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## Democratic State Ticket.

For Supreme Justice,  
C. J. PHELPS, of Colfax County.  
For Regents of State University,  
T. W. BLACKBURN, of Holt County.  
ROBERT KITTLE, of Dodge County.

## Judicial.

For District Judge, second district,  
BASIL S. RAMSEY,  
Of Cass County.

## County Ticket.

For Clerk of District Court,  
WM. H. DEARING.  
For County Treasurer,  
JACOB TRITSCH,  
Of Eight Mile Grove Precinct.  
For County Clerk,  
LESTER E. STONE,  
Of West Rock Bluffs Precinct.  
For County Judge,  
MICHAEL ARCHER,  
Of Plattsmouth.  
For Sheriff,  
WILLIAM D. WHEELER,  
Of West Rock Bluffs Precinct.  
For Supt. of Schools,  
GEORGE H. GILMORE,  
Of Mt. Pleasant Precinct.  
For Coroner,  
ELIJA RATNOUR,  
Of Weeping Water.  
For County Surveyor,  
CONRAD SCHLATER,  
Of Loutsville Precinct.  
For County Commissioner, first district (to fill vacancy),  
JACOB P. FALTER,  
Of Plattsmouth Precinct.  
For Commissioner, third district,  
GEORGE A. TOWLE,  
Of Elmwood Precinct.

THERE is democratic victory in the air in Cass county. Haven't you scented it?

It's a pretty mess the republicans have got into in cutting each other to pieces, but the democrats are not responsible for it, and are not to blame in the matter.

IT IS NO fake to say that Wm. D. Wheeler, the democratic nominee for sheriff, is gaining in strength every day. His opponent's bubble of popularity seems to have burst.

THERE is a report abroad that George Spurlock lost his bearings in his canvass and was seen as far west as York, soliciting votes for himself as county judge. Boys are liable to get lost when they get out from home.

COTTON goods have lately been advanced on the market by a combination because of the shortage in the cotton crop. There is no reported increase in the price of wages, however. Labor gets scarcer and wages lower all the time.

IT is the opinion of many people, some of them prominent republican lawyers, that George Spurlock is wholly incompetent for the office of probate judge, and that he ought not to be elected. It is clear that he would not be a candidate but for the beastly republican majority in the county—he thought he could be elected any way.

THE republicans are handicapped by the most unpopular of candidates at the head of their ticket, a quarrel in their ranks and a death struggle to save him from an ignominious defeat on their hands, the democrats, by presenting a bold and united front for their ticket (which is one they can well be proud of) can win, "hands down."

THE Nebraska City Press admits that thirty-four of Judge Chapman's decisions have been overruled by the supreme court. NOT A SINGLE ONE of Judge Ramsey's rulings have been reversed in the supreme court. Give us another Oliver, will you? Thirty-four reverses for Chapman, none for Ramsey! How's that?

PRESENT appearances indicate that Judge Ramsey will carry Cass county by 400 to 600 majority, and every day shows new converts to his cause. The efforts of Judge Chapman's friends to win at the expense of other men on the republican ticket may make a few votes for him, but it will not save him, because the candidates whom they are counting will be sure to retaliate.

## CHAPMAN AND THE POPULISTS.

The Watson-Chapman combination complain because Judge Chapman did not succeed in getting control of the populists. He tried to get the populists to put up a man for judge. Neither Mr. Chapman nor his friends need to dispute the truth, FOR HE DID TRY TO DICTATE TO THE POPULISTS. Four years ago the populists nominated Mr. Stevenson, the populists voted for him and thus gave Mr. Chapman a plurality in the district. He desired to have the thing done again, but it seems he had no influence with the populists, and they did as they pleased in the matter. Since the populists refused to obey his dictation he is making the complaint through his organs that the democrats dictated to the populists. This is not true. No democrat advised or dictated to the populists, and the populists have not been controlled by either republican or democratic influence. They used their own judgment, and the result is that Mr. Chapman is left to make the race upon his merits, and to face his record squarely. Neither Mr. Ramsey nor his democratic friends procured his endorsement by the committee or induced the populists to leave the place vacant. Their action is the best proof that the people in common demand a cleaner judiciary. Mr. Hayden's speech to the democratic convention at Nebraska City was a succinct statement of the conditions as they exist in the district. The senile efforts of the Lincoln Journal to change public sentiment by praising Judge Chapman is only evidence of the fact that he is not the choice of the people of the second district, and that his own party does not want him. He failed to receive the unanimous endorsement of his convention.

The people of the second district are, politically speaking, composed of democrats, republicans, prohibitionists and populists, all taxpayers and all having an interest in the judiciary. They are all good people and they want a man of the people. They care nothing for a kind of legal cunning and quickness, which passes with shallow people for ability, and which might grace a member of the bar but fails to adorn the bench.

Judge Ramsey is one of the people and is in a position to be for all of the people all of the time while Judge Chapman can only be for part of the people all the time and is unable to be for all of the people, except part of the time.

Judge Ramsey as a lawyer is more able than Judge Chapman, and as a judge has proven himself able to administer justice because it is justice. These are facts the people coming to know and realize.

E. RATNOUR, the candidate for coronor upon the democratic ticket is one of the finest men in Cass county. As a man, a citizen, and a business man he stands very high. He is one of the oldest democrats in the county, and was the first democrat to vote the ticket in Weeping Water; has always worked for the ticket day in and day out, and it is the duty of the democrats of Cass county to elect him to the office he seeks. It is not a very remunerative office, but it is one of considerable importance. Mr. Ratnour will receive almost the entire vote of his republican neighbors and a man who stands well at home can be safely trusted abroad. The democrats of Plattsmouth will vote for Mr. Ratnour without an exception, and Mr. Ratnour will be the next coronor of Cass county, if present indications are true.

JUDGE ARCHER has been making the acquaintance of people in the western part of the county for the past week, and is doing himself lots of good. He winning friends everywhere. An old man who is a republican said to the writer yesterday, "I don't believe in this thing of electing mere boys to responsible offices, do you? When my party makes the blunder to put forward a young man, who has never been tried in any place, for county judge, where a man of experience ought to be, I shall not vote for him. I shall vote for Judge Archer; a man we know to be all right." And that is the way a great many people are talking.

THE flourishing condition of free silver Mexico, as shown in the message of President Diaz, knocks all the statements of gold bugs upon finance into a cocked hat. No argument nor sophistry can overcome the living eternal fact that free silver coinage is a blessing to Mexico and would be to any country adopting it. But the rule to the contrary is "get out with your free silver blessings to America, our duty is to do as England does and to do as England tells us." Where is your Grover?—Daily Rio Grande, Tex.

THIS week's Independent Citizen comes out with a new editor-in-chief—M. S. Briggs—Mr. Vass, we infer from the statements made in its columns,

having resigned for the double reason that he was over-burdened with the responsibility of his position of fathering some of its sayings, and of having his name on the pop ticket for county judge.

## CHAPMAN'S LOVE FOR ORPHANS.

What would be thought of a judge who would deliberately rob a widow and orphans of their property and give it to a favored lawyer whose political influence he wishes to secure, simply because of his position as a judge he has the power to do so? The Progress is aware that this is a most serious inquiry, and we shall present the facts and then let our readers judge for themselves whether our conclusion is correct or not. On September 15th, 1891 a petition was filed in the district court in a case entitled Frederick Rodenhau vs. Peter Rodenhau, Minnie Rodenhau, and Louis H. Woolsey. Frederick, Peter and Minnie Rodenhau were the minor children of Peter Rodenhau, and this petition was for the purpose of effecting a partition of the estate of the deceased among the minor children and of paying off a mortgage held by Woolsey. On October 5, 1891, Judge Chapman appointed Hon. John C. Watson guardian ad litem of Peter and Minnie Rodenhau and during the course of the case he filed two answers, containing just 202 words in all. Judge Chapman also appointed referees consisting of M. S. Campbell, F. P. Ireland and C. W. Seymour, who reported their findings and made two quite lengthy reports, requiring considerable work to prepare as they necessitated much investigation. It was within the province of the court to allow such compensation as he deemed fair, just and reasonable for this work and so at the adjourned term of district court in May 1892 Judge Chapman allowed Chief Commissioner M. S. Campbell thirty dollars, F. P. Ireland fifteen dollars and C. W. Seymour fifteen dollars. He also allowed Mr. Watson, as guardian ad litem, six hundred and fifty dollars. [the usual and a liberal allowance for such an appointment being twenty-five dollars] all of which came out of the estate of these orphan children.—Nebraska City Progress.

THE fact that the democrats tried to work the populist party to endorse Ramsey is face evidence of Mr Ramsey's weakness to cope with that able jurist, Judge Chapman.—Elmwood Echo.

Able in what respect? To allow big fees to John Watson, guardian ad litem? An ordinary guardian ad litem would get not to exceed \$35, but John Watson was allowed \$650. If it is possible for the father and mother, from beyond the grave, to look back and see the treatment by this judge of their orphan children, what must their supplication be! Would not their prayer be, "God forbid that the high and great position of judge should be filled by a man who has no respect for the condition of helpless children?" Voters of Cass county and of Otoe county, inspect the record and say at the ballot box whether or not you believe that Sam Chapman is fit to be the judge of the second judicial district of Nebraska! Examine the records of the district court of Otoe county in the case of Fred Rodenhau vs. Peter Rodenhau, et al., May, 1892.

GEO. F. HOUSEWORTH, candidate for clerk of the courts on the republican ticket, has been dubbed by the boys out in the county, "The young man-ashamed-of-his-party-and-afraid-of-his-location," the reason being that in his grand walk-around the county he carries a card calculated to catch the voter coming and going, being fashioned like this:

GEO. F. HOUSEWORTH,  
Candidate for Clerk of  
the District Court.

George is not only evidently ashamed of his party, and don't like to admit that he was nominated in the Nebraska convention, but he don't want the country people to know he hails from Plattsmouth.

THERE is a very good prospect of a war between England and Russia over Chinese matters, because the czar has been smart enough to gain concessions in the way of railway right-of-way and entrance to sea ports for her fleets that are certain to interfere with eastern autonomy.

THAT Spurlock, Holloway and Farley, the republican candidates, are badly frightened, needs no further proof than their frantic actions. Men with conscious merit and 300 majority behind them need not be wearing the legs of livery teams hunting up supporters.

Perry Gass indignantly denies that he has been induced to withdraw from the race for sheriff in the interests of Holloway.

## THE BOODLE PASSING ROUND.

"Yes, I believe that Judge Chapman realizes that he is gone," said a leading republican today. "The only thing that might save him would be for the members of the bar in this and Cass county to go out among the people and say that they have not done the old man right. But then that cannot be done for the lawyers will not go, as they realize that to do this they must acknowledge that they either lie now or have lied in the past, besides, they refuse to be bulldozed into supporting Chapman and will continue to fight him to the end. Yes, the judge feels bad over the matter, but he has no one to blame but himself. Judge Ramsey is sure of election and I have known him for years and I know him to be an honest man and a fair minded judge. In fact, he is just the kind of man that the people want."

Saturday, strange as it may seem, while Judge Chapman was here, "the barrel" was opened by his henchmen and the distribution of boodle was started. It remains to be seen if he can be elected by his henchman with boodle, as against the honest vote of the people who desire a change in the management of judicial affairs in this district. A vote for Judge Ramsey means a change in behalf of the people. Assert your God-given rights and vote for a man that will be a judge for the people.—Nebraska City News.

THE bankers association of the United States has lately been having a session at Atlanta, and, as usual, they have been trying to outlive the policy to be adopted by the country, but have brought forth nothing new except the fact they still persist in assuming that they know more than the balance of the people in regard to public finances—which is as false as it ever was. If the people once comprehend the fact that these bankers are the most selfish of mortals and have no patriotism save that which is represented by the hope of building up the interest-getting business and making it the ruling power in public affairs, there will be as little confidence in their ability to formulate legislation for the people as they deserve. Everyone who lived during the wartime, when the national banking system was created, can remember how legislation was framed in the bankers' interest, and they also know that it was to secure the bankers' interests that the silver dollar was knocked out of the coinage laws in 1873, and that the masses have been growing at it ever since, and all to no purpose because of the political power which Shylock has attained.

No lover of a pure judiciary can consistently vote for Judge Chapman. Look at his action in the estate of Peter Rodenhau when he allowed the lawyers \$850 to act as guardian ad litem, while the master commissioners only received \$60, and that all out of the estate of minor heirs whose interests he is supposed to protect. Look at his decision in the Syracuse annexation case, wherein he took in the property of the widow of M. D. Campbell, whose name or property was not in the petition. Attorney M. L. Hayward sent the decision back to the judge to correct and called attention to this way of doing business in language that could not be misunderstood. The amended decision has not yet been returned for record. To avoid all such things and many more, vote for Basil S. Ramsey, who has been probate judge of Cass county for years and against whose rulings no man can say aught. He has looked well after the interests of the widows and orphans whose worldly belongings have been placed in his charge.—Nebraska City News.

THE Tribune editor waked up the wrong passenger when he sought to discredit the editor of the Nebraska City Progress with the populists. The Progress says the friends of Judge Chapman tried to wheedle, brow-beat and to bribe him into silence against Chapman, and not succeeding, it was left to the Tribune to endeavor to ruin his good name with the populist party. He defies them to succeed with all disreputable methods.

FARMERS are wondering why prices of their products are so low of late years and are going lower all the time. The reason is plainly because of the decrease in the amount of money in circulation. Prices are regulated by the amount of money there is to buy with. That's all these is to it. Give us bimetalism and good prices and prosperity would come together to the farmer.

THERE is a lively fight on hand in the 18th Illinois congressional district and many of the most prominent orators in the country are there stumping. The republicans carried the district last fall and hope to again. Bryan, Bland, Champ Clark and several others have been stumping the district for Mr. Lane, the democratic nominee.

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Concord vines, 3 years, . . . . .	65	3.50	17.50
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