

That Tired Feeling

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The Judicial Nomination.

There are six counties comprising the tenth judicial district, viz: Webster, Adams, Franklin, Kearney, Harlan and Phelps. It is a district where vast legal interests are to be considered judicially. Therefore, the people should see to it that a well qualified attorney fill the place at this time. THE CHIEF can point with pride to our fellow townsman, Hon. James McNeny, as a man in every way qualified to deal with the legal questions of import that will come before the judge of the tenth district. Mr. McNeny was one of the republican electors for President Harrison and has always supported the republican ticket. As a lawyer he has a state reputation, is learned in legal lore and has an extensive practice. He would do honor to the bench and give to it the dignity that courts of justice should have thrown around them. Being gifted in law his decisions would be correct. We can fully recommend him to the people of the tenth district as a fit person in every respect for the honorable position of District Judge. He has a large following and will be nominated on the 22nd without a doubt, and if he is he will be elected in November.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE republican judicial convention of the 10th district to be held at Hastings on the 22d. A good selection of place and time.

If the Omahogs expect to run a state fair by playing hog with the newspaper men, they cannot hope to get much of a crowd in that locality this year.

JUDGE Beall was in Red Cloud this week, fixing up his judicial fence. He will have a serious time explaining to the people his position on the contest suit.

THE fine corn prospects in this county make a fellow feel mightily like embracing himself, after the great blight of last year that fell upon the fair name of our great state.

WHAT has become of the Webster county agricultural society? Are the managers going to have a fair this year? If they are it is about time to commence chopping wood.

THE State Journal had a very forcible caption at the head of an article on its editorial page on Monday. It must have been an extremely important event to Mr. Hardy, and of greater importance to the people of Lincoln to have such events made public.

HOKE Smith notified another old soldier this week, Mr. Frank Tennant, that he was not entitled to \$12.00 per month pension, although he proved that he was a sufferer from the hardships of a soldier's life, and, as a consequence, hereafter he will draw but \$8.00 per month.

HON. JAMES MCNENY will receive the nomination for district judge, and that will be equivalent to an election. The convention is to be held in Hastings on the 22nd. Mr. McNeny is an able jurist and the bench would be graced with his presence. He has won his way to prominence by hard knocks and close attention to his studies. He has a large practice all over this and other states, and his wide experience in jurisprudence will especially fit him for the important and honorable position of district judge.

ATTORNEY General Churchill and Land Commissioner Russel have been pouring the consomme into Gov. Holcomb over the question of the appointment of a board of police managers for the city of Omaha. Holcomb wants to appoint the board under the old law while the other officers want to have a chance to help make the appointments. The governor says the new law is unconstitutional and wants the question submitted to the supreme court before there is any question to submit. He intimates that there will be trouble if the case is not submitted. There is a clear case of Rosewater in his plaitive plea. The republican members of the board should stand by the law and if the executive does not enforce the law, impeach him.

WITH NERVES OF IRON.

ALONE, PLUCKY JOHN DUSS FOUGHT THE BATTLES OF TROUBLED ECONOMY.

Like Cromwell of Old—Heroic Efforts to Restore a Semblance of Order Out of Chaos—Society Burdened with Debts—Jealousy Within and Ingratitude Without—Freely Shown—Interesting Story Told by the Chief.

STORIES OF WEALTH EXAGGERATED.

"Yes, but not in recent years. In fact, it never was as rich as the world thought it. The idea of the great wealth of the society probably came from the knowledge that somewhere it had a great buried treasure, besides the stories of its holdings of railroad, bridge, water and other stock led to ideas of fabulous wealth.

"The fact of the matter was that the buried gold, which probably at most amounted to about \$500,000, was exhausted long ago. Contributions probably ceased about the time of Father Rapp's death. I think the most of it was taken out as long ago as the time of the war, when gold was at a premium. The last \$100,000 was used to buy Lake Erie railroad stock."

"What system did the society have in the way of keeping its financial accounts?"

"There was no regular system of accounting by the trustees or anybody else. If there had been, both the society and the world would have known the true state of affairs long before either did. That is why the discovery was such a blow to me.

"The world thought the society worth millions. I found it to be possessed of little or nothing beyond dead assets, and an indebtedness of \$1,500,000. You may faintly imagine the situation I was placed in. Father Henrici was liable to die at any moment, and it was absolutely necessary that the affairs of the society should be in good shape and given to the world before his death.

"In those days it was a matter of grave concern to me whether it would not be best to resign. Nightly, as I walked my room, I considered the question of handing in my resignation. There seemed to be absolutely no chance of steering the ship into port. The entire available assets at that time would have sold for not more than \$175,000. Besides, I had to face the difficulties and objections of the people, who could not realize that a young man—only 30 years of age—was capable of handling such grave matters, to say nothing of the obstacles cast in the way by malevolent, disgruntled and malicious scamps in the society, who encouraged the idea that I had worked myself into the society to carry off its riches."

"What official position did you hold at that time?"

"I was junior trustee, Father Henrici being the senior. The direction of the society's affairs is in the hands of two trustees and nine elders. My position was anything but an envious one. The opposition began its work immediately I was made an elder. It had already been engaged for some time in an effort to depose Father Henrici.

"It is perhaps not known to outsiders that a veritable conspiracy was set on foot in the fall of 1891. The aim then was to depose Mr. Henrici and make somebody else my companion trustee. Happily I discovered the plot in time. I found it to be instigated by some of the younger members who wanted the position of trustee themselves. To counteract this conspiracy I threatened to hand in my resignation. I appealed to the older members, who insisted on my staying, and the result was the whole plot fell to the ground."

"Why did you object to Father Henrici's removal from office, particularly when you found him incapable of directing the affairs of Economy as they should have been directed?"

"I objected because I thought he deserved much better and much different treatment from the people for whom he had in his own way worked so hard and zealously. He was old and respected, and although his business methods were not to be commended, he was nevertheless entitled to the respect of the people because of the purity of his heart and motives. It would have been wrong morally, and really would have done us more harm than good. To remove him then would not have helped us any. I knew that his removal would only

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"Why was it that the society's members did not understand more definitely its real financial condition? Surely there was no reason why they should have shared in the belief of outsiders in this respect."

"They got their ideas from what the outside world said of them. They (the members) never knew exactly what or how the business affairs were being conducted. As for the idea of the great wealth of the society, it no doubt developed the same as the stories of the great wealth of the late Father Mollinger developed. Why, if I remember correctly the world had the Troy Hill priest worth \$7,000,000 before his death. You know that it afterwards was found that his assets would barely reach \$75,000.

"It is true the Economites seemed to have a great deal of valuable land. Besides the Allegheny county property they had a territory in Warren, Beaver and in the state of Michigan. As for the railroad stocks, etc., what did they really amount to? Only a few dollars here and there. Our immense Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago holdings amounted all told to about \$4,000, and so it went in everything."

"But did the society know nothing of the debts against it?"

"Not a thing. They thought they never had any. They never dreamed of such a thing as debts. I thought Mr. Lens would drop in a fit when he learned that Mr. Henrici had borrowed \$75,000. He would surely have died on the instant had he known anything of the true state of affairs—that the community was indebted to banks and different individuals to the extent of \$1,500,000."

"What was the necessity for these loans? Was the society in trouble? or was it not self-sustaining?"

"It was not self-sustaining, besides it had its policy practically wrong end up. In its early days when the community was large and saving money it was conservative; in its latter years

when it had diminished in numbers it was non-conservative; inclined to speculate, &c. It should have reversed itself exactly. It should have done all its speculating in its earlier days when it was young and strong and able to meet reverses, and have been conservative in its latter years.

"It was an entirely different matter in the early days when from its membership of 800 souls a sufficient number of workers could be found to carry on the farm work and the various industries of the place. When they were reduced in numbers it became necessary to have hired help, and when I took hold I found the pay-roll amounted to between \$300 and \$400 a day. Why, \$100,000, at least, was being lost by the farm every year. I have very materially lessened the expenditures. It now costs us about \$15,000 a year to support the society on the farm. I am not in favor of the thing running behind that much, but I am of the opinion that it would not do to be too excessively modern all at once.

Then you know the Harmony society has always spent a great deal of great deal of money on charity. It was indeed charitable beyond wisdom. Everybody and everything that wanted money thought nothing else was required but to apply to our society for a donation. It sent from \$5,000 to \$10,000 to Palestine to help out on some scheme or another to clear old Jerusalem. Another \$1,000 was sent to a community out in Dakota. Every church that wanted a new altar, new windows, new organ, new this or new that, applied to the Harmony society for a small donation.

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When moving into our present home I found a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm left by a former tenant. On the label I found the statement that it was good for cuts and burns. I can testify to the truth of this. Nothing in all my experience has found its equal for blisters and burns. F. E. Barrett, manager of Suour Sentinel, Le Sueur, MINN. Pain Balm is also a sure cure for rheumatism. For sale by Deyo & Grice, druggists.

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