

**HON. HALLET S. WARD
WARD MAKES A SPEECH**

Hon. Hallet S. Ward, of Washington, candidate for Congress from the First Congressional District, made his first local political speech of the campaign in Ahoskie last Saturday afternoon at Newsome's Hall.

The Hon. Hallet was forced to postpone his speech for about two hours, on account of an interesting session of the municipal court, which was set for the same hour. Attorney Ward, realizing the utter folly of attempting to corral a crowd with the suit in progress, joined forces with the local attorneys in an attempt to hurry up the session of municipal court. He appeared for some of the defendants of the trial.

It was four o'clock and past when the case was ended, but Mr. Ward announced that he would begin his speech in a few minutes, and a crowd estimated at about seventy-five voters followed him to the hall, where he speechified until a few minutes before the time of the arrival of his train at six o'clock.

His speech was free from abuse of the present incumbent, Hon. Jno. H. Small, but he laid particular emphasis on the fact that the Hon. Small had really accomplished but little constructive legislation at Washington, throughout the twenty-two years that he had represented this District. He did say, however, that Mr. Small had mailed his seed to the farmers faithfully, and had cultivated the political field thoroly. To use his expression Mr. Small has been "digging and dunging" his political friends and supporters constantly during his many years in Congress.

That part of his speech which was devoted to the issues for which he stood was forced to a speedy close on account of the arrival of his train. He did, however, get far enough under way to state that he advocated the national highway system as a solution of the railroad problem.

Many of his hearers by their attitude indicated that they, too, agreed that too long tenure in office was not always conducive to the best interest of the constituency represented.

GIVING ALL THE NEWS

We presume that there never has been a newspaper in any locality that gave all the local happenings. It is often that some one comes or goes that the reporter does not see. It happens that the family is missed several times. They get the impression that the editor does not care to mention them. This is a mistake. In most country towns the local work is the hardest work connected with the newspaper. A man may be a good editorial writer but flat failure in local work, and vice versa. Editorial material is obtained by study, by reading newspapers, sometimes by using the scissors.

Personals and local happenings can not be read and clipped from other papers, not by a jugful. It takes physical as well as mental exertion to get out four to six columns of local news in a town of this size. And, most people take a local paper to get the local happenings. Don't be afraid to tell the editor or reporter that you have friends visiting you. There are lots of people who are interested in your friends. You owe it as a duty to them to let your friends know of their doings. Perhaps you think the paper shows partiality, but just see if the paper does not treat you right if you give them a chance. —Union Springs Advertiser.

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**FISTS VIE WITH BILLIARD
CUE IN LOCAL BATTLE**

The billiard hall of the Tuscarora Club was the scene of a rather lively and interesting battle on last Friday night, when several of its members by force attempted to eject from the hall some rank outsiders, who had refused to "go out without an escort."

The trouble came about when Bernard and Irving Shapiro, transient picture peddlers, accompanied several young ladies to the room adjoining the club, where a dance was in progress. They were asked to leave the dance, which was a private affair, and, upon their refusal to do so, the "fireworks" began.

A trial was held before Mayor W. L. Curtis Saturday afternoon, the warrant being sworn out by the State and town against Irving and Bernard Shapiro, Claude Vann, James Vinson and G. C. Britton. The presiding judge rendered the following decision: Bernard Shapiro and G. C. Britton not guilty; Claude Vann and Irving Shapiro \$5.00 and costs; James Vinson \$25.00 and costs.

The evidence as brought in the trial was about as follows: The two Shapiros were asked to leave the room, whereupon they mildly refused, Irving's refusal being met with an attempt by Claude Vann to eject him by force, this action resulting a few bruises and a torn coat. Brother Bernard, seeing the plight of Irving made for his assailants for the purpose of taking his brother from the room, according to his testimony, whereupon a billiard cue in the hands of James Vinson brought to Bernard the stern realization that he had better also remove his anatomy from the hall. The cue made only a slight abrasion on his head. But, following this "mauling" they decided to leave peacefully but not until Miss Bessie Feldman had located another cue, and as said upon the stand "chased Jim Vinson."

The Shapiros were represented by attorney R. C. Bridger, of Winton,

and the other defendants by Rogers and Williams of this city, and Hon. Hallett S. Ward, of Washington.

The trial was attended by a large crowd, and some feeling was shown during the trial.

A Nincompoop.

"Nincompoop" is a most entirely satisfying and refined way of calling a person a fool or blockhead or a simpleton. It is a corruption of the Latin phrase "non compos mentis"—not sound of mind. Besides being satisfying and refined it has a classical origin in addition.

Strayed Hog.

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