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Well, well! It's all over..

Carl G. Fricke is a young man and one who has made himself an excellent reputation as a business man. Vote for him.

Dr. W. B. Elster has made an excellent record during his two years of office as city clerk. He deserves re-election and will receive it.

John P. Sattler is entitled to reelection as mayor. He has worked hard for the people of Plattsmouth and the honor should go to him. He is all that can be claimed for his opponent and a man whose heart is with the people.

Mike Mauzy Withdraws.

The Journal announces with deep regret the withdrawal from the ticket as candidate for councilman from the first ward of M. Mauzy. Owing to the pressure of his business and his inability to give the office the attention which he feels it is deserving of, Mr. Mauzy takes this course. Had he remained upon the ticket his election was assured as he would have made one of the best members of the council. During his previous incumbency of the office he made an excellent record as a careful, conscientious and public spirited official. His place on the ticket will be filled by the city central committee.

The Citizen's Ticket.

The Journal is pleased to say that personally the candidates on the so-called "citizens" ticket are generally speaking most reputable men. As in all alleged reform movements, there are some who are objectionable because of their past records in public office. It seems hard for the professional reformer to nominate a ticket of the people's men. That this ticket will be elected is almost beyond the range of human probability and there is no wonder in this. There never has been a call for the nomination of a ticket of this kind. Disagreeing with some of the speakers at the meeting last night, the Journal can say that it has found no one seeking to start a citizens movement unless he had an ax to grind. If he did not seek political preferment at the hands of the candidates on the ticket or was a candidate upon it himself, he seems to have been aiming to securing the letting of city contracts to himself or to favored friends. If this be good citizenship and lofty patriotism, the Journal misunderstands the meaning of words.

In addition to all this there is no cause for a change in city government at present. The cry that immorality and drunkenness are rampant in the city and that the saloons are running the city is a piece of buncombe and should be stamped as such. Everyone knows that Plattsmouth has been nearer a prohibition town under the past democratic administration than it ever was under a republican administration. The cry is started as a cloak under which greedy and self-seeking men hope to secure control of the Plattsmouth city treasury.

These are the things for people to think of. What motive have the proponents of the alleged "citizens" ticket in running it?

As was remarked in the commencement the candidates upon the ticket are generally reputable men but there is not a man running on it who is superior to his democratic competitor and in many cases the manifest fitness of the latter shines out far away above that of his competitor.

Plattsmouth has no occasion to go following off after false gods. It has been true to the faith for these many years and it has never suffered for so being. It will remain true and those among the democrats who are so unfortunate as to let ambition or false counsel lead them astray and into the ranks of the enemy will live to rue the day. No good democrat should consider per-

sonal grievances or hopes of political preferment to the sacrifice of the public good. The way to conserve the public welfare is to vote for the democratic ticket. It was nominated in primaries which every man had free entrance and the voice of the majority should prevail.

No one believes the citizens ticket can be elected and the promoters of the movement do not hope for this. They hope to use it as a stalking horse to pluck their personal and political chestnuts from the fire.

The citizens ticket stands for no more than the democratic ticket stands for—an honest government and a government which will be of and for the people.

The lines are now drawn.

The question is—when is a man not a republican? When he is a "citizen."

John P. Sattler, Carl G. Fricke, W. B. Elster, M. Archer are a quartette worthy of the votes of every man in Plattsmouth. They will all make excellent officials and deserve support.

A vote for D. O. Dwyer, Adam Kurtz, J. W. Bookmeyer, John Schulhof, and F. M. Reznor means a vote for clean, honest and economical city government. It is your place to vote for the man in your ward.

The building of the interurban will proceed regardless of the election. The election of the democratic ticket means real progress for Plattsmouth and one of the first moves toward toward progress will be the construction of the interurban.

The republicans of Plattsmouth are said to be somewhat rolled over the frightful miscarriage which the party has suffered in the last few days. This is not to be wondered at. They have many excellent and capable men in their ranks but they do not seem to be able to run them for office.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

The republican convention last evening was one of the most striking gatherings ever assembled in this city. The work of the convention was even more striking. The fact that the republican party once great and powerful in Plattsmouth City had so far fallen into innocuous desuetude as to permit the naming of a ticket of off color democrats for the city offices is most amazing and reflects little credit on republican generalship in this city.

Time was when the republicans of Plattsmouth were numerous enough to elect a mayor and a city council. Time was when a democrat ran for office here won after a fight in which he was made to taste the steel of his opponent. Time was when to be a Plattsmouth republican meant something. But "all these dreams are fled."

It is small wonder that Plattsmouth republicans are looked upon in Cass County as a minus quantity and quality. The amazing disappearance of militant republicanism in this city indicates the loss of leadership and the fall from power of the former strong republican leaders. In the past Plattsmouth republicans have been marshaled to the polls by capable and astute leaders, but the whirl-gig of time has made its changes. Some have died, others have been relegated to the rear by ambitious and rising politicians who have sought to show the old leaders tricks in the game, still others have become disgusted and quit.

Plattsmouth republicans have elected many high and capable men to the mayoralty. It would be needless to name them, all know them. With all their varying views they were capable and good executives. Many of these men still live here but no one ever heard them mentioned in connection with the office which was given to a democrat last night.

For city treasurer, many excellent republicans have filled the bill. They have given good service, some of them signally distinguishing themselves and the office, yet last night their names were a by-word and a hissing.

For city clerk there have been many excellent republicans in the past, yet under present leadership the party has to allow its choice to

be made by democratic leaders.

For police judge there have been once in a great while a republican who could measure up to Mike Archer in the people's estimation, yet none could be found last night.

On the councilmanic ticket the republican leaders allowed so-called democrats to select who should fill the places while every ward of the city teems with good republicans.

The disappearance of the republican party in Plattsmouth is one of the curiosities of this campaign.

That the rank and file of the republican party will ever consent to be sold, body boots and breeches to the unholy combine which is now in full possession of the party machinery is not to be believed. Their duty is to rebuke the people responsible for this mysterious disappearance in a manner so decisive that no one will ever dare to betray the party as it has been betrayed.

Small wonder republicans are dissatisfied at the result of their party's convention. Several years ago they held the city administration well in hand and to be a republican meant a chance for election. Many of them believe and quite justly, that a republican ticket this spring would have fared well at the hands of the voters but they never got a chance to find out. They were given away into bondage by their leaders, who blotted this once powerful party out by an iniquitous deal with democratic malcontents.

John Hallstrom.

In filling the vacancy on the democratic school board ticket occasioned by the declination of Mr. J. V. Egenberger whose business refused to allow him to accept, the democratic city central committee under the authority vested in them by the city convention, has chosen Mr. John Hallstrom. Mr. Hallstrom is very well known in this city as an upright, progressive and conscientious citizen. A Swede by birth, his nomination is a recognition of a large number of these excellent people whose children are attending the public schools and who have become so important and progressive an element of our best citizenship. By virtue of his environment, his education, his many high qualities of mind and his broad ideas of public duties, he is a most fitting candidate for the position to which he aspires. His election can be urged as a handsome recognition of a large element of citizens who have always been the best and foremost of those adopting this as their home.

The Astonishing Result.

After a number of years of leadership under the new leaders, the Plattsmouth republicans find themselves bereft of even a vestige of their former glory. If the city election should result in a victory for the so-called "citizens" ticket, they would have a miserably small proportion of officers. The mayor would be a man ranked as a democrat by himself and his friends, the treasurer would also be of that faith according to his own statement, the police judge is the democratic candidate for that office and a man never known as anything but a democrat while three in six councilmen have always been classed as democrats. This ought to encourage the republicans. They will be permitted to vote the ticket and elect democrats but they are so hopelessly in the minority that they cannot hope to run a ticket of their own. Perhaps it may be said that the fault is with their abilities and that they have no men equal to filling the offices. Such a statement is shameful and the republicans who have so ignominiously repudiated their party to follow after off color democrats for leaders deserve the tremendous defeat which the rank and file of the republicans will give them. One thing everyone knows—the democratic ticket does not pretend to be other than a democratic ticket. It's candidates do not seek office under false pretenses.

They are democrats who are true blue and when they ask republican votes it is because they have not alone the best qualities for the offices but they are known for what they are. The net result of republican leadership in this city for the past several years is the astonishing fact that the republican party is so far sunk into a minority that it cannot hold a conven-

tion and nominate a ticket of its own. The republican party in Plattsmouth will have to be rebuilt if it is ever to be effective again and this can only be done by the crushing defeat of the present "citizens" ticket and the dethronement of the leaders who have made this astonishing result.

R. W. Clement.

The Journal is deeply gratified to be able to say that R. W. Clement has withdrawn his name from consideration as a candidate for city treasurer. Mr. Clement has just closed a five years tenure of this office and he has made a most excellent and capable official. During his administration the office has been conducted in a manner more than satisfactory and when he turns it over to his successor, it will be found to be in the best possible condition. It is a pleasure to be able to speak so highly of a democratic official and the Journal hopes to be able to say as much for Mr. Clement's successor. His declination to stand as a candidate of the so-called "Citizens" party is a striking example of the high mindedness of the man.

That he should have been tendered a nomination by those who were his political opponents testifies strongly of his popularity; that he should refuse to be tempted into listening to the voice of ambition and that he preferred to retire into private life rather than form a combination with those who sought to defeat his own party is a powerful tribute to his lofty purposes and high ideals. As a democrat Mr. Clement is one of the unswerving kind and the party owes him a debt of immense proportions for his individual services in it. The Journal does not believe for one moment that Mr. Clement has held his last office. There the other and greater honors in store for him, and by his acts he has demonstrated that he is of the deserving kind. Hall to R. W. Clement.

Local News.

George Horn of Cedar Creek is in the city today looking after business matters.

Misses Rose and Alice O'Donnell came up from Union last evening for a short visit with Pat Egan and family.

Philip H. Meisinger one of the Eight Mile Grove precinct's best farmers is looking after business matters in the city today.

John A. and Ferdinand Hennings are spending the day in the city having driven in from their farms in Eight Mile Grove precinct this morning.

Charles L. Graves, the urbane and genial proprietor of the Union Ledger spent a few hours in the city this morning looking after business matters.

E. H. Booth and wife who were called to St. Joe, Mo, by the untimely death of Mr. Booth's sister, returned to their home this noon on the mail train.

Mrs. R. E. Foster came up from Union last evening for a day's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson. Mr. Foster expects to come up this evening for a short visit.

Misses Alice Stander and Ellen Jacobson of Louisville and Miss Marie Ottee of Wabash and Mr. E. E. Ericson of Murray are in the city today taking the county teachers' examination which is being held at the county superintendent's office yesterday and today.

Miss Frances Kushinski was a passenger on the mail train at noon for Omaha where she will spend the afternoon. Miss Kushinski has returned to the city after several years at Fremont and will make her home with her parents in this city in the future.

Max Adams, son of Will T. Adams living south of the city, came in this morning from York where he is attending college for a brief visit with his parents. He is accompanied by Prof. Atherton, one of the instructors in the college. Prof. Atherton is teacher of a young men's bible class at York which has 110 members, the largest bible class in Nebraska. He will address the young men's bible class of the Methodist church in this city tomorrow morning.

George Wallinger living near Myrard desires the Journal to express his thanks and appreciation for the prompt settlement of the Workmen Accident Association of Lincoln for the injury he received on January 5, 1909. Mr. Wallinger on February 23, received a check for \$45 covering the period he was disabled, the company paying very promptly on receipt of proof of his claim. He is highly pleased with the business methods displayed by the company and their courteous treatment of himself.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned Ed Donat has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and praying that a license may be issued to the said Ed Donat for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on the east half (E. 1-2) of lot twelve (12), in block twenty-nine (29), in the first ward of the said city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. ED DONAT, Applicant. March 22, 1909.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned Adolph Giese has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and praying that a license may be issued to the said Adolph Giese for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on the west half (W. 1-2) of lot six (6) in block thirty-four (34) in the fourth ward of the said city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. ADOLPH GIESE, Applicant. March 22, 1909.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned J. E. McDaniel has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and praying that a license may be issued to the said J. E. McDaniel for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on lot six (6), in block thirty-three, in the fourth ward of the said city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. J. E. McDANIEL, Applicant. March 22, 1909.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned Peter Goos has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and praying that a license may be issued to the said Peter Goos for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on lot twelve (12) in block thirty (30) in the first ward of the said city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. PETER GOOS, Applicant. March 22, 1909.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned Ed Egenberger has filed his

petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of the said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and praying that a license may be issued to the said Ed Egenberger for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on the east half (E. 1-2) of lot twelve (12) in block twenty-eight (28) in the first ward of the said city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. ED EGENBERGER, Applicant. March 22, 1909.

Notice of Application for Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned H. E. Rand has filed his petition and application in the office of the city clerk of the city of Plattsmouth, county of Cass, and state of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident free-holders of said city, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the state of Nebraska, and praying that a license may be issued to the said H. E. Rand for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the period of one year from the date of the hearing of said application in a building situated on lots eleven and twelve, (11 and 12) in block twenty seven, (27) in the first ward of the said city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. H. E. RAND, Applicant. March 17th, 1909.

DRUGGIST PERMIT.

Notice is hereby given that F. G. Fricke & Co. have filed their petition as required by the statutes of the state of Nebraska with the city clerk of the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, requesting a permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, or for the coming municipal year in the building situated on lots one (1) and two (2) in block thirty-six (36) in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. F. G. FRICKE & Co. Applicant. March 22, 1909.

DRUGGIST PERMIT.

Notice is hereby given that Gering & Co. have filed their petition as required by the statutes of the state of Nebraska with the city clerk of the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, requesting a permit to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes for the coming municipal year in the building situated on the west half (W. 1-2) of lot twelve (12) in block twenty-eight (28), in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. GERGING & CO. Applicant. March 22, 1909.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In County Court in County Court. In the matter of the estate of John B. Meisinger, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said estate will meet the executors of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 29th day of March, 1909, and on the 29th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the executors to settle said estate, from the 29th day of March, 1909. Witness my hand and seal of said County Court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 1st day of March, 1909. Allen J. Benson, County Judge. D. O. Dwyer, Attorney for estate.



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