POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

ELMER K. DAUGHERTY,
Candidate for Nomination for County Attorney.

To my friends:

I have been very busy, having nearly three weeks' criminal trial work at this term of court, and have just got free from it. Now, with the primary almost at hand, I find that some very strenuous efforts have been made to encompass my defeat.

First, I learned it has been pretty generally circulated that I was not a candidate.

Secondly, that the expenses of liquor prosecutions were about to bankrupt the county.

These I corrected by my letters to you last week, and as my statements have passed unchallenged, I presume my answer to them is satisfactory.

Now this week, my opponent, who since announcing his candidacy, has assured me by letter that he is my personal friend, takes me to task for indicting fifty men for using candy punch boards, and three times in one column asks you to look at your tax receipts for the added tax caused by these fifty indictments.

In the first place, there were not fifty of them, nor anything like that number. In the second place, every dollar of costs taxed in those cases was paid by the defendants, in every instance.

In addition to these were a number of indictments for keeping money slot machines and playing "peapool" and similar games of chance for money in pool halls. There were seven fines imposed of fifty dollars each.

Now, I have no objection to your looking at your tax receipts.

You will look in vain for one cent of tax collected to pay costs in these candy punch board cases because every dollar of costs taxed in those cases was paid by the defendants in each instance.

You need not, however, look at your tax receipts to find that your taxes have been increased.

You have been doing that and your taxes have increased every year and are now about double what they were ten years ago.

Not only that, but the county has gone in debt more and more. On January 1, 1911, the indebtedness of the county was $193,771.81 and on January 1, 1916, it was $445,003.59, considerably more than doubled in five years notwithstanding your high taxes. For the year 1915 this lebt increased more than $70,000.

This cannot be accounted for on the basis of increased cost of criminal prosecutions. The criminal docket has consumed from twelve to eighteen days at each of the four terms of court per year and a fair estimate of the cost thereof would be $100 a day.

But let us assume that twenty days have been required at each term or eighty days at $100 per day—$8,000 for the year—and the expense of the grand jury is shown to be $1,532.15, making in all $9,532.15. So the increase in indebtedness is more than seven times the entire criminal expense of the county for the period.

I would like your assistance in getting the county on a basis where its expenses would not exceed its income as I am a tax payer; but I submit that looking at your tax receipt is not the place to begin.

That is like trying to catch the thief who has stolen your horse by looking at your empty barn.

I stand for economy and efficiency in office and invite your careful inspection of the conduct of my office in these respects.

My opponent criticizes the presence of state agents in Ottumwa as a reflection on its good name. Now I submit to you that notwithstanding this so-called reflection. Ottumwa has a better name now than at any time in the last twenty-five years.

It is also stated that nothing has resulted from the activities of the state agents except "silly indictments."

Now it is not my purpose to make any defense of the state agents but I believe you are entitled to know just what they have accomplished in this county.

In the first place they have secured without assistance of local officers the conviction and sentencing of two notorious bootleggers to the penitentiary. They, with the aid of local officers have secured convictions in which fines to the aggregate amount of $3,850 have been imposed.

Also thirteen injunctions have been granted in cases where they have procured a large part of the evidence, two contempt cases and a number of injunction suits, wherein they are witnesses and which are still pending.

Frankly I admit I would be glad if we could dispense with the services of state agents but their service and employment are a part of the legalized protection afforded by the state to its different communities.

Elmer K. Daugherty
County Attorney.

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CHANGING ADDRESSES.
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. D. C. Humble of Agency, has gone to Blakesburg to visit relatives.

L. D. Clark of Freeport, Ill., is a guest of C. O. Dawson today.

Mrs. F. A. Heilman and two sons of Batavia, have gone to visit friends in What Cheer.

Miss Edith Ramsell, 543 Roemer street, attended the May festival of Parsons college Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. G. Griffith of Cleburne, Tex., has returned after visiting her father, J. N. Barker, 220 North Davis street.

Miss Lois Harlan, 914 West Fourth street, visited her parents in Selma Wednesday afternoon.

W. G. Jordan of Minneapolis, a well known former resident of Ottumwa, is visiting relatives in the city today.

Alex Mardis of Corydon is visiting his son, L. P. Mardis, 260 South Willard street.

Miss Kathryn Mardis of Corydon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mardis, 260 South Willard street.

Mrs. H. S. Carpenter of Fairfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Brady, 250 North Davis street.

Mrs. Harry Osborn of Gaylorville, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Wall, 322 North Hancock street.

S. P. Crips and Carl Palmquist of Waterloo are in the city on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Arnold, 308 Hamilton street, are visiting in Blakesburg.

John Bongers, 326 North Hancock street, has left for a week's visit in Atlanta and Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Ed Nelson, 1015 Center avenue, returned today from Salina where she was called by the illness of her mother

Carl Weldon has returned to Burlington after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weldon, 524 North Weller street and other relatives.

Miss Vera Tharp, assistant secretary of the Associated Charities, leaves Friday for Albia, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, 216 Gara street, have gone to Keosauqua to attend the graduation exercises of the Keosauqua high school.

Miss Lola Wahle of Des Moines, who has been visiting Mrs. J. G. Barton, 137 North Willard street, is spending a few days in Eldon.

Mrs. G. P. Bedwell has returned to her home in Blakesburg after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. U. Schwartz, 556 South Davis street.

Mrs. T. A. Garrett who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Bell, 615 East Fourth street, has returned to her home at What Cheer.

Miss Alma Shepherd of Seymour, has returned home after visiting at the C. R. Richardson home, 131 North Moore street.

Miss Pauline Wood of Centerville, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Buckallew, 531 West Main street.

Mrs. R. K. Pittington and daughter, Charlotte, 709½ Church street, have gone to Marshalltown for an extended visit with Mrs. Fred Stevenson.

Soothes Your Cough and Cold.
Dr. Bel's Pine-Tar-Honey soothes the raw spots, eases cough, kills cold germs. 25c.

Obituary

Robert Carey.

The funeral of Robert Carey who died Wednesday at the Ottumwa hospital will be held at the Daggett chapel Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Searcy will officiate. Interment will take place in the Ottumwa cemetery.

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Andrew J. George.

Short services for Andrew George who died Thursday will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hendricks, 126 North Moore street, conducted by Rev. Isaac Bussing of the Davis Street Christian church. The remains will be taken by auto to Pulaski at 7 a. m., Saturday, where funeral services and interment will take place.

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James E. Meecham.

The funeral services of James E. Meecham, who passed away Thursday at his home, 116 North Jefferson street, will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The services will be private. Rev. W. C. Hengen of the Episcopal church will have charge of the services. The pall bearers will be A. P. Owens, Ed Carr, S. L. Graham, John W. Gray, George Cline and John Christie. Interment will be made in Ottumwa cemetery.

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Harry Wells.

The body of Harry Wells, formerly of this city who died at Hutchinson, Kan., will arrive in the city at 7 a. m., Sunday, accompanied by his father and mother.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of William Redding, 334 West Second street at 2 p. m., Sunday, conducted by Rev. C. A. Field. Interment will take place in Green township. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

ALL IS READY FOR SPELLING MATCH

CONTEST WILL BE HELD NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Everything is ready for the spelling match to be held in the court house at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by all school children of the county below the ninth grade.

The contest is for the purpose of determining who shall represent Wapello county at the big match to be held in Des Moines at the time of the state fair in August. A small admittance fee will be charged to help defray the expenses of the winner.

It was planned, at first, to hold this affair in the high school but the county superintendent has arranged for the use of one of the court rooms on the third floor of the court house.

W. W. Toole of the Iowa Success school will pronounce the words and the judges will be Miss Maude Reynolds of the city schools, Miss Ella Harlan of the rural schools and Miss Mae Ditch, public librarian.

GIVEN TEN DAYS ON AN OLD SENTENCE

Robert Shepherd, the young colored boy, who was ordered out of town a few days ago by Police Judge D. A. Emery when he appeared in police court on a charge of vagrancy, was committed to the county jail for ten days on his old sentence this morning. The lad is charged with attempting to rob the cash register at the Main Cafeteria, Tuesday night during the fire. He was arrested by Merchant Policeman Charles Sauders.

ILLEGAL FISHER GETS $10 FINE

John Smith was arrested today by Deputy Fish and Game Warden W. E. Parnell and taken before Justice H. C. Nosler. He was charged with fishing within 300 feet of the dam. He pleaded guilty and Nosler gave him a fine of $10. He was unable to pay this and consequently is in jail for three days.

NEW G. A. R. COMMANDER.

Decatur, Ill., May 2.—Dr. W. F. Calhoun of Decatur was today elected department president of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic, defeating Henry D. Fulton of Meade post, Chicago, by over 300 votes.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

W. W. EPPS

Candidate for Nomination on the Republican Ticket at the Primary, June 5, 1916, for Representative to the Legislature from Wapello county.

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Build and maintain better roads with the money already provided by use of proper economy and honest expenditure of the same on roads and not on overseers and bosses.

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Judiciously cut down and cut off from public pay many committees, special men and supernumeraries who are drawing large salaries and expenses from the public treasury without showing ample returns therefor.

IOWA MEN WANT TO BE AVIATORS

ADJUTANT GENERAL RECEIVES APPLICATIONS FROM PERSON WHO WANT A CORPS.

Des Moines, May 26. —If congress should vote to furnish training free of charge to aviators and the states were called on to furnish men to train for this work Iowa could furnish its quota of men Adjutant General Logan states. General Logan now has requests from some twenty young men who want an aviators' corps organized under the Iowa National guard, but he declares the national guard coudl not organize such a corps unless it was authorized by the war department, for it has no money to buy machines. Each machine now costs about $7,500 and two machines are needed to the man. But if the government would furnish the machines Iowa could furnish the men to man them the general says.

Military and naval authorities believe that the United States should have 2,000 trained aviators for national defense and a plan to this end is under way so advices received from the east today stated. Those back of the plan declare that machines and equipment for the proposed 2,000 aviators could be secured for $2,000,000 and the men could be trained in federal camps this summer.

"In twenty years from now aeroplanes will be common," declared General Logan today. "They will be much cheaper than they are now and will come down in price just as automobiles have come down. But flying is comparatively safe now for anyone who understands machinery at all. It is not a hard matter to learn to fly. The most difficult thing is to learn to alight. All the aviators tell me that. If the machine is shut off too quick it will shove its nose into the ground and if it is shut off too late the aeroplane will bounce along the ground."

Those opposing the aviation scheme in congress say it is a plan to sell the government airships at high prices. They declare there is no reason why an airship should cost so very much as it is a comparatively simple machine.

SUFFRAGE MEETING AT PULASKI M. E.

Bloomfield, May 25.—The suffrage meeting held at the Methodist Episcopal church in Pulaski Monday evening was very well attended. Four automobiles, the John Burgess, H. L. Sprowls, H. C. Taylor and C. D. Fortune cars carried people interested in the campaign "vote for women." Mrs. Sprowls, county chairman, and Mrs. Joe Ford and Mrs. Ben Schlegel, the two ladies in the country who with their corps of helpers have been so actively engaged in the work, were present. Mrs. Schlegel making a very short but to the point talk.

Hon. R. W. Anderson opened the meeting and called upon Rev. Von Hagen to offer prayer, at the conclusion of which Mrs. Sprowls made a short talk and introduced each speaker. The first to talk, Rev. Von Hagen, pastor of the Bloomfield Baptist church, said in part:

"When a small boy I heard Susan B. Anthony at Topeka, Kas., and I have been an ardent supporter of women's suffrage ever since, and never have I neglected an opportunity in my pulpit to help the mothers and daughters out to have a say at the ballot box." Rev. Von Hagen says it is unconstitutional to deprive womenkind of the ballot, that "taxation without representation is tyranny," and that was the great cause that brought about the revolutionary war. Rev. Von Hagen went on to tell his familiarity as a settlement worker in the city of Chicago with the nineteenth ward corruption and how Jane Addams, a woman not privileged to vote, had succeeded in making such a bettered condition of affairs.

Right here, to enliven the occasion, a quartet composed of Mrs. Ben Schlegel, Mrs. Joe Ford, Miss Jones and Miss Alice Jones, sang a beautiful song.

Mrs. C. D. Fortune was then called upon and said that the injustice of not allowing women to vote incensed her, and that she was not a public speaker nor a public worker, but she could not keep still when there was a chance to boost for votes for woven.

Mrs. Joe Ford of Cleveland township, said she was proud of her district's showing in the straw vote canvass that had gone strong for woman suffrage.

Mrs. Ben Schlegel of Grove township, said in her straw vote canvass it had been intimated that the place for women was at home with her work, but that the beauty of it all was that her work never left home while she was away, it was all right there to be done. She also said she had been told Stiles was a bad place for her to go to vote but in contradiction said Mr. Schlegel had voted there many years and was just as nice when he returned from the polls as he was when he departed to vote.

Prof. H. C. Brown said he thought his wife, mother and sister were just as capable of voting as the foreigner, negro or other "lords of creation." The mother, whose influence the child carries into eternity, by all means should be allowed the ballot. The pages of history are covered with names of great and patriotic women. Our women have brought about many reformatory movements. Prof. Brown said there is no argument against women voting, it is just an anti-political scheme.

Mrs. Souers said she was hurridly called to make a talk and these few remarks she drew from the store house of her own conviction. Her talk was replete with good reasons why women should have the ballot.

Representative Anderson made a splendid talk, though short, it struck straight to the heart of the vital reasons why women should be privileged to vote. One of his strong assertions was that he noted that all the men in the house who voted against women suffrage were the very men who cast their vote in favor of the saloon. There were many other good reasons offered by Mr. Anderson that could be used in the campaign for woman suffrage.

S. A. Stockwell, state senator from Minnesota, whose wife has been president of suffrage movement in that state ten years, then came forward and gave a strong plea in favor of the ballot for women.

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SIGOURNEY MEN RAISE $7,000 IN TWO DAYS

Sigourney, May 26.—A new house for Sigourney's Commercial club will be built. A committee was appointed to interview the individual members of the club with a view to having each member subscribe for a $100 share. The committee was very successful. In two days seventy men each subscribed for a share and $7,000 was raised with which to start the new building. In addition to the club rooms there will be a gymnasium and an auditorium for public gatherings.

The class play of the graduating class of the Sigourney high school was given at the high school auditorium last evening. This evening at the same place the commencement exercises will be held, when the following program will be given: Invocation, Rev. Hodge; music by senior double quartet; salutatory address, Vera Moore; commencement address, Dr. Erwin Lewis of Grinnell college; music, senior trio; valedictory address, Earl W. Wells; presentation of diplomas by the president of the board, Dr. W. W. Eastburn; class song.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL HAS COMMENCEMENT

Eldora, May 26—The Iowa Industrial school for boys is holding its first annual commencement, the plan of graduating members of the institution for work in the educational department having been adopted this year for the first time. A class of nine boys completed the course. The following are the class members:

Leroy C. Fisher, Des Moines; Howard N. Morgan, Davenport; Floyd E. Crary, Waterloo; Harold A. Kirkpatrick, Grinnell; Dison W. Lampman, Clear Lake; Leonard L. Hudson, Newton; Harold Hankey, Storm Lake; Harold P. Craig, Ames, and Charles J. Shaw, Vinton.

President—Leroy C. Fisher.

First honors—Harold A. Kirkpatrick, second honors, Harold P. Craig.

Class motto—Success our ideal.

Class colors—Orange and black.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM LIST IS OUT

The following announcements for civil service examinations to be held in Ottumwa in June were received by the local board of examiners today:

Salvage superintendent (navy department).

Telephone engineer.

Apprentice draftsman and photographer.

Master mechanic.

Information regarding these examinations and application blanks may be obtained from the local board of examiners at the Ottumwa postoffice.

HUFFMAN IS BACK WITH HIS PRISONER

Isaac Johnson, wanted for a year for wife and child desertion, was arrested Wednesday in Des Moines by Constable J. M. Huffman of Justice H. C. Nosler's court. Huffman brought his man back Wednesday afternoon and placed him in the county jail where he is now awaiting arraignment.

UNLOADED GUN EFFECTIVE.

Logan, May 26.—Though the shot gun was unloaded yet it answered in stopping and capturing a stranger running from the Kohn farm house, two miles west of Persia, on the return of the folks from town.

When the Kohn lad saw the man running from the house he grabbed a shot gun kept at the barns for rats, and ordered the man to halt. Later the Kohn lad took the stranger before Mayor H. A. Moss, where he was held to answer to the grand jury. The stranger gave the name of Frank Blaisdale and said that he was pretty hungry and went into the house for refreshments and that he had a real good dinner spread out on the table when the Kohn family drove into the yard. Blaisdale is now in the Logan jail and regrets his capture exceedingly.

MRS. HENDERSON DENIES.

Dubuque, May 26. —Mrs. D. B. Henderson, widow of the late Col. D. B. Henderson, for some years speaker of the national house of representatives, is out in a signed statement in which she denies that Speaker Henderson favored woman suffrage and also denying that she is now favorable to suffrage, stating on the other hand that she belongs to the association opposed to woman suffrage. Her statement is occasioned by alleged statements recently by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt that the Hendersons favored woman suffrage.

INJUNCTION CASE IS TAKEN HIGHER

Des Moines, May 26. —The question of whether or not a permanent injunction should stand against one Matt Hanson, accused of soliciting orders for beer in Tama county, has been appealed from Tama county to the supreme court. Arguments were filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court in the case this week.

The case is entitled the Civic Improvement league of Toledo against Matt Hanson, appellant. A permanent injunction was granted against Hanson by Judge B. F. Cummings March 30, 1916, enjoining the defendant either by himself or agents from in any manner selling intoxicating liquors in violation of law or from soliciting, taking or accepting orders for the purchase, sale or shipment or delivery of intoxicating liquors.

The defendant enters a general denial of the charges against him. This is the first case of its kind to come before the supreme court since the recent temperance legislation.

CASEMENT INDICTED; IRISH NOT WORRIED

London, May 25. —The grand jury today returned true bills against Sir Roger Casement, leader of the Sinn Fein revolt and Daniel J. Bailey, the former British soldier, who is held as his accomplice.

The action of the grand jury follows the preliminary hearing before police magistrate at which Casement and Bailey withheld their defense and were held without bail pending the grand jury deliberations.

Dublin, May 25 —Astonishingly little interest is displayed here in the trial of Sir Roger Casement.

Casement was almost entirely unknown here before the war. Since then vague reports of his activities in Germany have been all that have reached the Irish public.

As an element in Irish politics, Casement had no existence. The importance attached to his connection with the Sinn Fein revolt both in England and abroad is not quite understood in this country.

MRS. MATTERS' FATE NOW UP TO JURORS

Chicago, May 25.—Presentation of evidence has been completed in the case of Mrs. Mollie Ledgerwood Matters, charged with attempting to foist a spurious heir on the court in an attempt to secure a greater part of the estate of her deceased husband, Fred Matters, and the case is expected to be in the hands of the jury today.

The extreme penalty in the case, if a verdict of guilty is returned, is imprisonment from one to five years, a fine of $2,000 or both.

NORTHWESTERN HAS NEW TRAFFIC MAN

Chicago, May 25. —Following the election of R. H. Aishton as president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad and his assuming his new duties, announcement was made today of the promotion of A. C. Johnson, for six years passenger traffic manager of the road, to the position of general traffic manager, in charge of freight and passenger traffic.

Mr. Johnson began service with the road in 1894 as special agent. He is 55 years old.

TRIO BEFORE EMERY FOR SHOOTING CRAPS

Emery Crickbaum, Will Diamond and Noah Brewer, charged with shooting craps and vagrancy, were before Judge D. A. Emery in police court this morning. Crickbaum was given thirty days in jail or a day to leave town. Diamond was discharged as he proved he was not in the game and Brewer pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until Friday morning.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

For County Supervisor

S. Hardesty

of Richland Township

Subject to June the Primary

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

To the Voters of Wapello County:

The office of clerk of the district court is one of the most important in the county and requires a man of special fitness to fill it as it should be filled.

A man who aspires to this office should not only be a man who is familiar with records, but he should be a practical bookkeeper and an accountant and if possible he should have some legal training or knowledge of the law pertaining to that office.

A man before he aspires to any office should be qualified for the particular office to which he aspires.

When a farmer wants a man to work on his farm, the man who applies for the job must show that he has had some training or previous experience along this line, and so it is with the banker, the merchant, the factory man etc.

Qualifications, fitness, efficiency, preparedness is what every employer is looking for and the man who can show up the best preparedness is the one who should and usually does land the job.

Why then should not these same principals be applied and considered in selecting county officials? Because a county official is simply a hired man working for the county for a salary, and is hired by the people of the county just as much as is the hired man for the farmer, the banker, the merchant, the factory man, etc.

In making application to the voters of the county for this job, I claim to possess the qualifications the office requires.

I have had years of experience in handling books and records.

Four years as deputy post master at Eldon.

Four years as chief clerk and time keeper to the general foreman of the Rock Island Ry. Co.

Ten years as secretary to the board of education of Eldon.

Ten years in the real estate, insurance and abstract business, which business I am engaged in at the present time.

In my work as an abstractor I have not only become familiar with the records of the clerk's office, but am familiar with the records in all of the county offices.

I have made hundreds of abstracts and have searched the records from cellar to garret, in both the district and the United States courts.

I have also had legal training extending over the past ten years.

I have been a republican all my life, and a resident of Eldon for 27 years.

I want the office because I believe that I am amply qualified to fill it acceptably to the people of the county; because I believe that I am worthy and deserving of it, and because I can use the salary attached to it.

On the above claims I most respectfully ask your votes and your support.

Republican ticket, June primary 1916.

W. G. Taylor, Eldon, Iowa.

PLENTY OF FISH IN CEDAR.

Charles City, May 26. —The fishing in the Cedar river in this vicinity is the best it has been in many years. The last week several record breaking sized fish have been caught among them being a seven and a half pound pickerel and a ten pound pike. A petition is being circulated to help get a fish hatchery located here.

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