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Do not be misled on the campaign being waged between the two warring factions as relating to the republican ticket. The candidates have nothing to do with it. The ticket is made up independent of that trouble, and should not be linked in with it in any regard.

No republican can afford to sacrifice any man on his ticket. We hear of proposed barter and trades, but cannot believe it will be carried to any extent. Shame on any such unfairness. Of course, there are always some few who will exchange their privilege as an American citizen, but will any fair-minded voter do so?

With this week the campaign closes, so far as the newspapers are concerned. THE NORTHWESTERN has aimed to be fair with all concerned. The editor is only human, and in one or two instances we have been called to task by parties who felt we were unjust. Perhaps we were. We insist, however, if they were correct, it was an error of judgment rather than of heart. This refers to politics exclusively, and must not, for one moment, be otherwise construed.

Reports have been circulated to the effect that Sheriff Williams has been in the past at times unable by reason of health to attend to his official duties. This is absolutely untrue. There has never been a time when he has failed to be on deck for any duty and he has been called out all hours of day and night. "Dad" is as vigorous, hale and hearty as you find them, and is ready and fully capable to attend to all the duties of his office.

Vote your ticket straight. There is more or less talk of trades going on. This is eminently unfair, and be sure if you do barter and trade your vote, the thing will be found out later, and will rebound to your discredit. As you treat others, so may you be treated under like circumstances. Stand by your colors. If you split your party ticket, do so open and above board. Don't be a party to trading your right of franchise, the choicest gift of a true American citizen. Don't.

Up in Washington township, the other evening, where W. R. Mellor went to answer the attacks made upon himself and J. S. Pedler by Geo. H. Gibson, Jacob Friedman asked if Mr. Mellor would be sworn to tell the truth. Having willingly assented to the insinuating proposal, and taken the oath, Mr. Mellor made the following pertinent remarks: "Now, Mr. Friedman, I have regard for my oath. I am not an infidel, an atheist or a materialist, and I do not make sport of people who espouse the Christian religion." It is needless to say there was no further interruption.

It was a fusion board of university regents that employed Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, whom the opposition organs now are very busy maligning because he would not bow to the will of the fusion political leaders. It also was an honest fusion board of regents that inaugurated the secret sessions of the board at which large sums of money are voted for expenses of the school without the details of the expenditures being made public. The fusion press is very strong against these secret sessions now, although there still are fusion members on the board.

J. S. Pedler Calls Gibson Down

LOUP CITY, Oct. 30, 1905.
EDITOR NORTHWESTERN:
Dear Editor: In answer to the Geo. H. Gibson letter in your last edition will say, that there is about as much truth in that as there is in the affidavit in regard to the Sheldon land, which everybody knows to be false, not only by the affidavits of E. H. Chambers and John W. Long, but from the fact of Mellor presented that request as Geo. says in his affidavit, it is in writing, not only in writing, but in Mellor's handwriting, why don't Geo. produce the request.

As to my being responsible for not re-convening the board to make a legal levy, will say everybody knows that to be the clerk's duty. I handed the letter of the attorney general to Geo. the 21st day of September, and he read it and had plenty of time to re-convene the board and give the taxpayers relief from the overtaxation caused by his mistake. The facts are that Geo. after having had two terms and seven thousand dollars, wants a third term and three thousand five hundred dollars more, and is so ungrateful as to go all over the county slandering the party and the people that gave him the two terms. He is like the man finding the pocket-book containing two hundred dollars and returning same to the loser who wanted interest on the money during time it was lost.
Respectfully yours,
J. S. PEDLER.

Our Candidates.

In speaking of the various candidates placed in nomination by the republican party and of the campaign itself, Mr. J. S. Pedler gives kind words as follows:

From the first formation of political organizations it has been a political custom among the different political parties to submit the name of their choice of candidates in convention assembled, and ask the support of the voters of their political faith. There are two political organizations in Sherman county, each having a respectable following; each have selected their candidates for the various county offices I know nothing against the character of any man on either ticket. The chief stock in trade of the important third term seems to be graft, and grafters and although I am one of the chief grafters in his long list of grafters, I am not going to indulge in that kind of politics; like most other people I feel better when I say good things and leave the bad things unsaid.

John Mathewson is the regular nominee of the republican party for county clerk, and needs no introduction, as you all know him better than I. Shortly after his nomination, parties interested in his defeat got busy circulating the story that John had robbed some widow near his home, which was effectually nipped in the bud by the affidavits of all parties connected, including the widow herself, and instead of injuring the character and political standing of John Mathewson as was intended it redounds to his credit and will be a crowning jewel in the future life and character of John Mathewson.

Judge Hunter, candidate for county judge, has served in that capacity several years, was a soldier in the civil war, and for a number of years has been holding positions of financial trust in different organizations.

L. A. Williams, commonly called "Dad," sheriff and candidate for reelection, is a friend to, and a friend of everybody; was a soldier in the rebellion and was in seven or eight battles during the four years he served.

M. H. Mead having been principal of our Loup City schools for the past ten years, and myself being one of the school board during that time, I have been closely associated with him in school matters, and perhaps can best show the interest he takes in education and educational matters by relating my experience in hiring the professor in 1904. He said he did not want to teach any more, but as we were contemplating putting in two more grades in our school, we concluded to hire him for another year, thinking he would change his mind, but he still refused, feeling, as he said, a desire to be out of the close confinement and strenuous duties incumbent on one who should have his entire mental and physical being engrossed in the work before him. "Education," he added, "is of so much importance in this day and age that the pupils should have every advantage and not be handicapped in the least and if you will present my resignation to the board with this explanation, I will be grateful to you." This is the kind of a man we think would make a good school superintendent.

Carsten Truelsen, republican candidate for county treasurer, is a Nebraska product and has lived in this county thirty-four years, the old settlers have known him from a little boy. When Peter Truelsen died the boys were left with an indebtedness of fourteen thousand dollars to pay, friends advised them to hold the farm as long as they could and to pay no interest, principal or taxes and let the mortgage take the land. Carsten Truelsen was made of the right kind of stuff and answered them by saying, "My father was an honorable man, and a believer in everybody paying their just obligations; my mother is living, and it would be humiliating to her if the debts were not paid, so I have concluded that if I live, every dollar of debt contracted by my father shall be paid. Carsten ruined his health before the debt was all paid but he sold the land and paid the balance, when he moved to town that his children might have the advantage of a high school education, and this is the first time he would allow the use of his name as a candidate for any office. These candidates being regular nominees and honorable upright men, they are entitled to support of republicans. Our democratic friends having no organization in this county at present, will have a chance to vote for a good set of fellows.
Yours Respectfully,
J. S. PEDLER.

Board of Supervisors.

LOUP CITY, Nebr., Oct. 28, 1905.—County Board met at the request of the County Attorney for the purpose of re-adjusting the levies as made at the meeting of July 10th, 1905, present D. C. Grow, chairman; Henning Clausen, W. O. Brown, R. M. Hiddleston, Geo. Brammer, W. H. Chapman and Ferdinand Schroll, supervisors; and J. S. Pedler, county attorney and G. H. Gibson, clerk, and after carefully examining into the facts, it was found that the greatest amount that could be deducted from the levies would be two mills, therefore it was by motion ordered that the levy should be left as previously made. Meeting adjourned.
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