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REPUBLICANS HAVE GOOD TICKET

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HOWELL BEST MAN IN STATE FOR GOVERNOR.

The Northwestern has no special consideration for any one candidate on the Republican ticket this fall. The paper and its editor believe one and all are fully competent for the duties of the offices for which they ask the suffrage of the voters of Sherman county.

On the state ticket, R. B. Howell is conceded to be one of the brightest men in the state, and concession is made not only by republicans, but by democrats as well. One prominent democrat of Loup City openly proclaimed on our streets last Thursday that if he lived till November 3rd he would cast his vote for R. B. Howell for governor, as the best man for that office, giving good and substantial reasons therefor, and there are many other democrats in Sherman county, who are not so tied to democracy but that they can readily see the difference between a man for the people, such as R. B. Howell proved himself to be, and such a namby-pamby, wishy-washy, anything-for-office governor, such as Morehead has proved himself to be during his term of office so far.

For secretary of state, Adison Wait, the old veteran of the Civil War, has proved his capabilities, and made one of the best and most competent men the state has ever had in that office.

For auditor, all who have met W. L. Miner, and who understand the duties devolving upon the state auditor, know him to be thoroughly qualified, by a trial of him as deputy during the past two years.

A. O. Thomas, for state superintendent of public instruction, stands in the lead in educational matters in this state, and his election is only a matter of waiting till the votes are cast on the 3rd of November.

Chas. W. Sears, republican candidate for attorney general, is one of the leading lawyers of Omaha, with a state-wide reputation as one of the best versed students of law in the state.

Fred Beckman has made such a competent and satisfactory commissioner of public lands and buildings that he had no opposition at the republican primaries, and will no doubt be elected to succeed himself for another term.

Thos. Hall has shown his thorough fitness for railway commissioner, that he easily won the republican nomination again and will no doubt be given another two years' lease on the important board.

E. P. Brown and Peter Jansen were elected for regents and their election will make the board of regents unanimously in favor of the retention of the State University, on its present site.

Of course, Moses P. Kinkaid received the republican nomination for congress in the Big Sixth, and no one even thought of competing for said nomination. He will easily win the election in November. That's a safe bet.

It is pretty sure to be Senator Robert P. Starr at the coming session of the legislature, judging by the divided sentiment in the democratic party over the nomination of Peter Wink for the same place in his home county, and the strong vote for the progressive candidate, Bischoff, in his home county, Kearney, which gives Mr. Starr a good show to lead them both when the votes are counted in November.

Coming on down to the county ticket, W. T. Gibson, for county clerk, has the sympathy of our people over the despicable fight made on him by Beushausen and others in the past, preventing him from receiving his just pay for bridge building, in which Mr. Gibson lost over \$1,000 which he had earned by hard labor and material furnished. Besides, he is thoroughly qualified for the office, and we believe our people will elect him county clerk, giving him some little return for the despicable work of Beushausen, et al.

For district clerk, W. S. Waite is one of the best equipped men in the county. If any organization wants a competent clerk or secretary, the name of W. S. Waite naturally comes to the front,

he being peculiarly adapted for clerical duties. His selection for district clerk would be a splendid thing for those having business matters pertaining to court affairs. He is a most competent man for the office.

F. M. Henry, our most efficient county treasurer for the past three years, is a man of wide experience as an accountant, has been one of the most thorough and efficient county treasurers ever in that office and his election will assure our people a continuance of the good work performed for another two years.

Uncle Lou Williams, who has proved one of the best sheriffs in Nebraska during the terms he has been in that office, easily received the nomination again at the primaries, and will as easily be elected this fall. That goes without any doubt.

J. S. Pedler had no opposition at the republican primaries for nomination for county attorney, and we predict will continue in that office for another two years. Uncle Joe makes a specialty of getting matters settled out of court procedure whenever possible thus saving the money of the taxpayers to a very large extent. In this he has been so successful and is so widely known that each time his candidacy proves his after election easily.

For county superintendent, the republican party is especially fortunate in having as its candidate Mrs. Ethel Pearson Heapy, one of the very best educators of the county. Mrs. Heapy is a thorough and earnest student of educational matters, has proved one of the best and most thorough teachers of our county, and judging from reports received from over the county will be our next county superintendent of Sherman county schools.

Need Men in Legislature Who Will Do Things

Nebraska needs men in her legislature who will do things because they need to be done and because the people of Nebraska need to have them done, and not men who will do things because some clique tells them to do them.

A man who does not think for himself and reason the questions out for himself that will come up, has no business in the legislative halls. Conditions will arise which need instant action and the man who cannot act until he goes home and asks the "gang" what he shall do is a poor man to send there. He does not represent the people, does not even represent himself. Some men are elected to the legislature because of their common sense and fitness to make laws, others are elected because of their

Last Saturday afternoon and evening at the opera house was given, in connection with other moving pictures, the movie of Route 2 picnic and parade. The picture was quite true to life and was received with much enthusiasm by crowded houses both afternoon and evening. The afternoon was given over particularly to the patrons of Route 2, and in addition to the pictures, Miss Fay Gallaway gave a pleasing solo and Mrs. J. W. Conger a fine reading, both numbers being heartily enjoyed. The picture of the picnic is being given at the Dreamland each evening during the fair.

O. A. Woods is enjoying the results of having the nail on one finger pinched off while working on his auto one day last week. It is proving a pesky trifle these days.

TWO KILLED BY DESPERADO

Sheriff Killed, Deputy Wounded by Murderer of Harvard Man.

DESPERADO KILLS HIMSELF

Last Wednesday morning, Henry Trout, a coal dealer of Harvard was found murdered in his office. After the discovery was made, Sheriff Sanderson of Clay county and his deputy, Phillips, took up the trail and coming upon the desperado the sheriff was shot through the heart and his deputy was wounded. The enraged farmers of that section then took up the hunt and surrounding the murderer in a hay field a little further on, found him dead, shot through the head, death being self inflicted, evidently done when he found himself surrounded with no chance to escape. The bad man is unknown, a stranger to that section. Sheriff Sanderson was a young man of 28 years and was known as intrepid and daring officer.

Addressed "To Farmers: What Has the Underwood Free-Trade Tariff Done to You?" is the title of Document No. 24 just issued by the American Protective Tariff League. This document advances no argument but simply gives the facts regarding the rates of duty on agricultural products under the Payne-Aldrich Law of 1909 and the Underwood Law of 1913. It ought to be in the hands of every voter. Ten copies sent to any address for Ten Cents postpaid. Address, W. F. Wakeman, Secretary, 339 Broadway, New York.

Mrs. Ed. Jamrog and infant daughter from Ashton visited in Loup City over last Sunday with Mrs. Jamrog's brother, L. B. Polski, and wife, returning home Monday morning.

Two Men Seriously Injured

Yesterday morning a hurry call came in over the phone to Dr. Billings for him to bring another doctor and go at once to the Campbell place in Noble township where two men had been badly hurt.

From him we learn the following facts: The threshing outfit of Fred Brothwell was being set for a threshing job at the Campbell place. The separator had been placed and it was in setting the engine that the accident occurred. Fred Brothwell was operating the engine and with him on the machine was Will Whiting, one of the outfit. In backing the engine for the purpose of lining it up with the separator the machine took a sudden spurt. In reaching for the lever Brothwell encountered Whiting, who was in the way and before he could get control of the machine it jammed against the front of the separator, pinning both men.

"Ever since our farmers started raising alfalfa and forage feeds, they have had less trouble about handling their cattle and other stock," D. S. Jackson of Sherman county, Nebr., made this statement. "One more addition, and we will then be insured against short crops at all times. What we lack now is the silo. We have an ideal cattle country."

Sherman County Fair In Full Sway Bigger and Better Than Ever

A hasty visit yesterday to the park, prior to going to press, shows good exhibit horses, cattle, poultry, while owing to the loss of hogs lately there are not many of them in the fair. Down in the park grounds are numerous concessions, mostly eat affairs, with but few shows on. The agricultural and horticultural exhibits are so extensive that a special building had to be prepared for them, while the pavilion is full to running over with the fine arts exhibits. Good ball games are scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with a double-header today (Thursday). Wednesday's game in the afternoon was between Arcadia and Sootia, but going to press that afternoon precludes giving result of same.

Mrs. J. H. Burwell went to Hastings Tuesday to attend the W. C. T. U. convention in session there this week.

Litchfield Man Dies Suddenly

M. E. Kintzler, Six Miles West of Litchfield Drops Dead in Field.

PRESUMABLY HEART FAILURE

Monday afternoon of this week, H. E. Kintzler, a farmer living some six miles west of Litchfield, while working in his field, suddenly dropped dead. He was talking with a neighbor along friendly lines. While working about his farm, he was struck on the head by a piece of machinery, but seemingly suffered no inconvenience at the time. Whether death came as a result of the injury in the morning, or as a result of some derangement of the heart, we did not learn. Deceased was aged about 32 years and left a wife and three children. He had been married twice, his first wife being a sister of A. W. Boecking, present deputy county clerk, and after her death again married about a year and a half ago. Mr. Boecking went over to Litchfield yesterday morning to attend the funeral.

Frank Petersen and wife left Monday morning for Manning, N. D., up on the Canada line, where they went to settle the estate of a brother of Mrs. Petersen, whose mysterious death, either by suicide or at the hands of some murderous party was mentioned in these columns some weeks ago. They were to be joined enroute by Mrs. Petersen's two sisters and half-brother, and they expect to jointly inherit the properties and monies left by deceased.

The county dads finished their business last week Wednesday afternoon, after a day and a half session. The boys hustle through their business sessions at the rapidest possible schedule time.

Plans For Consolidated Rural High School

Plans are being considered for a consolidated rural high school in the county. It is encouraging to note how the thoughts of the people are turning to this great question. It will be a matter of only a few years when the boys and girls living on farms will have all the advantages of the boys and girls of the city or town.

The first thing the new legislation should do is give us a sensible consolidation law which will permit the majority to rule and give us state aid to schools which will consolidate.

The question is often ask within and without the teaching profession. "In what way and to what extent does the school affect the parents of the children?" The teacher should endeavor to become acquainted with the parents and try to secure their cooperation. Some one has said, "There is no school unless the father, mother, teacher and pupil keep school together."

Both Sides Claim to Be Winning

Judging by what may be gleaned from telegraphic reports received from news headquarters on either side the allies or the German side, just whichever way your sympathies lead.

The allies, according to the versatile correspondents, the German advance in East Prussia has been stopped by the Russians, with the Austrians cutting but little figure in results. In the great battle on the border between France and Germany, the allies proclaim the Teuton efforts to smash the French front has been repulsed. It is claimed the Indian allies of the allied forces, to the number of 200,000 are fast arriving in France, while the claim is confidently claimed that great numbers of Russian troops are coming down to France through British possessions to join the allied forces there.

The creamery people have just completed a sewer from the new creamery building south to Dead Horse.

CONFLICTING REPORTS GIVEN OUT.

According to Reports From Berlin and London, Both Germans and Allies are Gaining in the Great Struggle.

Standing alone, with the glasses glued to his eyes, he followed the progress of his battle for several hours, while his staff consisting of several high officers, remained discreetly in the background.

He departed alone in a waiting motor car.

War or no war the voters of Nebraska will have to decide in a few weeks who shall be governor of Nebraska—among other things. The following, therefore, may be a bit of interesting information to them. It is from the State Journal.

War or No War? Voters Will Vote

It would be idle to deny that there is an element in the republican party that would like to witness the defeat of R. B. Howell for governor. There is likewise a considerable element in the democratic party that would like nothing better than to see Mr. Bryan put out of leadership. As for Brother Charley they want him fed to the pigs. These democrats did everything they dared to do at the meeting of the committee on Wednesday to throw mud at the peerless leader. They would have done a great deal more but caution whispered to them to stop. They want Governor Morehead elected, and will need every Bryan vote to pull him across. Mr. Howell knows just where the operation lies in his own party, and will not spend any time trying to placate it. Instead he will wear the hostility of Mr. Rosewater and some other republicans as a badge of honor, and will go out and show it to the voters and ask them what they think about it. Mr. Howell isn't going to make his campaign through committees and newspapers. He is going to take an automobile and put himself where he can have a heart to heart talk with the people who do the voting.

Tenus Biemond last week repurchased from Alfred Baillie the property just south of the Methodist parsonage, and has moved therein.

Quite an interesting vaudeville sketch team gave an entertainment at the Dreamland last Saturday evening, the house being crowded and quite pleased with the work. The team was composed of Bert R. Gallup and his wife, under the stage name of Eva K. Yeager, and the singing by Miss Yeager and dutch character work of Mr. Gallup gave evidence of their being well up in the profession. Mr. Gallup will be remembered by many of our people as being here with a company some few years ago at the old opera house. He promises to return here for a future engagement late.

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