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Political Announcement.

Being prompted by a desire to lead and direct the educational forces of the great county of Custer, in whose schools I was a pupil nearly 30 years ago, I hereby formally announce myself a candidate for the position of County Superintendent of Public Instruction. I have advocated republican principles for 15 years and am thus asking the distinguished honor of being its nominee at the coming election.

WALTER W. WATKINS.

I hereby announce to the Republicans of Custer County that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Surveyor subject to the expressed will of the members of my party at the primary. I have served as Deputy County Surveyor for the past 3 years, and previous to the practical end acquired my education in the County schools of Custer County, in the Fremont Normal school and the Nebraska State University. I have always lived in Custer county and have always supported the Republican ticket.

A. J. VANANTWERP.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the wishes of the voters and school patrons of the county.

I was born in Custer county and received my common school education in her schools. Since then I have taught several years in the district and village schools of the county; have received a professional state certificate and completed a full college course. I believe both education and experience fit me to do efficient work for the county.

GARLAND E. LEWIS, Anselmo, Neb.

CANDIDATE'S NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the coming primary election. I have been a resident of Custer County since 1884 and respectfully solicit your support.

JULIUS F. OFFER.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

I hereby announce to the Republicans of Custer County that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Surveyor, subject to the expressed will of the members of my party at the primaries. I finished a civil engineering course at the University of Michigan, and have had 20 years actual experience in all the different lines of engineering and more than ten of those years in land surveying. Have lived five years in Custer county.

J. L. FENATONSON, Sargent, Neb.

How about boosting for Broken Bow? Have you done anything lately?

If we are to keep pace with the cities of our size we must have that new high school building.

We are really going to have a great celebration, so don't be afraid to tell your neighbor about it and bring him along when you come.

Prepare to celebrate the 4th of July this year by coming to the greatest celebration in this part of the country. Come to Broken Bow on July 5th.

The Democrats in congress who stand for a tariff for revenue only seem to be mighty few when the interests of their own part of the country come up for consideration.

Some men are too short sighted to see that a thing which is done for the benefit of the whole city will in the end be beneficial to them. They are short sighted because of their inability to look far enough into the future.

The indications are that Geo. E. Porter, who is the present deputy register of deeds, will have a clear field as a candidate for the Republican nomination for register of deeds to succeed John Woods. Porter's experience as deputy in the office gives him a knowledge of the work which can only be obtained by

actual experience in looking after the business of the office.

A. J. Van Antwerp, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for county surveyor, has the theoretical as well as the practical training necessary to make a good county surveyor. Mr. Van Antwerp studied civil engineering in the State University at Lincoln and made a good record. Since leaving school he has been city engineer of this city and deputy county surveyor. His experience and training qualify him to make a good county surveyor.

The report of the work done by the local commercial club given Wednesday evening by Pres. H. Lomax, shows that the club is doing something for the city in spite of the fact that some people seem unwilling to give it credit for anything. When the club was organized last winter every man who signed a membership card did so because of his faith in the organization. His knowledge was then simply a matter of faith. After hearing the report given his knowledge becomes a matter of absolute fact. We know now that the club is doing something for the city and no man needs to hesitate any longer about joining and taking an active part in the work.

ZUMBROTA ZEPHYRS.

Chas. Koezer spent Sunday with friends near Clear Creek.

B. B. Sands and family Sunday with Fred Pershall's.

Mrs. Oren Cole is doing some sewing for Mrs. J. T. Cole.

Mr. W. W. Williams and J. T. Cole's are putting up a large crop of alfalfa.

Mr. Roscoe Callen and Miss Florence Whitman, of Seneca, spent Saturday night and Sunday with M. D. Callen's. The lady is attending summer school in Broken Bow.

J. T. Cole has a new Dane hay stacker.

Mr. Peden's were out this way Monday picking wild fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots, of the Bow, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ash.

Mrs. Frank Cramer, of Ormsby, was in the Valley Tuesday. Miss King, of the Bow, was sewing for Mrs. Bishop last week.

Mrs. White was Mrs. Tappan's guest Monday.

The many friends of Walter Cole will be greatly pleased to learn that he is gaining strength and can sit up a part of the time. Mr. Chas. Heap, of Snake Run, visited him last Sunday and says Walter sat up five hours of that day. His ambition is to come home by July 4th.

Mr. Taylor, who purchased the "Arkansas Travelers," was in these parts last Sunday gathering the ones up that strayed from the bunch when he moved them.

J. L. Koezer received word this week of the serious illness of his father, who is at Kene-saw, Neb. The doctors have very little hopes for his recovery, as he is a man 75 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Routh spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rector in Broken Bow.

A merry party met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loyd last Sunday, the occasion being Mrs. Loyd's birthday. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames, Harry Strickler, Alfred Strickler, Thomas Connelly, David Hipsher, Nine McComas, Walter Loyd and their families.

A. I. Routh purchased quite a large orchard of a Minnesota firm last week.

CHADRON PEOPLE COMMEND THEM

Supt. R. I. Elliott and Prin. J. H. Williams Made a Great Record as Instructors in the Chadron City Schools.

Supt. R. I. Elliott and Prin. J. H. Williams, who have been elected superintendent and principal of the Broken Bow city schools, held these positions in the Chadron city schools last year. They were responsible for a great advance being made in the school work in Chadron and Supt. Elliott took a very active part in securing the passage of the bill locating a state normal in northwestern Nebraska. They received the following very flattering writings in one of the Chadron papers at the close of the school year:

SUPT. R. I. ELLIOTT.

It is indeed expressing the regret of the community to announce the departure of Prof. R. I. Elliott, superintendent of the Chadron schools for the past year—the year in which the greatest educational achievements ever known to northwest Nebraska have been accomplished. The legislature of Nebraska has voted to establish a state normal in this section—a consummation devoutly wished by us for many years—a bare necessity, but still never to be realized until eastern friends could see that real educational enthu-



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siasm was being aroused by us. And after all, perhaps no man in Nebraska deserves the honor of having really laid the foundation for this great enterprise as our own Superintendent Elliott.

While no great sudden movements have been marked with this successful year in the city schools of Chadron, still "by their fruits ye shall know them," and it is with no small pride that we point to a few of our newly formed student organizations—a high school orchestra, a high school chorus, both male and ladies quartettes, to say nothing of athletic teams, debating teams, and the rare dramatic ability shown last week in the reproduction of the "College Widow," the greatest home play ever given in Chadron.

School spirit has never run so high, ideals of boys and girls have never been so great, and parents have never been so interested in the school system as this year.

In the class of '09 which graduated last week are three young men and six young ladies thoroughly trained and competent to teach in any of the schools of the state, and equipped with first grade certificates—which means better qualified than two-thirds of the ordinary teachers of this part of the state. This is a result of Supt. Elliott's "experiment," as he calls it, in normal training. The other three members of the class, not having taken the normal course, will continue their education in higher institutions of learning at once.

While the superintendent of schools is not directly responsible for each of these enterprises, we cannot help but feel the in-

fluence of "the man at the helm," and makes us more deeply appreciate the work of Prof. Elliott in upholding for us our share of the spoils in this, the greatest educational progress the world has ever known.—Chadron Chronicle.

PRIN. J. HAROLD WILLIAMS. Prof. J. Harold Williams left Friday for Peru, where he will take a post graduate course during the summer. He has accepted the principalship of the Broken Bow school for next year. It is to be regretted that Prof. Williams could not be retained in Chadron for another year at least. He is liked by all his students and has proven himself to be a most competent instructor and disciplinarian. He is also a splendid musician and talented in many lines. The best wishes of the Chadron people go with him in his new field.—Chadron Chronicle.

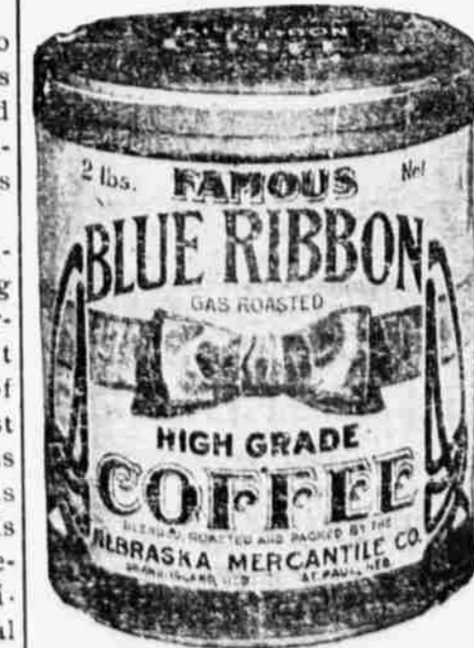
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