

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 OMBY, Superintendent.
ROBT. P. STARR, Judge.
GEO. W. HUNTER, Coroner.
WALTER MOON, Surveyor.
HENNING CLAUSSEN, Assessor.

Speaking of county nominees this fall it is pleasing to note that all who have been named for county office by either party are gentlemen and are not given to abuse of their opponents or in any way sanction any of the stories that have or may come up about any of the candidates upon the other side. With the exception of the ugly stab that was made by the Times at County Clerk, Gibson, and the republican nominee for county judge, Mr. Starr, and which has already cost their opponent many votes, the campaign has been clean and highly commendable on the part of all concerned. We hope it will continue so to the end. It is also pleasing to note that many democrats and populists throughout the county and the country in general have approved the Roosevelt policy and openly state that if this same policy is continued and the president is nominated next year they will be found in the republican column. With this feeling prevailing everywhere it is quite evident that the tendency is drifting towards the present administration and that such influence will be felt in no uncertain measure at the coming election this fall.

The campaign on supervisor in Bristol and Hazard townships has now developed into a three cornered fight with excellent chances for success for the republican candidate. Some weeks ago Geo. Brammer was nominated for supervisor by the populists, thus turning down honest "Billie" Jakob, and at a time when he had had only one term. It is alleged that it was done at the instance of some of the populist wire pullers, by setting the day for the convention when Mr. Jakob was obliged to be at the county seat in attendance at a meeting of the board of supervisors, and by substituting some one else in Mr. Jakob's place as a delegate during his absence, he being the regular delegate. The turning down of Mr. Jakob without apparent cause has instituted a factional fight in the populist party and Mr. Jakob's friends have shown their displeasure by circulating a petition to have his name, as a candidate by petition, printed upon the ballot. Since the filing of this petition with the county clerk, the republicans of that district have held their supervisors convention and placed Mr. E. Munn, of Hazard in nomination. Mr. Munn is a strong candidate and although the district is naturally populist by a considerable majority, with this factional feeling in the opposing ranks he is almost sure to be elected.

Our contemporary has turned its battering ram loose on G. H. Gibson and every time the blamed thing goes off, which by the way, is every Thursday, it increases Gibsons vote. The amount of Gibsons plurality can be largely estimated by the number of Thursdays between now and election.

Robt. P. Starr Nominated.

From the Loup City Northwestern we learn that Robt. P. Starr, who recently removed from this place to Loup City, Sherman county, recieved the nomination for county judge in the republican county convention of Sherman county, held at the above place on Friday August 14th.

Although we cannot agree politically with Mr. Starr, we are pleased to see him nominated for so an important position, as he is a deserving young attorney and if elected Sherman county will find the right kind of metal in this young man that is required of one to ably fill the office of county judge. Here is how it happened, judging from the proceedings:

"An informal ballot was then taken on a candidate for county judge and though several of the best men in the county were named for that office none of them seemed to be in a position to stand for the nomination and one after the other respectfully declined. At this juncture a happy solution to the question was made when Smelser of Ashton moved to suspend the rules and nominate Robt. P. Starr by acclamation. The motion prevailed and Mr. Starr, almost before he was aware of it, was unanimously chosen for county judge. It was a good choice and Mr. Starr accepted the nomination in a ringing speech which was cheered to the echo."—Aurora (Neb.) Sun, (Democrat) Aug. 28, 1903.

We reproduce the above at this time for the reason that the Times-Independent has, in some of its recent issues cast some unpleasant reflections at Mr. Starr. It insinuates that he is not qualified and says, "Ask the Aurora people." Some have also insinuated that he came here as an office seeker. It is not necessary to ask the Aurora people as to his ability and fitness, for the Sun, a democratic paper, volunteers this information. From the above you must know that such accusations are trumped up and are entirely without foundation. Mr. Starr had no idea of getting a nomination for any office when he came here. He simply chose this for a home because he like the place and liked the people. The convention that nominated him did so without even consulting him, and he accepted the place on the ticket from loyalty to his party rather than from a matter of choice. The Aurora Sun is a democrat or fusion paper, well established and published at Mr. Starr's former home, and although it differs from him politically, has the very best to say of him. It says: "If elected Sherman county will find the right kind of metal in this young man that is required of one to ably fill the office of county judge."

"Ask the Aurora people." Yes ask them. But what more evidence does the Times need to prove itself to be a self consituted prevaricator. The opposition would have you believe that Mr. Starr was and office seeker. Does the proceedings of the convention warrant such a conclusion? Surely it would not look so much so as with the man who runs for a third term, or who evidently wishes to hang on to an office as long as time and fusion will permit. Every republican should use his vote and his influence to elect Mr. Starr. Vote for him, pull off your coat and work for him, elect him.

Where does Mr. Hand, the populist nominee for district judge get his support? Surely it is not at home because last week we quoted the Kearney Democrat of being in favor of Mr. Hostetler and this week we quote the following from the Kearney Hub: "The nomination of our townsman, B. O. Hostetler, for judge of the twelfth district, has been more than favorably received throughout the four counties comprising the district, and his election is foreshadowed by an old time republican majority." Both are Kearney candidates with Hostetler as a favorite at home. But then Hostetler is a fine fellow, a bright lawyer and a man of great ability. Perhaps this accounts for it all.

Some one who signed his name a "Rep-Pop o-Crat" is reaching out after our scalp through the column of the Times this week. It rambles after the fashion of the Bryan-Mathew style. We will analyze the production next week although there is little satisfaction in it when the writer hides behind an assumed name.

Geo. Holmes, republican candidate for county treasurer has been a resident of Sherman county for many years. During that time he has been engaged in farming. He has been an active worker in the republican party, standing by it through all the years of populism and fusion, and never faltering a moment in his devotion to its principles. For the first time he is now a candidate for office, and with his long record as an upright citizen, a good business man and a faithful republican, he has earned the hearty support of every republican in the county.

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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.

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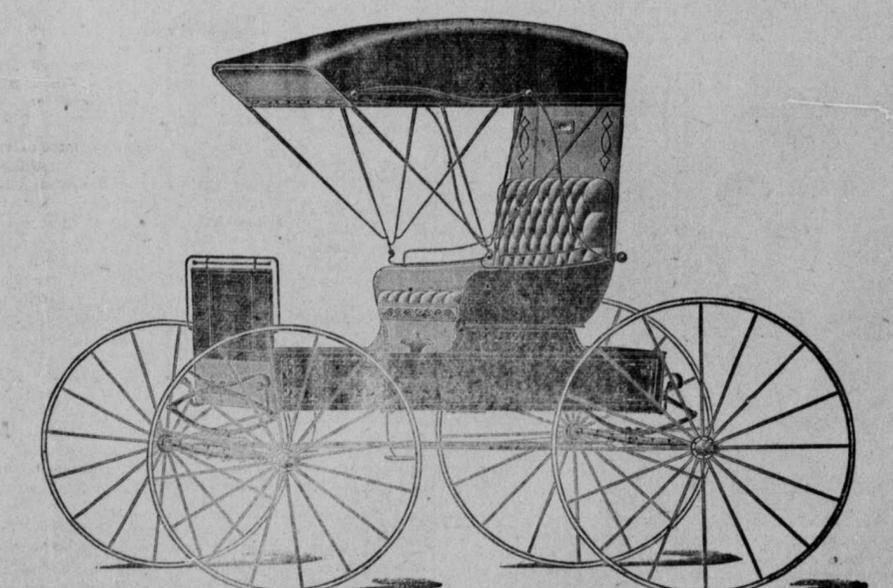
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