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#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for representative from the 46th District of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries to be held April 19, 1912. GEORGE W. LINDSEY.

#### FOR SENATOR 20th DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Senator of the 20th Senatorial District of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries April 19, 1912. W. M. WEESNER.

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for representative from the 46th District of Nebraska, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries to be held April 19, 1912. J. B. WISSEBAUMER.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF WEBSTER COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primaries to be held April 19, 1912. CHRIS FASSLER.

#### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce Fred E. Maurer as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Attorney of Webster county subject to the will of the Democratic and Peoples Independent voters at the primary election to be held April 19th, 1912.

#### FOR SENATOR 20th DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Senator of the 20th Senatorial District of Nebraska subject to the voters of the Republican party at the primaries April 19, 1912. G. W. HUMMEL.

Don't forget to vote for Henry C. Richmond.

Do not be in a hurry, there is plenty of time yet to change them.

The old soldiers are pitching horse-shoes, the young men have started

the tennis racket and the little boys are playing marbles. We deduce from these observations that spring is near.

Henry C. Richmond, a Webster county product is asking for the nomination to the office of state auditor and in recognition of his past services to this county he ought to receive a generous vote from us. Henry has worked hard and has made good. Lets boost him all we can.

The long experience which Mr. Chris Fassler has had with property values fully equips him for the office of county assessor. Mr. Fassler enjoys a most favorable reputation in this county and he is a man in whom the people have confidence. He is an old settler and knows Webster county intimately. He is honest and fair minded and will make an excellent official.

P. W. Shea of Orleans is a candidate for district delegate to the national convention. Mr. Shea will be remembered here most favorably since he engaged in business in the Bentley block some years ago. He favors a platform similar to the Denver platform of 1908 and agrees to respect the mandate of the voters of this district. That is enough to ask of any delegate and it is enough to secure for him most favorable consideration.

There is no opposition to the nomination of Mr. Fred Maurer for the office of county attorney and yet we must not neglect to vote for him on that account. He has conducted his office with fairness and impartiality and has rendered valuable assistance to the board of county commissioners. He has been careful of the interests of Webster county and should be retained for another term. Lets give Fred every democratic vote in the county on the nineteenth.

A man that goes quietly about his work and yet who does things is W. L. Weesner. Mr. Weesner served a term in the last legislature float representative with credit to himself and to his constituents. In asking for the office of state senator he is but acceding to the wishes of his many friends. He proved by his labors two years ago that he was an honest independent

thinker and had the courage to vote for what he believed to be right and equitable. He is a safe man to intrust with our affairs.

Very little has been said in regard to the constitutional amendments which are to be submitted to the will of the voters at this coming primary election. In another part of this issue you will find these proposed amendments which you are asked to make a candidate of your party. They are all worthy of your careful consideration. We are especially interested in the bi-annual election measure believing that this would be most beneficial to us all. As it is we are electioned to death. We are in the business of electing officers all the time and we ought to have a rest. We can save time and money by having one election every two years.

Hon. A. C. Shallenberger, candidate for the office of United States Senator is a man big enough for the position. He is a man of wide experience, careful judgement and knows the needs of the people. It is seldom that the west end of the state secures anything like a fair representation in the matter of office holding and it is fitting that when we have a candidate that is qualified we should stay with him and see that we get a man who knows what we want. This fact alone ought to get for Mr. Shallenberger every vote in this district. He has been tried and we know that he has the ability and the integrity to creditably fill the office of United States Senator.

The record that Hon. G. W. Lindsey made in the last legislature ought to be sufficient to give him another term. One reason why the east end always gets more favorable legislation than the west end is the fact that when they get a good man and he shows by his work that he can deliver the groceries they keep him there. We ought to learn the lesson and hold on to a good man when we get him. Mr. Lindsey served this county honestly and faithfully and voted just as he said he would vote. His experience that he gained in the last session will be of much benefit not only to him but to Webster county in the next session. No matter how anxious a man may be he must learn the whys and where-

fores before he is able to do real efficient work. Mr. Lindsey should be returned.

Brother Edson of the Argus was playfully alarmed last week lest we should take umbrage because a Superior paper gave us the credit for one of his charming editorials. It is all one to us just so the credit comes to Red Cloud. We would even be willing to shoulder one of Brother Hosmer's eloquent praises of Norris if Red Cloud receives the proper recognition. But what we most strenuously object to is the stealing of the heavy editorials from all three of our papers by the metropolitan press and giving credit therefor to some big New York daily that is already over burdened with praise and condemnation. The Chicago-Record Herald, invariably gets us mixed up with the New York World and gives that sheet the credit for our finest outbursts of English. Rest easy, Brother Edson, we are willing to share and share alike.

Rev. I. K. Funk, senior editor of the Literary Digest, passed away last week at the age of seventy three years. Learning that Mr. Funk used to preach in the neighborhood where the Kaley brothers were reared we called upon C. W. Kaley and he gave us a most interesting interview in regard to this preacher-publisher.

It seems that Mr. Funk was a Lutheran preacher and in the years between 1865 and 1870 he had several appointments in Ohio among them were Casey, Van Luc and Limestone Ridge. The Kaley home was situated between Casey and Limestone Ridge and Rev. Funk always accepted the invitation to stop and be entertained. Charley distinctly remembers these visits because of the cheerfulness (?) with which he took care of the ministers horse and cleaned the low-top buggy. But he met with indifferent success at preaching and a few years later found Rev. Funk in New York City editor of a newspaper called "The Voice." This organ was intensely prohibition and received large donations from the adherents of that principal so that this publishing business was a success from the start. Mr. Funk was a great reader and possessing an analytical mind he conceived the idea of culling the

important from the unimportant and started the "Literary Digest." This met with popular approval and received an abundant patronage from the beginning. Later on he formed a partnership with a young man named Wagnalls and they enlarged their plant and began publishing books of a religious and scientific nature.

About two years ago Mr. Kaley called at the office of the Literary Digest and received a cordial welcome from the now exclusive Mr. Funk and they spent several hours in talking over the old times back in Ohio.

Mr. Funk, after finding his right vocation, filled a position creditable and rendered a real service to humanity. He was greatly interested in psychical research and was the author of several volumes pertaining to the unknown powers of the mind. In his later years he was an avowed spiritualist and before his death promised to attempt to communicate with his friends after he had passed into the great beyond.

#### For Fifth District Delegate FRANK T. SWANSON.

Mr. Swanson of Clay Center, who aspires to represent this district in the Democratic national convention was born and raised in Clay County. He is a thorough and through progressive, a faithful follower of Mr. Bryan, and can be trusted to fight for a progressive candidate and platform at Baltimore. In a letter to his friends he expresses personal preference for Champ Clark or Woodrow Wilson as being the men best fitted to carry the Democratic progressive banner in 1912, but reiterates his early promise that the choice of the district shall bind him on presidential preference. He speaks in no uncertain terms in a clear progressive platform that must appeal to every progressive in this district.

#### Card of Thanks.

To the kind friends who so ably assisted us in our deep sorrow we wish to tender our sincere thanks. Our words are too feeble to express our deep gratitude but every word and action will ever be remembered. We also thank the Modern Woodman for their services and for the lovely floral offerings.

Mrs. Ella Carpenter and Family

#### Advance Showing Spring Dress Goods

The forerunners of fashionable fabrics now being shown.

Before buying your new dress for spring look over our line. We have a new and down-to-date stock.

The latest thing in cotton Voiles with silk hair line stripe at 60 cents.

Silk Bolian tissues in solid colors in the new soft shades for summer at 50 cents.

In wool goods we have the rough weaves in light weights for Spring wear 36 inches wide at 60 cents per yd.

Silks in Serges, Jacquands, Messalines, Taffetas 27 inches wide at \$1.00 per yard.

#### F. Newhouse Mrs. Barbara Phares, Prop.

The Real Estate and Farm Loan Department in the Chief office has for sale a large list of Webster and Franklin county farms, the best and cheapest all-purpose farms to be found. This part of the Republican Valley country is the heart of the Corn and Alfalfa Belt, and is unexcelled for easy, thrifty farming. The soil is fertile and produces bountiful crops of corn, wheat and alfalfa, and this is one of the best districts in which to raise grain, hay and hogs, and feed cattle. Among their list are a number of farms that will pay good interest on the investment; several that can be purchased on easy payments and special deals; and many that will pay their way and grow in value. The prices vary according to quality, location and improvements. This country has good schools, rural mails, telephones, good roads, convenient markets and shipping facilities, and every qualification necessary to profitable grain and stock farms, dairy farms and feeding stations. Land values, prices and terms that should interest any land-buyer or homeseeker. Also a number of desirable City Properties listed and several good local farm trades. Correspondence solicited.