

TO THE VOTERS OF WEBSTER COUNTY

I take this opportunity of expressing my confidence in the Democratic Ticket of Webster County, and bringing to you a brief sketch of the life and character of the men and women we desire you to support at the coming election, on November 7th.

Frank J. Munday

Mr. Frank J. Munday, the present County Attorney, a native of Illinois, has been a resident of Nebraska since 1882.

He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska.

Has taught school, served as County Superintendent of Furnas County, and one term as County Attorney of Webster County, and now seeks re-election for a second term. Mr. Munday is willing to be judged by his record.

He has won every complaint which he has instituted and tried in behalf of the county.

He has conducted the affairs of his office in an economic and efficient manner, has never paid out a dollar for legal aid and has kept his promises to look after the affairs of the county without legal assistance.

His splendid record proves his legal qualifications to serve as County Attorney, and it will be to the interests of the tax payers to re-elect Mr. Munday County Attorney.

A. V. Ducker

Mr. Bert Ducker is the Democratic candidate for County Treasurer. He was born in Illinois and in 1883 moved to the state of Nebraska, where he has since resided.

Mr. Ducker is well qualified for the office, has special training in business college, has also had 20 years of experience in the mercantile experience and is an expert accountant.

No better qualified man can be found in Webster County.

He is a man with a family and a good, clean citizen.

If elected, he will serve as County Treasurer without asking for any extra hire whatever.

Give him your hearty support

B. F. Perry

Mr. B. F. Perry, a native of Illinois and a resident of Nebraska since 1870, is the Democratic candidate for County Clerk. He is the son-in-law of Senator Weesner.

He has a family consisting of a wife and two beautiful children.

He is a clean, capable business man and is honored for his unquestioned honesty.

He has had more than 20 years experience in the mercantile business and is acquainted with the most efficient methods of serving the public.

No better man can be found than Mr. Perry.

He is an active, keen, competent man, and if elected, you can rest assured that you will be proud of him as a public official.

Henry Gilham

Mr. Henry Gilham is a native of Wisconsin, and has resided in Nebraska since 1877. He spent two years in the University of Wisconsin, and was associated with Senator LaFollette during his school days.

Mr. Gilham served two years as member and president of the school board and was faithful as an official. He understands the value of property and will make an excellent County Assessor.

James Hubatka

James Hubatka, a well known farmer and business man, is a candidate for County Commissioner in the 2nd District, and, if elected, will give a dollar's worth of service for a dollar's worth of money.

You will make no mistake in voting for Mr. Hubatka.

These candidates are making a clean and fair campaign, and their election will be expedient for the county, and a matter of gratification to the tax-payers.

I, therefore, sincerely urge you to vote for the entire Democratic Ticket of Webster County.

Gertrude L. Coon

Miss Gertrude Coon, the present County Superintendent, is the daughter of John Coon and is too well and favorably known to the people of the county to need an elaborate introduction.

She was born and raised on Nebraska soil and has the spirit of the West and understands the needs of Webster county schools. She stands well among the educators of the state and her record as Superintendent of Public Instruction is above reproach.

Miss Coon is a conscientious young lady, loved by the teachers and patrons of the county, and if re-elected will give the same careful attention to the educational affairs of the county that she has in the past and will maintain the educational honor of Webster County.

Edith L. McKeighan

Miss Edith McKeighan, present Clerk of the District Court, is the daughter of Ex-Congressman W. A. McKeighan. She was born in Illinois and moved to Nebraska in 1883.

As a public official, she has won the confidence of the people, as shown by the splendid vote she secured in the recent primary. She manifests rare ability and judgment in handling the affairs of the office and her presence in the court room has great moral value to the community, and the tax payers will make no mistake by returning Miss McKeighan as Clerk of the District Court.

Frank Huffer

Mr. Frank Huffer, a well known citizen of Webster County, is the candidate on the Democratic ticket for Sheriff.

He has been a resident of the state since 1883, and is the proud father of ten children.

He is an honest citizen and believes in paying one hundred cents on the dollar and is well qualified for the office of Sheriff. He has been and is now a successful farmer and believes he can serve the people as successfully as their Sheriff.

He is a man among men and will add dignity to the office, if elected.

Geo. Lindsey

Geo. Lindsey, candidate for representative, was born in New York state and in the year 1875, moved to Webster County, where he has since resided.

Mr. Lindsey has made a good record in the legislature and has always taken the side of the people against the special interests.

He opposed the salary grabs, unjust appropriations, and every effort of the corporations to take advantage of the people.

He is a progressive citizen, a heavy tax payer and understands well the needs of the people of the state and should be re-elected without hesitation.

John Knigge

Mr. John Knigge, candidate for County Commissioner of the first district, is a good substantial citizen and farmer and will give faithful service.

A vote for him is a vote for economy.

A. B. Crabill

Mr. A. B. Crabill, candidate for County Commissioner in the 4th District, is a Nebraska product, and a young man of sterling quality and highly respected by all who know him. He is qualified to render splendid and impartial service and the county needs just such a man as Mr. Crabill on the board.

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET

- President... Woodrow Wilson; Vice President... Thomas R. Marshall; U. S. Senator... G. M. Hitchcock; Governor... Keith Neville; Lieutenant Governor... Edgar Howard; Secretary of State... Louis W. Pugh; Auditor Public Accounts... W. H. Smith; Treasurer... Geo. E. Hall; Supt. Public Instruction... W. H. Clemmons; Attorney General... Willis Reed; Com. Public Lands and Buildings... G. L. Shumway; Railway Commissioner... Victor Wilson; Regents of University... P. L. Hall; Congressman Fifth District... H. D. Landis; County Clerk... A. C. Shallenberge; County Attorney... B. F. Perry; County Treasurer... F. J. Munday; County Sheriff... Frank Huffer; Superintendent... Gertrude L. Coon; Clerk of District Court... Edith L. McKeighan; Assessor... Henry Gilham; Commissioners... Wm. Hoffman, Dist. 2; A. B. Crabill, Dist. 4; State Senator... C. E. Samuelson; Nonpartisan Ticket: District Judge... L. H. Blackledge; County Judge... H. S. Dungan; A. D. Ranney.

How are you going to vote on the Pure Food Amendment? Do you propose to give Clarence E. Harman, the present Inspector, a Life Job? Under this amendment he will be entitled to a term of office of six years. He will have the power to administer all laws now administered by the Food, Drug, Dairy and Oil Commission, and the powers possessed, now, the governor as the commissioner shall cease to exist. Play safe and mark the square number 303.

What Ollie James of Kentucky, says about Senator Hitchcock. "His heart, as his service in the Senate proves, has been on the people's side. He is one of the Senate's great Democrats and will be a tower of strength to our party in the future contests in the Senate.—Vote for Senator Hitchcock."

Among the many names of candidates on the Democratic ticket, will be found that of Frank Huffer, candidate for sheriff. Having selected farming as a means of livelihood, perhaps, he has not made his appearance in public to such an extent as other candidates following other lines of business, but if you will take the time to inquire you will find that he has been a resident of this state since 1883. In all his dealings, he has been found to be strictly honest, and possesses good sound business judgment. Search where you may, you can not find one blemish on his character. He is a man among men, well qualified for the office. He will appreciate your vote and assistance.

One of the things that has interfered most with educational progress in this state has been the condition of constant change taking place in the teaching profession. It is a well known fact that the schools which have made the best progress and stand highest in the state are those in which able teachers have been kept for a long term of years. The movement in the most progressive states to take the office of county superintendent out of politics by electing this official on a non-partisan ballot is for the purpose of giving the people the great benefit of a continuous administration of their schools. The schools of Webster County are second to none in the state of Nebraska and Miss Gertrude Coon who has given her time and best effort to their improvement, is a candidate for re-election.

She has run the office on \$187.97 less than the amount allowed and has conducted the institutes on \$225 less than the amount allowed her. She has saved for the county \$545.58 by insisting upon the state department correcting a clerical error in the state apportionment which occurred in former state administration.

To The Voters of Webster County

A vacancy having occurred on the democratic ticket through the death of W. G. Hoffman candidate for County Commissioner for the second district. The County Central Committee has named the undersigned as the Democratic Candidate for Commissioner for District No. 2.

I therefore wish to announce to the voters of Webster County that I have decided to accept the nomination and will appreciate their support at the polls on November 7th.

The time is brief and I realize that I am making a campaign under a great disadvantage and if I am elected it must be largely through the support of my good friends throughout the county and if elected I give assurance that I will serve the taxpayers to the best of my ability.

JAS. HUBATKA, Bladen, Nebr., Oct. 30, 1916.

Methodist Church News

(Church and Parsonage opposite Court House, west, F. M. Drullman, Minister)

Miss Edith Coon has been elected as the sister of the Rev. Dr. Drullman.

Mary (Pittsford) Stewart is a new member of the Ladies Aid Society.

There comes a time in the life of every man and woman when the spirit of God leads for the last time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and their daughters Rosa and Laura, who were received into the church by letter from Chester, Nebraska, at the service last Sunday, also Mrs. Mary E. McCallum from Bladen, and Mrs. Margaret Scholtz from Ash Grove.

Dr. W. A. Martin of University Place, who is field secretary for our Methodist Hospital in Omaha, will be with us and speak at the morning service next Sunday. Evening service at 7:30, theme, "An Abundant Entrance" sermon by the pastor. Epworth League at 6:30.

The following are the board of Stewards: Mrs. F. L. Hines, P. A. Wulbrandt, B. W. Stewart, William Fry, Roy Sattley, John Weesner, Wert Stevens, Mrs. Esta Mercer, Mrs. M. E. Wonderly, and W. S. Beezley. If any member of the church or congregation has not received a carton of the New Financial envelopes, be sure and see one of the above named stewards some time this week and call for a package. We are sure going to do our level best to have this plan thoroughly established on our charge. Get on the band wagon.

The pastor has been privileged to speak on the dry amendment at Inavale on Thursday evening of this week. Keep this on your mind.—There are approximately twenty-five hundred voting precincts in Nebraska. Suppose an average of only five men in each precinct who favor the amendment to abolish the breweries and saloons, fail to vote on this all important question—that will mean a loss of 12,500 votes and can easily result in our defeat. The same would be true if illegal votes were allowed to slip through.

We hold this with reference to a religious service, especially in our own church—there are no preliminary services; the singing of the anthem, the reading of the Bible, the prayer, the offering are all intended as acts of worship and are as important as the sermon and perhaps more so. Therefore, as matters of consideration for others, it seems to me to be a matter of the finest courtesy, if for any non-religious reasons persons who are called upon to come into the church for the service have been invited, and insist upon the pastors to perform from some other place until an invitation is given, that the note of word in the church is not a commendable suggestion.



THE ABOVE EQUIPMENT IS AT YOUR SERVICE

ED. AMACK UNDERTAKING (LADY ASSISTANT)

ALL THE PHONES RED CLOUD, NEB.

M. F. RICKARD Republican Candidate for State Representative from Webster County, Neb. I am asking your support, feeling that I am qualified to represent Webster County in the legislature. Do not be misled by too much economy plea, when we all know taxes have been getting higher and higher. Experience should show results if it so important that we have a man with legislative experience in the legislature. If elected you know it is up to me to make good. And I promise you that I will. What I ask is a trial. Look for the name M. F. RICKARD



FRANK J. MUNDAY ATTORNEY AT LAW CANDIDATE FOR SECOND TERM AS COUNTY ATTORNEY

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA, Nov. 1, 1916.

TO THE VOTERS OF WEBSTER COUNTY:— As I shall be unable to meet many of you personally, I take this means of speaking to you. I have served one term as County Attorney and am asking a re-election at your hands.

The office has been conducted by me without the county paying anything for outside legal assistance.

I have investigated the facts carefully in every case before filing a complaint in order that injustice might not be done anyone and to save costs. I have filed twenty-five complaints, as follows:

- Assault, 3. Bootlegging, 4. Petty Larceny, 4. Horse Stealing, 1. Malicious Assault, 1. Forgery, 1. Delinquency, 2. Assault and Rape, 3. No License, 1. Drunkenness, 1. Shooting and Prostitution, 4.

The four defendants against whom complaints for shooting and prostitution were made, were taken by the United States Court for white slavery. One defendant forfeited bond. The remainder of the defendants were sentenced to pay fine, jail, penitentiary or paroled. One was sent to penitentiary for horse stealing and one for forgery, and two were paroled by District Judge on payment of costs. Others were sentenced to jail and the remainder paid fines.

The records of County Judge and Clerk of District Court and Justices show that the total fines and costs paid the county by these defendants total about \$665.00. There has been \$350.00 in fines paid in in bootlegging cases alone. That judgment was rendered against the other defendants for about \$170.00 costs.

In two cases complaints were filed before I came into office. In one of these there was no sentence or fine, as there was no conviction, but every defendant against whom I filed complaint was fined, sentenced or paroled, save the ones that the United States Court took and the one who forfeited bond. The fines and costs collected by the county greatly exceed the costs in the case where no conviction was had. In fact the fines paid county alone about equal costs in this case.

I also tried the case of Webster County vs. the B. & M. Railroad and won it for the county in the District Court of Webster County.

I have tried to serve your interest and hope that I merit your support for a second term. Truly yours, FRANK J. MUNDAY.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the kind friends, neighbors and singers for their assistance given us during the sickness and burial of our beloved brother, husband and father.

Al Hoffman, Mrs. W. G. Hoffman and children.

Farm Loans

I have the cheapest rates and best option in the state, with several plans to choose from. Sole agent for Trevett, Mattis & Baker. J. H. BAILEY.

On Wednesday afternoon, Joe Saladen, who resides in the first ward, suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Last night at the Orpheum theater, Hon. E. M. Pollard and Silas Barton addressed the voters of this vicinity on the Republican issues of the campaign. We understand that those gentlemen spent the evening in using the hammer against the present administration.

A vote against Senator Hitchcock is a vote against Woodrow Wilson. I want you to remember that a President without a Congress that is heart and soul for the things that he represents is absolutely as useless as a square head.—Woodrow Wilson.