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This paper is authorized to announce the candidacy of the persons whose names appear below for the offices named, subject to the Democratic primary, August 4th, 1914.

STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

- A. L. WELCH, (Re-election.)
- FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE. ROBERT M. RAINEY, Atoka, Okla.
- SUMMERS HARDY, Hugo, Okla.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE. W. A. DURANT.
- FOR SHERIFF. JOHN A. PHILLIPS, Caddo, Okla.
- JAS. YARBROUGH, Durant, Okla.
- LIB HART, (Re-election.)
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE. SAM H. KYLE.
- J. L. RAFFOLEE, (Re-election.) Durant, Okla.
- LEWIS PAULLIN.
- FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR. BOB BLAIR, Allison, Okla.
- WALLACE W. GATES, W. H. YEATS, Matoy, Okla.

- FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT R. K. M'INTOSH, R. A. Chestnut, Caddo, Okla.
- FOR COUNTY WEAVER. BEN LEE, (Re-election.) R. A. BISHOP.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER. GEORGE HARRISON, (Re-election.)

- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. CHARLES P. ABBOTT, WALTER J. TURNBULL, (Re-election.)
- FOR COUNTY CLERK. HENRY M'CREARY, (Re-election.)
- FOR COURT CLERK. W. A. JONES, Durant, Okla.

- COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Dist. 1. ED L. SPRAIRS, WALTER L. RAMBO, Durant, Okla.
- FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR. L. VARNER STINSON.
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Dist. 2. BEN HULTSMAN, Albany, Okla.
- Thos. S. BRYSON, Achille, Okla.

MAKING FRIENDS.

During the past week, Judge H. L. Williams, democratic candidate for governor, spent most of the time campaigning in the southwestern part of the state, where he has made thousands of friends.

It has been an open secret for six months past that every posted man in the state believed that Judge Williams was going to be overwhelmingly nominated and every attempt of his many opponents to take the band wagon away from him has met with failure.

Recently two new candidates have entered the field, but that only goes to prove with thinking men the inefficiency of the fight being waged against Williams and it does not require a great mathematician to figure that it will be better for Wil-

liams if the opposition to him is divided among seven rather than five opponents.

One thing that has brought to his standard many of the best people of the southwest is the fact that he is making his own campaign upon his own issues. He has no time to abuse his opponents or to discuss fool theories propounded by every irresponsible Tom, Dick and Harry. He has well defined ideas as to how expenses may be reduced and he tells it to the people in plain old fashioned English. He was the leader to begin with and has added to his strength every day since the campaign opened.

The News has in a few instances been badly mistaken in regard to the real character and ability of the men supported for state offices, and had reason to regret its course, but this does not apply to Superintendent R. H. Wilson. In our opinion he has made good and the schools of Oklahoma have prospered under his administration. It is our notion that we had better let well enough alone and give him a second term. At all events, he has fulfilled our high expectations of him when we gave him our support four years ago and we are satisfied with his record.—Ada Daily News.

A notable change of sentiment in this community recently over the Senatorial race, and many of the most prominent men in this city and county formerly supporters of Tom Gore are espousing the cause of Judge Sam Hayes, senator Mr. Gore's place in the Senate. People are waking up to the fact that there is a lot of buncombe and many of the characteristics of a four flusher about Senator Gore, the ex-Texas Populist.

The Bennington Tribune accuses the Kenefick Dispatch of having received a valuable consideration for its sudden objection to Judge Williams for governor, and its espousal of the cause of Robertson. Be that as it may it reflects mighty poor judgement on the part of the Kenefick editor to fight a home man for no cause, in the face of the fact that the community in which his paper circulates is almost to a man for that man.

The wheat belt of Oklahoma will produce the biggest crop in many years according to reports from sources that are reliable. Western Oklahoma has had several crop failures the past few years and business of all kinds has been pretty hard sledding. The prosperity of the wheat belt helps the whole state and we of the banner cotton county rejoice with the wheat farmers in their good times ahead.

The letter of Judge Williams to Charlie West in which the latter's challenge to joint debate is rejected, hits the little four flusher from Enid right in the middle of where he lives. About the last thing that West will ever do is to give up that seventeen dollars a day, as long as he can swing to it. We cannot express our entire opinion of West here—it is unprintable.

CROSSES OF HONOR TO VETERANS.

U. D. C. Observed Memorial Day Last Thursday and Rendered Delightful Program. Old Soldiers Signally Honored.

(From the Democrat.)
The Julia Jackson Chapter, U. D. C., met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bea Vert, on West Main street. A large business session was held and names of the various committees appointed by the president were read and some other details were attended to. Then the Chapter repaired to the Woodman hall to hold a joint meeting with the Veterans, at which time the following program was rendered:
Solo—"Poor Little Flowers"—Miss Helen Haynes.
Talk by Mrs. Birchfield.
Address by Col. Jim Tom Story, of Bokchito.
Solo—"Mrs. Crook."
Reading—"Unknown Dead"—Miss Mitchell.
Address—Rev. Herman Jones of the First Presbyterian church.
Rev. Jones' remarks were replete with logical arguments and beautiful thoughts; it was the product of the thinker's mind, and appreciated by all those fortunate enough to be present.

At this juncture the time of bestowing the Southern Cross of Honor upon several Confederate Veterans had arrived. The president,

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BIRDS

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What is the result?
The result is that birds get the insects that get the crops. Without birds, the United States Secretary of Agriculture says, the farmer would have a slim chance. So what?

Let's, everybody, encourage the birds. We ought to have thousands more than we do have. A cool drink on a hot day would please a bird and make him want to stay around all summer.

The Children's Chautauqua teaches boys and girls the value of birds; teaches them how to feed and shelter them; and with care of this sort birds will be more numerous in every locality.

That is ONE of the purposes of the

CHILDREN'S CHAUTAUQUA.

There are several others. *Get the boy and girl a ticket today.*

Mrs. W. C. Caudill, after a few fitting and well chosen words, assisted by Mrs. D. Work, pinned the emblems, Barnett, Hathcox, Kendrick, Saunders and Escox.

Several out of town veterans were present, among them Col. Jim Tom Story and Mr. Morehead of Bokchito, the latter bringing a relic of the days of conflict in the shape of a tattered and worn flag, which had been used in battle. After a short social hour quite a number drove out to Highland cemetery where the graves of the veterans who have passed to the Great Beyond were decorated. Many beautiful flowers were strewn on the last resting place of these soldiers who lie sleeping there.

BOKCHITO WORKS ROAD.

Tuesday morning, bright and early, every business house in the city, except one drug store, closed its doors, and in great squads proceeded out on the road leading south to Blue river to do duty on the bad highways. That their effort prove of great value to the public, it is only necessary to see the work to be satisfied. The fellows felt full of determination to make a road second to none.

The great and good workers carried with them their noon repasts, hours of hard labor.

The crowd returned in the evening somewhat tired, but mighty proud of the work done during the long hot day.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servants."

Those who worked were: Wilson Dry Goods Company, Percy Wilson; First National Bank, Tom King, W. S. Furlong; E. H. Smith, Fred Lutes, C. Blackwell; Bradshaw & Brown, Bradshaw, Whit Fanning; C. C. Abernathy; J. R. Duncan, F. M. Albright, Jr.; First State Bank, Harvey Wilson; Corner Drug Store, J. L. Fink; Rockwell Lumber Co., T. W. Anderson, Bert Abernathy; Mercantile, all three Warrens; Meat Market, O. Williams and Bill Paty; Lutes Grocery, Toke Hughes and Frank Long; City Restaurant, L. P. Letvers; E. R. Lewis & Bro.; E. C. Haynes; Bokchito Drug Co., Joe Riddle; Fay Sain; E. J. On Cafe, Jim Elton; Baird & Lewis; Bokchito News, Claude Riddle; R. R. Wayland, A. W. Chestnut, H. Sullivan, Bert Stinson, Will Garrett, S. E. Lovelless, Lon Wright, Ed Shackelford and team, F. M. Albright, farmer, Dud Moreland, Wallace Gates, (candidate for assessor), L. H. Lutes, Water Supt.; Barber Shop, W. W. Woods, John Rogers and team; John Stone and team, Joe Long, bridge contractor; Conover & Baird, garage and mill, Sib Stinson and team, Dr. Calvert, water boy, Lee Beard and Oil King Will Gardner.

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IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF BRYAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, TOWNSHIP NUMBER ONE BEFORE C. A. WOODWARD, J. P. Achilles Mercantile Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Charlie Brown, defendant.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO THE DEFENDANT, CHARLIE BROWN

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of June, 1914, the plaintiff, Achilles Mercantile Company, a corporation, commenced this action in the above styled and numbered cause before the undersigned Justice of the Peace; that on said date an order of attachment was issued and has been levied upon certain property belonging to you, namely: a certain stump puller, one kitchen range and one coil of rope; that said suit is against you to recover the sum of \$115.50 on an open account and the order of attachment was issued for the collection of said sum of money and the cost of this action.

Now, therefore, you are hereby notified of the filing of said suit and that the same will be heard at the office of the undersigned Justice of the Peace in the city of Durant, Oklahoma, on the 13th day of July, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., and upon your failure to appear judgment will be taken against you for the amount sued for and an order made sustaining the attachment levied and directing the sale of the property attached.

Signed June 10, 1914.
(Seal) C. A. WOODWARD,
Justice of the Peace of Bryan County, Oklahoma, Township No. 1, Hatchett and Ferguson, Attorneys.

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"A MAN WITHOUT A BLEMISH"

Samuel W. Hayes

Who recently resigned as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to become a candidate for

United States Senator

Subject to the Democratic Primaries, August 4th, 1914

FROM PLOUGHBOY TO CHIEF JUSTICE.

Being the Life Story of a Poor Boy Who Has Won the Fight Against Hardships and Adversity.

From Chickasha Express.

From a ploughboy on a frontier homestead in Texas, thirty miles from a railroad, to the youngest chief justice of the supreme court in the country, is the remarkable and rapid ascent of the proverbial "ladder of fame," accomplished by Samuel W. Hayes of Chickasha.

Hayes is an excellent example of the self-made young men of the west who have fought a successful battle against hardships and adversity. His attainments thus far in life furnish the essence of one of the most romantic stories of commercial success on record.

In a humble home at Huntsville, Madison county, Ark., Samuel W. Hayes was born of poor, but honest parents. When he was but three or four years of age his parents moved to Jack county, Texas, where they settled on a homestead, thirty miles from a railroad in what was then the wild frontier of the Lone Star state. The trip from Arkansas was made overland in wagons. Upon the homestead a log cabin was built. The timbered lands were cleared and a home established. Here young Hayes labored with his father on the farm, sharing in all the hardships of pioneer life in a timbered country.

While working on the farm during his fourteenth year, Hayes met with an accident which resulted in a broken arm. Unable to continue his work, the boy went to live with an uncle until his recovery. During his visit there was placed in his hands the biography of Henry W. Grady. The youth read it with interest and received the inspiration that made him yearn for a university education.

Disclosing his ambition to his uncle, was then county clerk of the county, he secured a promise from him that if young Hayes would return home and work hard to prepare himself to enter the university, the means would in some way be obtainable. In the little country school house, it was a discouraging task. But the boy was determined, and in the two years that followed he prepared himself with such thoroughness in the ungraded school near his father's farm, where one teacher taught all subjects from primer to trigonometry, that on his sixteenth birthday he entered the University of Virginia.

This tuition was made possible by the generosity of his uncle, whose loan was secured by young Hayes' promissory note and an assignment of an insurance policy on the boy's life. Hayes attended the university for two years, but on account of the expense and the indebtedness incurred, he felt himself unable to remain until he could complete his course, and returned to Texas, where he taught school for three years.

In June, 1896, in his twenty-first year, young Hayes, with a youth's ambition to advance, ventured from the old Texas homestead and located in the then Indian Territory, at the little town of Ryan. Here he engaged in teaching school and continued in this profession for three years.

From his early youth it was his ambition to become a lawyer. While teaching school he had been devoting his spare moments to the study of law for several years, and was

admitted to the bar at Ryan, Indian Territory. He advanced rapidly as an attorney, and three years later removed to Chickasha, where he continued his practice for five years, his firm building up one of the largest and most lucrative practices in the southwestern part of the territory. His practice was general, but he never engaged himself as a corporation lawyer.

When the statehood question was launched in 1906, Hayes was nominated without opposition by the Democrats of his county and elected to the constitutional convention at Guthrie. He was active from the start and the value of his services soon advanced him to membership on the important committees, among them being the committee on rules, judiciary, homesteads and exemptions. He was then made chairman of the legal advisory committee and of the committee on schedules. With A. M. Ellis of Orlando, Hayes wrote the famous oath of office by which no man in Oklahoma can qualify for an office who has expended money to procure his election or appointment in excess of the amount authorized by law, and which requires the oath of all officers that they will not receive, use or ride upon any free pass or transportation during their term of office. Under this Oklahoma law, the violation of this oath is perjury.

Hayes took an active part in the convention, and as chairman of the legal advisory committee, passed upon almost every provision of the constitution before it became a part of the document finally adopted. He was author of nearly every provision of the schedule of the constitution, by means of which the widely different forms of government existing in the Oklahoma and Indian territories were transformed into one government under the constitution.

In addition to his other labors in the constitutional convention Judge Hayes presided a great portion of the time over the convention as chairman of the committee of the whole. In this position he displayed the same comprehensive and thorough knowledge of parliamentary law and rendered the same astute decisions that have since characterized him as an eminent jurist.

Following statehood in Oklahoma, Hayes was elected a member of the supreme court on his thirty-second birthday, being, perhaps, the youngest man ever elected to such an office by a popular vote. In 1908 he was re-elected without opposition to succeed himself, and from January, 1913, until his recent resignation, he has been chief justice of the supreme court. After seven years' service Judge Hayes retires at an age younger than but few men ever elevated to such a position.

Out of great gratitude to, and veneration for the name of Henry W. Grady, whose biography afforded him the inspiration for his success, Judge Hayes as a member of the constitutional convention had his home county named Grady county.

As chief justice of the supreme court, Judge Hayes presided over the recent impeachment trials in the fourth legislature. His manifest fairness and executive ability resulted in an unusually speedy disposition of the proceedings. There was but one appeal taken from his rulings and on this decision was sustained overwhelmingly. At the conclusion of the trial of these impeachments, notwithstanding there had been much bitterness between contestants, Judge Hayes was showered with compliments for his fairness and impartiality.

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