

OFFICIAL ENTRIES CLOSED
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Two Hundred and Ninety-Two Candidates for the June Primaries.

NOT MANY WOULD BE ASSASSINATORS

Complete List of Those Who Have Filed for the Various Parties for Offices to Be Filled at County Election.

When County Auditor Charney closed his office Saturday evening his records showed that 232 candidates for county and township offices had filed their affidavits and nomination petitions.

For the county offices the republicans have a full list of candidates for the party nomination for sheriff, J. W. Mitchell has no opposition for the republican nomination for treasurer and neither has E. B. Jackson for county superintendent of schools.

In the democratic ranks there are contests for the nominations for recorder and coroner only.

The prohibition party has no candidate for county attorney, but with this exception has filed a full county ticket.

The socialist party lacks candidates for county attorney, sheriff, coroner, superintendent of schools, auditor and members of the Board of County Supervisors.

Saturday's Filings.

- James O. McCaffrey, Council Bluffs, republican, for sheriff.
James Oler, Macedonia, republican, for supervisor.
W. E. Sutton, Council Bluffs, socialist, for justice of Kane township.

Full List of Candidates.

Following is a complete list of filings for county offices by party:

- REPUBLICAN.
For Auditor—R. V. Innes, Council Bluffs; J. M. Pusey, Council Bluffs; O. O. Buck, Treynor; Frank Hill, Council Bluffs.
For Recorder—J. N. Tollinger, Avoca; H. T. Barber, Macedonia; H. A. Waddington, Council Bluffs.

DEMOCRATIC.

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SOCIALIST.

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For Recorder—W. L. Marsh, Council Bluffs.
For Sheriff—L. Kinnahan, Council Bluffs.

Township Officers.

- For the nominations for two justices of the peace and two constables for Kane township, which includes the city of Council Bluffs, the following candidates have filed:
For Justice of the Peace—Republicans: F. C. Gould, R. B. Bryant, J. L. Price, E. H. Gardner, A. E. Woodworth, Paul C. Aylesworth, Democrat: C. W. Foster, George E. Hunter, J. K. Cooper, Socialist: M. E. Sutton, Frank Pinyan.

For the nominations for three trustees the following candidates filed: John Halle, H. J. Smith, J. S. Greizer and W. H. Eganey, Jr., all republicans.

Masters in District Court.

The trial of the action in which it is sought to remove H. V. Batty permanently from the office of clerk of the district court will not be begun until Tuesday, as Judge Macy, who will preside, will not be absent to his home Monday as previously arranged.

Judge Wheeler yesterday ordered that twenty more jurors be summoned for Tuesday morning.

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At the Theaters

Player Hurt at Gibson. Frank Brox' Yiddish Opera company, productions of historical opera, continue to draw crowded houses at the Krug theater, and owing to the enthusiasm with which they have been greeted here the management of the theater has succeeded in booking the company for the entire week of May 18. Saturday afternoon the historical opera, "Schulamia," was given to a crowded house, and in the evening "Ba Kochba," a story of the last Jewish king was enacted to an interested audience.

Clarks Defeat Central. In the first game of the season the Clarks High school team defeated the Nebraska Central college team of Central City by a score of 12 to 10. The high scoring is attributed to the high wind. Score: Clarks High 12, Nebraska Central 10.

Happy Charley—Charles Baker is now envied by all of the male population of our town, and probably sought after by the fair sex, all because of the fact that he is now skinning around the country in a new "whiz" machine of his own manufacture. Bartley Inver Ocean.

Remainder of Pioneer Days—Tom Kirby, the Arapahoe trapper, was in the city on Monday on his way from Overton to Maxwell, where he was going for a supply of young cedar trees. He said he had not been home to Arapahoe since last fall, having spent the winter in the mountains in Colorado. His camp was located on the LePoudre river, and one black and three brown bears were included in his winter's catch. One of the latter nearly got the best of the fight before he was killed. He said the mountain water and the sage tea cured his rheumatism, from which he formerly suffered a great deal.—Lexington Clipper.

Fun on the Waves—Fishing never was better in Crystal Lake than it has been the last two weeks. Large catches have been the rule among fishermen and several very large specimens have been hooked. The lake fisherman is in his glory just now, this being his favorite time of year. Several very nice strings of pike have been caught within the last week. Bass are striking spoon-hooks and spinners as viciously as they usually do in June. The largest bass so far caught this season weighed five and a half pounds. It was caught Wednesday afternoon. Things are getting quite lively at the lake and several new cottages are under construction. Several new gasoline launches have been placed on the lake and more are on the way.—Dakota County Record.

Before the Freshet—The intoxicating perfume of blossoms that now scents the air is a veritable elixir of life. It makes one young again to fragrance the orchard and inhale the sweet fragrance that makes one think of childhood, home, mother and heaven. These days are delightful and are worthy of all the spring poems ever written of them, whether all the spring poems were worthy or not. If it were not that the soul were occasionally illuminated by a conception of the beauty of nature we fear the world would soon become a harsh abode and a well-nigh unendurable place. There are many conflicts to fight between the cradle and the grave and if only the stern and forbidding side of nature is disclosed, the storms and convulsions and upheavals the soul will sicken, the heart lose hope and the individual shrivel

WATERLOO—At a meeting in this city of prominent dairymen a movement was started to increase the profits of the dairy farms of the county by the adoption of the state. The saving will be done by having experts go about the state weeding out the inferior stock and showing the farmers how to feed and care for their cows.

WATERLOO—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ethel E. Maxwell, a former Bedford girl, and Dr. Phillip Stafford, a graduate of Colorado Springs, from which taking place at Denver, Miss Maxwell was a guest instructor in the public schools of this city two years ago. Since that time she has been a demonstrator of music with headquarters at Colorado Springs.

WATERLOO—One of the most historic local cases on record in Black Hawk county has just been closed. After nine years of fighting with five trials in the county court, the case was settled by a dispute which originally was only for the sum of \$100, has grown to a sum many times larger. The defendant, J. J. Monahan, died, and the case was continued against his estate. There are many interesting and complicated features and it is reported that the attorneys propose to carry the matter still further with a hope of yet winning out.

SIoux CITY—In order to afford protection to between 1,000 and 5,000 acres of valuable farming and grazing land near the Sioux Point cutoff, an elaborate system of riprap is being installed for the purpose of holding back the waters of the Nebraska bank of the Missouri river. The expense of the improvement which aggregates many thousands of dollars is being borne by the property owners, whose land is constantly in danger from the treacherous and changeable current of the big stream. The style of riprap being used has been tried with success at other points along the river. Two poles thirty feet in length is attached to wire fencing thirty feet in

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