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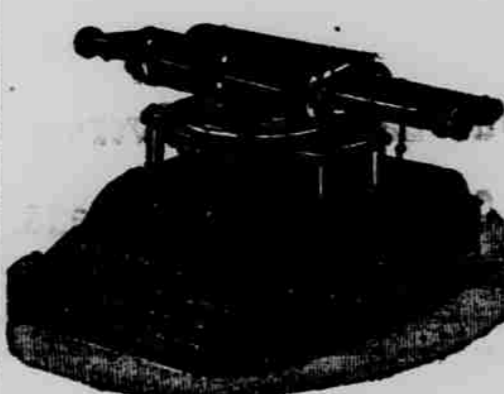
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To the Electors of Cass County, Ne-
braska:

Having noticed the false and violent
statements made in the columns of some
of the papers published in this county,
which we believe are made for the pur-
pose of deceiving the voters as to why
the petition for a county seat election
was refused, we feel that it is but justice
to ourselves and the voters that the exact
facts should be known.

We will briefly state our official acts
in this matter, and upon what facts they
were based, and feel confident that our
action will be approved by all intelli-
gent, law-abiding people of this county.

The petition received our prompt at-
tention when presented. Immediately
after it was presented a protest in writ-
ing, and sworn to, was filed in the office
of the county clerk by electors of the
county.

This protest advised the board of
commissioners that many names on the
petition were secured by unlawful means,
that many names were forgeries, that
many others were the names of non-resi-
dents of the county and still many others
signed by persons who were not electors
of the county or had been procured to
sign by fraud and misrepresentation.

After due deliberation we continued
the hearing of this controversy for forty
days and this is the first ground for the
adverse criticism to which we have been
subjected by the unthinking partisans of
the object of the petition.

We respectfully and emphatically say
to our fellow citizens that a decent re-
gard for our duty imposed by the law of
this state required us to give reasonable
time for investigation. We were not ad-
vised of the facts raised by the protest
and could not possibly act intelligently
without investigation.

We could not perform the duty that we
owed to the people of the county with-
out taking the time of which these partisans
complain.

Under the laws of this state the county
commissioners act judicially in passing
upon the sufficiency of a petition for
county seat elections. It is difficult to
understand how they can perform this
duty without the necessary time for in-
vestigation. This is true of all courts
and tribunals that proceed upon inquiry
and hear before they determine. It was
our duty to pass upon the sufficiency of
this petition. In the performance of that
duty it was necessary to pass upon the
qualifications of the name of each person
which appeared upon that petition; to
determine whether those persons whose
names appeared on that petition were
qualified electors and bona fide residents
of the county; to ascertain that names
had not been duplicated and to deter-
mine whether the names appeared on
that petition as required by the law of
the state. The law governing county
seat elections was our only authority for
calling an election. We addressed our-
selves to the performance of our duty in
this matter as prescribed by the law of
this state and which duties we assumed
under the solemnity of our official oath.

As the inquiry proceeded we ascer-
tained by the clearest proofs that names
appearing on the petition had been du-
plicated; that minors and non-residents
in large numbers had signed the petition;
that others had been induced to sign it
under the representation that they were
signing a petition against prohibition
and as we examined each name appear-
ing on said petition the fact was dis-
closed that 269 names did not comply
with the law governing county seat
elections. That law prescribes as an in-
dispensable qualification or character of
such petitions that the section, town
ship and range in which the petitioner
resides shall be given, his age and length
of residence in the county; in a great
many cases this provision was disre-
garded.

We carefully deliberated on this mat-
ter and asked the opinion of the county
attorney, H. D. Travis, and our final de-
termination of the matter was in ac-
cordance with the opinion of the county at-
torney and our own judgment; for in
such cases it was impossible to know
whether such names were bona fide or
not, or whether they had been placed
there by persons ignorant of the place of
domicile of the persons whose names
were signed.

The statute has fixed these require-
ments and we ask the intelligent, fair-
minded and law-abiding citizens of this
county and state if we had any right to
disregard the requirements of the law,
which was our only authority for acting
and which we had solemnly sworn to
support and observe.

If one of these requirements could
be rightfully disregarded, then the ob-
servance of every one of them would be
optional with the county commissioners,
and we could act upon our mere
whim or preference in matters of grave
public concern.

In this matter we adopted and acted
as well upon belief that the law was
mandatory and that it controlled our ac-
tion in this matter.

The complaint that old residents of
the county whose names appeared upon

the petition were stricken off for this
reason should be directed against the
law, and the persons preparing the peti-
tion, and not against the commissioners,
whose duty it is to follow the law.

In cities where registration laws pre-
vail it is a matter of frequent occurrence
that bona fide electors are denied and de-
prived of the right to vote because they
neglect to register. Such persons could
not rationally complain of the election
boards for refusing to accept their vote,
for the reason that the law prescribed
registration as a condition upon which
the right could be exercised.

Before the citizens can exercise the
elective franchise he must comply with
the law that regulates the right. If the
citizen wishes to exercise that right he
must comply with the law that grants it
and if he neglects the requirements there
is no person to blame but himself. This
is equally true in the matter of this peti-
tion. If any elector of Cass county de-
sired to have his name counted on that
petition the law prescribed how that wish
could be gratified and the requirements of
that law should be observed. The peti-
tioner prepares the petition and an ob-
servance of the requirements of the law
in all matters pertaining thereto is a duty
that he assumes and he has no rational
complaint against the ministers of law if
he has not complied with it.

Independent however of the fact that
names were duplicated upon the peti-
tion and that large numbers of minors
and non-residents signed it and inde-
pendent of the fact that 269 names
which appeared in the petition did not
comply with the law and could not
legally be counted, the petition was
rightfully rejected and dismissed for the
reason that 224 of the electors who
signed the petition voluntarily withdrew
their names from it and in due form of
law required the commissioners not to
consider their names as petitioners, al-
leging that their names had been pro-
cured to the petition by misunderstanding
and misrepresentation; this act on the
part of those 224 persons left the peti-
tion 85 names short of the number
required by law.

Our supreme court has decided that
petitioners on this class of petitions are
in the nature and character of plaintiffs
in a law suit; they have an indisputable
right to withdraw their names from the
petition or law suit, at any time before
the question is finally submitted; this
is their undoubted right, they have as
much right to withdraw from the peti-
tion as they have to sign it.

The object of this petition is to show
and make it appear that there is a prob-
ability that if the election is called the
proposition may be favorably acted upon.

It is certainly no more annoying or in-
jurious to the partisans of county seat
removal to have these persons withdraw
from this petition and thus defeat the
calling of an election, than it is to vote
against the proposition if it is submitted
and if they will do one they are quite as
likely to do the other.

Our supreme court has decided that
county seat elections are not favorites of
the law, and those who desire them must
comply strictly with the law.

The expense, loss of time and inevitable
annoyance and friction attending these
contests should not be inflicted upon the
people by the mere whim or caprice of
agitators or of public servants but should
be granted only as a mandate of the law.

In conclusion we respectfully submit
to our fellow citizens of Cass county that
in this matter we are as clearly con-
vinced that we have performed our
duty and our whole duty as we
are that an alleged petition was
presented for our consideration.

A committee of the petitioners ap-
peared in person and by counsel before
us when this matter was finally disposed
of, and gave notice of an appeal from
our action in this behalf. We were
pleased with this course, for if we were
wrong we were willing and anxious that
the courts should put us right; and we
are very much disappointed by the neg-
lect of petitioners to pursue their appeal,
and we here offer these petitioners and
their counsel that we will voluntarily
appear in court and if they will present
their grievances and there submit our
action to the judgment of the court, and
should such judgment be adverse to our
action we agree personally to defray the
expenses of the inquiry in court, in-
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