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## CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator for the 15th Senatorial district, subject to the primary to be held in September. I have been a resident of Custer county for more than 25 years and have never been a candidate before. I am in hearty sympathy with the progressive republican policies represented by President Roosevelt and Governor Sheldon. If I am nominated and elected I will use my best efforts to enact laws for the people of the state that will reflect the policies progressive republicanism stands for today.

JAMES LEDWICK.

Broken Bow, Nebraska, May 6, 1908.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held September next. I have been a resident of the counties of Custer and Valley since 1888 and if nominated and elected I can and will be able to serve the people of this district in the manner that will prove satisfactory and therefore request your suffrage and the polls.

G. H. KINSLEY.

Arcadia, Valley County, Nebraska.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator for the 18th Senatorial district at the primaries, September 1, 1908.

WILLIAM S. MATTLEY.

Ausley, Nebraska, May 27, 1908.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination as State Representative 56th District on the Republican ticket at the coming primaries. Believing my efforts out forward and votes cast in the last legislature were in full accord with the majority wishes of the district and pledging continued action for the continued success of Republican progressive policies, I solicit the endorsement of a re-nomination by your primary vote.

F. C. WILSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Legislature from the 56th District subject to the nomination by the Republican primaries September next. In so doing and at the same time soliciting the support of the voters, I pledge myself to put forth every honest effort to serve my constituents faithfully and to their best interests.

J. A. AMSEBERRY.

Mason City, Nebraska.

I hereby announced myself as a candidate in the fifty-sixth district on the republican ticket at the primary. I believe in the "Square Deal". As sovereigns your sovereignty will be best exercised at the primary. A mistake made by not attending at the general election will be regretted. Please investigate me.

DR. A. L. MATHIEWS.

Callaway, Nebraska.

### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I have this date filed the proper application requesting that my name be placed upon the primary ticket as a candidate for the office of County Attorney in and for Custer county. I therefore hereby announce myself as such candidate, subject to the action of the republican voters at the coming primary election in September.

NATHAN T. GADD.

Broken Bow, Nebraska, July 16, 1908.

Saturday is the last day for filing candidate papers.

There will be four supervisors to elect this year.

The Republicans should elect a supervisor from every district this year.

As was expected Bryan criticized the republican platform.

Young men get into politics. You are needed. Get a Taft club organized in your neighborhood.

Get your papers filed by Saturday of this week if you are a candidate for any county office.

James S. Sherman, candidate for Vice-President, will make several speeches in Nebraska, in October.

Republicans should not waste their ammunition in factional fights. Shoot it all at the common enemy.

The Omaha Bee says that Mr. Bryan is unlucky in picking a year to run when the country is determined to go republican.

National Chairman Hitchcock made a tour of Nebraska last week and is well pleased with the republican organization and outlook for victory.

The republicans of Custer county should see to it that none but clean, capable men are placed in nomination for offices to be filled. If they will do this every nominee will be elected.

Had Mr. Bryan come out in a letter to the public deploring the act in cutting down the Taft banner over O Street, he would have risen several notches higher in the estimation of the American people.

With Herbert S. Hadley, the talented young Attorney General of Missouri, running on the republican ticket and the effective work of State Chairman Walter S. Dickey, that state will give a clean majority for the party that does things.

Every township in Custer county should have a Taft Club.

It can be said without fear of contradiction that The Commoner will support Bryan.

Republicans should aid the committee of their precinct in the organization of a good working force.

The prohibitionists nominated Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago for president and Aaron S. Watkins of Ada, Ohio for vice-president.

Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts was nominated for president, and John Temple Graves for vice-president by Independence party Wednesday.

The Taft sentiment is growing rapidly south of Mason and Dixon's line and it would not surprise us much to see several of the southern states line up in the republican column this fall.

New blood is needed in every line of business. It gives snap and vim wherever it is applied. For this reason the REPUBLICAN is anxious to see a Young Men's Republican Club in every township in Custer county.

The Custer County Central committee under its new chairman and vice chairman will do a good work this campaign. But they cannot do it all and they ask the co-operation of all the party workers, especially of the young men by the organization of Young Men's Republican Clubs.

If the republican and democratic platforms could be printed in parallel columns, without comment, and the thinking, reasoning voter look them over without prejudice, the superiority of the former would surely manifest itself and prove a veritable vote-getter for the party it represents Hemingford Journal.

Mr. John Sprecher, of the Schuyler Free Lance (pop), one of the brainies, editors in the state, says of Bryans candidacy: "It is a significant fact that Mr. Bryan lives along Salt creek. He makes regular sails up that historic stream and is preparing for another voyage, this time to the headwaters."

State Chairman Wm Hayward is confident that the state will give a larger republican majority than ever this fall. He has his corps of workers in good shape and is leaving nothing undone which will add to the parties credit. The Central committees of each county should lend him all the assistance possible.

The Houston Post says that John W. Kern will trim his whiskers after he has sufficiently trimmed the man who is running against him. If he waits until then he will look like the Hamilton county patriot who for twelve years has refused to cut his whiskers, and has sworn not to remove them until Mr. Bryan is elected.

James Ledwick of Broken Bow was shaking hands with our people this week. Mr. Ledwick is a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator. He is an old resident in the county, having resided in it for 25 years, is an old soldier but well preserved both in mind and body. He is a lawyer by profession and if nominated and elected will represent the district with credit to himself and the people.—Mason City Star.

When people tell you not to be sentimental don't think they mean that you must have no sentiment. They don't mean that, for sentiment is one of the sweetest things in the world. It is about as near as the human can get to the color of the flowers, and it would be well for us to stay that near. Don't mistake the two. Setime ntality is invariably foolishness, and when some one calls you sentimental it is only a polite way of asking you to be a fool.—Fremont Herald.

Records show that the State of Georgia gave Mr. Cleveland 81,000 plurality in 1892, Bryan only 34,000 in 1896 and 46,000 in 1900 and Parker carried it by 62,000 in 1904. From the outlook down there now it would seem that Judge Taft would get the electoral vote of that state. The newspapers are not satisfied with Bryan and the leading business men are urging the voters to make the fight on living business issues and support Taft. It will be remembered that the Georgia delegation was the only one from the South that refused to join in the cheering when Bryan was nominated in Denver.

The State Fair management has arranged a track meet for the athletes of Nebraska this year. The meet will be held independently of the horse racing and the men will be well taken care of. Participants will be given admission to the fair grounds on the day of the meet (Tuesday.) Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given the winners of first, second and third places. Out of town contestants will receive hotel accommodations for the day meet. The events are 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes, half mile runs, high and broad jump, pole vault, shot put and county relay races. In the county relay race four men run 220 yards each.

All amateur athletes are eligible to compete and register, either in the A. L. N. A. or A. A. U. The cost of registration is 25 cents for one years membership. Registration entry blanks and information may be had by writing George M. Pinneo, Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Lincoln, Nebr.

## Nebraska's Greatest Epworth Assembly.

The prospects for the twelfth annual program of The Nebraska Epworth Assembly which is to be held in Epworth Lake Park August 5th to 13th, shows a most remarkable entertainment. The corps of lecturers, preachers, readers, entertainers and musical companies is probably the strongest ever announced for a like period of time by any Assembly in the country.

Among the speakers of wide reputation are the following: Governor Hanly of Indiana; Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin; Senator "Bob" Taylor of Tennessee; Gipsey Smith of England; Ruswell Conwell of Philadelphia; Chas. L. Goodell of Philadelphia; Bishops Robinson and Oldham of the Methodist Church; Col Geo. W. Bain of Kentucky and many others.

There will be two grand concerts by the world renowned Innes Bands The Virginia Warblers and Maupin Chautauque Band Orchestra and Concert Company will each fill a three days engagement. It will certainly be a treat to all music lovers. Each evening, lectures or concerts will be given in both Auditoriums, this being the only Assembly in the country that finds this plan necessary to properly care care for the throngs of people in attendance.

Write to Geo. E. Tobey, Secretary, Fraternity Building, at Lincoln, for prospectus.

## Dr. A. L. Mathews Announces.

In the proper column our readers will find the announcement of Dr. A. L. Mathews, of Callaway, as a candidate for representative of the 56th district subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary. Dr. Mathews has been a resident of Custer county for twenty-two years and is universally liked by all. He has always been an active party worker and a leader in his home town for public improvements and has been successful in all business matters he has had any connection with. Shoud Dr. Mathews receive the nomination he could be elected by a good strong majority.

## A Thoroughbred Republican.

Mr. Will M. Dunn, formerly editor and publisher of the Richmond Republican, is now the editor of the Custer County Republican at Broken Bow, Nebraska, a copy of which paper has just arrived with the news announced in the editorial column. Mr. Dunn is a thoroughbred Republican, a forceful writer and a splendid printer.—Richmond (Mo.) Missourian and Democrat.

## Last Day for Filing.

Candidates for office, who have not yet filed their application papers should remember that Saturday of this week is the last day for this all important duty. The county committee in the different supervisor districts should urge their candidates for this place to have their papers filed at once. This will be a Republican year for our county and every place on the ticket should be filled.

## Death of James Westervelt.

James Westervelt, who for about nine years prior to 1897, resided in Custer County near Westerville, died at his home in Scottsbluff, Friday, July 24, 1908, aged 68 years, 6 months and 17 days. Mr. Westervelt is well known to many Custer county citizens who join their sympathy with the friends in Scottsbluff for the bereaved relatives.

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, A. D. 1908:

### A JOINT RESOLUTION to propose an Amendment to Section 5, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be it Resolved and Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. (Amendment.) That at the general election for state and legislative officers to be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, 1908, the following amendments to the constitution of the State of Nebraska be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska:

Section 2. (Educational Funds, Investment.) All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income thereof only, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, and the state shall supply all losses thereof that may in any manner accrue, so that the principal shall not be impaired and undiminished; and shall not be invested or loaned except in the United States or state securities, or registered bonds of the State of Nebraska, or school district bonds of this state, and such other securities as the legislature may from time to time direct, and such funds with the interest and income thereof are hereby solemnly pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and set apart, and shall not be transferred to any other use or for other uses.

Section 3. (Ballots: Adoption.) That at said election in the year 1908, on the ballot of each elector the report thereon shall be printed or written the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution with reference to the permanent school fund" and "against said proposed amendment to the constitution with reference to the investment of the permanent school fund." And such ballot shall be for such amendment, the same shall be deemed to be adopted.

Approved April 8, 1907. Secretary of State, of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1908.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska, Done at Lincoln, the 15th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-third, and of this State the Forty-second.

Geo. C. JUNKIN, Secretary of State.

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### A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Sections two (2), four (4), five (5), six (6) and thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska relating to the judges of the Supreme Court.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. (Amendment proposed.) That Section two (2) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. (Supreme court, judges, jurisdiction.) The Supreme Court shall consist of seven (7) judges; and a majority of all elected and qualified judges shall be necessary to constitute a quorum or pronounce a decision. The Supreme Court shall have jurisdiction in all cases relating to the revenue, civil cases in which the state is a party, mandamus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction as may be provided by law.

Section 3. (Amendment proposed.) That Section four (4) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the electors of the state at the general election, and their terms of office, except as hereinafter provided, shall be six years. And said supreme court judges shall during their term of office reside at the place where the court is held.

Section 5. (Amendment proposed.) That Section five (5) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 6. (Supreme court, judges, election, term, residence.) The judges of the state of Nebraska in the year 1909, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; that at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1911, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years; and at the general election to be held in the state of Nebraska in the year 1913, and each six years thereafter, there shall be elected three (3) judges of the Supreme Court, who shall hold their office for the period of six years. Provided that the member of the Supreme Court whose term of office expires in January, 1914, shall be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during that term, until the expiration of the State of Nebraska of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 7. (Chief justice.) The Chief Justice shall serve as such during all the term for which he was elected. He shall preside at all terms of the Supreme Court, and in his absence the judges present shall select one of their number to preside temporarily.

Section 8. (Amendment proposed.) That Section thirteen (13) of Article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 9. (Judges, salaries.) That judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive a salary of \$4,500, and the judges of the District Court shall each receive a salary of \$3,000 per annum, payable quarterly.

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## NOTICE TO HEIRS.

The Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Creditors, and all persons interested in the estate of Mortimer Delano, deceased.

Take notice that Fred E. Delano has filed his duly verified petition in the County Court of Custer county, Nebraska, praying that Della Delano Bristol, Fred E. Delano, Willie S. Delano and Milton Delano, be found and decreed to be the sole and only heirs of Mortimer Delano, deceased; that the said Mortimer Delano, departed this life intestate in Custer county, Nebraska, in August 1898, the owner in fee simple of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five (25) township seventeen (17) range seventeen (17) in Custer county, Nebraska, and that said real estate and the title thereto passed to the above named heirs in equal undivided shares; that said property is not liable for the payment of any claim, or debt against said estate or said deceased, and is wholly exempt from execution, attachment, or other mesne process, therefor, and that all such debts and claims, if any ever existed, are barred by reason of the statutes of limitations, and the delay in the appointment of an administrator for said estate, and that the regular administration of the estate of the said Mortimer Delano be dispensed with, and for general relief. Said matter will be heard in said Court on the 30th day of August 1908 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Broken Bow, Nebraska, July 29th, 1908.

J. R. AMOUR, ALY. A. R. HUMPHREY, County Judge.

## Pigman-Munnell.

Clyde T. Pigman and Miss Maud Munnell of this city were married in Mullen, Hooker county, Nebraska, Saturday July 18th 1908, the County Judge of that county officiating. The wedding while expected by many of their friends, was a complete surprise to them as it was not expected so soon. They are worthy young people and the Republican joins them all the happiness to be found in married life. Mr. Pigman has a homestead in Hooker county where with his bride he expects to make his future home.

## Again in The Future.

A copy of the Custer County Republican, published at Broken Bow, Nebraska, has been received at this office and in it we note that Will M. Dunn, until recently the editor of the Richmond Republican, is now associate editor of that publication. Mr. Dunn has our best wishes for success in his new field.—Richmond (Mo) Conservator.

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