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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of county attorney, subject to the action of the Republican voters of Webster county.

A. B. RITCHEY.

To the Electors of Webster County.

I take this method of announcing that, after a systematic canvass of the county in the interest of my candidacy for the nomination for the office of county attorney at the ensuing Republican county convention, I feel reasonably sure of such nomination.

As most of you are aware, this is the first time, after a residence of 20 years in the county, that I have asked for anything. The Republican party owes me nothing. I owe the party everything. I trust that, if successful in the convention, and at the polls, I may prove myself worthy of the confidence of you all. Sincerely yours,

JOHN M. CHAFFIN.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Mayor—E. W. Ross.

For City Clerk—L. H. Fort.

For City Treasurer—J. O. Butler.

For Police Judge—J. S. White.

For Councilman, First ward—W. R. Parker.

For Councilman, Second ward—C. F. Cather.

For Councilman, Second ward, to fill vacancy—George J. Warren.

For Members of School Board—V. B. Fuiton and T. E. Penman.

L. H. Fort will make an ideal city clerk.

It looks as though there would be no opposition to the city Republican ticket.

State politics are quieting down since the withdrawal of the opposition to Governor Mickey's renomination.

E. J. Burkett seems to be the only candidate for the senatorship who can succeed in getting endorsements from county conventions.

While we have not been authorized to announce his candidacy, we believe the Republicans of Webster county can do no better than renominate

Hon. Charles Hunter of Inavale to succeed himself in the state legislature.

Senator Burton of Kansas has been convicted of the charge of using his senatorial influence with the postoffice department to prevent the prosecution of the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., at St. Louis. Burton's opponents in Kansas freely predicted that he would disgrace himself and the state should he ever be sent to congress.

Ex-Congressman W. B. Andrews has sprung his candidacy for the senate at an inopportune time. Mr. Dietrich has fixed things so that any candidate claiming Hastings as his home will be looked upon with disfavor for some time to come. This is rather hard upon that enterprising city, but it is big enough and strong enough to stand it.

The nomination for secretary of state lies between Addison Waite of Otoe county and A. Galusha of Webster county. Taking into consideration the matter of location, ability, party service and every thing that goes to make up a winning ticket, the chances seem to favor the man from Webster. Get together, boys, and see that southwest Nebraska gets a place on the state ticket.

Mr. J. M. Chaffin was in Guide Rock the fore part of the week. He will be before the republican county convention for the nomination for county attorney and the Signal hopes he will get it. We understand that he is receiving strong endorsement all over the county, and if he should be nominated and elected, there is no doubt that he would give the people of Webster county a thoroughly business like administration of this important office.—Guide Rock Signal.

Mr. Chaffin has been a resident of this county for twenty years. Every body knows his ability, and no one can dispute his claims to consideration at the hands of the Republican party.

## For County Attorney.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the card of A. B. Ritchey of Guide Rock, in which he announces his candidacy for the office of county attorney, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Webster county.

Mr. Ritchey is a young man, under the age of thirty, and is at present the principal of the public schools of Guide Rock. Mr. Ritchey is thoroughly educated in the law, having graduated from the Highland Park law school of Des Moines, Iowa, about two years ago, completing the full three years' course. He also graduated from the normal department of the same school. Mr. Ritchey was admitted to the bar in Iowa where he practiced before coming to Nebraska, and transferred his membership to the Nebraska bar. His law practice here has been limited, he having devoted the greater part of his time to educational work since coming to this county.

Mr. Ritchey is a son of W. W. Ritchey, the present postmaster at Cowles. He is well educated, full of vigor and promise, and we believe his candidacy will be favorably received by the Republican voters of the county, and particularly among the younger generation.

## Will Lose His Eye.

Mrs. John Hasselbacher went to Omaha this morning. Her son, Curtis, who had his eye injured a short time ago, will probably have the eye removed in order to save the other eye and Mrs. Hasselbacher went to Omaha to be present at the operation. Curtis is but 15 years of age.

## COUNTY CONVENTION.

Republican County Convention Called for April 22.

The Republican county central committee met yesterday and decided to call the county convention for April 22, at 11 o'clock a. m. But one convention will be held this year, and at this convention delegates will be selected to the state and congressional conventions, and nominations made for county officers. Township and precinct chairmen should issue their caucus calls immediately.

## Mickey by Acclamation.

The withdrawal of Senator Harrison from his candidacy for governor leaves the field clear to Governor Mickey for a nomination by acclamation for a second term. The governor's administration has been a clean one and consequently the members of the party at large were, from the beginning, inclined to follow the precedent of a second term to a satisfactory state official. The two or three distinguished gentlemen who concluded to try conclusions with Mickey, because of some local dissatisfaction as to appointments, or because the pardoning power had not been worked to an extent that some thought desirable, have now all acknowledged that they were mistaken as to public sentiment and conceded him the renomination. It is well for the peace of the party and the welfare of the state that the second term custom be not broken without a clearly good and sufficient cause.—State Journal.

## Lincoln Letter.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 18.

Judge W. D. McHugh has been reappointed a member of the Omaha fire and police board. Mr. McHugh was appointed a little more than a year ago to succeed C. C. Wright, who had been elected city attorney. He is one of the most prominent democrats in the state, has been a faithful member of the board and has been an invaluable aid to that body because of his legal ability and his acquaintance with Omaha and the wishes of her people. His reappointment was a surprise to none, as it is in strict accordance with Governor Mickey's habit of retaining good public servants in their positions.

## Mrs. Edith R. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Edith R. Chamberlain, wife of the "Tecumseh bank wrecker," has appealed to the supreme court in an effort to save a small amount of property which her husband's creditors believe should be turned over to them. The home property is involved, also the proceeds of the sale of some chatels which Mrs. Chamberlain admits were sold by her, but only in order to support her children. She says in her brief that she has corresponded with her husband since his flight, but declares that she does not know where he is at present.

## Chief Deputy Game Warden George F. Carter.

Chief Deputy Game Warden George F. Carter issued a license to himself one day last week and went out to Phelps county to enjoy the first outing he has had since assuming the duties of his office. Simultaneous with his arrival there prairie fires sprang up all over the county. Now Carter's friends are wondering whether he played a mean joke on Phelps county or Phelps county played a mean joke on him.

## Don. C. Despain, chief clerk in the labor bureau.

Don. C. Despain, chief clerk in the labor bureau, and president of the Western Association of Free Employment Bureaus, has called a meeting of the association to be held in Chicago, April 7, for the purpose of arranging a system of reports and schedules which will be uniform and for the further purpose of securing complete co-operation between the various states in securing and distributing harvest hands for the coming season.

## The Nebraska bureau has been asked to advertise the fact that there is to be an industrial exposition in Cape Town, South Africa, in November-December, 1905.

Would-be exhibitors are requested to make their intentions

known to the bureau.

## Saturday the state normal school board met and accepted the plans drawn by Architect Berlinghoff of Beatrice, for the Kearney normal school.

The board was more than pleased with the drawings and the people of Kearney, and of the whole state, will have something to be proud of when the drawings have been worked into brick and mortar.

## Secretary Roysse of the state banking board has ordered the Reserve Investment company of America to cease business in Nebraska, because its plans do not meet with the approval of the banking department.

Insurance Deputy Pierce of the auditor's office has refused to renew the permit of the National Masonic Association because in his judgment the expense account has grown enormously within the last year, while there has been no proportionate increase in the membership roll or gross income.

## Governor Mickey visited Osceola Saturday.

## Died.

Jim Abel of Red Cloud died of acute appendicitis, at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Wright, in this city, where he was visiting at 5:45 yesterday afternoon. The day previous an operation was performed in hopes of saving his life, but of no avail.

The death is particularly sad, as the young man came here about two weeks ago for a happy visit with his brother, A. A. Abel and sisters Mrs. Wright of Hebron and Miss Clara Abel of Chicago.

After a short service at the house, conducted by Rev. R. J. Phipps, and under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., for interment he was taken back home, at Red Cloud, to sleep the sleep that knows no waking.

For some time he had complained of pains in the region of the appendix, and on Saturday was taken ill and went to bed. He grew steadily worse, until on Wednesday a consultation of physicians decided that an operation was necessary. His parents arrived from Red Cloud with Dr. Creighton, who performed the operation with the assistance of local physicians. The day following, Mattie and Frank Abel, brother and sister of the deceased, arrived from Red Cloud, and the entire family was together at the last.

## THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of James K. Abel was held Sunday at 3 p. m. from the Congregational church in this city, and was one of the largest funerals ever held in Red Cloud. The funeral was under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. lodge, of which Mr. Abel was a member. Rev. Fitz of the Brethren church opened the services, and the sermon was preached by Rev. E. L. Hutchins of the M. E. church, who paid a touching tribute to the memory of the young man and offered words of solace and comfort to the bereaved relatives and friends. There was hardly a dry eye in the large audience when the services were ended. At the close of the services those present were given the opportunity to view the remains. The large number of people who were compelled to remain outside the church during the services were the first to view the corpse, followed by those who were already in the church. The casket and tables surrounding the pulpit were banked with beautiful floral tributes sent by loving friends. The pall bearers were Stacey Morhart, Bert Morhart, Roy Oatman, Ed Platt, Sherwood Albright and Paul Pope, former school-mates and friends of the deceased.

## The A. O. U. W. lodge, in body, acted as an escort to the remains, which were followed to the cemetery by a large crowd of sympathizing friends of the bereaved family.

## Marriages.

At the newly furnished home of the contracting parties, in the northeastern part of the city, Wednesday evening,

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## Your New Hat

is here. It hasn't exactly your name on it, but you will want to call it yours when you see it. The new shapes in stiff hats are beauties. The full shape curved brims are here to your heart's content, and the best thing about it all is the price. We can save you 50c on your \$3 hat. Our \$2.50 hat is guaranteed.

## Beekwith, Wescott & Storey

"One price and no monkey business."

March 30, in the presence of a number of invited guests, occurred the marriage of Miss Dottie M. Wilson to Mr. Gilbert A. Person, Rev. E. L. Hutchins officiating. The young people are both residents of Red Cloud, well and favorably known, and we extend congratulations.

Henry M. Hansen and Miss Nellie Berg of Campbell were married last Friday, March 25, by Probate Judge Keeney.

Grant Turner of this city and Miss Augusta Moody of Blue Hill were married last evening. The event was a complete surprise to their friends. Congratulations.

A license was also issued to Gustave T. Kort and Miss Alvie Bichman of Blue Hill.

## Business Notices.

Light harness at Joe Fogel's.

Try that calf meal at Caldwell's.

Infants' all-wool white shirts, 50c. F. Newhouse.

Try Ward Hayes for a first class shave or hair-cut.

If you want the best and cheapest harness, go to Fogel's.

Furnished Rooms for Rent—Inquire of Mrs. J. A. Tulleys.

Moranville's Perfection Hair Tonic for sale at Schaffnit's barber shop.

Some more of that cream white Henrietta at F. Newhouse's, at 25c a yard.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea will do the business. 25 cents. Tea or tablets. —C. L. Cotting.

## Farm Loans.

I have just prepared myself to make farm loans at a low rate of interest either in Jewell, Smith or Webster counties; can pay off at any time. J. H. BAILEY, Red Cloud.

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