

## IF YOU TOUCH your tongue to ALUM

and look in the glass—you will see the effect—  
You can't help puckering—it makes you pucker  
to think of tasting it.

By the use of so called cheap Baking  
Powders you take this puckering, injurious Alum  
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and ruin your stomach.

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Royal is made from pure, refined Grape Cream of Tartar—Costs more  
than Alum but you have the profit of quality, the profit of good health.



### THE QUESTION IS:

Shall Webster County Be Represented  
by Its Own Attorney, or by the  
Attorney for the Burlington Rail-  
way Company?

The Argus in its issue of last week made a bold attempt to mislead the voters and taxpayers in the matter of the county attorneyship. Among other things the Argus says: "Mr. Walters has issued a little folder calling attention to the manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, having thus challenged criticism, it is only fair to make such answer as the records justify."

Can Mr. Blackledge stand criticism in this race for county attorney? Can he explain how he is going to represent both the taxpayers of this county and the Burlington railroad in the tax case now pending in the federal court?

Can he explain how he is going to represent both Webster county and Pettibone & Nixon in the case now pending in the supreme court between Pettibone & Nixon and Webster county?

Can he explain how he is going to represent both Webster county and the First National Bank of Blue Hill in the case now pending in the supreme court between that bank and the county?

Mr. Blackledge deserves to be criticized for attempting to be elected county attorney of this county with these cases pending and to be tried and settled sometime next year, and in all of which he represents interests adverse to the county.

The Pettibone & Nixon case mentioned in the Argus is a case where a firm of tax sharks located in Iowa bought town property at a tax sale in this county and then through some blunder lost out in the collection of their lien, and they are now attempting to compel this county to reimburse them to the amount of \$1,800. Mr. Walters tried this case in the district court. Judge Adams decided in favor of the county, and Pettibone & Nixon through their attorney, Mr. Blackledge, have appealed the case to the supreme court. If Mr. Blackledge is elected county attorney he will then represent both sides, and of course the county will win—maybe.

The Blue Hill bank case is a case where the First National Bank of Blue Hill is attempting to evade the payment of its just taxes. The board of equalization raised the assessment of the bank, and the bank is now contesting the matter in the courts, and Mr. Blackledge is the attorney for the bank in this case. This bank, with a capital stock of \$50,000 and surplus and undivided profits of \$15,000, had the nerve to return to the assessor an assessment of less than \$30,000, and then objected and contested the right of the board to raise it. This case is still pending in the courts, and of course if Mr. Blackledge is elected county attorney he will then be representing both sides of the case and the bank will no doubt have to pay the taxes on this \$35,000—"nit."

The Argus says: "A local railway lawyer receives no salary from the company, and probably in the course of a year his earnings from the company will not reach \$50. He is not expected to try the important cases for the company, but only such matters as do not justify the appearance of Mr. Morlan or Mr. Deweese. We have no doubt that Mr. Blackledge will resign his position as railway attorney as soon as he is elected attorney for the county."

We agree with the Argus that the local attorney for the railroad company receives no salary from the company, but he does receive a pass, and for the pass he is supposed to look after the interests of the company.

If Mr. Blackledge should be elected county attorney, the Argus says he will accept the retainer of \$800 a year from the county and give up the retainer of a pass from the railroad company. We presume if he is elected, the railroad company will insist on him giving up his pass and doing

all he can for the county in the celebrated tax case.

Mr. Burlington Railroad, Mr. Blue Hill Bank, Messrs. Pettibone & Nixon and Mr. L. H. Blackledge, the voters of this county are not fish of the sucker stripe.

### Public Sale.

Frank Campbell will hold a public sale at his farm, seven miles north and one mile east of Red Cloud, next Wednesday, November 7. Fifty-eight head of stock will be sold, including 9 head of horses, 14 head of cattle and 35 head of hogs. Sale begins at 10 a. m. and a free lunch will be served at noon. Jake Ellinger will cry the sale and E. T. Foe will attend to the clerking.

### Business College Notes

Robert Boyd of Bladen is a new student this week.

We are glad to note that the famous Kilties band is going to be in Red Cloud, Nov. 15.

"The school ma'am" is the title of a play the students are working on. There is also some talk of organizing a college quartette.

Almost every day some one speaks of starting to college next term, which begins Nov. 12. Our school promises to more than double at that time.

Mr. Dietrick has two entertainments on hand for this week. One at district No. 21 near Cowles, Friday night and one at district No. 52, northwest of Red Cloud for Saturday night.

Prof. Dietrick gave, with the help of the school children of district No. 18, in the Ash Creek church, a very pleasing entertainment Thursday evening. Miss Brown, who was the teacher had put much work on the pupils and they all did fine. The school charged 10 and 15 cents admission, but the house was crowded to the doors.

Prof. Dietrick was up at Inavale Friday evening and gave a free recital at the M. E. church there. It was under the direction of the school of which Miss Householder is teacher. He had a very appreciative audience and a good audience considering the sudden change in the weather. Mr. Watson went with him.

Dr. E. A. Thomas and Prof. Dietrick made a trip to Rosemont Sunday to take part in a Sunday school convention program. When on their way home they stopped for supper at the home of Glen Arnold, who is attending the college. Those people of Rosemont know how to entertain folks right and they also know how to fill a house at a Sunday school convention.

The management of the College Lecture Course wishes to thank those who so kindly tried to be there on time for the opening number Tuesday night. We forget sometimes that if we come in late we are not only disturbing the ones on the platform, but we are actually taking time that others have paid for and for which you have no right. Others have arranged their work, made their plans for our comfort and we ought to think enough of ourselves and our neighbors to not disturb them after the program has begun. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

The Trier Sister's Quintette, the first number on the College Lecture Course, appeared at the Opera House Tuesday evening, and gave what we think one of the nicest, up-to-date, good entertainments we have ever heard. They did not need to drop from the very best of high class music to hold their audience. Each of the sisters could entertain us for the evening alone. The Midland Jubilee Singers may have drawn a larger audience but they could not have drawn a better one as the sisters say the audience Tuesday evening was one of the best and most appreciative they have met with.

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### THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

#### Men Whom Anybody Can Vote For Without Regretting It Afterward.

Next Tuesday, November 6, is election day, and as the time approaches the indications point more strongly to a Republican victory. The fusionists have been making a great howl about the Republicans not having raised the railroad assessment as they promised. The records show that during four years of Populist rule the assessed valuation of railroad property in the state was raised a little more than \$900,000, while during the six years of Republican rule the railroad valuation was raised more than \$26,000,000. These figures are a matter of record and can easily be verified by anybody. The fact that the railroad interests are supporting the fusion candidates, even down to county attorney, is another evidence that they are afraid of the Republicans.

NORRIS BROWN.

Attorney General Norris Brown, who received the Republican endorsement for United States senator, is one of the ablest men who has ever occupied the attorney general's office. He is an enthusiastic supporter of President Roosevelt's policy and has earnestly and continually fought the trusts during his term as attorney general. While he can hardly be spared from the attorney general's office, he is deserving of the high honor to which he aspires.

GEORGE L. SHELDON.

State Senator George L. Sheldon, Republican nominee for governor, is a comparatively young man and was one of the brightest members of the last legislature. Mr. Sheldon is an advocate of laws that will put the railroads out of politics, but not out of business. His nomination was the result of an aroused public sentiment in favor of a square deal for both the railroads and the people, and his election will materially aid in the enactment and enforcement of the legislation needed to control the railroads and trusts which have so long fattened at the expense of the producers.

Of the other candidates on the state ticket but little needs to be said. H. J. Winnett, Robert Cowell and A. J.

Williams, the nominees for railway commissioners, are men selected for legal ability as well as their knowledge of railway affairs, and the enforcement of the laws to control the railways will be safe in their hands.

George Junkin of Gosper county, nominated to succeed Al Galusha as secretary of state, was chosen because of his opposition to the pass evil. He is a strong supporter of the Sheldon ideas.

E. M. Searle, for auditor; Jasper L. McBrien, for state superintendent, and Henry M. Eaton, for commissioner of public lands, stood on their records for the past two years and were renominated without opposition.

For state treasurer, Lawson G. Brien of Boone county was nominated to succeed Peter Mortensen.

William T. Thompson, candidate for attorney general, has been the efficient assistant of Attorney General Brown during the past two years and has the work of the office well in hand. He is an able attorney, entirely competent to handle the state's legal business.

FOR CONGRESSMAN.

Hon. George W. Norris, renominated for congressman, has made a record of which all true Republicans are proud. He is serving his second term, and his experience and knowledge of national affairs makes him a very useful member of the national house. He stands high with the administration, and has served on several of the most important committees. What little opposition there is to Mr. Norris comes from disappointed office-seekers and parties who failed to "bleed" him.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

W. E. Thorne, nominee for state senator for the district composed of Nuckolls, Webster and Franklin counties, is one of the best known farmers living in the northwest part of this county. While Mr. Thorne has always been more or less interested in politics, he has devoted the principal part of his time to stock-raising and farming, and attending to his own business and allowing other people to attend to theirs.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

W. F. Renkel of Inavale, nominee for representative, is one of the best

known farmers and stock raisers in the western part of the county. If Mr. Renkel is elected, and he undoubtedly will be, the "grafters" and "wire-pullers" at Lincoln will find that they have to deal with a man whom they can neither buy, wheedle nor bulldoze.

FLOAT REPRESENTATIVE.

One of the hardest fights in the present campaign has been made against Dr. R. F. Raines, or rather for Charley Besse, on the part of the fusionists. Dr. Raines, while having resided in this county but a little more than four years, has built up for himself an extensive medical practice and earned the esteem and confidence of all who know him. His large acquaintance throughout the county makes him a very strong candidate, and, as he is in full sympathy with the policies of President Roosevelt and George L. Sheldon, every Republican should give him hearty support.

THE COUNTY ATTORNEYSHIP.

The race for the county attorneyship deserves especial mention, which will be found elsewhere.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

W. R. Anderson, renominated for county commissioner for the Second district, is standing upon his record. He has given valuable service to the county during his membership on the board, and probably knows more about the county's business than any other member of the board. Under the new law the voters of the entire county vote on commissioner, so don't forget to put an "X" after Mr. Anderson's name.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

It is important that everyone who is in favor of a state railway commission to look after the big transportation companies and enforce the laws governing them should vote for the amendment creating a railway commission. Put a cross in the square opposite the word "For."

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