

W. B. Overson was born in Cambridge, Wisconsin, Nov. 27th, 1872. He secured his early education in the public schools of that place. He was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in June, 1904, with the degree of Bachelor of Letters, and from the law school of the same University in June, 1896.

After graduating from the law school. Mr. Overson spent some time in the law office of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin and located at Williston, in 1899.

Aside from his law practice, Mr. Overson has made a success in a business way. He has proved up a homestead and at the present time has extensive farming interests in both Williams and McKenzie counties. He understands the needs of the people of this district.

A vote for Mr. Overson means a vote for a man who has no political "Boss" and who cannot be bought.

The opponents of Mr. Overson have been circulating the report that there is a deal between himself and Mr. Marshall. This is not true. Mr. Overson is for Mr. Hansbrough for the Senate, first, last and all the time and has not only announced himself as such at this time, but has always stood for the re-election of Mr. Hansbrough, because he believes that Mr. Hansbrough is the one best fitted to represent the interests of this great commonwealth. Each candidate has taken the pledge to support the man having the highest number of votes and if Mr. Hansbrough should not receive the highest number of votes there is no question that Mr. Overson will then use his influence for the one who HAS the highest number of votes.

The voters of the 41st Legislative District will do well to remember that W. B. Overson is the only member of the bar in

W. B. Overson's Candidacy For The State Senate

this district who is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. He has a natural aptitude for legal and legislative work which will enable him not only to draft bills correctly, but to detect fatal errors in the bills presented by others.

Our district needs a man of untainted character, as well as ability, to represent it. Mr. Overson has always worked for the interests of the citizens of Williams and McKenzie counties.

He is very charitable towards his opponents and he aims to secure justice, rather than a personal victory. In all of his practice in these counties there is yet to be found a case where "graft" of any nature has entered into his dealings. He will be a true advocate for this district.

The great State of North Dakota has been making history for a long time. In the years that are gone, many strong men have come from the midst of our people who have proven their worth and ability in directing the Ship of State, until our great Commonwealth has reached a high place of honor among her sister states of the Union.

When the great Civil War broke out, the eyes of the world were upon Kentucky. She declared that she would maintain neutral ground, as between the North and South, and for a time her people pursued that course. What was the result? Both opposing armies entered upon this territory and it became the seat of some of the hotly contested battles of that great war, until Kentucky was forced to take her position where she really belonged.

Mr. Voter, the eyes of many

states are upon us. North Dakota in the year 1908 has become the seat—a veritable storm center—of political strife. We are about to add another page to our history and there should be no neutral ground between right and wrong.

A few years ago a man from among the people came to be the chief executive of our nation, who had strength of character, who

enemies: the inaction and apathy of those who should have been his staunch supporters in some crucial hour. But the people believe that he is right and the eternal hope of the perpetuity of our Republic lies in the fact that the people, when they have come to understand the line of demarcation between justice and injustice, between right and wrong, possess

such a degree of power that these corporations and trusts have determined to try and maintain their own selfish interests, as against the best interests of the people as a whole. In this case something should be done. Should these trusts and corporations, which have girdled the continent with their bands of steel or have furnished the progressive agriculturist with the best possible modern machinery for tilling his soil and reaping his abundant harvests or otherwise brought to completion, by their combination of wealth and force, the many things that tend, as a whole, to benefit the people and increase the sum total of human happiness and prosperity: should these be exterminated? Most assuredly, no. But we do feel that they should be so controlled, guided, moulded and directed by that master hand, namely, the expressed will of the American people at the polls, that they will continue, in the future, as was intended at the beginning, that these corporations and trusts shall be the servants of the people and not their masters. It seems but reasonable and fair to ourselves and just to our children that we elect from our people the men who will represent the people and their interests, as a whole.

There are many great men in our State whose ability is unquestioned, but, Mr. Voter, when we take into account, as in the case of a U. S. Senator, that it requires years of active service in the Upper House of our Legislative body to reach a place where really active work can be accomplished for his constituents; when we further consider the fact that H. C. Hansbrough, senior U. S.

Senator from North Dakota, is now the chairman of the Finance Committee and also chairman of the Agricultural committee in the U. S. Senate, remembering, of course, that North Dakota is purely an agricultural state, would it be wise for us at this time to exchange the services of this man who possesses the character, experience and the strength of position to represent us to the best possible advantage, for a man who, if he were of equal strength, would require long years of experience to make him equally useful to his constituents. We believe not.

Now a word regarding the State Senator from the 41st District, representing Williams and McKenzie counties: It is only fair that the people understand that Frank B. Chapman is the candidate for the State Senate who is being supported by the corporations and trusts. It is only reasonable to suppose that in event of his election he will support, at all times, the interests which were responsible for his election. Of the fact that large sums of money are being expended in this district to secure his election, there can be no doubt and we believe that the sources of supply of these funds are the corporations and trusts interested in his election.

The other candidate for the State Senate, W. B. Overson, is strictly the candidate of the people, without a single promise or pledge to corporate interests. His platform is to work at all times for the best interests of the district which he seeks to represent and now, Mr. Voter, think it over and we believe that on the 24th day of June you will exercise your right as an American citizen to vote for, and in the interests of, not only yourself but of the people of your district as a whole. We believe you will take pleasure in making this year's page of history one of which you will never be ashamed.



W. B. OVERSON, The Peoples Candidate

had strong convictions and the courage of his convictions, which has enabled him to stand and cry out "A square deal for every man." No unmerited reward for the few, but good, commonsense law and government for all the people. At times he has been assailed by terrible storms of opposition and at other times assailed by that perhaps most deadly of all

the power, the wisdom and the disposition to take their stand upon the side of right and settle the great question of government as it comes to them. We feel that the people have reached the place where they believe that some of the so-called "infant industries" which have been carefully fostered and allowed to grow under the Federal Government has reached

NOTICE OF TAKING UP ESTRAYS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up the following described horses, to-wit: One Pinto horse with three white feet, branded (dot over V) on left shoulder. One bay mare, branded bar Y on left hip and left shoulder and branded H underneath bar Y on left shoulder. One black gelding about four years old, with white star in forehead and wire cut scar on right hind leg, also has lump on right jaw. One black gelding colt about three years old. One bay mare colt about two years old, two white hind feet. One black mare colt about one and a half years old.

The same were taken up by the undersigned on June 10th, 1908, and are held upon the ne1 ne1 section 20, w1 nw1 and nw1 sw1 section 21, twp 154, range 101. The owners of the above described animals are hereby notified to come and take the same and pay the damages and the costs of this advertisement.

Signed, LOOY HUNTSBURGER
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NOTICE.

Policy No. 5887073 of the Sun Insurance Office of London has been lost, misplaced or issued without record having been taken; at all events it cannot be found. It is a policy of a series held by the Williston Land Company and we take this means of notifying the holder, if there be any, that we have no notice of the issuing of this policy and the Sun Insurance Company has no notice of the same. If the same were issued we ask that the holder thereof notify us at once, in order that we may take the matter up with the Sun Insurance Co. and send in a proper report or issue new policy in the place of this one.

Williston Land Co.,
Williston, N. D.

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Evergreens and Shrubs at half price at the Greenhouse. 48

E. B. OLSON



Republican Candidate for the Nomination for Sheriff of Williams County

An Envious Record

A former Benson county boy, Ben Olson of Leeds, is a candidate for sheriff of Williams county. Ben served four years as deputy sheriff under E. L. Beaverstad, a former sheriff of this county, and made an enviable record both for himself and his senior officer. Mr. Olson's former experience makes him well fitted for the office he seeks, and the voters of Williams county will make no mistake in electing him to the office of sheriff.—Benson County Sitings.

To the voters of Williams County North Dakota:

It has been rumored about the county that I had already appointed deputies. This is untrue and I will say that if I am nominated and elected I will allow the people to choose the deputies by petitions at the places where they are needed. In conclusion I wish to say that I have endeavored to refrain from all personalities in connection with candidates and I wish to thank the people for all the courtesies shown me during the campaign.

Respectfully,
E. B. OLSON

BARTON-BISHOP WEDDING.

Louis N. Barton of Sidney, Montana, and Miss Laura E. Bishop of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in this city Saturday forenoon at eleven o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Hollett and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Disney and Miss Cora Boyd. The young couple left Saturday on Number three for their home in Sidney. Both of the contracting parties are well known here. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Hollett and has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hollett for several years. The groom was foreman in the Herald office for over a year and resigned a few months ago to engage in the newspaper business for himself at Sidney. The Graphic extends congratulations and best wishes.

Two Games at Squires.

The Squires ball team played two games last week, one on the 13th with Bonetrail and one on the 14th with Frederickson. Squires was successful in both games, defeating Bonetrail by a score of 12 to 4, and Frederickson by a score of 25 to 1. G. L. Fulweter of Williston umpired both games to the satisfaction of all players. Saturday evening a dance was held in the big bowery and everyone reports a good time.

NEW NEWSPAPER

R. W. Sutcliffe, of Ward county has decided to start a weekly newspaper in this county and has chosen Gladys as the location. The new paper will be called the Williams County Review and the first issue will be published this week. Here's wishing the new brother success.

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E. S. GRANT & CO. GROCERS

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CASH SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 20

EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, ETC.

Ranch Eggs, regular	18c	Special	15c
Dairy Butter	25c		20c
Favorite Creamery, 1 lb. package	30c		27c
Helmet Hams, 16 lb. average	18c		15c
Helmet Bacon, lean regular	18c		15c
Full Cream Cheese, Brick	25c		20c
" " Twin	20c		16c
Dry Beef, Chunks, regular	25c		20c
Carnation Milk, regular	13c	Special	10c
Standard Tomatoes, reg	13c		10c
2 1/2 lb. Can Baked Beans	18c		13c
" " Pumpkin	18c		13c
2 lb. Can Salmon	18c		13c
Gallon Apples	35c		25c
Gallon Pumpkin	45c		35c

TEA, COFFEE, SPICE, ETC.

Snyder's Oyster Cocktail Sauce, special	30c
" Chili Sauce, large bottle, special	30c
My Wife's Salad Dressing, large bottle, special	25c
Bulk Olives, stuffed, per pint	25c
Ripe Olives, large cans	40c
Regular 25c Nakomis Coffee, special	22 1/2c
" 20c Bulk " "	18c
" 20c Bulk " "	15c
" 60c Jap Tea	45c
" 50c " "	35c
Calumet Baking Powder	20c
Wampum Extract of Vanilla	10c
" " Lemon	10c

FRUIT SPECIALS—CAN'T BE BEAT

Med. Sweets Oranges, special per dozen	25c
California Fancy Wax Lemons, special per dozen	25c
Yellow ripe Bananas, special per dozen	35c
Large ripe Pineapples, special	25c
Banner Cream Candy, special	15c
10 1c packages Gum, special	05c
Pie Plant, Ripe Tomatoes, Green Onions, Radishes, Lettuce, Parsley, Wax Beans, Cherries, Strawberries, Apples, Gooseberries, Etc.	

CASH SPECIALS Saturday, June 20