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COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For County Treasurer:
O. F. BIGLIN, of O'Neill.

For Clerk of the Court:
JOHN SKIRVING, of Stuart.

For County Sheriff:
JOHN BRADY, of Atkinson.

For County Clerk:
F. W. PHILLIPS, of Steel Creek.

For County Superintendent:
A. T. BLACKBURN, of Atkinson.

For County Judge:
R. C. WRY, of Chambers.

For County Surveyor:
K. E. BOWDEN, of Paddock.

For County Coroner:
C. O. EIGLER, of Ewing.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the Fifteenth judicial district of the state of Nebraska are hereby requested to elect and send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention at Valentine, Nebraska, September 17, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for judges of the district court of said judicial district, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be the same as at the state convention and is as follows:

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| Boyd | 1 | Kearney | 3 |
| Box Butte | 2 | Lincoln | 4 |
| Brown | 3 | Madison | 5 |
| Cherry | 4 | Sioux | 6 |
| Dawson | 5 | York | 7 |
| Holt | 6 | Total | 57 |

J. A. TROMMERSHAUSER,
Chairman.

THE TICKET THAT WINS.

The republicans placed in nomination last Monday a ticket that will be elected. It is a clean ticket and one that the Holt county voters can rely upon for an honest administration of affairs.

The nomination of Mr. Biglin was exactly the proper thing according to our philosophy, as we said last week. He is well qualified and he is honest in his dealings. He is a young man who has built himself up in O'Neill, has lived here since boyhood, and by his honorable and manly acts both in public and private life surrounded himself with friends and admirers who are pleased that he has been thusly honored and will lend their aid to the end that in January the people's money may be placed in hands that will handle it to the people's advantage and not farm it out in payment of political debts. Perhaps his own words in accepting the nomination better express the situation. He said that if elected he would zealously guard the funds entrusted to his keeping, and in the transaction of the business of his office would know neither friend nor foe, that the manipulations of the office would be with an eye single to the people's interests and not the interests of any ring or clique. That such a practice would be in great contrast with the methods of the present incumbent those familiar with the situation must admit, and this frank declaration of intention has made votes for Mr. Biglin.

John Skirving, the nominee for clerk of the district court, needs no word of introduction from us. He has met the voters of Holt county in former campaigns and they are satisfied with the manner in which his office has been conducted.

The nomination of John Brady, of Atkinson, for sheriff, we believe was a wise choice and will lend strength to the ticket. He may not be very well up on wagon tracks or overly familiar with spooks, but when it comes to the legitimate duties of sheriff he will be found eminently qualified and all may rest assured that his endeavors will for honest and impartial government.

For county clerk perhaps no better nomination could have been made. The convention recognized in Frank Phillips a person of peculiar and unusual fitness for that position, and his nomination by acclamation was an honor to him and an evidence of the wisdom of the convention. Mr. Phillips has served as member of the county board from Steel Creek township for several years, and his work and record there are indications of what may be expected when he is elected county clerk, which of course he will be.

Dr. Blackburn, of Atkinson, for superintendent is a nomination for which the convention is greatly commended by all parties. The Atkinson Plain Dealer, a populist organ said to have been established by Mike Harrington, last week had this to say concerning Mr. Blackburn when the free silver democrats nominated him for regent:

The action of the democratic state convention in nominating Dr. A. T. Blackburn for regent of the state university reflected honor on the wisdom of its deliberations. Although the Plain Dealer is not in accord with Dr. B. from a partisan standpoint, yet its allegiance to truth compels it to laud his eminent fitness to fill the position for which he has been named. He is a scholarly gentleman in the full sense of the term. As he has been named for an important state office, the Plain Dealer deems it a duty to give a brief biography of his life, collated from a reliable source:

Alfred Thomas Blackburn is a native Wisconsin—born March 7, 1853, at Oak Creek, Milwaukee county. He is the son of an English clergyman who has

long held high rank in the clerical profession of the west. His primary education was derived from the tutelage of his father, an accomplished scholar. He resided with his parents while his father was stationed at Milwaukee, Columbus, Waukaha, Horicon and Chilton, Wis. While in his boyhood he took a preparatory course at Carroll college, Waukaha. After completing this course, in his 17th year he entered Lawrence seminary at Appleton, Wis. After nearly four years of diligent application in this institution, at the age of 21 he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Deanes, of Chilton. He was successively principal of the public schools of Hingham, Greenbush and Waldo, Wisconsin, pursuing his medical studies ad interim. He graduated at the Northwestern University—Chicago Medical College—in 1881, taking the three years' course. He began the practice of medicine at Hingham, Wis., and attained marked success in the line of his chosen avocation. He was a member of the Philadelphia-thean association of the Lawrence Medical society, and of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association. In 1881 he was married to Miss Ella C. Hutchinson, of Lynnwood, Wis. With the sole view of improving his impaired health he emigrated, with his family, to Nebraska in 1884 and settled in Atkinson. His anticipations and hopes, from a sanitary standpoint, were comparatively realized, and his professional business and social relations in this community have won for him the respect and confidence of all the people in this locality and they will express their appreciation of his worth by the vote that he will receive in this locality at the November election.

The office of county judge is an important one; more important to the general good of the people than its fees are to the pocket book of the judge, and the man who accepts of it does so more from a patriotic standpoint than from a desire to wax corpulent upon the litigation of the people. Such a man is R. C. Wry, of Chambers, who was chosen for that position by this convention. Mr. Wry is a representative of the prosperous south country and his excellent standing at home is sufficient guarantee that he is a good man to hold the scales of justice.

Mr. Bowden, of Paddock, who received the nomination for surveyor, was the republican candidate two years ago, and although he made a splendid run, was defeated with the rest of the ticket. This time he will be elected with the rest of the ticket.

Dr. Egler, of Ewing, was nominated by acclamation. He is qualified in every way for that particular office and voters will see to it that he is elected with his colleagues.

The people are terribly in earnest in this contest and they propose to remove the reformers who have failed to reform. It may seem strange to some to see the republicans and democrats drinking from the same canteen, but affairs have reached that point in Holt county when the majority must rule. The tyranny and arrogance of these incumbent populists has become almost unbearable, and for the well-being of our citizens and the future prosperity of our county this alliance has been made and will be supported to a successful termination in November.

Now that Golden and his friend McHugh have flopped again the pops need hope no more. These gentlemen invariably get in just in time to officiate as mourners.

THE FRONTIER would suggest to the republicans and democrats of the several supervisor districts of Holt county that they unite upon some good man and combine their votes for his election. The combination already effected will sweep the county platter clean and we might just as well have a majority of the supervisors. In fact it is important that they be secured. A combination, wise selections and the right kind of work will redeem poor bleeding Holt.

SUNDAY night and Monday morning before the convention such stalwart republicans as Ed Gallagher, Michael Harrington, et. al., devoted considerable of their valuable time to interviewing delegates, in a vain but powerful effort to make them realize that fusion would kill the republican party dead as a smelt. But the delegates overthrew their undertaking and now we don't expect anything else but that Gallagher, Harrington, et. al. will vote the populist ticket.

The last statement of the county treasurer shows that he has overdrawn for his salary or for the salaries of his clerks, \$927.96. Now we would like to know by what authority this man appropriates to his own use the money of the people of this county. His salary is made up from a per cent. of the money he collects and if he collects no money he receives no salary. Then, we say, by what principle of law does he appropriate the public funds and charge himself therewith? He does not know that future collections will make the amount good, nor does he know but that when one of these overdrafts is in full bloom the cold and clammy hand of death may beckon him on and leave the amount to be collected from a bond of doubtful worth. Of course this is a remote possibility and we hope it may never occur, but it is not so remote that it might not overtake him, and besides, the principle of the transaction is there. The county treasurer has no legal or moral right to overdraw for the payment of his salary, or for the payment of the salary of his help. He has no legal or moral right to appropriate to his own use a single cent until he has earned it, and he has not earned it until he has collected it. He might with the same propriety loan the county money to you or to me, for he has in effect loaned it to himself. If the business in the treasurer's office continues at this ratio until January 1, Mr. Mullen will be short on this one item just \$1854. My lords, can this be reform?

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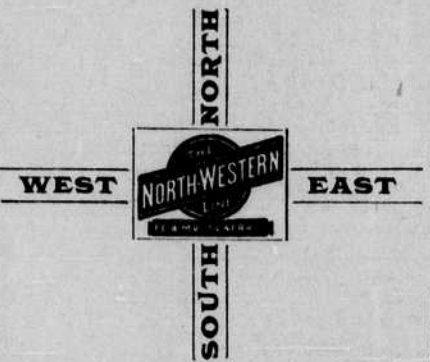
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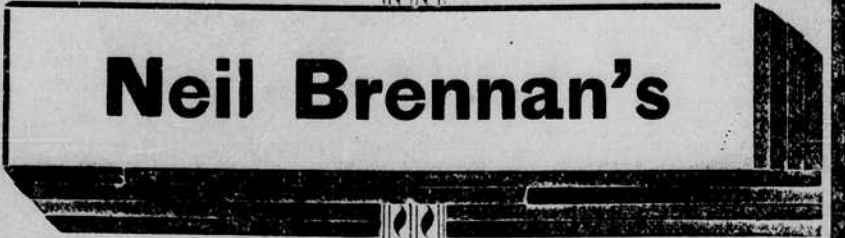
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