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## C. S. Wortman Announces for District Judge



TO THE PEOPLE OF SARPY, CASS AND OTTOE COUNTIES:

I want to be your next District Judge. My name will be on the Non-Political Ballot at the Primary Election April 14th, 1936. The assistance of friends, new friends as well as old friends, will be greatly appreciated. If elected, I shall bring to the bench my most unselfish devotion.

### Residence - Experience:

My residence is not now at Plattsmouth. I reside on a farm near South Bend, Cass county, where I was born and where a major part of my life has been lived. I ask your consideration on the basis of whatever merits are mine—consideration based upon my qualifications and twenty-five years at the bar, with experience of having served as Prosecuting Attorney and County Judge.

### A Free and Untrammelled Judge:

C. S. Wortman announces on his own responsibility. He believes that candidates should not be unduly groomed to run by influential judge makers, if any there be, who would care, or dare, to be the power behind the throne. In other words, judges should be free and untrammelled—under special obligations to no person or corporation. The "Remember thou thy creator" ought never to pollute the Judicial Ermine. If this sounds like debunking the sham, sometimes indulged in, of manufacturing sentiment for servile pet candidates, there is no apology. Every tub should stand on its own bottom. I mean and accent simply this: Unless I can win without the impairment of one jot of title of judicial independence, I do not want the office. If I am elected to the bench from which death removed Judge Begley, there will be no favoritism. "Equal justice to all—special privileges to none."

### Duties and Responsibilities:

Before election, I hope to address as many of you as possible, submitting myself to questions, and explaining, as I see them, the duties and responsibilities of a District Judge. A Judge should abstain from being involved in any way in controversial issues which tend to prejudice his mind as to matters which might reach his court. I am sure no aspirant holds ideals superior to my own as to how a District Judge should conduct himself. I shall be courteous and impartial in all matters or actions. In my court jury verdicts shall be respected. Further than that, in criminal trials, after jury verdicts of guilty in such charges as Child-Abuse, Bank Robbery and other crimes of violence, there will be severe penalties pronounced. In such cases, the sentence of my court will forever impress that type of criminal that "The way of the transgressor is hard."

### Ascertain Ability of Candidates:

A lawyer's ability is ascertained in the court room. His reputation is based upon the sober observation of clients, court officials and impartial onlookers. I have tried cases in both State and Federal courts. A few, but comparatively only a few, have been criminal cases. However, few voters actually attend court trials where lawyers win or lose. For the benefit of voters I may not be able to meet before election day, I hereby refer to three quite recent prosecutions defended by me. I have not selected these cases because of the result of the verdict, nor because they happen to be criminal cases. They are selected because each trial excited newspaper publicity. Therefore, you may, by inquiry, verify whether or not the jury verdicts were justly merited by my faithful advocacy. The first case named was a charge of Felonious Assault, styled State vs. Glen Mead, tried in Nebraska City in 1932 before Judge Begley (who died in 1934); the next was a charge of Murder, styled State vs. Jack Woods, tried in Wahoo in 1933 before Judge L. S. Hastings; and the third was a charge of Kidnaping, styled State vs. Gilbert Burks, tried in Plattsmouth in 1934 before the incumbent Judge. You are invited especially to inquire of the several County Attorneys who opposed me in each case, or of the two trial judges now living, or of any of the witnesses on both sides, or of the numerous impartial observers who attended those trials. Or, inquire of impartial observers of any other trials or services. Let them tell you whether or not they believe C. S. Wortman possesses the requirements a lawyer should possess as qualifications for a competent District Judge.

### My Personal Views:

The selection of a District Judge is fixed by law upon a high plane, and should be kept there. My personal views are that a District Judge should know enough to know that the law is "a jealous mistress"—that HE MUST STUDY TO THE END OF HIS CAREER. He should know enough to know that he must keep himself familiar with the judicial precedents of the higher courts. In

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the temple of justice, those who come from the humble huts of the poor, and those who come from the regal residence of the rich have exactly the same rights. His heart must be sound—his sympathies broad. He should be imbued with that immortal truth: "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." At this particular time a Judge should also have a genuine understanding of, and a familiar sympathy with, the plight of agriculture. If I become your District Judge, the obscure bread winner and the prominent banker, will, in my court, be treated exactly alike.

### Conclusion:

The foregoing merely summarizes my views. However imperfectly it tells you about myself and my qualifications, I ask you to consider it all in connection with whatever my neighbors and others who have known me since childhood days may say of me. I want your votes. And I want you to know that I shall try to be worthy of them. If by your votes you place in my hands a commission as your District Judge for the next four years, I pledge you that I shall, at the expiration of my term, hand back to you that same commission, unswayed and untarnished by any ignoble act of mine.

Respectfully,

C. S. WORTMAN.

## MANLEY NEWS

Oris Schliefert transacted business and visited friends in Weeping Water one day last week.

R. Bergman was in Weeping Water last Tuesday, where he was called to look after business matters.

Herman Rauth and wife enjoyed a visit over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rauth, who reside near York.

Hugh O'Brien was shelling and delivering corn to the Manley elevator, the shelling being done by William Ash and Walter Lovel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brann were in Lincoln on Tuesday of last week for a visit with friends and also did a bit of shopping while there.

Mrs. O. E. McDonald was visiting for the greater part of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Meyers, of near Ashland.

John C. Rauth attended the sale of Charles Lau, who is giving up farming due to the fact that the farm where he has been making his home has been sold.

Herman Rauth and wife were guests last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, who reside south of Alvo, where all enjoyed a fine visit.

R. Steinhauer, a former resident of this vicinity, but who now lives at Ashland, was visiting with friends here Tuesday of last week, driving down to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stander entertained at their country home on last Friday evening, serving a fine oyster supper. There were a half dozen couples present to enjoy the evening.

Mrs. J. C. Rauth was a visitor in Omaha several days last week, being a guest at the home of her sister, Miss Lillian Tighe, and of her brother, Leo Tighe, and also Miss Anna Rauth.

Edward Kelley, manager of the elevator at Cedar Creek, attended the Charles Lau sale and after the conclusion of the same came over to Manley to visit with his host of old time friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleischman were in Weeping Water last Thursday, where they were visiting with an uncle of Mr. Fleischman, Ernest Daniels, who is making his home at that of a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hansen entertained at their home last Sunday, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and daughter, Miss Esther, and Walter O'Brien and wife.

Fred Bauer, Sr., who has been making his home with a daughter, accompanied by the wife, arrived in Manley last week and they are visiting another daughter, Mrs. Eli Keckler and family, for some time.

August Krecklow was in Omaha last Wednesday, taking with him a pick-up load of stock, which he delivered to the stock yards for his clients and brought back with him some goods for the merchants.

Jack Fagan, who has been making his home near Nehawka during the past year, was a visitor in Manley for a short time last week, coming to look after business matters and renew acquaintance with his old time friends here.

### Married at Greenwood

W. H. Leesley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leesley, of near Greenwood, and Miss Margaret Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kelley, were united in marriage at the parish house at Greenwood. Both the bride and groom are well known here, the groom being a brother-in-law of Mike Sheehan and brother of Mrs. Sheehan. The Journal joins with the many friends in extending best wishes for a long and happy life.

### Called to Bellwood

Father Harte, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church of Manley,

was called to Bellwood, at which place he was parish priest for a number of years before coming to Manley, to officiate at the funeral of one of his former parishioners. He was accompanied by his friend, Joseph Wolpert, who also went to David City, where he visited with his aunt, Mrs. Martha Broachury.

### Writes Fine Poem

Mrs. Phillip Fleming, who drops into the realm of poetry occasionally, had a very fine poem from her pen in the Weeping Water paper last week, which delineated the facts of the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby and its subsequent death.

### Entertained No Name Club

Mrs. Rudolph Bergman was hostess to some twelve members of the "No Name" club on Wednesday afternoon of last week. When this dozen ladies get together, they always enjoy a fine time and the present occasion was no exception. They had some good eats.

### Back from the West

Theo Harms arrived home on last Wednesday from a visit of nearly three weeks in Los Angeles, where his three sons reside. He enjoyed the trip and the time spent in the mild California climate, also the opportunity of visiting his children. On the day of his arrival a heavy snow storm visited this section and we have been enjoying some real old fashioned winter, which Mr. Harms says is quite unlike the country he came from, where flowers are in full bloom.

### URGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A few of the old-timers and some of the younger generation interested in preserving Cass county historical relics, and providing a place for them, where the general public may have access to them, are talking the formation of a Cass County Historical Society.

A number of persons have already expressed enthusiastic approval of the project and if a sufficient number of expressions in favor of the idea are made, those behind the proposition will call a meeting in the near future, in the attempt to set up such an organization.

### VISITS WITH SICK

From Saturday's Dairy:

Mrs. Adolph Geise was a visitor in Omaha today where she spent a few hours with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Taylor at the Nicholas Senn hospital. Mrs. Taylor is taking treatment at the hospital for a short time and is reported as doing very nicely.

## THE DOCTORS ARE RIGHT

Women should take only  
liquid laxatives

Many believe any laxative they might take only makes constipation worse. And that is true.

Do what doctors do to relieve this condition. They use a liquid

THREE STEPS TO RELIEVING CONSTIPATION

I. A cleansing dose today; a smaller quantity tomorrow; less each time, until bowels need no help at all.

laxative, and keep reducing the dose until the bowels need no help at all.

Reduced dosage is the secret of aiding Nature in restoring regularity. You must use a little less laxative each time, and that's why your laxative should be in liquid form. A liquid dose can be regulated to the drop.

The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara—both natural laxatives that form no habit even with children. Syrup Pepsin is the nicest tasting, nicest acting laxative you ever tried.

## Wabash News

John Woods has been hauling coal from the mines at Clarinda, Iowa, finding a ready sale for same.

Hobart Hansen had the misfortune to lose one of his best cows last week, by what is claimed to have been corn stalk disease.

Warren Taylor Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richards were at Lincoln last Wednesday, where they were looking after some shopping and as well visiting with friends.

Fred Towle had a horse taken very sick with corn stalk disease. Dr. W. H. Tack came out to treat the animal, but gave very little hope of its recovery, as this disease is nearly always fatal, especially to horses.

Mrs. Henry McCoy, who was at the University hospital in Omaha for some time, was showing considerable improvement and was able to return to her home here last week. She is not yet restored to her former good health, however.

Henry H. Gerbeling and E. F. Marshall were shelling and delivering corn to the Wabash elevator on last Tuesday, getting their shelling and delivering done before the coming of the snow storm, which would have interfered with the delivery.

Robert Hansen, who operates a portable wood sawing outfit, was sawing up a quantity of wood for L. R. Stanley, who has large quantities of wood on hand which he always tries to keep sawed up for use in advance to keep from having to purchase coal.

### Finds Corn Very Good

William Rueter, having great faith in the corn which he grew during the past season, picked out a generous quantity for seed and made some very thorough tests of the same to make sure it would grow when the time comes for planting. The first test showed 91 per cent germination, whereupon he checked it over a second time, picking out only the very best and has made another test planting. Taking a peep in the box last week, he found it filled with tiny sprouts but will not know the exact per cent until he has given the entire planting ample time to come up. He thinks this time, it will grade very near perfect.

### NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District No. 36 of Cass County, Nebraska, and by consent of two-thirds of the District Board of said District, an election has been called and will be held at the Pump House in the Village of Greenwood in said School District on the 11th day of February, 1936, the polls being open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., at which time will be submitted to the qualified voters of said District, the following proposition:

That the District Officers of School District No. 36 of Cass County, Nebraska, issue the bonds of said School District in the amount of Seventy-five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) for the purpose of erecting an addition to the school house and furnishing the same in such district, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed 4 per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually, bonds to be dated the 1st day of April, 1936, and maturing as follows:

\$1,500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1937.

\$1,500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1938.

\$1,500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1939.

\$1,500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1940.

\$1,500.00 on the 1st day of April, 1941.

Said bonds shall be issued serially in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and contain the option that said School District shall have the option to pay the principal sum, or any part thereof, at any time before maturity, upon any interest payment date, provided, no partial payment shall be in an amount less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). And shall the District Officers of said School District cause to be levied annually against all the taxable property of said district a tax sufficient for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as the same become due.

FOR Said Bonds and Tax— AGAINST Said Bonds and Tax—

Voters desiring to vote in favor of the issuance of said bonds and the levying of said tax, shall indicate the same by marking an X in the square opposite the words "For said bonds and tax" and all ballots so marked will be counted in favor of adopting said proposition.

Voters desiring to vote against said bonds and tax, shall indicate the same by marking an X in the square opposite the word "Against said bonds and tax" and all ballots so marked will be counted against said proposition.

By order of the District Board of School District No. 36 of Cass County, Nebraska, this 12th day of January, 1936.

J. E. LAMBERT, Moderator.  
E. H. ARMSTRONG, Director.

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## LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

### FOR SALE

Polled Duram bull.—H. A. Larson, Cedar Creek, Nebr. j20-1 sw

### SHEEP FOR SALE

Ewes, bred for early lambs. Some have lambs now. James E. Warga, Platts. Tel. No. 3205. j17-d&w

### BOAR FOR SALE

Spotted Poland boar, subject to papers. A. H. Weichel, two miles north and two west of Elmwood.

### FOR SALE

1 Farmall tractor, rebuilt and in good shape and 1 cultivator and 1 two-row lister No. 51. J. W. Philpot, Weeping Water.

### FOR SALE

Improved 20 acres, new strictly modern residence, two car garage, barn, chicken house, windmill, orchard, alfalfa, level land. Ten acres good pasture. Two miles south of court house near paved highway. T. H. Pollock, phone No. 1, Plattsmouth. j16-2tw-2td

Time spent in selecting and testing of seeds is always time well put in, and assures a much greater return from the labor of planting and raising a crop, which is just as great with a poor stand as though every kernel grows.

The seed corn situation is said to be generally bad this year, and everyone would do well to follow the example of Mr. Rueter, whether they have their own seed or have to apply the test to seed they buy.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD

The marriage license record check for the year 1935 in the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury, discloses that during the year past there were 166 permits to wed issued from the office.

### Phone the news to No. 6.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of January, 1936, at the M. W. A. Hall in the Village of Murdock in Cass County, Nebraska, a special election will be held for voting upon, and there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said Village of Murdock, the following propositions:

"Shall the Village of Murdock in Cass County, Nebraska, issue its bonds in the sum of Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500.00), in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, said bonds to be issued at any time during the year 1936, due in twenty (20) years from their date of issuance, to draw interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Cass County at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, said bonds to be negotiable in form and to be designated as 'Murdock Water Bonds'; said bonds to be redeemable at the option of said Village at any time after five years from their date; said bonds to be sold for the purpose of obtaining money with which to construct a water works system to be owned and operated by the Village of Murdock; and

"Shall the proper officials of said Village be authorized to levy and collect taxes, in the same manner as other municipal taxes may be levied and collected, in an amount sufficient to create a sinking fund as required by law, and to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof, as the same matures, on all taxable property of said Village; the taxes so levied not to exceed the amount authorized by law."

The ballots to be used at said election shall have printed thereon the said propositions as herein provided, and in addition thereto the following:

"For issuing Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500) of water bonds of the Village of Murdock in Cass County, Nebraska, and for said tax."

"Against issuing Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500) of water bonds of the Village of Murdock in Cass County, Nebraska, and against said tax."

Said election shall be conducted and the result thereof ascertained in all respects as the general elections in said Village are conducted.

Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and will continue until 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1936.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, of the Village of Murdock, Nebraska.  
By O. H. MILLER, Chairman, Board of Trustees.  
CHAS. I. LONG, Village Clerk. (Seal)

"See it before you buy it."

## J. Howard Davis Attorney at Law Plattsmouth

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
To the creditors of the estate of Melissa Clarence, deceased. No. 3164:

Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is May 18, 1936; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on May 22, 1936, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.

Dated January 17, 1936.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
(Seal) j20-3w County Judge.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Jefferson D. Cross, deceased. No. 3127:

Take notice that the executor of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of her administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for her discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on February 7th, 1936 at 10 a. m.

Dated January 10th, 1936.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
(Seal) j13-3w County Judge.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
To all persons interested in the estate of John Warga, deceased. No. 3128:

Take notice that the administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on February 7th, 1936 at 10:00 a. m.

Dated January 13th, 1936.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
(Seal) j13-3w County Judge.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass,

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the first day of February, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the South Front Door of the Court House in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

The East Forty-six (46) feet of Lots Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10), Block Thirty-one (31), in the Town of Plattsmouth, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Cass County, Nebraska, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging;

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Agnes Ann Bach, et al., Defendants to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Occidental Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, December 21, 1935.

H. SYLVESTER,  
Sheriff Cass County,  
Nebraska.

T. F. WILES,  
Att'y for Plaintiff.  
W. A. ROBERTSON,  
Att'y for Defendant. d23-5w

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The West Half of Lot 2 in Block 33 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska;  
Lots 7 and 8 in Block 59 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska.

West Half of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 65 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska;  
Lot 12 in Block 93 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska;

Lots 13 and 14 in Block 173 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska;  
Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 59 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska;

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of John E. Hazzard, et al., Defendants to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by City of Plattsmouth, a municipal corporation, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, December 21, A. D. 1935.

H. SYLVESTER,  
Sheriff Cass County,  
Nebraska.

A. L. TIDD,  
Att'y for Plaintiff. d23-5w

Rock surfacing of farm-to-market roads this winter will be of benefit to every resident and land owner in Cass county.