

### Nebraska W. E. Lowe of Saline County For Governor

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, June 22.—(Special.)—William E. Lowe of Western has paid his \$10 and filed his name as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. Mr. Lowe is a farmer, an artist and a former office holder. While in the state house he inspected the office of the governor and criticized the freeloading and said when elected he would have that changed.  
"Have you ever held office?" was asked Mr. Lowe.  
"Yes, sir, I have," was the reply. "I was road overseer in my district for six years."  
"Did you use the King road drag?" he was asked.  
"I used main strength and awkwardness drag," was the reply, "and I made such good roads that I was elected for six years in a district that is democratic."  
"How long have you lived in Saline county?"  
"I moved to near Weston the year the B. & M. extended its line on to Tobias. I forgot just the year, but I guess it was about twenty-five years ago. Any way, I am 49 years old and was born on February 12, the day Abraham Lincoln was born. If you will look up the same you will find that the stars were the same in the year he was born as they were when I was born."  
"Are you for or against county option?" a bystander inquired.  
"Well, no one down our way that I have talked to is in favor of county option. I am a republican. I believe the party is smarter than I am and I will make the race on any platform the party adopts."  
Mr. Lowe has been considered among the race for governor for some time and he recently wrote to Miss Winifred Knapp, stenographer to Judge Ross, whose home is at Western, asking her "What of the political situation." The new candidate is well known in Western. He is married and drives a gray team to town.  
Mr. Lowe met a fellow countryman, Senator Bartos, in the office of the governor, but he would not promise to appoint the senator on his staff of colonels if elected. "I know Senator Bartos and he is a good friend of mine, having been my lawyer on several occasions, but if we both were in Lincoln there would sure be some fights and they would come often. He is too much of a deflator for me."

### Nebraska Warm Weather Good for Crops

Small Grain and Corn Generally Profiting by Heat and Showing Progress.  
SHELTON, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—The warm weather of the last week has done much to ripen the fall wheat crop and before the end of June the harvest will be commenced and present prospects are for one of the best crops of wheat in this immediate vicinity which has been harvested for several years. Conservative estimates place the yield at about twenty bushels to the acre and it will be good in quality.  
YORK, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—Five days of warm weather has been the means of causing a much greater growth in corn than was made this season. Corn is as far advanced at this time as in years past, and only for the fact that the stand is not quite as good York county has a good prospect for a great yield and a better quality, as farmers were more careful in selection of seed. The campaign made for better corn and greater yield has awakened a greater interest in corn growing. Already farmers have cultivated twice and are ready to cultivate the third time. Many declare that they will plow their corn four and possibly five times, realizing that they will increase the yield at least five bushels to the acre.

### Nebraska NEW BUILDINGS AT HOLDREGE

Burlington Spending Goodly Sum of Money in Phelps County City.  
HOLDREGE, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—Work on the new \$20,000 Burlington coal chutes at this place is nearly completed and it will be only a short time until the structure will be in use. The new chutes are being covered with galvanized iron, the lack of which or a similar protection having caused the company to lose structures as large as the present one on two previous occasions.  
Following the work on the coal chutes the depot ground will be cleared for the erection of the new depot. The present water tank, pumping station, express office and five wholesale houses now located on the Burlington right-of-way will be moved to make room for the new edifice. Notice of thirty days as required has already been given the owners and preparations are being made to comply with the orders at once.  
At the same time the Burlington is making its improvements, the county will be spending in the neighborhood of \$100,000 for the erection of a new court house, the contract for which has just been let and on which the work of excavating has begun. Recent assurances from Washington indicate that it is probable that the new post-office will follow the other buildings closely and before the year is over will be well on toward completion.

### Nebraska ALMA AT THE RECENT CITY ELECTION

ALMA.—At the recent city election an ethnic vote of \$100,000 or more is estimated as being in the hands of the city. The question arose as to whether the county would obtain any inheritance tax from any of the heirs and if so, how much. The question was referred to the attorney general and the result was that the county would obtain any inheritance tax from any of the heirs and if so, how much. The question was referred to the attorney general and the result was that the county would obtain any inheritance tax from any of the heirs and if so, how much.

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### Nebraska Mrs. Whedon Dies in New York

In his race with death, C. O. Whedon was defeated. Mrs. Whedon is now on the road to New York in answer to a message that Mrs. Whedon, who had been ill there for some months was sinking. During the morning there came a message that she had died. Mr. Whedon left Lincoln last night.  
Mrs. Whedon has been in New York since last December under medical treatment and during that time Mr. Whedon has been spending practically half of his time with her. He returned to Lincoln only last week, after having spent a week with his wife.  
Mrs. Whedon, besides her husband, leaves five grown children. She was a pioneer settler of Lincoln with her husband and was known and loved by a large circle of friends here. Funeral arrangements have not been made, but it is supposed that the body will be brought here for burial.  
In the Rock Island race the company today is cross examining the witnesses for the state, L. E. Wetling and U. G. Fowell. This is the case in which the railroad is seeking to knock out the railroad legislation enacted by the legislature of 1907.

### Nebraska Shelton to Bore Deep for Oil

Machinery on Hand that Will Make Test to Depth of Three Thousand Feet.  
SHELTON, Neb., July 22.—(Special.)—The Shelton Oil Well company is pushing work as fast as men and material will allow. There is now on the ground four carloads of material, two cars of oil well machinery, the heaviest and best that has ever been shipped into the state, including a powerful engine and all necessary tubing and drill. The large tower is now up to seventy feet in height and will be completed in a few days. Then the balance of the work of placing the engine and other machinery will be pushed and boring will be begun some time in July. Farmers and business men are subscribing liberally to the fund and plenty of money will be supplied to make this test the most complete ever attempted in the state. The machinery now here has a capacity of going 3,000 feet into the depths of the earth. The Neely brothers, promoters of the enterprise, have had much experience in Pennsylvania, oil fields and have employed expert oil men to do the drilling.

### Nebraska Boy Dragged to Death

NEBRASKA CITY, June 22.—(Special.)—An 11-year-old son of Fred Royal, residing near Palmyra, started for home from school with a team of mules. He had the lines about his neck and the mules, passing automobile frightened the team and they whirled and ran over the boy, thus wrapping tightly about the body the heavy leather lines. They dashed down the road, dragging the boy. They ran three-quarters of a mile before being stopped. When the team stopped it was found that the boy was dead, his scalp being torn off and his skull crushed.  
PLATTSBURGH.—Fred Gordon, aged 12 years, a son of Mrs. Gordon, was struck by a motor car, passed away in this city with scars that will last a lifetime.  
BEATRICE.—Harvey H. Strong of Lucas, Kan., and Libbie N. Fletcher of Hagerstown, Md., were married here yesterday afternoon by Judge Walden.  
PLATTSBURGH.—The team defeated the jinxes of Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon by a score of 8 to 4. The coach Stars are booked for the next game.  
BEATRICE.—The case of D. N. Burroughs, charged with slaying "Bosco" May with a knife in a saloon fight here a few weeks ago, has been continued to July 15.  
ALMA.—The republican county central committee is called to meet in Alma to fix the date for the county convention. The meeting will be held at the court house Tuesday afternoon, June 28.  
YORK.—The opening session of district convention of the Christian church commenced last evening and will last until Thursday. T. H. Adams delivered the opening address on education work.

### Nebraska FUNERAL OF BOYS DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING IN BLUE

Little Stephen and Forest Baldwin Buried in One Grave at Fairbury.  
FAIRBURY, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—Yesterday was held the funeral of Stephen and Forest Baldwin, the two brothers, 11 and 13 years of age, who were drowned in the Little Blue river last Saturday afternoon. One body was found Sunday morning and the other yesterday morning about 200 yards from where they were in. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Thomas A. Maxwell of the Christian church and the bodies were laid at rest in one grave in the Fairbury cemetery.  
Joseph Buchanan.  
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—Joseph Buchanan, aged 70 years, died at his home in this city yesterday of pneumonia. The deceased was sick but a few days. He leaves a widow, two daughters and two sons, all grown. The funeral will be held tomorrow from St. Benedict Catholic church.

### Nebraska Kearney Farmer is Killed in Runaway

KEARNEY, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—John Dingler, a bachelor living in Valley township, this county, was suddenly killed Tuesday afternoon when the horse which he was driving ran away. Dingler was cultivating corn near his home when the accident occurred. What frightened the horses is not known, but they were dashing toward the south dragging the cultivator. Search was made for Dingler and he was found in the field dead with his back broken. Dingler was one of the best-known residents in this county, having been former supervisor, and was about 45 years old.

### Nebraska FAIRMONT TO DEDICATE MONUMENT TO SOLDIERS

Ceremonies Will Take Place Next Sunday With Captain C. E. Adams Orator of Day.  
FAIRMONT, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—The Fairmont soldiers' monument will be dedicated Sunday, June 26, at 3:30 p. m. George E. Aldrich will be president of the day. C. H. Sloan of Geneva will make the presentation. The address will be delivered by Captain C. E. Adams of Superior. The dedication will be by W. A. Webb post, No. 78, Grand Army of the Republic. All veterans of the civil and Spanish wars are invited to be present.

### Nebraska Miss Hazel Hanna to Marry

HOLDREGE, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—Miss Hazel Hanna, whose marriage to F. A. Albertson of Kansas City will be solemnized next week, has just returned from Lincoln, where she has finished her course and obtained her degree. Miss Hanna is the daughter of D. Hanna, formerly of Lincoln, who is now interested heavily in several banks in this part of the state. She graduated from the Lincoln High school in 1906 and the following fall entered the university. Miss Hanna is a member of Kappa Gamma and also belonged to the Black Masque and the Silver Serpent in addition to serving as vice president of her class during the last year.  
Mr. Albertson was formerly a student of Kansas university, but is now engaged in the automobile business in Kansas City. While in college Mr. Albertson was a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

### Nebraska WATERLOO—Waterloo Lodge No. 102, A. F. and A. M., held public installation of officers Tuesday evening in Masonic temple, followed by banquet. The following officers were installed: A. C. Holberg, W. M.; C. Stretz, S. W.; Dr. Kirber, J. W.; E. J. Bell, treasurer; E. L. Lindquist, secretary.

ALMA.—The Alma band was re-organized this week, with R. C. Young as director and W. G. Haskell manager. The Alma band is well known all over the state, having made several trips through several states with the Lincoln Commercial club, besides playing an engagement at the Alvarado in Omaha.  
WATERLOO.—J. C. Robinson, president of the American Seed Trade association, left this city for the week for Atlantic City, N. J., at which place the annual meeting of the association is in session this week. Mr. Robinson was accompanied by Mrs. Robinson and their son, Temple. They will be absent about a month.  
PLATTSBURGH.—Prof. W. G. Brooks, who was formerly connected with the Plattsburgh High school, but for the last year has been superintendent of the city schools at Fairmont, is visiting in this city for a few days before departing for Caldwell, Idaho, where he has accepted the position of superintendent of the city schools.  
YORK.—York will pull off three big events in the next thirty days. First comes the Fourth of July celebration and the laying of the Odd Fellows' home cornerstone. Then comes the state firemen's tournament, promising to be one of the best attended meetings ever held, and following will be the York chautauque, which is one of the leading big chautauques in the west.  
NEBRASKA CITY.—A Miss Johnson of Peru laid her pocketbook down in the Burlington depot on a seat and went out to catch the train. When she returned it was found in the toilet room of a coach on a train which left this city shortly afterwards, but the \$50 was gone. The thief left her the ticket which she had purchased.

### Nebraska REPUBLICAN VALLEY DOCTORS

Medical Association Will Meet at McCook June 13.  
HOLDREGE, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—The Republican Valley Medical association will meet at McCook June 30, and according to those in charge of the program an unusually large attendance is promised this year. The present officers of the association include Dr. W. C. Bartlett of Alma, president; Dr. A. C. Smith of Franklin, vice president; Dr. Campbell of Stamford, secretary; Dr. W. S. Shields of Holdrege, treasurer. On the committee

### Nebraska Clay Center Cases Go Over

CLAY CENTER, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—In district court here the case of August Jesse McCoy, charged with horse stealing, was continued to the November term. The case against Warren McKenzie, charged with illegally selling liquor at Fairbury, was also put over. The case of Kockrook against the Harvard school district, an injunction case brought to restrain the board from registering and negotiating the sale of \$30,000 bonds recently voted by the district for the purpose of building an addition to their present school house, will be heard at a special term of court in July.

### Nebraska John Gordon in Jail

BEATRICE, Neb., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—John Gordon, a former Beatrice resident, who recently returned to the city, was lodged in jail today for obtaining from Joseph Doher in this city on a check drawn on the First National bank in which

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