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THE WINNER



WALLACE WILLIAM ABBEY

The subject of this sketch is one of the candidates for Mayor and in the interest of a business administration, the Tribune intends to support him.

Mr. Abbey is a native of Ohio but came to Richardson county away back in 1865, and has made his home with us ever since. Though but a boy when he reached here, he was nevertheless a veteran of the greatest war in history. In 1862 he enlisted as a private in the 96th Illinois infantry. He was mustered out as a captain in December, 1865.

We of the later generation think of the soldiers as old men. So they are now, but in the days of the great struggle they were young, many of them mere children, the apotheosis of the youth of America. Of these Mr. Abbey was one and his record as a soldier was an earnest of his future conduct as a citizen.

Mr. Abbey has held many positions of trust, and in each instance has been a faithful guardian of the rights of his people. He was sheriff of Richardson county in 1867.

He was county superintendent in 1869.

He was state prison inspector from 1870 to 1876. As such officer he helped build the penitentiary.

He assisted in selling the public lands of the state.

As a member of the state live stock commission from 1887 to 1889, he gave splendid service to the state.

For 16 years he was president of the Richardson county agricultural society.

He was president of the Falls City fair association for two years.

He is now secretary of the Falls City school board.

In all his private and official life the breath of scandal has never reached him. He possesses remarkable business ability, strong convictions and independent courage.

In the next year Falls City will spend \$40,000 in public improvements. We need a strong, courageous, independent business man at the head of the administration. The Tribune believes Mr. Abbey is the man and for that reason we give him our support.

Nebraska has the distinction of being one of the first states to declare itself squarely for Secretary Taft for nomination for president. There is an old saying, "As Maine goes, so goes the Union." We may apply this rule to Nebraska, and say, as Nebraska goes so goes the Union for a Republican nominee for president.

If you are fond of city politics, now is your time to pitch in and help yourself and your friends.

Equal Privileges

At this bank, the small depositor and small borrower are accorded equal privileges with the larger ones. A few dollars is all that is required to open an account with us. With such suggestions as we may be able to offer, from time to time your business will be sure to grow.

FALLS CITY STATE BANK

Capital and Surplus, \$70,000.00

How is this for spring weather?

With Allen W. Field, Norris Brown, George L. Sheldon, Victor Rosewater and Elmer K. Burkett, among the list of delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, Nebraska will be well and ably represented.

1907 was the banner year for Falls city in the building of sidewalks. More sidewalks were built last year than have ever been built by the city in any previous year. It has cost the city considerable money but it is money well and wisely expended.

Bryan certainly did not mean to be understood as saying that he was in favor of instructed delegations to the Denver convention when they are instructed for Johnson, Harmon or Gray. It is only when for Mr. W. J. Bryan that the rule should be applied.

If you are a lover of nature in all of its grandeur and simplicity, get you a good team and carriage on some of our delightful spring mornings and take a drive to the country. There you will see it as you never see it in stone and brick buildings. Let nature speak to you in its various languages.

Now, that the lower house of congress declared by a vote of 255 to 5 in favor of restoring the motto "In God we trust" on gold and silver coins, that one serious question which has taken up so much time of our statesmen has been disposed of, and we may look for other valuable services.

This year the quadrennial valuation of the real estate of this state will be made by the assessors appointed for that purpose. The valuation fixed upon this year will be the basis upon which the real estate will be assessed for the next four years, unless there is some change made in the law, and it is therefore very important that a fair valuation be fixed upon it. There is no other way to distribute the burden of taxation fairly among the taxpayers than by assessing all property at its real value. If one man's property is assessed at less than its real value because of favoritism, and another man's at more than its true value through ill will, then the burden of taxation is not fairly distributed. The unfairness of it will not be due to the law, which in theory is nearly perfect, but it is due to the unfairness of the assessor who, for want of a sense of justice and fairness, permits himself to be a slave to his likes and dislikes. The work of the assessors this year is especially important and it is to be hoped that they will realize the importance of it.

The room occupied by the Great Western Sales Co., is in the hands of painters and paper hangers, undergoing a general clean up. This firm have thought for some time they would leave this city, but after looking around found no place as good so decided to remain with us.

The Candy Kitchen wishes to announce to their customers that they have their soda fountain in readiness for the spring trade and that their ice cream in vanilla, chocolate and strawberry flavors, fully complies with the requirements of the Pure Food Law. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Billy Boyd was down from Salem Saturday.

SALEM

M. G. Jones transacted business in Falls City Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Grinstead was in Falls City, Friday, between trains.

Mrs. J. G. Ranger returned from Falls City Monday.

Mesdames W. H. Davis and M. L. Dowell went to Verdon Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Lord returned to Hiawatha, Kansas, Wednesday.

Mrs. Josh Lord came up from Falls City Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Roberts came home from Exeter, Nebr., Saturday.

Mary Cliff of Humboldt is visiting Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Clinton Day was called to Council Bluffs, Iowa, Wednesday on account of serious illness of her mother.

Milt Wilson and Porter Baker and wife arrived from Stillwater, Oklahoma, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McDermott left Tuesday for Illinois.

Miss Alora Fisher and John Davis drove to Falls City Wednesday.

Henry Stitzer went to St. Joe Sunday.

J. T. Shrimpton returned from Fremont Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitten were in Falls City Monday.

Miss Lila Spurlock returned from Falls City Sunday.

Rev. Maze of Dawson gave a temperance lecture in the G. U. church Sunday evening.

Miss Cecil Sheeley came over from Peru Friday.

Foy French came home from Lincoln Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Henderson came up from Rulo Sunday.

C. D. Baker is quite sick.

Miss Grace Harlin went to Falls City Monday.

Vera Lord is visiting relatives in town this week.

S. P. Gist went to Humboldt Monday.

Mrs. John Telhen and Mrs. C. A. Jones drove to Falls City Wednesday.

Bertha Spurgin was visiting relatives in town the past week.

Jim Metz was up from Falls City Monday.

Mrs. John Shineflue and son went to Stella Wednesday.

Claud Whitney and family of Dawson were visiting in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Laughlin of Patroila, Kansas, is visiting in town this week.

Mrs. John Snyder and sons drove to Falls City Saturday.

The Birthday club met with Mrs. May Hinton Saturday.

Miss Anita Wilson returned to Falls City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowers of Verdon were visiting in town Sunday.

Roy Daggett went to St. Joe Monday morning.

Ed. May returned from Lincoln Friday.

Mrs. G. H. Russell came home from Long Pine Monday.

Mrs. Mead left for Kansas City Wednesday.

Mrs. C. B. Beck returned from Brush, Col., Tuesday.

Miss Clare McDermott came up from Falls City Saturday.

Clare Smith came down from Lincoln Saturday.

OHIO

Mary Dodds spent Sunday night with Mrs. Frank Shaffer.

Mrs. Anson Knisely spent Monday at Mrs. Albers.

Mrs. H. A. Burke spent Monday at O. A. Burk's.

Guy Prine and wife spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. N. Peck was a guest of Mrs. Wm. Huettner, Sunday.

Lloyd Peck and family of near Reserve, Kansas, visited with the former's mother Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Shaffer was a guest of Mrs. Clem Stump Saturday.

Mrs. John Schuler and daughter visited with Mrs. Strecker one day last week.

Mahlon Peck spent Sunday with S. H. Kinsey and family.

Clay Peck and wife were guests of the latter's brother Sunday.

The little girls of F. M. Shaffer and wife were guests of J. W. Dodds and family near Humboldt over Sunday.

Wm. Huettner and family were guests of Martin Nolte's last Friday.

Mrs. F. S. Lichty and children spent last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Wm. Huettner.

Mrs. Wm. Horstman was a guest of Mrs. F. S. Lichty one day last week.

Mrs. P. E. Shaffer and daughter Edna spent last Wednesday with the former's son.

Mrs. Phineas Fisher visited with Mrs. Clem Stump Thursday of last week.

Little Guy Prichard, while playing with some matches Sunday set his father's hay stack on fire, but by his screams it was made known and by hard work the fire was put out, but had it been a windy day it might have been a very serious fire to the barn and other buildings, as the stack was by the barn.

H. J. Prichard was in Verdon on business Friday.

Mrs. Elshire and family spent Sunday evening with H. J. Prichard and family.

Mrs. Chester Stump spent Sunday with Mrs. Clem Stump.

Wm. Huebner was a guest of Bert Dodds, Sunday.

Will Stevens and John Hutchinson were Salem visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Clem Stump, who is sick, is slowly improving and expects to go to Loma Linda, Calif., to the sanitarium for her health soon.

O. B. Prichard and wife entertained the former's parents Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Bartlett and Mrs. Chas. Stump were guests of Mrs. Guy Lichty Tuesday.

N. D. Auxier and family spent Sunday with O. B. Prichard and wife.

Jim Gilmore of Straussville was a guest of Joe Cully and wife Sunday.

Merle and Frank Stump spent Sunday in Falls City, the guests of their grandparents, John Lichty and wife.

Chas. Gentner spent Sunday evening with Frank Cook and family.

Dr. Yutzky and wife of Falls City visited with Frank Uhlig and wife Sunday.

Doty Watson of Reserve, Kansas, spent Sunday with Phineas Fisher and family.

Mrs. Chas. Stump is spending a few days with her parents.

VERDON

Joe Estes drove to Stella last Thursday.

Mrs. Cullen was a county seat visitor Thursday.

Eunice Cornell of Peru is visiting relatives here.

Grace Bennett was a Shubert visitor Thursday.

Katie Meliza of Falls City spent Sunday at home.

N. H. Judd of Falls City was in town last Thursday.

Pearl Clements of Stella is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Dowell and wife spent Sunday with G. D. Knapp and wife.

Miss Mower returned to her home at Falls City Tuesday night.

Mrs. Joe Veal and daughter spent Wednesday visiting at Shubert.

Mr. Hendricks, the horse buyer, was here from Kansas City Thursday.

Mrs. Ira Houtz returned from her visit at Norton, Kansas, Wednesday.

Mrs. Davy Goolsby and daughter of Shubert spent Thursday with Mrs. Joe Veal.

Mrs. Lizzie Goodloe and children returned to her home at Stella last Thursday.

Mrs. Beveridge returned to her home at Omaha Sunday, after a pleasant visit to relatives.

Loyette and Viva Kinney went to Blue Springs Friday and remained until Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Cook and grand-daughter of Nebraska City is visiting Mrs. Lillie Williamson.

Mrs. Mickel and children came down from Peru Tuesday and will make their home here.

Mrs. Clements came down from Stella Thursday and remained until Sunday visiting her sister.

Miss Amdia Schraeder returned from a visit to her sister at Council Grove, Kansas, Wednesday.

G. W. and G. D. Knapp were called out west Tuesday by the death of the former's son-in-law.

HUMBOLDT.

Madge Ford was quite sick the past week.

C. C. Stout and family moved this week to Beatrice.

Jos. Baker and family are planning to locate in Beatrice soon.

Roy Hicks was up from Falls City Sunday visiting with his parents.

V. G. Lyford was up from Falls City the first of the week on business.

Nora Stalder spent the last of the week with Lulu Hammel of Lincoln.

Will Schmelzel and wife of Falls City were visiting Humboldt relatives this week.

Will Wanrow and wife are the par-

ents of a little daughter, born to them on Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Power and daughter Louise are spending the week with Lincoln friends.

Ambrose Buerstetta was called to Tecumseh Tuesday night by the death of his father.

Guy Williamson went to Omaha Thursday, where he and his family will soon locate.

Mrs. Arthur Cockeram of Wymore is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Maggie Stratton.

Jos. Moyer and wife went to Abilene, Kansas, Monday, to visit with his father, Alf Moyer.

Ed. Rosling of Napier, Mo., a former operator at the local B. & M. station, was here Sunday visiting friends.

The young people of the Christian church gave a musicale at the home of Mrs. R. L. Hoff on Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Drake returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin McLaughlin, at Axtell, Kansas.

Mrs. Frank Carpenter and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Sutton, came down from Table Rock Monday to visit relatives.

Virgil Smith, who holds a position as book-keeper in one of the Lincoln business houses, spent Sunday night with his parents in the city.

Frank Snetken, Lou Slama and C. M. Linn went to St. Joe Saturday and returned the following day with the auto which the former recently purchased.

Irvin Shirley went to St. Joe Monday to see if he could identify some of the clothing which was recently stolen from the Shirley & Buerstetta store.

Mrs. John Power entertained a company of young people at her home on Tuesday evening, complimentary to her nieces, Nellie Lockard and Pansy McKinney.

R. L. Hoff went to Beatrice Saturday to see the game between the Humboldt high school boys and the Beatrice team. The score was 21 to 61 in favor of the local players.

Mrs. Dalbey, who has been here from South Dakota visiting numerous friends, left Friday for Omaha, where she will undergo an operation in one of the hospitals in that city.

Mrs. Ben Unland was called to Falls City Tuesday to assist in the care of Mrs. Fred Unland, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Gantt.

S. M. Philpot went to Lincoln Monday, where he will take treatment in one of the sanitariums for a few weeks. Mrs. Philpot joined him in that city Wednesday.

Mabel Carnes, daughter of Geo. Carnes and wife, and Arthur Unland, son of C. C. Unland and wife, were quietly married in Lincoln Wednesday last at the home of the bride's uncle. Mr. Unland left Saturday for his claim in northwestern Canada, and his bride will join him there next June.

Olive Hendrix, daughter of G. W. Hendrix and wife, residing west of town, was quietly wedded to G. L. Baird, of Marion, Missouri, the ceremony being performed by County Judge Barton at the court house in Pawnee City on Thursday. The young couple will make their home at Marion, Kansas, where the groom is employed as an operator for the B. & M.

BARADA.

Fay Slagle spent Sunday with Mabel Kuker.

E. E. Butler was a city visitor on Saturday.

C. B. Martin made a trip to the city on Thursday.

Born to John Randall and wife on March 15, a girl.

Joseph Johnson moved Monday onto a farm near Verdon.

Ray and Ethel Dann drove to the county seat Saturday.

Coney Gerdes took a car load of hogs to St. Joseph on Friday.

Mrs. Millie Buckholtz visited Monday with Mrs. Frank Karsten.

John Alenbaugh of Falls City was seen on our streets Monday.

Anthony Buckholtz marketed three loads of hogs in Shubert Monday.

Mrs. John Schloder is very ill at the present writing with rheumatism.

Otis Spickler took Dr. Strong to Falls City Thursday in his auto.

A. C. Steinbrink and E. E. Bolejack were Falls City visitors on Friday.

Ellis Prine of Indianapolis, Indiana, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Wm. Prosser spent Wednesday and Thursday at Stella visiting his wife.

George Boatman and family from Nemaha spent Sunday with J. T. Sailors.

John Morehead of Falls City was seen on our streets the fore part of the week.

A. C. Steinbrink and family spent Sunday with Henry Siemering and family.

Mrs. E. E. Bolejack went to Dawson to visit relatives Saturday and returned Sunday.

Charles and Will Surman and Wilson Wamsley were Falls City visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Roneker and daughter, Helen, of Falls City spent Sunday with Jacob Peters.

Wilson Wamsley is hard to satisfy; he reports forty pigs from three sows and is still kicking.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mount moved from the Dr. Goudy farm onto the Siemering farm the past week.

Dr. Strong left Thursday of last week for an extended visit with relatives at Kilbourne, Iowa.

J. E. Stephenson was up from Falls City on Thursday for a visit with his father, James Stephenson.

Hon. Henry Gerdes and wife of Falls City spent several days at the farm with the children last week.

Wm. Mount and wife, formerly of Blackbird, have removed to this place to make their permanent home.

Jas. Graham, wife and daughter went to Missouri to visit Mr. Graham's brother before departing for their new home in Colorado.

Mrs. E. J. Ray, who has been absent for a number of weeks, has returned and is again at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Allen.

On Sunday morning our little village was shocked by the news that William Vassar had been found dead in the Abbot cabin, northeast of town. The coroner was summoned and pronounced death a result of natural causes, probably heart disease, of which he had been a sufferer. Funeral services were conducted Monday by Rev. Timothy Vice and he was laid to rest in Harris cemetery.

Mrs. May Wileman and Lettie Langdon spent Sunday with Miss Ida Bauer.

On Tuesday, March 10, at the home of the bride's parents, Elder J. S. Shafer and wife, occurred the marriage of Elbert Delong and Miss Fannie Shafer. After the ceremony had been solemnized an elegant wedding dinner was served. On the following day the groom's mother entertained at dinner the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. We extend to the young couple our best wishes for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Dr. Hannah Moran spent a few days in Omaha the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Hansen of Tecumseh is visiting old friends and neighbors in this city.

Mrs. Anna Rimmell of Vermillion, Kansas who has been visiting relatives in this city for a time returned to her home Tuesday.

Great Western Sales Co. Will Continue in Business in Falls City

Having found Falls City to be a good business town and having made many friends here and throughout the country, we have decided to stay here and we will be found at the old Seff stand.

We are now papering, putting in skylight and making other improvements, but will be ready for you tomorrow, Saturday, with a dandy new line of Spring goods.

Great Western Sales Co. Four Doors South of Richardson County Bank. Falls City, Nebr.