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Loup City Township Ticket.—Louis Bechtold, Supervisor; G. H. Gibson, Treasurer; J. A. Alinger, Assessor; W. R. Mellor, Clerk; G. W. Hunter and W. H. Conger, Justices of the Peace; W. D. French and W. P. Reed, Constables.

The populist party is advertising Governor Holcomb all over the state for the purpose of drawing crowds but he is sent out a substitute in the shape of Bill McKegan. Holcomb was advertised to speak at Loup City last Saturday but it was McKegan that put in an appearance.

Things are looking blue for the pops in Sherman county. A good independent from the west side was heard to remark that there were just 26 independent votes for the republican county ticket this fall and all from two certain localities. He also remarked that "Kings" might rife elsewhere but not in a free country like this.

The pop ring leaders howled for Kem for a third term until their throats were sore. When Hendrickson came out again they said they could not support him for a third term; but the true reason was that he conducted his office in an honorable way between man and man and would not do their bidding and so they have no use for him.

A number of those who have voted the populist ticket here-to-fore say that they don't see much reform in it. Three years ago they elected a populist county attorney and the first case of any importance that the county had it was necessary to send to Lincoln for council, and last year they elected John Long and the first case that came up they sent to Kearney for Green, at an expense of \$100.00. All of which comes out of the tax payers instead of the county attorneys salary.

Mr. C. E. Achenbach makes an explanation in another column regarding the report that has been circulated that he has been working against the election of Mr. Mowery, republican candidate for county Superintendent. It seems that the report however is without foundation and that Mr. Achenbach is, as ever true, to his principals and his party. It also appears that the pops are getting desparate when they have to manufacture such yarns in order to hold their people in line. This is using the party lash with a vengeance. Mr. Achenbach is the republican nominee for supervisor and by circulating such reports they seek to defeat him and if possible Mr. Mowery at the same time. It is better to stick to the facts at all times lest a reaction, contrary to your wishes and expectations might set in.

The manner in which the road overseers have been put off on their Russian thistle claims against the county is simply shameful. They have been at a large expense in clearing off land. N. B. Thompson, we are informed is in the hole financially \$200.00 on the account of Russian thistles alone. Mr. Kansgan and Mr. Peter Wagon both have contracted large sums for which they are individually responsible, and yet the county officers refuse to allow the claims and have passed them over to the January meeting. Now the law directs that the road overseers shall, under heavy penalty clear the land of this dreadful weed in a given time and report the expense of same to the county clerk, and that said claims shall be paid out of the general fund of the county. Every condition required by law was complied with by the road overseer and yet the county officials do not feel disposed to pay the amounts to which they are justly entitled.

Mr. Kansgan, road overseer in Elm township, informs us that the young girls and boys who worked in the broiling sun for him in assisting to clear the land of Russian thistles, and who wore their shoes and dresses out and blistered their feet and hands, are now asking him for money with which to buy some of the necessaries of life, but he cannot pay them because the county officers won't pay him. These are the kind of men the pops are supporting and working to re-elect, men who never fail to pay their own salary, who laugh and grow fat while the poor people are in want. In the language of the Times-Independent "they are reformers and a fair sample."

A great effort was made by the pop ring to get out a big crowd last Saturday to hear W. L. Green and Governor Holcomb, alias Bill McKegan, uncork their pop bottle, but the effort resulted in a dismal failure. Had it not been for the many that went there and came away republicans the speakers would have had but a small audience. The pops managed to get out just 21 teams, wagons and buggies in the parade including Pilger's managerie, getting out Long's team and hiring the St. Elmo buss, and this after scouring the country from Loup City to Rockville and Ashton. The "three of a kind" in the buss who wore false faces were the three Zink's, from Austin. They were unloaded at John Long's office and immediately repaired to the back room, and were by John introduced to the passers by as Grover Cleveland, Rothchild and J. Gould. It is not necessary to disguise the Zink's to have them best represent the above named money sharks. A much closer comparison can be made by seeing them in their natural costume.

Little barefooted boys and girls who worked in the Russian thistle fields can go without their pay but the county officers never fail to draw pay for their services as soon as their work is done. In fact the last thing they do before adjourning is to file and allow their own claims. The reason that the county officers give for not paying the Russian thistle claims is that they have a decision from the Attorney General to the effect that the law is unconstitutional, and this decision is, of course supported by county attorney Long and the Queen's council, M. H. Mathew.

Now we would like to know why it is they did not look after this point before they ordered the work done. Come gentlemen pay these little boys and girls for the work they have done at your bidding even if you have to go without your own salary for a time.

H. M. Mathew has beautified his residence property by a new coat of paint, the roof is of a vermilion red, the body of a skin milk blue with cream (chuck) trimmings.



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