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**Political Announcement.**

Being prompted by a desire to lead and direct the educational forces of the great county of Custer, in whose schools I was a pupil nearly 30 years ago, I hereby formally announce myself a candidate for the position of County Superintendent of Public Instruction. I have advocated republican principles for 15 years and am thus asking the distinguished honor of being its nominee at the coming election.  
WALTER W. WATERS.

I hereby announce to the Republicans of Custer County that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Surveyor, subject to the expressed will of the members of my party at the primary. I have served as Deputy County Surveyor for the past 3 years, and previous to the practical end acquired my education in the County schools of Custer County, in the Fremont Normal school and the Nebraska State University. I have always lived in Custer County and have always supported the Republican ticket.  
A. J. VANANTWERP

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.**

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the wishes of the voters and school patrons of the county.

I was born in Custer county and received my common school education in her schools. Since then I have taught several years in the district and village schools of the county; have received a professional state certificate and completed a full college course. I believe both education and experience fit me to do efficient work for the county.  
GARLAND E. LEWIS,  
Aurora, Nebr.

**CANDIDATE'S NOTICE.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the coming primary election. I have been a resident of Custer County since 1884 and respectfully solicit your support.  
JULIUS F. ORTUM.

**COUNTY SURVEYOR.**

I hereby announce to the Republicans of Custer County, that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Surveyor, subject to the expressed will of the members of my party at the primaries. I finished a civil engineering course at the University of Michigan, and have had 20 years actual experience in all the different lines of engineering and more than ten of those years in land surveying. Have lived five years in Custer county.  
J. L. FERGUSON,  
Sargent, Nebr.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Republican voters expressed at the primary, Aug. 17, 1909.

Am the present deputy under J. E. Cavance. Am a practical book keeper and have had years of actual experience in the work of the office.

Believing myself well qualified for the position would respectfully solicit your support.  
W. B. POOR.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as County Treasurer, subject to the Republican primaries August 17. I have been a resident of the county since 1881, with the exception of about five years, and if nominated and elected will make every effort to conduct the office in the best interests of the tax payers.  
D. V. JOYNER.

A. J. VanAntwerp will make a hard working conscientious man for county surveyor.

If practical training and experience counts for anything A. J. VanAntwerp ought to make a good county surveyor.

Those seventeen Democrats, of the Senate, who voted against free lumber, are likely to be asked to explain their vote when they desire re-election.

George Porter seems to have a clear field as a candidate for the Republican nomination for register of deeds and it is right that he should. If we could always get as good men as Porter for candidates it would not be necessary for us to devote so much attention to politics—because we could rest assured that the county business would be well taken care of.

**Earliest Advertiser.**  
Noah was one of the earliest advertisers. He advertised that he would sail on a certain date. Those who did not believe in advertising failed to get tickets and were left out in the wet without umbrellas or bathing suits. As most of them could not swim, they took to the trees and became monkeys. The origin of the monkey is now settled.—Ex.

The candidates are now getting down to business and the race for office is warming up. If each voter at the coming primary and election is as anxious to vote for the best man as each one of the candidates is to get his vote there will be no mistake made. It is every man's duty to study the list of candidates and pick the men he believes to be the best qualified.

If we Republicans do not wake up to the demands of the people for a lower tariff upon the necessities of life, our Democratic friends, the enemy, will give us a surprise something like the congressional election of 1890. This Democratic upheaval was followed by the election of Grover Cleveland. That was a tariff reform expression of the people and as history repeats itself, we are at present leaving the latch string out for the Democrats to walk in.

One of the most commendable things about the 4th of July celebration was the fact that the day was a very peaceable one. As a usual thing several arrests are made and very often a fight occurs. But there was nothing of the kind here on July 5th and the marshalls of the day had nothing to do but see the celebration. The people were kept so busy all of the time seeing the events on the program that they didn't have time to stop and think of making trouble.

The public square has been so wet and muddy since the rains almost two weeks ago that it is almost out of commission so far as its being a pleasant place to spend your leisure time is concerned. It was too muddy for the celebration and too muddy for the people to attend the band concert Saturday evening. This is due to the fact that it is so low. The sewerage system of the city seems to be such as to run a considerable part of the water that falls through the streets around the square. The public square needs filling up and we need a sewerage system to carry off the surplus water.

Don't think because the reporter sees you getting on the train that he ought to know who you are and where you are going, or if he sees you greet some friend that he knows who they are and where they are from. We aim to get all the news, but you may be one we don't happen to know. We try to become familiar with names and faces if possible, but during the years past we have been to church and failed to see you there; we have hung around the town pump, but some of you weren't there; we have loafed on the street; we've even risked our reputation on back streets on a dark night but you weren't all there. And we'll be hanged if we know where to find you all. So if you are going or coming or know anybody cutting up queer capers let us know.

It is rumored that the letters threatening Governor Shallenberger with assassination for signing the 8 o'clock closing law and supposed to have been sent by an employee of one of the saloon keepers of Omaha has been sent to him in order to impress more strongly upon the minds of the people of Nebraska the fact that the forward march of the temperance movement means that several thousand men

are going to be thrown out of employment. No doubt the closing of saloons by the temperance workers does compel a great many men to find new employment and perhaps their remuneration is not so high for a time after the change but this is a small matter when you consider the thousands of men whom they, as liquor sellers, render incapable of earning a good living and supporting a family.

**Political Conventions.**

A law passed by the last Legislature provides that a state convention shall be held by the various parties on the last Tuesday in July. This will make the convention this year come on July 27th, or a week from next Tuesday. The law also provides that a delegate county convention shall be held at a date prior to the time of the state convention. The law does not say how these delegates to the county convention shall be chosen. If conventions are to be held according to this law before July 27th to elect a county committee and delegates to the state convention it is high time that the chairman of the party committees in this county get busy. The law governing the new political convention is as follows:

**Sec. 1. Party Committees.**—The state, congressional, judicial and legislative committees of the various political parties shall be chosen in such manner as may be determined by the state central committee of each respective party. County committees shall be selected by the delegate convention. The various officers and committees now in existence shall exercise the power and perform the duties herein prescribed until their successors are chosen in accordance with this act.

**Sec. 2.—Conventions.**—The

various political parties shall hold a delegate state convention on the last Tuesday of July, of each year. Said convention shall formulate and promulgate a state platform, shall select a state central committee. No action shall be taken by said state convention, either for or against any person who is or may be a candidate for any office that is to be voted on at the next general election.

There shall be held a delegate county convention in each county prior to the time of holding the state convention is provided for in this section, at which convention the delegates to the state convention and the members of the county central committee shall be selected; said convention shall transact such other business as shall properly come before it. Delegates to national conventions of the various political parties shall be selected at a state or state and congressional conventions composed of delegates chosen in such manner as may be determined by the state committees of each respective party. Provided that the delegates to such state or state and congressional convention shall be appointed by such committees to the several counties upon the vote cast at the last election for electors for president and vice president in the respective counties; and, provided further, that each county shall be entitled to at least one delegate in such convention or conventions.

**NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.**  
Estate of Nicholas Smets, deceased, in County Court of Custer County, Nebraska.  
The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, take notice, that Julian Smets has filed a final account and report of his administration, and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such, which have been set for hearing before said court on July 14, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., when you may appear and contest the same.  
Dated June 12, 1909.  
JIT to July 8 4  
(Seal) A. R. HUMPHREY,  
County Judge.

**Going to take a vacation?**

Do not forget the essential articles that are got from a drug store. A bottle of our hand and face lotion is cooling to the skin after a day out in the wind and sun.

Here are some of the things that should be taken along.

- Talcum Powder
- Chamois Skin
- Headache Tablets
- Laxative Pills

and other things too numerous to mention, but I have them all.

**S. R. LEE**  
The Busy Druggist

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
In the county court of Custer County, Nebraska.  
In the matter of the estate of Jens M. Christensen, deceased.  
The State of Nebraska, to creditors of said estate:  
Take notice, that I will sit in the County court room, in Broken Bow, in said county, on the 27th day of July, 1909, and the 29th day of Dec. 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive and examine all claims filed and presented against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance; and that on the first date above named the petition of the widow will be heard for homestead, exemptions and allowance, and other statutory rights.  
The time limit for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 27th day of July, 1909, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said date.  
Dated June 22, 1909.  
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A. R. HUMPHREY,  
County Judge.

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S. J. LONERGAN  
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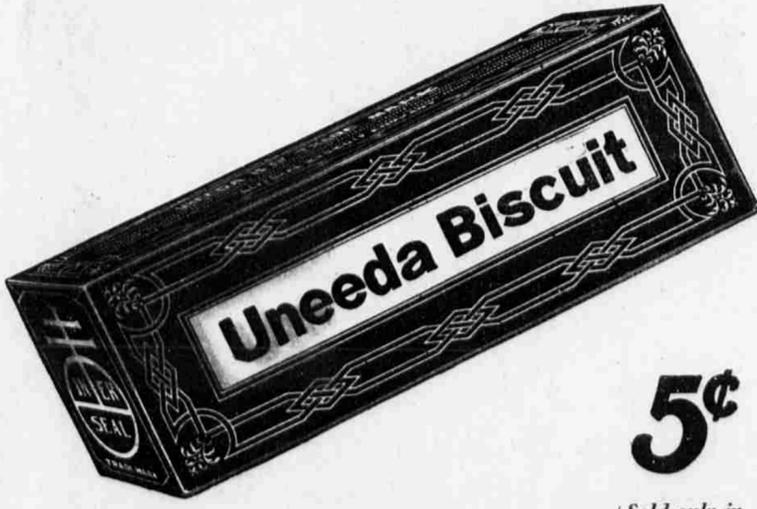
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