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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Assessor.
We are authorized to announce ALL M. BRUMBACK, of Union township, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Holt county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at their primary election, August 4th.

We are authorized to announce PERRY W. RAMSEY, of Hickory township, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Holt county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Holt county, at their primary election, to be held August 4th.

Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce A. R. McNULTY as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Holt county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at their primary election to be held August 4th.

May Serve Six Years.

The supreme court on Wednesday, decided that sheriffs and coroners, who are now holding office for the first term, are eligible to re-election under the amendment to the state constitution, which limits terms of these officials to four years and prohibits them from succeeding themselves. This decision holds that the new constitutional amendment wipes out all former amendments and allows these officers to start over again.

The old law provided that a man could serve two consecutive terms of two years each in the sheriff's office. A constitutional amendment adopted in 1906 limits the sheriff to one term of four years. The same change applied to the office of coroner. This raised a question as to whether or not a person serving his first term of two years as sheriff or coroner would be eligible to a second term of four years under the new law.

The Death Totals.

The totals of death, misery and ruin caused in four southern states by the tornado of Friday last, April 21th, approximately, 350 killed; 1,200 injured painfully or seriously; homeless several thousand. Towns reporting serious wreckage, 48; habitations and business houses practically complete ruins in these towns, about 2,500. The above figures do not include the wreckage on plantations and farms, scores of which were struck and damaged. Three hundred of the dead are said to be negroes.

Adjutant Sturgeon, of the Salvation army, who is here conducting a revival at the M. E. church, is creating much interest, and his power is already being felt in our community. He will continue every night this week and next, and will have a great rally meeting next Sunday, both morning and evening. On Saturday, at 3 p. m. he will conduct a street meeting.

Mrs. Ida Rankin and Mrs. Alice Kunz were shopping in St. Joseph, Wednesday.

Voice Their Appreciation.

To the members of the I. O. O. F. of Holt County, and others:

WHEREAS: The members of New Point lodge having had the honor of celebrating the 89th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, and wishing to offer an expression of thanks, recognizing the limitations of our resources and who were so attentive to our needs. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the New Point lodge that our thanks are due and tendered to the members of Oregon lodge, who so wisely anticipated our necessities and came to our relief in contributing a great portion of whatever of success we may claim. That we assure them that we shall ever hold this attention in grateful remembrance.

That to Dr. C. R. Woodson, Prof. A. R. Coburn and Dr. C. W. Lukens, respectively, are we indebted for very elegant and appropriate addresses.

That thanks be, and they are hereby extended to all others for their generous and effective efforts in behalf of New Point lodge

DE. E. F. KEARNEY, N. G. } Com.
DANIEL DREHR, V. G. }
E. E. DAVIS, Sec. }

Under the decision of our state supreme court, handed down Wednesday of this week, sheriffs elected at the election of 1906, are eligible for re-election, and hence our present sheriff, Al. R. McNulty announces in this issue his candidacy. Mr. McNulty is a Benton township boy, and has spent his entire life in our county. We have had many excellent sheriffs, but to our mind, we have never had any better, and having done his duty well, we feel that he is deserving of reelection. It is for the party voters at their primaries to say, and we believe their ballots will emphasize "well done, good and faithful servant."

Charley W. Foster is here, and with him came his wife, having been married April 8th, at Ness City, Kansas, to Miss Pearl Phillips. They are making their bridal tour, visiting the many relatives here.

George Metcalf, died at Forbes, Wednesday morning of this week, April 23th. He was born in England 70 years ago. We have no further data at hand.

Ulysses Sipes and wife, are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little daughter, that came to gladden their home on April 18th.

Mrs. Leta Walker and children are near Skidmore, visiting with relatives, the surviving members of the Bruce Walker family.

Miss Ada Gregory, of Grand Island, Nebraska, and her son, Ben, are here on a visit with Pa and Ma George Meyer.

THEY GRIND EXCEEDING FINE

Judge Ellison's Mill Now Grinding - The April Grist a Large One.

The April term of our circuit court convened Monday, with a medium sized docket, containing some 33 criminal cases, but some 20 of these are parole cases. That is to say, cases that have heretofore, been disposed of upon their merits, and the defendants allowed to "go hence" from term to term, upon their good behavior. They must report at each term of the court, however, until discharged, and show that they have "been good" during the past quarter, and if they can thus show, they are allowed to go again, and again, during the pleasure of the court. After a couple of years or so, if they keep a good record, the law presumes that the court will discharge them altogether.

This record against them of a conviction, will, however, always remain; and if they get into trouble again, this old record is almost sure to be brought up to confront them, and it will be harder to get either a parole or the sympathy of the jury, the second time; still harder the third time, should there ever be a third, and so on in proportion.

Some of the states have enacted "habitual criminal" statutes, and after a conviction of violations of the law for a certain number of times, he is adjudged to be an "habitual criminal," and is not turned loose again, at all - unless, indeed, in after years, he is pardoned by the governor of the state, and thus given one more trial at citizenship.

About one half of the criminal cases set for trial for this term, are, as has been usual in Holt county for several years, prosecutions alleging unlawful sales of liquor. This time there are nine such cases on the docket.

There are two wife abandonment cases on the docket; one each against Albert Hoffmann and Charles Headley. Perjury is the charge made against W. T. Randall and Albert Benson will have to answer to the charge of burglary and larceny. Thos. W. Strickler is charged with manslaughter. Rape is the charge filed against Russel Devors. John Pyle is charged with assault with intent to kill.

A number of other criminal cases are likely to be docketed during the term, for since 1900, when the state constitution was amended so as to permit the same, the prosecuting attorney can file his information at any time, in any case, without the intervention of a grand jury, and go right on with it in the court, without delay.

The civil docket of the court at this term contains about 78 cases, but a large number of these have already heretofore been tried, and are merely here, now, pending upon motions of different kinds or preparations for appeals. An examination of the court's proceedings, shows a great variety of cases for which people go in to court. About one half of the people involved in litigation, the plaintiff, of course, come into court voluntarily, but the other half, the defendants, are brought in by the court's process, executed by the hands of the sheriff.

The court, in the flesh materialized Monday morning and by the noon hour, had his mill grinding, as he found Sheriff McNulty and his deputies, George Gelvin and Bob Frye, "on deck" ready to strike, and Clerk Cook in like position. The following jurors were sworn, and the court began grinding:

Bigelow - B. S. Hunt.
Bishop - D. H. Swope, W. M. Carr, Philip Fuhrman and Isaac Alger.
Clay - G. S. Loucks and T. J. Sanders.
Forbes - Jas. A. Milne and W. S. Hodgins.
Forest - J. S. Brown and D. C. Stallard.
Lincoln - Henry Dege.
Liberty - Jacob Wehrli and Jas. Kennish.
Lewis - Joshua Adolph, Phil Schlottz-hauer and George Lehmer.
Minton - J. B. Morgan.
Nodaway - C. L. Kunkel.
Union - S. T. Thompson and E. R. Melton.

The cases disposed of thus far are: State vs. Russel Devors. This we believe is the only capital case on the docket. The defendant in this case is charged with committing a crime of "rape" upon Armina Vandiver, a thirteen year old girl, residing near Forbes. The case was heard on Tuesday, and the defendant was found guilty and was given five years in the penitentiary by a jury composed of T. J. Sanders, Henry Dege, Wm. Turnham, Jacob Wehrli, George Lehmer, C. L. Kunkel, Perry Moore, Abner Carson, R. G. Raley, J. S. Coe, Levi Schulte and Frank Shackelford.

The next case was that of the State vs. John Pyle, and defendant was charged with assault with intent to kill. November last, Harry Guilliams had a sale and sold a chicken house to one Mitch Mullen. Guilliams gave Mullen permission to move the property across his field to a point near Pyle's house, and while preparing to go through fence along the road, Pyle appeared and demanded that the fence be let alone. On being informed by Mullen that he had permission, Pyle flew into a passion and shot at Mullen with a revolver, within 30 or 40 feet of him. The case was given to a jury and a verdict of a \$50 fine was returned.

State vs. Verne Roberts. Contempt for not responding to a subpoena. He was fined \$50. The case against Roberts charged with abduction - growing out of the Mailland scandal last January, in which he was charged with being a party to the making drunk and abducting a Mrs. Grinstead of that place, was dismissed by the prosecutor.

The cases against Wm. Crawford charged with illegal sale of liquor were continued to next week, and will be heard by J. W. Perry, of Albany; the cases turn on the effect of the local option law in this county. Judge Ellison disqualifying himself because of a fixed opinion in the cases.

State vs. Albert Hoffmann, charged with wife abandonment, was continued. State vs. Albert Brinson. Burglary and larceny. He was charged with entering the residence of Richard Taylor in Forest City, in February last, stealing a lot of jewelry; he was arrested in St. Joseph the following day, and lodged in jail here. His trial was had Wednesday and the jury said not guilty.

Coulter & Clark will visit this city, Friday, May 8th, with their famous Dog and Pony Shows. This is said to be one of the most pleasing exhibitions of dumb animals now before the public. Prices, 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. All children under the age of six years, if accompanied by a parent or guardian, will be admitted free.

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