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Friday, Feb. 23, 1912.

Perkins county's resolve to furnish seed grain is hailed with supreme satisfaction on all sides.

It is stated on authority that South Dakota has to go abroad this year for nearly a million dollars worth of seed grain. This is something of an item, but in view of the fact that for a generation the Dakotas have been America's breadbasket, that sum is insignificant.

The Adams county commissioners have before them the task of reducing demands for seed aggregating over \$80,000, sufficiently to go within a \$50,000 allowance.

**Ambition Shackled.**

Candidates for political honors in the north state are just beginning to find out that the Corrupt Practice Act, which became a law at the last session of the North Dakota legislature, must seriously be reckoned with in their campaign. Thus there will be, if the law is lived up to, no more campaign cigars, no campaign cases of liquid refreshment—kegs sent to congenial neighborhoods, and the festive voter will no more be enabled to indulge the luxury of a free ride to the polls.

All this because the new law demands of the candidate that he must keep his campaign expenses within 15 percent of the salary per year of the office he seeks, provided that candidates whose salaries would not come high, might spend up to \$200. Now those who have been up against such a position know only too well that money goes freely in a canvass for election, especially if the field is large. Thus candidates for state office find themselves handicapped, for they cannot even pay the publishers of the papers they need for the simple announcement of their candidacy, and remain within the provisions of law.

Within 10 days after the election the candidate must file his statement of expense. The penalty for disobedience of this or any part of the law is a fine of up to \$100, or a jail sentence, or both.

It is unsafe and a misdemeanor for anyone to make a promise of appointment to office, within his gift in the event of his election.

Publishers must head political advertisements "paid advertisement, and if they boost anyone editorially, they dare not receive pay for it.

And electioneering, too has been seriously circumscribed, and the man who solicits voters on election day at or near the polls will have to be wary. It's a misdemeanor now, to run or induce a party to run, merely to draw from some other person the votes that might elect him.

Political badges, buttons or insignia must be kept out of sight at or near the polls on election day, and the injunctions stating the free American citizen in the face when he seeks to exercise his right for his country, are so numerous to mention.

The Woman's Club of Lemmon entertained their gentlemen Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Huntington. A delicious three course supper was served at 7:30,—and it goes without saying that the privileged guests were practically all present at roll call, to partake of the dainties. The house was cunningly decorated in the symbols of Geo. Washington's birthday. The guests and hostesses were seated at tables for four, the place cards for gentlemen being adorned with a Martha Washington portrait, and those of the ladies with the likeness of the Father of His Country. After the luncheon the time until midnight was beguiled with cards at "500."

POOL HALL, complete, with all accessories, in best town along line; good location; for sale or trade for land; address "S," care of Herald.

J. E. Phelan, of Bowman, was a business visitor to the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. Hoisington returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit at the twin cities.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Helm, of Bison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tschanner for several days this and last week.

See Oscar N. Sampson for your Fire Ins. that is soon going to run out.

Mrs. Inga Olson, of Bangor, Wis., who has been here visiting her daughters, Miss Henry Finbraaten and Miss Olson, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Theresa Germann announces that on the first of March she will move onto her claim three miles east of Thunderhawk, and half mile south of track.

Every one may have a chance at the special weekly prizes at Ellitt's.

The altar society of St. Mary's church will meet Thursday Feb. 23, in the afternoon, with Mrs. C. D. Smith. All members and friends are urged to be present.

E. E. Green & Son has received a full and complete line of field and garden seeds.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry D. March desire hereby publicly to thank those who were so generously helpful to their daughter as a candidate in the Elliott piano contest.

WAGON, wide tire, and 7 ft. Disc, for trade, for cattle. Call on or address John Kyllingstad, Stowers, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fitzgerald wish hereby to express their grateful appreciation towards the many who aided their daughter Marie in her canvass in the piano contest.

Allen & Hafner have again purchased the meat market which they formerly ran, from G. B. Patterson. The latter will devote himself to the improvement of his farm south of town.

SMALL BUILDING wanted to buy. Let me know what you have. Call or address, H. Care of Herald.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Will be entertained by Mrs. E. H. Dunning, on Thursday afternoon Feb. 23. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the society.

Pool hall, complete, with all accessories in best town on line, for sale or trade for land. Address "S" care Herald, Lemmon.

Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, and after the very busy social season which Lemmonites have thus far enjoyed, many will heave a sigh of relief, as they settle down to the quiet and introspection which the lenten season offers.

Rev. M. L. Blackmer, of Irwin, Pa., has accepted the call of the local Baptist church, and is expected here about April 1. Rev. Blackmer is a young man of high attainments and comes with recommendations of having done good work.

Help Wanted—to save dimes by eating 25c meals at Hotel Green.

Mrs. E. D. Payne returned Wednesday from Minneapolis, where she had attended the millinery opening in the interest of the Elliott store. She was accompanied both going and coming by little Miss Harriet Hermandson, who appears to have enjoyed the trip very much.

Friday of last week the remains of Andrew Galbraith accompanied by two sons, were taken to Omaha, Neb. for interment. The deceased was 65 years old having lived with his sons near Grand Valley postoffice. T. Nickisch had charge of arrangements.

H. E. Meyers the Optical Specialist will be at the Palace Hotel in Lemmon, Saturday, March 9, 1912. Glasses scientifically fitted. All work guaranteed. Consultation free. H. E. MEYERS.

Dr. Strang was called out to Milton Rogers' home Sunday morning, where he delivered to the overjoyed parents a hearty little daughter—in consequence of which new acquisition M. R. is a deservingly proud papa indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olsen rejoice in the arrival of a young lady of tender age, Sunday morning, who immediately proceeded to make herself at home with them, and to take possession of their deepest affections. Congratulations.

E. E. Green & Son has alfalf hay at \$18.50 per ton, and good upland hay at \$14.50 per ton, on track.

The local company of militia have recently received a supply of ammunition for armory target practice, and the boys are now practicing almost every evening with a view to improving on the enviable record the company established at camp last summer.

Miss Bowlus and her school were hosts at a shadow social and Geo. Washington party Friday evening last at the commodious North Lemmon township central school. A large number of neighbors were present and a delightful time is reported.

Mr. Citizen, give Oscar N. Sampson a little of your Fire Insurance. 9-15

The firemen's dance Monday evening was one of the most popular and pleasant social functions of the season. Many attended, the hall being crowded to its best capacity, and the fire laddies are in consequence quite a nice sum ahead in their treasury. Moe's orchestra furnished excellent music, the acquisition of Mr. Dave Clark with his clarinet adding much to the ensemble.

Oscar N. Sampson just came from the eastern part of this state and now wants 3 quarters not too far apart and not too far from this road.

L. C. Peck left Thursday of last week for Kentucky, where he expects to secure another Morgan stallion. As the foremost breeder of Morgan stock Mr. Peck has made himself a fine record with the U. S. government for furnishing the highest type of Morgan stock at the remount station at Miles City, while other animals always brought the best prices at the recurring horse sales at Miles City. He is expected back shortly, and when he returns will bring with him an animal representative of the highest merit of that breed which is now receiving so much deserved attention of breeders.

**Temperance Meeting.**

R. N. Holsapple, Superintendent of the South Dakota Anti-Saloon League will speak at Samelson's hall on next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Bible school at 12. Mr. Holsapple will also address the Evangelical Gospel Temperance Association at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m.

It is seldom that we are visited by such rare talent. Let every body avail themselves of this opportunity.

A cordial welcome to all. H. U. Dale.

**For Trade.**

Income property for land. Value \$8000. Rental \$76.00 per month. Clear of incumbrance. J. W. Hurley, Owner. Almont N. Dak. 32 8t

**Strayed.**

Black gelding, age 9 yrs., wt., ab. 1450. Star in forehead; right front foot white; scar on same; reward for information or return. J. F. Marshall, Petrel, N. D.

**For Sale.**

A wild 160 acres all tillable N 1-2 SW 1-4, S 1-2 NW 1 4, 21-130-93 Adams Co., N. Dak., fifteen miles from Lemmon, on Cedar Creek. For price and terms, write Lock Box 21, LeRoy, Minn. 36 8t

# ELLIOTT'S Special Prize

**:: PAIR A SHOES FREE! ::**

As announced before we will give a special prize each week for a time—With each fifty cent purchase we issue a number of which we keep a duplicate. Each Saturday night at 8: o'clock we draw one number and the person holding the corresponding number wins the prize. This week it is a pair of SHOES, the choice of the lucky one.

No. 127 won the rug last week and the person who has the number is requested to call and claim the rug. Lots of new Suitings and Gingham to arrive this week. Come in and see them, Ladies.

**J. C. ELLIOTT CO.**  
Lemmon, South Dakota

### Political Announcements

#### For County Treasurer of Perkins County.

To the Voters of Perkins County: I have decided to be a candidate for nomination to the office of county treasurer at the primaries to be held next June.

I believe that my long association with the business affairs of the county and the experience gained thereby, having been a member of the board of county commissioners since the county's organization, qualify me to properly discharge the duties of the office; and I pledge myself, if nominated and elected, to do so to the utmost of my ability. L. T. LARSEN, Lodgepole, S. D.

#### For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce to the Voters of Perkins County, that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the primaries to be held next June.

For the past twelve years I have been engaged in the banking business, the last two years in this county, and believe the experience gained thereby gives me the qualifications necessary to perform the duties of the office.

If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office to the best interests of Perkins County and to the very best of my ability. M. C. WICKWARE.

#### For Clerk of the Circuit Court.

To the Voters of Perkins County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Perkins County, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primaries. Having become thoroughly conversant with the duties of the office during my present term in this office, I feel I shall be enabled to give the public that intelligent and conscientious service which I herewith pledge myself to. And in furtherance of my candidacy I hereby solicit the support of the voters.

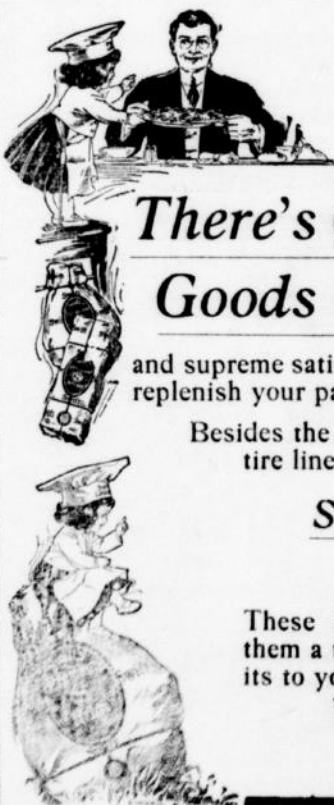
Respectfully, ARCHIE G. PARKER.

#### For States Attorney of Perkins County.

To the Voters of Perkins County: I wish to announce that I am a candidate for nomination at the June primary, for re-election to the office of States Attorney. I beg to state that since I have held the office I have endeavored to adhere strictly to the enforcement of the law, and have pursued such policies that seemed to me commensurate to the best interests of the County.

If re-elected I promise a continuation of such policies, and if I have erred I will endeavor to correct any errors that I have made when I see and believe that I have made them.

AMOS O. STANLEY.



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Meat Market Main St.

#### For Clerk of Courts

To the Voters of Perkins County.

I have decided to be a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court at the coming election of 1912, my candidacy having been solicited by the present incumbent of the office, who has pledged his hearty support toward my election.

If elected, I will give the office every attention and care.

H. H. ALDRICH.

#### For County Auditor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor of Perkins county S. D. As such candidate, I can only reiterate former pledges, to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, ever remembering that a county official, is no more, nor less than a hired man, his time and talent should be devoted to the interest of the people.

I respectfully ask the support of the voters at the coming June primary.

H. P. BENJAMIN.

#### For Register of Deeds.

To the voters of Perkins County. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds. I have served as deputy in this office for the past two years and have had ten years experience as an accountant. If nominated and elected I can promise an economic and efficient administration.

Your support would be greatly appreciated. L. F. SHUTTLEWORTH.

#### For Superintendent of Schools.

To the Voters of Perkins County.

I have decided to be a candidate for reelection to the office of County Superintendent of Schools and shall appreciate any all efforts in behalf of my candidacy. If elected I shall give the duties of the office my best thought and attention. Respectfully,

E. T. VALLIN.

#### SHEEP FOR SALE.

1100 Ewes and 37 Bucks Cote-wold grades, well wintered and in pink of condition, for sale in quantity to suit purchaser. Delivery April 1st, or after. Ewes bred to lamb about May 1st. Will sell bunch entire under buyer's privilege of five per cent cutback. Sheep can be inspected any time at my place 0 miles north and 2 miles east of Lemmon, S. D. EDWIN KIRK, P. O., Stowers, N. D.

LOST—Nov. 16, 1911, gray gelding, medium build, wt. about 1250 lbs., freckles on face on body, small bump on nose, kicks front ankles a little. Finder please notify R. N. Risser, Grand Valley, S. D., for reward.

Important Notice—cost of living reduced call at Hotel Green and obtain a square meal for twenty-five cents.