

Of all the offices that should be free from partisan politics, the county judge is generally conceded to be the one. The faithful performance of the duties of that office requires that the judge should grant no favors on account of politics, religion or creed. Such has been the record during the present term by Judge Travis who now stands before the people for election the second time. Judge Travis is known all over the county as an able lawyer and a man of strict integrity, which qualities have made the present administration of the office of county judge very satisfactory to all that has had occasion to transact business there. It has been the universal practice since that office was created or since its business was of any great amount or consequence, to give a second term to the judge. Is there any valid reason why a change in that custom should be made now? None whatever. Harvey D. Travis has made one of the best judges Cass county has ever had. Manly and courageous, he has done his full duty and dealt out even-handed justice to rich and poor alike. What more can be asked of him? What greater service could he render the people? The universal answer is and should be, "no greater or better service could be rendered." That being true the voter should look well to it that a cross is on his ballot opposite the name of Judge Travis. He deserves a rousing support as an appreciation by the people of his able and satisfactory labors as county judge.

The county never had as satisfactory service in the county judge's office as at the present time. Judge Travis, when he was nominated and elected two years ago, did not particularly desire the office, but was prevailed upon by men of all parties to accept, simply because they knew he was well qualified to fill the position as they thought it should be filled. He has not betrayed the trust reposed in him, and by strict attention to the business of the office he has built that position up to a standard that all should be proud of.

JOHN P. THACKER, the democratic candidate for county commissioner, is making friends wherever he goes. He is just the kind of a man to make a good, safe official to look after the welfare of the tax-payers of the county. He comes from a section of Cass county that should be represented upon the board. Honest as the day is long, competent, every inch a man and a clever gentleman, should be enough to recommend him to the voters of Cass county.

E. B. CRAIG, of Greenwood, is the democratic candidate for coroner, and he deserves well at the hands of the voters of Cass county. Mr. Craig is an exceptionally good citizen, no one in the county better fitted for the place, and if elected he will perform any duties called upon with satisfaction to the public.

NOTE for the best qualified man for county superintendent. Our public schools are sacred to all of us. Make Superintendent Wortman's majority double what it was two years ago. Show that you appreciate the services of a good, competent, reliable man at the head of the public schools of Cass county.

KEEP the truth going from one neighborhood to another and the Journal has no fears of the re-election of W. D. Wheeler. Tell all who don't know it, that he is the best, safest and most reliable treasurer Cass county ever had.

It is said that the winter is tempered to the shorn lamb, or words to that effect, but the man with ice cream clothes and last summer's underwear had better be getting a move on him.

IF THE people of Cass county want a man who is in every way the best qualified for coroner, they will vote for E. B. Craig of Greenwood.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

In county affairs partisan politics are invariably urged most by politicians who have "an axe to grind." Faithful service to the people never enters their head for a moment. They are not in the least concerned about a just and honorable administration of the office; their only ambition is to get someone into an office that might give them a "pull." Oft-times individuals who have done fairly well in their own private affairs are complete failures as public officials. Such cases are in the common observation of all who will for a moment recall the instances in this county of fairly good men being elected to office only to quit it a financial, physical and moral "wreck." Then why is all this bluster and narrow partisan prejudice being urged against the candidates who are now seeking re-election to their second term? These candidates upon the democratic ticket have been tried and not found wanting. They are all clean, aggressive, strong men in the prime of life and have filled their offices to the entire satisfaction of all the people. What more can the public ask or demand of them? The sound and sober thought when not aroused by partisan political prejudice, will commend their faithful service by giving them a substantial increase of votes at the coming election.

THE Elmwood Leader-Echo appears frantic in its efforts to answer the articles in the Journal, wherein the superior qualifications of Superintendent Wortman are shown. The truth of the matter is the superior qualifications of Mr. Wortman are unanswerable. He is a graduate of the Ashland High school, had two years of normal school training and since then a graduate of our state university. He has been for a number of years a successful principal in city high schools, and has conducted the office of county superintendent for a little over two years with marked success. Faithful to every obligation and with a high regard of the responsibility of his office, Professor Wortman has made one of the best superintendents Cass county has ever had. The schools of this county are now in a better and more progressive condition than at any previous time. Why not let well enough alone? Why experiment by a change in that office when the present superintendent has in such a masterly and satisfactory way conducted its affairs? He now stands before the people for re-election. He has served one term and a few months and his most bitter opponent can find no spot in his private life or official acts as county superintendent, open to attack or justifiable criticism. The people should and do demand of every person holding a public office, the strict fidelity to duty that Professor Wortman has given County Superintendent, but in return for such service the people in general (aside from the politicians) reward such a faithful official by giving him an increased majority on his election to a second term. In private life a faithful employe is honored, respected, remembered and rewarded. Why should not that be done to such a public official who in fact is only an employe of the people.

THE appeal to partisan passion that usually fills the air at this season of the year, is heard no more "as it used to be." In county matters the people usually use their own thinking, and he who attempts to get votes in this election because he belongs to this party or that party is like "the dog barking up the wrong tree."

JOHN D. MCBRIDE should be re-elected by practically a unanimous vote. Cass county never had a more faithful, painstaking official.

SUPERINTENDENT WORTMAN is the possessor of a Professional State Life Certificate. This is given without examination only to college graduates. Supt. Wortman was born and reared in Cass county and the county should take pride in honoring him.

TAX JUDGMENT SALE.

Pursuant to decrees of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, duly entered in the state tax suit for the year 1903 or former years, in behalf of the State of Nebraska to enforce the payment of delinquent taxes, and assessments upon real estate by the state of Nebraska, and in pursuance of the statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall on Wednesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the County Treasurer, in the City of Plattsmouth and the County of Cass, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the lands and lots on which decrees of said court have been entered, as shown by published list herewith, to satisfy the amount of such decrees with interest, penalties and costs. Such sale will continue from day to day from nine o'clock a. m. to five o'clock p. m. until all the lands therein described have been sold or offered twice. I shall also offer for sale at the same time and place all certificates of tax sale of the County of Cass acquired under state tax suits which are undisposed of at time of said sale.

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POTTENGER'S COURT AGAIN

Entered Home of a Widow in Her Absence and Went to Bed With His Boots on.

WABASH, NEB., Oct. 23, 1905.
EDITOR JOURNAL.—In reading your "Looking Backward 21 Years" in last week's issue we were reminded of an incident in Judge Pottenger's court of which, perhaps, there has been no record. In the winter of 1882, we were called to Plattsmouth as a witness in a case, which it is not necessary to mention, and it being our first visit to the capital of Cass, we naturally wished to see all of the sights, and while awaiting the calling of our case, we were attracted to the Fitzgerald hall by a crowd of men who were ascending the stairs. We followed the crowd and entered the court room which was filled with men and tobacco smoke. A young and tough looking man had been arrested for having imbibed too much tanglefoot, and in passing the house of a widow lady was attracted by a warm looking stove, which he saw through the window, entered the house. The lady had a moment before gone to visit a neighbor, and had left her door unlocked. The warmth of the stove caused the intruder to become drowsy and seeing a nice clean bed in the corner of the room, got into it, boots and all. The widow lady on returning found a strange man in her bed asleep, called the police, and he was escorted to Judge Pottenger. The charge was drunkenness and trespass. As the judge called the court to order, two dogs, in the back part of the court room, who could not adjust their differences proceeded to fight it out to the delight of the audience and the disgust of the court, who ordered the dogs to be put out, which was done. The case then proceeded, which resulted in the defendant being fined \$5.00 and costs, amounting to about \$7.50 all told. The judge informed the prisoner that he "would have to pay the fine and costs or go to jail," the prisoner who had become somewhat sober by this time informed the court "he did not have money enough so he guessed he'd have to go to jail," and he arose as if to go. "Hold on," said the judge, "how much money have you?" The prisoner ran his hand into his pocket and drew forth a handful of small coin which he counted, and which amounted to \$1.35. "Here," said the judge, "hand it over, it is better to have that little than to have the city support you in the jail. You are discharged." S. H.

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From Cade Rogers.

Cade Rogers was at one time a well known figure around Plattsmouth. He was one of those genial fellows who loved his friends, and while there are perhaps those who did not admire some things he done during his residence here, all will have to acknowledge that there were many worse citizens than Cade Rogers. As some of the readers of the Journal would perhaps like to hear from him, we are permitted to copy the following letter written to John Kuhney of this city, who knew Cade well while he lived here. Cade is now an inmate of the California soldiers' home, and seems to have a warm feeling yet for Plattsmouth:

SOLDIERS' HOME, Cal., Oct. 16, 1905.
—Friend John: We still live, and are in peace with the whole world, and all the rest of mankind. Oh, you should have been with Ben Horning and myself as we were on rail "louping the loop," and pulled up at Venice on the ocean's edge, and there seen sights.

I showed Ben all through our Home. He gave it high praises, and thought that a man not pleased with these surroundings would grumble if he was to be hung.

But a "nigger" inmate here does better than that on his praises. When I came here, six years ago tomorrow, October 17, this "nigger" was giving me all this free hash home's good qualities, and finished by saying: "It's dis way—a man dat can't make a good libben heah is a hell of a po' russeler!"

I recently returned from San Diego City, 125 miles south, where I went for a visit and also for the purpose of fixing the graves of my mother and sister in better shape, after which we wandered over the town and took in all the sights, even that of where U. S. Grant, Jr., & Co. are commencing on their seven-story, sky-scraping hotel.

Next we found ourselves at Tia Jana, Old Mexico, where a bull fight was pulled off, which was a cruel and blood-thirsty sight. Part of the fighting was done by a Spanish Ceuerato, where she, at one time, was hoisted high into the air by the bull's head and horns, but she escaped unhurt. I will not give further details, as those you have all read up on.

According to promise, I mail (to Ben) a lot of plumes from the pampas grass, with a request to him to divide them up between his sisters, yourself, Mrs. Steve Davis, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, and don't forget poor Bob, the editor of the Journal. These plumes glisten as diamonds, after being thoroughly dipped in a very strong solution of alum water. Their value is only proof of remembrance of friends. Very truly yours,
CADE ROGERS.

Another Large Reception.

Speaking of another magnificent reception extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Weckbach, last Tuesday evening, the Lincoln Journal says:

"Something like two hundred persons took advantage of the invitations of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tidball and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Meissner to meet Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Weckbach at the Meissner home Tuesday evening. Time for arrival of guests was divided from eight to nine and nine to ten, and the pretty residence was completely filled during the two hours' time. To facilitate handling the guests the spacious porch had been entirely enclosed with heavy muslin and heated, so that one hardly noticed the chill of the evening until the outdoor air was reached. The hostess, hosts and Mr. and Mrs. Weckbach stood in receiving line and cordially grasped each hand as guests arrived, giving a hearty welcome to all and an invitation to enjoy themselves. Light luncheon was served in the dining room. The guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. A. Black from Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hopkins from Chicago, Allen Murphy from Friend, C. E. Bowlby from Wilber, Miss Margaret Harrington, Mrs. Catharina Weckbach, Misses Mary, Lydia, Mathilda and Agnes Weckbach from Lincoln."

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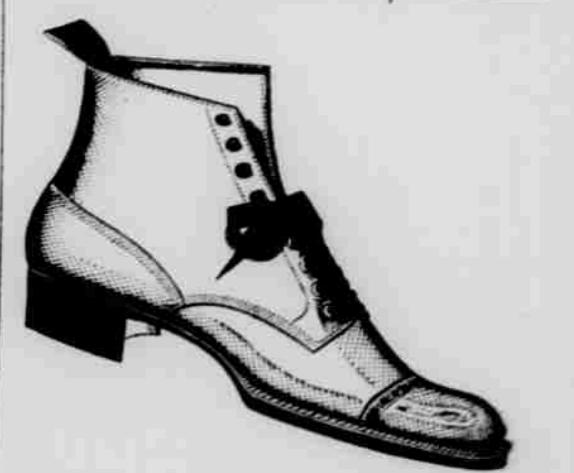
You Are Invited.

The Arbor Day Memorial association extends a hearty invitation to everyone in the west, and especially in Nebraska, to attend the unveiling ceremonies of the Arbor Day Monument to J. Sterling Morton at Nebraska City, Neb., October 28, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Railroads will make rates and run excursion trains. Nebraska City is arranging to take care of visitors. A large attendance is urged to an event notable in point of distinguished speakers and guests, and the culmination of a work marking an epoch in the history of the west.

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