

Worthington District Fair, Sept. 12, 13, 14. Liberal Premiums, Good Races, Fine Exhibits

THE CANDIDATES

Complete List of Those Who Are Seeking Nomination for County Offices.

Plenty of Good Material From Which to Make Your Selection.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a sample of the ballots to be voted at the primary election, which contain the names of all candidates to be voted for. From these candidates the voters will be required to make their selections of party candidates, and as some of these candidates are to manage county affairs the coming two years it would be well for voters to consider their qualifications.

For the office of county auditor the administration of E. C. Pannell has been so uniformly satisfactory that no opposition to his re-election has been offered from any source and he will continue in the position he has so ably filled.

The same condition exists in relation to the office of county treasurer. The long newspaper experience of E. K. Smith has qualified him to please everybody, and in so doing he will be undisturbed in his ambition to succeed himself as custodian of the county funds.

For the office of register of deeds there are three candidates, two republican and one democratic. H. Hawley, who is just completing his first term is well known to all. For a number of years he ably edited the Advance and faithfully labored to further the interest of his party and its candidates through the columns of his paper. So far as we have been able to learn he has faithfully performed the duties of his office and there appears to be no reasonable cause to turn him out with only one term.

Harry R. Tripp, a long time resident of Round Lake is anxious to succeed Mr. Hawley, and has been making an active campaign. He is fully qualified and should be the choice of the people would undoubtedly make a good official.

The democratic candidate is J. H. Rew, a well known resident of Worthington. He has many friends in the city who know his ability and worth as a man and he will make the campaign interesting at least.

For the position of Sheriff there are three applicants, all republicans.

The present very capable official, Newton Fauske asks the people of the county to give him a renomination upon the strength of his creditable record in the office. He is opposed by Western M. Cline, a prominent farmer and well known citizen of Summit Lake and J. M. Scriven, another well known farmer who resides in Seward.

For county attorney Charles M. Crandall, whom you all know better than does the writer, is a candidate to succeed himself. His record as county attorney has been that of a watchful, painstaking and thoroughly competent official. He has performed his duty as he saw it and his record is one of which he may be proud.

Opposed to him is attorney E. J. Jones, of this city, who has previously held the position, and if again chosen he would bring to the office the experience of former service.

Another opponent is attorney Stelle S. Smith, of Worthington, who has been a resident of this county since 1879, when he was four years of age. For twelve years he resided on a farm in Worthington township. He attended the public schools and graduated from the Worthington High school in 1894. He afterwards attended business college for one year and took a four year's course at the State university from which he graduated in 1899, and was admitted to the bar the same year. He has continuously practiced law since that time, has successfully prosecuted

much important litigation in this and adjoining counties. He is qualified for the office which he seeks.

Judge of Probate Cory sits in his office and gives you the glad hand and a pleasant smile when you call but he doesn't have to get out and hustle for votes for nobody seeks to rob him of his position. It is well.

Fred L. Humiston, you all know Fred, is having opposition in his endeavors to secure a renomination as clerk of the District court. Conscious of duties well performed and a disposition to accommodate all his friends he is making a canvass on his record, and those who seem to be in a position to know, tell us that he will be retained in charge of the court work.

His opponent is Editor Clower, of the Bigelow Signal, who like all good editors, believes in getting to the front and he is hustling after votes as he would after delinquent subscribers.

Dr. Williams, of Wilmont, is the only man who seeks the position of coroner and he isn't bothering a great deal about it either.

The fact that women are to vote on the question of selecting a candidate for superintendent of schools has added new interest to the campaign for that position. L. W. Abbott, present superintendent desires a renomination and is opposed by Miss Maud Graves who previously held the office. Both are qualified and have proved their capabilities and it is for the voters to decide between them upon the official records they have made.

Library Notes.

The following volumes of fiction have recently been added to the circulating books of the library. *Rose o' the River*—Wiggin. *Man on the Box*—MacGrath. *The Wood-carver of Sympos*—Wallir.

Silas Strong—Bacheller. *The Spoilers*—Beach. *Susan Clegg and her friend Mrs. Lathrop*—Warner. *The Prospector*—Counor. *The House of a Thousand Candles*—Nicholson. *Fenwick's Career*—Ward. *Emmy Lou*—Martin. *The Deluge*—Phillips. *Coniston*—Churchill.

Coniston is a political romance of which *Illus: London News* says, it is incomparably the best of Mr. Churchill's novels.

Miss Minnie Bird, of the Fairmont library visited our library Tuesday of last week.

Blind Boone Coming.

W. F. Perkins, representing the Blind Boone concert company was in the city Tuesday and arranged for the appearance of this old favorite at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, September 28th. Blind Boone has made two visits to our city and his wonderful playing has been highly appreciated. This season he is accompanied by Miss Emma Smith, a soprano soloist of whom the press speak very highly, and the concert will surely please all lovers of good music. They will without a doubt be greeted with a crowded house.

Population Increasing.

The following births are reported to the Advance this week. To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Halleck, Worthington township, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pettis, Reading, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Williams, Loraine township a daughter.

Evangelist Sunday in November.

Evangelist Sunday has notified the local committee that he expects to begin his meetings in this city about the last of November.

Auction Sales

The Sale season is at hand and we desire to say that we are in the market for sale paper and we will furnish a clerk for sales. Liberal terms on sales. Citizens National Bank.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

By a Runaway Team Attached To Mower.

The farm of Ole Nystrom in Indian Lake was the scene of a very serious accident Monday morning in which Richard Engstrom received injuries that will keep him in bed for some time and narrowly escaped death.

Engstrom, who has been employed on the Nystrom farm was driving a team hitched to a mower. The horses became frightened and ran away. While endeavoring to stop the team Engstrom got his right leg entangled in the wheel of the mower and suffered a dislocation at the hip and a compound fracture of the bone of the lower leg, besides many cuts one of which exposed six inches of the broken bone. Despite his painful injuries he succeeded in stopping the team and extricating his leg from the wheel before assistance reached him.

A doctor was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical assistance after which the injured man was removed to this place and will be cared for at the home of Mrs. J. T. Milton. It is the opinion of the attending physician that he will recover without the loss of the limb.

The injured man has been a resident of this country but three months and has a wife in Sweden.

Preachers Meet.

Dr. F. M. Rule, presiding elder of the Winona district, and Dr. F. B. Cowgill, presiding elder of Marshall district, met with a committee of ministers at the Methodist church in this city two days of last week. We have noticed that when a company of Methodist ministers get together they usually take off their coats and get right after the work in hand but between sessions when off duty, they are as jovial and good natured company as one often meets, and this particular gathering was no exception to the rule.

Among the pastors in attendance from this immediate vicinity were S. A. Cook, Windom; J. F. Van Camp, Pipestone; W. M. Gillis, Rushmore; W. J. Robinson, Lakefield, and L. L. Tower, Adrian.

A New Well.

The city water supply has not proved satisfactory for a long time past and to secure an ample supply of pure water has been a problem confronting the city officials, which they think has now been solved.

A contract was recently awarded G. J. Savage, of Wayne, Nebraska, for drilling a well, 12 inches in diameter, and he has been working at it for the past two weeks. A fine flow has been struck at a depth of 61 feet, and as soon as sand screens and piping can be placed a test will be made, both as to the purity of the water and as to whether the well will yield an adequate supply for all purposes.

Called From Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ager mourn the loss of their eight months old daughter, Edna who was called from life on Sunday last. The little one had been an almost constant sufferer from birth and death came to it as a relief. The funeral was held from the residence Monday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Evans, officiating. The bereaved parents have the heart felt sympathy of numerous friends in their affliction.

Death of Former Resident.

Mrs. Jonathan Ames, who was among the very earliest settlers in Worthington, and who with her husband formerly conducted the Worthington hotel died August 26th at the home of her daughter Mrs. L. E. Kimball, Guthrie, Oklahoma. She was 80 years of age and had been an invalid for several years. Old friends and acquaintances in this city will regret of her demise.

Attend the fair next week.

GUTTERSON IS IN THE LEAD

A Careful and Conservative View of the Congressional Situation in This District.

That Gilbert Gutteresen is far in the lead for the republican nomination for congress in this district is clearly manifested to all careful observers of the trend of events during the past two weeks.

Mr. Gutteresen by his open and frank methods of conducting his campaign; by his clean and manly way of stating every proposition and by his genial and cordial personality is winning his way into the confidence and good will of the people of the second district.

Without indulging in any personalities, Mr. Gutteresen and his managers have been advising the people of the exact situation and giving the exact facts relative to the record of Mr. McCleary since he has been a member of Congress from the district.

Two years ago Mr. McCleary in his campaign assured the good people of this district, that if he again returned to congress he would be named as the chairman of, perhaps, the most important committee in the House of Representatives that of chairman of the committee on appropriations.

By all precedent tradition and usage McCleary had been considered as competent and able to fill this position should have been appointed.

But he failed to make good. And the Speaker of the House took another Minnesota member, from another committee and placed him at the head of the appropriation committee. There is no other such an instance recorded in the annals of congress.

Mr. McCleary was transferred to the ways and means committee. What has he done there?

He introduced two bills aimed directly at the commercial welfare of both the United States and Germany, in which the present tariff rates would be increased twenty five percent in retaliation of any increase of the German schedules. The bills were never considered.

And while Mr. McCleary was framing them Secretary of State Root and the German Embassy at Washington succeeded in completing temporary negotiations between the two nations postponing any commercial difficulties for six months.

The McCleary policy of raising the tariff was turned down by the national administration.

His attitude in keeping the tariff rates up, and in giving protection to large corporate interests which do not need it, has met with the disapproval of the republicans of Minnesota in convention assembled, when it declared for tariff revision at the hands of the republican party.

His position is not sustained, indorsed or approved by the other members of the Minnesota delegation in Congress.

On all of the great measures enacted by the congress at the last session including the railroad rate bill and the pure food bill Mr. McCleary remained silent simply voting for them when he happened to be in the House.

He did not originate anything that passed congress the last session, or in any other session of national scope and breadth. He made an abject failure as a member of the committee on banking and currency, as has been shown by the newspapers of this district, when they printed from the official records, that McCleary was forced to withdraw the bill which he reported, and that he then retired from that committee in any thing but an enviable light.

As a member of the appropriations committee, his efforts were confined to securing large appropriation for the City of Washington as has been shown from the records. There are now in this district

several men whose names are on the pay roll of the District of Columbia having been appointed by McCleary.

They have come from Washington to work for him, and attention will be given to them later on.

All of these facts and many more which will prove that Mr. McCleary is no longer in touch with the sentiment of this district, have turned the tide in Gilbert Gutteresen's favor and his success at the primaries seems positively assured.—Free Press Mankato.

Fair Next Week.

Remember that the Worthington District Fair will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. There is every promise of good weather and numerous exhibits in the various departments.

In addition to the usual attractions there will be two good games of base ball, and the free exhibitions by the Reeds and the Wilcox's. These exhibitions alone will be worth more than the price of admission.

Bring the family and help to make your fair the best district fair in the state. You can do it if you only will.

Death of Mrs. Lynd

Wednesday Mrs. W. M. Evans, of this city received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence that her mother Mrs. E. A. Lynd, had passed from life Tuesday afternoon at Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Lynd had been in poor health for some time but her death had not been anticipated at this time. Two of her daughters were with her at the time of her death. Mrs. Evans visited with her in March of this year. Deceased was 68 years of age and is survived by an aged husband, three daughters and numerous friends, many in Worthington. Mrs. Evans made an extended visit about four years ago. She was buried at Los Angeles, Thursday. Mrs. Evans will have the sympathy of many friends in the sorrow that has come to her.

Baseball at the Fair.

Among the attractions at the Worthington fair on the afternoon of the first day will be a game of ball between the Jackson and Sibley teams. These are the speediest ball players in this part of the country and will play a game that will be full of interest from start to finish.

The last time these teams met it took twelve innings to decide which was the better. Sibley won the game, and Jackson will come prepared to take this game if a first class team and hard playing can do it. Don't miss the game Wednesday afternoon of next week.

At The Churches.

Regular services, conducted by Rev. R. C. TenBroeck, rector, will be held at the Episcopal church Sunday evening at the usual hour.

Congregational church services will be held at the Maccabee's hall. At the morning service, 10:45, Miss Grace Wood will sing a solo. The subject of the sermon will be, "The Simplicity of the Redeemer's Religion." The evening service at 8:00 o'clock will begin with a fifteen minutes song service.

Mrs. Patterson's Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. G. W. Patterson, whose death was noted in these columns last week, was held from the M. E. church on Saturday last. There was a very large attendance of mourning friends, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Doran, of Winona.

Write P. A. Chistianson Hinkley Minn.; for booklet descriptive of the Hinkley District in the land of the Big Red Clover. Special inducements to actual settlers. Don't consider locating any where else until you have looked over the Hinkley District. 10 1

A FAMILY REUNION

Two Hundred Guests Enjoy the Hospitality of the John Hansberger Home

The Occasion Being a Reunion of the Meyers and Hansberger Families

The reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hansberger of which mention was made last week was held according to schedule on Thursday. It was an ideal day and one long to be remembered by those present. About thirty relatives from Indiana and Ohio came in a special car arriving on Wednesday evening. Guests from Worthington and other places began arriving early Thursday morning and before the noon hour about two hundred persons were present to enjoy the Hansberger hospitality. Everybody in these parts is familiar with the cordial welcome visitors gets at the Hansberger home which is itself an indication that all had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

A fine program had been arranged and was carried out with scarcely a change in the whole arrangement. The orchestra of which Mr. J. M. Addington is leader furnished music throughout the day. America was sung, the invocation offered by Rev. G. A. Cahoon and a greeting extended by Master Donald Wilson. Following this Mr. John Hansberger made a hearty speech of welcome, expressing his pleasure at the presence of his friends. Rev. G. A. Cahoon conducted the annual memorial service.

Mr. Benj. Franklin Meyers and Peter G. Johnson, both of whom had planned on being present had died during the year.

The address of the pastor called attention to these facts and reminded those present that the reunions of earth are ever held with some chair vacant. That a larger reunion awaits us where all may be privileged to gather and where the fellowship of earth abide is a matter of rejoicing. An instrumental duet by two little Ohio girls closed the morning exercises.

At exactly twelve o'clock a bountiful repast was served. At that hour the tables were heavily laden and fairly groaned under their burdens and an hour or two later when Col. J. A. Town and some of his companions had finished the tables were considerably lightened.

Toasts followed the dinner. Mr. Edwin C. Wilson as toastmaster was right at home and all the toasts were of a high order and thoroughly enjoyed. Col. J. A. Town spoke in the afternoon in his usual happy vein on "Pioneer Life". The festivities continued long into the evening and all came home happy and better for the day spent in the fellowship of some of the best people in the land.

Mrs. Grace Geswender of Spokane, Washington is visiting Father and Mother Wilkinson in Clary addition. Her birthday Sept. 3rd was remembered by all her relatives here and all but two were present. The reunion of her three sisters and a brother was a happy one and long to be remembered by all present.

V. J. Pratt, of Gulfport, Mississippi, was the guest of his nephew A. P. Darling, of this city a day or two this week. Mr. Pratt who is a veteran of the civil war, attended the G. A. R. encampment at Minneapolis and stopped over on his way home. Although he is 75 years of age the gentlemen is very active and took part in the grand parade at the encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Desbrow, and nephew, Mr. Thorne Tallman, of Kansas City Mo., have been visiting the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich.