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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.
J. F. SHUBERT.

WHAT'S THE MATTER.

Notwithstanding the fact that every indication suggests the prosperous condition of our people, we are enduring a period of great and unaccountable business inactivity. Crops never were more promising, the banks are full of money, live stock commands a fair price, in fact every commercial condition prompts the question, what's the matter? May we not find the answer at home? The surrounding towns are offering every inducement to secure the trade which naturally belongs to us; what are we doing to retain it? It is an undeniable fact that our stores are superior to any competition in southeastern Nebraska. Nobody can deny that Falls City merchants demand and receive a less percentage of profit on merchandise than any other city in this section. A comparison of the advertisements of our merchants with the announcement made by the merchants in surrounding cities demonstrate that we undersell all competition. While this condition is one of the trade inducers, standing alone it is insufficient. The people demand amusement. Auburn tries to make every Saturday a holiday for the farming public. A band concert is given on the streets at the expense of the merchants. The outside public is made welcome to feel at home. The best investment Falls City can make is to employ the band to play on the streets every Saturday. A Saturday afternoon band concert will bring many people to Falls City who would otherwise go to some other city. Get the buying public in the habit of trading here. To create that habit requires work. You cannot relieve the present dullness by knocking, you must do something. We are neglecting our opportunities. That's what's the matter.

Mr. Pollard was honored by the presence of Journal crowd at the meeting last Saturday. This is the first time the gang has attended a republican gathering for two years.

The Tribune is not in the newspaper business for its health. It is a business proposition with us. As a business institution we are asking nobody to regard it as a charitable institution. When we go to a merchant for his advertising, we go prepared to show that we have the largest circulation in Richardson county. If that merchant does not want advertising space, it is a matter of choice with him. That's his business. We have always made it a rule and intend to continue in obedience thereto, not to go to an advertiser and whine because he has chosen to advertise in other papers. One of the advertisers of this town has been bored into taking space in the Falls City Journal this week by a member of the grafter gang following him around and saying, "you aint treating us fair." The Tribune doesn't want business in this way. We can give you more publicity for the money than the Journal. We stand ready to prove this assertion. If as a business proposition our paper appeals to you, we are willing and anxious to serve you, but we will not bore you with childish complaints to get your business. We are not built that way.

The county authorities have permitted the Hiawatha people to place benches in the court house square, where the farmers' wives and children may sit and rest in the shade of the trees. Wouldn't it be a good idea to do the same thing in Falls City? The tired mothers who drive a long distance to trade with our merchants, would doubtless anticipate a trip to Falls City with more pleasure if they knew that some provision had been made for their comfort. Put the band on the street, furnish a resting place for the ladies and their little ones where they may sit and listen to the music, and see what Saturday afternoon in Falls City will look like in thirty days from now. Don't knock—do something.

Shubert.

Ora Ross, wife and children spent the 4th in Falls City.

C. A. Smiley our popular rural mail carrier is building a new barn.

Lee Shubert and wife of Bracken were visiting in Shubert last Sunday.

J. F. Shubert was mixing with the politicians at Falls City last Saturday.

Jesse Jamison, Henry Weller and Morg Vanderverter of Stella celebrated the fourth in Shubert.

Mrs. Lord and daughter Gladys accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graham spent Sunday last at the Sycamore Springs.

Miss Kate Thompson an erstwhile Shubert bell but now living in Nemaha was here visiting her many friends last Thursday.

Miss Mary Davis and Miss Flossie Bragg, formerly Shubert girls but now of Broken Arrow I. T. are visiting in and near Shubert.

Chas Attwood, Chas. Santo and Bill McCray members of the board of county supervisors were in Shubert last Monday trying to effect a settlement of the Haller and the Constantine damage case.

Last week a party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tompkins and Miss Jennett Weller took the south bound Burlington for Portland Oregon and other points on the Pacific coast.

Judge Lambert of Auburn and W. C. Lambert a prominent attorney of South Omaha, attended a family reunion at the home of their father and mother north of Shubert on the 4th. There were sixty children and grand children present.

The old adage that "A man had better be born lucky than rich" has been verified in our town recently. P. S. Heacock owns a small residence in Shubert which he purchased for a home for the engineer who runs his elevator. Last spring his man quit him and moved away leaving him without an engineer and house vacant. Lately three swarms of bees have taken possession of the house, are filling it with honey, a new engineer has taken the place of the old, and what seemed at first to be a loss to Mr. Heacock has really been a gain.

BARADA.

Mrs. John Markt has returned from her visit in Kansas.

Mrs. Zimmerman, of Beatrice, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Shortlege.

Miss Maud Yocam is visiting here. Miss Yocam will teach in district No. 11.

F. K. Eberhart is in Beatrice on business connected with the canning factory.

F. K. Eberhart and wife returned Saturday from Forest City where they had gone to spend the Fourth.

Many persons spent part of last Sunday in a visit to the river. It is higher than in years and the fishing in the creeks near is excellent.

Mr. Prosser and wife and Mr. Poodie and wife returned from St.

Joe last Sunday. Poodie stood the operation successfully and is doing nicely.

Wesley Smith has sold his farm south of town to Jake Peters. The land, 100 acres, is good and well located. The price we are told is \$85 per acre.

Chas. Allen has removed the little dwelling house from his property north of the store to the east side of his other business rooms and is having it remodeled. It will be used by Mr. Spear.

A few of Lucy Smith's friends surprised her on the evening of the 7th, the occasion being her 17th birthday. Music and dainty refreshments made the evening enjoyable. Miss Lucy received several pretty remembrances of the day.

OHIO

Frank Peck is on the sick list. Myrtle Dodds is very sick at this writing.

Daisy Peck visited with her cousin, Edith, Sunday.

E. Peck and wife entertained Mr. Sausman and wife Sunday.

Helen Mohler was a guest of her friend, Mollie Stouder, Sunday.

John Yocam and daughters, of Falls City, visited at N. Peck's Sunday.

E. T. Peck and family were entertained at the former's parents Sunday.

Rev. Mohler and family of Falls City were guests at Noah Peck's Sunday.

Goldie Yocam, of Falls City, spent a few days the past week with her sister.

Mabel and Esta Stouder spent Saturday with their friend, Maude McCann.

Elder Shoop will preach at the Maple Grove church next Sunday evening.

Maude McCann and Mabel and Esta Stouder visited with Ida Burk Sunday.

Bert Dodds and sisters, Mary and Rebecca, were guests at O. A. Burk's Sunday.

Sadie Peck spent a few days this week in Falls City with her friend, Myrtle Yocam.

Mrs. N. B. Burnsworth and children visited at Geo. Johnson's one day last week.

Philip Shouse, of Mt. Morris, Ill., came in a few weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Lena and Alfred Brecht, of Falls City, visited their sister, Mrs. Schindle, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Huettner and little girls and Mrs. Nolte and son were guests at their mother's Monday afternoon.

The farmers in this vicinity are very busy cutting their oats. The sound of the reapers can be heard in all directions.

VERDON.

J. F. Cornell is still improving and will soon be out.

Fay Simmons shipped five cars of cattle to Kansas City Tuesday.

The new vault door for the Farmers & Merchants bank arrived Monday.

Dr. G. R. Taylor made a brief visit with his parents at Auburn on Monday.

John Strauss and wife, of Strausville, are visiting with M. A. Veach this week.

C. G. Humphrey made a business trip to Atchison Monday, returning Tuesday night.

E. L. Bowers, E. E. Auxier, Chris and Wm. Fisher attended stock sale at Stella Monday.

Grace Bennett, who has been under the doctor's care for the past few days, is reported much better.

W. S. Sailor returned from Excelsior Springs on Tuesday where he has been for the past month.

W. A. Nussbaum was in Falls City Tuesday and Fargo on Wednesday in the interest of the Verdon mills.

A. W. Burchard and family spent Sunday in Verdon in the guests of E. A. Harden and wife.

Mrs. Julia Hall's new residence is nearing completion and will be among one of the finest in town.

Norman and Johny Henzelman are out in the country this week working in the hay field for their uncle, Geo. Jorn.

Asa Miller came in from Kesterson, Neb., for a weeks visit with relatives and friends. He is holding down a good job as agent for the B. & M.

O. O. marsh returned from the western part of the state where he has been looking after his land. He reports everything looking fine out there.

Joe Bauer was in Falls City Tuesday looking after county business in regard to the new iron bridge which is being built across the Muddy north of town.

We understand Geo. Kieler has sold his residence in the north part of town to Mrs. C. C. Parsons. The former contemplates moving to Lincoln in a short time.

Geo. Lum, wife and daughter, Gertie, returned the latter part of last week from the Portland exposition where they have been for the past month. They report having an excellent time.

Edna Wilkinson and sister drove over from Dawson Saturday remaining till Sunday with their uncle, Chas. Henderson, Mr. Henderson and wife returned with them for a brief visit.

The picnic committees are all working hard and getting things in shape for one of the best picnics ever held in Verdon. Watch for the large poster and make arrangements to attend. The dates are set for August 9th and 10th.

F. E. Ewing and C. M. Heinzelman drove up to the Clark farm west of Stella where they were looking after the stock sale in the interest of the Farmers & Merchants bank. The sale was well attended and everything brought a good price. The sale amounted to about \$2,000.

Rev. Aten and family left on Monday for a visit with relatives and friends for a month in Iowa and Illinois, after which they will go to their home in Oklahoma City where they will reside in the future. Rev. Aten is professor of arts and literature in the Oklahoma City college.

C. Friley returned from Eldon, Mo., last Friday where he has been looking at some land with a view of purchasing, but has decided he does not want any Missouri land as it contains too much rock and gravel to suit him. He is perfectly satisfied with Nebraska since his return.

Martha King, Sara Seybolt, Dr. James of Stella, John Hall, W. F. Veach and wife, and C. G. Humphrey and wife drove to the Sycamore Springs Sunday where they spent the day. They took baskets of lunch and enjoyed both dinner and supper under the fine shade trees. They report a very pleasant time.

RULO

Supt. Rogers of the Burlington was in town the first of the week.

Mary Story, of Preston, visited friends at this place last Sunday.

Less Leeds went to St. Joe Saturday returning the first of the week.

J. A. Hinkle and family visited with relatives over Sunday in Missouri.

J. E. Leyda and C. F. Reavis, of Falls City, were in the city Friday transacting legal business.

John Kanaly, Major Hart, Jud Carpenter and H. Backima made a business trip to Falls City last Saturday.

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Sheriff Hossack was in Rulo on business Tuesday.

H. Boehme was a Falls City visitor Wednesday.

Will Winterbottom, of Falls City was in Rulo this week.

Ray Hart made a business trip to Falls City last Sunday.

Elsie marsh, of Stella, is visiting her brother, Harry, this week.

Mrs. Titlo, of Union Town, Penn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Boles, of this place.

Mrs. Staver and daughter, of Salem, visited with Dr. Henderson and wife over Sunday.

W. J. and S. W. Cunningham are having furnaces put into their fine new residences.

Rosa Plant returned home from Denver the first of the week, where she had been visiting a sister.

Mrs. Kincaid and granddaughter, returned home Monday from Troy, Kan., where they have been visiting friends for some time.

Old Lady Hatfield died last Friday and the funeral was held the next day at 10 o'clock. She has been confined to her bed for almost a year.

G. N. Ocamb bought the Winterbottom lot on main street, and will erect a brick building for the purpose of going into the merchandise business again.

Clem Davis received notice Tuesday of his appointment by the county board as justice of the peace for Rulo. Clem is all right and is well liked by all who know him.

The Missouri River is very high at present and is running over its banks into the Big lake just north of John Manns and overflowed most of the railroad dump, causing some of the people to move on higher ground.

Grandpa and Grandma Cutler came up from the Lytle Island last Tuesday on account of the river overflowing. Mr. Cutler says he had three acres of corn in sight when he and his wife left in a boat and that the water was just up to the door-sill of their home. He had in 40 acres of corn, which will be a total loss.

Leeds and Davis, two of our prominent young men and hustlers, were conducting a saloon in the basement of Mr. Pians store and they lost everything in the fire excepting the cash register and a fine cigar case. This was a hard blow on the boys as they had no insurance. We understand they will start in the same business again in a few days in the basement under the bank.

District Court.

Judge Kelligar held a short adjourned term of court in the clerk's office Saturday morning. Aside from the foreclosure of a mortgage and rulings on a few confirmations, there was nothing of importance decided except the Schulenberg liquor case of Barada. The court denied the license and Barada will be without a saloon this year, though it does not necessarily follow that it will be a dry town.

Notice to Creditors.

In the county court of Richardson county, Nebraska: In the matter of the estate of John A. Koso, deceased. It is ordered by the court that the time limited for creditors to file claims against said estate is six months from the 10th day of June, 1905, and all claims not filed in this court, duly verified, on or before said last named date, will be forever barred. Ordered further that all claims filed against said estate will be examined and adjusted by the court, in the county court room, in the court house in Falls City, in said county, August 15th, October 15th and December 15th. By order of the court dated June 10, 1905. (SEAL) J. R. WILHITE, County Judge.

Notice for Administration.

First publication June 9, 1905. Notice is hereby given that Frank Cook did on the 21st day of June, 1905, file petition in the county court of Richardson county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is that Letters of Administration may be granted to C. F. Reavis as administrator of the estate of Rudolph Cook who it is alleged died in and a resident of said county August 1881, intestate. It is ordered that the same be heard by the court on the 24th day of June, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the county court room, at Falls City, in said county, when and where all parties interested may appear and oppose the granting the prayer thereof. By order of the court, dated June 7, 1905. (SEAL) J. R. WILHITE, County Judge.

Legal Notice.

In the District court for Richardson county, Nebraska. Ruby McCarty vs. John McCarty. The defendant will take notice that on the 21st day of June, 1905, the plaintiff filed in the Richardson county District court a petition against you, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds that you have grossly and willfully and without cause, failed and refused to support plaintiff though of sufficient ability so to do. The further prayer of the petition is to give plaintiff the care and custody of the minor children, Zoueth and Kenith. You are required to answer this petition on or before July 31st, 1905, or the same will be taken as true. RUBY McCARTY, REAVIS & REAVIS, Attorneys for plaintiff. 77-4

Notice for Administration.

Notice is hereby given that Rosa Nofsger did on the 20th day of June, 1905, file petition in the county court of Richardson county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is that Letters of Administration may be granted to W. R. Guild, as Administrator of the estate of Jacob Nofsger, who, it is alleged, died in and a resident of said county June 10th, 1905, intestate. It is ordered that the same be heard by the court on the 8th day of July, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the County Court room, Falls City, in said county, when and where all parties interested may appear and oppose the granting the prayer thereof. By order of the Court dated June 20th, 1905. (SEAL) J. R. WILHITE, County Judge.

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