

# Candidates for Nomination at the Primary Election to be Held June 28th, 1916

Pursuant to Section No. 921 of the Compiled Code of North Dakota for the year 1913, I hereby present the names of the following persons, together with their postoffice addresses, who have filed petitions for nomination for public office, in the office of Secretary of State and of the County Auditor of Williams County, North Dakota, to be voted on at the Primary Election to be held June 28th, 1916, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. on said date at the usual place of holding elections in all organized Townships, Cities and Villages, and in un-organized territory as follows:—

## UNORGANIZED TOWNSHIPS

Twp. & Rge.	Precinct No.	Voting Place
159-103	9	Fred Amundson's Residence
158-103	10	Johnson School House
154-97	52	Nesson School House
154-96	53	Hofflund Post Office
154-95	54	School House No. 2

## REPUBLICAN

Office	Name and Address
United States Senator.....	L. B. Hanna, Fargo, N. Dak. Porter J. McCumber, Wahpeton, N. D. Herman N. Minot, Minot, N. Dak. R. A. Nestos, Minot, N. Dak.
Representative in Congress, Third District.....	P. D. Norton, Hettinger, N. Dak.
Governor.....	Usher L. Burdick, Williston, N. Dak. John H. Fraire, Grafton, N. Dak. Lynn J. Frazier, Hoople, N. Dak. Geo. J. Smith, Plaza, N. Dak.
Lieutenant Governor.....	A. T. Kraabel, Clifford, N. Dak. Oscar J. Sorlie, Buxton, N. Dak.
Secretary of State.....	Thomas Hall, Bismarck, N. Dak. Jacob L. Hjort, Reeder, N. Dak.
State Auditor.....	Carl O. Jorgenson, Minnor, N. Dak. Carl R. Kositzky, Bismarck, N. Dak.
State Treasurer.....	John Steen, Rugby, N. Dak.
Attorney General.....	William Langer, Mandan, N. Dak. Henry J. Linde, Bismarck, N. Dak.
Commissioner of Insurance.....	S. A. Olsness, Sheyenne, N. Dak. Walter C. Taylor, Bismarck, N. Dak.
Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor.....	Robert F. Flint, New Salem, N. Dak. John N. Hagen, Deering, N. Dak.
Commissioners of Railroads.....	S. J. Aandahl, Litchville, N. Dak. O. P. N. Anderson, Starkweather, N. D. Charles W. Bleick, Elgin, N. Dak. M. P. Johnson, Tolley, N. Dak. W. H. Mann, New Salem, N. Dak. W. H. Stutsman, Mandan, N. Dak.
State Senator, 41st Legislative District.....	E. C. Carney, Williston, N. Dak. Morten Mortenson, Hofflund, N. Dak.
Members of the House of Representatives, 41st Legislative District.....	Robert Byrne, Arnegard, N. Dak. C. C. Converse, Schafer, N. Dak. C. F. Dupuis, Temple, N. Dak. Fred Eckert, Williston, N. Dak. S. G. Fadden, Keene, N. Dak. F. A. Hoare, Ray, N. Dak. E. E. Kurtz, Schafer, N. Dak. A. E. Seace, Williston, N. Dak. A. A. Stenehjem, Arnegard, N. Dak. E. F. VonEschen, Schafer, N. Dak.

## COUNTY OFFICES

Sheriff.....	L. V. Coulter, Williston, N. Dak. Malcolm Mackay, Williston, N. Dak. E. B. Olson, Bonetrail, N. Dak. Ralph Williams, Ray, N. Dak.
Auditor.....	Morten H. Aaen, Williston, N. Dak.
Treasurer.....	Fred G. Johnson, Ray, N. Dak. Oscar E. Westberg, Cottonwood Lake
Clerk of District Court.....	J. O. Seibert, Williston, N. Dak.
Register of Deeds.....	Ole E. Ingwaldson, Williston, N. Dak.
States Attorney.....	Wm. G. Owens, Williston, N. Dak.
County Judge.....	A. L. Butler, Williston, N. Dak.
County Surveyor.....	J. C. Field, Williston, N. Dak.
County Coroner.....	O. E. Distad, Williston, N. Dak. H. T. Skovholt, Williston, N. Dak.
County Commissioners, Second District—Four Year Term.....	E. C. Fisher, Epping, N. Dak. Larkin C. Hart, Williston, N. Dak. B. F. Runyon, Springbrook, N. Dak.
Third District—Two Year Term.....	Thomas Haustveit, Tioga, N. Dak. T. M. Smith, Temple, N. Dak.
Fourth District—Four Year Term.....	Edward E. Haugen, Gladys, N. Dak. Ludvig Larson, Bonetrail, N. Dak. E. E. Ryal, Williston, N. Dak. Manford C. Webb, Williston, N. Dak.
Fifth District—Two Year Term.....	Ole E. Ellingson, Buford, N. Dak.
County Assessor, Fifth District.....	Torvald Johnson, Gladys, N. Dak.
Justices of the Peace.....	A. J. Field, Williston, N. Dak. F. E. Stefanowicz, Wildrose, N. Dak.
Constables.....	None.

## DEMOCRAT

United States Senator.....	John Burke, Devils Lake, N. Dak. Frank O. Hellstrom, Bismarck, N. D.
Representative in Congress, Third District.....	Charles Simon, New England, N. Dak.
Governor.....	Halvor L. Halvorson, Minot, N. Dak. D. H. McArthur, Fargo, N. Dak. L. S. Platon, Valley City, N. Dak.
Lieutenant Governor.....	M. J. Kitzman, Willow City, N. Dak.
Secretary of State.....	William Olson, Valley City, N. Dak.
State Auditor.....	G. I. Solum, Mandan, N. Dak.
State Treasurer.....	P. M. Casey, Lisbon, N. Dak.
Attorney General.....	G. S. Woledge, Minot, N. Dak.
Commissioner of Insurance.....	Denis M. Lynch, Fargo, N. Dak.
Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor.....	John Harvey, Cando, N. Dak.
Commissioners of Railroads.....	B. F. Brockhoff, Grand Forks, N. Dak. Charles Hein, Hankinson, N. Dak. Martin C. Murphy, Boudulac, N. Dak.
State Senator, 41st Legislative District.....	George A. Gilmore, Williston, N. Dak.
Members of the House of Representatives, 41st Legislative District.....	Christ Arnt, Williston, N. Dak. Thomas M. Cooney, Williston, N. Dak. John Heffernan, Jr., Williston, N. Dak. Chas. C. Kemper, Trenton, N. Dak. J. M. Settle, Alexander, N. Dak.

## COUNTY OFFICES

Sheriff.....	O. E. Peterson, Williston, N. Dak.
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Auditor.....	Jacob A. Schaetzle, Williston, N. Dak.
Treasurer.....	Wayne S. Martin, Trenton, N. Dak.
Clerk of District Court.....	R. E. Pepple, Wheelock, N. Dak.
Register of Deeds.....	Carl Gauthier, Williston, N. Dak.
States Attorney.....	P. P. Campbell, Ray, N. Dak.
County Judge.....	John S. Dwyer, Williston, N. Dak.
County Coroner.....	A. J. Arsenault, Williston, N. Dak.
County Commissioner, Second District—Four Year Term.....	W. A. Palmer, Williston, N. Dak.
Fourth District—Four Year Term.....	O. C. Ekeberg, Williston, N. Dak.
Justices of the Peace.....	George G. Harvey, Williston, N. Dak. H. V. Smith, Williston, N. Dak. A. R. Veitch, Williston, N. Dak.
County Constables.....	Nick Held, Williston, N. Dak. William R. Mumby, Buford, N. Dak. John L. Nolan, Williston, N. Dak. Robert Wilson, Williston, N. Dak.

## SOCIALIST

United States Senator.....	E. R. Fry, Crosby, N. Dak.
Representative in Congress, Third District.....	Anton Klemmens, Kenmare, N. Dak.
Governor.....	Oscar A. Johnson, Bergen, N. Dak.
Lieutenant Governor.....	John Fleckton, Kenmare, N. Dak.
Secretary of State.....	H. R. Martinson, Minot, N. Dak.
State Auditor.....	John W. Clark, Donnybrook, N. Dak.
State Treasurer.....	O. E. Lofthus, Kloten, N. Dak.
Attorney General.....	R. Goer, Devils Lake, N. Dak.
Commissioner of Insurance.....	James Maloney, Baker, N. Dak.
Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor.....	L. Knoke, Willow City, N. Dak.
Commissioners of Railroads.....	George S. Kirkpatrick, Minot, N. D. C. J. Knutson, Voltaire, N. Dak. James Murphy, Portal, N. Dak.
State Senator, 41st Legislative District.....	O. Loss Alspach, Ray, N. Dak.
Members of the House of Representatives, 41st Legislative District.....	J. H. Calderhead, Nameless, N. Dak. O. A. Mattings, Williston, N. Dak. A. W. McCa, Nameless, N. Dak. Albert Nelson, Charleston, N. Dak. Otto O. Solberg, Williston, N. Dak.

## County Offices

Sheriff.....	Axel Strom, Williston, N. Dak.
Auditor.....	Frank Voll, Williston, N. Dak.
Treasurer.....	Alfred G. Frandle, Dow, N. Dak.
Clerk of District Court.....	Earl R. Gordon, Epping, N. D.
Register of Deeds.....	E. C. Landes, Williston, N. Dak.
States Attorney.....	D. I. Todd, Williston, N. Dak.
County Judge.....	C. G. Collins, Williston, N. Dak.
County Surveyor.....	J. F. Adams, Williston, N. Dak.
County Coroner.....	O. A. Hall, Ray, N. Dak.
County Commissioners, Second District—Four Year Term.....	Earl Swimley, Springbrook, N. Dak.
Third District—Two Year Term.....	S. A. Judd, Ray, N. Dak.
Fourth District—Four Year Term.....	A. C. Miller, Williston, N. Dak.
Fifth District—Two Year Term.....	Caleb Johnson, Williston, N. Dak.
Justices of the Peace.....	C. T. Flaten, Wheelock, N. Dak. Ole Kelson, Bonetrail, N. Dak. A. J. Lambert, Buford, N. Dak. L. N. Shelden, Williston, N. Dak.
County Constables.....	P. J. Berg, Wheelock, N. Dak. Andrew Ohmolt, Williston, N. Dak.

## NON-PARTISAN JUDICIARY

Judges of the Supreme Court.....	John C. Adamson, Devils Lake, N. D. Luther E. Birdzell, Grand Forks, N. D. E. T. Burke, Valley City, N. Dak. Charles J. Fisk, Grand Forks, N. D. E. B. Goss, Bismarck, N. Dak. R. H. Grace, Mohall, N. Dak. J. E. Robinson, Fargo, N. Dak. Burleigh F. Spalding, Fargo, N. Dak.
Judge of the District Court, 11th Judicial District.....	Fred L. Alger, Stanley, N. Dak. Frank E. Fisk, Williston, N. Dak.

## NON-PARTISAN SCHOOL

Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	W. E. Hoover, Fargo, N. Dak. N. C. McDonald, Valley City, N. D.
Superintendent of Schools.....	Anna M. Peterson, Williston, N. Dak. Robert R. Rutledge, Williston, N. D.

## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

### COUNTY OF WILLIAMS

I, M. H. Aaen, County Auditor in and for the County of Williams and State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true list of persons who have filed Petitions for Nomination as candidates for the office under which they have been designated, in conformity with the law governing Primary Elections, and that their names are entitled to be placed on the Official Primary Election Ballot.  
Dated at Williston, N. Dak., this 6th day of June A. D. 1916.  
(SEAL) M. H. AAEN,  
County Auditor in and for the County of Williams, State of North Dakota.

## UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

About 10 o'clock last Saturday evening Lyman Brokaw, who lives a few miles north of town, was driving rapidly up First avenue west and in front of the new Monroe home attempted to drive between two red lights in the street that marked the excavation for sewer connections on the Monroe property. The faithful horse charged over the pile of loose earth and plunged, head first into the "trench" which extended part way across the street in an oblique angle. The excavation was probably nine feet deep and so narrow that the horse wedged in and did not go clear down until an attempt was made by several men to assist it out, but its struggles resulted in the animal dropping to the bottom of the pit and a few minutes later it regained its feet and patiently awaited further developments. It was but a few minutes work to "ease off" the end of the excavation and fill in a little earth and the horse climbed out, and did not appear to be seriously injured by the unusual experience.

## TWO WOMEN KILLED WHEN NO. 30 RUNS INTO AUTO

Michigan, N. D., May 30.—Two were killed and three were injured when Great Northern train No. 30, the Red River Valley Limited, crashed

into an automobile at the railroad crossing, shortly before 9 o'clock. The dead: Mrs. E. B. Harris, Mrs. Harry Gargrave.  
The injured: Miss Meda Anderson, George Wright, Curtis Wright, driver.  
His view of the track obstructed by a line of elevators, Wright drove onto the track ahead of the swiftly moving limited. He had almost cleared the rails with his panic stricken car of passengers, when the locomotive hit the rear of the automobile.  
In the crash, the automobile was reduced to kindling, and the two women who were killed, met instant death. Their bodies were badly cut up. The wounded were hurled to one side of the track, and all were cut up quite badly, but they will recover.  
Both the women who were killed were widows.

## AN EXCHANGE SAYS:

A neighboring paper commented upon the resignation of a certain young lady school teacher with many kind words for "the excellent reputation for teaching she bears." When last seen the editor was doing a mile a minute clip, just two jumps ahead of the irate young lady, who screamingly informed him that she had never taught a she bear in her life and if she ever caught him she'd teach him something about writing news.

## BURDICK SETS FORTH VIEWS ON TAX MATTERS, AS RELATED TO STATE

(By U. L. Burdick)

Speakers and newspapers who are supporting the Nonpartisan league make a strong point of the tax burden in the present campaign. They say that if they win the governorship and legislature they will cut down the taxes of the people. There is nothing that appeals so much to the voters of North Dakota as any plan which proposes to reduce the taxes of the state, and I do not wonder that thousands of farmers have agreed to support the league program for this very reason, but let us analyze the situation as it is today and see what the league's governor and legislature can do that will materially lower the tax burden of the people of North Dakota.

The tax levy for all purposes for 1915 was \$15,860,132. Of this amount only \$1,611,639 was used for state purposes, leaving therefore \$13,248,493, which was used up in local units of government. This means, in other words that out of every \$50 which a farmer pays in taxes only \$3.33 is used up in the support of the state government. We will suppose that the Nonpartisan league, through their governor and legislature, could cut down the state expense 20 per cent, which is more than I think they can do, that would make a saving to every farmer who pays \$50 taxes of only 60 cents. From these figures it will readily be seen that the expenditure of our taxes is almost wholly controlled by local units of government.

The township, school district and the county, villages and cities are the places to practice economy and saving in expenditure of tax money. This does not mean that I do not believe in economy in management of the state, on the contrary I believe the strictest economy should be practiced, but the great saving to the farmers and other tax payers of the state will come in a more economical management of the local units of government. While township offices and the office of county commissioners and school directors see insignificant on their face, yet in my opinion they are the most important offices in the state, and economy in these departments mean more to the people of North Dakota in tax saving than does the economy in any other department of our government.

I believe our burden of taxes is

heavy in the state, but not nearly as great as in nearly every other state in the union. We expended in North Dakota for school purposes a greater proportion of our taxes than any other state in the union, and that speaks volumes for the future welfare of this state. The evil of our tax system today rests with the fact that those who are most able to pay taxes are not paying their share. If a man has \$1,000 invested in horses or cattle there is no chance for him to escape taxation, but if he has \$1,000 in cash in the banks he is very apt to escape taxation altogether. In 1914, there was over \$100,000,000 in bank deposits of this state and over \$99,000,000 of that escaped taxation altogether. Through the work of the tax commissioner the invisible property is being brought to light, and taxed in the state, and further support of the commission will do much to lower the tax burden. The rule is that everyone should pay taxes according to his ability to pay, and to ascertain and find out that ability has been the work of our tax commissioner.

## A DAY OF RAIN

There's somethin' in a day of rain  
Gits a feller's feelin's so  
A somethin's that I can't explain,  
And ketches him and won't let go.  
My old corn planter clicked and sung  
Down that last row and put her in,  
Then humped itself like two and swung  
Up through the lane and home again.  
I turned the hoeses to their hay  
And flung 'em down a little grain,  
And loafin' in the shed this way,  
I kinda like to watch the rain.  
There's pictures in it, driftin' slow  
Up through the orchard plot to me,  
Of truant days I used to know,  
And days of dear old Used to Be.  
And promises of crops and things,  
Fer when the rain falls down to sink  
Into the thirsty loan and sings  
A feller's got to just admit,  
With all his labor and expense  
Of plantin' corn and tendin' it,  
He's still in debt to Providence.  
And when the last row's in the done  
Just what the Lord sends is my  
choice,  
Or soakin' rain or burnin' sun,  
I'll hump my back and still rejoice.  
But when it's rain like this today,  
With pictures in the atmosphere,  
I want to jest git down and pray,  
And thank the Lord because I'm  
here.  
—Jay E. Eden, in Kansas City Star.

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