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- REPUBLICAN TICKET. For Justice of the Supreme Court, A. M. POST. For Regents of the State University, CHARLES MARPLE, H. P. SHUMWAY. For Judges of the District Court, 15th District, M. P. KINKAID, ALFRED BARTOW. For County Judge, G. W. HESTER. For County Treasurer, A. W. MOHR. For County Clerk, M. J. O'CONNELL. For County Sheriff, JOHN EBERSPECHER. For Superintendent of Public Instruction, EVA CONNER. For Surveyor, A. R. DEW. For Coroner, C. H. ANDREWS.

The great advertising train started on time from Omaha on its trip through the east and is pronounced a very fine collection and is in the hands of men who will work to attract people and capital to Nebraska. Over fifty counties were represented in the exhibition train and it will do a great deal to "coax" people to Nebraska.

The article which appears in another column of this issue from the Chadron Advocate will show how Crites worked to get nominated at the independent convention at Valentine, and it will also show what position Raun and Babcock were in and the kind of independents they were. The name of the person to whom the letter was written is not given, but the leader of the democratic party in Sioux county and the individual who is Crites' main striker here is well known; so that the identity of the individual to whom the letter was addressed can be pretty clearly guessed at.

The irrigation companies are paying a good deal of attention to Melbourne of late. The fact of his efforts to produce rain having been attended by a good deal of success and his offer to water a large tract of territory in Kansas at a very low rate per acre, does not appear to please the leaders of the great irrigation companies. The truth is becoming apparent. The scheme of the irrigation companies is to get the arid lands ceded to the several states and then they will secure the water franchise from the state governments and proceed with the greatest land steal that has ever been perpetrated in the United States. The plans are well and deeply laid but it is safe to say that they will not be able to carry them out. If the states can handle the land, the nation is in a position to do so much better and the lands should be kept from under the control of corporations. With efforts being made to put railroads and telegraph lines under government control it would be rather inconsistent to create a land monopoly.

Very Queer "Independent".

The following is a true copy of a letter written by Judge Crites September 10th, the only omission being the name of the person at Harrison to whom it was addressed. The word democratic is supplied in brackets to make the meaning clear. The independent state convention had already been held when the letter was written and the person addressed is a democrat.

The letter was brought to the knowledge of the editor of this paper and other Independents in this country about a month ago. None of said Independents had anything to do with obtaining it. It was not published sooner for the reason that it was not known whether Judge Crites would ruin or not after he was defeated at the Valentine convention. Now that he seems determined to run not as a democrat, which he really is, but as an Independent, it seems right and proper that the voters of the 15th judicial district should know some of the reasons used in his campaign. Here is the letter:

CHADRON, NEBR., Sept. 10, 1891. (CONFIDENTIAL.) My Dear Sir:—Inclosed herewith I send you transportation for Messrs. Babcock and Raun, from Harrison to Valentine and return, also check payable to your order to cover their hotel bills. You may say to them that these tickets represent my own "good stuff" and are furnished them, not for the purpose of influencing their votes but on the theory and belief that they have already made up their minds to favor me in that convention. I believe I have got the "blackmail" down. I have got transportation to the (democratic) state convention all in a lump. We shall go down on the evening of the 18th, and another delegate from Sioux county should be at Chadron that day to take the B. & M. south with the rest of the "gang". I may have transportation for you over the Rockwood to Crawford and if it would suit you I can get away or stay on board of court. Yours Truly, A. W. CURTIS.

THE NEW BALLOT LAW.

Instructions to Voters.

The following are the instructions to voters which appear on the large cards which will be put into each polling booth at the coming election. By reading it beforehand you will understand better how to prepare your ballots:

- 1. Persons desiring to vote must procure their ballots from a member of the election board. 2. They must then, without leaving the polling place, proceed to a compartment and prepare their ballots. 3. The ballots are prepared as follows: Make a cross mark (X) with ink in the right margin of the ballot, opposite the name of each person for whom you wish to vote. Be careful that you do not mark the names of persons for whom you do not wish to vote. Do not make any mark on the ballot, save as above directed, or the ballot will not be counted. If you spoil a ballot return it to a member of the election board, and obtain a new ballot, (you cannot get more than four in all,) take this to a compartment and mark it properly. 4. Having marked the ballot, fold it so as to conceal the names and marks on the face, and to expose the names on the back. 5. Take it to the Judge of Election before leaving the inclosure, and see it deposited in the box. 6. Immediately leave the railed inclosure. 7. If you wish to vote for any person whose name does not appear upon the ballot, write or insert his full name in the blank space on the ballot under the proper office you wish him to hold, and make a cross mark in the proper margin opposite the name. 8. Do not take any ballot from the polling place; you thereby forfeit the right to vote. The above rules must be strictly adhered to or your vote cannot be counted.

"Sec. 26. No person shall falsely make, or make oath to, or fraudulently deface or fraudulently destroy any certificate of nomination or any part thereof; or file, or receive for filing, any certificate of nomination, knowing the same or any part thereof to be falsely made; or suppress any certificate of nomination which has been duly filed, or any part thereof, or forge or falsely make the official endorsement on any ballot. Every person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one year nor more than five years.

"Sec. 27. No person shall, during the election, remove or destroy any of the supplies or other conveniences placed in the booths or compartments for the purpose of enabling the voter to prepare his ballot. No person shall, during an election, tear down or deface the cards printed for the instruction of voters. Every person willfully violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in any sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

"Sec. 28. Every public officer upon whom any duty is imposed by this act, who shall willfully do or perform any act or thing therein prohibited, or neglect or omit to perform any duty as imposed upon him by the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit his office, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not less than one month nor more than six months, or, by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

"Sec. 29. No officer of election shall do any electioneering on election day. No person whomsoever shall do any electioneering on election day within any polling place, or any building in which an election is being held, or within one hundred feet thereof, nor obstruct the doors or entries thereto, or prevent free ingress to and egress from said building. Any election officer, sheriff, constable, or other peace officer is hereby authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made his duty, to clear the passage-ways, and prevent such obstruction, and to arrest any person so doing. No person shall remove any ballot from the polling place before the closing of the polls. No person shall show his ballot after it is marked to reveal the contents thereof, or the name of the candidate or candidates for whom he has marked his vote, nor shall any person solicit the elector to show the same, nor shall any person, except a judge of election, receive from any elector a ballot prepared for voting. No elector shall receive a ballot from any other person than one of the judges of election having charge of the ballots, nor shall any person other than such judges of election deliver a ballot to such elector. No elector shall vote or offer to vote any ballot except such as he has received from the judges of election having charge of the ballots. No elector shall place any mark upon his ballot by which it may afterwards be identified as the one voted by him. Every elector who does not vote a ballot delivered to him by the judges of election having charge of the ballots, shall, before leaving the polling place, return such ballot to such judges. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and adjudged to pay the cost of prosecution.

PEOPLE'S PARTY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by the County Central Committee of the People's Party.

Notice to Correspondents.

All communications to insure publication in this column must reach the Secretary's office by Tuesday noon of each week. Write on one side of paper only; separate each item; be brief and to the point in your statements. Address all matter to J. M. ROBINSON, Sec. Co. Gen. Com. People's Party, Harrison, Neb.

Platform of the Cincinnati Conference.

1. That in view of the great social, industrial and economic revolution now drawing upon the civilized world and the new and living issues confronting the American people, we believe that the time has arrived for a crystallization of the political reform forces of our country and the formation of what should be known as the People's Party of the United States of America.

2. That we most heartily endorse the platform as adopted at St. Louis, Mo., in 1890, Omaha, Neb., in 1891, by the industrial organizations there represented, summarized as follows: A.—The right to make and issue money is a sovereign power to be maintained by the people for the common benefit, and we demand the abolition of the national banks as banks of issue, and as a substitute for national bank notes we demand that legal tender treasury notes be issued in sufficient volume to transact the business of the country on a cash basis, without damage or special advantage to any class or calling, such notes to be legal tender in payment of all debts, public or private, and such notes, when demanded by the people, shall be loaned to them at not more than 2 per cent per annum upon non-perishable products, as indicated in the treasury plan, and also upon the real estate with proper limitation upon the quantity of land and amount of money.

B.—We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver. C.—We demand the passage of laws prohibiting alien ownership of land, and congress take prompt action to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates, and that all lands held by railroads and other corporations in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

D.—Believing in the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, we demand that taxation—national, state or municipal—shall not be used to build up any interest or class at the expense of another. E.—We demand that all revenues—national, state or county—shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

F.—We demand a just and equitable system of graduated tax on incomes. G.—We demand the most rigid, honest and just national control and supervision of the means of public communication and transportation, and if this control and supervision does not remove the abuses now existing, we demand the government ownership of such means of communication and transportation.

H.—We demand the election of president, vice president and United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT STATE TICKET.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, J. W. EDGERTON, of Omaha.

For Regents State University, E. A. HADLEY, of Scotia, A. D'ALLEMAND, of Furnas County.

For Judge of the 15th Judicial District, I. M. HARBAGH.

PEOPLE'S COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer, M. GAYHART.

For County Judge, SLEIGHTHOLME BARKER.

For Sheriff, THOMAS REIDY.

For County Clerk, CONRAD LINDEMAN.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. SOUTHWORTH.

For Coroner, GEORGE J. SHAFER.

The parties who are interested in the money belonging to the Cottonwood school district about which the Herald and its Ind.-Demo.-Rep. strikers are making a fuss are satisfied that everything about the transaction was honorable as far as the treasurer is concerned. There was no loss to any person, and there is nothing to explain about matter only that the Herald is at a loss to find anything to accuse the treasurer of that will demand the attention of any sensible voter.

The forming of political schemes is one thing—to carry them out successfully is another. The Walker-Satterlee-Hough-McGinley outfit set out early to divide, what they are pleased to term, the mud-ring vote. They made extraordinary efforts to induce good men, who were opposed to their manner of running things, generally, to accept nominations for office. They failed in that respect to a certain extent, but they managed to cause four tickets to be placed in the field, thinking thereby to accomplish the object above mentioned. It may be a surprise to the gang, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that the does they had prepared for their opponents has to be swallowed by themselves, and, as is generally the fact in such cases, it is making them sick. They are not only sick, but they are mad, and "Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad."

Vote the PEOPLE'S TICKET, and thereby retain an economical administration.

"Hurrah for Gayhart and the old officers!" is the cry in the north.

"Hurrah for Barker and the old officers!" is the cry from the west.

The People's ticket is gaining strength daily and a large majority of the votes will be cast for the same on the third day of November and don't you forget it.

If any voter doubts that Judge Barker is in the field for re-election, his doubts will certainly be expelled by reading the Herald. Walker thought he had Barker pounded out of the way, but if Barker does not receive twenty-five more majority than any candidate in the field, we have a patent leather cork, for stopping dirty mouths, which we will donate to the editor of the Herald.

The slimy, sneaking prevaricator of the Herald is at his old tricks again. He tries to shift the carelessness of the former administration of the county treasurer's office upon the present administration. He knows as well as others that Messrs. Ashenfelter, Schaller, Worm and Jurgens left Sioux county with their personal property before the present treasurer had charge of the books. He tries to make it appear that the treasurer would rather persecute widows and orphans than to make able-bodied men pay their taxes. He knows that Mr. Gayhart is honorable and just in his dealings with the tax-payers, but he adheres to his doctrine of slinging enough mud so that some of it will stick.

Vote for THOMAS REIDY for sheriff.

Vote for MARTIN GAYHART for treasurer.

Vote for S. BARKER for County judge.

Vote for CONRAD LINDEMAN for county clerk.

Vote for A. SOUTHWORTH for superintendent of public instruction.

Vote for GEO. J. SHAFER for coroner.

A man that will permit the use of the columns of his paper for airing personal spleen is unfit to preside over that mighty engine of civilization in a respectable community.—Herald.

A man that will use from two to three columns of his paper for airing his personal spleen is a gentleman (?).

The Walker-Satterlee-Hough-McGinley outfit are rattled—they are on the run. They not only had one little meeting to decide who are to be the "straw" men, but they have had several. They cannot agree—there are too many would-be leaders. There are to be more meetings and if they cannot decide soon as to who is to be slaughtered, there will be fun, far and feathers in the air. The candidates are chewing their bits and want to start, yet they want to know who their friends are. The straight republican racket is a great farce. The straight democratic racket is a greater farce. Yet each of the candidates have some friends, and the deception business has been carried about as far as will be tolerated. The republican candidate with the democratic deputy running for the purpose of dividing the vote in the northern precincts is too thick to wash well. If this was the first election in Sioux county such little schemes might work successfully, but the voters are not to be duped that way.

We wonder how the political sharks, Satterlee and Walker succeed in holding appointments with the numerous candidates of their three tickets without representatives of the different tickets coming together on the same day in their museum of curiosities. For instance, Mr. Burke will happen in town on Monday and spend the day in consultation with them, and is sent away with the impression that he is the man of destiny this year. On the next day the boy candidate arrives, "our own Dan Publow, the man whom we brought before the people out of our own fertile brain and for purposes only known to ourselves." It takes a great deal less to convince Dan that he is peculiarly selected for the position and will have the support of everybody, than it does Burke, as the latter gentleman is a man of maturer years and vastly more political experience than his opponent of Cottonwood. Then on a day different from both of the others appears Mike, but it takes nothing whatever to assure him that he is the chosen of a million for the position, that his Websterian statesmanship which is shown by his ability in belittling his opponents, who are common ordinary men of the county, will draw to his support even his enemies. He is the nominee of the republican party and expects the support of the democrats through the deputy (?), who is one of the rank and file democrats in the state. So he withdraws to the country with the impression that he has the hearty support of the political Shylocks, aforesaid, and so on with all the other candidates, but we think some of them will be undecieved on Nov. 3rd.

SULLIVAN & CONLEY, Lawyers.

Will practice in all the local, state and federal courts, and U. S. Land office. Legal papers carefully drawn. Office in court house.

A Dishonest Campaign. Chadron Advocate. The editor of this paper has always entertained a high opinion of Judge Crites as a good lawyer and honest judge. He is sorry to change that opinion, but the facts justify it. The campaign of Judge Crites for the judgeship in this district has been marked by corruption, intimidation, falsehood and chicanery, culminating in an attempt to get a dishonest advantage by getting on the official ballot as an independent. All these charges we are prepared to prove.

Rainmakers Triumph. The following from Camp Edward Powers, Texas, bearing date of Oct. 19th, explains itself: "The government rain-makers are the heroes of the hour here. The experiment, which was begun yesterday evening and continued during the night, was entirely successful. At 4 o'clock this morning rain fell in torrents. Never before were the people so glad to get a wetting. The men in the camp yelled and hurraed and danced fandangoes in the mud. The people of San Diego and the surrounding country were astonished at the result. When they went to bed at midnight the moon was shining in a cloudless sky. The rain continued for nearly an hour. Telegrams received this morning from stations along the line of the Mexican National railroad state that the rain extended about forty miles to the northeast, 108 miles to the west and thirty miles to the southwest.

The supreme court decided that A. W. Crites could have his name on the official ballot of Dawes county as "independent and non-partisan." What designation he runs under in the other counties in the district is not known. It will make no difference, for Kinkaid and Bartow are the winning men.

GEORGE WALKER, Attorney-at-Law. Will practice before all courts and the U. S. Land Office. Business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention. HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

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