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CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SIBLEY ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY.

In announcing that I am a candidate for the Republican Congressional Nomination in the 6th District of Nebraska, I renew my allegiance to the Republican party in its platform, and believe that the farming and stock growing interest of the great sixth district should be represented by one engaged in those industries, (which now has thirteen in a membership of nearly four hundred in the present house of representatives). Further, the extremely unsatisfactory conditions which surround our trade in food products with Germany and France, and the contemplated revision of the tariff, demand that the farmers and stock growers have watchful and interested representation in congress.

There is a growing and insistent demand that produce in the Interior Federal courts be more clearly defined and regulated by statute. Foreign incorporations or individuals should have no greater privileges than residents of the state. The constitutionality of State laws should first be tried in the state courts, with ultimate appeal to the Supreme court of the United States. No property interest would thereby be imperiled and the dignity of the state would be preserved.

I am a farmer and stock grower. Am personally interested in the development of the sixth district and its industries and I ask your support in the nomination at the primaries September 1st, 1908.

Respectfully,
CHAS. A. SIBLEY,
State Senator, 30th District of Nebraska.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial district, subject to the primary to be held in September. I have been a resident of Custer county for more than 25 years and have never been a candidate before. I am in hearty sympathy with the progressive republican policies represented by President Roosevelt and Governor Sheldon. If I am nominated and elected I will use my best efforts to enact laws for the people of the state that will reflect the policies progressive republican stands for today.

JAMES LEDWICH,
Broken Bow, Nebraska, May 9, 1908.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held September next. I have been a resident of the counties of Custer and Valley since 1883 and if nominated and elected I can and will be able to serve the people of this district in a manner that will prove satisfactory and therefore request your suffrage at the polls.
WILLIAM S. MATTLEY,
Arcadia, Valley County, Nebraska.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator for the 18th Senatorial district at the primary to be held September 1, 1908.
WILLIAM S. MATTLEY,
Ansley, Nebraska, May 27, 1908.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination as State Representative 56th district on the Republican ticket at the coming primaries. Believing my efforts out forward and votes cast in the last legislature were in full accord with the majority wishes of the district and pleading continued action for the continued success of Republican progressive policies, I solicit the endorsement of a renomination by your primary vote.

F. C. WILSON,

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the State Legislature from the 56th District subject to the nomination by the Republican primaries September next. In so doing and at the same time soliciting the suffrage of the voters, I pledge myself to put forth every honest effort to serve my constituents faithfully and to their best interests.
J. A. AMSBERRY,
Mason City, Nebraska.

I hereby announced myself as a candidate in the fifty-sixth district on the republican ticket at the primary. I believe in the "Square Deal" as sovereigns your sovereignty will be best exercised at the primary. A mistake made by not attending or otherwise cannot be rectified at the general election. Please investigate me.
Callaway Nebr.
Dr. A. L. MATTHEWS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I have this date filed the proper application requesting that my name be placed upon the primary ticket as a candidate for the office of County Attorney in and for Custer county. I therefore hereby announce myself as such candidate, subject to the action of the republican voters at the coming primary election in September.
NATHAN T. GADD,
Broken Bow, Nebraska, July 16, 1908.

The Old Settlers Picnic.

The Old Settlers Picnic in this city was a success from every view point. The crowd was large, the speaking good and everybody enjoyed themselves fine.

Mrs. John Johnston and Mrs. Mary Ward of Lodi spent part of last week visiting in the city Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimball.

Remember my trip to the Sunny South is now in book form and will be delivered promptly to all those who want one or more copies. Price 50 cents.
G. R. RUSSOM.

I. N. Goar and daughter-in-law Mrs. Grace Goar, of Lodi spent Wednesday in this city.

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Our people will see by the following list of candidates just who they will or will not vote for at the primary. All of them cannot be nominated and it is now up to the different parties to choose from the list who they want to represent them on their ticket.

For the office of senator there are three republicans asking for a place on the ticket for this important office as follows: James Ledwich, W. S. Mattley and G. H. Kinsey.

I. A. Ollis is asking the populists to place him on their ticket and as he has no opposition will no doubt be nominated but that is all. On the demo-populist, W. C. Elliott is the only candidate.

For representative there are three republicans in the field, F. C. Wilson, J. A. Amsberry and Dr. A. L. Matthews. Only one can be nominated and he should be an honest and capable man. The voters will say who he shall be. On the demo-populist there are also three men asking for the nomination, W. E. Warren, Ebenezer Miller and W. J. Taylor. One of them will be the choice of his party and will suffer defeat at the general election, then he will wish one of the other demo-pops had won out at the primary.

On the republican ticket the office of county attorney only has one aspirant, Nathan T. Gadd, while the demo-pops have two, C. W. Beal and A. P. Johnson. Either of whom Mr. Gadd will gado so hard with votes at the general election that he will be sorry he won the place on the fusion ticket.

For supervisor in District No. 1 W. D. Gardner is the republican candidate and J. E. Griest the demo-populist. In the third district the republican candidate is L. Cushman and D. W. Lanterman the demopop. In the first and third districts neither candidate has no opposition in their party at the primary, but there will be lively times at the general election which will result in republican success.

The fifth district has three republicans in the field and no one on the democrat, demopop or populist ticket. They are J. B. Gilmore, J. H. McGuire and F. A. Joedeman, either one of whom will have smooth sailing into office if he gets the nomination.

The seventh district has two republicans and one demopop asking for nomination. The republicans are Frank Mossman and C. N. Harris. The voters in that district will say which one of these men can beat Ben P. Morris the demo-populist candidate.

Was A Grand Old Man.

United States Senator Wm. B. Allison of Iowa died at his home in Dubuque, Iowa, at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of heart failure. Senator Allison was the dean of the senate, having served in that body for thirty-five years and at the primary held in that State in June he was renominated for another term to begin March 4, 1909. Governor Cummins was his opponent and will no doubt be his successor. If not it will be Congressman Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs.

York has a Taft Club of over four hundred members. It was organized last week amid much enthusiasm.

About Charles A. Sibley.

State Senator, Charles A. Sibley, of Lincoln county, was born in Maine, educated in the public schools and at Wesleyan Academy, Massachusetts. Moved to that state before he was 21, engaging in merchandising and to Nebraska in 1885, and this to his present location, in Fox Creek Precinct in Lincoln county, in April, 1885 where he has since been engaged in farming and stock growing, with the exception of one year.

While always an interested and active republican he refused to be a candidate for any position outside of his precinct until nominated for State Senator for the 30th District—Was elected by more than 1000 majority. He was an active member of the 30th Session of the Nebraska Legislature, which so generally met the approval of the people of this state and was watchful and aggressive for the interests of his constituents, and of Western Nebraska.

Of his legislative work it can be said he was credited with besting the Eastern Senator, on the Bill to Repeal the Wolf Bounty. Though opposed by the State Superintendent, he procured a Junior Normal at North Platte. The Senate Finance Committee reduced the appropriation for Poor School Districts from \$50000 to \$25000 and it passed the Senate. He was relied upon by Representative Doran, who introduced the Bill and State Superintendent McBrien, to effect the recedance of the Senate, which he was able to do.

He organized the Senate against the three best talking lawyers for the Sane Pure Food Law; Fought the Omaha selfish interests in the Terminal Tax Law and though beaten in the Senate, the House adopted his Amendments and the Senate receded.

The Bill reducing express rates 25 per cent was introduced by him and successfully piloted through the legislature. Since the adjournment of the Legislature he brought to the attention of the State Railway Commissioner the excessive Coal Rates on the Union Pacific and induced them to file complaints before the Inter-State Commerce Commission and assisted in successfully prosecuting the case which has resulted in a substantial reduction in rates from Grand Island West.

The Young Men's Taft Club.

The meeting last night called for the organization of Young Men's Taft Club was well attended and the addresses by Congressman Pollard and Judge Norris were full of good thought and earnest words of encouragement for the young men to get into politics. Congressman Pollard's talk should have been heard by every young man in Broken Bow and vicinity for he set forth clearly just why the young men of the country should interest themselves in the affairs of the county, state and nation. His argument was forcible, clear and logical and showed conclusively that all reforms were brought about by young men and by republicans. Judge Norris did not have the time necessary to fully go into details in his address about the Philippine Islands, but the short time he did talk was used in a beneficial way to every one present. He is perfectly familiar with the condition of affairs in the Islands and said that the natives would rejoice in the election of Taft for president. After the speeches a temporary organization of the Taft Club was made by electing Charles Luce Chairman, and E. F. Myers Secretary. The Club has 150 members.

Our Boys Play Good Ball.

Since the base ball tournament of last week it goes without saying that the Broken Bow boys play good ball, having won five games out of six. Probably the hardest game ever played in this section of the state was that of Friday between Broken Bow and Merna, which took twelve innings to decide. This is the game which our boys lost, but as they had worked hard all week and the Merna Club was fresh on the diamond our boys did nobly during the twelve innings. They did better the next day by defeating the same club.

Herrick-Brownell.

Married at the home of the bride in Broken Bow, Sunday morning, August 2, 1908, Mr. D. L. Herrick and Mrs. Susan I. M. Brownell, Rev. J. D. Brady officiating. The Republican joins with their friends in wishing them long life and happiness.

News Notes From Our Assistant Editors

Weissert.

Threshing is the order of the day.

Mrs. Davis is on the sick list this week.

Charles Govers visited at E. M. Pipers Sunday.

Roy Scott marketed wheat in Broken Bow Monday.

Bos. Campbell made a business trip to Berwyn Monday.

Charlie and Sadie Cooksley visited at Sam Scott's Sunday.

Mattie Town is visiting at her brothers, Roy and Rolla Town, this week.

Mr. Shadden left last Wednesday for Missouri on account of his health.

Mrs. J. L. Sams is on the sick list this week. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Fred Gover says he is not always going to ride alone. Look out girls this is leap year.

Rev. Chamberlain will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday at eleven o'clock a. m.

Adah Benice and Ella Shadden attended the Chautauqua at Broken Bow Friday and Saturday.

A few friends and relation were entertained at Alex Pirnie's Sunday as follows, Mr. Joe Kibins, John Pirnie and wife, Dave Pirnie and wife, A. H. Cooksley and wife, George and Mamie Cooksley, Albert Powell and Roy Leck.

Elton News.

Miss Minnie Hobson returned to Broken Bow last Sunday.

Miss Stella Govaets visited with Maudie McIntosh last Sunday.

The dance at Mr. Leck's last Saturday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Govaerts, also Albert Kleebe and family visited at Joseph Haumont's last Sunday.

William Haumont and Miss Phillis Govaerts visited friends at Broken Bow Saturday and Sunday.

Several of the young folks of this neighborhood attended the Chautauqua at Broken Bow last week.

Haumont and Govaerts are getting their threshing machine in order and will soon be ready for business.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haumont has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jules Haumont of Broken Bow the past week.

Mrs. Bert Francois is expecting to return to Chicago in the near future, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Pleasant View.

The farmers are busy putting up alfalfa this week.

Little Gertrude Shaw spent Wednesday at her grandparents.

Henry Wooters and family spent Sunday at C. H. Rudicels.

Mr. Spurgeon and son of Washington were at Mr. Roses Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. Beal has two sisters from Overly, Missouri, visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rudical visited their daughter Mrs. H. C. Wooter Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. St Clair passed through the vicinity Tuesday while returning home from the West Table.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were called upon to mourn the loss of their infant daughter, who died Saturday August 1st at 9 p. m. The little one was laid to rest in the Dan Barrett cemetery on Sunday at 3 p. m.

The writer took a trip upon the West Table Sunday as far as the old Lambert place and back by the Coulter and Barrett places, the crops look fine. The looks of the country would be greatly improved if the farmers would use their mowing machines along the fields and fences as the weeds in some places are higher than the corn.

Prairie Hill.

Eva Spraker of Round Valley is visiting in this neighborhood.

Nora Huffman of Callaway spent a few days in this neighborhood last week.

A large number of the people of Prairie Hill attended the Chautauqua at Broken Bow.

Herman Harnan, who has been working at Reese's Ranch, is home as his father is very ill.

Mrs. Moreford went to Callaway Saturday, returning Sunday accompanied by her sister.

Mrs. Elgie seal is enjoying a visit from her sisters Miss Poor and Mrs. Shoemaker of Missouri.

Miss Stella Shoup, the youngest daughter of Mr. and E. Shoup, got her finger cut off at the first joint, by playing with the mower.

The Ladies Aid Society meets at the schoolhouse Thursday August 13, for all day. Everybody invited to come and bring their dinner.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw's baby. It was buried in the Table Cemetery Sunday. The parents have the sincere sympathy of all.

Cumro Briefs.

Mrs. R. E. Glass is visiting at the home of C. B. Nicholas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan attended the Chautauqua at Broken Bow.

Weather warm and everything in the vegetable kingdom on the boom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborne visited at the home of N. C. George Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Drake Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Drake, died at her home in Pennsylvania last week.

In our district the "powers that be" in the light of the "Preacher and the Bear" episode, evidently disregarded some items of good science given by our superintendent.

Bethel Union.

Rain is needed very much at the present time.

Say do you know that we carry a full line of

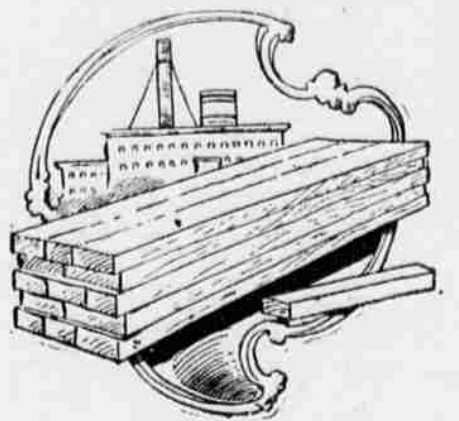
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