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 For County Assessor
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 For Supervisor, 2nd District
L. C. MCKIM, Opportunity
 For Supervisor, Fourth District
L. E. SKIDMORE, Ewing
 For Supervisor, Sixth District
D. E. COLE, Emmet

Wonder what the democrats will talk about now that Kirk is in the penitentiary?

Republican victory is in the air. Get on the band wagon and be in a position to join heartily in the pulverizing of Wilsonism on November 2.

Drive over the roads now and then recall what they were in 1915. 3 4-10c out of every tax dollar is now going into Good Roads. Surely the work being done is worth it.

With Mr. Morehead for Governor, Keith Neville Chairman of the State Committee and Arthur Mullen as leading man, there surely is little in the democratic ticket to appeal to women here in Nebraska.

Ira H. Moss, the republican candidate for clerk of the district court, is a native son of this county. When his country was in trouble and needed the assistance of her sons he enlisted in the army and served for nearly two years, over a year across the sea. He is possessed of a good education and is well qualified for the position to which he aspires. You will make no mistake in voting for Moss for clerk of the district court.

Dean Cole of Emmet, one of the pioneer residents of the county, is the republican candidate for supervisor from the Sixth district. Mr. Cole is one of the wheel horses of the republican party; he is an extensive farmer and stockman and well qualified for the position to which he aspires. With Mr. Cole on the county board the people of the Sixth district can rest assured that their interests will be carefully looked after.

When the democratic candidates talk about reducing the state tax, ask them how they are going to do it. Will they discontinue road construction?

Road maintenance? Eradication of bovine tuberculosis? Eradication of hog cholera? Social Hygiene? Child Welfare? Or will they cripple the University? Normal Schools? Care of State Dependents? Outside of these items, state taxes have increased less than one per cent in two years.

The democrats are making a great claim that Mr. Morehead reduced taxes while he was in office. Here are the facts. In 1912, the year before Mr. Morehead became Governor the total state tax charged to the counties of the State was \$2,409,533. The last year of Governor Morehead—1916, the total State tax chargeable to the counties was \$3,055,046 or an increase for the four years under Governor Morehead of \$645,513, or 27 per cent.

Brantley E. Sturdevant of Atkinson, member of the legislature from the Fifty-fourth district, Holt and Boyd counties, and a candidate for re-election to that office made an enviable record in the last session. Although without previous legislative experience he entered into the work with vigor and showed such a knowledge of legislative procedure that he was soon recognized as one of the leaders of that body. His splendid work in the last session entitles him to re-election for another term.

L. E. Skidmore of Ewing, is the republican candidate for supervisor from the Fourth district and there is no man in the county better qualified for the position than Mr. Skidmore. He has served several terms on the county board and also served the people of this county as county assessor. He is thoroughly familiar with the needs of the various parts of the county and will be a valuable addition to the county board, as there is no question but what he will be elected by a splendid majority.

J. M. Hunter of this city, one of the pioneer residents of the county, is the republican candidate for county assessor. Mr. Hunter was urged to make the race by hundreds of his friends who recognized his superior fitness for the position and it was only at the last moment that he consented to the demands made upon him and filed for the office. Mr. Hunter is as well posted on values as any man in the county and we do not believe a better man for the position could be found within the county. There is no question but what he will be elected by a handsome majority.

L. C. McKim of Opportunity, is the republican candidate for supervisor in the Second district. Mr. McKim is not a candidate for the position of his own violation but was drafted for the place by the people of his district, who recognized his fitness for the place. After being urged to enter the race for several weeks he finally consented to run and filed for the nomination and there is no question but what he will be elected by a handsome majority. He is one of the heavy taxpayers of the district and the people of the northeastern part of the county will see that he is elected by a splendid majority.

Voters of Holt county will make no mistake in re-electing W. W. Bethea of Ewing, for another term in the legislature. Mr. Bethea was a member of that body two years ago, and for a first term member made a splendid record. During that session he was a member of two of the most important committees of the house, that of Agriculture and Roads and Bridges and was one of the men instrumental in the passage of the present comprehensive good road laws. With the experience gained in the last session he will be

of much greater value to the people of the county at the coming session. You will make no mistake in voting for Bethea.

At almost every session of the legislature, there have been deficiency bills covering obligations of different departments in excess of the money available. This has been a very costly practice to the state as there was not much the legislature could do but allow the bills. Governor McKelvie promises that there will be no deficiencies in any of the Code Departments for the next legislature. Besides that there will be a considerable amount of the available money for the Code Departments unused. The report for October 1st show \$109,000.00 so far saved and the sum should reach \$150,000.00 by the end of the biennium.

Governor McKelvie is fortunate in having always supported both in his speeches and by his votes the measures which are of particular interest to the women voters. As early as 1911 while a member of the legislature he was supporting a constitutional amendment for women's suffrage. As soon as the Federal Amendment was submitted, he called a special session of the legislature to ratify the same. The First act of the republican legislature of 1919 was to ratify the federal prohibition amendment after the democrats the year before had refused to include it in their program for the special session. The State under Governor McKelvie has taken the first decided step in Child Welfare and Social Service Work. A children's Code Commission was appointed who will recommend needed legislation to the next legislature.

We hear a great deal about taxation during every campaign and it is interesting to analyze the average tax dollar collected and see where it goes and what service it gives. Out of every average dollar of tax collected in Nebraska in 1919, only 19c went to the state, 24c to the county, 12c to cities and villages, 5c to townships, and 40c went to schools. So the state tax is small compared with the other taxes. A study of the service we get from state for the 19c in 1919 show that of the 19c, 3 4-10c went for roads, 1-10c for bridges, 5 6-10c for normal schools and University, 4 2-10c for care of State's Dependents, 2 1-10c for capitol fund and 3 6-10c for the operation and maintenance of all State Departments. Wonder how much the democrats could reduce this 3 6-10c for the operation and maintenance of the State Government? Not a very big amount for Ex-Governor Morehead to be using as his only campaign issue.

LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE.

Evney's Weekly: "The cost of sugar," said Gov. Cox in a recent speech, "would have been reduced from 10 to 12 cents if the government had taken stock and allayed public feeling."

The cost of sugar would have been reduced very much more than 10 or 12 cents had President Wilson not set up his own infallible wisdom against that of all the best sugar experts in the country, and if President Wilson's deplorable attorney general had not overstepped all the legal bounds of his authority and issued a formal edict that Louisiana sugar growers might charge 17 cents a pound for their raw product, when sugar in other parts of the country was selling at far below that figure.

The sugar planters of Cuba offered their entire crop to us at a price a little over 6 cents a pound. It was then obvious to all who were informed on the subject that the world was in

for a heavy sugar shortage, and that offer from Cuba was one to be accepted instantly and eagerly. President Wilson was so advised. Again and again did his own sugar equalization board beg him to authorize the purchase. He was warned that if he did not accept it speedily it would be withdrawn. Mr. Wilson had stubbornly refused to heed either the urgings or the warnings. He ignored both. With every expert in the country whose opinion was worth a rush telling him that failure to act would saddle on the people of the United States a totally unnecessary cost of over a billion dollars added to their already staggering burden of living expenses, Mr. Wilson refused to act.

Indirectly, by his own wilful inertia, the president forced the people of the United States to throw away more than a thousand million dollars, every penny of which might have been saved to them had he deigned to lift a finger to avert the wanton waste.

Was this amazing performance the result of indifference, or was it mere stubborn pride of opinion registered in arrogant, self complacent refusal to accept advice, irrespective of whether it was good advice or not?

These are questions for those to answer who care to explore the labyrinthian mysteries of Wilsonian psychology. All that the American people know or care about it is that Mr. Wilson has cost them over a billion dollars.

And then, on top of the back breaking cost of this Wilsonian superiority to all advice or suggestion, came the Louisiana exploit of a Wilsonian attorney general frantically chasing a presidential nomination will-o-the-wisp and now subsiding in anything but a sweet frame of mind because neither his sugar nor any of the other baits succeeded in landing the prize for him.


Gov. Cox's statement that the cost of sugar might have been reduced "if the government had taken stock of the supply and allayed public feeling"

is tommy rot. Moreover, it was what Artemus Ward on a memorable occasion characterized as an "onfortmit remark." Gov. Cox had better let the sleeping dogs of the sugar question lie.

The Frontier, only \$2 per year.

ANTHONY MURRAY DEAD.

Anthony Murray, one of the pioneer residents of this county, died at his home northwest of this city Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks of heart trouble. The funeral will be held next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Obituary next week.



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