

**To the Voters of Webster County:**

The duties of my office will not permit me to make any special canvassing trips. I take this means of thanking my friends for their support in the past and saying to them that I have considered always the best interests of our public school children and have never failed to recommend or make any change that I thought was for the benefit of the school system.

My past experience as superintendent will be a strong factor in enabling me to carry out my duties more fully in the future. Besides being a graduate of one of our State Normal schools and of Nebraska University I have tried to keep in touch with progressive school work by attending the National and the State School Conventions and hearing the talks of the best educators of the country.

I cheerfully submit this for your consideration upon the merits of the service I have given.

**GERTRUDE L. COON**

**A. B. CRABILL**

Democratic Candidate for  
**County Commissioner**  
District Number Four

Born and raised in Webster County, and have always been a farmer. Your vote will be duly appreciated.

**A. B. Crabill**

**Howard S. Foe**

Attorney-at-Law  
**Republican Candidate**  
for County Attorney

I was born and raised in Webster County, worked on a farm and taught school to pay my educational expenses. I was graduated from the Red Cloud High School and the Law Department of the University of Nebraska and am admitted to practice law in the state and U. S. Federal Courts.

Immediately after graduation I went into the office of W. S. Morlan of McCook, where I tried cases for him continually until I returned to Red Cloud at which place I have since been engaged in the practice of law. If you want to know anything about my ability to handle the office of County Attorney I refer you to E. B. Perry, District Judge of Red Willow County, or to J. L. Rice, attorney-at-law, McCook, Nebraska.

**After Prohibition What?—Listen!**

With that 15 millions Nebraska spends every year for booze, men will buy shoes, potatoes, meat, coal, mittens, overcoats, town lots. That is what Colorado, Iowa and Kansas are doing.

**VOTE NEBRASKA DRY!**

**HENRY COOK, M. D.**

DEALER IN  
DRUGS, BOOKS, STATIONERY, SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND TOILET ARTICLES

**WOODROW WILSON**

President of the United States



**"HE HAS KEPT US OUT OF WAR"**

This is the face of a man strong, courageous, patient and kindly, a man—

Always alert to the aspirations of his fellow-man and sympathetic toward their fulfillment;

Never complacent toward the encroachments of privilege nor tolerant of social wrong;

Always seeking to enhance the dignity of labor and better the state of the toiler;

Never lending an ear to the sophistry of exploitation or the blandishments of expediency;

Always patient to hear and weigh, to appraise and analyze, and passionate to find the way of right;

Never premature in purpose nor prejudiced in judgment, and never headlong in decision—

Such is **WOODROW WILSON**.

**THE NEW TRUST.**

It is all over but the voting—and then, Wilson for Four Years More! Four years more of peace and prosperity while the wheels of the nation drive on toward our destined goal—World Leadership!

Nothing can stop it but a return to the reactionary party which for forty years saved its bosses' bacon while the people, the great American people, struggled onward toward individual and collective freedom.

Yes, the nation came into its own not because but in spite of the Republican Party. It was the American people who cleared the forests, drained the swamps, blazed the trails, opened the mines, dug the coal and the gold, made the prairies into wheat and corn fields, and fenced in the great plains for cattle.

The American people, sprung from the loins of men who dared and women who toiled, have laid the foundation of the greatest Republic known to history, and raised thereon the fairest flower of civilization in all the world.

All this has been done despite the handicap of Political Bosses and the usurious toll of Predatory Interests.

While the Pioneer grew into the Settler and the Settler became the Farmer and yellowed the vast plains with the bearded grain and browned them with the russet corn—

While barefooted children trudged down the shady lane or over the long hill to the little red school house to read of the wisdom of their Benjamin Franklin, the patriotism of their Patrick Henry, the ingenuity of their Robert Fulton, Eli Whitney, and Robert Hoe, the democracy of their Jefferson, of the only Washington who fathered his country, of the immortal Lincoln who saved, and whose spirit will forever unite the nation—

While these little children around the old stove sang "My Country, 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty"—

While these same little children at night at their mother's knee learned to bow their heads to their God who had given them birth in the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave—

While simple men sweated and toiled on and loved their work and their home and their country—

While sweet faced mothers delved in toil and span strong men to do the nation's work:

Greed crept forth clad in frock coats and a well distended skin and an oily tongue, and slowly, surely, insidiously gathered up the fruits of the sweat and the harvest of the fields, orchards and mines, and by special privilege, by fraud, by bribe, by graft, by trickery, by knavery, by treachery, yes, and by treason, caused themselves to become the richest clique known in the world's history.

The core of this clique is the permanent inner ring, the Invisible Government of the Republican Party.

This clique, disagreeing on a candidate four years ago, fell out, and the American people came back into their own under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, who has held inviolably sacred that trust thus put into his hands by Fate. And by the grace of God the American people propose to go on with that tried, true, great man who trusts them because he knows they trust him.

Woodrow Wilson is a new Trust in America—greater than all others—greater because he stands for no Trust, is backed by no Trust, and is the candidate of no Trust, but is the trust of the whole American people, who love him because he has kept them out of war, honor him for his courageous Christian humanity, and thank him for his broad statesmanship and his fearless, intelligent leadership.

By his deeds and by his acts, as well as by the enemies he has made, his place in the roll of American honor is secure—Washington, Lincoln, Wilson.

Woodrow Wilson deserves the vote of every man and every woman in every state in the Union.

JUDGE ALBERT J.  
**CORNISH**  
Candidate for  
**Supreme Court Judge**



Judge Cornish has served 21 years as District Judge at Lincoln. His ability, impartiality and fair-mindedness are proven by five elections to the district bench by his neighbors.

Judge Cornish is in the prime of life, alert, vigorous, human, a District Judge with an extraordinary record for decisions approved by the Supreme Court.

Three judges are to be elected. Judge Cornish's fitness for Supreme Judge can easily be learned. Ask the lawyers in your community.

UNITED STATES SENATOR  
**GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK**  
CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

During his service in Washington Senator Hitchcock has helped to give this country: Popular Election of Senators; The Income Tax; Postal Savings Banks; Government Powder and Armor Plants; the Good Roads Act; Government Railroad in Alaska; Tariff Reform; Federal Reserve Act; Farm Loan Act; Clayton Anti-Trust Act; Anti-Child Labor Act, and numerous other reforms.

He has fought for the guarantee of bank deposits.

He secured passage of the bill to give the Philippines a larger share in their own government, with a view to Philippine independence.

He fathered the resolution that saved to the people the coal lands of Alaska.

He has supported President Wilson in the great policies that have distinguished his administration.

HE IS AN INDEPENDENT, COURAGEOUS AND PROGRESSIVE PUBLIC SERVANT AND ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION ON HIS RECORD.



**BLADEN**

The Lewis Stock Co. is showing at the opera house this week.

Miss Junina Marymee visited relatives in Hastings the first of the week.

A. W. Cox and Mrs. Cox were visiting with friends at Cowles last Thursday.

Rev. White and wife were visiting relatives at Cowles the first of the week.

Clay Iverson was up to Lincoln and Omaha on a business trip the first of the week.

Mrs. West and Miss Tucker, teachers in our school, spent Saturday in Hastings.

Rev. White will remain Bladen another year as pastor of the Congregational church.

Mrs. John Boom spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. True at Deweese.

Fred Andrews returned to Elwood the first of the week where he is doing insurance work.

J. W. Ashmore of McCool Junction is visiting at the home of his son, J. E. Ashmore this week.

Frank Haller, Jr., was visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haller, in Blue Hill on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Baker and children of Hildreth, were the guests of Mrs. S. F. Baker and family the past week.

Mr. Woodward has bought the McCallum residence in the east part of Bladen and will move from the farm to town.

Miss Catherine DeTour returned home from Hastings, Saturday, where she has been visiting among relatives and friends.

Mrs. Clyde Dickenson, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hearn, who has been visiting her, left for South Dakota where they will visit for some time with their parents.

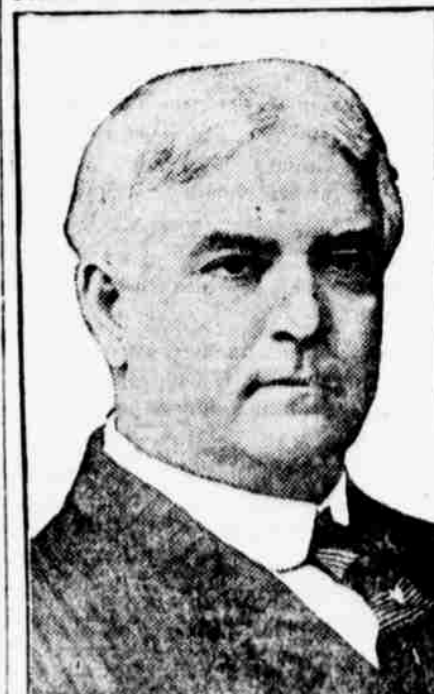


**A. V. Ducker**  
Democrat Candidate For  
**County Treasurer**

Your Vote Will Be Appreciated



Wm. H. Smith, State Auditor. State Auditor Smith is serving his first term and is a candidate for re-election. His motto has been "Business Methods Applied to the Public's Affairs." The cost of operating his department was reduced \$5,039.52 during the first 13 months of his term. His influence and vote were exerted in securing a \$1,018,000.00 reduction in state taxes in 1915-16, and in raising the valuation of the railroads \$5,000,000.00 for taxation purposes in 1916.



**A. C. SHALLENBERGER**

Candidate for Re-Election

**YOU KNOW HIS RECORD**

NOMINATED BY

Democrats, Populists, Progressives

**FOR CONGRESSMAN**

The Peoples Candidate

The FOLKS AT HOME EXPECT YOU TO TELL 'EM ALL ABOUT "OMAHA'S FUN CENTRE," THE **Gaiety** VISIT IT! Exhilarating Burlesque; Vaudeville Stage Always Filled with Pretty Girls, Funny Clowns, Gorgeous Equips, Brilliant Scenic Environment. **LADIES' TIME MATINEE EVERY WEEKDAY** Everybody Goes! Ask Anybody ALWAYS THE BIGGEST AND BEST SHOW WEST OF CHICAGO