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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for Register of Deeds of Cass county, subject to the pleasure of the voters at the coming primaries. In asking for this nomination I desire to call attention to the fact that my services in the office of county surveyor, while being largely of a "thank you" nature, the remuneration being insufficient for the support of a family, have eminently fitted me for the duties of the office to which I aspire, and in case I should receive the nomination I shall use my best endeavors to be elected, and will give to the office my best attention.

E. E. HILTON.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for County Superintendent of Cass county, subject to the pleasure of the voters at the coming primaries, which will be held Aug. 17, 1909. In asking for this nomination I promise if selected as the nominee to put forth my best endeavors to secure election.

A. J. WICKLAND

WHAT costs little is little esteemed.

DRUNKENNESS is an egg from which all vices are hatched.

THOUGH you are bound to love your enemy, you are not bound to put your sword in his hands.

NOTHING is to be gained by allowing a few off-color patriots to stampede you on the tariff question. When congress shall have finished its labors the United States will have a tariff law that will protect every interest.

THE Minden Courier scolds the NEWS-HERALD for viewing the tariff question through spectacles of "unlimited faith," with every promise fulfilled and every pledge redeemed. We plead guilty as charged and (whisper it) glory in our affliction (?). The record of the republican party for doing the right thing at the right time for the best interests of this great commonwealth is too long for us to grow pessimistic and dispeptic at this stage of the game. Worry causes indigestion and indigestion is the prolific mother of a multitude of ills. Lets keep cool in the calm assurance that when the republican congress gives us a tariff bill it will come as near meeting the requirements of the country as human ingenuity can devise.

Now that the farmers have gotten their work well in hand the NEWS-HERALD would like to suggest to the county commissioners that they call for bids for men to grade the roads of the county. The roads are simply abominable, and now is the time to outline a general plan of road improvement for the whole county. We are of the opinion that the commissioners should direct the road overseers to hire men to grade the roads of their respective districts. They should follow this up by having contracts entered into with farmers or anyone else they can get to drag the roads after each storm with

the split log drag. There are a few places in the county where this has been done already. These few roads have been in fine condition all summer. Even through the excessive rainy weather they have remained smooth and firm. The cost is not excessive. In our opinion the commissioners could not render greater public service than by taking hold of this question of road improvement. We believe there are any number of farmers all over the county that could be hired to keep the roads dragged from now on until corn husking begins. If the commissioners will only do this we will have splendid roads all over the county when winter sets in. We are of the opinion that if our suggestion is followed the results will be so satisfactory that there will be no trouble another year to have the work continued.

PRESIDENT TAFT has been criticised by some would-be reformers for not joining with the so-called insurgent republicans in the House and Senate. Time has proven that he was right in working through the regular organizations of the two Houses. It was results the President was after. Had he joined hands with the insurgents he would have found himself in a hopeless minority and powerless to accomplish anything. It was a condition and not a theory that confronted him. He fully realized that if he was to secure the enactment of the reform legislation he had promised the people, it must be done through the Republican party. In bringing the party to his view he foresaw that he must work with the majority and not the minority of Republicans in both Houses of Congress. The wisdom of his course has been proven in the tariff controversy. Had he taken sides with the insurgent Republicans he would have lost not only the tariff victory but he would have lost out also in his efforts to secure other reforms he has promised the people. As it is he will get practically what he wants in the way of a tariff bill. He comes out of his first fight with Congress with his party harmonious and united. His conciliatory attitude coupled with his firmness for what he thought was right has won for him and the American people a notable victory. The best of good feeling exists between the President and Congress. The party was never in a better position to take up the progressive stride than at present. Taft's winning smile and his dogged determination will result in securing for his party and the American people the fulfillment of every pre-election pledge before the termination of the present Congress.

AS THE NEWS-HERALD predicted, the conferees on the tariff bill are about to agree on a bill that will be a substantial fulfillment of the party's pledge to revise the tariff downward. The universal sentiment among the people for an honest fulfillment of pre-election promises, together with the president's insistence that the same be carried out, have borne good fruit. There is certain to be a substantial reduction in the rates on raw material as well as the necessities of life. In our opinion the middle west is to be congratulated upon the liberality of the bill in this respect. When we realize that this section of the country has so little representation in Congress in proportion to the representation of those parts of the country that are demanding higher protection, our interests are being remarkably well conserved. The high protection democrats from the South, who have uniformly voted for an increase of duties, when added to the great manufacturing states of the East have a preponderance of power. We are in

the unfortunate position of being in a hopeless minority when it comes to voting. Having been outvoted in almost every instance by the high protection democrats and republicans in both the House and the Senate, the President has now stepped in singlehanded and alone and wrung from these high protectionists a reduction on the duties on raw materials and the necessities of life. We are really getting more than we had a right to expect. Taft has risen to the emergency and will get a bill that will be endorsed by the whole country.

THE Journal of this city in its issue of the 21st inst. reproduced a letter from A. B. Kirschbaum & Co., of Philadelphia, making an attack upon Congress and the Republican party as regards the tariff on wool and woolen cloth. The letter says: "The rate of duty on wool and wooleens as provided by the bill now before Congress does not redeem the platform's pledges of the Republican party. On the contrary the proposed measure has already caused an advance of as much as 32 per cent in the price of spring wooleens for 1910." This statement is absolutely false. Year before last the manufacturers of woolen cloth paid 12 and 14 cents per pound for raw wool, and for last year's clip they paid 20 and 23 cents. A year ago the manufacturer sold the cloth which went into the \$15 suit of clothes for \$2.60. For 1910 the price has been advanced 65 cents per suit, making the cost \$3.25. The actual cost of the ready made suit which sold last year for \$15 was \$7.37. Adding the manufacturer's increase cost of cloth of 65 cents, gives us \$8.02 as the 1910 cost of a \$15 suit of clothes. The profit of the jobber and retailer for this suit last year was \$7.63. In order to give the consumer the same price of these clothes next year this profit will have to be reduced to the extent of 65 cents, or from \$7.63 to \$6.98. These are facts and show exactly the purpose of the fake letter from A. B. Kirschbaum & Co. The "hold-up" is not the tariff nor the manufacturer. All proposed changes in the woolen schedules by either house of congress have been reductions.

## ALLEN J. BEESON.

Allen J. Beeson, the republican candidate for County Judge, was born in Red Oak, Iowa, in 1872, and when only six years of age, came to Cass county with his parents, and lived on a farm in Greenwood precinct for several years. He is a son of the late Hon. Allen Beeson, who was for many years recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in Nebraska. The son was admitted to the bar in 1895, and practiced law with the firm of Beeson & Root until 1899, when he formed a partnership with his father, which partnership continued until the death of the elder Beeson in 1900. He was elected City Attorney for two successive terms, serving in that capacity from 1900 to 1904. Two years ago he was elected County Judge without opposition. He has been an impartial judge and is entitled to a re-election by a good majority.

## C. D. QUINTON.

C. D. Quinton, who is a candidate for re-nomination on the republican ticket at the primary for sheriff, was born on a farm near Avoca in 1869. His father died when he was only nine years of age. He remained with his mother, who is now past 70 years of age, until he was elected sheriff and came to Plattsmouth. He was always a jolly good fellow, a hard worker, and has a host of friends all over the county. He always attends strictly to his own business and does not meddle in the affairs of others. He has been a most obliging, fearless, and efficient officer. It can be said of Mr. Quinton that he has made one of the best sheriffs Cass county has ever had. If he should be nominated at the primary Aug. 17, he will doubtless be elected by a larger majority than he was two years ago, when he received 1004 majority.

## PROF. E. E. ODELL.

Prof. E. E. Odell, who aspires to the nomination for county superintendent of schools on the republican ticket, was born in the state of Iowa. He was educated in the progressive public schools of that state and at the State Normal School at Peru, Neb. He is recognized as a progressive and up-to-date school man among the leading educators of the state. He has taught

for several years, and his high qualification and splendid teaching ability has paced him in the position of Principal of the Elmwood schools. He is a man of splendid executive ability and the good people of Cass county could safely entrust the welfare of their schools in his care. If he should be the choice of the republican electors at the primaries, he would most certainly be elected at the polls in November, and again Cass county would have a superintendent of public instruction of the same high standing of Superintendent W. C. Smith and Superintendent J. W. Gamble.

## GEORGE LUSHINSKY.

George Lushinsky, the republican candidate for county clerk, was born in Germany in 1870, and came with his parents to this county when a mere infant. They first located in Chicago, and then in 1879, came to Cass county. George attended the public schools of the city of Plattsmouth, and afterwards took special training under the private tutelage of Rev. H. B. Burgess. He was a diligent student and took high rank in his classes. His first employer was Julius Pepperberg, in whose cigar factory he was employed for a short time. Twenty-seven years ago he entered the employ of the B. & M. railway, in whose employ he has continued ever since, except nine years when he was with the Colorado Midland railroad at Denver. His co-workers are unanimous in their praise of him. He deserves every vote in Cass county and we predict he will get a big majority of them.

## JOHN BUSCHE.

John Busche, who aspires to the nomination on the republican ticket for sheriff, was born in Cass county, in 1870. He attended school at Cedar Creek. For several years he was employed on the farm and in the stone quarries. He afterwards entered the B. & M. shops at Plattsmouth where he has worked for about thirteen years. John is a good and industrious fellow with no enemies and a host of friends. He has been honest and fair with his

fellow men, and would not intentionally wrong anyone. He has been a hard worker and saved his earnings and recently purchased a farm near Louisville. He married Miss Elizabeth For-noff, a most estimable lady, and they maintain one of the happiest homes in the city of Plattsmouth. If Mr. Busche should receive the nomination at the primary, he would be elected without doubt, and Cass county would have a splendid official.

## MARTIN L. FREDERICH.

Martin L. Frederich, the republican candidate for county commissioner, was born in Germany, and came to Illinois with his parents where he lived for several years. He was married in Illinois, and came to Cass county in 1881. He settled on a farm and applied himself to farming and stock raising. He was industrious and economical and soon became the owner of some Cass county farm land. When many farmers were distressed by hail and drought Martin gave them aid by loaning them grain for seed and feed until they could raise a crop, and others were given aid in buying and paying for their farms. He served two terms as a member of the legislature, and one term as county commissioner. He has carefully guarded the interests of the taxpayers, and will be re-elected.

## PROF. A. J. WICKLAND.

Prof. A. J. Wickland, who aspires to the nomination as county superintendent of schools at the republican primaries is a native Nebraskan. He is a graduate of the Fremont Normal school and also of the Peru Normal. He holds a life certificate and has nearly all of the credits for graduation from the State University. Prof. Wickland has taught for seven years, and is most highly recommended by Prof. Rouse, who was formerly superintendent of the Weeping Water schools, as well as the Plattsmouth city schools. He is also highly endorsed by Prof. J. W. Gamble, the present efficient superintendent of the Plattsmouth schools. He has been principal of the Greenwood schools for two years and has been elected for

his third year, having had his salary increased each year. In the two years that Prof. Wickland has been principal of the Greenwood schools, a new school building has been built, and the Greenwood High School has been placed on the list of Accredited High Schools by the University of Nebraska. All this speaks well for Prof. Wickland, and if he should receive the nomination at the primary, there will be no doubt that he would be elected by a large majority in November.

## E. E. HILTON.

E. E. Hilton, who aspires to the nomination for Register of Deeds on the republican ticket at the primary to be held Aug. 17, was born at Defiance, Ohio. He came to Nebraska in 1879, and entered the employ of the B. & M. railroad as locating and construction engineer, which position he held for several years. In 1883, he was first elected county surveyor, and is now serving his eighth term in that office. He has ever been a faithful republican, and is too well known to need any introduction to the voters of Cass county. He is a gentleman and will abide the decision of the voters. He has many friends in the various parts of the county. He will do all that he can honorably to win the nomination, and when the contest is over he will be the same loyal republican it matters not what the result may be.

## L. H. DAFT.

L. H. Daft was born near Farmington, Illinois, where he graduated from the high school. He aspires to the nomination for Register of Deeds on the republican ticket at the primary to be held August 17. Mr. Daft took a course at the Illinois State University, after which he taught school for several years, and then accepted the position of assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Greenwood, which position he had held for several years. The office of register of deeds is the one office which requires special fitness as a mistake in recording an instrument may make the title to your home or your farm defective. Mr. Daft's

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