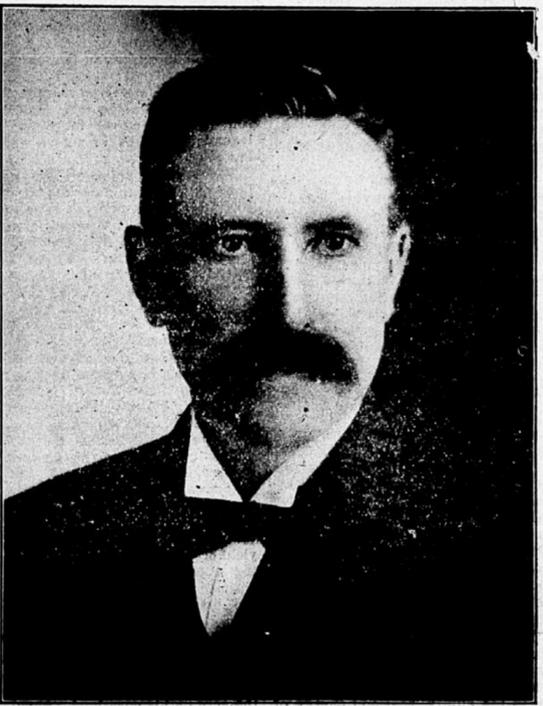


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WILLIAM MURRAY, THE MAN OF THE PEOPLE.

It is seldom that you will find a more popular, more congenial more whole souled fellow than William Murray, better known as Judge Murray, the candidate for the nomination for clerk of the district court upon the republican ticket. Mr. Murray has made Minot his home for years and has been prominently identified with our growing city and county in hundreds of ways. As county judge for a number of years, he filled that important office to the satisfaction of everyone, and no one worked harder and more faithfully for any concern than Wm. Murray worked for Ward county. It has often been said; "Well, Bill Murray could if he were a mighty wealthy man had he wanted to take advantage of his many opportunities for making money out of the people," but this he never did. Hundreds of our Ward county men and women have been bound in the holy bonds of matrimony by Judge Murray, in fact the Judge has a record for marrying more couples than any other man in the state.



WILLIAM MURRAY.

It happened occasionally that the sea of matrimony was not smooth and the first man to whom these people told their troubles was Judge Murray. The Judge has patched up more differences among people of Ward county than any other man. No man was ever in trouble and went to Judge Murray with a tale of woe, who was not assisted in some manner. We simply give these little instances to show the character of the man. Now, Mr. Murray is asking for a favor at the hands of the voters of Ward county. The people are going to remember Judge Murray on June 19, you may believe. The man is eminently qualified to hold any office in the county. He is against grafts of all kinds. He stands for the common people. One man is just as good as another in his eyes as long as he conducts himself in the right manner. Support a man who will give his time to his work, one who will conduct his office in an economical manner, one who will help you to lessen your taxes, and you will find that The Independent has given you a "straight tip."

ENGESETH TAKES WISCONSIN BRIDE

Prominent Young Business Man Weds Daughter of a Wealthy Farmer in the Badger State-- Will Reside in Minot.

Martin J. Engeseth was united in marriage Wednesday, June 7, to Miss Gertie Johnson, at De Forest, Wis. Announcements have been received of this happy event by Mr. Engeseth's many friends in Minot. About June 15, the bride and groom will arrive in Minot, where they will reside. The marriage was one of the social events of the beautiful Wisconsin city and they are now receiving hundreds of congratulations in that vicinity. The bride is a beautiful young woman, the daughter of a wealthy farmer in the vicinity of De Forest. She is accomplished and a most charming lady. The groom has made Minot his home for a number of years, and for five years has been manager for the Scofield Implement Co. He is known far and wide as a most faithful, competent, and accommodating gentleman. The Independent hopes that there be an unlimited amount of happiness for this worthy

"Little Mac" Meets His Brother.

J. K. McLeod "Little Mac," editor of the Stanley Sun, was surprised to receive a telegram from Minot Monday announcing that his brother, Rev. Chas. McLeod, a Catholic Missionary Priest, in company with Father Webber, were holding a mission in St. Leo's church in this city. Little Mac had not seen his brother for twenty-eight years, not since they were little boys toddling around their old home back in the east. For years Chas. McLeod has been a Priest, with Kansas City as his headquarters. He is a most able speaker and a fine fellow withal. The meeting of the brothers was most enjoyable.

Looking for Bishop's Body.

Officer Kimball went to a point east of the city Monday to investigate a newly made grave, in the hopes of finding the body of Bishop, the man who disappeared from his home so mysteriously several weeks ago. No word has been heard from the man, and no trace of him has been secured. It looks more like the man met with foul play every day. The family apparently is not much concerned over his absence.

TAKEN UP—at my place 12 miles West of Minot, 156-84. One light roan pony branded R-T on left hip, white spot on right hip weight about 950 pounds, white face and tailcut off square. It was taken up about May 26th. Anyone can have this pony by proving property an paying charges. W. D. WILSON, Sec. 3 156-84.

A MISTAKE MIGHT COST THOUSANDS

There is no office in the entire county that requires a clearer brain, a firmer judgment, and more work than does that of the county auditor. One little error on his part may cost you tax payers thousands of dollars. This fact has been brought to the attention of you voters more than once within the last two years. Every man is not fitted for this office. Because a man happens to be a "good fellow" does not signify that he would make a good county auditor. But in J. A. Delaney of Mohall, we have not only a royal "good fellow" but a man eminently qualified for this office, as well. Born in the city of Minneapolis May 20, 1869, he removed with his parents to a farm in Meeker county, Minn., when he was but eight years old. There he grew up with the excellent influences of farm life surrounding him. He always had a desire to get a good education, realizing that a farmer had needed to know the rudiments of business arithmetic and the like, as well as any other business man, so attended Archibald's school of business until he graduated in 1887. He attended the University of Minnesota for several years taking a course in law, although he never practiced his pro-



fession. That education has rounded him out admirably and for that reason we say, he will make a good auditor. He came westward in 1895 and for several years instructed in the schools of this state until he embarked in the lumber and grain business at York, N. D. In December, 1901, when thousands of homeseekers from all over the land came to this garden spot of the universe, Mr. Delaney filed on a quarter section of land six miles from Mohall. At the present time, he is an "independent" grain buyer at Mohall, and the large patronage which he enjoys is ample evidence of the esteem in which he is held.

Mr. Delaney has always stood for clean politics. In 1900 when the immortal William McKinley was a candidate for the Presidency, Mr. Delaney took the stump and espoused his cause, assisting in his election. He is against graft of all forms and for that reason is doing what he can to down the state machine. Voters, you should appreciate this fact and lend Mr. Delaney your support at the primary on June 19. He has no deceitful issue to place before you. He is one of you. Your interests are in common. He wants the taxes lowered and so do you. He is competent to assist in lowering them. For the sake of suffering humanity, help to place in office a man who will not only do no grafting himself, but will not suffer others to do it as well. J. A. Delaney is the man for county auditor. The Independent has never yet given you a wrong "tip" and we certainly cannot afford to do so at this important time. Vote for him.

E. O. KEENE'S PLATFORM

I am a candidate for the republican nomination as State Representative from the Twenty-ninth Legislative District which consists of the counties of Ward, Williams and McKenzie. I am a firm believer in the principles represented by the republican party and pledge myself if elected to support the principles at all times. I believe that an adequate primary election law is the only means of securing to the people as a whole their right to say who shall represent them in the offices at their disposal and if elected I shall use every possible effort to secure such a law that will provide for the filling of every office, both county and state through the primary election.

In the reapportionment that will be made by the next legislature I shall favor such a reapportionment as will give to this section its proper representation in the legislature, based upon its population.



E. O. KEENE.

I shall seek the repeal of the obnoxious Streeter libel law and shall work against any such measure as shall seem to seek to curtail any of the unalienable rights of the people.

I am under no obligation to any clique or faction and if elected I shall have no promises to fulfill and will be free at all times to work for the best interests of my constituency and the state as a whole.

I solicit your support at the primary election on June 19.
E. O. KEENE, Sherwood, N. D.

Mrs. C. F. Truax left for Valley City Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Rebekahs, as a delegate from the Minot lodge. Mrs. Geo. W. Wilson past President, is also at the convention.

Buy homegrown nursery stock at HEATH'S NURSERY, Riga, N. D. If you want anything in the nursery line call at or write to HEATH'S NURSERY. He will supply you. Riga, N. D.

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	P	W	L	Pct.
Williston.....	5	5	0	100
Ross.....	5	5	0	100
Tagus.....	5	4	1	80
Tioga.....	5	3	2	60
White Earth.....	5	2	3	40
Wheelock.....	5	4	1	20
Palermo.....	5	0	5	00
Berthold.....	5	0	5	00

GAMES JUNE 10th.

Tagus at Williston.
Berthold at Wheelock.
Tioga at Ross.
White Earth at Palermo.

Tagus, June 3.—The Tagus "Giants" fell before the Ross "Blues" in the closest, hardest fought game of the season. The white coffin was pounded at all times, yet it was anyone's game at any time and when the giants bunched their hits and found Gorman five times in the ninth, it was the superior fielding of the blues that saved them from a defeat.

This leaves Williston and Ross to fight it out, to keep unbeaten, and on the game at Ross June 17th, hangs the fate of the pennant.

At Tagus—
Score:— R. H. E.
Ross..... 8 9 5
Tagus..... 7 12 5
Umpire: Sweeney.
Batteries: Ross—Gorman and Osmunson.

Tagus—Coffos and Feldman.
Berthold, June 3.—Palermo defeated Berthold in a fairly even game.
Berg of Palermo has the smallest number of hits made by him of any pitcher in the league but he has very poor support as will be shown, when Berthold made 11 runs and got but five (5) hits.

Score:— R. H. E.
Palermo..... 13 14 4
Berthold..... 11 5 4
Umpire: Willis.
Batteries: Palermo—Berg and Kuppang. Berthold—Anderson and Finkle.

White Earth, June 3.—White Earth defeated Wheelock in a very one-sided game.

Score:— R. H. E.
Wheelock..... 2
White Earth..... 14
Umpire: McGlynn.
Batteries: Wheelock—Barnstead and Wilters. White Earth—Cooper and Fossa.

ATTENTION!—If you wish to sell your land or make a loan on the same, call on or write Briggs, Larson, Edminister & Co., Minot N. D. We are also official abstractors for Ward county and guarantee careful and prompt service.

DELEGATE ORDERS NAME OFF "MACHINE TICKET."

Berthold, 5-29-'06.
To the Voters of Ward County:
I have decided to withdraw my name as a candidate as a delegate on the "MACHINE TICKET" to the state convention. At the time I consented to be a candidate I understood there would be no fight on. I have decided to withdraw my name as a candidate.
Very Truly,
O. C. Bailey.

FOR COMMISSIONER, FIFTH COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICT

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIFTH COMMISSIONER'S DISTRICT OF WARD COUNTY, N. D.:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Commissioner of the Fifth District and earnestly solicit your support at the primary election to be held June 19th, 1906.
O. M. CHAMPLIN,
Surrey, N. D.

Estrayed.

Estrayed from my place, Sec. 20, Twp. 153, R. 83, on Tuesday, May 29th; one gray horse, weight about 1200. Mane roached and fetlocks trimmed. No brands. Horse is a cribber.
One sorrel horse, weight about 1100. Mane roached, fetlocks trimmed. Shoulders are white where they have been sore; star in forehead; stiff in front legs.
Information regarding the whereabouts of above horses will be thankfully received by
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