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DENNIS H. CRONIN, of O'Neill.

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For County Treasurer—
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For County Superintendent—
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of Atkinson.

For County Attorney—
W. K. HODGKIN, of O'Neill.

For County Assessor—
BYRON MOSSMAN, of Inman.

For County Surveyor—
HARRY COOPER, Chambers.

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For District Number 2—
L. C. MCKIM.

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N. M. MILLER.

For District Number 6—
FRED WATSON.

Now that Mr. Hughes has left Missouri they're referring to it out there as the "I'm Shown" state.

Lafe Pence says that the name "Shadow Lawn" always gives him the creeps. We have noticed gentlemen doing a lot of crawling there lately.

The Nebraska Cornhuskers went out on the Pacific coast and defeated the famous Oregon "Aggie" football team last week. Now, they never will get an invitation to visit dear old Yale and Harvard.

R. O. Anderson, republican candidate for county clerk, is the best qualified man that has ever sought that position in this county. He has been engaged in clerical work practically all his life and is a pleasing and genial gentleman to meet. In the eastern part of the county where he is well known the people, irrespective of political affiliations, are solid for Ralph Anderson. He will make a painstaking and obliging county clerk.



DENNIS H. CRONIN
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Candidate for Re-Election

Dennis H. Cronin is the author of the State Aid bridge law, under the operations of which two bridges are now being built in Holt county across the Niobrara river; the state will bear half the expense of these bridges and Holt and Boyd county will pay the other half jointly. This law will save several thousand dollars to the tax payers of Holt county. He was one of the principal factors in the defeat of the insurance combination bill at the last session, thereby saving thousands of dollars to the people of the state. Has always supported progressive legislation and has been independent.

At the conclusion of each session the Omaha Daily News gives the legislative record of each member, with comment thereon. In April, 1915, it had the following to say regarding the legislative record of Mr. Cronin:

"Dennis H. Cronin, Holt county—Voted For—Constitutional convention, recall, majority vote on constitutional amendments, Omaha municipal light bill, limiting water power franchises to twenty-five years, prison reform, public schedule of electric light and power rates, sale of school lands, state budget system and efficiency commission, rural credit banks, parents' pensions, antidope bill.

"Against—Torrens system, Omaha consolidation, uniform fire insurance bill, antinepotism, exemption from nine hour day for women in towns under 5,000.

"Record good throughout the session as it was in former sessions. Independent, progressive and strong member."

Keep Holt County on the Legislative Map.

VOTE FOR DENNIS H. CRONIN.

In electing Walter Hodgkin county attorney the voters of the county are not experimenting. He has made good in that office and his experience gained during his tenure of the office will add to his value as a public servant during the next two years.

If you desire the office of sheriff to be held upon the high plane that it has occupied during the incumbency of Henry Grady you will cast your vote for him on November 7th. Mr. Grady has more than made good in this office and is deserving re-election.

The editor of the Plainview Herald offers a first prize of two years' subscription, and a second prize of one year's subscription, to his great family journal, for the best six ears of corn brought to the office. He keeps all the corn. If we hadn't sold our cow we would start such a contest too. We may start one on grains of wheat, anyway.

The voters of Antelope county will have two more propositions than will the average voter to bother them election day. The county board on the filing of the proper petitions has ordered that the question of abolishing the office of county assessor, and one to provide a bond issue for taking over the telephone lines and systems of the county, go on the ballot.

Joseph Matousek of Atkinson, republican candidate for state senator from this district, is making many friends in canvass for that office and there are many democrats now who predict his election by a substantial majority. Mr. Matousek is well posted and will give a good account of himself in the state senate next winter.

Possibly no candidate for office in the county is better or more favorably known than J. M. Hunter, republican candidate for county treasurer. He is one of the pioneer residents of the county and has held various positions of trust and always performed his duties in a manner that won the praise of all the people. Joe is well qualified for the position to which he aspires and the voters of Holt county will make no mistake in electing him county treasurer on November 7.

Miss Olivia Sturdevant, republican candidate for county superintendent, is making an active canvass for the position and unless all signs fail she will be the next county superintendent. She is well qualified for the position, a fact that is conceded by members of all parties, and she is receiving splendid support from voters of every shade of political belief on account of her ex-

ceptional qualifications and the belief that a change in the office would be beneficial to the schools of the county.

On account of sickness in his family David Stuart, the republican candidate for clerk of the district court, has not been able to get over as much of the county as some of the other candidates but he has many friends who are urging his candidacy on the ground of his well-known qualifications for the office and his high standing as a man and a citizen. In the western part of the county, where he is well known, he will poll an enormous vote from all political parties. Voters will make no mistake in voting for David M. Stuart for clerk of the district court.

Harry C. Cooper, of Chambers, is well qualified for the office of county surveyor to which he aspires. He has taken a three years course in civil engineering at the Wayne State Normal and has had some experience in his line of work. He is the second son of W. B. Cooper, one of the pioneer residents of Chambers township, and has always been a republican. His standing in the southern part of the county is such that he will receive practically the solid vote of southern Holt. He is a young man with a bright future before him and will make good in his chosen line of work.

The editor of The Frontier is a candidate for re-election to the office of state representative from the 53rd district and solicits the support of the voters of the county on the record he has made in former sessions. We have been an earnest advocate of reform legislation and have at all times supported legislation that we deemed of benefit to the people of this section of the state. The experience that we have gained by our service in the house better equips us for the position and will enable us to do better work in the coming session than we have in the past. We will appreciate the support of the people on November 7th.

In a recent interview with a reporter for the Fremont Tribune, President Gustafson of the Nebraska Farmers' Union, had the following to say concerning the work of congress with reference to the railroad strike: "I fear congress has done something that will not stand. It does not settle anything and the problem involved has yet to be dealt with. Clearly it is class legislation. I do not say this in any partisan sense, only as an American citizen who must take the broadest view of the situation. It is certainly a new thing in legislation. The farmers and other shippers and consumers are going to have to pay for what congress

has attempted to do for the brotherhoods without consideration by the administration.

The "Open" Mind.

The Republican Publicity association, through its president, Hon. Johnathan Bourne, Jr., gives out the following statement at its Washington headquarters:

"President Wilson says he has no use for a man who closes his mind against facts. Then read this. There is not a more faithful supporter of Wilson than the Atlanta, (Ga.) Constitution. That paper is also extremely friendly to Congressman Adamson, of that state, who the author of the Adamson railroad bill which voted a 25 per cent increase in wages to 20 per cent of the railroad employes. On August 24, 1916, the Constitution printed a dispatch regarding the railroad controversy from its Washington correspondent saying:

"Mr. Adamson said he had a conference FOUR MONTHS AGO with the President and a conclusion as to his course in a crisis was reached BY THE PRESIDENT AT THAT TIME."

"That statement from Mr. Adamson was published a week before the Adamson bill was passed and signed. The date when the president reached a conclusion as to his course was nearly four months before the general public knew there was serious danger of a strike. It was more than three months before the railroad representatives and the labor union leaders were called into conference at the white house. President Wilson has not used for a man who will close his mind to these facts. Every voter should consider the facts and determine what he will do with a public servant who reaches a conclusion more than three months before he hears the arguments of the parties to the controversy."

Sunday School Festival.

A Sunday School Festival of Group gathering will be held on Saturday next, October 28th, at the home of Mr. F. L. Porter, 13 miles northwest of O'Neill. The following schools will take part in the programs: Celia, Golden Rod, Hill Lawn, Sarah Crooks Memorial, and Pioneer Union.

There will be a program in the morning beginning at 9:30 a. m., and at noon a basket dinner will be served, in the afternoon there will be games for the young people.

Everybody invited to come and join this Sunday School family. Bring a basket with you.

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THE OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

Inman Leader: The Chambers Bugle of last week's issue came forth with an inspired editorial supporting the candidacy of Tom Carlon, the present incumbent. The direct charge is made that Clarence J. Malone while county judge failed to require the guardians, executors and administrators to file reports annually. The charge we emphatically deny, and call for the proof. The facts are well known by all persons who were concerned that upon Judge Malone's election to the office he cited all delinquent administrators and executors to file their reports and make an account, and this was done and we challenge the Chambers Bugle to show one single solitary penny that was ever lost to any widow, heir or orphan by Judge Malone's administration of the office.

The Bugle says: "The only way you can judge the future is by the past and we believe these candidates should stand by the record he made in the same office."

Applying this test, we would like to inquire and we are sure that the voters of the county would like to know why it is—First, that the County Judge's office cost Holt county for the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, \$3,084.41 for assistants and clerk hire in addition to the regular salary allowed the county judge by law while Clarence J. Malone's administration of the office in the years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911, cost the county for clerk hire over and above his salary only the sum of \$1,129.24. In other words Judge Carlon's administration for four years has cost the taxpayers of Holt county nearly \$2,000.00 more than the entire costs of Judge Malone's administration of six years. The reports now on file show fees earned during the four years mentioned in Carlon's term of \$7,783.84, while the fees earned by Judge Malone during the last four years of his administration was \$6,982.11. From this fact the answer, "The increase in volume of business," will not be satisfactory. Second, Judge Malone accounted for all the fees earned by his office and paid the excess into the county treasury as the law requires. Judge Carlon's reports for his four years above mentioned shows fees earned and uncollected which he does not account for amounting to the sum of \$1,397.30. This money should be paid into the county treasury. Why hasn't it been paid? Third, the public records show that Judge Carlon's report for the year 1915; (this being the report which he caused to be published in all the papers in the county before the primary election) has never been approved by the county board the same as were the reports of the other county officers?

The foregoing are matters that the taxpayers of this county are generally interested in, and should know before passing final judgment upon these candidates upon the "records which they have made."

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WALTER K. HODGKIN
County Attorney

Republican-Progressive Candidate for Re-Election.



C. J. MALONE
of Inman, Nebr.

Non-partisan candidate for judge of Holt County, who promises efficient and honest service, no politics or favorites in court, and more economy in the expenses of the office.

Under the non-partisan law, candidates for judicial positions are not elected as party candidates but are voted for on a separate ballot without party designation. Look for his name on this ballot.

Election November 7th.

CRIST ANDERSON.

Democratic and People's Independent Candidate For Representative 54th District.

Nominated for the third time by my party without opposition. In the two terms I have served in the legislature I have worked and voted for every progressive measure in the interest of the farmer and stock raiser, and in the interest of the people of my district and the state. If I am again elected I will show my appreciation by endeavoring to serve the people better in the coming session than I have in the past. I respectfully ask your support.

For State Senator.

John Robertson was born in Jackson County, Indiana, January 22, 1867, came to Nebraska in a prairie schooner in 1883 and has lived here on a farm ever since. He has always taken an active part in the upbuilding of this country. He is a successful farmer and business man and lives on, owns and operates a farm of several hundred acres at Joy, Nebraska. He represented Holt county in the Nebraska legislature in 1895 and was re-elected in 1897. He was elected State Senator from this senatorial district in 1912 and re-elected in 1914, and has never held any other public office. He introduced and secured the passage of "The Mothers' Pension Law" and supported all other progressive legislation. He is the candidate of the Democrat and People's Independent parties for Senator and should be re-elected. He has the experience and ability to represent us and with him in the senate we will know this district is on the map. His interests are all in and with this district and his best efforts will be for this district. His platform is, The business of the state should be done economically and on business principles. Not more laws, but better. Vote for your own interest by voting for him. 16-6

WILLIAM H. BEDFORD

O'Neill, Nebraska
Democratic and People's Independent candidate for Representative 53rd District.

Your support will be appreciated. I Stand For—
President Wilson and Peace Preparedness and Prosperity.

The Constitutional Amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Economical administration of public affairs.

Equal and just taxation.

Honest government.

VOTE NEBRASKA DRY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I was born and educated in Nebraska, being a graduate of the Nebraska State University, so I am a Nebraska product and having received the republican nomination for the office of state representative for Boyd and Holt counties, I desire to announce to the voters my platform, if elected

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to that office, and on which I ask your support at the polls.

I stand first, for better rural schools, which will enable the farmers children to secure as good an education as the town and city children.

I favor the amendment.
I am in favor of the state printing its own text books and selling them to school districts at actual cost.

I favor the manufacture of structural steel for all state and county bridges, thus eliminating a heavy draft on the state and county treasuries.

The penitentiary should be self sustaining and one means to help this would be to work the roads of the state with convict labor.

All strikes arising in the state should be settled by arbitration and the Interstate Railway Commissioners should by law be designated as the board to sit in such arbitrations.

I also favor a state rural credit law. The above are the principles most important in my mind that will likely come before the coming legislature and I would enjoy lining up on the side that will give greater freedom to the people in the pursuit of a livelihood and happiness in this great state and will certainly endeavor to truly represent this district if elected.

JOHN R. BEATTY,
Butte, Neb.

OLIVIA ZOE STURDEVANT, A. B.

Republican and Progressive Candidate For County Superintendent.

Your Support Will Be Fully Appreciated.

Qualifications.

Graduate of Atkinson High School; Graduate of University of Nebraska. One year in Teacher's College, University of Wisconsin.

Born and raised in Holt County. Experience in teaching; Atkinson Academy, Lincoln, Nebraska; Lincoln Public Schools, Atkinson, Nebraska.

Certificates held: Teacher's Certificate in Physical Education; First Grade City State.

Knows the needs of Rural, as well as City Schools.

A resident of Holt County for over 25 years.



R. O. ANDERSON
of Ewing, Nebr.

Republican Candidate
for
County Clerk

Have spent many years in clerical work and will give my entire time to my official duties if elected.

To the Electors of Holt County, Neb.

Messrs: Being a Practical Surveyor and having devoted my whole time and attention to the profession in this locality for years; My past experience and knowledge of matters pertaining to the office should contribute to your benefit.

Therefore: Kindly thanking you for your generous and Non-partisan support in the past, and desiring to affiliate with you in the future, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor: And your assistance in my election thereto will be greatly appreciated.

M. F. NORTON.

To The Voters of The Twenty-Fourth Senatorial District:

As the republican nominee for State Senator from this District, I wish the voters to know what they may expect of me, if elected, and decide whether or not I merit their support.

I lived on a farm in Sanders County until twenty-five years of age, when I moved to Butler County and engaged in the lumber and grain business. I removed to Holt County eleven years ago and engaged in farming, stock-raising, and the buying and shipping of farm products, in which business I am still engaged. During my entire life my interests have been those of the farmer, stock-raiser and shipper. I have studied their problems because they were my own.

I am intimately acquainted with candidates for the Legislature from all parts of Nebraska, both Democrats and Republicans, and I am assured of support for any measure I may advocate.

Since becoming a voter I have been identified with the Republican Party and believe in Republican principles. However, if elected, I shall serve all the people of this district and will advocate legislation that will obtain for the shippers of this District better and quicker markets and shipping facilities and, generally, for any legislation that will secure for this District better facilities in business, social economic and educational lines.

JOSEPH MATOUSEK.