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Thursday, July 19, 1906

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative of the 56 Representative district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Republican district convention.
WM. WARREN,
Triumph Township, Neb.

The question of electric lights for Broken Bow is to be voted upon July 24. Should the bonds carry the plan is to put in the plant in connection with the waterworks so that the power for both will come from the same source and greatly lessen the expense of operating both.

Lancaster county instructed for Norris Brown for U. S. senator. This now gives him 117 instructed delegates. Rosewater has 98. Of the 21 counties that have held their conventions there are 120 delegates not instructed for U. S. senator.

Custer county will elect a county attorney two representatives and a state senator this fall. In electing the legislative ticket, Logan county will assist on the representative candidates and Valley, Blaine and Loup on senator.

The decision of the Minnesota courts is in favor of the cities—that grade crossings must be cared for by the railroads and therefore, in all raising or lowering of tracks to avoid danger, the transportation companies must bear the total expense.

Candidate for the Legislature.

Tom Wright, of Ansley, announces himself as a candidate for the state legislature from the 56th representative district subject to the will of the convention.

Mr. Wright is editor and publisher of the Chronicle-Citizen, and has been loyal to the cause of the republican party for a number of years and has well won the honor to which he aspires.

He is a man well qualified for the position and fearless in the advocacy of that which he believes.

In his announcement he makes the following statement:

In announcing my candidacy, I wish to state that if nominated and elected I shall stand where I have always stood unalterably in favor of a square deal; that no man however rich, no corporation however great, or no man however poor, should discriminate one against the other; that the law of equality is a righteous law and no country can become truly great unless this principle is adhered to. In the language of Rumbold, "No man is born marked of God above another; for none comes into the world with a saddle on his back, neither any booted and spurred to ride him."

Election Board.

The city council at an adjourned meeting Tuesday night appointed the following persons members of the election board for the electric lights next Tuesday:

First ward. Judges—C. W. Russell, P. A. Walton, A. T. Sims. Clerks—Jules Haumont and S. L. Cannon.

Second ward. Judges—G. W. and Chas. Myers and A. Lamphere. Clerks—C. R. Luce and D. C. Konkell.

Third ward. Judges—W. H. Shackelford, W. H. Osborn Sr., and W. S. Boyce. Clerks—Herb Watts, - - - Johnson.

Died.

AMOS—At his residence in Wescott, July 13th, 1906, at 11 a. m., John Mordica Amos, age 75 years 3 months 18 days. He was born near Philadelphia, Penn., March 25th, 1831. Came to Ohio in 1843 where he was married to Catherine Thompson, March 5th, 1850. Came to Iowa in 1877 and to Custer county in 1883 where he has since resided. The deceased was the father of four boys and five girls, two of his daughters have preceded him to the better land.

The deceased was a kind father a loving husband and an exemplary christian. A large concourse of people attended his funeral and followed him to his grave.

The funeral services were conducted by E. D. Eubank last Sunday, at the residence. His remains were laid to rest in the Dry Valley cemetery.

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Broken Bow Township.

The Democratic electors of Broken Bow township are hereby notified that a caucus will be held at the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday, July 21st for the purpose of electing 24 delegates to county convention and for the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

W. B. EASTMAN, Com.

A Birthday Party.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davison Tuesday night by the members of the Presbyterian congregation. The occasion was in honor of three members of John Baileys family viz. J. W. Davison, Mrs. S. J. Davison and Mrs. Elizabeth Connaly of Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Connaly are here visiting with Mrs. Connaly's parents.

The party was a surprise on Mr. Davidson who is choir leader of the church. After the older people had assembled the younger people came in a body. Refreshments were provided for the occasion and jolly good time was enjoyed by all. It was near midnight before the merry company departed.

Sunday School Teachers Class.

At the annual convention of the County Sunday school association held in this city in June it was decided to organize Sunday School Teacher's classes, where practical, with the view of holding meetings once a week to study the lesson.

Rev. J. R. Woods, of Mason City, was elected superintendent and organizer of the work.

He held a meeting in the U. B. church, of this city, last Thursday night to inaugurate the work here. The superintendents and teachers of the several schools were requested to attend with the view of effecting the organization. A number responded to the call.

After giving a practical demonstration of the plans proposed by teaching the lesson the question of organization was discussed.

The question being decided unanimously in favor of organization, H. Lomax was elected as leader and D. M. Amsberry assistant. The question of time and place of meeting was discussed. It was thought best to alternate the place of meeting, but not to change place of meeting oftener than once a month. Monday night was agreed upon as being the most practical date in the week. The first meeting will be held next Monday night July 23rd. The Baptist church was chosen for the place of meeting the first month. All the teachers of the several Sunday schools of the city are requested to attend. H. Lomax will be the teacher.

Memorial Services.

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youth and manhood of those days. Intoxicated by deep draughts from the overflowing cup of patriotism the unassuming citizen, the quiet timid man, the beardless boy with a mothers parting kiss still warm upon his lips were transformed in a single day into Knights, bolder and more valiant far than in feudal days were honored by their king upon the field for daring and heroic deeds.

The regiments from the different states whose ranks had been thinned by battle and disease, while still at the front were being recruited by volunteers who could choose from among them the one in which they would prefer to serve. Some, it is true, would connect themselves with those who were engaged in garrison duty at some unexposed post removed from the scene of active hostilities, or detached it might be from the main army, with duties light and the risk of life reduced to a minimum. Not so with comrade Glass. In his selection he exhibited, as you

will see, the loftiest patriotism, the most resolute and determined courage. The 24th Michigan in which he enlisted was one of six regiments that composed a brigade that had, on Sept., 14th, 1862, carried South Mountain pass in a valorous charge and held it like an iron wall till fresh troops arrived. For this act it received from General McClellan the title of the "Iron Brigade." A brigade that won enduring fame in every battle-field of note in which the Army of the Potomac was engaged, from Bull Run to Appomattox and which was found when the war closed to have sustained, in proportion to its numbers, greater losses than any other. It was composed of the Second, Sixth and Seventh Wisconsin, the Nineteenth Indiana and the Twenty-Fourth Michigan regiments. This brigade held relatively the same position to our army for valor, constancy and endurance, that Cromwell's Ironsides regiment, Caesars Tenth Legion, the old Guard of Napoleon, and the Light Brigade at Balaklava did to their respective armies and sustained a greater per cent of loss than did either of them. History says of it.

"This brigade by its intrepidity at Gettysburg saved its division from utter rout and ruin and to it must be credited the chief burden of the Confederate assault at Gettysburg. Its record in this battle is a central point in war histories. Its dress was unique, being dark colored and tall black hats somewhat bell shaped with broad brims, by which they were always recognized by friend and foe. At Gettysburg and Second Bull Run this brigade lost 804 out of 2,000 engaged and at Gettysburg it lost 1,153 out of 1,883 engaged or 61 per cent."

You may be better able to form some idea of this awful loss when I tell you that the Light Brigade immortalized in song and story for its famous charge at Balaklava lost but 37 per cent while the greatest loss sustained by any regiment in the Franco-Prussian war was 49 per cent or 11 per cent less than the Iron Brigade at Gettysburg.

Returning to the part it bore on that immortal field where

"The tattered standards of the South
Were shrouded at the cannons' mouth
And all her hopes left desolate."

A public war Journal of those days said:

"It was to the Iron Brigade more than any other that the nation owes its salvation at Gettysburg, and we say not more than history will verify, that of all the heroic regiments that fought there, the Twenty-Fourth Michigan stands pre-eminent for its heroism and valor. Against the overwhelming hordes of the enemy it stood for hours a wall of granite which beat back, again and again, the resolute and baffled foe."

It is a remarkable coincidence that the Iron Brigade of the Northern, and Pettigrew's Brigade of the Southern armies that were opposed to each other in this battle sustained the greatest loss in proportion to their number of any engaged.

"And what a withering tempest blew Against the front of Pettigrew,
A Kaesian wind that scorched and singed
Like the infernal flames that fringed
The British squares at Waterloo.

In vain the Tennessean set
His breast against the bayonet,
In vain Virginia charged and raged
A tigris in her wrath unceasing,
Till all the hill was red and wet.

For three days the contending hosts struggled, charged and fought until of both armies 40,240 lay dead and wounded on this historic field and North and South

"Babes were crying,
And wives were sighing,
And strong men watched and wept."

For the statistician and generally accepted authority for losses sustained in the civil war says, of four hundred regiments engaged at Gettysburg "The melancholy honor of sustaining the greatest loss belongs to the 24th Michigan." Five of its color bearers were instantly killed, three were mortally wounded and two others were wounded that subsequently recovered. Out of 496 men of this regiment engaged at the close of the fight but 99 remained, a loss of 80 per cent. By another strange coincidence the regiment opposed to this particular one was the Twenty-Sixth North Carolina and its per cent of loss was the largest of any in the Confederate army. Out of 800 men engaged but 92 remained, its loss being 88 per cent.

"The brave went down without disgrace
They leaped to ruins red embrace,
They only heard fames thunder wake
And saw the dazzling sunburst break
In smiles on Glorys bloody face.
They fell who lifted up the band
And bade the sun in heaven to stand,
They smote and fell who set the bars
Above the progress of the stars
And stayed the march of Motherland."

Following this engagement, before the name of RUBEN E. GLASS was added to its immortal roll the 24th Michigan participated in eleven other battles the most important of which were the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and the

Weldon Rail Road. From the trenches of Petersburg they called upon their state for men, volunteers who were willing to take the place in the ranks made vacant by the bullets of a valiant foe. To join this regiment, torn and battle scarred but still "At the front" sleeping on their arms or in battle line facing the army of Northern Virginia under Lee showed no little courage in a boy of 17, yet he choose it above all others and shortly after joining it received his first baptism of fire at Hatcher's Run.

Among the members of this post he alone enjoyed the honor of having belonged to the Iron Brigade, and while he felt a pardonable pride in its splendid achievements which form a part of the brightest chapter in the military annals of this republic, yet he seldom alluded to it and then with a modesty that was a conspicuous trait in his character. What more can I say to you who knew him, who have observed that the same qualities that distinguished him in youth remained with him through life, in that he did not hesitate in the performance of any act that his conscience approved and duty imposed upon him.

Comrades, may we profit by the lessons of this hour. Day by day our ranks are becoming thinner and thinner. During the past year forty thousand boys who wore the blue have answered "Here" to the roll call of the Master, and it will not, it cannot be long until around the open grave of the last survivor of this post weeping friends will perform the last sad rites and with the solemn benediction "Earth to earth, dust to dust, ashes to ashes" we will have done, with the scenes of this life and pitched forevermore our tents upon the eternal morning. These occasions then would be attended with sadness and inexpressible sorrow but for the hope that animates and I trust inspires all, that beyond the grave is a glorious immortality, where battles end, where warfare and fierce conflicts are unknown, and all tears shall be wiped from our eyes by the very God of Peace himself. Then let us labor for the souls advance, and the rest and peace that may be ours, ere the ocean that laves our feet shall bear us hence upon the swift receding waters of the outgoing tide.



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