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## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Justices of the Supreme Court—  
JOHN B. BARNES,  
JACOB FAWCETT,  
SAMUEL H. SEDGWICK.

For Regents of the State University—  
CHARLES S. ALLEN,  
W. G. WHITMORE.

For Regent of the State University—  
(To fill vacancy.)  
FRANK L. HALLER.

## COUNTY TICKET

County Clerk—  
GEORGE LUSHINSKY

County Treasurer—  
JOHN GERRY STARK

County Judge—  
A. J. BEESON

Sheriff—  
C. D. QUINTON

County Superintendent—  
E. J. ODELL

Register of Deeds—  
LAURENCE H. DAFT

Coroner—  
B. I. CLEMENTS

Commissioner—  
M. L. FREIDRICH

California people are again agitating the matter of making two states out of that state. Not since the civil war has the matter been brought up, but at the present time it may develop into considerable discussion.

A man may think that he sympathizes with the street car strikers in their efforts to gain their point all right, but his enthusiasm somehow rather oozes out just a little when he has walked four miles over Omaha pavements in the hot sun, especially if he has two or three corns on each hoof which are doing business at the old stand.

There are too many Sundays in a year. This may seem like a strange statement for the editor to make, but it is true. Instead of going to church where he would find peace and spiritual enjoyment, the modern knocker stays at home and thinks up new things to find fault with. It would be much better for the country if the laws were changed so this fellow could work or go off and get drunk without danger of being arrested.

Democratic papers and a few "near" republican publications have been hurrying to condemn President Taft for his statements regarding the tariff and his attitude toward Senator Aldrich. They evidently believe that if they don't get in the game early there will be no chance. The public, we are glad to say has sufficient confidence in the man elected president to give him a chance to make his promises good. At Des Moines the president informed the people that if he had his way the next session of congress would be the kind that would make the people take notice that things would be accomplished in the right way. We have been so used in the past few years to the "rush in where angels fear to tread" methods of Roosevelt that we get a little impatient because his successor believes in "making haste slowly." The trouble is now days that there are too many patriots who find it much easier to knock than to boost.

There have been two important discoveries made in connection with the discovery of the north pole, one of them is the discovery of the pole itself and the other is that Peary is not a credit to the country he represents. A man who is so selfish as to do as he did when he found that he was about to make the discovery is not built of the right kind of stuff that appeals to the

average American citizen. The men who had suffered the same privations as had Peary himself and in all probability a great deal more, when the final dash was about to be made were told to stay behind as he wanted to make the discovery all by himself so he could claim all the glory. We don't care whether Dr. Cook's claim as to prior discovery is correct or not. We don't care whether he got within a million miles of the pole or not. We don't care whether he even started or not. The feeling still stays with us that Dr. Cook is a gentleman and has shown himself to be the best man of the two, and while he may not have discovered the pole and may be an "imposter" with all that we shall always honor him far above the haughty Mr. Peary.

## DAFT POPULAR.

Out in Greenwood precinct it is reported that L. H. Daft, candidate for register of deeds on the republican ticket, is so well and favorably known that all parties are coming to his support. If he is good enough for his neighbors who know him best, he is good enough for other portions of the county.—Weeping Water Republican.

No better recommendation can be made than that a man's neighbors are willing and anxious to support him for a public office. Lawrence H. Daft will poll a big vote in the western portion of the county, first because they know him to be competent to fill the office and second because to know him is to appreciate the fact that he is a first class young man with strong business ability and one who is fitted to fill any public office.

## COMPANY; ATTENTION!

The old soldiers of the state, the veterans of the Civil War, will this year find two of their old comrades in arms as nominees of the republican party on the state ticket for the most honorable offices within the gift of the people of the state, Justices of the Supreme Court of Nebraska. These are Judges Barnes and Fawcett, present members of the court and candidates for re-election by reason of the expiration of their respective terms. Both are veterans of the Civil War and both have honorable and enviable records for splendid service rendered their country in the time of its greatest need. Judge John B. Barnes enlisted when sixteen years old in Company E, First Ohio Volunteers Light Artillery and served as a private with that command until the close of the war of the Rebellion. He was honorably discharged on the 10th day of July, 1865, and returned to his home where he finished his education, taught school until his removal to Nebraska in 1871, where he finished his legal education and was admitted to the bar.

Judge Jacob Fawcett enlisted in 1861, when less than fifteen years of age, in the 16th Wisconsin Infantry and served to the close of the war.

He was severely wounded at Shiloh only a few days prior to his fifteenth birthday. He was again wounded in the battles before Atlantic on July 21, 1864. Judge Fawcett was in every battle participated in by his regiment during the war, except the six months he was wounded and in hospital due to the two experiences above noted. Judge Fawcett was one of four out of the forty-four men who enlisted in his company from the town of Hazel Green, Wisconsin, who served during the entire war.

Hundreds of the old comrades in Nebraska enjoy a personal acquaintance with Judges Barnes and Fawcett, and find a personal pleasure in the eminence attained by their comrades in arms in the public life of the state.

## FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

The following letter received from a business man at Elmwood speaks for itself and needs very little comment. As a man is held in the community where he resides, so he should be judged, and it is a pleasure that we publish in full this letter. John Gerry Stark has made a success in business and will make a success as treasurer of Cass county should he be elected, which at this time looks very certain:

ELMWOOD, Neb., Sept. 15, 1909.  
Editor News-Herald,  
Plattsmouth, Neb.

Dear Sir:—I want to say a word concerning my friend John Gerry Stark, whom the republicans of this county have been fit to nominate for the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Stark is a business man of no mean ability and the strictest integrity. He was born near Scranton, Penn., in 1866 and spent his youth on the farm. He later graduated from the 5th District Normal School at Mansfield, Penn., after which time he spent eight years in teaching in Pennsylvania and Nebraska. During the time he was teaching in Nebraska he was married to Miss Minnie B. Mullen, a daughter of Joseph Mullen near Elmwood, Neb., and has since made Elmwood his prominent home.

Mr. Stark, with others, organized and managed as Cashier the Ithica State Bank in Saunders county for eight years when in 1901 he resigned his position at Ithica and became manager and cashier of the American Exchange Bank at Elmwood, which position he holds at the present time and to his efforts and business ability are due the high standing of this institution today which has always enjoyed the confidence of the people. The business of this bank has more than tripled under Mr. Stark's management.

As a member of the Village Board of Elmwood, Mr. Stark has done much toward improving the town. While serving on this board he assisted in inaugurating a campaign for side walks which has resulted in cement walks over the entire town.

His experience as an instructor has made his membership on the school board especially valuable and much credit is due him for the high standing of the public school of Elmwood.

The idea originated with Mr. Stark to organize the business men of Elmwood into an association, feeling that "In union there is strength" and that united they could better advance the public and business interests of the town, so three years ago the Elmwood Park Association was organized with Mr. Stark as its president. This organization, at the present time, represents practically all of the business interests of the town. Many public events have been conducted by this organization that could not otherwise have been carried out in so small a town such as the three Chautauquas which have been so successfully conducted and of which the people of Elmwood are justly proud and which have been no small factor in the moral and intellectual upbuilding of the community. Through Mr. Stark's identification with this organization have the people of Elmwood and vicinity come to appreciate more fully his keen judgment and executive ability and to him is due a larger share of credit than any other person for the success of the Chautauqua movement at Elmwood. Without question Mr. Stark has devoted more of his time and energy to the harmonizing and upbuilding of the business interests of his town, during the past eight years than any other one citizen. His optimism, energy and executive ability have especially fitted him for this. Elmwood citizens are all familiar with his watch word "All together! Boost for Elmwood."

Mr. Stark has always been identified with the Republican Party, although he has never before been an aspirant for official position within the gift of the people, and we feel that his presence among our corps of county officials will not only be an honor but will add dignity to that body and if he is elected the people of Plattsmouth will find in him a worthy townsman and our county an efficient official.

## THE DEMOCRAT RECORD.

It is distinctly fair and in fact the only safe test to judge a political party by the results achieved when it assumes to take charge of and transact the public business of the state or nation.

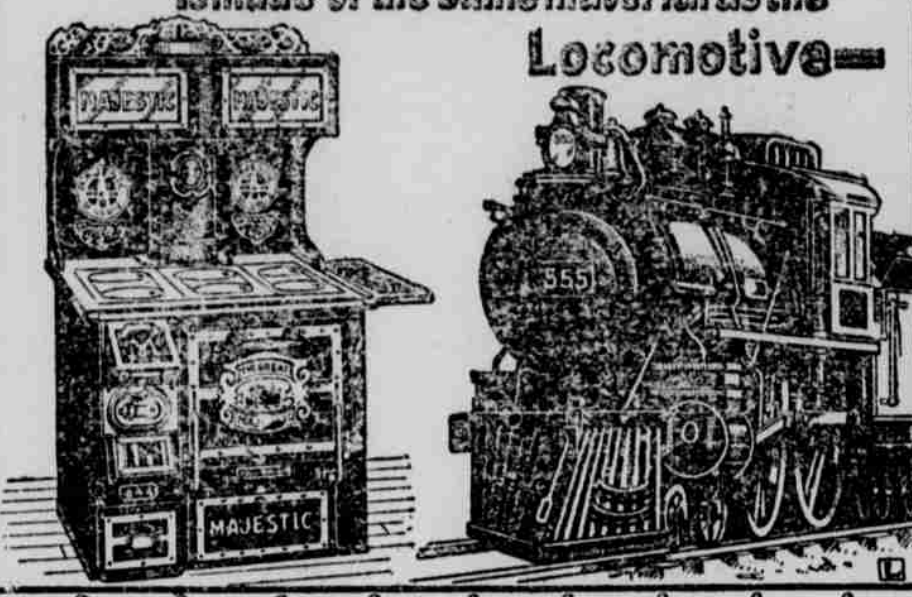
The democratic party of Nebraska is today fairly subject to that test, inasmuch as it has made a public record within the last year and today is calling on the voters of the state for support for its party candidates for election to the important positions of Justices of Supreme Court and Regents of the University.

The question is before the people—is the democratic party entitled to the confidence of the voters of Nebraska on the record of things accomplished when entrusted with authority by the people?

The record made by the democratic legislature of the past winter is the best and most recent answer to that question and is worthy of a brief review in that connection. With the democratic party in full power in the

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## JOHN BAUER.

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## E. G. DOVEY & SON

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