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Jerome R. Alcock, republican candidate for county superintendent of public instruction.

Seven years a teacher in rural schools. Eighteen years as principal and teacher in high schools. Attendance at two summer sessions of the University of Nebraska. Hold life certificate issued on state examination in 1906.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of county superintendent on the republican ticket, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election, and on the basis of the above qualifications solicit your support.

J. R. ALCOCK.

We trust that the republicans of Platte county will have a complete county ticket in the field this fall.

Under the new primary law, the primary election is held by all parties on the first Tuesday in September. All persons desiring to be candidates, and who expect to have their name printed on the official primary ballot, must file their petitions and pay their money to the county clerk.

So far three men have announced

themselves as ready and anxious to be the democratic nominee for sheriff at the next election. They are C. J. Carrig, the present sheriff, Ed Rosier and Henry Lachnit, the former deputy sheriff. In Humphrey they are betting three to one that Lachnit will carry off the plum.

The talk of war between the United States and Japan is rapidly subsiding. Our General Sherman said, "War is hell" and very expensive. War builds up patriotism, but is so destructive of life and property that we sincerely hope this country will always be at peace with the entire world. Japan certainly is not in a position to tackle a world power like ours, and she will never attempt it.

The law department of the United States government is now investigating the American tobacco trust. It is claimed that it is one of the most vicious trusts in existence, strangling all competitors, not alone in the sale and manufacturing of tobaccos and cigars, but also controls and dictates the raising of tobaccos and fixing the prices. Most of us also have it in for the American tobacco trust for the rank five-cent cigars they have put upon the market.

The last legislature of Nebraska reduced all express charges in the state 25 per cent, the law to go into effect at the beginning of July. The express companies are endeavoring to ignore the law and the attorney general of Nebraska has gone before the supreme court to compel the companies to obey the law. There are some people who think there is an injustice done the railroad companies when the law tries to make them reduce their rates arbitrarily, for railroads do much good in helping to build up the country, they increase the value of all real estate and farm commodities, and add to the comfort and happiness of all concerned, besides railroad companies have been gradually reducing their rates voluntarily. But express have no soul at all. They have never been known to reduce rates or improve the service. They pay the poorest wages and always try to have boys do men's work so they can get cheap help. They always try to charge all the traffic will bear and they are in opposition to the government and the banks by doing a banking business. By all means, let us regulate the express companies, they have been charging exorbitant prices long enough.

The Haywood trial is fast approaching the end. Already both sides have rested and the evidence in rebuttal has begun. It is the consensus of opinion that a verdict of acquittal will

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be the logical conclusion. Any other verdict would not seem to the conservative reader, to be doing justice to all concerned, especially at this distance. Evidence has shown that all parties concerned have gone beyond the limits prescribed by law while maneuvering to get control one of the other and therefore it is expedient that a verdict be rendered in conformity with the evidence.

As to a direct question implicating the parties in question, all as yet is but circumstantial evidence and if the testimony of such black criminals as Orchard, whose very testimony savors of that which is bought with a price, the filthy lucre for which he has relentlessly stepped himself in the blood of innocent men, is to be taken as a truth, God have mercy on our courts of justice. His own acts have been corroborated, let justice take its course and thereby rid this country of one of the blackest self confessed criminals God ever let live.

More Jings.

We cannot help but believe there is a deeper seated meaning in the action of our war fleets, than can be safely given to the people at the present time. By this statement we do not wish to be termed an alarmist nor do we wish to convey the idea that there is any eminent danger of war with the foolhardy little giants, but we do mean to say that there are reasons for said actions evolved from the very words of the Japanese officials regarding the little episode in California.

To say the least, those words were very pertinent, and had they been uttered by a child to a high-tempered parent, it is safe to say the little one would likely have gotten his jaws slapped quite vigorously. The weight of the words themselves imply, that this nation must regulate its domestic affairs to suit all foreign nationalities or the offended nations would see to it that they were regulated. Since their little war with the Casar they are very egotistic and self-important and it is during this state of mind that an individual, or set of individuals, or indeed a whole nation is to be feared. It is not necessary to state, however, that we have little to fear from this source so long as Uncle Sam's big fleets traverse Pacific waters. These vessels will beat the Hague conference all to thunder as a strong organization for peace because behind and in them is the world's strongest and ablest for battle.

Like a dove of peace, France has offered to act as a mediator, where, so far, there has been nothing to mediate, thereby insinuating that there will be something doing.

Heads and Eyes.

Some people are always entertaining angels.

Its perfectly natural that Hammond should favor Reese.

The club that conscience weilds is well spiked and its always swinging.

Why now, don't you feel better since Toddy started that fleet to the Pacific.

When great corporations disobey the law too much should not be expected of its little fries.

It might be well for the Tribune to ask itself, "where are we at," in regard to Supreme Judge.

There are some people who are never satisfied because they can't put two and two together and make five.

Haven't heard a single Pop or Democrat remark that a "rich man can evade the law," since the Rocky John deal. Have you?

The American tobacco trust's product ought to go through the pure food sweatbox. Let's see, is tobacco a food?

In Saturday's Star we note these words in big headlines: "Peace Congress Agrees on War"—That's just what we expected.

Ex-Governor Mickey went to Iowa last fall expecting to make that his future home, but on a recent visit to

his farm near Osceola in Polk county, in this state he felt so much better that he has decided to return to that place. It really does do a fellow good to get back home sometimes.

All Kansas is looking at Nebraska hoping that they may see their foolhardiness in the two-cent fare deal.

Everybody should sit up and take notice that government envelopes have "gone up" 4 cents per thousand. Now, who's getting the rake-off.

From all appearance summer is about to set in, in this locality. But don't get so wise you can depend on appearances.

Little girls have got just as much right to due-up their hair in topknots on top of their head as the boys have to part their hair in the middle and smoke them nasty cigarettes. It makes them look so pretty and girlish.

If Mayor Schmits should run for mayor of San Francisco next spring its more than likely he will pass thru a fire more Schmitz before the campaign is over.

All Japanese employed in the United States navy yards at Manila have been preemptorily fired as spies. Now the Japs will have another bone to gnaw.

It will soon be time for the politicians to pick the harvest of plums and lemons at the executive office grounds. Reports from authentic sources say that the crop is just as good this year as in former years.

Are you a candidate on the suggestion and advice of many friends throughout the county. If so, beware! Better start out on a good foundation of sound principles, in which the people have faith.

One exchange asks, "What's the matter with Judge Sedgwick." Another asks, "What's the matter with Judge Reese." The deuce! Can't a man run for office without having something the matter with him.

In spite of the fact that the Bradshaw Republican declared it would not support a man who used intoxicants in any form whatever, there were twelve announcements in that paper last week. Didn't know there was that many candidates of that sort in Nebraska.

Now comes the Aurora Republican (Abbot's masterpiece of literary genius) and mentions the name of Dr. Ouler twice on the same page. Such fools don't deserve mentioning not even in cases of extreme necessity, for there are others of a little better grade.

After regaining our equilibrium and thinking the whole thing over since the Fourth we have come to this conclusion, that there are only four kinds of real dampools in this world, viz: Those who cherish Ouler's belief, the man who rocks the boat just for fun, the fellow who doesn't know it is loaded, and the toy pistol kid sprouting for a lockjaw finish.

A phase that the railways of Missouri had not considered regarding the 2-cent fare when they consented to a three months' trial, was the fact that a great quantity of mileage books will be bought in the state for which service must be rendered after the three months' period. From this it would seem that the residents of that state are a little leary as to the test proving satisfactory even to their own benefit. Or else Folk has deliberately handed the roads a lemon.

John Henney of Newman Grove, caught a turtle one day last week, says the Herald, and after cooking it he invited in a couple of his friends to partake of the delicious dish of "Side hill rabbit." After eating of it heartily and passing up their plates for the second and third rounds, the guests fell to discussing the contents of the dish. One declared it was the finest duck meat he had ever tasted, while the other swore it was a choice cut of veal. But after being convinced it was neither veal nor duck, it is not necessary to say what they did when they went out behind the barn.

Adam Breeds of the Tribune and the Hastings Sunnet post, relieves himself thusly:
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In the District Court of Platte county, Nebraska, State Tax Suit, Year 1915. To Thomas Welch and devisees of Thomas Welch, deceased. Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the District Court of said county of Platte, rendered in the State Tax Suit for the year 1915, wherein the State of Nebraska was plaintiff and The Bevels Parcels of Land, etc. were defendants, the following described real estate situated in the county of Platte and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6, block 196, in the city of Columbus in said county and state, and designated in said decree as Tract No. 174 and 175, was on the 1st day of November, 1916, duly sold at public vendue by the County Treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law, and that the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 1st day of November, 1917. You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the county treasurer covering tract No. 174 and 175, will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation on such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of hearing upon confirmation will be entered in the Confirmation Record, kept by the clerk of said court on or before the 1st day of November, 1917. You will examine the Confirmation Record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present if you desire to make any objections or show cause why sale should not be confirmed.
Dated this 25th day of June, 1917.
JOSEPH SHOLL,
Owner and holder of Tax Certificate.
June 25-4

FINAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of Platte county, Nebraska, State Tax Suit, Year 1915. To John W. Payne and devisees of John W. Payne, deceased. Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the District Court of said county of Platte rendered in the State Tax Suit for the year 1915, wherein the State of Nebraska was plaintiff and The several parcels of land, etc. were defendants, the following described real estate situated in the county of Platte and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lot 6, block No. 151, city of Columbus, in said county and state, and designated in said decree as Tract No. 112, was on the 1st day of November, 1916, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law, and that the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 1st day of November, 1917. You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the county treasurer covering tract No. 112, will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation on such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of hearing upon confirmation will be entered in the Confirmation Record kept by the clerk of said court on or before the 1st day of November, 1917. You will examine the Confirmation Record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present if you desire to make any objections or show cause why sale should not be confirmed.
Dated this 25th day of June, 1917.
HENRY LUKSA,
Owner and holder of Tax Certificate.
June 25-4

FINAL NOTICE.
In the District Court of Platte county, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. The Several Parcels and Corporations having, or claiming title to, or any interest, right or claim in, and to such parcels of real estate, or any part thereof, defendants.
To William J. Collins, John W. Martin, the unknown heirs and devisees of Rebecca Longshore and S. C. Longshore.
Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the District Court of said county of Platte, State of Nebraska, rendered in the State Tax Suit for the year 1915, the following described real estate situated in the county of Platte, and State of Nebraska, to-wit: Lots One, Two and Three of Block Seven (7), Old Addition to the City of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, and designated in said decree as tract No. 514, 515, 516 and 517, was on the 1st day of November, 1916, duly sold at public vendue by the County Treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law, and that the period of redemption from such sale will expire on the 1st day of November, 1917.
You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale, covering tract No. 514, 515, 516 and 517, issued by the County Treasurer will make application to the Court in the above entitled cause for confirmation on such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of hearing upon confirmation will be entered in the Confirmation Record kept by the clerk of said court, on or before the 1st day of November, 1917. You will examine the Confirmation Record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why sale should not be confirmed.
Dated this 25th day of June, 1917.
GEO. W. ELSTON,
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Chicago Daily News—The best and strongest story in the line of succession from Mr. Parrish's pen. The story in complication and characterization is wonderfully clever, the elements of suspense remarkably sustained, while its atmosphere of mystery is as strong and its purpose as deep as any that ever entered the most subtle, calculating mind of Sherlock Holmes.

Philadelphia Press—"Bob Hampton of Placer" is another thrilling American novel by Randall Parrish. Like its predecessors, it commands attention from the start and holds the interest absorbed by its continuous action. Furthermore it is a notably well written story, exhibiting the author's rare sense of dramatic values.

Grand Rapids Herald—The surpassing power of this new novel, "Bob Hampton of Placer," marks it not only as the best by Mr. Parrish but as probably the strongest in human interest of the season. Seldom has any novel exceeded it in virile strength and the quality that arouses the emotions.

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