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Complete Vote of the County By Precincts, as Shown by the Returns of The General Election Held November 3rd, 1914.

A HOWLING DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

Table with columns for Candidates, Precincts (Oak Creek, Logan, Washington, Elm, Webster, Loup City, Ashburn, Rockville, Clay, Harrison, Scott, Hazard, Bristol), Votes by mail, and Total. Lists candidates for Governor, Congress, State Senator, State Representative, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Superintendent, County Surveyor, District Clerk, and various local offices.

OUR CONTEST IS JUST GETTING WELL STARTED

Plenty of Time For A Really Ambitious Contestant to Win Even First Prize in the Remaining Time.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TOO ENTER.

20,000 Prize Ballot is Again Offered to the Best Working Contestant for This Week. Start Now.

WIN THE FIRST PRIZE BALLOT.

The real truth of the matter is that our contest is just getting started, and that there is time and plenty of it for a real live contestant who is in earnest to get in the game right now and win out.

If you have been watching our advertising, you know that we run a little extra inducement every week, to encourage contestants to do their best for each particular week, however, you have also noticed that though these extra inducements are certainly well worth going after, there has been no tendency to make the extra offers so large that they would overshadow the regular votes or in any way make it difficult for those starting late.

We really don't want an unnecessarily large number of contestants, and we do not want anyone in the contest who cannot have an equal opportunity of winning first prize. Our reasons are purely business like, and by having contestants in only the proper fields, and the proper contestants, we can really have a more successful contest than if we did not discriminate and use a little care in allowing a person to become a contestant. If you will ask the contest manager, he will be glad to tell you what he honestly thinks about your opportunity of winning--if he thinks that you would not have an equal opportunity of winning, he will tell you so.

The Only Quality You Need The one predominating quality of winning contestants in past contests handled by me has been perseverance. If you really make up your mind that you want that fine Maxwell Electrically equipped touring car, why then you have just the same opportunity as anyone going into the proposition with your whole "body and soul" determination, you have a much better chance of winning than those who merely play at trying.

The 20,000 Prize Ballot To the contestant who turns in the most money on subscriptions between and inclusive of November the 12th to November the 18th (Thursday to Wednesday inclusive) we will give a prize ballot of 20,000 extra votes in addition to the regular votes given on each subscription. This means that if you win the 20,000 prize ballot you will be well advanced in the standings of contestants, no matter whether you are just starting or if you have been doing pretty well already. Do your best to win the first prize ballot, and thus increase your opportunity of winning first prize.

There will be twenty other prize ballots with a difference in decreasing value of 1,000 votes each. But never mind those other prize ballots--go after the first prize ballot of 20,000, and get it by turning in the most money on subscriptions to the Northwestern between and inclusive of Nov. 12 to Nov. 18.

The Club Offer Have you got sample copies of The Weekly Homestead (the great farm paper), and Today's (the universal household magazine) so that you can show them to your prospective subscribers, and show them what they get in addition to the Northwestern; all three papers for \$1.50. If you haven't your sample copies--come in and get them at once, they will help you greatly in getting your subscriptions. If you can't come to the contest managers office--write in for your sample copies.

Attention of Candidates In last week's paper appeared the statement that there would not be any extra vote offer after that one in force ending the night of Nov. 10th. This was a mistake caused by reading of copy not corrected. Special attention is called to the Special vote offer for this coming week. All candidates are urged to make the best possible report. The contest is just getting started and it is plenty of time to enter now and be a winner. No contestant has a large lead and all are well bunched, a few hours earnest work on the part of any one of them will place them up at the head of the list.

Now is the time to start and blaze a trail straight for that Maxwell. We wish to invite the public and all contestants to call at the garage of Mr. John Blaska and inspect the car. You will find it a car of beauty. The car is on display and can be seen at any time at the garage.

R. W. Houser.

HOME MERCHANTS CONTEST STARTED

The Merchants of Loup City Have United in a Business-Getting Campaign Running Until December 25th, Many Valuable Prizes Given Away.

GRAND PRIZE \$250.00 PIANO.

As will be seen by the big advertisement of the "Home" Contest in this issue, fourteen business men of Loup City have banded together to give a series of prizes to patrons of their houses within the next few weeks in a whirlwind campaign, which closes December 25th. These fourteen business firms will give one vote for every cent's worth of purchase of them during the contest, contestants to receive one or more of the prizes to be given away each week. The grand prize will be a fine piano, while other prizes will be a fine kitchen cabinet, a nice set of furs, a bicycle and other magnificent gifts. There will be prizes for the young and old, the boys and the girls, all purchased at home, given by home merchants

and to be won by home people. No one outside of home folks will benefit by the contest and all money will stay at home. Notice the home merchants who are engaged in this contest and when purchasing goods, attend picture shows or subscribe for a paper, see that you receive coupons with same and either win one of the prizes or give the coupons to some one of the contestants in the "Home" Merchants' contest. These are the "Home" Contest merchants: R. L. Arthur, Wm. Lewandowski, A. C. Ogle, Henry M. Elsner, V. Viener, Vic Swanson, Wm. Graeff, T. A. Gzehovick, C. W. Eletcher Loup City Mer. Co., Jas. Bartunek, J. A. Arnett & Son, The Dreamland The Northwestern

General Election Aftermath

The late lamented (by republicans) election in Nebraska promises not to be such a killing for democrats as was shown by first returns. While the republicans have lost the head of the ticket and given to the democrats a majority in both houses of the legislature, the prospects are that few of the candidates on the republican state ticket have pulled through by small margins. But God knows, the result is bad enough.

Loup City, Neb., Aug. 7, 1914. W. W. Burgess, McGregor, Iowa. Dear Sir: I will not be able to tell you definitely regarding the subscription contest, but will write you the 20th of this month. Keep me posted where to write you on that date.

Respectfully, C. F. Beushausen.

In writing us regarding the Times-Independent's fight on our contest, Mr. Burgess speaks of other letters written them by Mr. Beushausen regarding the contest, which he thinks were destroyed after closing their contract with the Northwestern, adding: "Our card files show that he (Beushausen) wrote us on July 15, 1914, asking for our service."

The above will serve to show the animus of Beushausen over our securing the contest; why he cut the price of his paper to a dollar a year while our contest continued; why he hounded us during the period of our candidacy for representative, and numerous other whys, which we do not care to take up space to speak of here. If we are correctly informed, that Mr. Beushausen desires cessation of the warfare he has waged upon this editor and paper and will do no more of it, well and good, and no one will more gladly hail his repentance than the writer of this; if not, then be the blame for the disgusting controversy upon his shoulders. It was not of our starting, nor of our liking, nor, after this week, will we burden our readers with a continuity of the same, if he cries "Quits."

Appointed on State Board

Dr. S. A. Allen received a telegram from Lincoln Wednesday informing him of his appointment on the Nebraska State Board of Dental Examiners. Dr. Allen has been actively interested in the progress of dentistry since locating in Loup City about 11 years ago and this comes as a further opportunity for his activities. The appointment is made by the state board of health, composed of the Attorney General, Supt. of Public Instruction and the Governor. Five members make up the dental board which meets twice or more times each year alternating between Omaha and Lincoln where the examinations of those desiring to practice dentistry in the state are conducted.

News Along Route No. Two

Conrad Cook was elected one of the road bosses in Clay township. Alfred Jorgensen marketed oats in Loup City last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roy visited at V. T. Wescotts' Sunday. Geo. Haller was elected clerk of Clay township. G. B. Wilkie took home a load of lumber Thursday. John Petersen and sons bailed hay for Myrl Warrick last week. Mrs. L. Domgard on route one has been very sick this week. The Big Four were moving a barn for Mr. Gunn, Monday. Lew Haller of Litchfield was at Mrs. C. S. Cash's, Monday. J. E. Roush marked a load of grain at Loup City last Friday. There is quite a lot of building going on this fall on the route. Will Rettenmayer is building for Hans Deitz. Iossi Bros built a new shed last week. John Petersen put in a culvert west of Will Behrens', Saturday. J. P. Hansen has been having some of his buildings painted. S. F. Reynolds and wife spent Sunday at the R. D. Hendrickson home. Mr. Easterbrook is road overseer in the south part of Clay township. Knud Jensen was operated on for rupture last Monday at the Eschers hospital in Lincoln. W. O. Brown was reelected supervisor of Clay, Elm, and Webster townships. Henry Goodwin and family were at Nick Dreddow's home for Sunday dinner.

C. S. Morrison was cementing up N. P. Neilsen's cistern last Thursday. Hans Deitz has commenced to build an addition on his house this week. To all who have any of my ice tools of any kind will you kindly return them to my house. Miss Velva Fross visited at the home of her brother, Frank last week. Sam Fletcher has been doing building on his farm the past week. Romeo Conger and Geo. Plambek have been husking corn for Will Hawk. C. S. Morrison, C. J. Norstedt, and Milo Gilbert were elected road bosses in their districts. Ernest McFadden's car broke down on the way to Harry Shipley's Monday. Ed Obermiller hauled hogs to Loup City Tuesday. Otto Henning sold a bunch of cattle to Tenus Biemond, Tuesday. Jim Dreyden of Edmund, S. D., is here visiting at E. Marville's. Alfred Iossi leaves this week to Columbus. Ernest Daddow is sporting a new Studebaker car which he purchased last week at Ravenna. Tom McFadden and family and Roland Goodwin spent Sunday at Stewart McFadden's. The carrier wishes to thank route patrons for the many articles left at the mail boxes for himself and horses last month. Katie Blaschke daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blaschke at Edenburg, Texas, died November 1st from a severe attack of croup. The little one was six year old. Mrs. C. J. Webster, Mrs. Wm.

Welch and daughter of Osceola are visiting at the home of Wm. Rutherford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder were at Vern Allman's getting away with some of the good things to eat. Augusta Jeschke and Charles Schwaderer fixed the chimney on the Prairie Gem school house last Friday.

E. B. Corning has been digging up the roads and locating corners on the Vern Alleman and Alfred Jorgensen places the past week. Monday carrier found three mail boxes with letters in them, that did not have the signal up. Please remember to put them up. N. P. Nielsen was over at Simon Lossi's place Monday and took home one of those Duroc Jersey boars that Mr. Iossi had advertised.

The party that is going to a certain mail box and taking from it had better look out, as a post-office inspector may call on you. Carrier.

Miss Meroe Outhouse went to Omaha to attend the teachers' convention last Wednesday returning home Saturday. Her school was closed while she was away.

John Petersen was elected road boss in his district, and with \$800 instead of \$400 you will see some good road work in his district the coming season.

The Wiggle Creek Grange are going to give a literary entertainment at the Wiggle creek school next Friday evening, November 13. One of their amusements will be the Panorama. Every body come and enjoy the evening.

The many friends of Quay Snodgrass surprised him last Tuesday evening at the home of Jas. McBeth, the occasion being the 21st birthday of Mr. Snodgrass. Floor games were the order of the evening, refreshment were served at a late hour. All present report a splendid time.

A crowd met at the Wiggle Creek school house last Thursday evening and organized a Literary Society for the winter. The first meeting will be held on Friday evening, Nov. 20th. A program and literary paper will be given; and the question "Resolved that Sherman county should employ a Farm Demonstrator", will be debated. We invite all to come and enjoy our entertainments, and solicit your co-operation in the programs.

Russell Wilkie had a runaway last week. He was coming in from the field with a load of corn fodder and just as he was about to turn in from the main road, the neckyoke slipped back over the tongue this let wagon run into the horses, and they run away. They run down hill toward John Zarnek's place and when opposite the driveway made a sharp turn, upsetting the hayrack. Russell and the hayrack were left at this point. The hayrack was badly damaged, Russell came out of it with a few scratches and more scared than hurt.

About thirty of the friends of Ernest Daddow gave him a most pleasant surprise last Thursday evening, and helped him celebrate his birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

One of the saddest deaths that has happened near here in a long time occurred at the home of Mr. Mrs. Ernest Kron Sunday morning, when their little baby of only a few days old was smothered to death. The entire community sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. Kron. The funeral was held Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Johansen and W. O. Brown entertained at the Brown home last Saturday the ladies of the For-get-not club to a hard time party. The hostesses surprised the guests by inviting their husbands to supper. They all were dressed in hard time costumes,

and the idea was carried out in the decorations and supper, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. From the report the costumes were worse than the ones worn during the hard year of 1894.

R. W. Houser Fully Exonerated

Last week's Times-Independent came out with a roast of the Northwestern's auto contest and made a fling at the contest manager, Mr. R. W. Houser, by innuendo, on account of the sad suicide of a young lady contestant at Wymore, this state, from which Mr. Houser emerged free from all blame in the matter, and of which the Times owned, edited and controlled by C. F. Beushausen, was perfectly aware, and which papers of the state so published when the facts were made known. In justice to the sorrowing relatives of the poor, unfortunate, betrayed girl, we do not enter into the sad details of the death and cause thereof, but simply annex the affidavit of the father and brother of the sad suicide, exonerating Mr. Houser from any blame in the matter.

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 6, 1914. To Whom It May Concern: We hereby state that our daughter and sister did not take her life from cause of any act of Mr. R. W. Houser, contest manager for the "Auto State" of Wymore, Neb., nor was it caused by any matter in regard to the contest. We consider Mr. Houser a gentleman in every respect. His name was connected with this matter through a most regrettable mistake. (Signed) Galon Shoff (Signed) Geo. Shoff.

Mr. Houser, upon reading the Times libel, immediately went to Wymore and secured the above affidavit and upon his return interviewed Mr. Beushausen, who