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 A. H. Bright District No. 1
 COUNTY CLERK.
 William R. Bailey Red Cloud
 COUNTY TREASURER.
 Oscar A. Arnold Blue Hill
 CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.
 Edith L. McKeighan Red Cloud
 COUNTY SHERIFF.
 James McBride Cowles
 COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.
 Gertrude Coon Red Cloud
 CORONER.
 Peter Merten Blue Hill

George E. Coon is so well known in this county that he needs no introduction from us. He is one of Webster county's early settlers and has always been known as a man of sterling worth and a man of excellent character. His election to the office of County Commissioner would mean that all funds of the county be safeguarded and that all money would be wisely and economically expended.

A. H. Bright, Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, came to this county in 1878, took possession of a homestead and is still living on the same farm. He is one of the men who have made good. He is careful and prudent yet progressive and alive to present day needs. He has never before asked for political preferment, never has been a candidate for any office. Mr. Bright is well fitted for the office and if elected he will devote his energies and abilities to the service of Webster County.

Mr. W. R. Bailey, Democratic candidate for county clerk, is a man of clean habits, excellent character and enjoys the high esteem of all his acquaintances. His long years of experience in complicated book-keeping, his well known accuracy, his carefulness and gentlemanliness all combine to make him fully equipped for the duties of that office. For two years he was deputy in the office and his work there will show that he knows how to record documents of every nature neatly and in order. Vote for Mr. Bailey for county clerk.

Clarence Harmon is surely the popular candidate for the office of Railway Commissioner. His well known legal training, his fairness to corporations and to individual his stability and firmness all testify to his qualifications for that office. This office demands that the large corporations in this state shall deal fairly by the people and there is not a candidate before the people better fitted by nature and by training for just dealing than Mr. Harmon. Regardless of politics he is considered THE MAN for the place.

Miss Edith McKeighan is conceded by all to be thoroughly competent for the position of Clerk of the District Court. No one questions her ability to handle that office satisfactorily.

All are agreed that she will make an excellent officer. Her years of experience as a shorthand stenographer and her work as deputy in the office amply fit her for the responsibilities connected with legal matters. She is accurate painstaking and in every way qualified to serve this county in a manner that will leave no room for complaint. She is worthy of your support. Vote for her.

Mr. Voter you know that regardless of party affiliations the public gets better service from all state boards when they are divided politically.

Any party given exclusive powers for a long term of years tends to become corrupt. Most of us are familiar with the conditions which prevailed a few years ago when a political ring controlled the state offices and paid off political debts with state funds about \$500,000.00. A change was made and further loss was stopped. This was accomplished because the people began to do their own thinking. A little prevention is better than a great deal of cure.

Now let us think a little. You know that in this state we have seven Supreme Court judges and that we elect three this November. Now if the Democrats elect all three of their candidates, the Supreme Court will stand

four Republicans and three Democrats. Also there are six Regents of the state University and there are to be two elected at the coming election. If the Democrats elect both of their candidates the Board of Regents will stand four Republicans and two Democrats. The same is true of Railway Commissioner, if we elect our candidate there will be two Republicans and one Democrat. In this county we have five commissioners. Two are to be elected and if the Democrats are elected there will be three Republicans and two Democrats on the county board. Just think these things over when you are alone, arrive at a just and honorable conclusion and vote for the best interest of yourself, your county and your state.

Since this is the last issue before the election we earnestly ask every voter to carefully and thoughtfully consider the qualifications, the integrity and the honesty of the candidates on the Democratic ticket for county and state positions. You Mr. Voter and Taxpayer are about to employ a number of people to transact your business and it is to your interest that you select the ones most capable, most efficient. We have every confidence in our candidates. They are widely enough located that every part of the county is represented. They are all worthy and deserving. You will make no mistake by casting your judgment in favor of the Democratic candidates next Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Coon, Democratic candidate for the office of county superintendent is a lady whose scholastic attainments are of the very highest order. She was successfully graduated from our high school, the State Normal and the State University. She holds a life professional certificate, has taught school in the rural district in the graded schools and in the high school and is thoroughly acquainted with the needs and requirements of all branches of our public school system. She is enthusiastically devoted to her chosen profession and is eminently qualified for the office of county superintendent. Miss Coon was born and reared in this county and is essentially a Webster county girl. Vote for her.

The roads in this district have been very noticeably improved in the past year. James McIntosh has accomplished a great work in road building. The mile of road between the River bridge and the depot has been graded and placed in better shape than in many years. Two deep well defined gutters carry the flood on either side of a fine wide graded track through which two concrete culverts equalize the overflow. "Jim" has personally superintended his road building, and already has built more than 18 miles of road in the district at a minimum cost. He is rapidly becoming experienced in the art of good road building and the taxpayers are getting value received for their money. A vote for James McIntosh is an endorsement for an industrious, capable public servant.

Judge Harry S. Dungan has lived in Adams County for the past thirty-eight years and may well be considered as having earned a residence, as being a permanent fixture. For twenty two years he studied and practiced the profession of law and gained an influential position among the lawyers of the state. He has served one term as District Judge and during that time has tried and disposed of 1400 cases—more than one a day for every working day of the four years. Judge Dungan applied the law so well in these cases that only ten percent of them were appealed. And of those appealed a large proportion of them were affirmed by the Supreme Court, in fact out of the 28 District Judges of this state he stands sixth on proportion of cases affirmed by the Supreme court. Judge Dungan has made good and he grows with his work. Progressive, fearless, honest and square, he is the people's ideal of a judge.

One thing can certainly be said in Judge Dungan's favor and that is he has conducted a fair and dignified campaign and he has given his decisions without fear or favor. He is under no obligations to anybody or any body of men. Vote for him.

I have a few words to say as candidate for County Clerk to the voters of this county and I will be brief and concise. I have always been a resident of Webster county having been born on my father's homestead near Guide Rock in 1881. In 1885 the family moved to Red Cloud myself among the number. Since then I have been a resident of that place and acquired my education there. I am 30 years of age, and for the first time I am a candidate for office.

Some of the friends of my opponent say that I look too young for the position it seems to be an offense in their eyes to look young at thirty. I may out-grow this handicap in time, but I hope to look young even at sixty. My education, occupation and environments have been such as to fit me to discharge the duties of the office as I believe in an efficient and intelligent

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way which I know I can and will do. I have been deputy County Clerk for two years and am thoroughly acquainted with all the requirements and duties of that office. I shall appreciate the high honor of being elected County Clerk, but aside from this I will say that the salary of \$1500.00 per year would be very acceptable and of great assistance to me at the present time like all young men I am striving to get a start in life and make me a home. My opponent's principle argument is that because he has been elected twice to that office that he should now be elected for a third term, it seems to me that this will not appeal strongly to the voters of this county, for if he has performed his duties well he has been well paid for it, and the county owes him nothing. In conclusion I will say that if I have herein said anything worthy of your careful thought and consideration that you will weigh it at its true worth and render a verdict accordingly at the polls Nov. 7th. Thanking the voters in advance for any kindness or favors shown me I am very respectfully yours, W. R. BAILEY.

James McBride



James McBride, Democratic candidate for county sheriff came to Webster county in 1900. For eight years he was engaged in the grain business in which vocation he was very successful and since that time he has been conducting a real estate business in Cowles and has built up a good trade. "Mack," as he is usually called, has a good education, is a man of good judgment, is pleasant in manner and robust in physique. A man who stands as well in public favor as Mack does and has the endorsement of the people where he has lived, certainly is a pretty good man for you to vote for. As there is a disposition at this time to elect men from different parts of the county, Mr. McBride is certain to receive a large vote at the coming election. No one questions his ability to conduct the office with credit and we believe that it will be to the best interest of the county to elect him Tuesday.

To the Electors of Webster County.



As an aspirant for the office of County Judge I wish to say to the citizens of Webster county, that I have had experience as an attorney in probating estates for the last fifteen years, and know what is to be done in such cases, and how to do it, and I can, and will, conduct the affairs of that office with credit to myself and the community in the event of my election. In contested cases, where the interested parties cannot agree among themselves, all that the court can do is to decide the issues as presented according to the law and the evidence, impartially and without fear, favor or control from outside influence. This, and this only, is what I intend to do if elected to that office.

During the campaign I have traveled over a considerable part of the county, and have engaged in conversation with a great many electors, but in no case have I engaged in personal abuse of any candidate for office, and I do not intend to do so, neither do I assume responsibility for any article appearing in the public press, unless the same is presented over my own signature. I am out for votes and not to appraise the worthiness or unworthiness of my opponents, or in any manner engage in the vivisection of their character, motives, or qualifications.

I received the nomination for this office by a large majority over my opponent in the primary, and will appreciate the support of every elector who believes that I am competent and qualified to perform the duties of the office with such judicial acumen and rectitude of conduct, as will give to all a square deal.

A. D. RANNEY

Weather Summary for October
 Temperature, Maximum 85 on the 5th, minimum 20 on the 21st. Greatest range 40 on the 23d.
 Precipitation, Total 0.62 in. greatest in 24 hours 0.19 on 29th. Snow total 1 in. number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation 7. Clear 14, partly cloudy 6, cloudy 11. First killing frost on 20th. Prevailing wind direction nw 14 days. Chas. S. Ludlow.

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