

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
 I am a candidate for District Judge, as a
 Republican, at nominating primary August
 15, 1911.
 W. P. MCCREARY.

Next Tuesday is primary day. You may not altogether like this primary law and you may greatly prefer the old convention system, but after all we have the system and must make the best of it. The primary is the one place where the individual voter has the opportunity of registering his judgment and he should get out and vote. We used to hear a good deal about the ring rule and the tie ups and the like and now nobody seems to care; there is no rottenness to cry about and the average voter is apparently indifferent as to the result. However, as citizens we should do our part like men and go to the polls next Tuesday and select our candidates. Every vote counts.

The year nineteen eleven will go down into history as furnishing the most extreme changes in weather conditions since the advent of the white man. No sooner did we make up our minds along in June that the Rev. Hicks was correct, and had settled down comfortably to a real burn out, temperature the highest ever known, sun the hottest, work the least, when along comes the weather man, affectionally called Jupiter Pluvius by our many exchanges, and tries his hand. The rains came and the floods descended and great was the fall thereof. In July a shower fell about every day and during the month a total of 6.43 inches fell, changing the tears into smiles, the failures into successes and every one congratulating himself that after all there would be a bumper crop. But last week Pluvius outdid himself. Already this month we have had 5.57 inches of rain. The river is out of its banks and is a mile wide. Railroad tracks have been washed away, fences broken down, cattle and hogs drowned and still the river is on the rampage. Six years ago the river was out of its banks for a day or so, but from all indications this is to last indefinitely. Fortunately no lives have been lost, altho there were some narrow escapes. While the damage to the bottom lands is very great, the upland is being greatly benefited and corn will be the best ever. Alfalfa is in prime condition, pastures and all growing crops give promise of an extraordinary yield.

One of the best stories of the flood which we have heard is that about Mr. F. L. Smith and family on their return from the show at Hastings. It seems that they were coming home in their automobile just this side of Cowles when it began to rain, and, lo and behold, the mud chains had been forgotten. Down in the bottom of a little ravine the machine stuck and refused to go farther. The occupants waited for the shower to pass, but before long the water was up to the fenders and then they decided to move. They spent the night in a nearby school house and in the morning the top of the auto was barely visible and a raging river had sprung up like a mushroom in the night. The junction of Willow creek and the Republican is a wilderness of water. The Burlington railroad imported two hundred men, steam shovels, a hundred carloads of ties and are attempting to keep their track open along the main line. The old track for miles is washed away. As it is it takes two hours to make the run of twelve miles. The county commissioners estimate the damage to bridges in this county to be between eighteen and twenty thousand dollars and the roads have suffered a like damage.

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(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)
To the Democratic and Peoples Independent Parties of Webster County, Nebraska:

We the undersigned, residents of the north part of Webster County, Nebraska, and affiliating with the above parties, believing that if we are to be successful in the coming election, that it is necessary that our ticket be distributed over the county, and that we will meet defeat at the polls if our entire ticket is selected from any one locality, and believing that two terms of office are enough for any one to ask, and believing that this section of the county is entitled to a candidate on our ticket, we earnestly request all members of the Democratic and Peoples Independent parties to vote for A. D. RANNEY of Bite Hill for our nominee as County Judge. We have known A. D. RANNEY for a number of years, and know that he is qualified in every way to fill the office of county judge, and believe that if nominated he will not only be elected but will carry great strength for the balance of our ticket.

We know that there is a great deal of sentiment in this county at this time against "three farmers" and against nominating all candidates from one locality, and for these reasons we ask your support for A. D. RANNEY.

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H. C. Wright of Rosemont, Candidate for Treasurer

Henry C. Wright of Rosemont is just in the prime of life, 47 years of age. He came to Webster county in 1877 and settled with his people in Oak Creek township. He has passed through all the hardships of the early settler and continuously for thirty-four years he has resided and toiled in the same township in which he first landed. He passed through many years of hot winds and hard times on the farm, but has been a merchant in Rosemont handling a stock of general merchandise for a number of years, and is one of the prosperous business men of the county. He has hauled provisions and building material across from Hastings, and has lived to see all that vast territory surrounding his father's farm transformed into modern homes surrounded by fertile and productive fields. He has seen the railroad extend its lines and prosperous towns spring up along its course. Mr. Wright is a real pioneer.

Since 1890 Mr. Wright has affiliated with the People's Independent and Democratic parties. He has, during this time, been an active leader and worker in politics, having attended almost every county convention as delegate from Oak Creek and spent much time in boosting the ticket. He has never before been a candidate for office. In his present campaign for county treasurer he is being encouraged and backed by his home people in flattering style. His business experience as a merchant qualifies him for the duties of county treasurer, and if elected he will personally manage the affairs of the office. H. C. Wright solicits the support of the fusion voters at the primary.



I am a candidate for County Judge at the coming primary on the Republican ticket. The support of all is respectfully solicited.
 A. A. CRESSMAN.

George W. Lindsey, Candidate for County Treasurer

George W. Lindsey, candidate for the nomination of county treasurer on the Democratic and Peoples Independent tickets, comes before the voters with a clean record. Mr. Lindsey has been actively identified with the interests of Webster county for the past thirty years. He is a careful, prudent man, yet vigorous in action and performs every duty with promptness and despatch. His record in the last legislature is exceptionally good. He carried out every pre-election promise and hewed to the line in every bill that came up for consideration. As an officer of the people he was fearless and courageous and he voted just as he said he would on every question. With such a record made, such a reputation established, Mr. Lindsey is entitled to general support. Extremely courteous and affable, he possesses the necessary qualifications of a successful

public servant. Every penny will be just as safe in his hands as is the money in the government vaults in Washington. Remember George W. Lindsey, the man who has made good, and vote for him as the party nominee for county treasurer.

To the Voters of Webster County.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge. I have not indulged in "special editions" or done any "political advertising" for the reason that I am well known and the character of my work in this office is known to all who have had business with me, and to many other observant citizens.

I am willing to stand on the record I have made.

It is urged against me that I live in Red Cloud, yet it is well known that I have a residence in Oak Creek precinct, to which I have twice removed when out of office and this fact should settle the question of location.

It is further urged that I have held this office for some time and the best answer to that is that the majority of the people are pleased to have it so, it being the fact that county judges have held office in Eastern Nebraska for long periods and that further east there is little disposition shown to change probate officers, long service being considered as the best guaranty of correct title to property through descent and distribution.

I am very grateful for the continued confidence and help I have received and respectfully solicit your vote on the Democratic-Peoples Independent ticket at the primary. Cordially,
 I. W. EDSON.

E. W. Coplen Makes A Statement

To the Democratic and Populist Voters of Webster County: Two years ago for the first time in the history of my life I was a candidate for a county office. I received the nomination on the People's Independent ticket for the office of Sheriff and Wm. Kirkpatrick was nominated on the Democratic ticket, but the combined vote of the two tickets gave Mr. Kirkpatrick a small majority. In the interest of the ticket and party I withdrew from the Populist ticket and did what I could to elect Mr. Kirkpatrick and the whole ticket. I am again asking you for the same position this year. If you see fit to nominate some other man I am with you after the 15th day of August for the success of the entire ticket, but if I should be honored with the nomination and election I shall endeavor to be honest and faithful in the discharge of my duties to the best of my ability. Thanking you for past favors I am most

Sincerely yours,
 E. W. COPLEN.

To the Voters of the Democratic and Peoples Independent Party:

GENTLEMEN:— I respectfully solicit your support at the coming primaries for election as your candidate for county clerk. Two years ago when there was no prospect of defeating Mr. Ross for his second term, at the request of leading anti-republicans, I consented to the use of my name as a candidate, solely to assist in putting a complete ticket in the field, and thus making possible the election of one or more of your other candidates. I believe that my action then was helpful in preserving our parties in a vigorous and efficient condition during the campaign, and in keeping them strong and courageous to contend with some show of success in the coming election. While I do not claim that the party is under any obligation to me, I yet feel that I should be given the chance to engage in a successful contest.

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When I ran against Mr. Ross two years ago he was asking for a second term. I realized it was a hopeless race but consented to run for the good of our parties and in order to fill out our ticket. Ross defeated me by a small margin. Having made the race against Ross when he was asking for a second term I think I am entitled to make the race against him when he is now asking for a third term in the face of strong public sentiment against "third terms."
 GEORGE HADELL.

Annie L. Richards

Miss Annie L. Richards, who has announced herself as a candidate for County Clerk, is a graduate of the Republican College, and is a graduate of our state university and

holds a life professional certificate and has established for herself a record of successful teaching during her nine years of experience. She respectfully solicits your support at the primary next Tuesday.

To the Voters of Webster County, Nebraska:

1. I am a candidate for county clerk.
2. I am 30 years old, and was born at Guide Rock, in this county.
3. I have never before been a candidate for office.
4. Having served as deputy county clerk, I think I am equipped for the office, both by experience and inclination.
5. I am respectfully asking you for a first term, not a second or third.
6. If nominated and elected, I shall consider it an honor to serve the people of this county, and will always

do so faithfully and to the best of my ability.

7. I therefore respectfully and earnestly ask your support at the primary, and at the polls if nominated.
 Yours truly,
 WILLIAM R. BAILEY.

McCreary Endorsed

The Adams county republican convention to select thirteen delegates to the state convention to be held at Lincoln, July 25, was held at the court house this afternoon. Mayor Miles was elected chairman and James Crowley secretary. A resolution was adopted favoring the candidacy of W. P. McCreary for the republican candidate for judge of the Tenth judicial district.—Hastings Tribune, July 15th.
 Remember the Band Concert every Thursday evening.