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The Democratic Ticket

For Judges Supreme Court.
W. D. OLDHAM.
W. L. STARK.
J. R. DEAN.

For Regents University.
JOHN E. MILLER.
C. T. KNAPP.

For Railroad Commissioner.
C. E. HARMAN.

**For Judge of the District Court—
First District.**
HARVEY D. TRAVIS.

For Clerk of the District Court.
JAMES T. REYNOLDS.

For County Clerk.
D. C. MORGAN.

For Treasurer.
W. KELLY FOX.

For Sheriff.
DON C. RHODEN.

For Superintendent of Schools.
MARY E. FOSTER.

For Surveyor.
FRED D. PATTERSON.

For Coroner.
E. RATNOUR.

**For Commissioner—Second
District.**
C. M. SEYBERT.

For Police Magistrate.
M. ARCHER.

Italy and Turkey are marshaling their forces for war, and will be into it in good shape ere many days.

Canada congratulates itself that the "Yankees" got it in the necks. What necks? Why, the annex, of course.

A weather prophet forecasts a hard winter. However, it can't be any harder than this summer has been.

The trusts having sowed the wind for twenty years, expect the harvest of whirlwind to be taken care of in about three months.

The next edition of "Who's Who" will have to leave Mr. Kimmel out of it, at least until it can be determined which "who" Kimmel is.

Hitchcock and Bryan should both go to the national convention as delegates-at-large and there should be no question as to their selection.

A well organized Commercial club is just as essential to the prosperity of a city as a city council, and in many instances a great deal more so.

"Rockefeller, Jr., Has Close Call," is a head line in some of the metropolitan journals. Anybody with the seeds he has can see most any kind of a call.

Who is to blame for the high price of sugar, if not the republican party, which has fostered trusts from the time of their existence? Think of what the poor people will suffer from the protection of not only the sugar trust, but all other trusts. The democratic party is opposed to the protection of these robbers.

Riots in Spain, Ireland and Norway, but in the United States we have peace, except that in various cities the militia march up and down the streets thirsting for blood and other drinks.

The steel trust apparently has

the kind of conscience that needs no accuser. Anyhow, Attorney General Wickersham says that no suit for its dissolution is contemplated.

There are about twenty-five republican papers in the state that refuse to support Hamer for judge of the supreme court, and they are working hard to effect his defeat.

The democrats throughout the state are in pretty fair shape as to organization, and if nothing transpires to occasion a friction the party will be in most excellent shape for the campaign next year.

The Canadians needn't think Uncle Sam is lying awake night-thinking how he can swipe some of their land. He wants no back yard where he has got to shovel a snow path out to the clothes reel six months in the year.

In supporting James T. Reynolds you are voting for a gentleman and scholar for clerk of the district court and one who will not want to hang onto the office until the people say, "Hold, enough!"

If Senator Hitchcock desires to go to the national democratic convention as a delegate-at-large there will be no trouble about his selection by the democratic masses. No man in Nebraska is more worthy of the honor.

They are making a big effort to give Taft a big reception at Lincoln next Monday, irrespective of faction or party. The demonstration is not intended for Taft personally, as it is in honor of the president of the United States.

This paper is opposed to keeping a man in office from eight to sixteen years, when there are others just as competent and deserving who can fill the bill. It is ridiculous, to say the least, and many voters are looking at the proposition in that light.

The people generally sit down on a chronic office-holder when they think he has had enough. And there are several candidates running in this country who certainly have had enough, but don't know it, and the voters will decide that matter for them at the November election.

The more the taxpayers think of the competency of Kelly Fox for county treasurer the more they are determined on electing him. He has been an assistant in the county treasurer's office for nearly eight years, and has proved that he is well fitted to take charge of the affairs of the office in general.

The canning season is on now, and when you go to the store, and get only 14 pounds of sugar for \$1.00, where you got 18 a short time ago, think whose fault it is that you are compelled to submit to this great raise in the price of sugar right here in the fruit and canning season. What is responsible for the trust? Protection, of course. Who is responsible for the advance in the sugar? The Sugar trust. Who is responsible for the Sugar trust? The republican party.

With sugar retailing at 9 cents a pound the sugar trust can in a week recoup all the money the government forced it to pay for

cheating Uncle Sam with false weight. Wonder if the stupend going to the "greatest man in public life" has been increased? Taft should explain this advance as a good thing for the consumers.

With all danger of Canadian reciprocity past the lumber trust, the beef trust and numerous other trusts directly interested will feel like declaring an extra dividend.

Mail was transported by aeroplane successfully in New York Saturday. If this method is to be adopted the postal clerks will be entitled to a substantial increase in wages.

Pennsylvania is another state that cannot point the finger of scorn at Shady Bend, Kas. In a small Pennsylvania town last week a woman was stoned as a witch.

It is a fortunate circumstance that the French battle ship *Liberte*, which was sunk by an explosion Monday with the loss of 300 lives, was not anchored in a German port at the time.

A man at our elbow suggests that the case of Kimmel is one of transmigration of souls. The spirit is that of Kimmel, but the body is that of another, he says. There are, however, limits beyond which the efforts to explain the Kimmel case ought not to go.

The good roads proposition from Omaha to Kansas City seems to be meeting with great favor all along the line between the two great cities. Plattsmouth will be one of the most important points on the map when the Platte river bridge is completed and the roads are put in good shape.

The Wilsons are still coming to the front. Not to mention James and Woodrow, Charles A. Wilson has just been chosen chairman of the republican state committee of Rhode Island, and now John S. P. H. Wilson has been elected to a similar position by the Maine democrats.

Don C. Rhoden will make a splendid sheriff, and should be elected because he is capable of performing the duties of the office in every way. He has lived in Cass county nearly all his life, and his neighbors speak in the highest terms of his excellent qualities.

The county commissioners, at their meeting next week should take some action in regard to putting the road to the Platte river bridge in proper shape by the time the bridge is completed. It is a public county road and is as much entitled to the proper attention from the county commissioners as any other road in the county.

Governor Aldrich will not attend the conference of the La Follette followers in Chicago on October 16. He prefers to sit on the fence and watch a while longer, or at least until after the big reception of Taft in Lincoln. He may take another notion after that and attend the Chicago conference. The fact of the business is the Nebraska governor don't know just exactly where he is at.

The people are more interested in the county treasurer's office than any other elective office, because it is the most responsible and needs a more careful guardian of its management. Kelly Fox is just the man for the position because he knows so well the duties of the office and the responsibilities connected therewith. There will be no mistake made in his election to the office of county treasurer, and the taxpayers are aware of this fact and

the most of them will support him because he is qualified.

The Journal does not want to enter into personalities in this campaign, and it expects to keep as free from doing so as possible. We are honest in the belief that no man has any right to ask the people to continue him in office for from fourteen to sixteen years, when there are others just as competent and deserving. Do you, Mr. Voter? It is asking too much, and we believe there are hundreds of voters in Cass county who believe the same as we do.

SUGAR GOES SKYWARD.

Since the canning of fruit has commenced, housewives have learned something of the power of the sugar trust. Three months ago sugar retailed here at 6 1/2 cents per pound and dealers made a small profit. Today sugar is retailing at 8-13 cents per pound and may go higher and dealers assert that they are not making a cent. What has caused this abnormal increase in the price of sugar? We have been investigating this subject and present below our findings:

The world's production of sugar for the year 1908 was 32,076,206,400 pounds. Of this amount the United States consumed practically a little over 22 per cent. The total dutiable sugar imported into the United States in 1908 was 3,317,997,112 pounds, on which a tariff tax of \$49,984,995.50 was paid. The price paid in foreign countries for this sugar was \$2.38 per 100 pounds. Now add to the purchase price of \$2.38 the tariff tax of \$1.90 and we have a total cost of the sugar, not including ocean freight, of \$4.28 per 100 pounds. Now who is responsible for sugar selling in the local market for 100 per cent above the three items of cost we have enumerated? The answer must be, "The Sugar Trust."

It must be remembered that sugar from the Philippine islands is admitted into this country free of duty, and from Cuba a reduction of 20 per cent is made from the regular tariff. Raw sugar is tariff fixed according to grade from 95 cents to \$1.75 per 100 pounds, while the refined article is taxed \$1.90.

Sugar is a prime necessity among all classes of people and it should be placed on the free list because it is impossible to produce enough at home to supply the demand. In 1890 a republican administration put sugar on the free list, and it enabled people to buy as high as 22 pounds to the dollar. Compare that amount with 8-13 pounds now and you have a picture of what the Dingley tariff law of 1897 has made it possible for the sugar trust to exact from the people.

A change of these conditions can come only through the election of a democratic congress and president. This should be apparent to every man who has watched the trend of legislation.

CANADA AND RECIPROCITY.

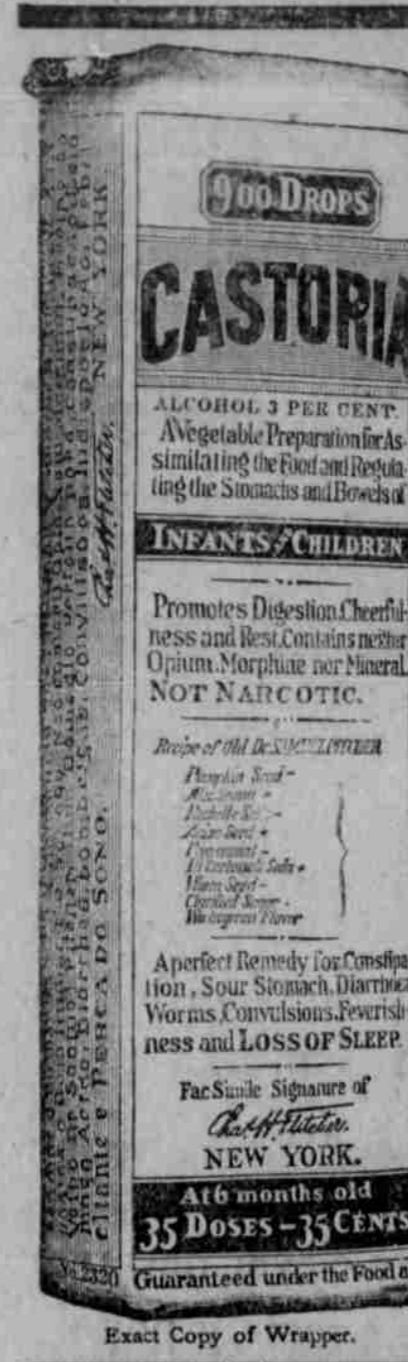
Canada's overwhelming defeat of the reciprocity agreement with the United States is fraught with vast consequences to the former country. To the United States it is of subsidiary importance.

This country is just now getting down in earnest to the work of solving the tariff problem equitably. Canadian reciprocity was just one feature of the large undertaking.

But with Canada it was indeed the parting of the ways, and the wrong one was chosen. It deliberately selected the high protection road.

This is the road that we took practically half a century ago and have lived to regret it keenly. We are still struggling in the pitfalls and the mire to which it led.

We can see now that high tariff has created trusts and all



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Are the Statements of Plattsmouth Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers?

This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Plattsmouth.

It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Plattsmouth citizen speaks here.

Speaks for the welfare of Plattsmouth.

A citizen's statement is reliable.

An utter stranger's doubtful.

Home proof is the best proof.

Mrs. O. J. Gilson, Lincoln Ave., Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family for lame back and other kidney disorders and they have brought the best of results. We advise anyone suffering from kidney complaint to give this remedy a trial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Attention, Farmers!

The annual meeting of the Cass County Farmers' Protective Association will be held in Louisville on Saturday, October 7, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and transacting such business as may come before the meeting.

J. G. Schoemann, Pres.
J. G. Meisinger, Sec.

No Need to Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't," you say. You know you are weak, run-down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength, and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at F. G. Fricke & Co.

Sent to Asylum.

The insanity board yesterday decided to send an unknown man picked up here Sunday at the depot to the asylum. He gave the name of Fish, Hendrix and several other names, and was so averse to talking that no information about his family or where he came from could be secured. He is a young, smooth faced man, about 35 years old, of medium height and build, sandy complexioned. He was taken to the state hospital at Lincoln this morning by the sheriff.

Charles R. Hall of Nehawka was here yesterday.