

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

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Will Be Given by the Independents of
 Lincoln Monday Evening, Novem-
 ber 7th—Night Before the
 Election.

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 ing in Hall Over Fred Schmidt's
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COUNTY CANDIDATES.

A Review of the State Journal's Comments
 on the Nominees.

During the early part of the campaign, the republicans of Lancaster county seemed to take it for granted that their county ticket was perfectly safe and sure to be elected. But the steady growth and marked enthusiasm of the independent party has aroused them to their danger and they are now making frantic efforts to save their county ticket.

Thursday's Journal has an editorial of more than a column, in which the republican candidates are held up as models of perfection in a moral and business way, and the independents are set down as cranks, "relics," and "sticks."

When such articles appear in the Journal, the independents can always have this consolation, that readers who find rank falsehoods and misrepresentation in every issue of the Journal will know that such articles are also false. For instance in this same issue of the Journal, it is stated that the torch-light procession contained "131 torches in line by actual count" whereas there were just 548, a larger number by several than the republicans have mustered at anytime. Now three or four thousand people who saw that procession, know that the Journal lied.

Speaking of the independent candidates the Journal brands

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL LEESE

as an office-seeker, who "came to Lancaster county to hold an office, and wants an office forever," and insinuates that he doesn't know enough to fill the place of district judge for which he has been nominated.

Now the voters of Lancaster county, and the whole state for that matter, know that Mr. Leese was the ablest and best attorney-general ever elected by the republican party in Nebraska. He was too good for his party. He made a

grand fight for the people against the corporations with the usual result: He found that the republican party had no use for such men.

Mr. Leese has as fine a war record as any man can boast of. He is thoroughly in sympathy with the people of the county, and they will do themselves great credit by electing him for district judge.

The Journal then proceeds to say that

H. F. ROSE

"for county attorney, is neither known as a lawyer or citizen to many people." We believe the results of the election will show that Mr. Rose is more favorably known to a majority of the voters of the county than Woodward. Rose is well known and highly respected by his fellow attorneys in Lincoln. He is one of the brightest brainest men in the Lancaster county bar. Besides this, he has a clean reputation, is perfectly honest, and stands for law and order, and all that goes to the moral and political improvement of the community

F. SCHWEIZER

for commissioner, the Journal pronounces "a relic of the past," just why is not clear. He is a successful German farmer, intelligent, honest and progressive. The Journal is hard to please: It condemns Leese because he has figured in politics for some time, and Schweizer because he hasn't. We would like to remark to the Journal that Mr. Schweizer's political future is before him and when he comes up for re-election in '04 the Journal will have an opportunity to denounce him as a chronic office-seeker.

Next the Journal wades into our legislative ticket. It declares that

H. C. MCNERNEY,

candidate for the senate, is "unknown." This seems to be a great crime in the eyes of the Journal. Well, we will confess that Mr. McNerney is unknown in some respects: He is not known as a banker and money lender; he is not known as a grain and coal dealer; he is not known as a man who has been elected to the legislature to serve the people, and has betrayed their interests at every opportunity. These distinctions belong to the republican candidates, and Mr. McNerney has no ambition to rob them of their well earned reputations in these lines.

But Mr. McNerney is known to a good many people in Lancaster county as a hard-working and deserving young attorney, one whom it will be perfectly safe to trust in the state senate. No young man has a cleaner reputation, or is more respected and trusted.

I. N. LEONARD,

the other candidate for state senator, the Journal says, "has a wheel in his head," and is "cranky and impracticable." The real trouble with Mr. Leonard is that he has ideas in his head, honesty in his heart, and hasn't a ring in his nose. He is well posted and a successful farmer. Thirty years ago he had the courage to go to the front as one of the "boys in blue" and made as fine a record for bravery and devotion to his country's cause as any soldier that ever shouldered a musket. Now he has the courage to stand up against the corporations and rings that have ruled and robbed Nebraska. The Journal doesn't venture to say that Mr. Leonard is "unknown." He is well known to the voters of the county, and there is not a citizen that knows him but to respect and honor him. He will get a majority in Eggleston's own precinct. He is going to be elected. The citizens of Lincoln have

got an eye to business. They want some men in the legislature that can wield an influence, and Leonard is just that kind of a man.

MART HOWE

candidate for representative the Journal says "is a man who has played the old soldier racket successfully for many years." This is one of the most contemptible flings the Journal ever made, and it has made a great many. Really now is it a matter of disrepute for an independent candidate to have a soldier record? Or have we come to that point where a man who fought for the union can not leave the republican party without being ridiculed and traduced by a lot of cowardly yelpers that never smelt powder?

As a matter of fact but little has been said about Mr. Howe's war record, although we believe it is as good a one as was ever made by any republican that breathes. It is not his war record that hurts the Journal, but his record as an honest official and a patriotic citizen. Mart Howe is a brave and plain-speaking man, and he has told so much truth about the ringsters and corporation tools, that they hate him.

Mart Howe deserves to be elected. There is no better man in the field. He has convictions and has the courage of those convictions. If elected, he will be one of the most influential members in the house.

By the time the Journal editor got through with Howe he was weary, so he lumped the rest of the ticket off as "men of whom we know nothing, good, bad or indifferent." That is not strange. They are not men who cultivate the acquaintance of the Journal, nor its corporation masters. They belong to that class of men whom the Journal never recognizes except to ridicule and slander. Let us see who they are:

ROBERT T. CHAMBERS.

is a substantial farmer of Stockton precinct. He is a quiet, genial, broad-shouldered man, with an intelligent face and level head. He is every inch a man and if elected the corporations won't control so much as his little finger. That much abused term, "a representative man," fits R. T. Chambers exactly. As a member of the house he will be qualified to fill almost any position, and fill it with credit and profit to his constituents.

The Journal may not know Chambers, but the farmers of his section do, and they will vote for him almost to a man. That is the best recommendation any man can have. He is also well known all over the county and in Lincoln, as the ballots cast on November 8th will show.

S. S. GRIFFIN

of Centerville, is another successful farmer who is well qualified to represent the people. Absolutely free from all corporation taint or influence, he will work and vote only for the interest of the masses. He has done some very effective educational work during the campaign.

ALBERT PETERSON

is a farmer of Swedish nationality who resides in Rock Creek precinct. He has the confidence of all who know him is intelligent on all the issues before the people, and is a true blue independent.

J. M. MEDDINS.

of Lincoln was nominated as an especial representative of organized labor. Certainly no better selection could have been made. He belongs to the printers' craft, is a master of his art, and a most influential and respected member of the Typographical union of this city. He is fully in sympathy with the reform movement, and is well qualified to represent the people. The laboring men of Lincoln are rallying to his support, because they see the immense advantage to them of having an independent representative in the house to champion labor measures. He will get the undivided support of the independent farmers and therefore his election is well-nigh assured.

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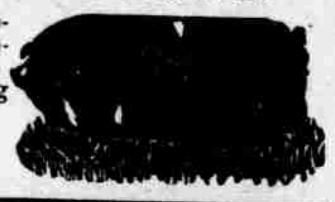
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