

ANNOUNCEMENT.

County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce Wesley J. Zachman, of Nodaway township, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce Charles W. Lukens, of Hickory township, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce Frank L. Zeller, of Liberty township, as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Recorder of Deeds

We are authorized to announce John M. Speer, of Liberty township, as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce Smith S. Meadows, of Clay township, as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce Elmer W. Hunter, of Clay township, as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce George Lehmer, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce George E. Gevin, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce John A. Springer, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce John Ramsay, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce A. R. McNulty, of Benton township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Collector of Revenue.

We are authorized to announce George F. Sceman, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Collector of Revenue, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce Fred J. Dankers, of Lincoln township, as a candidate for the office of Collector of Revenue, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce Neville Dickson, of Forest township, as a candidate for the office of Collector of Revenue, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce Claud Clark, of Benton township, as a candidate for the office of Collector of Revenue, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce William H. Alkire, of Minton township, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce Fred W. Cook, of Union township, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce George W. Cummins, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce Harry M. Duncan, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce George W. Murphy, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Judge at Large.

We are authorized to announce Henry E. Wright, as a candidate for Judge at Large, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce Jacob W. Crider, of Clay township, as a candidate for Judge at Large, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

District Judge.

We are authorized to announce George W. Cotten, of Forbes township, as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the County Court, for the First District, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Representative.

We are authorized to announce William H. Hardman, of Lewis township, as a candidate for the office of Representative, of Holt County, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

Republican Convention.

To the Republican Electors of Holt County, Missouri:

In accordance with an order of the Republican State Committee, a call is hereby issued to the Republican voters of Holt County, to meet in their respective townships on

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1906,

at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to a convention, which is called to meet at Bigelow, Mo.

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1906,

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the two Republican State Conventions, which are called to meet at Jefferson City, July 26th, and Excelsior Springs, May 31st, respectively.

Also to select delegates to the Congressional convention, to be held at such time and place as shall hereafter be named by the Congressional committee.

The basis of representation in said convention will be one delegate for each 30 votes and fraction of 20 or more thereof, cast for the Roosevelt electors in 1904.

The allotment of delegates for the various townships under such ratio will be as follows:

Township	Votes	Delegates
Bigelow	63	1
Benton	429	14
Clay	253	8
Forbes	132	4
Forest	192	6
Hickory	156	5
Lewis	388	13
Liberty	139	4
Lincoln	84	2
Minton	58	1
Nodaway	169	5
Union	126	4
Total	1,426	45

Done by order of the County Committee, this 24th day of April, 1906.

H. M. DUNGAN, Secretary. L. I. MOORE, Chairman.

To the Republican Voters of Holt County:

You are hereby requested to meet in your respective townships in mass convention on May 19th, 1906, at the same time and place you elect delegates to the Bigelow convention, and elect three township committee men, the chairman of which shall be a member of the county central committee, and shall assume such office immediately after the old committee certify to the nominations for county candidates.

L. I. MOORE, Chairman. HARRY M. DUNGAN, Secretary.

—See the program of the Holt County Rural Letter Carriers' Association in another column of this issue. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting, and especially the patrons of the rural routes.

Attention, Republicans.

To the Republican Voters of Lewis Township:

You are hereby notified that a Primary Convention will be held at the Court House, in the City of Oregon, Mo.,

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1906,

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting eight delegates to a Delegate Convention, called to meet at Bigelow, Mo.,

MONDAY, MAY 21, 1906,

at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention at Excelsior Springs, May 31st, and the Congressional Convention, time and place yet to be named.

L. I. MOORE, Chairman.

County Court.

The May term of our county court is always a very busy one, as at this term the county revenue is apportioned; the school loans examined into, the treasurer's semi-annual settlement must be scrutinized, and it not only takes time, but care must be used in all these matters. Our county court is made up of careful, painstaking farmers, and men who have been successful in managing their own affairs, and have managed the county affairs most successfully.

The court named W. J. Alkire, David Romine and T. T. Wilson as commissioners to assess damages, if any, in the road petitioned for by John Iden and others.

Commissioner Morris was instructed to view and make report on the road petitioned for by Charles McCandlish and others. He also filed his report on the feasibility of the proposed ditch from Mill Creek to the Missouri river. He thought it feasible and practical, as he found the fall to be 22½ feet from water to water. He also filed rights of way of John Turney and Robert Patterson, for road purposes.

The court appropriated \$50 to aid in improving the road west of Bigelow and named C. E. Currier as commissioner to oversee the work.

Circuit Clerk Ruley filed his report on April term of court: Criminal cost bills, \$149.03; fines collected, \$575.00; jury script issued, \$198.10.

The court made an order for the levying of the annual poll tax of \$3.00.

G. W. Cummings, our efficient county treasurer, filed his semi-annual settlement, showing a balance in hands of \$63,266, of which \$18,000 is school moneys, which the county will loan at 6 per cent on farm lands.

J. G. Walker resigned as justice of the peace of Forbes township.

The court made a most thorough examination into the condition of the county loans, and found several who had failed to pay the interest, and they were ordered to pay the same or foreclosures would be ordered at the June term.

The court made the annual apportionment of the county revenue, as follows:

Contingent fund	8,450
County officers fund	8,000
Poor and insane fund	4,000
Jury, witness and election fund	3,500
Road and bridge fund	5,000

Total county revenue.....\$25,000

There were 12 bridges let, at a lump sum of \$2,300, to E. B. Martindale which was \$700 below the stipulated cost.

The assessment of George Meyer, which was placed on the assessment book in Forbes township, was ordered transferred to Lewis township D. P. Smallwood, who was assessed in Nodaway township, was also transferred to Lewis Township

—Beryl Kunkel, one of our High school graduates, now in the railway mail service, was at home on a visit last week, with his parents, C. Kunkel and wife, of Hickory township.

—The Johnson county board of equalization has placed a number of the citizens there in a very bad light. Six wealthy men who gave returns on personal property to the amount of \$550 altogether, had their assessments increased to \$124,017. One man who claimed to have only \$305 in personal values will pay taxes on \$54,000 instead.—Ex. Such men should be sent to the penitentiary, and the prosecuting attorney should prosecute such wilful perjurers or be removed from office.

—Elder J. R. Lucas, father of Mrs. Judge Ellison, died at his home in Chicago, Monday, May 7, at the ripe old age of 80 years. In early years Elder Lucas was an eminent divine in the Christian church. He was also a prominent and successful physician. Surviving members of the family are the aged widow and four children. Mrs. Ellison was present at the funeral. Her mother will probably accompany her home.—Nodaway Democrat.

—Capt. Albert Roecker and Mrs. Roecker, of Oregon, have been in this vicinity since Monday. Monday they were entertained by F. W. Walter and Miss Alice, Tuesday they drove up to Henry Beasings, where Mr. and Mrs. Beasings entertained them. Tuesday evening and Wednesday they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roselius. The Captain and his wife have many friends in this section who are always glad to see them. Forty years ago, at the foot of the bluff, in Atchison county, at the old Gemecker farm, the Captain and his wife were married and F. W. Walter was best man. When the Captain ran for sheriff, Uncle Jim Curry suggested that Fritz Walter should nominate the Captain to that office, and Mr. Walter did it with all the grace and ease of the old time politician.—Corning Mirror, May 11.

A Warm Time.

The Democratic convention at Forest City Monday, May 14, was marked by some very unusual features. When the convention met it was an admittedly Boover convention. It was very close, but all admitted that a majority of the Democracy of Holt had been registered for Chas. F. Boover, of Savannah. This was our "Charlii" whose legion of friends in Holt county overflow the lines of all parties, and are not confined to any class or creed. But as the convention proceeded with its work, the political trickster again thwarted the will of the people.

To begin with, the convention set down hard on Gov. J. W. Folk by a very strong resolution, endorsing Wm J. Bryant as the Democratic candidate for President in 1908, and also by an extravagant praise of the action of Senator Stone. For the machine leaders of the old party there was praise, but for Folk not a word.

Delegates to the state convention were elected. Rumor has it that these delegates are for Senator Stubbs for state committeeman. Then delegates were elected to the State Judicial convention and instructed for Judge A. M. Wadson, of St. Joseph, for Supreme Judge.

At this point, the convention lost sight of its adopted order of business. Instead of proceeding with the election of Holt county's nine delegates to the congressional convention by the call of townships, as the order of business provided for, some one moved that the delegation, not yet elected, be instructed to cast 4½ votes for Boover and 4½ for Marlin. The motion was seconded and then began a fight war h seeing. It was a cross between a camp meeting shout and a Mexican bull fight. After much excitement, the motion was carried by the solid vote of the Union township delegation, a delegation instructed to vote one half its strength for Chas. F. Boover. After this motion was carried, Mr. Boover addressed the convention, and the angry and artistic manner in which Boover tore off great strips of political hide was surely a caution. The delegates who had robbed him of a solid delegation to the convention by violating their instructions, had their treachery held up to the convention and roundly exposed.

The delegates to the state convention were:

C. J. Hunt, M. L. Norman, George Glick and W. G. Fitzgerald.

Delegates to judicial convention:

J. C. Tracey, W. Y. Martin, J. C. Whitesell and E. A. Roselius.

The delegates to the congressional convention were selected as follows:

L. P. Watson, Hugh Brohan, Charles Childers, R. B. Bridgman, Geo. Murry, Tom J. Bridgman, Chas. McCandlish, J. D. Thompson and R. M. Terbune.

The candidates securing the delegation to date of the six counties comprising the Fourth congressional district are as follows:

Buchanan County, James W. Mytton; Nodaway County, B. Raleigh Martin; Platte County, has called a delegate convention for July 2; Andrew County, Charles F. Boover; Atchison County, Dr. J. A. Postlewait; Holt County, Boover and Martin.

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To the Boys: Enter our Corn-Raising Contest and earn a first prize of \$12.50 Suit of Clothes; or a second of \$8.50 Overcoat for the best Acre of Corn raised by boy 15 years of age or under. The following have entered the contest: Fred Burnes, Fred Davis, Paul Bucher, Alvin Greiner, Wm. Keiffer, John Hendricks.

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—For Sale Cheap—An Oliver Type Writer, nearly new—a snap. Inquire at this office.

—J. H. Lark and family, of St. Joseph, visited here over Sunday, the guests of Grandpa and Grandma, Lin Carroll and wife.

—Mrs. Carrie A'kinson is here from Arkansas, on a visit with her parents, Uncle John G. Cowan and wife. She will probably remain all summer.

—This is a White Goods season, and we are showing an extensive line of the best selling lines at attractive prices.

FITTS, BEEKER MER. CO.

—Presiding Judge Wehrli, represented Holt county in the state meeting of judges of county courts, which was called to meet at Columbia to discuss road legislation.

—Steet Commissioner Lin Carroll has been doing some splendid work upon our streets and sidewalks the past week; the fire house and sidewalk along the same have been greatly improved.

—Capt. Wm. H. Wales, formerly of Mound City, died in Lynden, Kas., February 10, 1906. In 1888, he owned the old City Mills at Mound City, and he and sons operated them for several years. He was 73 years of age, and during the civil war was a member of the 2d Illinois light artillery.

—The Craig school board have secured the services of the following corps of teachers for the coming year: Supt. J. F. McDole; Prin. Andrew Jackson, of Carrollton; Grammar, Mrs. J. F. McDole; 2nd primary, Miss Maud Cies, of Fairfax; 1st primary, Miss Mollie Palmer. The 1st and 2nd intermediates are yet to be supplied.

—Surveyor Morris was up to Corning Thursday last, and surveyed the bar, southwest of that place.

—The Mound City board of education will meet this Friday evening for the purpose of employing its corps of teachers for the coming year.

—Peter Galbraith left this week, for the Isle of Man, to visit his old home and the scenes of his childhood days. We wish him bon voyage.

—Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords—\$1.50 and \$2.00. Hosiery to match in white 15 to 50c.

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—Mrs. Otis Biggs and children, of Craig, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with their parents, J. B. McDonald and wife, and Hugh Biggs and wife.

—Frank Statesman, J. M. Kenyon, Ed. Pinkston and C. T. Graves are on a sight seeing tour of the west—which means that they will see the ruins of San Francisco.

—W. H. Hardman, one of Lewis township's farmers, announces himself as a candidate for Representative. He has been in our county 11 years, coming here from Iowa. He is an old soldier, having entered the Union army at the breaking out of the unpleasantness in 1861, as a member of the 64th Ohio Infantry, serving as a comrade of the same regiment with County Treasurer G. W. Cummins. He is a licensed elder of the Christian church, and has not failed to occupy some pulpit every Sunday, since his residence in the county. There can be no question as to fitness for the position, and we believe he would make an energetic, capable representative.

—O. W. Adams, of Bigelow, is entertaining his father, who has come all the way from "Old Kentuck" to visit his boy. It is his first visit in 15 years.

—Mrs. Geo. P. Luckhardt, after a pleasant visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Flora Bucher, and other relatives, returned to her home in Tarkio, Thursday last.

—Rev. T. J. Eneyart, pastor English M. E. church, and Rev. William Tonat, pastor German M. E. church, were in Kansas City, this week, attending the missionary convention of the M. E. church, in session there May 15, 16 and 17.

—George W. Cotten is a candidate for renomination for district judge of the southern district. He has attended every meeting of the county court since his election, and has done his full duty under the law as he understood it, and has aimed at all times to be fair and just in his deliberation. As in his own private affairs he aims to be just—so on the bench. Should he be renominated it will afford us much pleasure to support him.

—Last week we called the attention of our citizens to the careless habit of throwing waste paper and other trash out into the alleys and streets. This paper rolling around, carried here and there by the wind, is often the cause of frightening horses, and causing run-aways, and besides it makes the premises look very untidy. This does not apply only in town, but out along the country roads, when they clean up their yards, grass, weeds, etc., and pile them out into the road, to let blow around, instead of burning it up. Burn your trash, or throw it into a hollow where it cannot get out.