

## POINTS IN POLITICS.

During the past week there has been considerable talk of taking the contest for district judgeships out of the convention, and letting the selection be made by a meeting of the republican members of the Lancaster county bar. This plan, while it would no doubt be satisfactory to the lawyers, would hardly meet with the approval of the voters at large, who believe they are best able to judge as to who should serve the people on the bench. Those favoring this scheme are naturally the candidates for the other positions who desire to see the candidates for judge removed from the general struggle and thus avoid entanglements.

The withdrawal of John M. Stewart from the race in the 6th ward will leave A. W. Scott a clear field in his precinct. That leaves the Fourth ward the only precinct where there will be more than one candidate for judge. It is claimed by a number of Hall's and Holmes' friends that they can both go into the convention and secure a nomination; but the other wards having candidates for judge contain men who are of the opinion that any such arrangement would result in the defeat of both Fourth ward candidates and the nomination of judges from other wards. The general situation, so far as the judgeships are concerned, remains practically unchanged, with Holmes and Hall in the Fourth, Maule in the Fifth, Scott in the Sixth, Caldwell in the Second and Cornish in the First. It is generally conceded that one candidate from the Fourth ward with the delegation at his back, would have a walkaway.

There is no abatement in the interest in the sheriff contest. Ensign insists that he will have the Fifth ward, but Hoagland's growing strength may give the ex-sheriff trouble. The Sixth ward fight, it is claimed, has simmered down to Kelly, Melick and Hunger. The contest in this ward will be for the shrievalty nomination. Scott, Cunningham and the successful candidate for sheriff, will probably have the support of the ward. Dick Spelts will come in from the 7th. It is said that Dick Young of the Third is also a candidate for the office held by Fred Miller. Some claim that Young's object in being a candidate is to head off any influence that Graham may have in naming the sheriff, Young and Graham not being on the best of terms. Alva Smith in the north and John Trompen in the south, are lively candidates, but the scramble in the city for this office, and the strength Fred Miller will have make it possible that come one of the city aspirants will be successful.

There is a growing feeling that J. W. Lansing may be renominated for county judge. Lansing will, of course, stand back and allow the other candidates in the Fourth ward to fight it out. Cunningham will have no trouble, as indicated above in coming into the convention from the Sixth. Bishop in the Third and Cochran in the Fifth will have to enter into combinations the outcome of which is uncertain.

The county clerk will come from the country. There are innumerable candidates for this place. It is difficult to say how the strength will be divided. If Pat Dorr should come in with an undivided delegation from Lancaster precinct he would have a strong pull for the place.

There are no candidates for clerk of the district court from the country. In the First ward Charley Waite is making his arrangements to have the delegation, but he may be handicapped to some extent

by Cornish's candidacy for judge, which naturally takes precedence of the clerkship. In the Fourth ward Low, Rohman and Pratt are the seekers for this plumb, but they can only wait until they ascertain just what the judges intend doing. The Fifth ward has two candidates for the office of clerk of the district court, A. D. Burr and Kimmell, but there are so many other candidates in this ward that these gentlemen may be lost sight of. John McClay will not be a candidate. The friends of Henry Hoagland have lately stirred themselves in his behalf, and he is regarded as a formidable candidate for sheriff. There is talk of a Maule-Hoagland-Cochran combination; but at the present writing it looks as if the main fight would be between Sizer and Ensign. Cochran will probably join forces with one of these candidates.

The republican state convention won't have much to do this year. It won't take long to renominate Judge Norval. Some of the time may be taken up in having fun with Rosewater, the man who makes the peculiar claim that he is a republican.

The Cleveland convention—the convention to which Mr. Rosewater will not go as a delegate from Nebraska—will, it now appears certain, take a shy at the silver question. Some of the ebullient republicans from Colorado and other portions of the west are going to take their mouths with them to Cleveland, and they will go off. But there will be plenty of sound money advocates at the league convention, and the silverites will have their hands full. There are men on the Nebraska delegation who have the ability and the force to combat the free coinage propaganda, and they will probably be heard from. It will be a fine chance for Mr. Lambertson.

Dr. Grimes and Mr. Vaill, the newly elected members of the excise board, assumed office under somewhat trying circumstances, and were immediately plunged into the more or less unpleasant work that falls to the lot of this board. These gentlemen, standing between the saloon element on the one side and the strict church element on the other, a veritable Scylla and Charabydis, have no easy task on their hands; and they are to be congratulated on the manner in which they have thus far acquitted themselves. The appointments made by the board have been such as to command approval from the public, and all excise matters are receiving the most satisfactory attention.

## NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

(First Publication June 8.)  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of two chattel mortgages, dated on the 31st day of May 1895, and duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lancaster county Nebraska on the first day of June 1895, and executed by Mrs. J. H. Blair to A. E. Hargreaves, and Stevens and Cochran for the purpose of securing to the said A. E. Hargreaves the sum of \$2850.00 upon her promissory note dated May 31st 1895, and due on demand with ten per cent interest, and upon which there is now due the said sum of \$2850 with interest from date thereof at ten per cent per annum. And for the purpose of securing to the said Stevens and Cochran subject to the above described mortgage to A. E. Hargreaves, the sum of \$500.00 as witnessed by her promissory note dated May 31st, 1895, and due on demand, and on which there is now due the sum of \$500.00 with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from the date thereof. And default having been made in payment of the sums so agreed to be paid as aforesaid, and the terms and conditions of said mortgages having been broken, and default having been made therein, and no suit or other proceeding at law, having been had for the recovery of the sums so due or any part thereof:

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A. E. HARGREAVES, STEVENS & COCHRAN, Lincoln, June 8th, 1895. Mortgagees. W. Q. BELL, Att'ny, 414 McMurtry Bldg. June 22.

## NOTICE OF PETITION FOR LETTERS.

(First Publication June 8.)  
In the county court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

In re Estate of George Blodgett, deceased.

The state of Nebraska to Rosa M. Blodgett, Ray N. Blodgett, Lura J. Blodgett, Nellie R. Blodgett and to any other persons interested in said matter.

Take notice that a petition signed by Susan E. Blodgett praying said court to grant Letters of Administration of said Estate to Susan E. Blodgett has been filed in said Court; that the same is set for hearing on the 28th day of June 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m. and that if you do not then appear and contest, said Court may grant administration of said estate to Susan E. Blodgett.

Notice of this proceeding shall be published three weeks successively in THE COURIER prior to said hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this 7th day of June A. D. 1895.

I. W. LANSING,  
County Judge.

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## SHERIFF SALE

(First Publication June 1)

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county in an action wherein Alexander Lederer and Moses Strauss partners doing business under the firm name and style of Lederer and Strauss, are plaintiffs, and Charles M. Hovey et al are defendants.

I will at two o'clock P. M. on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1895, at the East door of the court house in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot number two (2) in block number four (4) in Cottage Grove addition to the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 31st day of May A. D. 1895.

June 29.

Fred A. Miller  
Sheriff.