

J. C. Elliott, Republican Candidate For Congress

West Point, Neb., Oct. 14.—Special to The News: Col. James C. Elliott, republican candidate for congress from the Third Nebraska district, was born in Palmyra, Lebanon county, Pa., June 21, 1865, and is therefore at this time in his forty-sixth year. His birthplace was the farm where he spent the first eighteen years of his life, excepting those intervals of time in which he attended the common schools of the neighborhood and taught several terms in the immediate vicinity of his home. His earlier education was obtained primarily in the public schools of his county and at a private academy. He then entered the state normal school at Kutztown, Pa., whose principal at that time was the famous Dr. Nathan C. Schaefer, now superintendent of public instruction for the state of Pennsylvania. From this school Col. Elliott graduated with honor after preparing himself for entrance to the University of Pennsylvania. His career as a teacher embraced several years during which he taught in the country districts and later in the schools of his native town. He, for some time occupied the position of professor of grammar, English and of constitutional law in Palmyra college, Myerstown, Pa., now known as the Albright Institute.

His attention being directed at this time towards the study and practice of law he came west, establishing his residence at West Point in June, 1887, where he pursued and completed his legal studies and was admitted to the bar before Judge M. P. Kincaid, now congressman from the Sixth Nebraska district, presiding, in the year 1888. Since that time Mr. Elliott has practiced law, edited a republican newspaper and been three times honored by the appointment of postmaster of his adopted city. During his long residence here he has held various offices of trust, besides numerous local offices he has been president of the State Firemen's association and is now president of the State School Officers' association. His honorary title of colonel was conferred upon him by the Sons of Veterans with which organization he has been closely identified since its inception. Mr. Elliott has always been a staunch republican, holding sound and pronounced views upon the topics and policies which are now agitating the public mind. In a recent conversation Mr. Elliott said: "I wish emphatically to state that if there is a man in this district who expects me, if elected, to go to Washington and vote against a man, or men, who has made an honest dollar with the brain and talent God has given him, he will be mistaken; on the other hand I do not believe in men absorbing a single dollar that rightfully belongs to the people and I will do all I can to secure legislation to the end, that the

Put the Ban on Trading Stamps. Deadbeats, green trading stamps and peddlers were thoroughly discussed at the meeting of the Norfolk branch of the Nebraska Federation of Retail Dealers, held in the Commercial club rooms last evening. Thirty Norfolk business men out of the membership of forty-six in the Norfolk branch were present at the meeting and they harmoniously and enthusiastically discussed the various topics of interest. In addition to eleven aeroplanes, two dirigible balloons will be sent to Tripoli to be used in scouting and also to drop bombs in camps of the enemy. The bombs have been expressly manufactured for this purpose and it is said their explosive force will cover a wide range. The foreign military agencies are taking keen interest in the plans for aerial attacks upon the enemy, believing they will demonstrate the practical utility of airships in warfare.

Mrs. Claus Thomsen. Madison, Neb., Oct. 14.—Special to The News: Mrs. Claus Thomsen, wife of Claus Thomsen, for a quarter of a century a resident of Madison, passed away yesterday at her home in this city at an advanced age of 73 years. The funeral services will be held at the German Lutheran church Monday afternoon, Rev. H. F. Hensick having charge of the services. The deceased leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, Claus Thomsen; Mrs. T. K. Hansen, a daughter and Henry Thomsen, son of Tilden; Mrs. Ed. Jacobs and Mrs. William G. Jones, daughters of this city, and many friends.

Nancy Jane Sample was born Sept. 12, 1832 in Clark county, Ind. She moved with her parents to Henry county, Ia., in 1853 and was married to John Martin House in 1854. Eight children were born to that union of whom four survive—Mrs. A. E. Webb of Norfolk, D. J. of Foster, Neb., S. C. of Squirrel, Ia., and F. A. of Norfolk. Her husband died Oct. 11, 1901, and is buried in the family burying ground at Long Pine, where her remains will be laid to rest. Mrs. House bore her infirmities with Christian fortitude; for several years confined to her room and almost blind, she passed to her rest, Oct. 12. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. John Melmaker.

Women As Notaries. Dallas, S. D., Oct. 14.—Special to The News: A matter of considerable surprise and conjecture to the visiting landseekers here is the large number of women notaries working on the day shift. They are thirty-six members in the local notarial association and they work in three shifts of eight hours each with twelve members of the association on each shift. Eleven of the thirty-six members are women and they are allowed to work on the day shift with one lone man. These women come from the best families in the city and include in

their number Mrs. M. F. Rathman, secretary of the association, Mrs. Debra M. Rose, Mrs. Belle Chamberlain, Mrs. Jennie M. Slaughter, Mrs. Ida W. Winchell, Mrs. Mable Wagner, Mrs. Geraldine Paster, Mrs. Mollie O'Leary, Mrs. H. M. Phinney, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, and Miss Rose McHenry. Miss McHenry is the only unmarried woman in the association. Mrs. Rathman, the secretary of the association, has acted as a notary in two previous registrations and is an authority on questions pertaining to land openings. Clarence G. Fisher, who is the personal representative of Judge Witten at this point, is perhaps the busiest man in the town as on him devolves the duty of answering all the questions of the landseekers in regard to the legal side of the registration.

GOLF FINALS NEXT WEEK. Mayer-Braden Game to Be Played for Mayer-Braden Championship Cup. Finals in the Mayer championship golf tournament will be played next week, according to present plans. S. G. Mayer and M. Braden play for the trophy. In the directors' cup race, E. S. South is to play D. Mathewson in the semifinals, the winner to play C. E. Burnham for the cup.

24,326 HAVE REGISTERED. And There is One Week Yet to Go in the Land Rush. Dallas, S. D., Oct. 14.—Special to The News: The total registration to date for the land opening is 24,326, with one more week to go. Yesterday's registration was: Gregory 914, Dallas 502, Chamberlain 465, Rapid City 227. Mrs. Sterling, a celebrated novelist, will arrive today with her daughter, in a special car.

Wickersham at Omaha. Washington, Oct. 14.—Attorney-General Wickersham and R. V. Ladow, superintendent of prisons and president of the federal parole board, left Washington for Omaha, Neb., to attend the American prison congress. The administration of the law for the parole of federal prisoners will be explained by the attorney-general in an address before the congress Tuesday night. On Monday night Mr. Wickersham will address the Palimpsest club of Omaha.

PERSONALS. Mrs. G. V. Scofield, who lived in Norfolk several years ago, is visiting her sister, Miss Mason, on South Tenth street. Mrs. Scofield is en route from her home in Philadelphia to Butler, Cal., where she will spend the winter with her son Lynn. Mrs. George Southworth and son returned to their home in Central City Friday after a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Colegrove. Mr. Crooks of Washington, Ia., spent a few days in Norfolk the past week, a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Nicolai. Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt is in Omaha for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rainbolt. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bullock will go to Chicago on Monday for a short stay. Mrs. Burt Mapes has been visiting relatives at Lynch the past week.

Coming Events. Mrs. F. G. Gettinger has issued invitations for a luncheon on Wednesday and a Kensington on Thursday, Oct. 25th and 26th.

Rain Halts Rodgers. Kansas City, Oct. 14.—Cloudy weather with prospects of rain further delayed C. P. Rodgers, the aviator today, making it impossible for him to resume his flight across the continent. Rodgers said he would start as soon as the weather permitted.

SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE. Bids have been advertised for by the board of charities and corrections for the construction of a new hospital and infirmary building at Redfield. The marriage took place this morning of Miss Edith Morrison, niece of Judge and Mrs. Bartlett Tripp, to James Fitzpatrick, an attorney of Winona, Minn. Florence Purdee, the 9-year-old daughter of A. F. Purdee, of Platte, was accidentally shot and killed by a gun in the hands of her 11-year-old brother. Cashier Johnson, traveling passenger agent for the South Dakota Central railway, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by E. D. Moffit, of Watertown. Gov. Vessey has acted on the recommendation of the state pardon board and has granted a pardon to Louis Montgomery, sent to the penitentiary from Harding county on a charge of arson. Chiefs of the Brule and Ogallala Sioux Indians have made a demand that the land which was taken from them in 1876 by treaty be returned. This land includes the city of Rapid City. They will present their plea to Taft when he visits Rapid City on Oct. 21. A big water power and irrigation scheme is proposed for Hughes, Sully and Stanley counties by cutting across the neck of a big bend in the river and utilizing the power of the resulting fall. The death of William Stier occurred suddenly at Yankton as the result of a hemorrhage, the end coming very unexpectedly. Mr. Stier was acting as bailiff of the present term of circuit court. The firm of Nordaker & Hewitt, at Armour, has dissolved and the two men interested will continue in business separately, a division of stock having been made so that each will carry a different line. Mrs. Reinhold Metzger, of near Mitchell, ended her life by hanging. She had used a rope that her little daughters had played with. A brief note was left. The note said: "I can-

SOCIETY

Pleasures of the Week. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bullock were hosts at a most attractive dinner party on Wednesday evening, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Huse. Twenty-four guests found places at tables that were beautifully appointed while handsome pink roses added their beauty and fragrance to the already pretty effect in every room. In the game of bridge that followed the delicious four-course dinner, the honors fell to Mrs. N. A. Huse and C. H. Reynolds. Mrs. E. F. Huse was presented with a pretty favor by the hostess.

Little Cool for Baseball. New York, Oct. 14.—Cool and slightly cloudy weather was the prospect this afternoon for the opening game of the world's baseball series. Early this morning a thin veil of clouds tempered the brilliance of the sun. It was superb football weather but a trifle too cool for ideal baseball. The temperature at 8 o'clock was 51 degrees.

Rival Managers Talk. The rival managers, McGraw of the New York Nationals and Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Americans, had their word to say early today. McGraw never predicts and seldom makes any claims beforehand. "It looks to me as if it were going to be a nice day," was his cautious comment this morning. "You want to know about the Giants?" he inquired politely. "Well, they are ready. Every man on my team is fit and I am satisfied with them. I don't predict victory in the series. It is a bad habit and besides, I am superstitious."

Counterfeit Tickets Appear. Forty thousand persons was the New York club's estimate of the number that would pack the new Brush stadium to see the contest. Scores of persons appeared at the grounds with counterfeit tickets which they had purchased from speculators. They were turned away by the police.

Mathewson vs. Bender. Mathewson for the Giants and Bender for the Athletics seemed the likely choice of pitchers for the day's game. The Giants ruled favorites in betting at 6 to 5, although some wagers were made at even money. The October sun beamed in a sky veiled by a thin fleece of white clouds.

The Batting Order. The batting order of the teams, unless there were last minute changes by the management, followed: Giants—Devore if, Doyle 3b, Snodgrass cf, Murray rf, Merkle 1b, Herzog 3b, Fletcher ss, Meyers c, Mathewson p. Athletics—Lord if, Oldring cf, Collins 2b, Baker 3b, Murphy rf, Davis 1b, Barry ss, Thomas c, Bender p.

Players Get Ovation. The New York players came early to the grounds in hope of avoiding the crush about the gates. But they had to edge their way through the waiting throngs, and when recognized were given receptions that would have ended disastrously for their playing arms had not the police interfered. Mathewson and Marquard, on whom McGraw depends to bear the weight of pitching labor, told the manager that they were willing to work on alternate days and felt able to pitch every other game. The manager smiled and remarked that Ames and Wiltz were in good form. The Philadelphia players at their hotel had a good night's rest following their arrival from Philadelphia.

Trouble for New York Club. Mack sagely observed: "It will be a fine game." Until the championship is decided those who believe they were treated unfairly in the distribution of tickets may withhold their complaints, but apparently there is a reckoning in store for the New York club's management. The national commission, the postal authorities and even the state legislature is investigating its methods.

Potatoes Now \$1 a Bushel. West Point, Neb., Oct. 14.—Special to The News: The local potato crop,

not longer live. I will go crazy." The woman was 34 years of age and had five children, the eldest being 12.

OFF ON HUNTING TRIP. A Number of Norfolk Sportsmen Will Enjoy Week's Vacation. A number of Norfolk sportsmen left last night to join a hunting party at Dewey Lake, thirty miles south of Wood Lake, for a week. In the party were W. R. Jones, E. C. Engle, C. L. Chaffee, Norfolk; Frank Neal, Creighton.

Injured Aviator Dies. Rheims, France, Oct. 14.—Aviator Level, whose skull and spine were fractured when he fell with his machine while making a flight last Thursday, died today.

Company D, local militia company, which recently returned from a two weeks' encampment at Fort Miffee, near Bellevue, are arranging for their annual military ball, which will probably take place near the end of October.

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P. F. Bell, who a few days ago returned from a summer's vacation on Flathead Lake in Montana, reports a number of former Norfolk people doing very well in that section of the country. While in Kallispell, Mr. Bell called on Alfred Bohlander, a former Norfolk real estate man, but who is now in the abstracting business in Kallispell. Mr. Bohlander, says Mr. Bell, is doing very well and has recovered entirely from an operation he underwent at Rochester, Minn. P. F. Sprecher is farming near Flathead Lake on the Flathead reservation. He is doing very well and his crops are the best in that part of the country. Wheat on Mr. Sprecher's land is going about thirty-five bushels to the acre.

Order of Hearing of Final Account. In the matter of the estate of Ethel Long, deceased. In the county court of Madison County, Nebraska.

Now on the 10th day of October, 1911, came Thomas Long, the administrator of said estate, and prays for leave to render an account as such administrator.

It is therefore ordered that the 15th day of November, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., at my office in Madison, Nebraska, be fixed as the time and place for examining and allowing such account. And the heirs of said deceased, and all persons interested in

for which grave fears were entertained earlier in the season, has made good to the extent of about 60 percent of a normal yield. The tubers are of medium size, sound and smooth and retail at \$1 per bushel, which is the highest price known, at this season, since the organization of the county.

W. L. Purdy, of Madison, was in the city. Lee Davis and Ray Noble of Winneton, were in the city. Mrs. Ben Hierer, of Council Bluffs, is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. M. Beeler. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vasholz, a daughter. The W. C. T. U. will not meet until after the Tabernacle meetings are over.

David Baum was able for the first time in many weeks to walk outside of the house for a few moments yesterday afternoon.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kloth, living east of Edgewater park, fell from a tree yesterday and suffered a broken leg.

Chris Risger has been added to the street commissioner's gang. Risger was arrested for being drunk and unable to pay his \$7.50 fine in making it up by cleaning Norfolk streets.

Sloux City police chief of Police Marquard to find two red-headed boys. Both are about 14 years old and are believed to be endeavoring to beat their way into South Dakota.

Pulling down a kettleful of boiling hot water from a table, the 3-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Shafer sustained bad burns about the head and face yesterday. The physician reports the child will recover.

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It is further ordered that said Thomas Long, administrator, give notice to all persons interested in said estate by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a newspaper printed and in general circulation in said county for three weeks prior to the day set for said hearing.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by official seal this 10th day of October, A. D. 1911.

Wm. Bates, County Judge.

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Notice to Creditors. The state of Nebraska, Madison county, ss. In the matter of the estate of Hazel Best, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Hazel Best, late of said Madison county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 2nd day of October, 1911. All such persons are required to present their claims with the vouchers to the county judge of said county at his office in the city of Madison, in said Madison county, on or before the 3rd day of April, 1912, and that all claims so filed will be heard before said judge on the 3rd day of April, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m. Violet Sharp is the executrix of the estate.

It is further ordered that notice to all persons interested in said estate be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Norfolk Weekly News-Journal, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1911.

William Bates, County Judge.

HELP WANTED. WANTED—All parties interested in the Gulf coast, Texas, country to write us for information. Come to a country where two crops can be grown each year, where the soil is good, water sweet and pure, where the sun of summer is tempered by the cool breeze from the gulf and where stock does not have to be fed more than half the year. Get in touch with the Tracy-Enos Land Co., Victoria, Texas.

WANTED—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Norfolk to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods usually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

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