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CLYDE ROSSETER,

DEMOCRATIC
CANDIDATE
FOR SHERIFF OF
CHERRY COUNTY.



Clyde A. Rosseter of Barley precinct is the democratic candidate for sheriff of this county. He is personally known to a great many of our citizens, but for the benefit of those who do not know him, we want to say just a word about him and about his campaign for this office. Lest our estimate of the man might seem flavored by partisan prejudice, we will first quote what the editor of the Cody Cow Boy, the official republican paper of this county, said about him when he first became a candidate for the nomination. This is what Mr. Heath said:

CLYDE ROSSETER seemed out of place for a republican paper to give a democratic candidate a write-up, we want to say that Clyde Rosseter is a man in whom his party may place all confidence, and if nominated, his party will have a candidate for whom they need make no apologies. We do not expect to see feel like giving him what he wants, him secure the office, but if he or rather an even chance in the race for the office. At the risk of

or dishonor in any form. It so happens that the writer has known him for even a longer period than has Mr. Heath. We have known him since he was a boy in knee breeches, and, having known him even longer than the editor of the Cow Boy, we have still more faith in him and believe he will be elected. As a boy Clyde Rosseter was popular with all classes. He was the leader of his bunch of boys. He was respected by the grown men and he was loved by the girls. He had likable qualities in his youth and he has them today. If you doubt it, ask any of his neighbors. They will tell you that he is a good neighbor and a good citizen and will make a good officer. You can't find a man who has known him that will not speak well of him. His old friends and acquaintances are scattered around over Northwestern Nebraska, where he has lived all his life. Ask any of them what they think of him; ask any of them what kind of a sheriff he will make. He is a product of the plains. He knows western life. He was born in Nebraska, educated in Nebraska and is raising his family in Nebraska. He has never waited for soft snaps but has taken hold of anything he has had to do and has done it just as well as anyone else could do it. He started right, and he had the right material in him and he made good.

When a boy he was ambitious for an education and he never stopped until he had worked his way through the Congregational Academy at Chadron. When he had done this he did not wait around for anything easy to do. He came to Cherry county and engaged in the stock business. That was ten years ago. He built up a nice little ranch south of Cody, then he went back to Chadron and married one of the best girls that ever grew up in that city, and brought her to Cherry county where they have made their home ever since. His children are now of school age and there is no school in the neighborhood of their ranch. It is that he may secure educational advantages for his children that he is now willing to give up the ranch and become sheriff. His ambition to secure an education for his little ones is laudable, and we know him well enough to know that when he starts in to secure an education for his children he is going to do it. When he determined on an education for himself he got it. He has never failed in anything since.

He is making a campaign that is bound to appeal to the voters and we believe he will prove a winner. And when he has won, he will meet the expectations of his friends. In the language of his republican friend, "he will run the office without graft or dishonor in any form."

Isaac O. Jones, a former resident of this county in town this morning. Will Shepard returned this week from a trip to Lincoln, Omaha and other places.

P. H. YOUNG,

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR



The office of county assessor is one of the most important offices to be filled at the coming election. The object of changing from the old law under which precinct assessors were elected to the new law creating the office of county assessor was to place the assessment of property under one general head and to secure uniformity of assessment throughout the county. The man that is selected to do this work ought to be a man of good judgment; of wide experience, and possessing a fair degree of education. A man may be a good fellow and still lack all of these qualities. It is a mistake to think that the importance of an office depends upon the amount of salary paid. The salary may attract some men but the all important question with the voter is the quality of service he will receive.

Before P. H. Young consented to become a candidate for this office he made a study of the duties of the office, and if elected, he will go into office with a knowledge of what he has to do. If anyone will take the trouble to visit the county clerk's office and ask for the records made by the county assessor he will be surprised to see the amount of technical work that officer is required to do. He will see that no man can fill that office unless he has more than the ordinary education. In this respect Mr. Young is admirably fitted for the place. If he is elected assessor he will not have to rely on others to make his calculations and to prepare his books. He will be able to do the work himself.

Mr. Young's home is at Simeon where he has been engaged in the live stock business for a number of years and where he has one of the best small ranches in the county. He does not belong to any clique or faction. If elected he will give you a business administration.

SCHOOL NOTES.

BY PROF. R. H. WATSON.

Mrs. Anna Carson of class '04, in company with Mrs. Howard Layport, visited the school Friday. Mrs. Watson and myself called at Mr. Layport's on Saturday in hopes of getting to see the twins, but Mrs. Carson had taken them to the ball game.

Mrs. W. A. Pettycrew spent Monday afternoon visiting the school and remained for the regular teachers' meeting which is held every Monday at 4 p. m. Mrs. Pettycrew says that what is now the 9th grade was her first grade when she began teaching in Valentine, but she recognizes few faces that were in her class at that time.

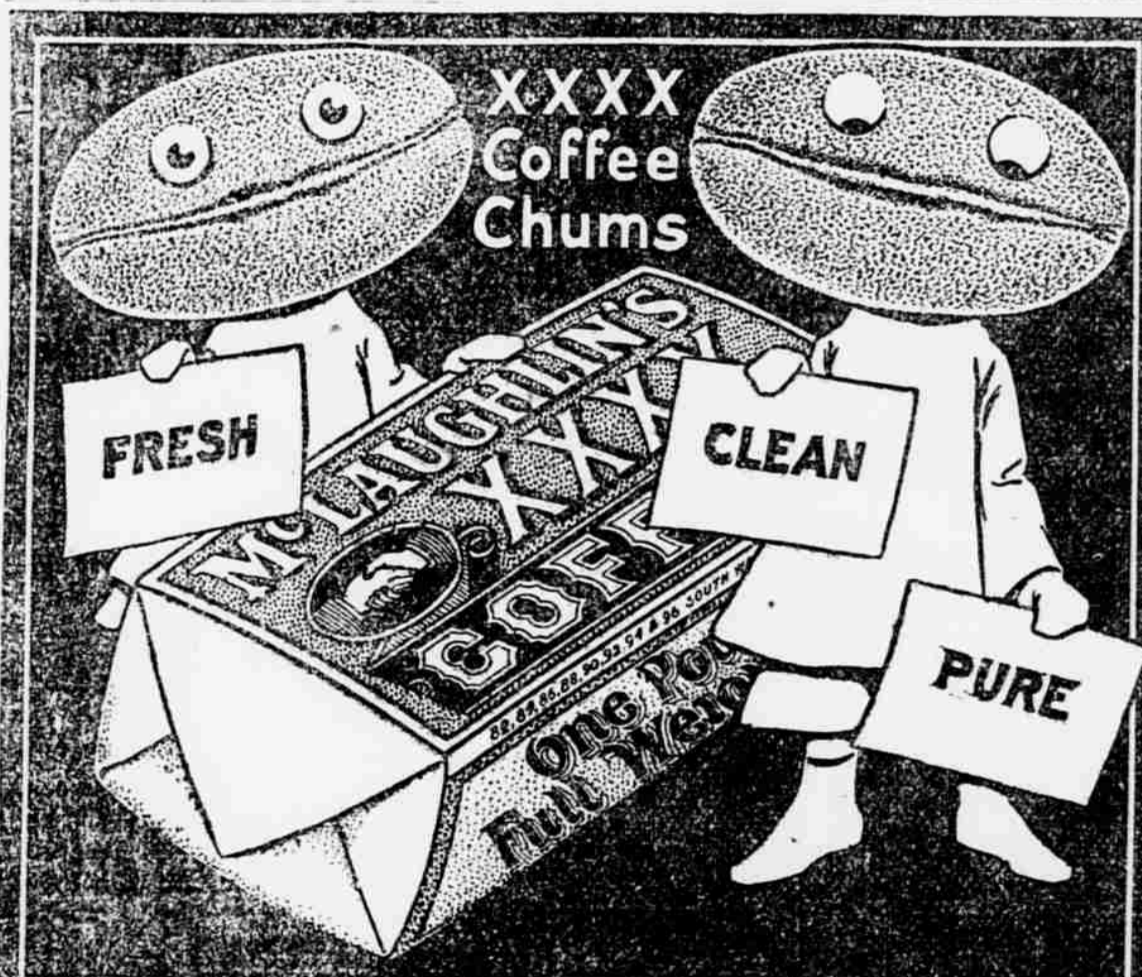
Miss Holly has 34 students in her beginning class in Latin and just 35 minutes in which to hear the class recite. Of course we must expect quite a number of

failures. Nearly her entire time must be given to instructing the class as a whole and very little time for bringing up the slow members.

Mrs. Zella Ohmstead and Miss Mollie Gunderson visited the high school on Tuesday.

We have 38 members in the 9th grade algebra class and 35 minutes in which to hear the class recite. Of course the ones who ask questions fully and listen closely to all class explanations will come out all right, but it must be rather a hard year for the backward and timid ones.

Miss Nelda Hoefs came to Valentine Monday to enter the high school. We already had too many in our 9th grade, but as she had been with us last year and had shown herself a very worthy student in the 8th grade, we made room for her in the 9th grade.



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