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Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for county judge on the Republican ticket at the primaries August 17th.

N. DWIGHT FORD.

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



Garland E. Lewis, Anselmo, Nebraska, Republican candidate for county superintendent.

I was born in Custer county in 1880. Have taught rural schools and village schools at Sumner and Merna. Have completed a full college course and hold a State certificate. This preparation, together with that gained from brother, J. G. W. Lewis, while in this office, fits me to do this work well. If elected I promise a fair, energetic and faithful administration.

At primaries Aug. 17, 1909.

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. Cavane. 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Following the precedent set by the candidates for supreme judge, I circulated a petition as candidate for county judge, under the non-partisan law, and I take this opportunity of thanking the voters who signed the same. This law has since been declared unconstitutional, and I now announce myself as a candidate for county judge on the Republican ticket, subject to the coming primary, and pledge myself to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, if elected. I have no connection with any other candidate for this office, or with any ring or faction whatever, but rely upon my former record as county judge, my consistent Republicanism, and the friendship built up in private life as a citizen of this county for the last twenty-eight years. Hoping that you will deem it for your best interest to give me your support at the primary election, I thank you in advance.

Respectfully yours,

J. A. ARMOUR.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

I, Walter W. Waters, reside on my farm eight miles northwest of Ansley, Nebraska. I have been a resident for thirty years and have had a teaching experience in every grade of our public school system, having been principal of schools at Shelton, Petersburg and Valley and city superintendent at St. Paul, all in Nebraska. I have taught seven terms as a teacher in rural schools of our county. I have had a state certificate for ten years, and have instructed in teachers' institutes and normals and am 36 years of age. I thus formally announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent subject to the wishes of the voters as expressed at the Republican primary Aug. 17, 1909, and if I am elected to this office, I hereby pledge myself to devote my entire time and energy to the interests of the schools. Thanking you in advance for whatever consideration you may choose to give my candidacy, I am,

Very truly yours,

WALTER W. WATERS,
Ansley, R. F. D. 2,
Nebraska.

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. OTTUM.



I announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the democratic and populist voters at the coming primary election, and respectfully solicit your support.

F. A. AMBERG.



ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the urgent request of my friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county superintendent. I have lived in Custer County for twenty-five years. I began teaching in the public schools of the county thirteen years ago. If nominated and elected they shall have my undivided time and energy. I shall spend a large part of my time among them and do my utmost to supply their actual needs.

A. P. VANNICE.

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.

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.

The voters of the county could not find a better man than W. H. Osborn, Jr., for county clerk.

Horace Kennedy has made an able, efficient and conscientious officer and re-nomination and reelection should be given him as a reward for his attention to duty.

This paper does not now and never has demanded that Judge Humphrey publish all of the legal notices in this sheet. Such a demand would be without reason. Any statement that this paper has demanded all of the notices is a falsehood pure and simple.

The fact that a man has served as a deputy does not always make him the logical man for the people to elect to succeed his superior in the office. It depends upon his work as deputy. If he proves that he has the qualifications to best serve the people it is to their interest to promote him. Such is the case with Geo. Porter as a candidate for register of deeds. He has the interest of the tax payers at heart and will work for their interest if elected.

County Press Comments.

Garland E. Lewis, candidate for county superintendent, was here Tuesday. Remember the primaries next month and vote for him, as it will be appreciated. —Anselmo Enterprise.

Sheriff H. F. Kennedy was circulating among his Mason City friends last Monday looking after his political interests here. Horace has made a good official and is going to make a hard race for the office and would no doubt make a good officer if elected. —Mason City Star.

N. Dwight Ford, candidate for the nomination for county judge, was in our city Thursday making friends and looking after his political interests. Mr. Ford is a pleasing, well met gentleman, and his qualifications are of the best. This is his first time to ask for an office, and being a progressive young man, we believe he would fill the office with credit. —Oconto Register.

N. D. Ford, a rising young attorney of Ansley, is in the race for nomination at the primaries for the county judgeship. Mr. Ford from what we can learn, is a progressive and enterprising lawyer, and a graduate of the Albany Law school. His home paper gives him very commendable praise as a gentleman and barrister. —Sargent Leader.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of W. B. Poor for county treasurer. Mr. Poor has been a resident of the county for twenty-four years during which time he has been employed in office work. He is well qualified for the position of treasurer and should be nominated and elected, as he has a host of friends who will work for him. —Callaway Courier-Tribune.

N. Dwight Ford, who is a candidate for county judge on the Republican ticket from Ansley, was in Callaway Tuesday testing his fences. Mr. Ford is a young man of sterling qualities, and although only thirty-one years of age, has had an experience in the legal business which qualifies him in every way for the position to which he aspires. He made many friends while here. Should he be so fortunate as to receive the nomination he would have no trouble in being elected. —Courier-Tribune.

Geo. E. Porter, the only candidate for register of deeds, will have no trouble in being nominated which is equivalent to an election as far as he is concerned. Mr. Porter has been a resident of the county for twenty-four years during which time he was in the mercantile business at Mason City and Ansley. He has been deputy register of deeds for four years and is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the office. Since he has no opposition in the primary his election is an assured fact. —Callaway Courier-Tribune.

Editor C. N. Harris of the Ansley Argosy announced last week that he had sold the Argosy to A. H. Barks and Barks took charge of the paper August 1st. Mr. Barks is a former editor of the Argosy and will no doubt keep up the standard of the paper published by Mr. Harris. Success to you Bro. Barks.

It does not look at all as if the Democracy of this day believed in the principle of Tariff taxation for public purposes only. Florida and Louisiana are as strong for Protection as Massachusetts and Pennsylvania; Virginia is stronger for Protection than Ohio; North Carolina is more of a Protection state than Illinois, and Wisconsin and Iowa will vote for a Tariff strictly for revenue sooner than Alabama. —Washington "Post."

"The Republicans will be responsible for the tariff bill when passed," say our friends of the opposition. That is nothing. They have been responsible for every good statute of the last fifty years and are proud of it. —Bath (N. Y.) "Courier."

The editor of this paper may not be "dry behind the ears yet," as one man remarked, but he has been a resident of Custer county a little longer than Judge Humphrey has been the "recognized orator of the Republican party."

A law passed by the last legislature took the placing of the legal notices out of the hands of the county judge and he can no longer dictate the paper in which they are to be published, consequently the argument that the patronage of the judge's office is an issue in the campaign for the nomination for county judge is fallacious.

Even Judge Humphrey's closest friends admit that everything said against him as a candidate by the REPUBLICAN is true. They admit that its truth, but like Tweed, a former political boss of New York City and one of the greatest grafters in history, they say, "well what are you going to do about it?" It is up to the Republicans of this county. The people of New York showed Tweed that they handled the reins of government when election time came. Will the Republicans of this county show Judge Humphrey the same thing when they go to the polls August 17th?

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

In looking over the political situation in our county, I see candidates are showing up, and getting ready for the race. I am very much interested in the educational interest of our county. Some good men are in the field. There is one whom I feel it is my duty to support for the county superintendent of our schools. As a Christian, his character is above reproach, all who know him admire him for his stability of character.

A. P. Vannice has been a resident of Custer county for over twenty-five years. He has taught school in our county for thirteen years; in the district schools, two years in the summer schools at Broken Bow and for the past three years he has been at the head of the Normal Department of Custer College, successfully training teachers for the duties of Custer County schools. He has a family. He was raised on the farm. He has devoted his entire service as a teacher in Custer county. By nature and experience he is better qualified than anyone else in our county for the office of county superintendent.

If elected every school will receive his attention and every school in our county will be visited.

W. W. COWLES.

DEMOCRATIC NON-PARTISANISM.

Several delegates to the Republican convention who were interested in the talk of the Democrats for a non-partisan judiciary, called at the office of the secretary of state and looked up the number of non-partisan laws enacted by the late legislature. The delegates were satisfied that the legislative record was sufficient to show the insincerity of the Democrats, without any argument. Here are some of the non-partisan laws that were passed by the Democratic legislature:

H. R. 423—Takes from three state officers the right to appoint bank examiners and other employees of the banking board and gives to the Democratic governor the right to appoint.

S. F. 50—Repeals the law which makes the county comptroller of Douglas county ex-officio comptroller of the city of Omaha in order to legislate a

Republican out of office.

POWER FOR THE GOVERNOR.

H. R. 72—Provides the governor shall appoint a fire commissioner and a deputy.

H. R. 499—Takes from the state officers who compose the State Board of Health the right to appoint a Board of Secretaries and gives the authority to the Democratic governor. One of these appointees is Dr. Arthur Carr.

S. F. 350—Takes the control of the Home for the Friendless from the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, all of whom are state officers elected, and places it in the hands of a board of Democrats appointed by the Democratic governor. The name of the institution was changed to the State Public School.

S. F. 18—Democratic governor to appoint five examiners who, with the Democratic governor, compose the State Board of Osteopathy.

H. R. 359—Removes the Republican state treasurer from membership on the State Printing Board and provides the governor shall take his place and gives the governor the power to appoint the secretary. Heretofore the board has had this authority.

S. F. 133—Gives the governor power to pass on appointments of the State Railway Commission under the physical valuation bill. The commission is composed of two Republicans and one Democrat, all elected by the people.

H. R. 464—Creates the Board of Public Accountants. The auditor shall be one and the Democratic governor shall appoint the other two.

H. R. 286—Abolishes the State Board of Education and creates the State Normal Board of Education, so that the governor may appoint a Democratic board.

H. R. 203—Provides for the appointment of an additional oil inspector by the Democratic governor. —From Omaha Bee, July 30, 1909.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

Judge J. E. Cobbe, of Beatrice, is a Republican candidate for one of the three places to be filled in the supreme court of Nebraska, and the encouragement his candidacy has met in all parts of the state justify the expectation that he will be one of the winners. That Judge Cobbe is regarded exceptionally well equipped for the responsible duties of a supreme judge is attested by the letters of commendation and endorsement pouring in since his candidacy became known. Lawyers, different public officials and other citizens have recognized Judge Cobbe's excellent fitness, legal knowledge and experience, judicial temperament, fair mindedness and high character, all essential to a clear and impartial determination of facts and application of law, and have volunteered assurance of cordial support.

An Omaha lawyer of standing has this to say of Judge Cobbe's fitness: "There is probably no member of the Nebraska bar who possesses a more thorough knowledge than Mr. Cobbe of the many legislative enactments and the law of the state since its foundation. One of the most highly esteemed and efficient members of the supreme court of our sister state of Iowa, Justice McClain, was chosen mainly because of his labors in that state similar to those performed by Mr. Cobbe in Nebraska." A lawyer in western Nebraska refers to Judge Cobbe as a man "whose natural ability, aided by profound scholarship, and supplemented by years of successful experience, would insure, in our appealed cases, a fair, impartial and conscientious finding of facts, followed by a fearless but judicious application of the law." Another lawyer writes: "Mr. Cobbe's works

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speak for his qualification; his work on chattel mortgages and his book on replevin are recognized as standard. He seems to have a genius for accomplishing work."

We could quote columns of letters speaking in the highest terms of the character, ability and cultured mind of Judge Cobbe. He has lived in Nebraska for thirty-two years and his excellent fitness for a place on the supreme bench is generally recognized and appreciated.

The people of Nebraska will not only add strength to the supreme court, but bestow honor on a deserving Nebraska lawyer by nominating and electing Judge Cobbe. —Beatrice Daily Express.

TEACHING CARE OF CHILDREN.

Schools for Mothers Seem to Be Doing a Really Great Work in England.

Nearly 120,000 infants under a year old die every year in England. Over 100,000 of these are victims of the ignorance and carelessness of their mothers, therefore an effort is being made to get mothers among the poorer class to take an interest in and learn the rudiments of the care and proper feeding of children.

Schools for mothers have been started in several parts of London. They are on the same plan as the one which was started in Ghent seven years ago by a Socialist doctor. Their value is shown after even the short trial they have had.

The honorary medical officer, a woman doctor, attends two afternoons a week to examine babies and their mothers and to give advice on their feeding, clothing and general management. The babies are weighed every fortnight and a record of their condition is kept.

Mothers who come regularly join the club and pay two cents a fortnight, and they try hard to follow instructions in regard to feeding and clothing babies. The doctor in charge found irregularity of feeding the most common fault and bronchitis the most common ailment.

The great question now in regard to these schools is shall they be made a part of state education or shall they struggle along supported by voluntary offerings and always in need of funds? Fear that this is a Socialist measure has aroused opposition to the state's having anything to do with them.

Back to Nature Colony.

A very curious pamphlet is being circulated describing a new German sect, whose whole creed is to go without clothes. They do this from sanitary and moral purposes. They have established themselves as a colony at a clearing in a forest about 20 miles from Berlin, and in the immediate vicinity of this lonely spot the stranger will casually come across men, women and children divested of every rag of clothing. The police are disinclined to interfere so long as they keep to a very limited area. A very high state of morality is claimed, and it is declared that the rigors of a Prussian winter in no way affect these folk, who have grown hardy from exposure to wind and weather, and who lead a very out-of-door existence.

Population of Cuba.

In 1907 Cuba had a population of 2,048,980, an increase of 30 per cent. from 1899. Havana, the most thickly populated province, has 538,010 people. Over one-half of the island's population lives in the rural districts, the 134 towns and cities containing 900,000 inhabitants, or 43.9 per cent. of the total population. Havana, the largest city, has 297,159 people. There are 1,074,882 males and 974,098 females; the average number to a family is slightly less than five, and an area of 44,164 square miles allows of an average of 46.4 per square mile.