

Editorials
by our
Readers

To the Editor—

In the Daily Telegraph of the 12, E. S. Davis makes an attempted explanation of record in the legislature in regard to Building and Loan Taxation covering more than four columns, practically all of it immaterial and irrelevant. The only pertinent part of it his admission that he did support and vote for Senate file No. 65 containing the unfair, discriminatory section providing for levying an income tax of four dollars per thousand upon the gross earnings of Building & Loan associations. This a special unfair tax that is not levied upon any other corporation or individual and this income tax is in addition to taxation of shares and property of Building & Loan Associations. In the same manner that all other Nebraska corporations are taxed.

It is well known that this unfair tax was placed in the bill at the instance of a powerful lobby of the bankers association to satisfy some of their member banks who were becoming alarmed at the growth and popularity of the Building & Loan Associations. It was not inserted in the bill for revenue but for spite. What inducement was made to E. S. Davis to line up for this unfair tax Davis could possibly explain, but so far he has not done so.

This discriminatory tax is levied only against the savings of the members of the Building & Loan Associations. Savings in banks, trust companies or savings banks are not so taxed.

There is an old adage: "That if your friend betrays you once that is his fault, but if he betrays you a second time, it is your fault." Let us see to it that there shall be no second time for E. S. Davis.

Let us vote for and elect Victor Von Goetz as the republican nominee who will work and vote for the repeal of this unfair spite tax against the savings of the Building and Loan shareholders.

T. C. Patterson

North Platte, Nebraska
July 8, 1922

Mr. Wilson Taut

Editor 'The Tribune'.

Dear Sir:

I thank you for the opportunity afforded so generously to all the candidates, to present to your readers some of the things we stand for.

As a candidate for representative from the 89th district, I wish to say this:

I have always contended that the child is the chief asset of any state and should therefore be the chief concern of all legislators. I feel that in the past the invested dollar has been the child's very unfair competitor for favors in legislation.

I stand squarely on the platform of the Progressive party of Nebraska.

As to strictly state issues, I wish to add here that I am for the direct primary:

I would repeal the code bill;

I am opposed to a sales tax;

I would reduce our taxes: First, by framing a revenue law whereby every dollar shall bear its just share of tax; Second, by eliminating waste and graft in all public contracts, and third, by doing away with all dual or unnecessary officers, commissions, clerks or appointees.

I believe that legislators should stay on their jobs and if they do not except in case of sickness, should "be docked in their pay."

I believe in the dignified and effective enforcement of all law.



Judge James R. Dean
Broken Bow, Nebr.
Judge of Supreme Court
Candidate in 6th Supreme Court
Judicial District
For Re-election to second term.
On non-political ballot.

While I am called a labor candidate, I do not hesitate in reason to state that if I am elected, I will stand for North Platte as a whole, for while the producing classes represent a very large percent of any community, we all know that the prosperity of every legitimate business is in proportion to the buying power of its supporting community.

Very Respectfully
Thos. Axtell.

BIGNELL NEWS

Mrs. St. Marie of Brady has been visiting Mrs. I. M. Abercrombie for some time.

Mrs. Garmon, who has been sick for several weeks is slightly improved.

A. R. Leavitt returned Sunday from Omaha where he had been visiting relatives.

Miss Jessie Greene, University specialist will meet with the girls and boys canning club July 23, and help them start their cold pack canning.

The young boys of the South Bluff Community played ball with the Bignell boys at the Experimental Station on June 28, the game ending 18 to 20 in favor of Bignell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. North and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dill were guests of the Community Club at the last meeting. As Mrs. North is a candidate for County Superintendent, she gave a splendid talk along educational lines which was greatly appreciated by

those present.

The Poland-China Pig Club accompanied by their leader R. R. Morris and County Agent Kellogg made a tour of inspection of the pigs in the Club. This is the last time the pigs will be weighed before going on exhibit at the county fair in the fall.

The Poland-China Pig Club and the Hampshire Pig Club with their leaders and accompanied by County Agent Kellogg met at the Experimental Station on June 23 and judged the different kinds of stock. From the reports the boys did very well.

The celebration given at Bignell July 4th was a success. It started off the day with a splendid parade. C. W. Beal of Broken Bow, candidate for congress in the 6th district gave a very able address in the afternoon and the children put on a short program. There were many kinds of sports ending with a ball game between the boys and the men.

NOTICE

Water rent is now due and becomes delinquent on the 20th of this month.

Hershey S. Welch,
Water Commissioner

Julius Pizer left Wednesday for Omaha where he will transact business for several days.

Dixon Optical Co. tests eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Jr. returned Wednesday from Laramie, Wyo. where they have been spending several days on a fishing trip.

It's the North Platte's Turn



REMEMBER
O. S. Spillman

Pierce, Nebr.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

for

Attorney General

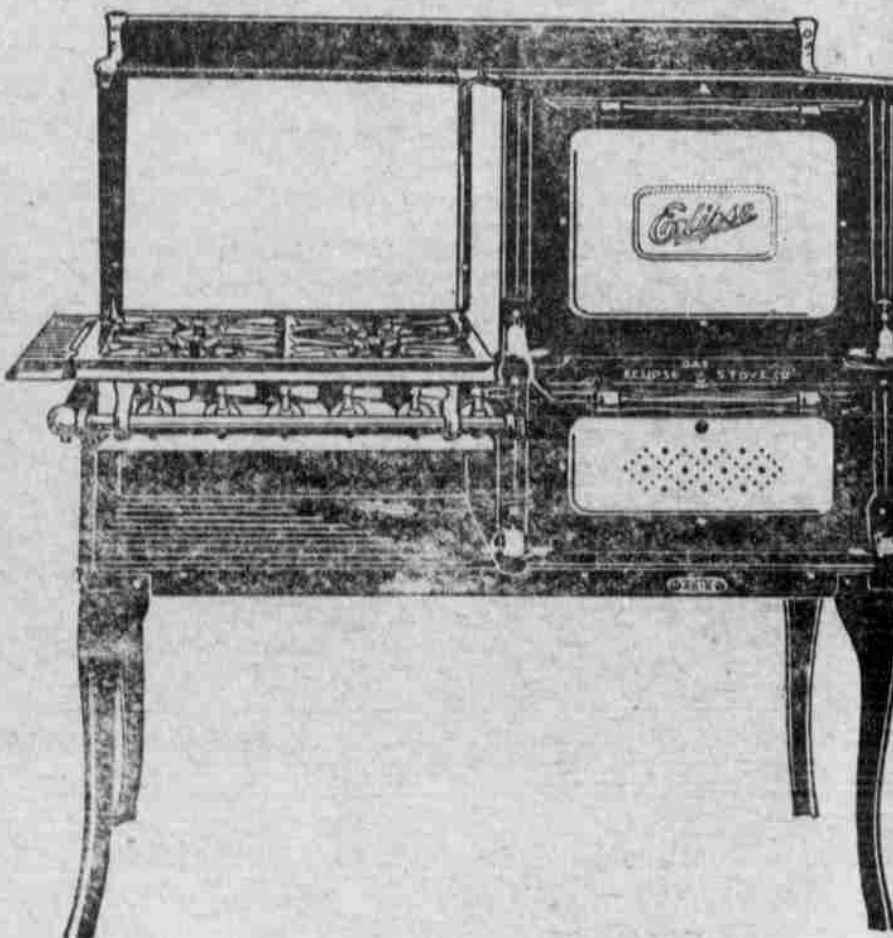
Pledges minimum expense in conduct of office consistent with effective law enforcement and public welfare.

Will dispose of pending prosecutions as rapid as possible, consistent with thorough and efficient trial of same.

Will prevent duplication in department and retain only such competent assistants as necessary.

In prime of life. Graduate Nebraska University Law School. Experienced lawyer. Experienced prosecutor. Former County Attorney. Member of Constitutional Convention. Ex-service man.

Ask The Man Who Knows Him



Buy Your Gas Range at Headquarters

IF you needed a new pair of shoes, you wouldn't go to the blacksmith. He makes shoes, to be sure, but he doesn't specialize on your kind!

Same way when you're buying a gas range. Go to the store that specializes on gas ranges—the store that has the biggest assortment from which to choose—the store that knows more about gas ranges because it deals in gas and gas appliances exclusively.

Every salesman on our floor knows what he's talking about. He won't insist that you buy any certain kind, but he'll help you choose the range best suited to your requirements, and you can depend on his experience and judgement.

Your stove gets harder use and more of it than any other piece of kitchen equipment. Take time to investigate and buy a good one. Come in any day.

North Platte Light & Power Co.

Good Government: An Editorial.

No matter what we chance to have and to hold in the shape of lands, buildings, stocks, bonds, mortgages or money, none of these can be compared as an inheritance for the next generation alongside the gift of good government that we may make to our children for their material good and spiritual comfort. * * * To have good government fit for free men and Christians, resting on enlightenment and justice, the makers and administrators of the law must be true to the ideals of their constituency—not mere self-seekers and time-servers, nor shifty demagogues and professional politicians, but carefully chosen men who will honestly discharge their public trusteeship and make satisfactory accounting of their public and official acts. * * * An emergency has arisen in the Sixth Congressional District of this state where a successor must be chosen for a congressman who has given a full generation of faithful service, and republican voters who have the selecting of a candidate are looking several men over from which their choice will soon be made. There are four candidates. Of this number the fellow citizens of Bruno O. Hostetler have insisted that he become their candidate. In short, they have "drafted" him, and are supporting him as a candidate for this office. * * * No man in public life in Nebraska has a more honorable record than Judge Hostetler. He has been tried by all the tests of citizenship and official service for thirty years; as a citizen his life is above reproach; as an official, as mayor and judge of the courts, his course has shown ability, fitness, integrity, firmness of purpose, and a sense of justice to suit every occasion and fit every circumstance. * * * Judge Hostetler's "home friends" present his name for consideration by the voters of the Sixth District with the full conviction that his selection now and election later will be one sure step in the direction of good government and the attainment of their highest ideals. —Kearney Daily Hub, July 6.

Comments of a Few Newspapers of the Sixth District Commendatory of Judge Hostetler For Congress.

WILL NOT BE BOSSSED BY POLITICIANS.

This may be said of Judge Hostetler, that he will not be bossed by politicians should he be elected, and he will vote to the best interests of all concerned. The people are getting tired of politics, and we believe that if the judge gets elected that he will cut out some of the "rough stuff" that is being dished out at Washington. When congressmen have to vote a party label on every question, we will no longer have popular government, and we have faith to believe that B. O. Hostetler is elected to congress, he will not be bossed by politicians. —Loup City Times.

A GENEROUS AND HAPPY RECEPTION.

Judge B. O. Hostetler of Kearney was in Gothenburg last Saturday, and met with a generous and happy reception. He is in the congressional race in the "big sixth" district for the republican nomination at the July primaries. We believe Judge Hostetler is the man of the hour, worthy to step into the shoes of Uncle Moses Kinkaid who so faithfully served the people of this district for twenty or more years. We are certain that his training and ability qualify him for the Kinkaid succession.—Gothenburg Independent.

BOTH SATISFACTION AND CONFIDENCE.

The people of this community, nearly all of whom are personally acquainted with Judge Hostetler, will be highly elated over the foregoing announcement, and it is the general opinion that they will show their appreciation by rallying to his support at the polls July 18. Of the numerous would-be successors to Congressman Kinkaid, Judge B. O. Hostetler appears to be the only one who is fitted by experience and ability to take up the burden of the former and carry it to the satisfaction and with the confidence of the people of the "Big Six."—Litchfield Monitor.

Many Other Newspapers in the Sixth District Commend Hostetler's Candidacy.

Question of Eligibility Is Entirely Without Warrant.

Hostetler Is Eligible.

A movement is on foot in some quarters to discredit the candidacy of Judge Hostetler for congress by asserting that he is not a qualified candidate for the office, because he is holding the office of district judge. To support the assertion, reference is made to Section 1139 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, which provides that no judge of the district court of this state shall be eligible as a candidate for any other office, except a judicial office, during the time he is occupying the office.

The meaning and effect of this statute was considered before Judge Hostetler became a candidate, and has been considered by parties interested in other congressional districts. It will be remembered that Judge Harry Dungan, of Hastings, was a candidate for congress in the Fifth Congressional district on the democratic ticket when this same statute was in force. He and his friends then concluded that this statute was no bar to his candidacy for congress, and it has been said by good authority that this provision of our statute refers only to other state offices and can not refer to federal offices.

The constitution of the United States fixes the qualifications of members of congress. They must be 25 years of age, seven years a citizen of the United States, and an inhabitant of the state in which he shall be chosen. All the authorities hold that it is not competent for any



Bruno O. Hostetler,
Republican Candidate for
Congress Sixth District
Farmer, University Graduate, Lawyer,
Mayor, District Judge For
Eighteen Years.

BELIEVE HIM TO BE THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

The writer has known Judge Hostetler for upwards of 25 years, and we knew him when he was struggling to establish his law practice, knew him when he was mayor of the city of Kearney, before he was called to the bench, and we know of no man in the district that will fill the place M. P. Kinkaid now occupies with greater distinction, or better qualifications. The Enterprise is not a partisan paper, though the editor is a republican, and always has been from the time that he was able to think for himself, yet were it otherwise we would still be for Judge Hostetler in the election, for we believe him to be the Man of the Hour.—Anselmo Enterprise.

COMES NEAREST FILLING KINKAID'S SHOES.

Following the announcement of the Kearney man's entry in the race, it was stated that he had been drafted by his friends and fellow citizens who believe that he is the logical "man of the hour." Judge Hostetler was born on a farm near Janesville, Iowa, in 1861, and in 1887 came to Kearney and engaged in the practice of law. He was elected mayor of Kearney for two terms, and in 1904 he became judge of the twelfth judicial district of Nebraska comprising the counties of Buffalo, Custer, Logan and Sherman. He has been district judge for eighteen years, and has made a most enviable record.

Judge Hostetler is well qualified for the office he seeks, and in the event of his nomination and election will doubtless come as near filling Mr. Kinkaid's shoes as any man that could be picked from this congressional ticket.—Shelton Clipper.

MANY WARM FRIENDS IN DAWSON COUNTY.

Judge Hostetler has many warm friends in Dawson county, and has been a resident of Central City, Neb., for thirty-five years, eighteen of which he has served as a district judge. He is a man that is well seasoned in public life, has ability, is a hustler, and his integrity is above question. He has a host of friends in this vicinity who would be glad to see him in congress.—Lexington Pioneer.

FRIENDS GLAD TO SEE HIM IN CONGRESS.

Judge Bruno J. Hostetler of Kearney was in the city Thursday looking after his candidacy for congressman from the Sixth district on the republican ticket. He has been judge for eighteen years, and would now like to take Congressman Kinkaid's place in the House of Representatives. Judge Hostetler has many friends here who would be glad to have him in congress.—North Platte Tribune.

Judge Sears' Opinion.

Omaha, Neb., June 28, 1922.—Hon. B. O. Hostetler, Kearney, Neb.—My Dear Judge: Answering your letter of several days ago will say that I have no intention of resigning from the bench myself. Frank Howell, J. P. Breen, Louis TePoel and several other lawyers of first rank quality have told me that in their opinion district judges who are running for federal offices are not in any manner controlled by the sections of our statute, and I am inclined to that view. Judge Dungan, of Hastings, whom you know very well, ran two years ago without resigning, for the same office that you and I are seeking, and undoubtedly he had the matter up quite thoroughly before he concluded on that course. The World Herald and the entire democratic press supported Judge Dungan without calling on him to resign, and as far as I know no republican newspaper or anyone of any political relation suggested that he resign. I thought of all these things before I decided upon my course.

With kindest regards,
W. G. SEARS.

The suggestion that Judge Hostetler is not qualified to be a candidate for this office arises out of