home while Mr. and Mrs. Richards were sitting at the table reading. The affair happened about 10 o'clock just before the couple were going to retire. The first shot struck a cream separator sitting in the room and tore a casting from the machine, thus abating the force of the bullets. The second shot was fired as Mr. Richards jumped from his chair to see what the firing was. This time the shot lodged in the injured man's body, also striking Mrs. Richards' who had also risen to her feet. Mrs. Richards fell prostrate on the floor and the husband, thinking she was killed, dragged himself eighty rods to the home of his father. This effort

completely exhausted him and little hope was held for his recovery last night. Mrs. Richards was found to have only a flesh wound and was soon revived. Mr. Richards will also recover. The sheriff is looking for young Wilcox, a lad of 15 years, who was residing with the family and is missing. There is no apparent reason for the assault.

### SENDS GREETINGS TO ALL OLD FRIENDS

We have received the following characteristic card from our old postmaster, D. C. Grow, from his home at Jeffersonville, Vermont, under date of the 13th instant: "Good morning. The weather is fine here. You can put on a coat once in a while, just to keep the snow off your shirt. I wish you would send me a copy of the paper of the 5th; all we got of it was the wrapper. Let me know how we stand and will try and sell a can or so of milk and remit. Tell all the girls and boys, too, that old Dar is all right, only weighs 170 pounds, but still in the ring." And we hope he will be right there when he passes his 100th mile post in life's journey.

### Elected Vice-President Treasurer's Association

County Treasurer and Mrs. F. M. Henry returned home from Omaha last Saturday evening, where Mrs. Henry had undergone an operation on her eyes with very satisfactory results. As we stated in another column, Treasurer Henry was elected vice president of the State Treasurers' Association. This means that he will succeed to the presidency of the association next year, as it is the custom of the association to elect each annual meeting every officer of said association except the president, the vice president of the preceding year succeeding to the presidency, as is the case with the state editorial association and many other state meetings. And the state association in honoring Mr. Henry did honor to itself.

### Loup City Couple Married at Lincoln

Announcements was received in this city by friends of the contracting parties of the marriage at Lincoln on the 14th of this month at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. J. W. Luce, of Christian Olsenbruns of this city and Miss Elizabeth Luce, who was one of the teachers in our city schools last year. The happy couple are announced to be at home to their friends after March 10th. They arrived from Lincoln Monday of this week. The Northwestern joins with friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity. On the evening of their return the neighbors for miles around and about 150 school children from Loup City went down and serenaded the happy couple.

There was a valentine party at the home of Edgar Foster last Friday evening, some twenty-five friends being present. A most enjoyable evening was the result.

### PURCHASES INTEREST IN COLORADO BANK

W. E. Henry returned last Wednesday from Flayler, Colorado, where he has accepted the position as cashier in the bank there, where he expects to move about the first of March, when he begins his duties. We understand he also has a financial interest in the institution. We wish the young man all kinds of good fortune, and congratulate Flagler on the acquisition of Mr. Henry and family, socially and from a business standpoint. The Progress of Flagler has this to say of the bank enterprise and people: "The Farmers' State Bank was sold the first of the week, F. E. Gibson disposing of his interests to Dr. H. L. Williams and A. J. Lockwood. The new owners of the bank will be A. S. Lockwood, H. L. Williams, J. C. Straub, W. E. Henry of Loup City, Neb., and A. R. Cousins of Denver. Mr. Henry comes to us with the best of references as a business man, and is backed by a large amount of capital."

### Pleasant Valentine's Day Class Party

Mrs. Thompson's class entertained the I. T. class of the Presbyterian Sunday school last Saturday evening. Games were played and valentine poems were written by each and then read, causing much amusement. Dainty refreshments were served and at late hour all departed, feeling well repaid for being there.

### Officers Presbyterian Church Given Reception

The Misses Pearl Needham, Pearl Keeler, Lizzie Leininger and Birdie Lofholm gave a reception to the officers of the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Needham. A 7 o'clock dinner in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Tourtelot was given, four courses being served, after which games were played, a pleasant, social evening resulting.

Rev. C. F. Bukoutz, pastor-at-large of that church in Nebraska, is here this week holding a series of meetings. Next Sunday evening he will deliver an address, "From the Barroom to the Pulpit," giving in detail the story of his conversion, etc. His purpose is to locate a pastor here. Services next Sunday as usual. A cordial invitation extended to all.

### TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS AND READERS

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