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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.

WALTER W. WATERS.

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.

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, Nebr.

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. OTTUM.

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. FRINGSOEN, Sargent, Nebr.

Come to Broken Bow on Monday, July 5th, for the greatest of all celebrations.

Someone of the next dozen people you pass in the street, is en route to answer an ad.

A good many of the people are going to the stores today solely because the ads made it advisable—Made it worth while.

It's advertising is a vitally important part of a store's "public service"—of its concessions to public convenience.

Real estate can be sold quickly without too great a sacrifice—but it requires convincing advertising—and some little liberality of space.

The most interesting things in a store are always advertised—and you can prove this to be true by personal observation on your next shopping trip.

If your advertising were somebody else's and you were to try to judge the advertiser and his store solely by it, wouldn't you consider it too limited for a live store.

W. H. Osborn, candidate for the office of county clerk on the Republican ticket, is an upright and honest young man, and as he has filled the position of deputy in this office for the past four years with due credit and honor to himself, he is deserving of the support of the voters of Custer county at the coming primary.—Ansley Argosy.

Not "smart advertising"—just common sense, and persistence, and frankness, and descriptions, and prices, of things and "roominess"—these make an ad effective, if printed in the right paper.

A merchant's every-day life is opportunity. No wonder that the tantalizing business of store-keeping attracts to it the cleverest minds in every community—as it does.

If you want men in county office who have the experience and training to make competent officials, vote for Van Antwerp for county surveyor and Porter for register of deeds.

The Callaway papers last week had big writings telling of a large, enthusiastic division meeting held over there on the south Loup. An eye witness to the meeting says that when the time for the meeting rolled around nobody was there. After a time Col. R. E. Braga and one of his lieutenants strolled around to the hall and they went out and pulled in a couple more county seat boomers and they had a monstrous division meeting.

W. H. Osborn, who has held the position of deputy county clerk for several years, will be a candidate for the nomination for county clerk. Mr. Osborn has shown that he is perfectly competent, and by kind and courteous treatment to all who have had business with him he has made friends of them all. There is no one more fitted for the place than he is and we hope he will receive the nomination—Oconto Register.

We note from the exchanges that reach our desk that the candidacy of Geo. E. Porter for the office of register of deeds is meeting with the approval of the voters in all parts of the county. Mr. Porter is well known throughout the county as an upright and straightforward official, and when the opportunity is afforded the people of old Custer to support a man of his standing they do not hesitate to freely expressing themselves as being ready to help him on to victory.—Ansley Argosy.

A merchant is a planner—a schemer—a visionary performer. With him to be hard-headed and practical, is to be hard-headed and a practical dreamer, planner. He must see what he wants his store to be ten years from now—and then, with the aid of unprecedented advertising, he aims to realize his ten-year-ahead hopes in the space of two years, or three. And, illogical as it may seem, he can often do it. It has been done in this city. It is being done now in this city.

At Mason City the village election resulted in a victory for the "drys," thus interfering with a saloon keeper's "personal liberty" and putting him out of business. Then the saloon keeper started a pool hall, which he operated until the village board formulated an ordinance and put him out of that business. So, to avoid the law and ordinance, he continued to operate the pool hall, but without receiving pay for the games. He was finally arrested for operating a pool hall again, and swore that he had received no pay for the use of the tables. And he also did some other kinds of swearing, but not in court. The people opposed to the pool hall are prepared to prove that he did receive pay for the games, and have brought charges of perjury against him. Where, oh where, will this interference with personal liberty and the enforcement of the law end? All saloon keepers claim to be anxious to enforce the law, and they are—just like this one.—Nebraska State Capitol.

Rewarded are the good people of Callaway and vicinity for their admirable restraint upon horrified imaginations. For some months back a spectral beast has made life uncertain for calves and colts in that section. No effort availed to track or trap the animal, and the mystery could but have been a strain on the neighborhood nerves. In the vicinity of any metropolitan city this would have been a Bengal tiger escaped from a circus, or a Siberian lion come over by way of Bering strait, or a black hand's city at the least. Callaway never dreamed it was anything more momentous than a mountain lion and so has but a few inches to fall when it turns out to have been a genuine gray wolf full as large as a Shepherd dog.—State Journal.

The Donohoe non-partisans judiciary law enacted by the late legislature has been declared unconstitutional by the district court of Lancaster county, Judge Cornish. The court held the act was a violation of Section 22 of the Bill of Rights of the constitution which provides, "there shall be no hindrance or impediment to the right of a qualified voter to exercise the elective franchise, and that all elections shall be free."

The court issued a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to place the name of John M. Regan, of Hastings, on the ballot as a candidate for the republican nomination for supreme judge.

Deputy Attorney General Grant, Martin and Arthur Mullen, state oil inspector, defended the act while General John C. Cowan and C. O. Whedon opposed it. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

ZUMBROTA ZEPHYRS.

Mrs. A. I. Routh reports to us that an eight pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rector, of the Bow on June 28. Mrs. Rector will be remembered as Mrs. Routh's daughter.

Chas. Sands attended the Odd Fellows' banquet last Monday evening.

Everyone is rejoicing over that fine rain that came to these parts last Tuesday.

Miss Elmira McComas visited Miss Mabel Tappan from Saturday until Wednesday.

Harry Ash's brother is helping him again for awhile.

Many will remember the Martin family that moved to Kansas this spring. News comes of the misfortune of their boy, John, who suffered the loss of his left thumb in a wheel of a cream separator.

George Barber made a trip to Hastings, Nebr., on Saturday to see his brother, Chas., who was taken to the insane asylum about one month ago. Previous to George's arrival his brother regained his right mind and it is now thought he will not have to remain in that institution more than a month or six weeks longer.

Arthur and Olive Cole have been on the sick list, but are better at this writing.

Frank Callen and Chas. Hall, of Callaway, spent Saturday and Sunday in this vicinity.

A school meeting was held Monday night. Nine months school was voted and a nice, large barn is to be built, large enough to accommodate all of the district.

Walter Cole is expected home from St. Joseph on next Sunday morning. It is with pleasure that he comes home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Cole, of Broken Bow, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Valley.

Drink "Blue Ribbon" coffee Roasted fresh every day. 24-tf

Grand Welcome That Was Given the Declaration

IT GOES without saying that every boy and girl in Philadelphia knows perfectly well how the signing of the Declaration of Independence was celebrated in that city, and yet it seems well, now that the anniversary of our country's birth is so near at hand, to read once more of that which was done in the principal cities in the way of rejoicing by those who stood within the shadow of the scaffold, because of daring to declare themselves free from all allegiance to the king.

As a matter of course, the first rejoicing was indulged in when the old bell in the steeple of Independence hall rang out its notes which proclaimed "Liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof;" but it was not until the eighth of July that any grand demonstration was made by the people. Then, as we are told "from the platform of an observatory erected near the Walnut street front of the state house by Rittenhouse many years before for the purpose of observing a transit of Venus, John Nixon read the Declaration to a vast concourse of people gathered from the city and surrounding country. When the reading was finished the arms over the seat of justice in the courtroom were torn down and burned in the street; in the evening bonfires were lighted, the houses were illuminated and it was not until a thundershower at midnight compelled the people to return to their homes that the sounds of gladness were hushed."

Washington received the Declaration at headquarters in New York, on the 9th of July, and caused it to be read at six o'clock that evening at the head of each brigade. It was heard with attention, and welcomed with loud huzzas by the troops.

Mr. Todd in his "Story of New York" writes regarding the scene: "One of the brigades was honored by the presence of the commander-in-chief. It was drawn up in a hollow square on the historic Common. Within the square Washington sat on horseback, while an aide in a clear voice read the Declaration. Next morning, at White Plains, the provincial congress listened to the reading, and at its close pledged themselves to sustain it "at risk of their lives and fortunes," and then sent a swift messenger to the New York delegates in congress, empowering them to vote for the Declaration. They had it proclaimed by beat of drum in White Plains, and ordered that it should be publicly read from the city hall in Wall street, within reach of the guns of the British fleet."

In Boston on the 17th of July the Declaration was publicly read, and concerning the celebration, Mr. Gillman says in his "Story of Boston":

"The day of the Thursday lecture was set apart for the reading of the Declaration, and after a good sermon the congregation followed the crowd to King street. The town was thronged by crowds in holiday suits, with joy beaming from every eye. Artillery was drawn up in front of the jail on Court street, and infantry lined the adjoining streets. Exactly as the clock struck one, Col. Thomas Crafts appeared on the balcony of the state house, and read the Declaration, the great audience listening with attention to every word. When he sat down a shout, "God save our American states!" was heard in the hall, to which the throng below responded with three hearty cheers; the bells rang, cannon were discharged from the shipping and from the forts and batteries, the infantry followed, and Mr. Bowdoin gave the sentiment, 'Stability and Perpetuity to American Independence!' The better class of citizens attended a banquet in the council chamber; much liquor was distributed to the populace, according to the old custom, and the king's arms were taken down from the town house, custom house, courthouse and other places and consumed in a general bonfire in front of the Bunch of Grapes tavern."

There was rejoicing throughout all the "rebellious colonies;" but, unfortunately, no detailed account of the festivities can be found. Watson, in his "Annals of Philadelphia" writes regarding the first Fourth of July celebration in that city, 1777:

"The 4th of July, being the first anniversary, was celebrated at Philadelphia with great display and joy. About noon all the armed ships and galleys were drawn up before the city, with their gay streamers flying. At one o'clock, all the yards being manned, they severally fired 13 guns. An elegant dinner was given to the congress, the civil and military officers, etc. The Hessian band played some fine music, and at each toast there was a discharge of artillery. Towards evening several troops of horse, a corps of artillery and a brigade of North Carolina forces, were drawn up in Second street, and reviewed by congress and the general officers. At night there was ringing of bells and a grand exhibition of fireworks on the Common and an illumination of the houses. The face of joy and gladness was universal."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the county court of Custer County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Jens M. Christensen, deceased. The State of Nebraska, to creditors of said estate: Take notice, that I will sit in the County court room, in Broken Bow, in said county, on the 22nd day of July, 1909, and the 29th day of Dec. 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive and examine all claims filed and presented against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance; and that on the first date above named the petition of the widow will be heard for homestead, exemptions and allowance, and other statutory rights. The time limit for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 22nd day of June, 1909, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said date. Dated June 22, 1909. A. R. HEMPHREY, County Judge. J. H. J. 1544

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