

DEMOCRATIC COLUMN

OUR CANDIDATES

G. M. HITCHCOCK, U. S. Senator
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 GEORGE SPOHN, State Senator
 I. W. EDSON, Representative
 B. F. PERRY, County Clerk
 A. V. DUGKER, County Treasurer
 FRANK HUFFER, Sheriff
 E. G. CALDWELL, County Attorney
 W. E. PATTERSON, Commissioner

TAXATION THE REAL ISSUE

Taxation is the issue in this campaign, however hard politicians may endeavor to center upon questions that have been settled as definitely as is the right of women to vote. These politicians who are responsible for placing this burden of taxation upon the people of the state, like the child who has been discovered in some infraction of parental authority, would prefer to talk about something else, anything to get away from the real issues of taxation and extravagance of the present state administration. When pinned down to the tax issue they say the farmer is to blame for it all and that the only way to reduce taxation is by reduction of local school taxation and a reduction of pay to teachers, etc., but that the state tax must go on. They maintain that code secretaries cannot be had for less than \$5,000.00 per year and must be allowed to travel from one end of the country to the other at state expense. Why, these employees cost more than a thousand dollars for each working day of the year in travel expense alone. In seven months, according to their own official report, their traveling expense account was as follows:

Railroad Fare	\$ 63,000.00
Auto Hire	39,000.00
Meals and Lodging	61,000.00
Postage	20,000.00
Personal Items	60,000.00
Miscellaneous	14,000.00
	\$257,000.00

While \$39,000.00 was being spent for automobile hire the state owned or at least paid the license in Lancaster county on 57 automobiles. The number owned at the state institutions is not known.

THE TOTAL STATE TAX CHARGED AGAINST WEBSTER COUNTY DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS UNDER THE CODE SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT EXCEEDS THE AMOUNT CHARGED THE PROCEEDING FOUR YEARS BY \$128,886.19. CONSULT THE RECORDS AT RED CLOUD AND VERIFY THESE FIGURES.

STATE TAXES ALONE FOR THE YEARS 1916-1918 and 1921 on the farms shown below illustrate how the individual taxpayer of Webster county is effected:

	1916	1918	1921
Newton Bragg, SE 1/4 of 2-1-9	\$ 9.91	\$12.48	\$ 27.35
P. L. Laird, NW 1/4 of 14-4-9	9.85	12.40	27.35
Jon Giger, NE 1/4 of 12-1-10	11.40	14.36	40.75
A. G. Goth, SW 1/4 of 19-2-10	8.69	10.94	21.71
James Hubatka SW 1/4 21-3-11	5.25	6.60	14.09
Isaac Shepherdson, All Section 6-1-12	55.02	69.27	157.54
E. J. Peterson, SE 1/4 22-3-12	6.83	8.52	18.49

The rate of increase shown in the foregoing list of farms will apply to other farmers of the county. About the same to personal property, EXCEPT STOCKS AND BONDS WHICH ARE ASSESSED AT ONLY 25 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Thus while the taxes have increased, farmers incomes have been deflated.

Charles W. Bryan says that if you are satisfied with what you have had, do not vote for him. But if you want relief from these high taxes we think a vote for Mr. Bryan will not be misplaced.

Hon. G. M. Hitchcock will do all he can to repeal the Fordney-McCumber tariff law. This will justify your voting for him.

COUNTY TREASURER—BERT DUCKER

Bert Ducker, democratic candidate for county treasurer, came to Red Cloud when a small boy and has been a resident here most of the time since. The tax books are made in the county clerk's office and he has become familiar with the work of the treasurer's office. With his business methods and experience he is well qualified to fill the county treasurer's office. He has had thirty years experience in the mercantile business and has been deputy county clerk for six years.

COUNTY CLERK—B. F. PERRY

B. F. Perry needs no introduction to those who have had business at the county clerk's office. He is accommodating and knows the work. All the county records as to deeds are under his care.

You that have had no business at this office since Perry has been there ask your neighbor what treatment he received when there was business at the clerk's office. Mr. Perry was raised at Harvard, Nebraska and has lived at Red Cloud the last fourteen years.

COUNTY ATTORNEY—E. G. CALDWELL

E. G. Caldwell is the democratic nominee for this office. He has practiced law 12 years in Red Cloud and has been deputy county attorney. He knows how to handle this office. Caldwell is a man with a family and a good attorney.

Mr. Caldwell has never held this office and it is now his turn.

REPRESENTATIVE—I. W. EDSON

Judge I. W. Edson needs no introduction. He was county judge of this county for many years and gave you good satisfaction. He has helped many of you settle estates at small costs.

Judge Edson stands for a reduction of your taxes. He will so vote if elected to the legislature.

SHERIFF—FRANK HUFFER

Frank Huffer, our present sheriff, is as true as steel. He has been tried and not found wanting. He is the enemy of the bootlegger and other lawbreakers.

Therefore, Voters, we believe that you should remember this silent man who has rounded up so many of these law breakers and caused many of them to plead guilty and pay fines. Remember him November 7th.

COMMISSIONER—W. E. PATTERSON

W. E. Patterson for county commissioner is a farmer who lives in the northwest part of the county. He has made a success of his own business and will make as much of a success for you. This is an important office and a man like Patterson is needed.

The committee has not attempted to set out at great length pages of fulsome praise for the Democratic candidates. But we make a few suggestions so that you may investigate. We believe they are worthy of your support.

DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

AS TOLD TO US

Cowley for State Senator. Adv.
 From Lincoln is spending a few days in Lincoln.

Vote for Cowley for State Senator, 27 District. Adv.
 Mrs. John Arnell spent Saturday in Hastings.

County Agent Henry Fausch spent Tuesday in Haigler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Beck spent Monday afternoon in Hastings.

Mrs. Ben McFarland and daughter spent Monday in Hastings.

George Barry was down from Hastings the last of the week.

Lynn Delph of Trenton is visiting friends in the city this week.

Edgar Harrington spent Wednesday with his parents at Cowles.

Jas. Keagle shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City Tuesday morning.

C. D. Robinson spent the last of the week here with his wife and family.

Cowley is Webster County born and bred. Vote for him for State Senator. Adv.

Clarence Kizer has returned home from Denver where he spent several weeks.

Ray Nash spent Wednesday with his brother, Lloyd, who is agent at Cowles.

A. G. Wolf arrived in the city Sunday to spend a few days with Miss Roulier.

Chas. Cowley and C. H. Robinson of Pladen were in the city Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Harris went to Hastings Saturday where he is receiving medical treatment.

W. F. Dawson went to Forest City, Missouri, Sunday morning for a few days visit.

Patrick Kellett accompanied the stock shipment to Kansas City Sunday morning.

Attorney A. M. Walters of Blue Hill was attending district court in the city this week.

Mrs. Max Marshall of St. Joe is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amack.

Fred Henderson returned home Saturday from a trip to points in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chapin have moved to Hebron where he will conduct a cream station.

Three trains of stock consisting of 156 cars passed thru here Sunday enroute to the river markets.

Attorney W. C. Dorsey spent the weekend in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNeny.

Mrs. F. N. Wells of Lincoln arrived in the city Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Teel.

Grant Green and children of Superior were in the city Sunday evening attending the minstrel show.

Miss Myrtle McConkey returned to Riverton Sunday evening after spending the day here with her parents.

C. M. Sherwood and F. A. Turnure attended the Nebraska vs Missouri foot ball game at Lincoln Saturday.

S. B. Kizer and Jacob Whipkey departed Sunday morning for California where they will spend the winter.

Judge L. H. Blackledge and Court Reporter Lee Johnson returned to Hastings Monday after spending Sunday at home.

Eugene White returned to Guide Rock Monday after spending Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White.

Ben Copley returned home Saturday from Omaha, he driving two Ford cars back for the Smith Bros. & Copley garage.

Postmaster H. G. Letson went to Omaha Monday to visit his wife who is receiving medical attention in one of the hospitals in that city.

Lawrence Campbell, Assistant Road Foreman for the C. B. & Q., was in the city Saturday attending to matters in connection with his work.



E. G. Caldwell
 Democratic Candidate
 County Attorney

HOWARD S. FOE

COUNTY ATTORNEY

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SECOND TERM

To The Voters Of Webster County:

In asking you for a second term as County Attorney I feel that you are entitled to know how the business of this office has been conducted during my first term. It will be impossible for me to see many of you and also attend to my office. I have endeavored to enforce the law without fear or favor in an economical and business-like manner. The court records show that I have successfully prosecuted about 108 cases for the violation of the following laws:

Chicken Stealing	4	Intoxicating Liquor	
Grand Larceny	2	Laws	31
Gambling	11	Petit Larceny	12
Fish and Game Laws	12	Fraud	3
Assault and Battery	9	Auto Laws	12
Blue Sky Laws	1	Pure Food Laws	1
Delinquent Children	7	Trespass	2
		Vagrancy	1

There have been paid to the county in fines and costs more than \$2750.00. Two defendants were sentenced to the penitentiary; 4 were sentenced to 4 months in jail at hard labor; 2 were sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$500.00 each; 6 were sentenced to 30 days in jail and 5 were paroled by the judge upon payment of court costs. Fines amounting to more than \$900.00 were laid out. The fines collected by the county were several times larger than the costs of all prosecutions.

In addition to the criminal cases there have been 5 civil cases started against the county, one damage case for \$10,285.00; one water damage case for \$2700.00; one injunction case and two cases of appeal from the Board of Equalization. All of these cases were won by the county and not a cent of the taxpayers money has been paid out for judgments or court costs in any civil cases during my term of office.

This is the record of the office and it speaks for itself. If it meets with your approval I shall appreciate your support for a second term

Yours very truly,
HOWARD S. FOE

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