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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the office of register of deeds for Cass county, subject to the republican primaries which will be held on August 17. If selected as the nominee I shall put forth my best efforts to secure election and will give to the office my best attention. L. H. DAPT.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for Road Overseer of Eight Mile Grove precinct, No. 2, of Cass county, subject to the pleasure of the voters at the coming primaries. SAM P. BEAVER.

SPEAKING of metamorphoses, what do you think of the appearance of the Hon. Matthew Gering since he got his hair cut?

THE frequent rains are ruining the muddin crop and making tall corn taller. Stand up for the weather man and Nebraska.—Weeping Water Republican.

THE maximum and minimum feature of the new tariff bill puts a weapon in the hands of the President which precludes the possibility of these "just when needed" rains piling up a surplus of farm products which would have a tendency to a reduction in prices. Germany and France will hardly enforce a prohibitive duty on American farm products when we are in a position to retaliate.

SINCE the expiration of the term of office of Carl A. Rawls, as County Attorney for Cass county, of whom the gambling fraternity were afraid, Henry R. Gering of Plattsmouth, has resurrected his slot machine (which is a gambling device) and put it into action to get the nickels from the children of the community, and teach them habits of gambling. We wonder why, also if there is another such device doing business in the county.—Weeping Water Republican. The attention of "Cass County's Pride" has been called to this particular gambling device, but the belief has been expressed in certain quarters that he doesn't know the difference between a slot machine and a cream separator.

ONE of the principal features of the new tariff bill is the maximum and minimum provision. The schedules contained in the new law are the minimum. The maximum rates are twenty-five per cent higher. The minimum rates or those contained in the Payne bill will apply to all those countries that give the products of American labor the benefit of their lowest tariff duties. Under the terms of the new law the President is authorized to impose an additional duty of twenty-five per cent against the imports of those countries that discriminate against American made goods. It has been the custom of some foreign countries, notably France and Germany, to levy a higher rate of duty against goods coming from the United States than they do on similar goods that come from our competitors. This custom of France and Germany has been one of the greatest obstacles in the way of our extending our foreign trade with these countries. This discrimination has been especially directed against farm products. Wheat and corn and the meat products of South America have been admitted to these countries at a much lower rate than was charged against these same goods coming from the United States. Under this severe discrimination exports of farm products to these countries has gradually declined. Under the present law it has been impossible to retaliate or do anything to prevent the discrimination. The maximum and the minimum provisions of the Payne law are intended to meet this condition. The moment the new law goes into effect the President will be authorized to notify both these countries that unless they admit our goods on equal terms with those of our competitors we will charge a rate twenty-five per cent higher on goods they send to the United States than we do on goods coming from other countries. This elastic feature of the new law can not help producing good results. The United States is not asking any favors of anybody. All we ask is a square deal with all the world. This we are in a position to demand the moment the President signs the new law. An increase in our exports of farm products can be expected just as soon as France and Germany admit the products of our farms on equal terms with our competitors. This is one feature of the Payne bill that is of especial importance to the

farmers. The more wheat and corn and meat we can send abroad the less of a surplus will be left to glut the American market. The present high prices of farm products can continue only so long as there is no surplus left over from the previous crop to force prices downward.

A winning smile and a good stiff back bone in the White House has given the American people a tariff bill that will give general satisfaction. With few exceptions the increases of the law are on luxuries and the decreases are on the necessities of life. There is no doubt but the bill is a revision downward. It comes as near being a fulfillment of platform and pre-election promises as could be expected with the high protectionists of both parties demanding higher duties.

THE democratic press of the country is in high glee just now. Daily it is reproducing the belabored tariff comment of near republican papers with a "now see who's come" expression that is really pathetic. The hilarity will be short-lived, however, as this tariff session of Congress has been educational in several respects. Not the least of the results accomplished will be a new alignment along political lines, and some of the alleged republican journals will find themselves in the democratic ranks, where they rightfully belong.

JUDGE DOUGLASS is just enough of a newspaper man to call it a "fat take" and credit his loss and gain account without further comment.

MURDER trials come high. The fee bill of the district clerk's office alone in the Clarence case amounted to over six hundred dollars.

THE county campaign is beginning to warm up a little, though not much is to be expected until after the primaries. Nothing but the friendliest of feeling exists between the various Republican contestants for nominations and it is now a foregone conclusion that the party will go into the fight with an utter absence of any factional strife which could militate against its success at the polls. There is only one way for Democrats to secure office in Cass county—by Republican votes—and that avenue has been closed for this year.

PLATTSMOUTH'S Business Men's Carnival is to be a hummer. The required funds have now been secured and active work commenced which will give to Cass county the biggest event of the kind in her history.

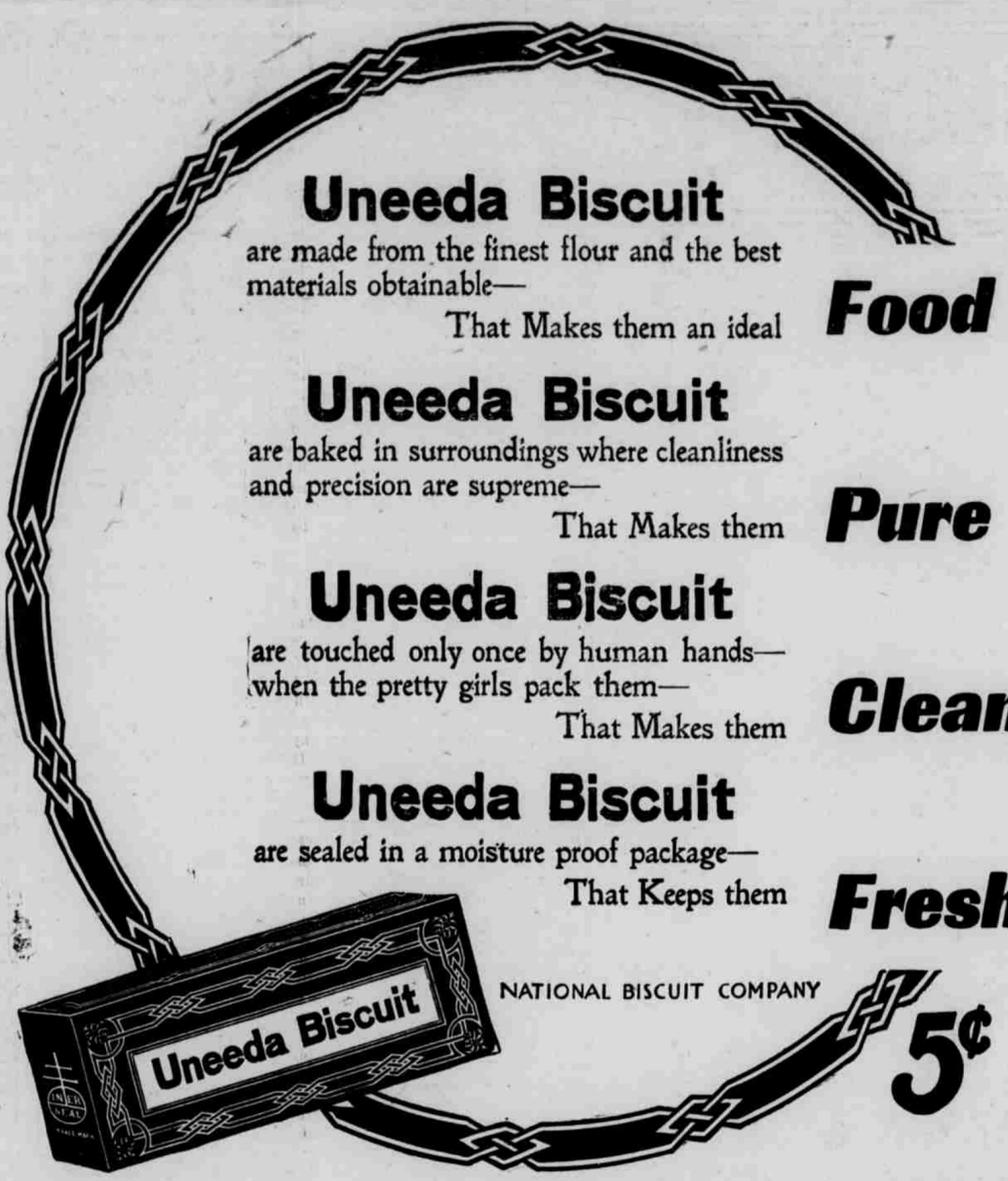
For Supreme Judge.

Judge J. E. Cobbe of Beatrice, is a republican candidate for one of the three places to be filled in the supreme court of Nebraska, and the encouragement his candidacy has met in all parts of the state justify the expectation that he will be one of the winners. That Judge Cobbe is regarded exceptionally well equipped for the responsible duties of a supreme judgeship is attested by the letters of commendation and endorsement pouring in since his candidacy became known. Lawyers, different public officials and other citizens have recognized Judge Cobbe's excellent fitness, legal knowledge and experience, judicial temperament, fairness, and high character, all essential to a clear and impartial determination of facts and application of law, all have volunteered assurance of cordial support.

An Omaha lawyer of standing has this to say of Judge Cobbe's fitness: "There is probably no member of the Nebraska bar who possesses a more thorough knowledge than Mr. Cobbe of the many legislative enactments and the law of the state since its foundation. One of the most highly esteemed and efficient members of the supreme court of our sister state of Iowa, Justice McClain was chosen mainly because of his labors in that state similar to those performed by Mr. Cobbe in Nebraska." A lawyer in western Nebraska refers to Judge Cobbe as a man "whose natural ability, aided by profound scholarship, and supplemented by years of successful experience, would insure, in our appealed cases, a fair, impartial and conscientious finding of facts, followed by a fearless but judicious applications of the law." Another lawyer writes: "Mr. Cobbe's works speak for his qualification; his work on chattel mortgages and his book on replevin are recognized as standard. He seems to have a genius for accomplishing work."

We could quote columns of letters speaking in the highest terms of the character, ability and cultured mind of Judge Cobbe. He has lived in Nebraska for thirty-two years and his excellent fitness for a place on the supreme bench is generally recognized and appreciated.

The people of Nebraska will not only add strength to the supreme court, but bestow honor on a deserving Nebraska lawyer by nominating and electing Judge Cobbe.—Beatrice Daily Express.



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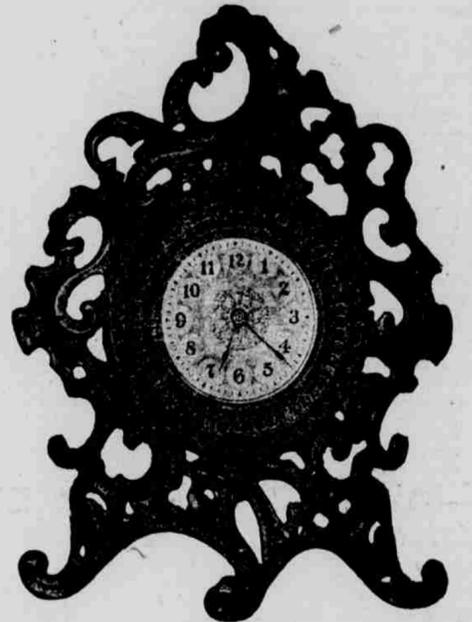
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