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## CHOOSING STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

After one of the most remarkable campaigns ever waged in the state, candidates for the various state, legislative and county offices were selected for the Republican ticket that represent, in most cases, the real choice of a large majority of the Republican voters. Now that the election is at hand there is no sufficient reason why the Republican voters should not stand behind the ticket from top to bottom.

Lynn J. Frazier is a man without legislative experience but he has shown himself to be a man of such honesty of expression and sincerity of purpose that the people of the state should feel confident that he will prove an efficient servant in the governor's chair.

The entire state ticket should receive the solid support of the party. It behooves all those who believe in fair play and justice to cast their votes for John Steen for state treasurer, a man who has served one term and shown himself faithful and efficient. He is a farmer who makes his living by farming and has at heart the interests of the agricultural population of the state.

The republican legislative ticket for the forty-first district represents the choice of a majority of the voters and will undoubtedly be elected without exception.

On the county ticket, Aasen for auditor, Ingwaldson for register of deeds, Butler for county judge, Owens for state attorney, and Siebert for clerk of court are seeking re-election and need no other endorsement than the high efficiency they have shown in the discharge of their duties.

Oscar E. Westberg for treasurer is a new man, but the endorsement given him by his party at the primaries and the confidence and praise of his home people are sufficient assurance of his fitness for the office.

It is both a pleasure and a duty to

Another Good Number on SEASONS LYCEUM... COURSE AT Armory NOV. 10



CARL C. COUNTRYMAN

ON NOV. 10th the second number of this seasons LYCEUM COURSE comes to Williston in the form of a lecture. Those of you who attended last seasons pr gram will no doubt remember how popular the lecture numbers were. This year for this date we have booked Carl C. Countryman who has been on the lyceum platform since 1894.

Mr. Countryman is a polished gentleman, and a man of unblemished character. He used the talents God has given him to make the world better, brighter and happier. Besides a great speaker Countryman is an author of note.

By all means attend this number Friday evening, Nov. 10, at the Armory Auditorium.

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## RHEUMATISM AFTER HIS DAY'S OUTING

HUNTING TRIP ON A WET DAY BRINGS PAINFUL RESULTS

Once upon a time Charles Mullen, of Philadelphia, went gunning. It was a dismal rainy day, and long exposure to cold and wet brought on a severe attack of rheumatism. He was confined to his home.

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Speak a word of endorsement for L. V. Coulter for sheriff. Mr. Coulter is an old resident whose interests have always been closely identified with Williams county. He knows the county and its people. Through experience he has become familiar with the duties of the office of sheriff. There is no question of his ability capably to fill the important position he seeks.

All nominees for county commissioners are all successful farmers and there is not a doubt but that everyone has both the disposition and ability to serve the best interests of the county. In Mr. Hart, Mr. Hauveit, Mr. Haugen and Mr. Ellingson the republican ticket offers the voters four men whose election would be no mistake.

On the school ballot for state superintendent will be found the names of N. C. McDonald and W. E. Hoover. Mr. McDonald has served the state with great efficiency as rural inspector for the past six years. He is a man who is thoroughly engrossed in the work of education. At the primary election he carried the state over his opponent by a vote of 2 to 1 and his election is one of the certainties.

It would be difficult to find criticism worthy of consideration of the record and work of Anna M. Peterson as county superintendent. The remarkable progress and high standard of efficiency of Williams county schools are all the endorsement she needs.

## READY FOR REPUBLICANISM AND HUGHES

The multitude of arguments and political sophistries that have been injected into the national campaign have fogged rather than made clear the real issues. He is a wise voter who can keep his head, amid the confusion, and keep his eyes fixed on the goal that all earnest, patriotic, fair-minded citizens seek for their country.

Four years ago, through a division in the Republican forces, the Democrats came into power and Woodrow Wilson, by a minority vote became president. A minority will not suffice to keep him in the high position. The majority will rule in this election. Motives are deep and hidden and against the good intentions of President Wilson we bring no indictment. Against his ability and efficiency in dealing with the heavy responsibilities that have confronted his administration such an array of indictments have been heaped by abler pens than ours that we are spared the task.

They say he has kept us out of war but they do not tell us which nations have sought war with us. They boast of the tremendous wave of prosperity but they will not admit that it is temporary, they can give no assurance that it will continue a single month after the close of the war that caused it.

The defenders of the administration seek to condone the weak, vacillating, note-writing tactics of the president on the ground that anything is better than the horrors of war—waving a jack-o-lantern as a signal of danger that does not exist to frighten a peace-loving people.

The shameful indifference to the destruction of American property and loss of American lives in Mexico is enough in itself to stamp the Wilson reign as out of touch with American ideals and heedless of American precedent.

Next Tuesday the voters of the country will have it in their power to elect as their president a man of different mold, a man large enough to fill the place, a man of courage and resource and training.

With every fateful hour comes the man equal to it. The Republican party, the party that has made fifty years of American history and prosperity, presents as the man of the present hour Charles Evans Hughes. His splendid record of the past and his true-ringing utterances of the campaign are now known to everyone. As between Hughes and Wilson the voters can make but one decision—an overwhelming verdict for "America First and America Efficient."

Voters will do well to remember that it will be almost useless to elect Mr. Hughes to the presidency and tie his hands by leaving the democrats in control of either the senate or the house. The solid Republican delegation from North Dakota must be kept intact. With either house of Congress against him Mr. Hughes will never be able to carry out the broad, firm policy he has promised, to protect our industries at home and our property in foreign lands; to regain our prestige among nations and place our commerce on a safe sound basis. After four years of Democracy, weakness and Wilson the country will, on November 7th, face about to Republicanism, strength and Hughes.

## BURKE PRESENTS DEMOCRATS' SIDE

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dream to look forward into the future and picture a great motor truck sweeping down one of these fine roads, hauling 700 or 800 bushels of fine farm products to market at the rate of 15 or 20 miles an hour. Good roads and automobiles are going to make life a little more pleasant for the farmer because they will shorten the road between the farm and the town and will bring the good things of the city nearer the farm. It is going to make life more attractive on the farm and help solve the problem of how to keep the boys and girls on the farm. Good roads and easy access to markets are bound to increase the value of farm lands.

"Another thing which will help make the farm more remunerative is the rural credits act. Because of the wheat failure this year, farmers are going to see the value of diversified and intensified farming and the need of raising more stock. The rural credit law will enable them to secure the money with which to purchase the necessary stock. Diversified farming will increase the productiveness of the land, and you know that as soon as land becomes more productive there is a greater demand for it, and this will eventually result in a big increase in price. There will be a big incentive for a man down in Illinois or Iowa who is paying high rent to come out here in North Dakota and buy some of our cheap land—for the land here is cheap. There is no state in the United States that has such a wealth of rich soil as North Dakota. We can't really appreciate our state until we go east and visit some other state and then come back here.

Upholding the President's foreign policy, Mr. Burke said that to have severed diplomatic relations with Germany after the Lusitania affair would have been disastrous to our marine commerce and that we are not in a position to carry on any submarine warfare with that country.

Burke ended his address by a comparison of his political record with that of Senator McCumber, requesting that the voters cast their ballot for the man whom they believed would most fairly represent them in the Senate.

He called attention to the fact that under his administrations as governor North Dakota got her progressive legislation while McCumber in the senate was voting with "The Interests" and against the farmers of his state.

"I am too old to change my sympathies and my policies now," and, he added, dryly, "so is McCumber."

## Fine Flowing Well On Wegley Ranch

The J. W. Barrett drilling crew has completed a flowing well on the Joe Wegley ranch on the Missouri bottoms about nine miles southwest of Williston. This is the second well sunk in this community and makes it more certain than ever that flowing wells can be secured at almost any point along the Missouri.

The flow was struck at 626 feet on the Wegley ranch, which is about 80 feet more shallow than the Burdick well. Mr. Wegley says that the flow is not quite as strong as that secured in the Burdick well, but is sufficient to furnish an abundance of water. The water is soft and of excellent quality. Mr. Barrett's rig is now at work on the Art Slater place just west of the Wegley ranch.

## Wounded Man On Road To Recovery

Sigurd Gellerstedt who was shot through the arm and back November 26 by Claus A. Lundquist is reported by the attending physician, Dr. Strong, to be in good condition and making as rapid progress toward recovery as is possible considering the serious nature of the wound. There is no indication of septic poisoning. Lundstrom is still confined in the county jail and his hearing has been set for November 10 to await the outcome of his victim's injury.

## WILL ASSIST WILLISTON

A number of Minot Knights of Columbus will go to Williston next Sunday to assist the Williston council at an initiation.—Optic-Reporter.



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## BOOK KEEPERS COMPARE NOTES

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introduced Miss Drake of Sioux City and her address on "The Relation of the Library to Social Betterment" was followed with close interest. Miss Drake's rapid delivery and intense enthusiasm lent much to the breathless absorption with which she was followed. (The address appears in part elsewhere in this paper.)

The reception which followed the close of Miss Drake's address was unusually cordial and informal and visitors and townspeople mingled in a happy fashion. Many thanks are due the representatives of the Women's Clubs who were in charge of the evening's hospitality.

Saturday morning was largely given over to Miss Drake who had brought with her an exhibit of material used in "Library Advertising." The Sioux City Library is one of the four best advertised things in the city, ranking with one of the big dry goods houses, and the ideas of publicity work were eagerly discussed by the association. Miss Winsted's paper on "Boys' Reading" was read by Miss Mirick of Wahpeton and material relating to "Good Book Week" advocated by the Boy Scouts for the first week in December was distributed and discussed. The closing minutes of the session were devoted to the plans for the new library to be built at Jamestown before long. The noon train took away all the visiting librarians, who voiced their opinion of the meeting in the following resolutions:

### Resolutions

The North Dakota Library Association, gathered for their eleventh annual convention place themselves on record in the following resolutions:

Resolved: That we extend to the city of Williston our hearty appreciation of the hospitality extended and that we have been delighted to meet the people of this "Great Western Country."

Resolved: That we thank Miss Baldwin, the Library Board, the Women's Clubs, and the Commercial Club for their untiring efforts toward making our stay such a pleasant one.

Resolved: That we have greatly profited by and received much inspiration from the many helpful suggestions given by Miss Jeanette Drake of Sioux City, Iowa.

Resolved: That we as librarians deplore the low character of many of the moving picture films shown in our state and will do all in our power to remedy this condition.

Lillian Mirick, Hulda Winsted, Zenka S. Trinka.

Com. on Resolutions.

The place of meeting for the following year will be Valley City and the following officers were elected: President: Mr. Alfred Steele, Jamestown; Vice-President: Miss Nelle Olsen, Mayville; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Winifred Bucklin, Fargo. Executive Committee: Miss Cook, Valley City and Miss Durand of Grand Forks.



Ole E. Ingwaldson

Register of Deeds of Williams County, the Republican nominee, respectfully solicits your vote and support for a second term. 19-2t.

WILL TALK ON MEXICO Rev. Harris of the Methodist church has received word that Miss Dora Gladden, formerly of Grand Forks, but now associated with the missionary work of the Methodist church in Mexico, will be in Williston Sunday, Nov. 5, and will speak on conditions in Mexico at the morning service at the Methodist church.

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