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Laureas J. Wehe, Devils Lake, N. D.
Progressive Republican Candidate For State's Attorney At The Coming Primaries To Be Held June 26

L. J. Wehe was born in Chicago, Ill., coming to this state with his parents in 1883, they having settled at Bartlett, N. D. He is a graduate of the college of arts and the college of law of the North Dakota State University. Mr. Wehe was admitted to the bar of this state in 1902, and to the U. S. district and circuit courts in 1904. In 1910 he was appointed special assistant attorney general for Ramsey County. Since his graduation and for the past ten years he has been actively engaged in the practice of law in this city, and has been very successful in the district and supreme courts. Mr. Wehe is one of this state's pioneers, having experienced some of the hardships which came to the early settlers of the northwest. He homesteaded a claim near Hampden, N. D., which he still farming. He is best known in the east part of the county where he holds the admiration and respect of all for his straightforward, congenial manner and his honesty and integrity as a lawyer.

During the LaFollette campaign last spring Mr. Wehe was always in the thickest of the fray, he is thoroughly progressive and during recent years has helped to land some of the most severe blows to the ring politicians of the state. During the fall of 1910 a committee of prominent Ramsey county citizens urged him to run for State's Attorney and after a campaign of only three weeks he succeeded in carrying Ramsey county with the exception of the city of Devils Lake, which was the stronghold of the gang politicians. If nominated and elected Mr. Wehe is one of who can be depended upon to be always on the job, working to the best interests of all, and he pledges himself to conduct his office in a business and legal manner avoiding all unnecessary litigation and expense.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM TO BE OBSERVED HERE

MAJOR GENERAL CREEL WILL BE MARSHAL OF THE DAY IN DEVILS LAKE.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT CHURCHES EXERCISES WILL BE HELD AT THE OPERA HOUSE AND CEMETERY.

The Memorial Day program, which has just been completed with the exception of the orator of the day, is announced as follows:
Line of March.
Marshal of the Day—Major General H. M. Creel.
Aids—Captain James D. Stenson, Captain W. F. Sihler.
Devils Lake Band, H. G. Maxwell, director.
Company M. 1st Inf., N. D. N. G., Lieut. A. M. Holt Commanding.
General Crook Post, G. A. R., John Knight commanding.
Women's Relief Corps, Mrs. I. Glerum, president.
Board of Education, G. W. Mooers, president.
Public school children, Y. G. Barnell, superintendent.
School for the Deaf, D. F. Bangs, superintendent.
Devils Lake Fire Department, C. O. Russel, chief.
City Council, P. J. McClory, mayor.
Citizens Walking.
Citizens in carriages.
The parade will form in front of the I. O. O. F. hall on Kelly avenue, turning west on Sixth street to Arnold avenue, turning North to Seventh street and East to cemetery, returning on Seventh street to Kelly avenue and south to I. O. O. F. hall.
The parade will form at 9:30 a. m. (Continued on Page Eight.)

ROOT IS NAMED AS CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTION

NEW YORK SENATOR IS ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH ROOSEVELT AND TAFT.

NAMED BEFORE OHIO PRIMARIES LA FOLLETTE MEN WILL PRESENT DISTINCT PLATFORM TO CONVENTION.

Chicago, Ill., United States Senator Elihu Root of New York, was Monday selected by Chairman New of the subcommittee on arrangements as temporary chairman of the republican national convention. It has been common gossip in political circles Senator Root would be acceptable to both Taft and Roosevelt forces. "I just received the acceptance of Senator Root Monday night," said Colonel New, when he made the announcement. "There is nothing more I can say."
One rumor that followed the adjournment Saturday, flattened out with the announcement of Senator Root's name. That was that the choice would not be made public until after the presidential preference primaries in Ohio tomorrow.
Roosevelt adherents had contended this course should be followed, it had been generally reported.
A Distinct Platform.
Ashland, Wis., May 24.—From information given out here by State Senator A. W. Sanborn, head of the Wisconsin Progressive Republican League, it was learned it is the intention of the forces behind Senator LaFollette to present a distinctly LaFollette platform to the republican national convention, just as the LaFollette forces did four years ago. Senator Sanborn will be the Wisconsin member of the committee on resolution (Continued on Page Eight.)



James A. Buchanan, Buchanan, N. D.
A Candidate For Nomination, On The Progressive Republican Ticket To The Governorship of North Dakota

The candidacy of James A. Buchanan for Governor of North Dakota is one which can be pointed to with pride by the followers of the Progressive movement in North Dakota, and the fact that he is one whose sterling integrity and worth is such that all his friends and neighbors are for him through thick and thin gives him immense strength with the voters of the state.
Mr. Buchanan, originally a Wisconsin man, came to North Dakota in 1880, and is one of the real empire builders of the state. He is a man who stands for the best type of North Dakota farmer and business man, who labored with his hands for what he has acquired, and was so fair and equitable in his dealings with fellowman that he has the friendship and respect of the entire community with which he

has been identified for the past thirty years.
The fact that he is a good business man, a man who can make a success of his undertakings, is one of the great reasons why he will make a good governor of the state of North Dakota. There are other reasons, however, the chief one of which is that Mr. Buchanan is a man of spotless integrity, and one who believes in the policy of giving the taxpayer a dollar's worth of service for every dollar received. He will not allow the offices of the state to be used for the building up of a corrupt political machine, but will be the governor of North Dakota in all that the word implies.
Such is the character of James A. Buchanan, N. D., the Progressive candidate for governor at the primaries June 26.

BOARD TO CONVENE.
The Board of Control of the School for the Deaf will gather in this city the latter part of the week, probably tomorrow, to go over the work of Superintendent Bangs, who is now on the last lap of his services to the North Dakota institution.

MILL STOCK SELLS FAST
FARMERS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PAPER MILL PROPOSITION FOR LAKE.
After two weeks constant work in the country tributary to Devils Lake, J. Nelson Elvebach, special field representative of the Northwestern Mutual, declared Wednesday morning that the farmers of the Lake Region were by far the most enthusiastic over the paper mill.
"The farmers fully realize what the paper mill is going to do for this section of the state," said Mr. Elvebach that morning. "The sale of straw will run into thousands of dollars, which has heretofore gone into smoke. A handsome sum is going to be 'dumped' into the district, in addition to the grain crop.
"There is absolutely no question but that work on the paper mill will be started this season. That much is unquestioned."

TO MEET AT CHAUTAUQUA
SESSION COMES AS AN OUTGROWTH OF RECENT CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY.
A midsummer educational meeting for which a call will be issued to all superintendents and principals of educational institutions, will be held at Chautauqua if present plans are carried out. The session will come as an outgrowth of the recent conference held at the state university.
Dr. W. E. Hocking received the following letter from Geo. A. Kellogg, president of the Lakota Board of Education concerning the matter:
At the State Educational association at Grand Forks, the school directors of a few of the state schools formed a temporary organization. We plan to make this a state wide organization, and for this purpose will call a meeting later, and extend an invitation to all Boards of Directors of the state to send delegates.
If advisable to do so we thought it well to meet at the Chautauqua grounds during the assembly. We understand there is to be an educational day. If so would it be possible to have this meeting at that time, or has the programme been so entirely filled with other matters that additional matters could not be taken up that day?
Yours truly,
H. A. KELLOGG.

SAM HANN IS INJURED IN GAS LAMP EXPLOSION IN HIS SHOP.
Sam Hann, the popular machinist and machinery and automobile dealer in Devils Lake, was severely injured last Saturday evening while preparing his automobile to take a spin. The explosion of the engine resulted in parts of the machinery hitting his right foot, badly lacerating it, so that it will lay him up some time. Amputation will not be necessary, although Mr. Hann is suffering considerable pain.
Mrs. W. A. Schultz of Penn was in the city Tuesday shopping and visiting friends.

GUARDS MAY ENCAMP IN STATE THIS YEAR

SHORTAGE OF APPROPRIATION GIVEN AS REASON FOR THE CHANGE OF PROGRAM.

There is a strong possibility, according to those in a position to know that the North Dakota regiment will encamp at Rock Island Military reservation this summer, instead of going to American Lake, Sparta or possibly the south border of the country.
No orders have been issued, so far as can be learned, but the information was given out at Washington that on account of a shortage of appropriation this year, it might be impossible to provide the biennial maneuver out of the state.
The fact that the quartermaster's new supply house is being fitted up for occupancy might lend color to the report. The supplies of the regiment are being moved from the old stone house to the new structure which was recently completed.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB HOLDS MEETING HERE

ROAD COMMITTEE TO HAVE CHARGE OF GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

At a meeting of the Automobile club held last Saturday evening in the Commercial club rooms, the following officers and committees for the coming year were elected:
President—Dr. G. J. McIntosh.
Vice-president—George W. Mooers.
Secretary—Thomas Turner.
Treasurer—George Chaffee.
Road committee to have charge of the good roads movement: Nap Lambert, chairman; George Mallowh, W. N. Nortz, S. O. Bondellid and C. O. Russel.
The touring committee in charge of the reception of tourist guests is made up of Thomas Turner, chairman; W. K. Nimmo, Sherman McClory, Hal Davies and Dr. Pierce.

"TEDDY" DEFEATS TAFT

PRESIDENT IS URGED TO QUIT RACE BUT HE IS PERSISTENT.

Columbus, Ohio, May 24.—Theodore Roosevelt was victor in Ohio over President William H. Taft, securing an estimated majority of 15,000 in the entire state.
Roosevelt in the count thus far has secured thirty-two out of forty-two of the Congressional district delegates, there being forty-eight delegates in all, six of whom are elected at large. The six delegates at large will undoubtedly be Roosevelt's inasmuch as he will carry the state by a good majority.
In the democratic ranks Harmon was victor over Wilson by a vote of three to one.
Roosevelt's Statement.
Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 24.—With practically the certainty of election in Ohio, Roosevelt was prevailed upon to make a statement, and gave out the word that the fight was over, the returns in Ohio made nothing left to fight for and that he felt assured of nomination as the republican leader for president of the United States.
F. J. Southard, who was dashed to his death on the aviation field at Dayton, Ohio, was formerly located in North Dakota, being in the real estate business at Hillsboro.

LAKE HAS RISEN.

According to the gauge at the Biological station at Chautauqua the water in Devils Lake is four inches higher than it was at the close of navigation last fall. The heavy rains last fall and this spring are responsible for the rise.

PLANS TOWN NEAR LAKE

BUYS TWO HUNDRED ACRES NEAR CRARY THAT MAY HIT DEVILS LAKE.

According to W. A. Fulkerson, a well known farmer of Ontario township, the Soo is planning to make a big town on its line north and a little east of Crary. Two hundred acres has been purchased for a townsite, and as 40 acres is as much as is usually required for this purpose, the purchase of so much land for a townsite has given rise to much speculation. The proposed townsite is about fifteen miles east of Devils Lake, and the talk is that the Soo will make it a division station. There is also talk that the Soo will extend its line from Egeland to the new town, and that eventually the line will be extended from Brombaugh into Canada. If the Soo should carry out any such plan it would strike a hard blow to the Farmers railroad, and incidentally skim the cream from a section of Devils Lake best trade territory.

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