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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.
 Supreme Judge..... M. B. Reese of Lincoln
 Regent..... E. G. McMillon of Omaha
 Regent..... W. B. Ely of Ainsworth

JUDICIAL.
 Judge—14th district..... G. W. Norris of Beaver City

COUNTY.
 Clerk..... S. W. Clark of Bartley
 Treasurer..... O. L. Thompson of Gerver
 Sheriff..... Fred Kinghorn of Box Elder
 Clerk Dist. Court..... F. G. Stilgebauer of Danbury
 Superintendent..... Martha J. Cordeal of McCook
 Judge..... G. S. Bishop of McCook
 Surveyor..... E. S. Hill of Indianola
 Coroner..... Joseph Spotts of McCook
 Commissioner..... D. A. Waterman of Lebanon

CANDIDATE BROWN'S declination is pretty warm reading. Next column.

THERE is not a flaw on the Republican state ticket and Republicans past and present should rally to its support with earnestness and enthusiasm. Remember, M. B. Reese is a lawyer, and not a politician. The supreme bench needs lawyers and not politicians. It needs Reese. Vote for him.

THE TRIBUNE makes bold to claim for Judge Norris that he has made the best judge who has ever sat upon the bench of the Fourteenth district. And this fact should, and THE TRIBUNE has many reasons good and sufficient to believe that it will insure his reelection on the 6th day of November.

The strength and increasing popularity of O. L. Thompson is as much a source of consternation and amazement to our friends the enemy as it is a matter of satisfaction and pleasure to his many friends. There is small room for question that he will be the next treasurer of Red Willow county. There are some enthusiastic fellows offering odds, already.

We quite agree with the Indianola Reporter in the following article respecting Judge Norris: "The renomination of Judge Norris was the proper thing to do. Judge Norris is just such a man as the people of the Fourteenth judicial district want for judge. His record upon the bench has been such as to merit the approval of all fair-minded men regardless of party."

AMONG best selections made by the late Republican county convention was the nomination of Foster G. Stilgebauer of Danbury. Thoroughly equipped in every respect, energetic, young and capable, he takes pleasure and pride in recommending him to the voters of the county for their favorable consideration, and for their votes in November. He is in every respect worthy and capable. Vote for him.

W. B. MILLER, the Fusion candidate for Judge of the Fourteenth district has formally vacated his position on the ticket, giving as his reasons illness. This action comes to the Fusion camp like a stroke of lightning out of a clear sky, and the central committee of the combined Populist and Democratic committees will meet in this city, this afternoon, to attempt to patch up the hole made by Miller's "flunk" by selecting another candidate to lead the forlorn hope.

THAT pair of white wings Colonel Comfort made for Ike Sheridan, last week, will do little toward making Ike county judge. White wings are good, but they don't become Ike. Judge Bishop has performed the duties of that important trust most carefully and satisfactorily and the people of Red Willow county will not trade horses in the middle of the stream. Not this year. A vote for Bishop means the helping along of a good thing,—a thoroughly capable and honest man.

"It was not an accident," wisely states the Comfort, "that secured young Kinghorn's nomination." Correct again, colonel. It was not an accident; it was the cool determination of an earnest, independent lot of delegates in convention assembled. It will be no accident that secures young Kinghorn, as the colonel is pleased to call a young man who was man enough to fight gallantly with the Fighting First Nebraskans, the election as sheriff of this county. It will be the cool determination of the voters of this county. No deals, no trades, no sell-outs; just good straight Republican votes—and others.

THE Comfort wants to know whether or not, "Fred Kinghorn is the person the people of Red Willow county want for sheriff?" We violate no confidence in stating that they do, and the votes in November will corroborate this confidence. Then the colonel wants to know, "How he secured the nomination?" That's "dead easy," colonel: A majority of the delegates in the late Republican county convention simply wanted to nominate him, and did so without his even asking for it. They thought he was the man to win the race, and he will. (This is also no violation of confidence.) It will take more "deals" than have so far been successfully made to defeat Fred Kinghorn for sheriff of Red Willow county.

OUR amiable contemporary, the Indianola Reporter, seeks the defeat of the Republican county ticket by making vague charges of bossism, machine politics, tyranny, despotism, and other nonsensical folderol. But the hard, cold facts of the case are that no ticket has ever been named in Red Willow county in any party convention more fairly, openly and more devoid of influence and tyranny and bossism, and all that sort of thing than was the last Republican county ticket named in this county. No man who was in that convention can truthfully and fairly make such a charge, and this paper does not believe that Colonel Phillips believes any such stuff and balderdash. Whether he does or not, few, if any, Republicans in Red Willow county can be made to believe such vapors; and none who desire Republican success.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—Please allow me space in your columns to inform the public that I AM NOT a candidate for coroner as announced in the Courier.

My name was placed upon the ticket without my knowledge or consent, which action is wholly antagonistic to the principle of a "government by the consent of the governed," which is so tenaciously advocated by the Populist party.

Another principle violated in the nomination of the "Popodem" ticket of Red Willow county, this year, is the abandonment of principles for the sake of gaining the offices of the county. Fusion of any two or more parties can not be, never has been and never will be accomplished without the sacrifice of principle by one or all the parties participating in the fusion.

The scheme of the Democrats to effect fusion with the Pops or any other party is wisdom; they are thereby adding to their ranks voters for the presidential campaign. But fusion of the Pops is entirely inconsistent with their party platform, and the party in this county will find it so when the polls are closed in November. There are to my knowledge over thirty voters in this vicinity who have always been staunch Populists who will not vote the Fusion ticket this fall.

It is a matter plainly manifest that the Populist party is rapidly drifting on the political sea toward the shoals and quicksands of destruction. The ship is being scuttled fore and aft, larboard and starboard, by ravenous office-seekers and by the Democrats, and after the polls close in November, 1900, nothing but an echo of the Populist party will be left.

It is now advisable for all true Populists, who are sincere in the principles advocated, to forsake the rotten old hulk and seek refuge on the shores of prosperity and advancement. Therefore I now say, good by old ship—I love you, but I can't stay with you always.

DR. J. M. BROWN.

Bartley, Nebraska.

NOW AND THEN.

BEFORE the late Populist county convention, Colonel Mitchell of the McCook Comfort boldly stated that the nomination of Berge, Green and Neel would "Place the Populist party in a position where we will be obliged to make a campaign of apology." In the agony of his soul he cries out, "Are there none others in the rank and file worthy to be elected to office? If there are none, then let us dissolve our county organization." In order to make the matter stronger, he advises Berge, Green, Neel et al., to "Refuse to listen to the siren songs of disgruntled and designing Republicans or faint-hearted friends of present incumbents who fear to face the foe with new candidates." "Let," he shrieks, "the idea of perpetuity in office be abolished and the policy of two terms and out be fixed solid as a rock. We cannot afford to violate time-honored traditions for any man or set of men." But this was before the convention, before the hand-full of Democratic spellbinders got in their work and captured the Populist convention, bag and baggage, despite the heroic opposition of Doc Muinnear and his middle-of-the-road compatriots. It is different now with the colonel and his Comfort. Principles have flown before the alluring gold of the sheriff's office, and now he has it thusly: "The only reasonable objection given for casting a vote against them is that they are third-timers." Forgetful of the "campaign of apology" the colonel now feels that "Defeat means disorganization, and it would take years of hard work to retake the ground lost." The colonel forgets all about the "violation of time-honored traditions of the party," and climbs up onto the band-wagon with his mouth wide open for pie. And the colonel forgets his greatest benefactor—John Neel, who was bodily thrown over the transom in order that "time honored traditions of the party" might be "honored" and the Populists be swallowed up by the Democrats. If the colonel is to be taken seriously, when shall it be, before or after the convention? Or is he just one huge joke?

IN view of the supreme qualifications of the Republican nominee for county superintendent, Mrs. Martha J. Cordeal, it is pleasing and encouraging to note the fact that many who seek only the betterment of our common or public schools, many who desire higher and better and more efficient things from the immense sums paid for public education, should turn to Mrs. Cordeal, regardless of party affiliations. By long experience and continued and special education she has placed herself in the very front rank of educators in this part of Nebraska, and her election to the office of county superintendent of Red Willow county, would be the recognition of highest talent, would be a distinct and marked step forward in our educational matters, and would do honor to the judgment and wisdom of the voters of this county.

SOUTH SIDE.

Capt. I. H. Wasson is putting up his third crop of alfalfa.... John Burtless is picking in winter wheat.... Aaron Grinnell is picking corn for Willard Dutton.... W. S. Fitch, with the help of friends and neighbors, is putting the public highways in proper shape for winter.... May Thompson visited in South Side, the fore part of the week.... We understand that Roy Barnes will return to his old home in Otoe county, Neb., next Monday, on a visit.... There was an exceptionally good meeting of the South Side Endeavor Union, last Sunday.... The society has been getting along nicely of late—not so large an attendance, but those who do come are very energetic and the meetings never drag. A. H. Tirrell leads next Sunday; all are cordially invited.... Floyd Berry of McCook was a guest of the Endeavor, Sunday, and made some very good remarks on the topic.

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