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FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as County Clerk of Webster County, Neb., on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 15, 1911.
E. W. ROSS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Webster County, Neb., subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic and People's Independent Party at the Primary Election to be held August 15, 1911.
W. R. BAILEY.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We have been authorized to announce the name of GEORGE HADELL, of Red Cloud, for nomination of County Clerk, subject to the will of the Democrat and People's Independent voters at the Primary election August 15th, 1911.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce W. G. Shannon as a candidate for nomination as county clerk subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary election, August 15th.

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for clerk of the District Court of Webster County, Neb., on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election to be held August 15th, 1911.
CHAS. E. RETZEL.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

We have been authorized to announce the candidacy of GEO. W. LINSEY for the office of county treasurer, subject to the will of the Democrat and People's Independent parties at the primary election August 15th, 1911.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

We have been authorized to announce the candidacy of H. C. WRIGHT, of Rosmond, for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Democratic and People's Independent Parties at the primary election August 15th, 1911.

FOR TRESSURER

We have been authorized to announce the candidacy of H. W. KOONZ for the office of county treasurer, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election August 15th, 1911.

FOR TRESSURER

We have authorized to announce the candidacy of O. A. Arnold, of Blue Hill, for the nomination of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Democrat and People's Independent voters at the Primary election to be held August 15, 1911.
J. T. RUTLEDGE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Webster County, Nebraska, on the Democratic ticket subject to the decision of the voters at the Primary election to be held August 15, 1911.
J. T. RUTLEDGE.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Webster County, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic and People's Independent Parties.
JOE W. CROW.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Webster county subject to the will of the Democratic and People's Independent parties at the primary election August 15th, 1911.—E. W. COLEMAN.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Webster county subject to the will of the Democratic and People's Independent parties at the primary election August 15, 1911.—FRANK HUFFER.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county judge of Webster county, Nebraska, subject to the will of the Electors of the Democratic and People's Independent Parties at the primary election to be held August 15th, 1911.—A. D. BARNES.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of county commissioner of commissioner district No. 4, subject to the will of the People's Independent and Democratic parties at the primary election to be held August 15, 1911.—GEO. E. COOKS.

Such hot weather at this time of the year is unusual. It has been hot other places however and we are not alone. Notwithstanding the heat and lack of rain there will be a pretty fair wheat crop and the corn looks about the same as other years. Potatoes are also holding their own and with rain in anything like a reasonable time will make a good crop. Our farmers are following the advice of those who know and are keeping their cornfields

well stirred and holding all the moisture there is in the ground. When the rains do come they will find no weeds.

An electrician visiting our city some time ago made the remark that there ought not to be a single explosion from a stationary gas engine heard within the city limits and he is right. We have a power plant representing thousands of dollars owned by ourselves and we ought to furnish power so cheap that no engine could afford to run. Some are afraid that with only one engine the power would not be furnished when most needed and this fear is well founded but will be remedied we doubt not in the near future. If we are in the business we ought to get it all and we ought not to be satisfied with a halfway equipment. Selling more power means more revenue, consequently less taxes.

We are much pleased at the manifest fairness as exhibited by the adherents of the different plans for solving our water problem. We are pleased that those who believed that plenty of water could be secured by sinking a well near the creek backed up their judgment by sinking the well at their own expense. We are pleased that those who believe that the spring will materially increase its flow are willing to spend their own money to prove or disprove their ideas. This is the right method to pursue. We will eventually all get together on some plan if we all stop asserting and go to work. We cannot afford to be divided. We are all alike interested and we are all striving for the same end.

Omaha Entertains Nebraska Editors

The editor of The Chief takes his hat off to Omaha, to her people, her Commercial Club and to all who had to do with the entertainment of the members of the Nebraska Press association.

It is doubtful if there is any member of the association who attended the thirty-ninth annual convention of the association last week who does not feel as we do. From what we heard, with one accord, the meeting was a grand success.

We can only hope to touch in the high places in the following resume of the convention's work. We scarcely hope to convey even a faint idea of the real joy which permeated the atmosphere of the occasion from first to last.

In the first place the members may thank God for fine weather and in the second place thank Omaha for its lavish entertainment. For it was lavish, indeed. It was apparently born of real hospitality. Members of the Omaha Press Club saw to it that the Commercial Club and leading factors in Omaha's commercial greatness got busy, and they did.

The Editor of the Chief, like others, was hardly prepared to find that actual expenses of the editors were prepaid. Eaten and dined at every meal time, the editors had nothing to pay but for an occasional breakfast. Automobiles sailed them around the city through its beautiful parks, and all gratis. It was a treat from start to finish.

The opening session was held at the Masonic hall, directly across the street from the magnificent Loyal Hotel, which was the headquarters for the visiting editors. Here it was that leading men of the city and the state participated in the welcome and the responses. Roger C. Craven of the World Herald eloquently welcomed the editors in behalf of the press, while Mayor Dahlman wittily and heartily tendered the scribes the freedom of the city and turned over the keys.

It was at this session that our old friend Henry C. Richmond, who had charge of the local end of the Chief some twenty years ago, hove into view. Colonel Richmond had a glad hand for yours truly and for George Hutchison, who accompanied the Chief, and had also welcomed all members of the profession in due and ancient form. Richmond is a great friend of T. W. McCullough, managing editor of the Bee, who was the head of the reception committee.

Then there was the inimitable Charlie Poole, the Teumseh editor, who is a democratic candidate for governor. There was Edgar Howard, the troublesome statesman of Columbus, Aule Vio Gates, the well known woman writer; Ross L. Hammond, of Fremont, Senator "Doc" Tanner, the South Omaha statesman; Frank Edgecombe, the blind editor of Geneva. Will M. Maupin, whom everybody knows, C. J. Bawdy, the veteran democratic editor of Crest and a host of others well known in the profession. It was a representative gathering.

And it was some gathering, too. When the editors and their wives and sweethearts were taken via automobile to the Omaha Field club Tuesday night after a ride over the city, nearly 500 plates were used, and preparations had been made for 1,000 if necessary.

This feast at the Field Club was a thing of joy forever. There were seated a number of Omaha millionaires

and captains of industry and many leading citizens vying with each other to do the scribes due honor. And they did it well. It was a banquet worthy of any metropolis.

The three big newspapers of Omaha did their duty. The World-Herald took the ladies of the association to the theatre Monday night. The Bee gave a buffet supper for all Wednesday night and the Daily News gave the men of the party a fine luncheon at the Henshaw Rastbiskiller Monday noon.

Not the least feature of enjoyment by any means was the luncheon tendered the scribes and their ladies at the Rome Hotel Tuesday noon. It was a truly elegant affair. I. W. Carpenter of the Carpenter Paper Co., presided, and speeches were made by Dr. W. M. Davidson, who had just been promoted to the superintendency of city schools at Washington, D. C., from the Omaha schools, Rev. John Matthews, pastor of the First Baptist church in Omaha was the other speaker. Both speeches were magnificent. The preacher whose eloquence has been heralded far and wide, gave the newspaper people good advice, which was well received, being delivered with much humor. Dr. Davidson's address was inspiring and convincing.

We should be recreant to a duty should we fail to refer to the evening at the Ak-Sar Ben Den, that famous cave of mystery which history and tradition has made familiar to every loyal Nebraskan. What happened that night will never be fully known to the public, and respect for our sacred oath forbids any further revelations here. It was certainly a great program however, interspersed with songs, the words and music of which were composed in Omaha and the whole staged by Ak-Sar Ben Knights. It was music too, that George M. Coban, to do his best, could not surpass.

Another feature which linger ever in the memories of the editors was the dinner given by South Omaha at the Exchange dining room in the Live Stock Exchange building. It was a feast. Music, flowers, speeches and crowds—it was one of the gayest and happiest occasions of our sojourn at the metropolis. Following the feed, a splendid address of welcome by James H. Van Dusen and a second by Bruce McCulloch ended the program. Then the party went out to view the parade of employees as they passed in review for the moving picture machines.

The ladies of the party had a time too. They visited the famous Lianiger Art gallery, took a spin to Ft. Crook and also visited some of the big stores in the shopping district. They had little time to rest.

The Chief has no criticisms to make of the whole affair. From the stand point of entertainment it was perfect. The business sessions, too, were helpful, and it was all thoroughly enjoyable. The election of officers placed at the head of the association, John M. Tanner for the ensuing year, as president, and Hon. H. G. Taylor, of Central City for vice president. Secretary C. C. Johns was re-elected secretary as he should be, and, incidentally he was given a handsome gold watch in token of appreciation of the members.

We believe that such meetings are helpful and stimulating, and the one just held cannot fail to be of lasting benefit to all concerned. We all have a better idea of Omaha than before, and Omaha, as stated by several of her big men in speeches before the association, also has a better idea of the worth of the members of the Nebraska Editorial Association.

Maurer Springs Again Subjected to Test

On last Sunday about a hundred residents of the city visited Maurer Springs to witness the measurement of the water. The fact that the test well North of the engine house had proven to be a disappointing failure added to the interest of the people. Among the visitors at the springs were several of the city officials, and more than one-half of the business houses were represented. Many of the visitors were those who had never before seen the springs all of whom expressed their surprise and greatest admiration for the pure crystal waters.

Supt. Rich first set a weir gauge in the south spring and measured out 2700 gallons per hour, 65,000 gallons per day. The volume of water a little more than filled a round outlet in the dam 3 inches in diameter, and not quite filled one 14 inches square. While the water was running through the weir Supt. Rich put down a hole with the test auger 7 feet deep within a couple of feet of the spring, and inserted a perforated stove pipe for tubing making a well. By pumping this underflow into the stream he raised the volume of water flowing through the weir 10 per cent, without being able to lower the water in the test hole below a certain point, notwithstanding he was using a pump with a 3 inch suction and two good men worked the lever. After the pump was removed another section of stove pipe was inserted in the top of the test hole and

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the water raised in this more than 12 inches above the outlet of the spring, to the surprise of all. The north spring tested a little larger than the south one—75,000 gallons per day. It is estimated by many of good judgement that according to the smallest tests made, the capacity of either spring could be doubled, probably quadrupled with proper excavation.

Owing to the reports prevalent about town that the prospectors for well water in the creek bottom at the engine house had met with unsatisfactory and disappointing results, unusual interest was manifested by our citizens, many of whom had hitherto been noncommittal on the subject expressed their greatest faith and friendliness in Maurer's springs, after watching the demonstration.

District Court Proceedings, Special Term
Judge Dugan was in the city last Thursday and held a special term of court disposing of some minor matters. Several orders were made in real estate sales.

The case that consumed most of the day was that of the Village of Bladen vs Otis A. Whelan. The village was represented by L. H. Blackledge and Mr. Whelan by Bernard McNeny. The action was for an injunction restraining defendant from operating a pool hall in Bladen contrary to the village ordinance. The petition alleged that defendant had failed to comply with the ordinance and was running and persisting in continuing to run in defiance of law, that the only justice of the peace before whom the defendant could be prosecuted had disqualified himself from trying the case by signing the application of defendant for a license, that the defendant was insolvent and therefore a fine could not be collected and that an injunction would prevent a multiplicity of suits and give speedy justice. The defense seemed to rely on the fact that an injunction would not lie to restrain a crime and that the action should be brought before the justice of the peace. After due consideration Judge Dugan held that the proceeding was civil in that it was an action to collect a fine under the village ordinance. An order was made that upon the village putting up bond for \$1000.00 that a temporary order of injunction be issued restraining Mr. Whelan from operating the pool hall.

A divorce was granted Ethel M. Hunt from Wm. A. Hunt.
Judge Dugan left on the afternoon train for a fishing trip at Republican City.

Notice

The new United Brethren church about eight miles northwest of Red Cloud will be dedicated Sunday morning, June 18, at 10:30 a. m. Everybody invited to attend. Rev. J. D. Lamb of South Kas. will have charge of the service.



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