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State Ticket

For Judge of the Supreme Court,
M. B. REISE,
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For Regents State University,
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Of Alamosa, Nebraska.

E. G. MCGILTON,
Of Omaha, Nebraska.

Judicial Ticket

For Judge, 10th Judicial District,
R. L. KEESTER,
Of Alma, Nebraska.

County Ticket.

For Clerk of the District Court,
JAMES BURDEN,
Of Glenwood Precinct.

For County Treasurer,
C. D. ROBINSON,
Of Red Cloud City, 2d Ward.

For County Clerk,
CLARENCE REED,
Of Red Cloud Precinct.

For County Judge,
JOHN MAY,
Of Harmony Precinct.

For County Superintendent,
EVA J. CASE,
Of Red Cloud City, 2d Ward.

For County Sheriff,
M. ADAMSON,
Of Pleasant Hill Precinct.

For County Coroner,
DR. HALL,
Of Glenwood Precinct.

For County Surveyor,
W. E. THORNE,
Of Glenwood Precinct.

For Commissioner 1st District,
D. H. KALEY,
Of Pleasant Hill Precinct.

For Commissioner 4th District,
JAMES OVERMAN,
Of Red Cloud Precinct.

Vote the ticket straight.

Next Tuesday is the day.

Populists, democrats and free silver republicans in chorus, "When shall we three meet again?"

A vote for Clarence Reed means reform, the genuine reform, not "the laws be d—d" kind.

Every precinct committeeman should make it a point to see that there is not one republican vote left uncast in their precinct when the polls close.

The republican county ticket from top to bottom is made up of good men. It is the best ticket ever placed before the people of Webster county. Its election will be a guarantee that the business of the county will be conducted in the best interests of the taxpayer.

Do you want a man for county clerk who believes that the law limits his salary to \$1,500 and that when his fees cover that amount he is not entitled to another salary of \$400 per year for acting as clerk to the county board, or do you want a man for clerk who is willing to take the \$1,500 yearly and as much more as he can get out of the county. Vote for Reed.

The deputies at the county clerk's office are busy making a new numerical index. The county clerk gets paid extra for making this as it is not one of his regular duties. However the "reform" clerk hires another deputy in the present case and pays him out of the fees of the office. Now if the law allows the county clerk extra pay for making out this numerical index, and the "extra clerk hire" is allowed \$40

per month out of the other fees of the office for doing the work, where does the saving come in. The county pays the clerk for doing it, and the "extra clerk hire" is also drawing a salary of \$50 per month for doing the same work. This is simply another illustration of reform. How much does the county lose by such work, and how much does reform officers save—for themselves?

Do you want a man to fill the office of county clerk who is of the opinion the statutes of Nebraska should be enforced and the decisions of our supreme court should be respected, or do you want a man for county clerk who thinks that statutes and supreme court decisions are a farce as long as there is a chance to get a cent. Vote for Reed.

Do you want a man for clerk who is willing to put the names of the candidates of the party polling the highest number of votes at the last election first on the ticket as provided by law, or do you want a man for county clerk who will add the vote of three separate and distinct parties together in order to steal the first place on the ticket in the hope of catching a few stray votes. Vote for Reed.

This is not a year for personal animosities among republicans. Republican principles are above personal enmities. Republicans should stand together because their principle represent the best interests of the whole people. We have not heard of any good reason why anyone should not vote the republican ticket straight. It is surely not good republicanism to vote for candidates who have spent their entire lives and devoted their best efforts to helping defeat the republican ticket.

We heard one of our republican friends say some time ago that he thought he would vote for the present county clerk. However, since the present county clerk has shown his narrow-mindedness and also that he is willing to do anything to get a vote or two by placing the fusion ticket first on the ballot, that republican has changed his mind. He now says that a man who would undertake to get a few votes for his party through such an utter disregard of the laws is not worthy the support of his own party, and a republican who would vote for him assists in defeating the whole republican ticket. Republicans, remember this.

Under the present system of reform the taxpayers of Webster county paid in 1898 the sum of \$280, and in nine months of 1899, the sum of \$324, for extra clerk hire, and this latter will be increased by \$150 for the last quarter of 1899, in all probability, as the extra help is still there, which will make the total \$755 for Mr. Hale's two year's term. As compared with his predecessor this record does not show up very well for reform savings. During the four years under a republican in this office the amount paid for extra clerk hire was \$404.15. In other words it costs the county nearly twice as much for extra clerk hire during one term of "reform" than it did under two terms of republican rule. And still the present county clerk is saving the county money. Had that money he drew as clerk of the county board remained in the treasury where it belonged, and had he been compelled to pay his deputy and extra clerk hire, from his fees after he had deducted his own salary of \$1,500 from the fees also, he would have had to do without some of this extra clerk hire.

The Bryan train arrived last Saturday morning as advertised, about 10 o'clock. The speaking occurred on an elevated platform which had been erected on Miner Bros. corner. The crowd present numbered about 1,000, and consisted of people of all political parties. Mr. Bryan occupied the attention of the crowd for about twenty five minutes and in that time did not make as favorable an impression or advance the argument that was expected. Mr. Bryan's argument consisted of roasting the administration and telling funny stories. People who went to hear him and expected to hear the democratic side of the issues presented reasonably and logically were not only dissatisfied, but in a number of cases disgusted. To tell the truth, during his remarks he received no applause except from a very few (about one dozen) of his most enthusiastic followers, and when he left the platform not one feeble cheer was given in his honor. After Mr. Bryan had concluded his remarks Silas Holcomb was introduced. The general appearance of Si acted on the enthusiasm of the crowd about the same as a wet blanket would on a fire. He spoke for about three minutes and in that time said just about four words, "Please vote for me." Si's appearance bears out the opinion that he was either worried about something or else he had been used rough. After the above speakers had concluded Judge Edgerton was introduced and expounded pop doctrine. His reception put us in mind of the crowd that wants to wait and see the concert after the big show was over.

REFORM ECONOMY.

Some of the Savings Made by a Reformed Office Holder.

Reform economy is something that in order to be thoroughly understood, requires a careful examination of the county records. What has reform cost the county this year. Let us see what claims have been allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the county treasury for services in violation of the law and which money should now be in the county treasury instead of in the pockets of reform office seekers. In first place we will take the extra expense that has been heaped upon this county by the great reform leader of present political campaign, our deputy county attorney, Chap. 7, Sec. 20 of the statutes of 1899, says: "The county attorney may appoint one or more deputies, who shall act without any compensation from the county, to assist him in the discharge of his duties." Now, this great reformer, in the face of the first sentence of the law under which he was appointed and which by virtue of his position he is bound to uphold, has, notwithstanding the law says he shall have no compensation, filed claims against the county and received county warrants as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Date/Description and Amount. Includes entries for office rent, commission on insane board, expense Bent-Hayes case, and fees insane case.

Total amount secured by "reformer"..... \$80.18

In connection with the last claim of \$7 we will give a short history to show that "reform" can find a way to suck money from the county treasury even if the Hon. F. B. Beall says it is illegal. This \$7.00 was first brought before the county board in two claims for \$3.50, for office rent for deputy county attorney, and allowed and an appeal taken to the district court in each case. The first case was dismissed and the costs taxed to the plaintiff. In the second suit the district judge decided in favor of the appellant and against the deputy county attorney, thus holding that the county should not pay his office rent. In the face of these two decisions saying he is not entitled to recover office rent from the county what did he do? He simply had a claim of \$7 allowed to pay the office rent of county attorney, not deputy county attorney, and the warrant register shows that that warrant was issued to L. S. Wilson and not the county attorney.

Reform! Great God, what would constitute robbery. This person, who is supposed to supervise the affairs of the county legally, and see that the state laws are upheld, has succeeded in "sneaking" \$80.18 out of the county in open violation of the law; and now wants the people to delve still deeper in reform. He surely knows that the law which provides for his appointment to this position also provided that he should receive no compensation from the county. It is not ignorance. It is simply another case of "the laws be d—d." He evidently thought that under the great reform mask he wears no one would question his right to it. A fit sample he is for a reform movement, and the people will no doubt accept the sample, and they will no doubt do like the good housewife who has tried a sample of some inferior article with a high-sounding name which had been left on her doorstep—go back to something which they know to be reliable.

THAT BURDEN STORY.

Considerable has been said in different parts of the county concerning a story about the evidence given by Jas. Burden in the Bent-Hayes habeas corpus proceedings at Lincoln, by a party of the opposite political faith. The story is that Mr. Burden deliberately perjured himself and tried to get Bent and Hayes liberated from the penitentiary. We have secured from the district court of Lancaster county an abstract of the testimony given by Mr. Burden, who was the only witness sworn in the case, and that evidence shows that it was on the evidence of Mr. Burden the two men were not released. The point in the case was that the journal entry had not been made and the proceedings in the case recorded and that the judge had not signed the journal entry at the time the two were taken to the penitentiary. The evidence of Burden shows that the journal entry was completed on the 18th day of April, and the mittimus was issued to the warden of the penitentiary on the 19th day of April, but that it was not signed up by Judge Beall until the 5th day of June. It was this evidence and it alone which prevented the liberation of the two men. The originator of the story went to Lincoln at the expense of this county for the purpose of seeing that Bent and Hayes were not released, and J. R. Mercer, who had received \$50 for "assisting county attorney" in this case, also went to Lincoln at his own expense, feeling that he was in duty bound to do so after having helped in the prosecution and been paid by the county for so doing. At the time the case was called for trial our deputy county attorney was nowhere to be found. After telephoning and sending for him and being unable to ascertain his whereabouts the court proceeded to hear the case without him. About ten minutes before the completion of the case the deputy county attorney made his appearance, but not by word or action did he assist in the case. In fact he knew nothing about what had been done as the case was virtually closed at the time of his arrival. This is just how much he assisted. When the case was decided and the prisoners were returned to the penitentiary, he returned home and assumed an air of importance that would lead a common person to think he had accomplished something wonderful, when in reality he had done nothing. However, he put in a bill to the county for \$31.08 for his expenses on the trip we suppose, it was not for what he did as people don't generally get paid for doing nothing, and drew that amount from the county treasury. Now it is this man who went to Lincoln to do something and evidently forgot after he got there what he went for, who says that Mr. Burden perjured himself. What does he know about Mr. Burden's testimony? We doubt if he ever read it and he surely forgot to get around in time to hear it. We have an abstract of Mr. Burden's evidence which was taken by Victor Seymour, reporter of the district court of Lancaster county, and it is open to inspection to all who want to see it. Come in and examine it and then decide who came the nearest to allowing Bent and Hayes to go free, the man who went there as a witness and gave sworn testimony which kept them there, or the man who went down to prosecute and forgot what he was there for. There is no truth in the story, it is told for the simple reason of beating Burden, and in order to get the records of the district court in the hands of a man whose ideas of reform coincide with the ideas of other "reform" office holders which is "the law be d—d, take all you can get," and with this office in their hands, and a district judge to back them up and dismiss cases on small technicalities we have no doubt they would get all there was in sight.



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