

# Political Announcements



**LLOYD C. THOMAS**  
Candidate for Democratic nomination for state representative from the 73rd district  
Primaries April 18, 1916  
If nominated and elected my time will be given to serving in the interest of western Nebraska. I believe that I know the needs of Box Butte and Sheridan counties and that I have the ability to serve the citizens of these counties in an efficient manner. Your support at the coming primaries is respectfully solicited.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT



**W. L. GRIFFITH**  
Candidate for Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Box Butte County  
Primary election, April 18, 1916  
The support of the Republican voters is respectfully solicited



**FRED H. MOLLRING**  
Candidate for nomination for COUNTY TREASURER  
Democratic Primaries  
April 18, 1916  
Your support will be appreciated



**CALVIN M. COX**  
Candidate for nomination for SHERIFF OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY  
Primaries April 18, 1916  
I respectfully solicit your support

**For Representative 73rd Dist.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for State Representative on the republican ticket, from the 73rd District, comprising Sheridan and Box Butte counties. My long residence in the District enables me to be conversant with the needs of the people, and if successful will pledge most loyal service to my constituency. I will appreciate your support.  
E. C. SWIGERT,  
Gordon, Nebr.



**W. R. HARPER**  
Candidate for nomination of REPRESENTATIVE, 73rd District  
Republican Primaries  
April 18, 1916  
Your support is respectfully solicited



**W. S. RIDGELL**  
State Fire Commissioner  
Candidate for State Railway Commissioner  
Democratic Ticket  
Primaries, April 18, 1916  
Your support will be appreciated



**GEORGE F. SNYDER**  
Candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Clerk of Box Butte County  
Primaries April 18, 1916  
Your support will be appreciated



**F. W. IRISH**  
Candidate for nomination of County Treasurer  
Republican Primaries  
April 18, 1916  
Your support solicited and appreciated

**L. A. BERRY**  
Candidate for nomination for COUNTY JUDGE BOX BUTTE COUNTY  
Primaries April 18, 1916  
Your support will be appreciated

**MISS OPAL RUSSELL**  
Candidate for Democratic nomination for County Superintendent of Box Butte County  
Primaries, April 18, 1916  
I will appreciate your support

**W. O. BARNES**  
Candidate for Nomination of SHERIFF BOX BUTTE COUNTY  
Republican Primaries  
April 18, 1916  
I respectfully solicit your support

**REPRESENTATIVE 73rd DISTRICT**  
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Representative 73rd District, comprising Sheridan and Box Butte counties, subject to the electors of the Democratic party at the Primaries to be held April 18th, 1916. Your support will be appreciated.  
ARTHUR E. CLARK,  
Gordon, Nebraska.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primaries, April 18, 1916.  
Your support will be appreciated.  
A. H. GROVE.



**For County Clerk**  
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk of Box Butte county, subject to the will of the voters at the Primaries to be held Tuesday, April 18, 1916.  
I will appreciate your vote.  
GEORGE FLEMING.



I wish to announce that I will be a Republican candidate for nomination of County Clerk at the primaries April 18, 1916. Your support will be appreciated.  
W. C. MOUNTS.



**EDWARD MABIN**  
Candidate for nomination for the office of SHERIFF OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY  
Republican Primaries, April 18, 1916.  
I will appreciate your support. Have lived in Box Butte county thirty-one years and if nominated and elected will fill the office to the best of my ability.

**FOR SHERIFF**  
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Box Butte County, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic Primaries to be held Tuesday, April 18, 1916.  
I will appreciate your support.  
ARTHUR A. RALLS.

**ROBERT A. BALL**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries, April 18, 1916. From a pioneer Box Butte family; feel qualified for the position and entitled to it. I will appreciate a boost.  
ROBERT A. BALL.

**CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for sheriff of Box Butte county on the Republican ticket at the primaries on April 18, 1916. My long residence of twenty-four years in the county enables me to fill the wants of the people. Your vote is appreciated.  
NORBERT FROHNAPFEL.

**JOE L. WESTOVER**  
Candidate for Democratic Nomination for COUNTY ATTORNEY OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY  
Primaries April 18, 1916  
Your support is respectfully solicited

## GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have Bladder trouble—Salts fine for Kidneys

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

Do people read ads? One merchant who complained about people not reading the newspaper ads took "copy" to the office one day advertising "curtains with fringe" along with a number of other specials for that week. His writing was very poor, and the printer set up the ad, "Curtains with prize." The next day this store keeper had more than a hundred calls for the curtain with prize, and he was thoroughly convinced that people do read the ads.

**ALLIANCE IS ASTONISHED BY SIMPLE MIXTURE**  
Alliance people are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka. ONE SPOONFUL removes such surprising foul matter it relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. Because Adler-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. Harry Thiele, druggist. Adv—G-4

**What It Costs to Keep a Horse**  
The cost of keeping a horse on the farm for a year in eastern Nebraska is upward of \$100, according to the Farm Management Department of the College of Agriculture. It costs \$60 for feed, \$7.50 for interest at 5 per cent on a valuation of \$150 for the horse, \$15 for 10 per cent depreciation on the horse, \$12 for 75 hours care at 16 cents an hour, \$7.50 for shelter, and enough more for veterinary attendance, shoeing, and other expenses to make it total over \$100. In western Nebraska, on account of the lower cost of feed, the cost of keeping a horse is estimated to be somewhat less.

**WANTED!**  
Your Job Printing Business  
If We Can't Please You  
Don't Come Again

## Box Butte County Farm Management Association

F. M. Seidell,  
Demonstrator

Association

Office in Court House  
Phone 288

### NEBRASKA—1915 CROP PRODUCTION

CROP	Bushels or tons		Per bu. or ton, valued	Total value
	Bushels or tons	Value		
Corn	228,094,736	0.50		\$114,047,368
Wheat	71,430,775	.80		57,144,620
Oats	73,764,462	.28		20,654,443
Rye and barley	6,474,451	.75 & .40		3,895,124
Potatoes	10,550,677	.40		4,220,270
Alfalfa	4,088,598	6.00		24,531,592
All other hay	5,024,000			35,088,800
Dairy (milk)	830,948,185 qts.	4.5		37,392,666
Poultry products				36,000,000
Animal production (1-3 horses, mules, and cattle)				121,168,200
Fruit and berries				10,000,000
Garden and miscellaneous				10,000,000
				\$473,051,766

### "WHY FARMS OF ABOUT A SECTION AND ONE-HALF WITH ABOUT ONE-FOURTH GIVEN TO CROPS?"

NOTE: Box Butte Farmers' Association Cooperating with the Extension Service, Nebraska College of Agriculture, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

In a previous article it was stated that size of business was an outstanding factor having an important effect upon farm profits in this region. There are three factors that affect the size of business, namely: size of farm, crop area, and number of productive animal units. It is easily seen how the size of farm could control the number of crop acres and number of productive animals that could be kept on the farm.

The question is asked, What is the most profitable size of farm in this county? This might be answered by saying that the family sized farm with average type of farming is the most profitable here the same as all other regions of the state that have been investigated. It might be added further that the average sized farm here represents the family sized farm for this area. The size of farms range from 160 to 4000 acres on the Box Butte table with an average size of approximately a section and one-half.

The survey shows that the farm of a section and one-half is the most profitable. It is on this size of farm that about two men can, working together, maintain the balance between crop area and grazing land. It is understood that since the lay of the land, and the natural factors of this area afford very little natural protection for stock in winter, and since it is necessary to acquire a good supply of winter feed, it must necessarily come from some kind of crop. It is on this size of farm that all members of the family can be furnished work the year around if the farm business is conducted in accordance with this size.

Since the survey shows the average and at the same time most profitable size farms to be about a section and one-half, how much can be profitably devoted to crop area? Taking for example the average of the, two most profitable farms and substantiating it by the entire survey, it is found that on a place of this size that about one-fourth in crops is found to be the most profitable. On these farms each man cared for an average of 131 crop acres. The average man on the average farm cared for 113 crop acres. If the proportion of crops is carried much higher the grazing area necessary for economical production of livestock is sacrificed.

If you increase size of the farm, will it be profitable to increase crop area in proportion? The proportion of one-fourth the size of farm to crop area will prove the most profitable if the size of farm is not increased much above the average. This limit comes where the duplication of men, horses and machinery are necessary. The disadvantage of a large crop area is the fact that the distance to fields increases so fast after a certain limit is reached that much time is lost in travel to and from the fields. On a certain very large and yet profitable place entering into this survey, the proportion of crop area to grazing land was one to eleven. This proportion could be reduced profitably since the operator was farming land in all directions from the farmstead, and considerable land could be farmed between the farmstead and present fields.

In the article that follows it will be shown that a close relationship exists between the crop area and the amount of livestock that can be kept profitably in a given area.

### BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK

On February 7 Mr. Seidell sent out the following letter to members of the clubs and their parents:

Dear Member and Parents: "Boys' and Girls' Club Work" will be made an active part in the public school system of Box Butte county from now on. The purpose of boys' and girls' club work is to help boys and girls to study Agriculture and Home Economics, and thereby making their home work more interesting. It offers a definite plan whereby home project work can be systematically correlated with school work.

The need of the day and the future is not "more farmers and more home makers in the country", but is "more efficient farmers and home makers". We do not need the "back to the land movement" agitated by some of the larger cities to rid themselves of their inefficient and thereby thinking that the cost of living would be reduced. They are far from the true economic basis for improvement, because efficient men and women are needed on the farm and there is where the majority will have to be trained. Why not make this training the very best to fit them for their life's work? This does not mean that all boys and girls should remain on the farms, for the farms will continue to contribute their share of statesmen, professional men, teachers, etc., to the state and to the nation. At any rate, whatever the calling, some training in the subject "which is the basis of all manufacture and commerce" will be a help to them throughout life. "Boys' and girls' club work" will solve the problem of "keeping the boys and girls on the farm."

County schools have been criticized by the patrons, because nothing has been done to teach agriculture and home duties. This country is new; the school districts are new; the schoolhouses small; small attendance, and inability to get teachers trained along these lines at present salaries; expense of equipment, etc., have been some of the reasons for not teaching agriculture and home economics in rural schools.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has come to the rescue by placing state leaders and assistants of boys' and girls' club work in all states to work in cooperation with the Extension Department of the Agricultural college, which in turn cooperates with the public schools. No expenses involve upon the school districts. All lessons are furnished by the Extension Department and all teachers are already interested, but need your cooperation. The cooperation of all parents is needed. Parents are asked to encourage their children and other children to become active in this work.

This new type of education is known as the 4H Brand, meaning Health, Honor, Heart and Hand, and will do much to supplement the three common R's. Club members work, study, keep accounts, make reports, and display their products. Every club member wins a prize by either the knowledge gained or by the profit made in carrying on a club project.

The active clubs in Box Butte county for 1916 are: Potato, Pig, Garden and Canning, and Sewing and Cooking Clubs. Any of the clubs are open to either boys or girls between the ages of 10 and 18 years. In the Potato Club, each member raises and keeps records on at least one-eighth acre of potatoes. In the Pig Club, each member raises and keeps records on at least one pig. In the Garden and Canning Clubs, the member cares for a garden at least 100 square feet in size, and cans the surplus products. In the Sewing and in the Cooking Clubs, a two-year course is offered consisting of twelve lessons each year. Parents can cooperate by allowing their children a little time, and by giving encouragement and support to this movement. A larger acreage can be cared for in the potato work and more pigs can be cared for in the pig club project, thus making better use of labor and bringing this work more in line with the regular routine of farm work.

The club rules and enrollment cards have been sent to the teacher of your district school. She will explain further regarding this work. The newspapers will publish all club rules later. During the week of Organized Agriculture practically every other county but this in the state was represented in the boys' and girls' club display at Lincoln. None of our boys or girls finished their work. There is nothing like sticking to a job until it is done.