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**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

**STATE TICKET.**

For Supreme Judge,  
 BENJAMIN F. GOOD,  
 JOHN J. SULLIVAN,  
 JAMES B. DEAN.

For Regents of the University,  
 CHARLES T. KNAPP,  
 HARNEY E. NEWBRANCH.

**COUNTY TICKET.**

For County Clerk,  
 JOHN B. KNIEST.

For County Treasurer,  
 FRED MOLLRING.

For Sheriff,  
 CALVIN M. COX.

For County Judge,  
 L. A. HERRY.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
 DELLA M. REED.

For Coroner,  
 DR. G. W. MITCHELL.

For County Surveyor,  
 F. E. HAMBLIN.

The Broken Bow papers are making the fight of their life against the proposition to divide Custer county into four counties, which is to be voted upon this fall.

President Taft is sometimes unconsciously frank in his speeches. He let the cat out of the bag at Seattle when, in urging ship subsidies, he said: "Of course, we are familiar with the argument that this would be contributing to private companies out of the treasury of the United States; but we are thus contributing in various ways on similar principles in effect, by our protective tariff law, by our river and harbor bills and by our reclamation service." Here you have a frank admission that the protective tariff in effect reaches into the public treasury or into the pockets of the people and takes money for the benefit of private companies. This has always been the contention of the democrats but has been strenuously denied by the tariff advocates. But now the high priest of the republican party publicly admits that the democratic view of the case is the correct one.

Young King Alfonso of Spain confronts a grave situation. The discontent seething in his kingdom was fanned into open revolt, with strong indications of a bloody revolution, by the ill-advised, brutal execution of the agitator Ferrer. It is said that this step was taken without the king's knowledge and evoked his emphatic disapproval after the deed was done. If this is true, it is far more creditable to him than would have been his acquiescence in the act, but even kingly regrets will not restore life. However, the young ruler has taken a step to rehabilitate himself in the confidence of his people by demanding the resignation of the old cabinet and forming a new one, with Moret, a Liberal leader, as premier. It remains to be seen whether or not, by wise and considerate handling of the desperate situation now existing in the governmental affairs, the tottering Spanish monarchy can be saved from the fall that seems imminent.

**Another Old Home Endorsement**

Our old townsman, J. B. Kniest, is a candidate for county clerk on the democratic ticket in Box Butte county, Nebr. It is the hope of his many friends in this city that he will be successful. If the voters of that county knew Mr. Kniest as well as the citizens of this community know him they would feel that in electing him to the office that they were selecting an honest, competent man for the position. Mr. Kniest was born in this county and lived here until seven years ago when he went to Nebraska. He is

competent, honest and in every way qualified for the position. He has a most charming family and it would be a source of great pleasure to their friends in this county to hear that Mr. Kniest had been successful at the polls. The editor of the Sentinel can do no less than ask the privilege of adding his personal endorsement of Mr. Kniest's qualifications and manly worth. The voters of Box Butte county will make no mistake in electing him to the office of county clerk.

**The Standpat Campaign**

The managers of the standpat partisan judiciary campaign have awakened to realize the fact that they have a fight on their hands. They find the progressive members of the republican party in open revolt. They find numerous progressive republican newspapers, like the Lincoln Star, the Madison County Reporter, the Albion News, the Columbus Tribune and the Nebraska State Capital, among others, supporting candidates for supreme judge who are not on the standpat platform, and refusing to support either part or all of the standpat nominees. They have learned, from the reports of committeemen, that in every community in the state are republicans who intend to vote against the standpat ticket. Some will vote against it because they do not want a solidly partisan court, pledged to annul popular legislation as fast as a progressive legislature can enact it. Others will vote against it because they find the best qualified and most trustworthy candidates on the other ticket. Still others will vote against it in protest against the Aldrich tariff law and the reactionary leadership of the republican party in both state and nation.

Boss Rosewater and Chairman Hayward are frightened and desperate. They thought they had a walkaway and they find they have a fight. They are not prepared for a fight, because they were not anticipating one. Hence they resort, in their extremity, to such silly, puerile and immaterial publications as have seen the light in the past few days. During the coming week they may be expected to add to the list of canards and bombast and slush everything that a frightened imagination can suggest.

But they will find it not so easy to fool the people of Nebraska that way. The day has passed when appeals to passion and prejudice suffice to convince the voters of this state. It requires an appeal to their reason, their patriotism, their enlightened self-interest instead—and such an appeal Boss Rosewater and Chairman Hayward find it impossible to make in the name of either their "principles" or their candidates.

**A German Paper's Opinion**

Der Demokrat is the name of a German newspaper published at Carroll, Iowa. A recent issue contained an item that will be of interest to Herald readers and which, translated into English, is as follows:

The editor of Der Demokrat received a letter today from the Democratic Central Committee of Box Butte county, Nebr., informing us of the nomination of J. B. Kniest for the office of County Clerk. Mr. Kniest is well and favorably acquainted with the readers of Der Demokrat. He resided in Carroll for many years where he stood high in the newspaper business. The democrats of Box Butte county have an excellent candidate in the person of Mr. Kniest for the office of county clerk. We know him to be honorable, capable and trustworthy, which fits him admirably for the office which he has been nominated. He comes from one of the highly respected pioneer families of Carroll county, and his aged mother still resides here. We hope to see Mr. Kniest successful at the polls in the November election.

**Not Popular**

The central bank idea, promulgated by Mr. Aldrich, and acquiesced in by Mr. Taft, somehow does not seem to take with the same facility that the people swallowed the promise of tariff revision downward. Scores of the leading republican newspapers throughout the land appear to be decidedly for the scheme of fastening on to the republic the dragon which Andrew Jackson slew. It is inconceivable that the great mass of business men will consent to the establishing of a huge banking monopoly that could be easily proscribed to the private and selfish uses of great corporations at the expense of small banks and the general public. There does not seem to be so much fear that the central bank will

grow into popular favor.—Fremont Herald.

The bank may not meet with popular favor but the esteemed Herald need not be surprised if the central bank becomes a reality. The "System" is in absolute control of the financial end of the administration and it now looks like Aldrich and the Wall street schemers with the backing of Taft will attempt to force it on the country at the next session of congress.—Hastings Republican.

**Political Prognostication**

Last week we thought to add a little spice to the political menu by announcing a guess in this issue on the result of the election, but as the time arrives to make the guess, we find that we are up against a hard proposition. While some newspapers are predicting the election of certain candidates, we have no predictions to make. The best that we can do is to make a guess. It is not to be expected that our guess will be even a close one on all the candidates, but unless our esteemed county contemporaries publish before election their guess in response to our invitation to them to do so and compare notes with us, they stopped from making any after-criticism, "I told you so" criticism of our guess.

We wish that the democratic candidates for justices of the supreme court might receive a majority of several hundred in Box Butte county, but this being an "off year" and voters generally not taking the interest in politics that they take during a presidential campaign, we fear that the majority in this county for Judges Good, Sullivan and Dean will not exceed one hundred, although their majority will probably be somewhat larger than that of the democratic candidates for regents of the state university.

In the county election there is a great difference of opinion as to which candidates will win, usually the supporters of a candidate thinking that he will be successful. We will frankly confess that we are more deeply concerned about the result of the state election this year than we are about that of the county, because of the principles involved and what the result means to the cause of good government, and yet we are not very optimistic.

For county clerk it is our opinion that J. B. Kniest will receive a majority in the city of Alliance and a majority in the county outside if Alliance, receiving a total majority that will require three figures to write. In this connection we should say that, although Mr. Kniest is associate editor of this paper, he has nothing to do with the making of this statement and nothing whatever in regard to what is said in this issue about other candidates.

In regard to county treasurer we dislike to record a guess that might be displeasing to our friend John Pilkington, but like George Washington we cannot conceal the truth when the question is put squarely up to us, hence must say that our opinion is that Fred Mollring has a walk-a-way for re-election. We do not wish to set a figure on his majority, but will add that we believe that the result would have been the same with any other candidate that might have been nominated against him.

Our opinion as to results is formed to some extent, of course, by what we have heard from others, both republicans and democrats. In regard to sheriff we have heard but two classes of opinions, so far as we remember now, either that the contest would be close or that the democratic candidate will be elected. Our guess is that Cal Cox will have a majority that will not vary more than fifty either way from two hundred and twenty-five.

Unless all guesses fail Judge Berry will be re-elected, but we

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have no idea as to the size of his majority.

At the opening of the campaign last summer, before a partisan court annulled the law relating to the election of non-partisan judges and school officers, we supposed Prof. Phillips would be re-elected county superintendent without opposition; but since the decision above referred to made party nomination of candidates for county superintendent necessary, his prospects are not so bright. If defeated, as there is now prospect that he will be, he can charge up his defeat to the operation of republican machine politics in knocking out good democratic legislation. We think, also, that as the campaign progresses the chances of the election of Miss Della Reed, the democratic candidate, increase. She is eminently qualified to fill the office and since her nomination has created quite a sentiment in favor of her election. In our opinion she will either be elected or reduce Mr. Phillips' majority of two years ago, which we understand was not large.

It looks now as though the republican candidate for coroner, Dr. Slagle, stands the best show of election of any candidate for county office on that ticket, except county commissioner, who has no opposition. He is quite popular among his acquaintances of both political parties, without doubt he is professionally qualified for the office, and being in the prime of life has the physical qualifications for the discharge of any arduous duties that might be incumbent upon that office.

On county surveyor we are "up in the air." Both candidates are qualified for the office, at least we think so, but we find it most difficult to make a guess as to who will receive a majority of the votes. The democratic candidate will probably receive a majority in Alliance, while Mr. Hazard may get a small majority in the county outside of this city, so there you are.

**MARSLAND.**

J. H. Alden returned from Whitman Friday.

Goldie Bennett visited school Wednesday.

Archie Andrus is out of school, helping his father dig potatoes.

Mrs. Willis is expected home from St. Joe the last of the week.

Chas. Naylor, candidate for county clerk, was in town Tuesday.

Pete Hunsaker spent Tuesday p.m. in moving seats at the school house.

Fay Gregg was absent from school one day last week on account of illness.

F. R. Bellamy went to Crawford on business Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Alva Nicholson received a carload of lumber yesterday. He intends to build in the near future.

Miss Andrus entertained the Misses Nation, Bennett and Bellamy at dinner Friday evening.

The pupils are enjoying (?) examinations this week, it being the close of the second month of school.

Miss Vina Reed has quit working at the hotel and Odessa Wier is taking her place as dining room girl.

The foundation and frame work for both Mr. Palmer's and Mr. Kendrick's houses are nearly completed.

Eugene Kendrick shipped a carload of horses to Minnesota last week. He accompanied the shipment.

Miss Vina Reed was married this afternoon to Frank Ball of Crawford. Marsland extends congratulations.

Co. Supt. Jennie Ellis Gorton was here in the interest of school work Tuesday. Mrs. Gorton has faithfully served the past term of office and we hope she will be re-elected.

The following candidates were in town today: J. E. Hasburgh, republican candidate for county clerk; W. A. Birdsall, republican candidate for sheriff; Prof. J. E. Shutt for county superintendent.

The eleventh grade has been suspended on account of not having the proper facilities nor the time required for the work. Miss Andrus now has charge of the first, ninth and tenth grades, and Miss Nation from the second to the seventh, inclusive.

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