

## Receives County Road Fund

First Distribution of Moneys for January, February and March Made This Week.

County Auditor McCarthy this week received from secretary of State Hall's office a warrant in the amount of \$337.50 for the county road fund, this amount being Golden Valley county's share according to a registration of 135 vehicles.

This is the first distribution of the automobile registration fund to the counties of the state, and covers the months of January February and March. The total number of vehicles registered during this period was 9021.

Mr. Hall reports the 1915 registration to have been 24,908 motor vehicles, and estimates that the registration for 1916 will exceed \$40,000. Last week nearly reached last year's registration.

Further contributions to the county road fund will be made at the end of each succeeding quarter. Of each \$3.00 license fee, the fund is augmented \$2.70 cents, the thirty cents being expended for tags, postage, printing, clerk hire, and other expenses.

## E. D. LOGAN ENTERTAINS PUBLIC AT FREE DANCE.

A splendid social success occurred Wednesday night when E. D. Logan gave a formal dedication of his new hall in a free dance to the public. An enormous crowd was present and the floor was crowded to its capacity, people from far and near Golden Valley county points attending. Mr. Logan proved himself a royal entertainer when at the midnight hour a delicious lunch was served the guests, who were greatly appreciative of his hospitality.

## The Position of the Chronicle in Regard to the Campaign For County Offices.

Anent the campaign of the various candidates for county office the CHRONICLE desires again to state that as between any candidates for the same office this paper has assumed a strictly neutral attitude. Therefore the news stories appearing in this paper in favor of anyone must be construed not as expressing the opinion of the editor or anyone connected with the paper.

Again we state that in the campaign for county offices we are and will remain unqualified and absolutely neutral.

C. T. BOLSTAD,  
Editor and Manager.

## OPINION OF THOSE WHO KNOW.

"Opening topped 'The Spoilers,' the biggest success we have found during the past year."—Eugene Roth, Patrola Theatre, S. F.

"Packed to the doors with extra performances we filled two other theatres from our overflow. Greatest financial success in my entire history."—Jack Root, Strand Theatre, Pasadena, Cal.

"Broke all records in this city previously held by 'The Spoilers.'—Modesto Theatre, Modesto, Cal.

"A worthy success to 'The Spoilers.'"—N. Y. Mail.

"'The Ne'er-Do-Well' is destined for a long and prosperous run."—Billboard.

"The public praise this picture highly, and any picture that we can run for three weeks is above the average."—Clune's Auditorium, Los Angeles. (Capacity 3,000)

NOTE: In all instances houses that have played "The Ne'er-Do-Well" are booked for return engagements.

A barrel of fun Hank and Mandy at the opera house Monday June 5th.



Bert Palmer, prominent Golden Valley farmer and one of the pioneers of the Golden Valley, Candidate for Sheriff.

Mr. Palmer, more familiarly known among his friends as Bert, is one of the most prominent farmers of this county and was at the last election a candidate for Sheriff, being defeated by the small majority of 27 votes by W. J. Patrick. Mr. Palmer is a resident of Lone Tree township and has one of the best farms in that vicinity, having homesteaded the same in the year 1903, and by hard work and careful and economical handling of his business of his homestead, made final proof and today his place and home is an ideal one. To visit him at his home you would think that you were in the city instead of being in a farmer's home.

Mr. Palmer when locating in the valley in order to improve his farm and to support his family was forced to go east and work at his trade as a brickmason, and the money which he earned east he invested in the Golden Valley. Mr. Palmer has at all times and at all places been a booster for the Golden Valley, and is at this time a heavy taxpayer. He has gone through the mill himself and still is a farmer, and believes in those things which go towards helping and assisting the farmers and at all times has contributed his money to any cause to the advancement and to the interest of the farmers of this county.

Mr. Palmer is a candidate for Sheriff on the republican ticket and respectfully solicits the support of the voters of this county, and promises that if elected Sheriff that he will handle the affairs of the office in as economical manner as possible, and will further see that the laws of the State will be enforced in this County in so far as within his power as Sheriff to enforce them.

## JOE CARR HURLS A CHALLENGE AT MILO.

The editor of the Chronicle is in receipt of a letter from Joe Carr, the famous middleweight champion wrestler of America, now located at Minneapolis, in which Mr. Carr hurls the defiance at Milo, the wrestler who created such a sensation here and at Wibaux in several bouts some time ago. Carr weighs in at 158 pounds and says he has money he is willing to risk to prove he is the better man.

Milo was, up to a short time ago at Wibaux, but we understand that his present address is unknown, he having in the meantime left that town. Should any of our readers know the whereabouts, Mr. Carr would be glad to have them inform him of the challenge, and arrange for correspondence as to place, purse, etc. Carr's address at present is 126 Washington Ave. So., Minneapolis, where a communication will find him and be promptly answered.

Local devotees of the sport are much interested in the affair, and in the event a bout can be arranged here, a large representation would greet the men. Carr has an enviable record all over the United States, and is the unquestioned middleweight champion of America. Milo, who it has been rumored came here under an assumed name at the behest of parties who wished to "do" Rentrop, is another mat celebrity of prominence, and it is understood that

if his name was known, it would be familiar to all lovers of the sport. Considerable mystery for this reason attaches to him, and it is thought that Carr, who does not bother with small fry, understands that he is a formidable antagonist.

Clarence O'Brien, machinist-operator at the Advance for over a year, prior to that time having been engaged in like capacity on the Chronicle, left yesterday for North English, Iowa, his former home, where he will spend a month with his parents. While absent, he will also take an extended trip east and south, though he has not decided upon his itinerary. Enoch Norem, clerk of the local postoffice who also is on vacation leave, will accompany him as far as St. Paul, after which he will go to South Dakota points, where he will visit relatives and friends.

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**FOR SCHOOL TREASURER**  
 \* To the voters of Beach School \*  
 \* District No. 3: \*  
 \* I hereby announce that I \*  
 \* will be a candidate for the of \*  
 \* fice of school treasurer of \*  
 \* Beach school District No. 3 \*  
 \* subject to the will of the \*  
 \* voters at the annual election \*  
 \* June 6th, and if elected obli \*  
 \* gate myself to a conscient \*  
 \* ious and painstaking per \*  
 \* formance of the duties of the \*  
 \* office. I solicit your support \*  
 \* and will appreciate the same. \*  
 \* L. E. Austin. \*  
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## An Executive Meeting

Steps Taken For Beach Band and Base Ball Park By Chamber of Commerce.

A business meeting of the executive committee of the Beach Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening. A number of matters of importance came up at the meeting.

Steps were taken for the organization of a Beach city band, with Duncan M. Cooper as director. A plan has been worked out to allow the members a reasonable fee for services in giving a series of street concerts to be held during the summer. The boys will furnish the music for the Fourth of July celebration, and music and a few more uniforms to complete the present complement of uniforms have been ordered.

Morris & Mathison in a fine spirit of co-operation have generously offered the use of their large automobile display room for rehearsal purposes.

Messrs. Kastien, Faris and Jones were appointed as a committee to take the proper steps toward acquiring as a base ball park the ground now occupied by the skating rink. The bleachers from the fair grounds will be moved to the new location and other improvements made.

E. Lloyd as chairman of the agricultural committee, was authorized to enter into correspondence with the farmers of the county with the view of obtaining a county agent for Golden Valley county.

G. A. Brault, of Forsyth, Mont., brother of Assessor O. D. Brault, and an experienced millwright, was empowered to go to Oakes to inventory and check up the flour mill at that place, this mill at present seeking to change its location to Beach.

A. E. Kastien attended the meeting, and at his request the committee voted him \$50 to be used in fixing up the streets within the corporate limits of the city.

Messrs. J. P. Smith, Kastien, Keohane and Reeve, were appointed a committee to appear before the city council at the meeting Monday night to take up with the council the matter of obtaining, at the earliest possible date, a combined fire hall, city hall and Chamber of Commerce building, to exceed not over \$5,000 in cost. A new building is much needed, the present accommodations being very unsatisfactory for the best results.

A general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce membership has been called to take place at the Hotel Callender Wednesday, June 7th. Supper will be served. The entertainment committee for the Fourth of July celebration will report at this meeting on their plans for entertainment features.

MONDAY WAS THE LAST FILING DAY.

County Auditor M. C. McCarthy was kept busy Monday receiving and filing petitions, that day being the last in which petitions could be received for the placing of candidates' names on the official ballot. Through the courtesy of the auditor, we submit the list, which follows.

States Attorney: C. L. Waldron, Rep.; C. L. Dawson, Rep.  
 Sheriff: S. A. Smith, Rep.; J. D. Halstead, Rep.; George McCloskey, Rep.; John J. Madison, Dem.  
 Register of Deeds: A. E. Swan, Rep.; John J. Wentland, Rep.; J. W. Page, Rep.; N. P. Reed, Dem.  
 County Treasurer: E. E. Noble, Rep.; T. N. Roble, Rep.; C. I. Crone, Rep.  
 County Judge: Tom L. Smith, Rep.; Frank J. Fitzgerald, Dem.; A. C. Wolff, Rep.  
 Senator, 39th District: George F. Hunt, Rep.; Guy Lee, Rep.  
 County Justice: F. E. Heath, Rep.; A. M. Stoddard, Dem.  
 Robert J. List, of Seranton, also is a candidate for the state senate, but his petition was filed in his own county.  
 A. J. Mitchell of Amidon and O. A. Olson of Bowman are candidates for the office of state representative, and likewise filed their petitions in their own county.  
 County Clerk of Court Christensen, Auditor McCarthy and Superintendent of Schools Kinsey are candidates to succeed themselves in their respective offices, and developed no opposition.  
 As indicative of party strength if gauged by the candidates above the republicans of the county outnumber the democrats about four to one. A feature of the campaign being waged by the candidates is its cleanliness from mudslinging and personal attacks which is a credit not only to them but to the county, the dissensions and bitternesses of former years having burned themselves out. This should be an occasion for rejoicing by every voter in the county.

## H. S. Seniors Gave Class Play

"Niobe" Given by Capable Cast at the Opera House Thursday Night.—Excellent Talent.

The annual high school class play was given at the opera house Thursday night when "Niobe", a whimsical, humorous, genuinely funny play was given by a very capable cast of the high school students of this city, and reflected great credit upon the performers. It has been pronounced by many as the best home talent production of its kind ever to have appeared here, and a large audience was present. The receipts, which go to defray the graduation expenses of the students, amounted to over one hundred and forty dollars.

Following is a cast of the characters:

Peter Amos (successful business man).....Hunter Patrick  
 Conroy Griffin (in love with Beatrice).....George Purvis  
 Phillip Innings (in love with Hattie).....Albert Hoverson  
 Mr. Sillocks (friend of the family).....Palmer Eide  
 Mr. Thompkins (erased on the subject of early Greece).....Leo Stockwell  
 "Niobe" (the Greek goddess who was turned to stone).....Grace Selsold  
 Helen Griffin (sister in-law to Dunn).....Freda Brault  
 Hattie Griffin (sister to Helen).....Angeline Waters  
 Carrie Dunn (wife of Dunn).....Abbie Carlson.  
 Beatrice Sillocks (friend of the family).....Ethel Chandler  
 Mary (the maid).....Beatrice Sprague  
 Miss Mitton (governess).....Rachel Zeilsdorf

L. E. Austin, the popular cashier of the First National bank of this city, at the earnest solicitation of his friends comes forth with an announcement this week that he will be a candidate for the office of school treasurer of Beach School District No. 3.

While the duties of the office are not onerous, they involve considerable responsibility in their proper handling, and Mr. Austin, who is a capable accountant, is eminently able to fulfill its duties with credit to himself and the district.



T. N. ROBLE.  
For County Treasurer.

Two years ago Mr. Roble made a creditable showing on the Republican ticket for clerk of the district court. This year he is a popular candidate for county treasurer, and is meeting with much encouragement in the campaign. He promises to give the taxpayer an efficient, economical, personal service administration in the Treasurer's office should he be nominated and elected.



A. E. SWAN.  
Republican Candidate for Register of Deeds.

Endorsed by the farmers in 1912 for treasurer of old Billings County, and elected, but did not qualify due to county division. He was then appointed treasurer for Golden Valley County and elected for a second term. Because the State Constitution limits county treasurers to two terms, Mr. Swan was forced to get out or run for another office. In response to the solicitations of friends, both farmers and business men, he has filed his petition for Register of Deeds.