

UNCLE SAM WILL PROVIDE LAND TO GIVE BOYS HOME

To Make it Possible for Returning Soldiers to Secure Good Farm After the War.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 17.—When the soldier of 1865 laid down his arms to take up a civil occupation, he turned westward in a matchless public domain which he helped to develop into the world's richest farms and cities. The government was able to point the way to a method by which the returned soldier was able to turn his talents for a livelihood, and the government now is laying the ground work to have similar land available when the great war ends and the millions of American soldiers return to civil life.

While the vast domain that awaited the civil war veteran cannot be duplicated for those who return from the European battlefields, there are mil-

lions of acres which can be made available with proper legislation and subsequent development, and which, according to the present plans, will be offered to the returning soldier with ample time to pay for the cost of development if he desires to accept it. Congress will be asked for legislation to make this land available, according to the present plans of Secretary Lane and congressional leaders.

Land to Be Reclaimed.

Secretary Lane has announced that it will be the policy of the Department of the Interior to ask for legislation by which arid lands of the west, cut-over land of the northwest, and swamp lands in the middle west and the south, can be reclaimed and the soldier given a preferred status in its allotment. Bills are now before congress on that subject, and the plan now is to weld into an administration bill a measure embracing Secretary Lane's ideas, the legislation to be patterned after a bill now before the house public lands committee by Representative Smith of Idaho.

The amount of swamp and cut-over lands is extensive, reports from the Department of the Interior indicate.

CHARLES UNITT

Candidate for Republican Nomination for County Commissioner
Fifth Commissioner District
SOLICITS YOUR VOTE

I promise if elected an Honest, Efficient and Economical Administration of the Affairs of the County.
I favor the Building of Good Substantial Roads and Bridges, and Keeping Them in Good Repair.
RESIDENT OF THE DISTRICT 37 YRS.
Primaries, Aug. 20. Election, Nov. 5.

but just how extensive is not known. It is estimated that approximately 60,000,000 acres of swamp and overflow land can be made available for farming. Some of it has passed into private ownership. It lies chiefly in Florida, in the states along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, in the Mississippi delta and in Missouri, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and California.

It is estimated that of the cut-over and logged-off land there is approximately 200,000,000 acres suitable for agricultural development. A larger percentage of this land is now in private ownership, and it is shown that failure to develop it is due largely to inadequate methods of approach, says Secretary Lane. Unless a new policy of development is worked out in cooperation between the United States, the states and the individual owners, a greater part of it will remain unsettled and uncultivated.



VOTE FOR THE HASTINGS MAYOR

William Madgett

Republican Candidate for

United States Senator

A Friend of the Farmer and Laboring Man

If You Want a Man in the U. S. Senate Who Stands for Loyalty to the Government, Good Things for Our Soldier Boys and Their Dependents, National Prohibition, Equal Suffrage, More Federal Aid for Good Roads, Federal Insurance for the Laboring Man, Government Control of Railroads and Other Utilities When Necessary to Best Carry on the War, Against War Profiteering.
And if you want a good, conservative business man who has always been a friend of the common people you should vote for The Hastings Mayor, WILLIAM MADGETT, at the Primaries, August 20.

Help Boost for Barrows



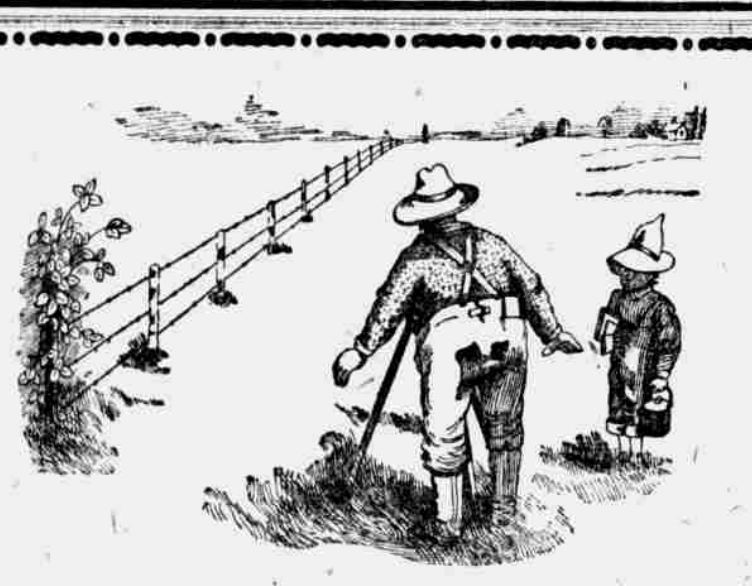
Do the people of Nebraska want a man with legislative experience for Lieutenant Governor whose duties will be to preside over the Nebraska senate? If so, P. A. Barrows has that desirable qualification. P. A. Barrows, candidate for the republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor, as a representative of one of Nebraska's big daily papers, has covered several sessions of the legislature and is intimately acquainted with legislative procedure and the needs of the state. His experience has been of a personal nature and therefore is in close touch with the business interests of the commonwealth and the legislation needed to meet the requirements of the state.

Mr. Barrows is eminently an American product. He was born on a farm in Plymouth county, Mass., in 1861, close to the Old Rock where his ancestors landed in 1620. His great grandfather fought in the Revolution, in the war of 1812 and his father was a sergeant in the civil war. He was drum major of the First Nebraska regimental band when that regiment went to the Philippines, but was rejected because of physical causes. He was commander of the Nebraska Sons of Veterans in 1892-93 and colonel of a regiment of S. V. guards. Six years ago he was retired with a commission after ten years' service in the Nebraska National Guard and when war was declared against Germany offered his services to the government but was rejected because of being above the age limit. His only child, a daughter, is in Y. W. C. A. war service.

Mr. Barrows came to Nebraska in 1878 and settled on a homestead in Boone county, where he resided for 32 years. When the Union Pacific railroad was built into that county he worked on the road as a track layer and knows what it is to work for day wages. He learned the printer's trade in all departments and by his own exertions has risen until for more than six years he has held the responsible position of Lincoln representative for one of Omaha's big daily papers. Mr. Barrows is not a college graduate, but was educated in the good old school of experience and hard knocks and knows what it is to go up against the real problems that confront a man and solve them and he has generally done so.

He never ran for office before, but hopes with the aid of his friends and those voters of the state who believe in a square deal all around to be nominated as the republican candidate for lieutenant governor.

Mr. Barrows' election would put the office on the high plane contemplated by the framers of the constitution. He is free from factional quarrels and would add strength to the ticket at the general election.



VOTE FOR L. E. ADAMS

Republican Candidate for

County Surveyor

Now Satisfactorily Serving in This Position.

To the Voters of Nebraska Interested in the Welfare of the Public Schools of the State:

The last regular session of the Legislature very wisely took the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction out of politics by putting this office upon the Non-partisan ballot. So the various candidates for the first time must stand solely upon their individual merit and fitness for this important office.

For all around fitness by education and experience, the candidacy of Superintendent Charles M. Sutherland, now superintendent of the city schools of Creighton will appeal to the discriminating voter at the August Primaries.

Superintendent Sutherland was born in Ohio in 1875; came to Schuyler, Nebraska, in 1884. He was educated in the public school at Schuyler and at the University of Nebraska. He has been engaged in public school work for the past twenty-four years. He taught two years in the rural schools of Colfax county; three years as Principal of the East Ward school at Schuyler; seven years as Principal of the village schools of Howells, Nebraska; eight years as Superintendent of the city schools at Genoa, Nance county, Nebraska; and he is now serving his fourth year as Superintendent of the city schools of Creighton. His tenure of office at these places proves that he has made good. He has never asked any Board of Education to elect him more than a year at a time. The schools have always been up to the required standard under his charge. He has proven his ability as an organizer, an executive and as an instructor.

Mr. Sutherland has a family according to the ideas of Col. Roosevelt, consisting of eight children, five girls and three boys.

Mr. Sutherland is a Spanish-American War Veteran, serving in Co. K of the Second Regiment Nebraska Vol. Infantry.

Mr. Sutherland's candidacy is remarkably free from "any entangling alliance." He is interested in no private school, but is free to give his undivided attention to the duties of the office. The field of

labor and the problems to be solved are large enough to require all of a man's time and energy, to which the State, without a doubt is entitled. The war conditions have brought on emergencies in the educational interests of the State of Nebraska which will require the best that is in any man—in fact, his undivided attention.

Again, Mr. Sutherland is interested in no Teachers' Agency directly or indirectly. In fact, he considers the Commercial Teachers' Agency an imposition upon the underpaid teachers of the state, who are compelled to pay from 4 to 6 per cent of their year's salary to an Agency to get them a job with an already too small a wage. Some agencies have been so prosperous during the past two years that their managers have bragged about paying an income tax. It is high time that the schools, Normals and Universities, together with the State Department, get the teachers in touch with these vacancies without charging them a cent of their now too meager compensation. Any State Superintendent interested in any Teachers' Agency would have the teachers of the state like the old darkey's con trap, where he caught them a conching and a going.

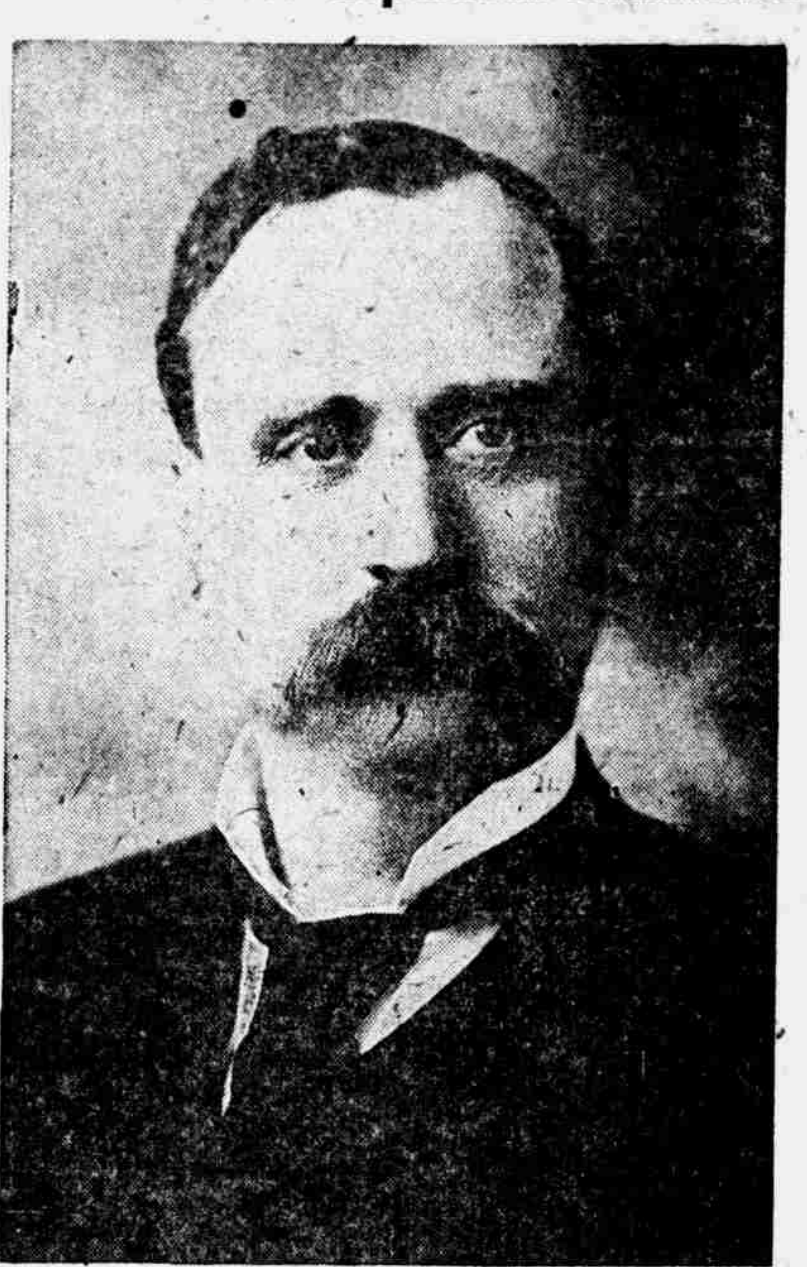
Mr. Sutherland refuses to make any promise or promulgate any fancied program, but he does assure the people of Nebraska, he will put forth his best efforts to serve the educational interests of the state to the fullest extent of his time, his energy and his ability. The people of the state interested in the betterment of the schools of the state will make no mistake in supporting Superintendent Charles M. Sutherland for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Fred Young, a member of the Council of Defense and of the Genoa Board of Education and Editor of the Genoa Leader, writes in this manner in the current issue of his paper:

"Prof. C. M. Sutherland, for eight years superintendent of our public schools, has filed for the nomination for State Superintendent of Schools. We do not know anything about his opponents, but we do know that Sutherland would make a mighty good man for the office. Absolutely competent and an energetic worker."

(From The Creighton News)

Candidate for Republican Nomination



For United States Senator

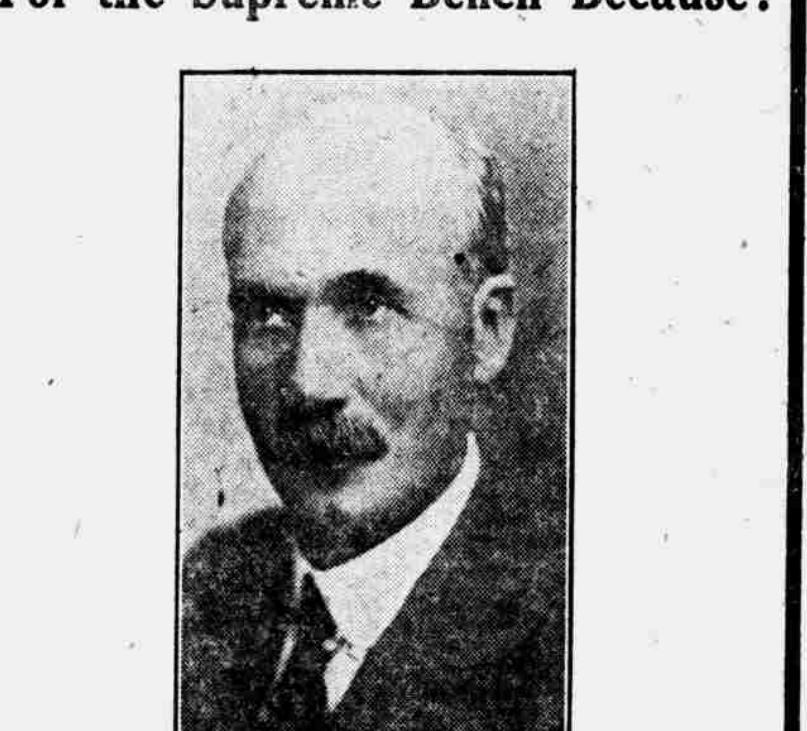
Charles H. Sloan

Congressman Sloan has a record long and extensive enough to permit of judgment by works as well as by words. He is no unknown quantity. He is a winning candidate. He has a political tally sheet which contains not a single defeat. He is a loyal member of his party, devoted to its principles and working in harmony with its leaders. He represents and expresses party solidarity and in doing so is able to obtain those things in legislation which make for the greatest general good.

He has a congressional record that is eloquent in service well done. He has risen to high ranks at Washington. There is no reason to assume that he will belie his past achievements or rest under the laurels he has already won. There is every reason to believe that if the republicans of Nebraska choose him as their candidate for senator and the citizens at the later election ratify that choice by an election he will continue to give to his state the same high order of faithful service that has distinguished his congressional record.

For these reasons the Republican believes that Congressman Sloan is the strongest senatorial candidate now before the people of Nebraska and the republicans of the state should give him a strong plurality vote on August 20th.—The York Republican.

Judge Ernest B. Perry Has Been Widely Endorsed for Nomination For the Supreme Bench Because:



1. He is one of the youngest district judges in the state.
2. He has been on the bench for seven years and only eleven of his cases have been reversed—the minimum record.
3. He is familiar with irrigation lawsuits and comes from the western part of the state.
4. He has been endorsed by farmers, by business men and by the state bar association.
5. He became a candidate at the request of five thousand voters of his district. His nomination petition is the largest on file.

Endorsement of Judge Perry

The Bar Association of the Fourteenth Judicial District met at Stockville, Thursday, June 13th. After disposing of the regular program by the Association, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolution

"Whereas, By the preferential vote taken by the Bar of the State for recommendation of candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court, the Honorable E. B. Perry, District Judge of our district, without effort on his part, received a place among the six men recommended for that office by the State-Wide Bar; and

"Whereas, We have, during the seven years he has occupied our District Bench, learned by experience and association that Judge Perry is a jurist of extraordinary ability, unquestionable integrity and a gentleman of high moral character, and is a man eminently qualified for a position on the Supreme Bench.

"Therefore, Be it resolved by the Bar Association of the Fourteenth Judicial District of the State of Nebraska, now in meeting assembled at Stockville, that we heartily and unanimously endorse the Honorable E. B. Perry as a candidate for the Supreme Court; pledge to him our unequalled support and unreservedly commend him to the voters of the state."—McCook Tribune.

Remember Judge E. B. Perry holds the state record for Slashing Judicial Red Tape.

ALBERT W. JEFFERIS FOR CONGRESS REPUBLICAN PRIMARY, AUG. 20

A VOTE FOR Charles Battelle --FOR-- County Attorney

MEANS BETTER LEGAL SERVICE FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY

The office of County Attorney to be filled by the voters at the fall election is the particular office in which all of the people are directly interested, as the man selected to fill the office must enforce the laws that contribute to the safety and well being of the community.

Mr. Charles Battelle, who is a candidate for office of County Attorney, to be voted for at the republican primaries next Tuesday, is a lawyer of over twenty years experience.

I have known him intimately since boyhood, and know him to be a lawyer of splendid attainments, energetic and honest, a man of courage who will be fearless in the performance of his duties.

I hope he will receive your vote at the primaries and, if nominated, at the general election.

JOHN L. McCAGUE.

ROBERT COWELL, PRESIDENT CARL E. HERRING, VICE-PRESIDENT FRANK WILCOX, SECRETARY

SHRIVER FOR COUNTY TREASURER

1047-9 Omaha National Bank Building

OMAHA, NEB., August 14th, 1918.

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Dear Sir:

We take pleasure in announcing to you the candidacy of W. G. Shriver for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the voters at the Primaries to be held Aug. 20, 1918.

He has been a resident taxpayer of Omaha for thirty-seven years.

He was County Assessor during the years 1908 to 1913 and has held other positions of trust in this city.

He is well equipped to meet the duties of County Treasurer and will be a credit to his constituents if nominated and elected to this office.

Mr. Shriver is a Republican and a loyal, native born American Citizen.

We ask your support at the Primaries August 20th and extend to you a most cordial invitation to register your name with ours as members of the "Shriver for County Treasurer" Club.



Yours Respectfully
Robert Cowell President.

Frank Wilcox Secretary.

Phone Douglas 1836.

This Letter is Addressed to Every Republican Voter in Douglas County