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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

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the wishes of the voters and school patrons of the county.

I was born in Custer county and received my common school education in her schools. Since then I have taught several years in the district and village schools of the county; have received a professional state certificate and completed a full college course. I believe both education and experience fit me to do efficient work for the county.

GARLAND E. LEWIS,
Anselmo, Neb.

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, Neb.

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.

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

I, Walter W. Waters, reside on my farm eight miles north west of Anselmo, 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,
Anselmo, R. F. D. 2,
Nebraska.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as County Treasurer, subject to the Republican primaries August 17, 1909, 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.

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 1881 and respectfully solicit your support.

JULIUS P. OTTUM.

Two consecutive terms in an office is enough. There are too many good men.

The fact that a man has been a long and consistent worker in the Republican ranks does not entitle him to a life-lease on an office.

The people do not get the service they deserve when a man comes to feel that he has a "cinch" on an office and consequently a change of men is often a good thing.

A party is indebted to a man only so long as he continues to reflect credit on it and contribute to its strength and standing among all of the people.

When you neglect to support W. H. Osborne for county clerk, you not only neglect your own interests, but your neighbors as well, for there is no better man for the place.—Oconto Register.

A. J. Van Antwerp's training and qualifications fit him for the best county surveyor Custer county ever had, and that's going some, but it's the truth.—Oconto Register.

In another column will be found the announcement of N. Dwight Ford for the nomination for county judge. Mr. Ford is a stranger to us, but he is highly recommended by those who know him.—Oconto Register.

N. D. Ford, of Anselmo, was in the city Saturday for the Republican county convention. Mr. Ford is making an active campaign as a candidate for county judge and is making a great many friends wherever he goes. He is recognized as a man of energy and ability.

During the last week favorable comments on the Republican's article concerning A. R. Humphrey have come to the notice of the editor. These come from all over the county and indicate that the rank and file of the Republicans agree with the sentiment expressed in the article.

Garland Lewis, candidate for the nomination for county superintendent, was greeting the voters in Oconto Wednesday. This office was remembered with a friendly call. Mr. Lewis is a fine young man, and is perfectly competent for that office. If you want to support the right man for superintendent, don't fail to vote for him.—Oconto Register.

In this issue appears the announcement of the candidacy of Garland Lewis for the nomination for county superintendent. He is a man well fitted, both by education and practical experience as a teacher in both rural and village schools, one of which was spent as principal of the Merna schools. He has a college education and holds a professional state certificate. He also pledges himself if elected to put his entire efforts to the school interests of Custer county and to treat all alike.—Merna Postal Card.

Many people have wondered why the county option plank in the Republican platform adopted by the county convention last Saturday was not included in the report to the state papers of the resolutions adopted. This county option resolution was

drawn up by County Attorney Gadd and was passed as a substitute for the anti-saloon resolution reported by the resolutions committee of which Judge Humphrey was a member. A copy of the committee's resolutions was given to the reporter for the dailies by Mr. Humphrey with no intimation that they had been amended or changed in any way. Will Judge Humphrey please explain his action in this matter? Did he desire that the people of the state should not know that the Republicans of this county stand for county option or what was his object?

Under the new law the party primaries will be held August 17, 1909, and candidates are beginning to bob up everywhere. Many good men are in the field. Among them is one of whom we feel that it is our duty to support, as he is both qualified and deserving of the office for which he aspires and that man is Geo. Porter.

Mr. Porter asks of the Republican voters of Custer county the nomination for the office of Register of deeds.

Mr. Porter is a pioneer of Custer county and is recognized as a Mason City boy.

His character is unquestionable and as far as competency is concerned he has served the past four years as deputy in this office and no more capable man is in the race for the office. He has always been identified as a staunch Republican and as this is the first time he has been a candidate for office, his request for your support is a just one. In making out your list of candidates for the coming primary don't neglect to investigate the merits of this man and he will surely be your choice on Aug. 17.—Mason City Star.

Some Facts About Lincoln.

The following statement of facts is vouched for by one of the temperance workers of Lincoln. They show that a city as large as Lincoln may prosper without saloons.

"Since the saloons were voted out of Lincoln the city is prospering as never before.

There are more houses building than in the same months of last year.

There are more real estate sales.

There is more demand for houses to rent.

There is not an idle laboring man in Lincoln and the contractors are needing more men.

The merchants are having better trade, and collections are better than ever before.

The deposits in the Savings banks have increased over a thousand dollars a day ever since the saloons closed.

The clearing house reports show the banks are doing twenty-two per cent more business than last year.

There are fewer people in the jails, and there are few arrests for drunkenness—mostly men who get drunk at Havelock.

The city has a cleaner look and a cleaner smell, and four-fifths of the people are proud that it is dry."

Ernest Harold Baynes



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Excursion Rates West:—Seattle Exposition, California, Pacific Coast tours, Denver and Colorado resorts, Black Hills, Big Horn Mountains, Utah, Yellowstone Park circuit through scenic Colorado and Yellowstone and Gardiner gateways. Homeseekers rates first and third Tuesdays. You can reach all western summer resorts on very desirable rates this summer. Call on nearest ticket agent for special publications covering any western tour.

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