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### COUNTY ATTORNEY

## E. U. Overman,

Of Red Cloud, Nebraska.

Elmer Ulysses Overman was born in Hancock county, Illinois, June 30, 1864, and is of German-English descent. He is the youngest of a family of nine, the children of Charles and Martha J. Overman.

Mr. Overman's early days were passed quietly upon his father's farm in Hancock county, where he enjoyed the advantages offered by the district schools of the neighborhood. At the age of eighteen, having pursued his studies as far as possible in the district schools, he desired to enter college. His father being unable to send him, Mr. Overman took the matter in his own hands, writing to the faculty of a number of colleges in the endeavor to find an opportunity to earn his way. Through the kindness of Dr. Cummings, then president of Haddington college, located at Abbingdon, Knox county, Illinois, young Overman's hopes in that direction were realized. He secured work with Rev. Brown, a Methodist minister, whereby he earned his board. In addition to this, he sawed and split wood during the winter, thus earning sufficient to purchase books and clothing. At the end of the year the members of the college faculty were so impressed with young Overman, and interested in his behalf that they secured for him the position of janitor of the college, thus enabling him to remain at college.

Most young men who have not means to attend college, either secure aid from some relative or borrow the money, take it easy, and risk paying it back in after life. Not so with young Overman; after obtaining his position of janitor, in the second year of his college life, he could have been found before the opening of school scrubbing and preparing the college buildings. After the opening of college, we find him taking care of the building as janitor, yet keeping up with his classes, and passing all examinations creditably.

In this manner he secured his general education. After leaving college, he entered the law office of Sharp & Berry Bros., of Carthage, Illinois. He was still a poor boy without means. This firm of attorneys gave him work in their office, to assist him. He continued in this employment, doing office work during the day and reading law at night, for about three years; at the

end of which time he passed a highly creditable examination before the supreme court of Illinois, and was admitted to the bar.

Young Overman thereupon hung out his shingle at Oquawka, Illinois, where he soon surrounded himself with a good business, and at the end of a year had a fairly good practice. About this time there occurred a vacancy in the office of state's attorney, of his county and when the republican convention met, Mr. Overman was given the nomination by acclamation and was elected without opposition, the democratic party placing no candidate against him. His first case as public prosecutor was that of two men charged with murder. In this he secured a conviction, the men were sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty years each, and are still serving time in the Illinois penitentiary.

At the end of this term, Mr. Overman was again nominated by the republicans by acclamation, for a full term of four years, and was elected by a handsome majority. During this term he successfully prosecuted many cases of importance, and at the end of the term refused to again stand as a candidate.

Desiring to go to a larger field for the practice of his profession, he removed from Oquawka, to the city of Waukegan, Illinois, where he remained about six months, being called home by the sickness of his father and mother, who were now becoming quite old. He remained with them giving up his business for that purpose, for more than a year. During this time his father died, and under the advice of physicians it was decided to remove his mother to Nebraska for her health, and it was this circumstance which brought Mr. Overman to Red Cloud and Webster county. He, with his mother and family, came to Red Cloud in the spring of 1898. After his arrival he opened a law office in Red Cloud and almost from the first his business in that line has been one of the best in the county.

At the time Mr. Overman removed from Oquawka to Waukegan, Illinois, the local papers, democratic and republican, said the following in reference to him:

"E. U. Overman left for Waukegan Tuesday where the firm of Overman & Safford will be continued. The firm have been in business here the past six or seven years and built up a large practice. The firm has been eminently successful in conducting cases, especially chancery cases where a large amount of property was involved. They always gave business prompt at-

tention to which their success was largely due. They have the best wishes of their many friends here for their future prosperity."—Henderson City Democrat.

"Yesterday, Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Overman left this city, their home during the last six years, for Waukegan, Ill., where they will in future reside. They leave behind many friends who will regret their departure. It is not a lack of business that induces this move on the part of Messrs. Overman & Safford, for they have certainly done well and prospered in the accumulation of the world's goods during their residence here—but a desire for a wider field and the establishment of a business that will justify making a permanent residence. Mr. Overman has been for six years state's attorney of this county. He is noted for his bustling qualities and ability as an orator. Mr. Safford devotes largely his attention to the preparation of cases and office work, and together they make a strong team in the legal line. Here's success!"—Henderson County Journal.

Mr. Overman was married April 26, 1892, to Miss Nellie Zinn of his home county, to which union one child has been born.

As will be seen from the foregoing Mr. Overman has never been a candidate, seeking office; having been twice nominated by acclamation. When the republican convention met in Red Cloud last April, and was looking for a candidate for county attorney, Mr. Overman was not a candidate and until the day of the convention had no thought of receiving the nomination; but it became apparent that he was the almost unanimous choice of the delegates, and being unable to induce his friends to accept no for an answer, he obeyed the call of his party and consented to stand as their candidate.

It is conceded by all that he is eminently fitted for the position and will make an able prosecutor for this important position.

Since his advent in this community he has been connected with several important criminal cases in this county. The voters are not asked to support Mr. Overman because he is "poor," nor because he is "in debt for his education." He has paid for his education in hard work, and while he is not rich yet he does not ask office as the means of gaining a livelihood, but because he has the ability to fill the position, and save the taxpayers the needless expense of employing attorneys to assist in prosecutions.

An unprejudiced public will admit

that the Hon. Carl Schurz of 1900 has made a complete failure of his effort to answer the Hon. Carl Schurz of 1896.

After all is said the paramount issue is Bryan vs. Business.

The wild predictions indulged in by Bryan show that despair has smothered his judgment.

Bryan's soldier experience was not very extensive, but it equaled his experience as a business man.

The Hon. Bourke Cochrane is out octopus hunting in a private car. When he catches it he will probably choke it to death with terrapin.

Mr. Bryan's determination not to be a candidate for a second term is by no means unreasonable. However, it will

not preclude his running again in 1904 for the first term.

A thimble full of anarchy, flavored with states' rights, mixed with half a glass of free trade, and all this poured into a tumbler nearly full of free silver is the drink that is proposed in place of that exhilarating beverage composed of peace, patriotism and prosperity.

If American statesmanship had no better representatives than such men as Bryan, Altgeld, Pettigrew and Tillman the country would have to confess that the "white man's burden" was too heavy. But the mantles of Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln have been inherited by others as patriotic as they, who will not pawn their judgment for nominations or trade their influence for votes.

**THE** very word "operation" strikes terror to a woman's soul. Nearly always these operations become necessary through neglect. If the menses are very painful, or too frequent and excessive, get the right advice at once and stop taking chances. It will cost you nothing for advice if you write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for it, and if you let the trouble run along it will surely cost you a great deal of pain and may mean an operation.

**MISS SARAH J. GRAHAM, Sheridanville, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had suffered for several years with female troubles and doctored until I was discouraged. I felt wretched and tired of living. I had disease of kidneys, bladder trouble, dropsy and bloating, had womb trouble and a large tumor had formed; in fact all my organs were out of fix. "Seeing a woman's letter praising your remedies, I wrote to her and she begged of me to try it, telling me all that it had done for her. I bought six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now cannot express my gratitude to you. The tumor began to come away in pieces and I got better all the time. I believe now that I am entirely cured. "My doctors could not believe it at first, as they all had told me that my case was a hopeless one, and no human power could do me any good. They were astounded. If I can say anything that can help other women, I shall be glad to." It is not safe to wait until the last moment. Head off trouble by prompt attention to it. Don't be satisfied without Mrs. Pinkham's advice.**



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