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## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer WILLIAM D. WHEELER.  
For Clerk W. E. ROSENCRANS.  
For Judge HARVEY D. TRAVIS.  
For Sheriff JOHN D. MCBRIDE.  
For Superintendent CLIFTON S. WORTMAN.  
For Register of Deeds W. O. SCHEWE.  
For Coroner E. B. CRAIG.  
For Surveyor A. BAXTER SMITH.  
For Commissioner JOHN P. THACKER.

JAPAN probably regrets now that she did not have all those Russian warships "interred" instead of interned.

As she was unable to get an indemnity from Russia, Japan will probably proceed to take its equivalent out of China.

THE conclusion is forced that a governor of Iowa has nothing to do at home and can give all his time directing the affairs of the nation.

THAT California preacher who insists that Cain was the first striker, might add that Noah was the head of the first shipbuilding trust.

IF THE president decides not to call an extra session, he should explain to LaFollette that he doesn't mean anything personal by it.

THE issues of next year's congressional elections, possibly of the presidential election two years later, will be made up in the long session of congress this winter.

SYMPATHY for Addicks in the defeat of his political aims, is lost in the pleasure of thinking of those Delaware politicians who will have to go to work for a living.

THE Journal takes up considerable space in giving an account of the democratic county convention held at Elmwood yesterday. It was a good convention and deserves considerable space.

FROM Lesuer, Minn., comes the telegraphic story of an automobile that was struck by lightning, and recharged after it had run down. We wonder how that "Chefoo" correspondent got into Minnesota.

IF the voters of Cass county are not pleased with the ticket made at Elmwood, they are certainly hard to please. Every man upon that ticket, from top to bottom, commands the confidence of the people.

THE papers say that Governor Mickey was the first to turn in his pass. A photograph of Mickey, who wants to be U. S. senator returning his railroad pass would be a great campaign card for him next year.

THE Lincoln Star says that the republican party's record is one that all republicans are proud of. Such being the case it is singular that so many republicans want to change the record and make the future different from the past.

REPUBLICAN graft everywhere! The governor of Indiana has "fired" the state auditor for embezzlement, which is all very good. But now comes the state auditor and affirms that Governor Hanley borrowed a large sum of money from him during his campaign, knowing, no doubt, it was funds of the state he was using.

JUDGE HASTINGS, the fusion candidate for supreme judge, is a man of brains and legal learning. This was recognized by the republican board of regents, who placed him at the head of the of the law department of the state university. He would make a most excellent judge, but the men who do the voting, are looking for a partisan, rather than a lawyer, hence a pigmy may win out over a giant.

THE Journal admires President Roosevelt in a great many instances and has given him credit for the good deeds he has performed. As president of the United States he has done a great deal in the way of ridding the departments of grafters. So careful has he been in this respect that we are positive that he will never permit the appointment of anyone who has been convicted of libel in the courts of his county and state to even a position as postmaster under his administration.

NEVER before since the "good old summer days" of ring supremacy has a state convention nominated a candidate for office of the magnitude and dignity of supreme judge and then at the demand of the boss ringster repudiated its choice and taken another candidate, as was the case with Judge Duffie, who received a majority on the third ballot, and then was defeated by order of Senator Burkett and Judge Letton substituted.

THE majority of the people of Cass county are acquainted with the men that compose the democratic ticket. Everyone of them has resided in the county long enough to become acquainted with the people. They have been here long enough for the people to know that they are in every way qualified for the position to which they each aspire.

DEMOCRATS advocate sentiments until the people become educated up to their true meaning, then the republicans steal them and place them in their platform, like they have the anti-pass and railroad rate questions. The democrats are honest in this matter, but the republicans are not.

PHILADELPHIA proposes to celebrate the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Philadelphia has but recently been trying to practice some of the precepts of honesty and fair dealing that were laid down by poor Richard.

EDITOR WATTERSON'S assertion that a first-class man cannot afford to go to congress on a salary of \$5,000 a year, does not hold good in cases where he has sons and daughters old enough to draw salaries as clerks, secretaries or messengers.

WHEN the corn is in the shock and the frost is beginning to come upon the pumpkin, hundreds and thousands of Western farmers will be ready to take advantage of the low rates the railroads will be offering on the homeseekers' excursions to the Southwest.

IT is now asserted that the plain people of Russia will have nothing to say about the work of the popular assembly authorized by the Czar. The popular assembly is apparently to be modeled after the American Senate.

SENATOR BERRY of Arkansas, says he cannot raise a large sum of money to make the fight against Gov. Jeff. Davis for the Senatorship from Arkansas. If he follows the Davis tactics he'll need a club more than he does money.

AS soon as the yellow fever epidemic is over, the bookmakers and race touts will go down and finish the job of "cleaning up" New Orleans.

JOHN HYDE is probably waiting until he has some assurance that the grand jury has "forgotten" what it wanted to ask him.

**Attacked by a Mob**  
and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

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THE Journal suggests to its contemporary across the street that it "warm up" to the Rock Island attorney, the republican candidate for supreme judge. Farley has not said much for him yet, and cast a vote against him in the state convention. Brace up, Farley; tell the people Judge Letton is a non-partisan judge outside of railroad matters. Tell them you know this from personal experience. Tell them that two years ago you vilely libeled Sheriff McBride, and when sued by our worthy sheriff, you relied upon the republicanism of our courts to save you from punishment. Tell them how you were disappointed and that Judge Letton wrote the opinion in which he justly affirmed the case against you granting McBride damages with costs against you to the tune of several hundred dollars. Tell the people this, Farley! Stand up for your candidate! There is an impression that you are supporting our most worthy Judge Hastings who is the candidate of the people who desire fair play with the railroads the same as with libelous editors. Speak out, Farley! The ring element of the republicans will stand by you, or if they don't you will gain the respect of the honest rank and file of your own party, anyhow.

BOOKER WASHINGTON now apologizes for dining with Miss Wanaaker, by saying that "When in Rome he must do as Rome does, and that in order to have the co-operation of the northern people he must accept their hospitality." This is the first time on record where a negro has apologized for eating at the same table with a white man, but Booker realizes that he has disgraced himself for all time to come.

EVERYBODY must acknowledge that the ticket nominated at Elmwood is one of the best put up in Cass county by either party. Those who have been renominated have shown by their efficiency that no change is necessary in the positions held by them. They have performed their duties in a most unprejudiced manner, and by their every act have demonstrated that they are the right men in the right places.

THE voters of Cass county are well aware of the fact that H. D. Travis has filled the office of county judge to the entire satisfaction of those who had business with the office. His ability as a lawyer will compare with any in Cass county. He was elected two years ago as judge, and he has conducted the affairs as in his judgment they should be conducted, without fear or favor. In brief—he has been the judge. *No one else has.*

An old republican remarked yesterday: "The time is past for drawing the party lines on county affairs. I have lived here for nearly forty years, and I have always voted for the man whom I think is best fitted for the position, and I will continue to do so." That is simply the sentiment of hundreds of farmers of Cass county, who know better what to do than those who are trying to tell them.

ONE reason why the democratic county convention did not declare itself on the pass question is because their position on that matter, as on railroad rate legislation, is well known and has been for years. The republicans are trying to steal that portion of democratic sentiment, as is their custom, as soon as such becomes popular with the people.

CAST your optics at the head of this paper and note the names of the democratic candidates. You know very nearly all of them. They are men of most excellent qualities, and their services to the people of Cass county you know will give the best of satisfaction. Four of them have been tried and their faithfulness to the best interests of the people is well known. Their records speak for themselves.

WITTE decided not to go to Chicago. All right. But he needn't think Chicago will go to him.

GOVERNOR MICKY is being urged to call a special session of the legislature for the purpose of enacting direct primary and anti-pass legislation. The governor has not indicated what action he will take in the matter, but if the wheels in his head are working right, he will call no special session. The present legislature had a whole winter to consider these questions, and simply did the bidding of the railroads. It voted down the bill which proposed a reduction in freight rates upon the commodities of the farm, and the people have no confidence in any act that it might pass. Do not put the state into needless expense of holding a special session of the legislature. Let that body be forgotten as soon as possible.

IN the election of Judge Travis two years ago, the voters of Cass county were positive of securing a man who would run the office in a most capable manner, and they have not been disappointed. They knew he was a good lawyer, that he had practiced in the courts of the county and district and in the supreme and federal courts, for more than twenty-five years. The people know that he has made a good judge, and the only reason some people can give for a change is, that another person wants the office, which the Journal considers a very poor one, indeed. The people know a good official when they have seen him tried, and in this instance are so well pleased with Judge Travis that they will retain him.

HON. R. B. WINDHAM says that all the talk of Governor Mickey calling an extra session of the legislature this winter is simply "a grand-stand play." He says that the members will be no better prepared to vote on the matters in question than they were last winter, but that they will be in another year, after the supreme court will have passed upon some of those questions. Then, we presume, if the supreme court says "holding passes is all right, and that the legislature has no business meddling with railroads at all," that will settle these questions so far as the republican party is concerned.

EVERY teacher, every school director and everyone interested in public schools, know as well as we do that C. S. Wortman has discharged the duties of the office of county superintendent of schools in a most efficient manner, and the Journal makes the statement, and without fear of successful contradiction, that the schools of Cass county are in a far better condition than they ever were in the history of the county. Study well the present condition of the schools today and their condition when Prof. Wortman assumed the duties of the office, before you vote for a stranger.

ALL taxpayers who desire a good competent official—one that has been tried and not found wanting—will vote for the retention of William D. Wheeler for another term in the treasurer's office. That office has never been occupied by a better man, nor one that has treated everyone having business with that department of county affairs on the same equality. It is hardly necessary for the Journal to make this statement, because nearly every man, woman and child in Cass county know they are simply straight facts.

At a democratic state convention held in Omaha on August 15, 1899, Edgar Howard, now of the Columbus Telegram, offered a resolution to that convention pledging its nominees to forswear the republican practice of accepting railroad passes and every other form of corporation bribe, which was carried by unanimous vote. If there was a republican paper or speaker in Nebraska who failed to call Howard a crank and the convention an assemblage of crazy pops, they escaped the notice of democratic newspapers in general.

KOREA fears it will require some practice before it will be able to tell "peace" from "war."



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