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## Republican State Ticket.

For Supreme Judge,  
**JOHN B. BARNES**, of Madison.

For University Regents,  
**W. G. WHITMORE**, of Douglas;  
**C. S. ALLEN**, of Lancaster.

## JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge 12th district,  
**B. O. HOSTETLER**, Buffalo.

## COUNTY TICKET.

**G. H. GIBSON**, Clerk.  
**GEO. HOLMES**, Treasurer.  
**L. A. WILLIAMS**, Sheriff.  
**LEWIS OMKY**, Superintendent.  
**ROBT. P. STARR**, Judge.  
**GEO. W. HUNTER**, Coroner.  
**WALTER MOON**, Surveyor.  
**HENNING CLAUSSEN**, Assessor.

A long pull and a pull together by the republicans of this county will give the pops one of the biggest surprises they have met with for many years. It will elect the entire republican ticket.

County Clerk, G. H. Gibson should be re-elected because he has made a good officer. He is always found on duty and ready to attend to any business connected with his office. A vote for Gibson is a vote for a good officer.

It begins to look very much like County Judge Starr after election. Mr. Starr is becoming very popular with the people and many of the populist anti-third terms are already talking Starr. His vote will be surprisingly large.

Vote for Henning Clausen for county assessor. Mr. Clausen is very popular with the people of his own township, has been assessor of Washington twp. for four years and has given the best of satisfaction. He will make a good officer.

L. A. Williams is meeting with success in his canvass for sheriff. His election is almost assured. Most every one we meet speaks of him as a first class fellow. Mr. Williams will poll a very heavy vote. Below we give a short sketch of his life:

L. A. Williams was born in Ill., and while very young, moved with his parents to Wis. where he lived until he entered the army in 1861. He enlisted in the 7th Wisconsin Regiment and was a member of the famous "Iron Brigade." Having been honorably discharged, he re-enlisted in the 43rd Wis., as a private, from which he was discharged in 1865 as a Lieutenant. He was in active service in the battles of Antietam, Gainesville, 2nd Bull Run, South Mt., and others. After having been discharged, he was married in 1869, and resided in Wis. until 1885, at which time he moved with his family to Loup City, Neb. Having resided in that place for one year, he was appointed marshal, and held the office four years from 1886 to '90, during which time the B. & M. R. R. was constructed. After a residence of nearly 14 years in Loup City, he located on a farm near Ashton, where he now resides. He has always been a staunch republican, his father having been ostracized in N. Carolina, because of his abolitionist principles.

The question of the comparative fitness of Mr. Hand and Mr. Hostetler has been seriously considered by The Democrat, and we unequivocally assert that our conclusions are that Mr. Hostetler should be elected judge of the Twelfth judicial district and we do not doubt he will be.—Kearney Democrat.

It is quite evident from this that Mr. Hand does not stand well with his people at home. Mr. Hand is a demopopulist candidate and the fact that his own party paper in his own town where he is best

known refuses to endorse him is good reason why the voters all over the district should not support him. Mr. Hostetler is also a resident of Kearney and is not only highly spoken of by the republican press of his own town but has the able support of many who, like the Democrat, believe him to be by far the best man for the position.

G. W. Holmes, the republican candidate for county treasurer is a man worthy the support of every man who wishes to see our offices filled with the best material it is possible for a party to nominate. In Mr. Holmes we have that kind of material. He is an old settler and a prosperous farmer of Bristol township and all who know him speak in terms of praise of his special fitness for the position for which he has been nominated. By reason of his good education and ability Mr. Holmes has several times been spoken of in former years as a candidate for county superintendent. Vote for Mr. Holmes for county treasurer.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

(BY MISS ELLA FOSTER.)

Roy Boone is again in school after a few days of absence.

Otis Hiser is a new member of the tenth grade.

Mable Cowling returned to school Monday after a few weeks absence.

Mrs. R. J. Nightingale was a high school visitor last week.

Flossie and Fay Hiser are new members of the fifth grade.

Mesdames Galloway and Conger were visitors in the primary room last Friday.

Jeanette Taylor has been absent from the third grade on account of sickness.

Clarence Benschoter was an absent member of the grammar room the latter part of last week.

A literary society was formed by the high school Monday afternoon and an entertainment will be given every two weeks, beginning October 22nd. Every body is cordially invited.

Mary Hiser, Leda Reed and Harold Hiser are new members of the primary room.

Miss Edna Lee was a high school visitor Wednesday.

Ray Kearns returned to school Wednesday after an absence owing to sickness.

Mary Gibson of the ninth grade is absent on account of sickness.

Chester Hiser entered the third grade Monday.

We are beginning to think that Mr. Joe Pedler has forsaken the school, for not one story have we heard since school commenced. We hope he will do better in the future.

Arrangements have been made to publish a roll of honor each month which will contain the names of the pupils neither absent nor tardy.

## ASHTON NEWS.

(BY JOHN F. SMITH.)

St. Francis day was celebrated in Ashton at the Polish Catholic church Tuesday instead of Sunday as was contemplated. The priests were in attendance at the ceremonies. High mass was held in the morning and the sermons in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. A big congregation was in attendance regardless of inclement weather prevailing.

A. N. Conklin is at Omaha this week.

Party who found John Smith's coat week before last on west road to Loup City should return it as soon as possible.

Ed. Jamrog, Clarie Kettle and Steve Polski are preparing for a trip to Cherry county next week. They are going to spend a few days hunting and rustivating. This is a bad sign for more rain as they have taken an arsenal with them.

Wait Blumer and family are at Omaha this week taking in the sights and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Emma Courrier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilson, who has been visiting her parents here for the past two weeks returned to her home in Dakota last Friday.

An extra effort is being made by the farmers here to get their elevator up this fall. New subscribers are coming in and it looks as though it will be a success.

Misses Barbra and Josie Jezewski are visiting in Omaha this week.

John Sack of Smartville, Jackson county is here visiting accompanied by Frank Sack.

The socialists of Sherman county

held their convention at Ashton and nominated the following county ticket: For County Judge, John F. Smith of Ashton; for Sheriff, W. K. Ladegard of Litchfield; for Treasurer, Fred Rien of Ashton; for Co. Assessor, J. W. Heapy of Litchfield; for Co. Clerk, Andrew Garka of Ashton. The offices of county school supt., county surveyor and coroner were left vacant to be filled by authorized committee of convention to be filled latter on.

The following opinion from the supreme court tells how the county board should let bridge contracts. We re-produce it because of its interest to the public and of the information it furnished to county boards. In this county it has always been the rule to advertise for plans and specifications along with the bids, but from the following you will notice that the higher authorities hold that the board must adopt plans and specification before advertising for bids.

Following is taken from the State Journal: "Bridge contractor Charles G. Seelye is to receive full pay for the bridge work involved in the injunction suit brought several months ago by William M. Clark and the county commissioners come in for setting right in the matter of letting bridge contracts. The supreme court gave a decision yesterday allowing Sheeley pay in full for the labor and material furnished through the contract under which he worked is held void. The court takes time to tell the county commissioners just what they can do and what they cannot do in the matter of contracts. The contentions of County Attorney Caldwell regarding bridge contracts are almost wholly sustained but the court states that Sheeley performed the labor and he should be paid for it.

The plaintiff complained that the contract was let arbitrarily and not to the lowest and best bidder. The court holds that the board has no power to contract for bridge building to cost the sum not greater than the amount of money on hand in the county bridge fund. The board in this case had ordered \$4,000 transferred from one fund to the other to pay the claims of Sheeley. The court also holds that the board must adopt plans and specifications for bridges before advertising for bridges. It has been customary to permit bidders to make their own plans, each contractor bidding on his own plans. The court goes further and says the board cannot let annual contracts for repairing of bridges or for the doing of such work under an annual contract where the amount exceeds \$100. This decision will be received by county boards with considerable interest as it defines their powers in bridge matters."

## NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT:

To John M. Davis: You are hereby notified that on the 1st. day of October, 1903, Anna Dora Davis filed a petition against you in the district court of Sherman county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have wilfully abandoned the plaintiff, without good cause, for the term of three years last past; and also for the care, custody and education of the minor child, the issue of said marriage, to-wit: John Davis, age three years.

You are required to answer the said petition on or before the 9th day of November, 1903.

Dated October 1st., 1903.  
ANNA DORA DAVIS,  
by CHARLES E. MATSON, her attorney.

## NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at the south east corner of section Twenty-two (22) and south west corner of section Twenty-three (23) in township Fourteen (14), Range Thirteen (13) and running thence two miles north on section line and terminating at the north west corner of section Fourteen (14) and northeast corner of Sec. Fifteen (15) Township Fourteen (14) Range (13), in Sherman county, Nebraska, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof and all objections thereto or claims for damage must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 12th. day of December, 1903, or such road will be established without reference thereto. Dated this 3rd day of October, 1903.

G. H. GIBSON,  
County Clerk.

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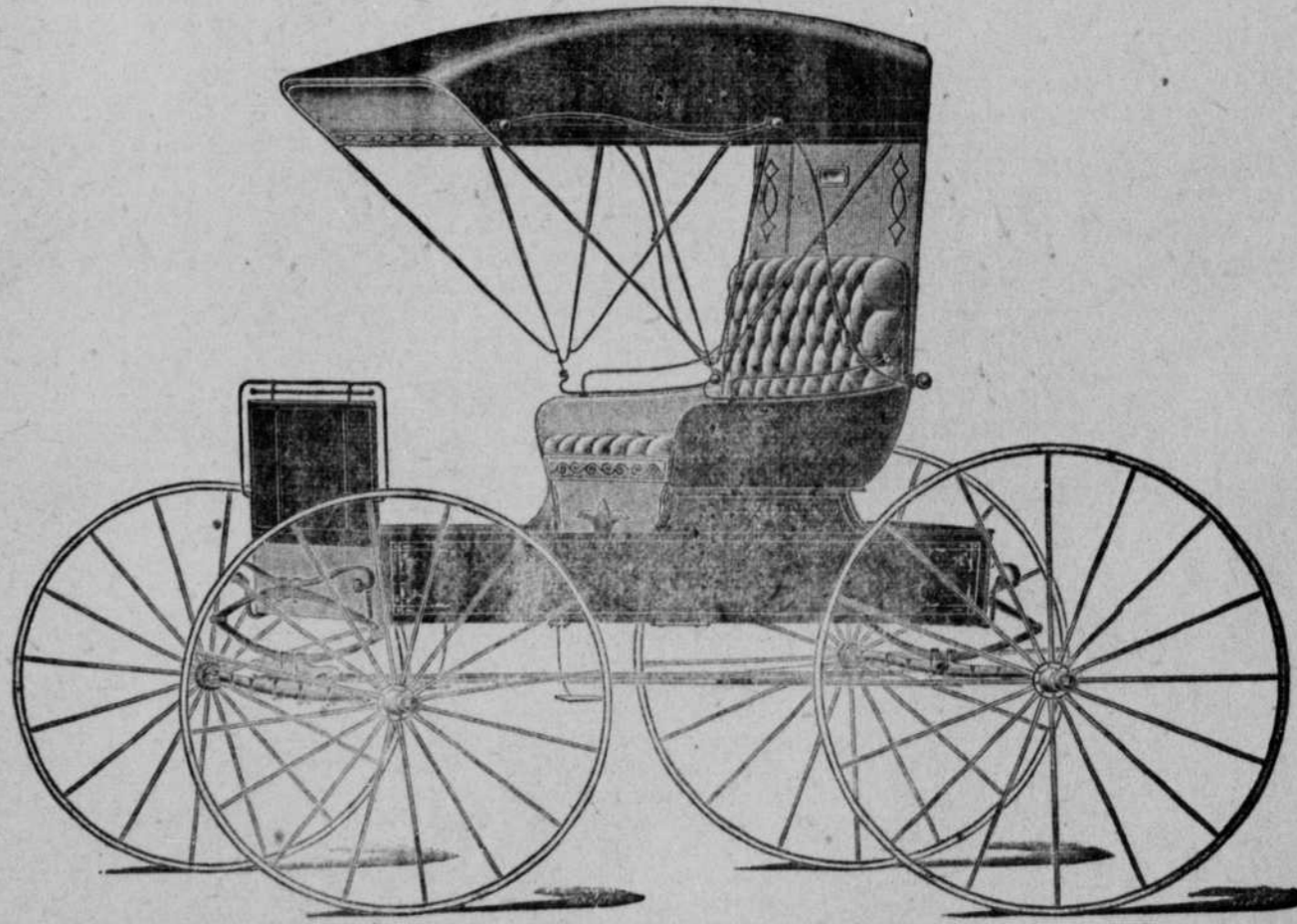
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