

LANCASTER CO. EDITION.

COUNTY TICKET.

For District Judge
WM. LEESE, of Lincoln.

For County Attorney,
H. F. ROSE of Lincoln.

For County Commissioner,
F. SCHWEIZER of West Lincoln.

For State Senators,
I. N. LEONARD of Oak.
J. C. McNERNEY of Lincoln.

For Representatives,
K. T. CHAMBERS of Stockton.
ALBERT PETERSON of Rock Creek
S. S. GRIFFIN of Centerville.
MARTIN HOWE of Lincoln.
J. M. MEDDINS of Lincoln.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

There is no reason why the republicans should carry this county this fall. In fact there are good grounds for believing that there will be an uprising of the people in favor of a set of county officials and legislators who are entirely free from the old rings that have ruled and robbed for so many years. Hundreds of voters are in favor of a new deal. They want a new crowd to look over the books of the old crowd.

There is much talk of investigations, but when a lot of fellows investigate themselves what is to be expected? Will a man who investigates his own books find anything wrong in them for public announcement? Not much! What is needed is an entire cleaning out of the old gang. And there are hundreds of voters in Lancaster county who are going to help clean them out this fall. Hundreds of men who have always voted the republican ticket will go to the polls determined to wipe out the men who have been in positions to bring honor to the republican party but who have deliberately chosen to bring disgrace upon her.

The crying need of reform will have a marked influence upon the vote in this county. A thousand men in Lincoln, who have no intention at present of permanently abandoning the republican party, will this fall vote the independent ticket almost from top to bottom. They see how the ring leaders control the republican officers and nominees and for the sake of downing those leaders, the voters of Lincoln will give the independents a two years' job of investigating the records.

Do the honest, respectable republicans want Tom Cooke and W. H. Woodward, Joe Burns and John McKesson to be hoisted into prominence as good specimens of republicanism? Not much! Courtney had his Snell and Woodward will have his Rose. Charley Waite is an angel compared with Joe Burns, and yet Baker got in half a neck ahead of Waite. Lancaster county is a doubtful county, and this fall with investigations on and more needed, with an approaching legislature which is sure to be in the hands of the independents and with a republican county ticket which smells of whiskey and close-locked gambling rooms and railroad "oil," who can doubt that the respectable republicans who always get kicked to one side in the conventions, will quietly give these corporation tools a deserved rebuke by voting the entire independent county ticket? It is the proper thing for sensible men to do, and a good many hundreds of them will do it.

Not alone from republicans will the independents get support, but even more from the democrats. The honest rank and file of the democratic party are indignant at the way such men as

Tobe Castor, N. S. Harwood, J. Sterling Morton manipulate party affairs for their own selfish ends. Further the democrats of Lancaster county know that they stand no show whatever of electing their county ticket. They will not vote for the republican nominees, but many hundreds will turn and vote for the entire county ticket of the independents.

The prospects for an independent victory in Lancaster county are indeed bright.

J. M. MEDDINS.

Is one of the men nominated on the independent ticket whose election should be beyond question. He ought to receive the vote of every laboring man in the city. The laboring men of Lincoln know how hard it is for them to get their interests looked after in the legislature. Now if they elect a man as a special representative of organized labor the case will be entirely different. The laboring class will be in a position to demand something. The election of Mr. Meddins will put them in favor with the independents from all over the state. The independents in all the country precincts will stand by Mr. Meddins to a man and this will insure his election.

MEETINGS.

In another column will be found a list of the meetings arranged for Lancaster county for the balance of the campaign. The local committees and workers should see that these meetings are well advertised, and good crowds got out if possible. Especially is it important to get out as many democrats and republicans as possible. You know the scripture says: "They that are well need not a physician, but they that are sick." It is the fellows who haven't seen the light that we want at our meetings.

The committee promises good speakers at all these meetings.

WHAT did Al Cornish do for the "dear people" in the last legislature? Did he stand on the side of the people and against the corporations on a single occasion? No. He voted against the Newberry bill. He tried to kill the usury bill by talking against time. Whenever any good measure came up that there was any show of defeating Al could be counted on to help defeat it. Occasionally however he would vote for a good measure because he saw that it was bound to carry. Do the people want that sort of a man to represent them next winter?

J. C. F. MCKESSON is setting up for a blooming statesman. He says silver was never demonetized, and the currency was never contracted. Next week we expect him to deny that Old Hickory Jackson ever fought United States banks or that Thad Stevens opposed the exception clause. He should issue an address to the people of the United States informing them that their histories are all incorrect, that their great statesmen didn't know what they were talking about for the past twenty years. It is truly a pity J. C. F. didn't come to the front sooner to shed his light on a benighted world.

ALBERT Peterson of Rock Creek precinct, is a farmer of Swedish descent, an intelligent man. He has never sought office, but the nomination went to him because he was a fit man to receive it. He ought to be elected to represent the county in the house.

WHAT does Joe Burns represent anyway?

BEGIN at once to get your banners and floats ready for Weaver day, November 2.

WHAT has R. E. Moore ever done for the city of Lincoln that he should be made a life senator?

THE independent county central committee met on Thursday of this week. Reports from all parts of the county are exceedingly favorable.

FARMERS of Lancaster county, do you really want a money loaner to represent you in the senate? Do you really think R. E. Moore is the best man in the county to look after your interests? Are his sympathies and interests the same as yours? Do you think he will lay awake nights studying how he may pass laws for your benefit? If you, do vote for him. If not go to work at once to defeat him, and put in his place some man who represents you.

THE independents in the city of Lincoln are enthusiastic for success this fall. Their numbers will be greatly strengthened by the votes of republicans and democrats who want to see an overhauling of public affairs. Now let the farmers of this county do their duty, and not one independent fail to get out on election day, and Lancaster will be redeemed from the rule of corporation cormorants and placed under the control of the people.

IF EVERY independent does his duty this fall Lancaster county will not be misrepresented this winter by a gang of B. & M. strikers. A year ago we were over-confident, and many a voter stayed in the corn field and as a result we lost the county by a few hundred votes, except in the case of Mr. Baker. Several of our candidates would have been elected but for the undue confidence of their friends. This should be a lesson to us this fall. No independent should fail to reach the polls on the 8th of November.

IF THE citizens of Lincoln were as well acquainted with our candidate R. T. Chambers as are his neighbors in the east part of the county, his majority would be more than a single thousand. To know him is to respect and trust him. He is a genuine man. The voters of Lincoln and Lancaster county can support him with absolute confidence in his integrity and good judgment. He will be a safe man in the legislature and competent and judicious.

IT DOES not seem possible that any sensible republican should vote for such a clam as George Eggleston for senator when an intelligent wide awake citizen like I. N. Leonard is running for the same office. Eggleston has not enough confidence in himself to preside at a meeting at a little neighborhood picnic. He never knows what to say or how to vote until he is told by the railroad attorneys or some of their tools. In the senate he would look after the B. & M. over which he ships his grain. Mr. Leonard is a prosperous farmer, intelligent and thoroughly posted on the needs of the people and entirely free to work for the people's interests. Between these two men no voter should hesitate a moment.

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