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dially invited to meet with us.

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The regular meeting of the Ladies
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on the second and fourth Tuesdays
of each month at 2:30 p. m., at the Com-
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SUNSET MAGAZINE and Ashland
Tidings one year \$2.75 to old or new
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Star Laundry and French Dry
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Voters of Ashland, Stop

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day to stamp them out; and further-
more, if the people vote FOR LI-
CENSE, then ALL must understand
that I will not under any circum-
stances countenance or permit what
is commonly called "a wide-open
town," but the licensees will be
bound by strict ordinance which they
will have to observe and keep, and
failing so to do, they will SURELY
be prosecuted and their licenses re-
voked. I believe that I have made
that matter plain.

Paving and Street Improvements.
Some have urged that my election
would be the end of city improve-
ments. I deny that. But if by that
assertion they mean that I will op-
pose street paving and other expen-
sive improvements along sparsely
settled streets, and in opposition to
the wishes of a majority of the prop-
erty owners, then I gladly plead
guilty. I have seen too many tears
shed within the past two years by
widows and poor people who have
already lost, or must eventually
lose their homes, their meager sav-
ings of a lifetime by reason of so-
called benefit assessments, that in-
stead of benefitting them have wiped
away their all. I believe, as ardent-
ly as any one in the city, that when
improvements calling for special ben-
efit assessment are actually neces-
sary, that such improvements should
be made, but that the wishes of prop-
erty owners should be given due con-
sideration, and their burdens be
made as light as possible, and not
that public officials should act with
the ruthless consideration of a Rus-
sian Czar.

Better Results From Tax Money.
I dislike to criticize officials, but
for years it has seemed to me that
our city authorities have not ren-
dered value received for the immense
taxes the people have been called
upon to pay. I don't think that
proper attention has been given to
street work, and I do believe that if
the streets were properly worked and
worked at proper times, that we
could have good streets, and with no
greater amount to expend than the
amount ordinarily raised for such
purpose.

Promised Reduction in Taxes.
I believe the City Council has been
negligent in its duty in permitting
the county to levy road taxes within
the city. It is certainly illegal, and
the citizens of this city have paid
within the past five years nearly or
quite \$25,000 into the County Treas-
ury to assist in improving the roads
about the cities and towns in the
lower valley. We have not the money
to give away, and it has been sheer
cowardice that our city officials have
suffered this to be done. Our char-
ter expressly provides that it shall
be unlawful for the County Court to
levy or collect any road tax from
property within the city of Ashland,
and it is the bounden duty of the
Mayor and Common Council to pre-
vent this unlawful practice. If elected
I shall try and save the people of
the city any further extortion in that
direction.

I have not the time to write nor
have you the time to read as to all
the ideas and arguments that I
might urge for the improvement of
our city government, and the welfare
of the people of the city.

I believe in a good, reliable, eco-
nomical and conscientious adminis-
tration, on business principles, free
from isms, extravagance and grafts.
If elected I assure all of you that
it will be my earnest endeavor to give
the city such an administration.
E. D. BRIGGS.

STATEMENT OF CITY RECORDER

Two years ago I was elected to the
office of City Recorder. I found the
books in a very unsatisfactory con-
dition as far as a system of account-
ing was concerned. I started at once
to inaugurate a system that would
comply with the many laws that gov-
ern and also give the people a set of
books that were plain and compre-
hensive. In order to do this I found
that it was necessary for me to go
back to the time the recorder's books
were first opened, and after two
years' hard work I have succeeded
in partially establishing a system
that, when finished, will meet the
approval of most of the people. Be-
ginning with January 1, 1912, you
have had published from this office
my monthly statement and balance
sheet, showing where every cent
comes from and where every cent
goes to. By applying business prin-
ciples to my office during my adminis-
tration I have been able to save the
city many thousands of dollars, and
I will give a few instances, and in
doing so I do not aim to criticize
either the Mayor or Councilmen.
They must necessarily rely on the
City Recorder for the detail informa-
tion as to all matters of finances,
and as these duties are practically

all the duties the City Recorder has
to do, I show these matters merely
to show what proper accounting can
accomplish.

Savings Made in Street Paving, 1911.
The City Engineer during 1911
presented the council estimates due
the construction company, endors-
ing on these estimates that he had
examined them and approved them
and that the amounts were due the
construction company, and as a mat-
ter of course the council ordered
them paid. Not being satisfied with
the estimates, I held up the payment
of them until I checked them over
thoroughly, and found that they
were in error as follows:
Final estimate paving of
B street\$ 2,200.00
Monthly estimates Paving
District No. 4..... 20,415.18
Total.....\$22,615.18

The estimates were corrected and
I then paid the construction company,
accordingly, which was \$22,615.18
less than the engineer had reported
due them.

Saving on Sidewalks.
This same City Engineer certified
that a certain amount was due the
Leonard Wiles Cement Company,
who constructed sidewalks here in
1911, after the same was presented
to the council for payment, and in
the natural course they were ordered
paid and were paid. As this contract
was of 1910, it took considerable
time to check up these estimates, but
when I arrived at a balance in check-
ing these estimates of the City En-
gineer I found that he had paid them
for \$1,300 worth of work that they
had not done. The contract being
completed and the company having
had a settlement in full, I immedi-
ately took the matter up with them
and recovered this \$1,300 and re-
mitted it back to the city treasury in
December, 1911.

Finding that the construction
company, doing the paving during
1911, and others had been using
many of the city tools, I took the
matter up with the street commis-
sioner and council and we succeeded
in collecting, through the efforts
of this office, \$1,450.78 for rental of
city tools, which make a grand total
of \$23,365.96 savings to the city
in the above named items.

I might add many other items of
smaller amounts that aggregate sev-
eral thousand dollars, but as I am
only giving this statement to show
you that I have accomplished some-
thing while acting as your recorder,
I will not dwell further on this point.

I know that I am opposed by nu-
merous persons who are working to
the utmost of their ability to defeat
my re-election, many of whom are
doing it without cause or reason;
others are doing it because I have
refused to do things that are con-
trary to my oath and obligation. For
instance, a leading business man in
this city had the misfortune to deem
himself superior to laws and regula-
tions last Fourth of July while the
committee was pulling off the races
on the Boulevard, and in refusing
and resisting the militia boys he
came off with the worst of it. He
came to me as justice of the peace
and wanted a warrant of arrest for
one of the members of the militia. I
told him that I was fully acquainted
with the facts in the case and that
he was in the wrong and shouldn't
resist an officer of the law, as the
militia was under orders from its
captain and were officers of the law,
and I refused the warrant. He then
went to the district attorney's office
for a warrant and the same was is-
sued, and Mr. Danford was arrested.
His attorney appeared before the
district attorney's office and moved
for a dismissal, and after the argu-
ments were heard the case was dis-
missed, which shows that I was not
in error and was dealing fairly with
the case. There are many such cases
as this where I am being criticized
unjustly, and when you hear some-
one howling about the recorder's of-
fice just ask him to explain his
reasons, and if you think I am at
fault come and tell me and give me
a chance to show whether or not it
is a fact. I have tried to do my duty
as recorder since I have been in this
office and I assure you that if I am
re-elected I will do so in the future
without fear or favor.

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Patrick O. Loolie, Miss Nellie Lytle-
ton, Miss Phoe Platt.
Gentlemen—William Lynch, H.
Probst, J. A. Ranc, Chas. A. Selby,
A. B. Smith, C. W. Wilson.
These letters will be sent to the
dead letter office December 28, 1912.
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J. R. CASEY, P. M.
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The unnoticed urinary disorders—
That might lead to dropsy and
Bright's disease.
When the kidneys are weak,
Help them: with Doan's Kidney
Pills.
A remedy especially for weak kid-
neys.
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troubles for 50 years.
Endorsed by 30,000 people—en-
dorsed at home.
Proof in an Ashland citizen's state-
ment.

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says: "It gives me pleasure to en-
dorse Doan's Kidney Pills. They
brought me great relief from a severe
attack of kidney complaint and I am
now entirely free from the trouble.
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culty with the kidney secretions."
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