

Farmers: Attention! The fourth Annual Picnic of the Nonpartisan League, Plentywood, Thursday, June 22, Speaker and Program--Come!

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4th Annual Picnic
Speaking, Singing,
Program of Sports

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Senator Anderson Will Speak at League Picnic June 22

Will Open His Mighty Campaign for U. S. Senate

PICNIC PROMISES TO BE AS LARGE AS ANY EVER HELD IN SHERIDAN COUNTY

J. W. Anderson, League War Horse of Richland County, Will Open His Campaign for Nomination on Republican Ticket for United States Senate.

LEAGUERS ESPECIALLY URGED TO ATTEND

Aspelund of Westby, a Coming Famous Tenor, Will Sing—Lunch Grounds for Picnic Dinner.

The Executive Committee of the Nonpartisan League of Sheridan County, has picked Thursday, June 22, at the date for the Fourth Annual Picnic of the Nonpartisan League of Sheridan County and have picked Plentywood as the place. The League picnic has come to be an annual summer event in Sheridan county and vicinity, and is a celebration that is looked forward to by farmers each year.

The picnic will occur on the De la park property among the trees, the creek bottom in the old town thanks to the courtesy of Mrs. Kelly who has the management of the property, thus assuring a pleasant and comfortable place for picnic. A program is being prepared by the committee, which will be both instructive and entertaining, and everyone else, are urged to attend this farmers' gala and have a good time and again friends from all parts of the county, all those desiring to do so, are asked to bring a picnic lunch and themselves in groups among the trees on the beautiful picnic grounds.

Time allowed for advertising picnic is short, but if all who read this article call the attention of neighbors to the event and the result will be a huge crowd to greet the speakers.

STARTS CAMPAIGN
This event will start the political campaign in Sheridan county. Things the farmers side have been slow to get going and everyone will have an opportunity to get out their political speeches again.

ANDERSON TO SPEAK
Senator Anderson, State Senator from Richland county, will deliver his key speech in his campaign for the nomination for the United States Senate on the Republican ticket at the picnic grounds. Senator Anderson is the only real honest to goodness farmer who is a candidate for the United States Senate, and has a powerful platform speaker, and a message that is worth coming a long way to hear. Anderson's candidacy is being persistently received by those

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OUTLOOK AND GRENORA IN FAST GAME

OUTLOOK NINE PLAYING DAKOTA TEAM AT GRENORA, LOSE GAME ONE TO ZERO IN THE LAST INNING.

At a fast and classy ball game played between the Outlook and the Grenora team at Grenora last Sunday, the game was so perfectly played and the teams were so well matched, that the game was a goose egg tie until the last inning, when Grenora made a score and bagged the game. The game is reported to be the best game of the season, and it indicates that the amateur players are fast getting into trim and many fast games can be looked for during the ensuing season. The Outlook battery was Thompson and Garrick and Grenora's was Anderson and Nank.

A crowd of Outlook fans bussed up and accompanied the team to Grenora. The game was exciting from start to finish and no scores were made until the last half of the ninth when Grenora with two men out, scored. Outlook made six hits and Grenora made four. The Outlook farmers showed up with lots of ginger all of the time, and went over to Grenora just to show that classy team that they could hold them off from the score card for a spell at least. The Outlook farmers promise to make a record for themselves this summer.

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Notice of Annual Meeting

OF THE PEOPLES PUBLISHING COMPANY AT PLENTYWOOD, SATURDAY, JULY 1ST, 1922.

The stockholders of the Peoples Publishing Company are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders will occur as is provided in the Constitution and By-Laws of the said corporation on the first day of July, A. D. 1922, at two o'clock P. M., at the office of the Producers News, when a complete Board of seven directors will be elected, and the annual report will be read, and such other business as may properly come before the stockholders will be transacted. All stockholders are urged to be present in person or in proxy, for it is necessary that over 50 per cent of the stock must be represented in order to hold an election of directors or to transact any other business and it is necessary that two-thirds of the stock vote in order to amend the By-Laws of the Corporation and it is desired at this meeting to amend the By-Laws in order that a smaller amount of stock shall constitute a quorum. Last year no election of Directors occurred because of the inability to get a quorum of the stock to a stockholders meeting. It is hoped that this situation will not occur this year.

Signed **CLAIR STONER, President.**
Attent: **D. J. OLSON, Secretary-Treasurer.**
PROXY

All those who cannot attend this annual meeting are urged to fill out and sign the following proxy and either give the same to a stockholder attending the meeting or mail it in to the Producers News in time for the meeting July First.

I, _____, of _____, June _____, 1922, hereby appoint _____ of _____ my proxy, to vote all stock in the Peoples Publishing Company standing in my name, at the Annual Meeting of the Peoples Publishing Company which will occur at Plentywood, Saturday, July 1st, 1922, and to do all things that I, by virtue of my stock am entitled to do.

Signed _____ Stockholder.

Witness: _____

DOOLEY WHITE-WASHES WHITETAIL

Dooley, Mont., June 12.—The game played here Sunday between Whitetail and Dooley was a one-sided game. Of course the boys here played an excellent game, and we dare say the opponents played as good as they could, but it seemed that they were not in hitting order. Whatever was wrong we do not know. The boys here say that the Whitetail team is capable of putting up a good game and that was noticed in certain games. The score was 30 to 0 in favor of Dooley.

LINK'S DRAG FOR APRIL AND MAY

INCLUDING PAYMENT TO DEPUTY O'HANLEY FOR DOING THE WORK.

APRIL	
Link, mileage, road inspection and survey.....	\$ 55.90
Link, road inspection and survey.....	64.00
Link, mileage and expense, bridge inspection.....	24.00
O'Hanley, bridge inspection.....	11.50
Link, bridge inspection.....	24.00
O'Hanley, road work and survey.....	25.50
Link, mileage and survey.....	55.90
Link, road inspection and survey.....	64.00
O'Hanley, general office work, April salary.....	27.50
Link, April salary, gen. office work.....	112.00
Total	\$465.40

MAY	
Road mileage and expense.....	\$186.75
Salary for Link and for Deputy to do the work not yet paid; it will come up later when Commissioners Matkin gets around to it.....	It will be Sufficient

NONPARTISAN LEAGUE PRECINCT CAUCUSES, TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH

All members of the Nonpartisan League, whether paid up or not, are hereby instructed to meet in the regular meeting places in the several rural precincts of Sheridan county, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, June 20th, 1922, and there elect a delegate and an alternate delegate to the county convention to be held at Plentywood, on a date to be announced in the future. Each and every member of the Nonpartisan League are urged to attend this caucus and to carefully and seriously select the best and most representative men in the different precincts; too much pain cannot be taken in this selection.

Signed
Alfred Oswald
Jens Gronvold
J. C. O'Grady,
Executive Committee.

Industrial Parade to Be Feature of Celebration

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT PLENTYWOOD PROMISES TO BE A HUMMER—GREAT PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY.

One of the features of the 4th of July Celebration to be held at Plentywood will be a mammoth industrial and civic parade which will consist of floats, decorated automobiles, etc. Some of the business men are already making arrangements for the construction of floats representing their individual enterprises and if you have not made arrangements for your float do not fail to do so without delay. Wm. Erickson is chairman of a committee who will have charge of the parade and arrangements should be made at once to list your entry with the committee.

Everyone is urged to obtain decorating material for floats, autos, residences and stores before the supply is exhausted.

Let's put on an honest to goodness surefire celebration and let the world know that Plentywood is still on the map.

U. S. A. to Michael & Margaret LaFrombois, warranty deed, SW 1-4, 20-35-53.

What it Cost Sheridan County to Keep its Remittance Men for the Month of May

PENSION FOR DR. SELLS	
Medical attention (?).....	\$ 56.66
Fumigation (?).....	50.80
May salary, poor doctor.....	100.00
Total	\$207.46

REMITTANCE FOR DR. STORKAN	
Birth certificates.....	\$ 5.40
Health Officer, May salary.....	100.00
Medical attention (salvage and mercury).....	384.90
Sanity examination.....	10.00
Fumigation (What ?).....	31.40
Total	\$531.70

PENSION FOR PILL PEDDLERS FOR MONTH OF APRIL	
DR. STORKAN	
Inspection, mileage, etc.....	\$ 68.50
Expense Quarantine.....	238.00
Expense, quarantine.....	278.00
Expense quarantine.....	62.50
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April salary, Health officer.....	100.00
Expense, quarantine.....	52.00
Total	\$916.00

DR. SELLS	
Expense, quarantine.....	\$ 90.00
Salary, Co. Poor Dr.....	100.00
Quarantine, fumigation, etc.....	40.50
Total	\$230.50

APRIL, GRAND TOTAL	
Dr. Storkan.....	\$916.00
Dr. Sells.....	230.50
Total	\$1,146.50

TOTAL DOCTORS' DRAG FOR APRIL AND MAY	
April.....	\$1,146.50
May.....	739.16
Total	\$1,885.66

It will be observed by reading the above items, the extent which the taxpayers of Sheridan county are being relieved of their money by the Sheridan County combination of pill peddlers.

The Board of County Commissioners pass every bill which these doctors present without even a question and if it were for twice as much it would be paid. Jud Matkins don't care, and Tyler and Ibsen are two simple minded men of a very ordinary intelligence and don't know any better. In fact both of these men rattle on the job, and if it were not for Matkin to tell them what to do, neither Tyler nor Ibsen would be able to function. If Matkins throws out a claim and says that it is correct and should be passed, Tyler and Ibsen look it over in a dull, stupid sort of way and vote "yes." If Matkins says that the claim is wrong, and moves to disallow it, they look silly, and meekly vote to disallow it. In two or three instances where they have voted against Matkins, it was only when they were driven to do so by outside pressure, and when they were afraid to do anything else, and then they performed with the demeanor of whipped curs, even when

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BRUSH LAKE RESORT OPENED SUNDAY

FAMOUS WATERING PLACE POORLY VISITED ON OPENING DAY—ONLY A FEW DANCERS AND WATER DID NOT SEEM TO ATTRACT.

The Brush Lake Summer Resort and Amusement Park opened for the season Sunday but was attended on the opening day by a very disappointing crowd. While the day was warm only a very few of those attending availed themselves of the opportunity to swim in the sea. A number attended the ball game between Reserve and Howard which did not generate much interest, the game being very one-sided. In the evening the dance started at the big pavilion, the music being furnished by the Novelty Four of Plentywood, and while the music was good the crowd did not seem to be a dancing crowd, and most of it left at or about midnight.

The opening of the swimming season is advertised by the resort management for Sunday, which, if a warm day, is expected to bring out a large number of swimmers and dancers.

The water at Brush Lake is the highest that it has been for the past several years and the swimming and boating is exceptionally good this year.

BOY SCOUTS CAMPING AT BRUSH LAKE

Brush Lake is the camping ground for 15 car loads of Boy Scouts from Richland county this week. The boys are in regular army style, have their K. Ps, etc., and enjoy the rare sport of swimming in Brush Lake besides other outdoor sports. The business men of Sidney donated a sum of money sufficient for the trip and the boys furnish their own personal belongings such as eating kit and blankets. The boys were chaperoned by their Scout Master, Rev. Elvin, assisted by C. S. Clemens, editor of the Richland County Chief, and several other Sidney citizens.

DANA EASTON FILES FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT

Dana Easton, attorney of Poplar, assistant County Attorney of Roosevelt county, and veteran of the World War, was in Plentywood on business Wednesday in connection with the making of the final settlement between Sheridan and Roosevelt counties, and while in the city announced that he had filed his intention of becoming a candidate for the office of clerk of the supreme court of Montana, on the republican ticket subject to the will of the electors at the primaries August 29th.

Mr. Easton is a very brilliant lawyer and has a host of friends in northeastern Montana, who are boosting his candidacy. He will also have the support, it is reported, of the American Legion of which he is a member.

DANCE AT G. C. BANTZ BIG BARN

Saturday, June 24th, a big dance will be held at the "Shorty" Bantz barn, 4 miles southeast of Outlook. Many good times have been had at the Bantz barn, which has a large floor space and this one will no doubt keep up its good reputation.

After these hot days it is very pleasant to take the jitney and family out in the cool evening air and join your neighbors in the festivities and forget your troubles and cares to the tune of the violin and guitar. So let's not forget the big barn dance at the Bantz farm Saturday June 24th. Bring the wife, the kiddies, the hired man and the hired girl. Let's all go.

PLENTYWOOD WINS FROM POPLAR

Fair Sized Crowd Witness the Defeat of Poplar Team by Score of 10 to 2—Game Was Rather Slow on Account of Easy Picking.

Yep, even Kelly didn't have the nerve to yell for Poplar, although the popular rooster from that town was prevailed upon to do so.

It was a sad day for the Poplar players and fans and from the viewpoint of a neutral it was pitiful. The Poplar team was outclassed from the start and bravely struggled against the defeat which was sure and certain.

The Poplar players vicious whiffed the air one after another before the various shoots of Lefty Kringsen, who was working with the greatest ease, while the local players had their batting eye with them all the time and kept the Poplar infielders and outfielders in a state of torment when they were at the bat. While the Poplar pitcher had a nice break on the ball, he had difficulty in placing them where

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PLENTYWOOD MUSICIANS ORGANIZE BAND

LOCAL TALENT GET READY FOR THE BIG CELEBRATION—MANY PIECES IN BAND.

The Plentywood musicians are busy organizing a band for the 4th of July music. The musicians taking part are, namely: Geo. Bolster and Wm. Raider, slide trombones; Carl Geiser, trombone; Elder Gunderson, snare drums; Wm. Moe, Clarinet; Andrew Hansen, Wesley Anderson and E. H. E. Helgeson, cornets; Dwight Callister, Wm. Ewing and Ray White, Saxophones. The boys are enthusiastic and spend a good deal of time practicing. The band, under the auspices of Mrs. Schlauss will undoubtedly be one of which Plentywood will be justly proud.

RESERVE BEATS HOWARD BALL TEAM BY 16 TO 2 SCORE

At the ball game played at Brush Lake Sunday between the Reserve and Howard, N. D. teams, the Reserve ball tossers put it over the visitors at the ratio of 16 to 2. The game was too one-sided to be real interesting. Reserve is reported to have a very good ball team.

BOPTON WILL HOLD TERM OF COURT TUESDAY, JUNE 20

Judge Borton of Glasgow will hold a term of court in Plentywood Tuesday, June 20th. After completing his work at Plentywood he will go to Scooby where he will hold a term. Judge Borton is still taking the place of Judge Comer who is still setting as a Supreme Court Commissioner at Helena.

PAUL SECRETARY OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Attorney S. E. Paul was elected secretary of the Plentywood Commercial Club at the regular weekly meeting held Tuesday evening.



JUD MATKINS
The Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County

Jud Matkins is the whole Board of Sheridan County. His slightest wish is law. There are of course, two other men who serve on the Board of County Commissioners, draw per diem wages and collect mileage, and are otherwise a charge and expense upon an already overburdened tax-paying public, but for all they amount to upon the board they could just as well stay at home.—Mr. Matkins cracks the whip and his two colleagues jump through the hoop—he is some rabbit trainer. Mr. Matkins is greatly admired by the other puppets who make a great effort to ape him, which recalls the story of the little rabbits who tried to play the part of a lion. Their roar is a complete failure.

Mr. Matkins is thinking, it is claimed, of making a campaign for reelection and his friends say they don't see how they could improve on Jud; looking at the matter from their point of view, most people agree with them. Jud has some fast friends in Sheridan county and he has well earned their support.

Commissioner Jud Matkins faces two charges for "taking bribes" and a lot of time and money has been spent trying to bring him to trial, but at the present time, without success, and Mr. Matkins' friends say with considerable confidence that he never will come to trial, not even if he had taken the whole county treasury. A terrific campaign has been made against Matkins, but it has never-fazed him: true he got sick about the time set for his trial, but he has since been in perfect health and recently was able to land the printing contract again for his friend Joe Dolin, in spite of the fact that the county has litigated nearly every claim Dolin has filed for the past five years. Jud is surely some man.

He's got "guts" and guts cover a "heap of faults."

Our Economical? Co. Commissioners

Amount our economical Board of County Commissioners spent of the Taxpayers' money at the Regular Meeting, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 5th, 6th and 7th.

180 Claims Passed

Totaling

\$13,363.90

The Board of County Commissioners only worked 4 hours per day to do this. You can imagine what these HONEST MEN would have done to the Taxpayers, had they like the farmers they so despise, worked 16 hours a day for their money.