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**Democratic and Peoples Independent Party Ticket**

- For Judges of the Supreme Court—  
B. F. GOOD  
J. J. SULLIVAN  
J. R. DEAN
- For Regents of State University—  
CHARLES T. KNAPP  
HARVEY E. NEWBRANCH
- For County Treasurer—  
W. B. CRAMER  
For County Clerk—  
GEORGE HADELL
- For Sheriff—  
WM. KIRKPATRICK
- For County Superintendent—  
MISS MABEL DAY
- For County Judge—  
E. W. EPHSON
- For Campbell, Sec. School Dist.—  
L. PISTIGER
- For Cashier—  
J. B. WOODWARD
- For Justice of Peace—  
W. M. HAYES
- For Road Overseer—  
T. W. BROWN
- For Assessor—  
C. H. GRIFFIN

Conventions before this week and Red Cloud furnishes more than her quota of delegates as usual.

The foot ball game with Franklin reminds us that Teddy said that the gridiron was no place for the weakling or for mamma's darling. Surely if a boy escapes with his life from an ordinary foot ball game there is reason to believe that he may survive the next one.

Do not forget that there is a County Commissioner to elect at this election. Also do not forget that Mr. L. Pisiger will make an excellent official. His business experience and his long residence in the county pre-eminently fit him for the position. Mr. Pisiger's record is a good one. Be sure to vote for him.

Mr. Wm. Kirkpatrick possesses an unexcelled reputation gained from his business relations with hundreds of people during the past twenty years. There is no question or doubt but what he would use the same honor and ability in the office of Sheriff should the people elect him to that important position.

It is an honor indeed to have the World's W. C. T. U. convention meet in Nebraska but we are wondering if Omaha will be able to present more than a sickly smile of welcome. Should Mayor Jim turn the keys of the city over to the ladies we rather think that he would assume the attitude of the boy who was caught with the goods. His dollars to doughnuts that he will not ask for a joint debate in that convention.

In the last few years the office of County Judge has become one of the most important of county offices. As the county grows larger there are estates, probations and matters to be handled and it is essential that the County Judge be a person who knows the ins and outs of the law and whose perspective is sound. W. B. Cramer has proven himself to be fully qualified for the position and has at all times handled these matters with extreme care. What more need be said?

W. B. Cramer, candidate for Treasurer of Webster county is a man who has made a success of his private undertakings and is a safe conservative man specially qualified to be intrusted with the duties of that office. He is pleasant and courteous, honorable and reliable, is every inch a gentleman and deserves the thoughtful consideration of the voter. There is no question but what Mr. Cramer would make an excellent treasurer and we commend his candidacy to the voters of this county.

The Cook and Peary adherents are viewing with each other in the vain attempt to convince themselves that they do not know what they are talking about. As far as we are concerned we have had enough of both. Neither one has done anything for the good of humanity or the public at large.

When Cook got within sight of land he gave his story to the papers at the small price of \$250 each. These papers were stung as the story proved vague and indefinite, to be continued in fact at \$1200 per lecture. If he is really playing a joke on the people they are returning the compliment by making him independent for life.

With Peary it is the same. He did not rush into print so soon but one could not help but notice the "copy righted" mark of his proof that Cook did not reach the pole.

We wish to state to the voters of Webster county that George Hadel is the candidate for County Clerk if elected to the office pledges himself to perform the duties of the office in a satisfactory economical manner to everyone and he is fully competent in every way to have the line of work which has been done for the last twenty years has been a good one. He has been in the office of this office. Webster county has had his name for the past 23 years and no doubt nearly every one in this county has met him at some time during this period. We believe he has one of the largest number of friends or any candidate nominated for this office and that they will vote for him and elect him County Clerk Tuesday, November 2nd.

Most of our exchanges are beginning to realize that with the price of paper so high they must increase the price of subscription. With ourselves we hardly see how we can avoid raising the price much longer. Advertiser and Cannon had things their own way and we must submit. We cannot help wishing that the entire country had the privilege of voting when it comes time for their election. We would not like a thing better. We have been informed by the Hon. J. B. Woodward, Sec. of the State Board of Education, that the State Board of Education has decided to raise the price of their publication from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per year. What a thing! The subject will come up at the next meeting of the Board.

What a difference a reputation makes in the fortunes of various individuals. This observation was forced upon us the other day in conversation with one of our citizens. Men like Bryan, Dr. Cook, LaFollet and others command their thousands for delivering addresses throughout the country while many a man talks all the time and does not receive a cent for it. The Constitution declares that all men are created equal but it does not go on and declare that all men should receive equal remuneration for their speech.

It may be that we can use reasons which Mr. Bryan gives for his success in the solution of this problem. In an interview not long ago he stated that he owed his success to two influences one of which was preparation and the other chance. These two influences enter largely into every man's life and seemingly both are essential. We may be prepared to talk learnedly and exhaustively upon a subject but never have the chance to charge so much per hour for our ability. Some can, some can't.

The question of the tariff or taken guarantee, or government ownership of railroads, does not enter into the county campaign. No party principle is at stake. What a man's position is on national or state affairs matters nothing when he takes the oath of a county office. The question which the taxpayers are deeply interested in can the man run the office? Is he qualified? Is he honest? Will he do the work?

The Democratic party this year has a list of candidates worthy the support of all taxpayers and without exception they are well qualified to fill the positions for which they are running. That each and every one of them is competent, honorable and reliable goes without saying. Our candidates will appeal strongly to those who believe in carrying on business on business principles, whether they commonly considered as politicians or not. Just recently examining the qualifications of the Democratic candidates and comparing them with the various offices. Such candidates as these we enter the struggle with pleasure and confidence in their ability. Mr. Voter before you register your judgment on election day seriously contemplate the qualifications, fitness and ability of the Democratic candidates.

In order to vote intelligently for a candidate for any office it is necessary to consider the qualifications which will make the successful filling of the position a certainty.

In view of this allow us to submit the following facts with regard to the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

The office demands a person thoroughly equipped from an educational standpoint, and well acquainted with school work and its needs. It would be difficult to find anyone who fulfills these requirements better than Miss Mabel Day of this city. Little needs to be said of her personal character, as her long residence in this place makes her well and favorably known to all. She holds a first grade state certificate and has a highly successful record as a teacher to which to refer. Her work has familiarized her with the needs of all classes of students from the first grade thru the high school, in the country and town. Also her work in various parts of the county at Cowles, Bladen, Blue Hill and Red Cloud has in a great measure identified her with the work of the schools in these places and has made her acquainted with the people among whom her work would be.

If elected there is every reason to believe that she will perform her duties in the same efficient manner as exercised in her school work. Those who vote for Miss Day will make no mistake in choosing a competent and just person for the office.

**S. J. CUNNINGHAM**  
DENTIST  
Successor to Dr. J. S. EMIGH  
At the old stand over the State Bank. Phone 131.

**Chautauqua Sermons.**  
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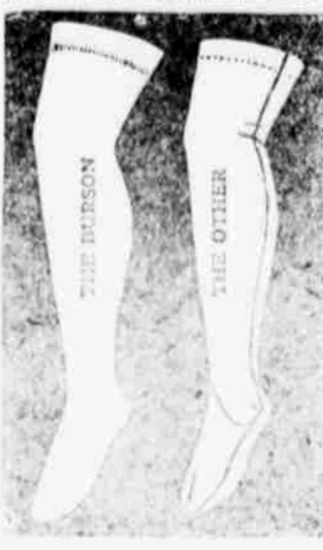
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