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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

COUNTY
Treasurer..... J. J. Stillson, Atkinson
Clerk court, John Skirving, incumbent
Sheriff..... C. E. Hall, incumbent
Superintendent..... C. J. Malone, Inman
Judge..... W. F. Clevisch, Rock Falls
Assessor..... Tyler Scriven, Chambers
Coroner..... Dr. W. J. Douglas, Atkinson
Surveyor..... R. E. Bowden, Agee

JUDICIAL
W. T. Wills..... Butte
Allen G. Fisher..... Chadron

STATE
Supreme judge..... J. B. Barnes, Madison
Regents, W. G. Whitmore, Douglas;
C. S. Allen, Lancaster.



Capt. Allen G. Fisher
One of the republican nominees for
district judge.

Populist politics in this county got too rocky for George Raker and he quit the game.

Vote for C. J. Malone for county superintendent and help elevate the standard of the Holt county schools.

L. E. Skidmore, of Ewing, is the republican nominee for supervisor in the Fourth district. Mr. Skidmore is a straightforward, industrious young man who will represent the people of that district ably. Treacherous Lew is doomed to certain defeat.

W. F. Clevisch, the republican candidate for county judge, is making a vigorous campaign and making many friends. W. F. would be a big improvement over the present incumbent of that office.

No man has fought the populist of Holt county harder than John Harmon. He has always been recognized as a Cleveland democrat and has been opposed to populism in all its forms. Holt county populists have no use for Mr. Harmon and very few of them will give him their support at the polls.

With John Harmon clerk of the district court, the land syndicate would be in good shape to "do" the non-resident land owners. But the honest yeomanry of old Holt have no desire to further advance the interests of the land syndicate and will reelect that old soldier, John Skirving, to that office.

Frank W. Phillips has been renominated by the republicans of the Sixth supervisor district to succeed himself. Mr. Phillips has served the people of the Sixth district for two years and has made a faithful and efficient officer. The district never had a harder working member, and that he will be re-elected by an increased majority is conceded by the opposition.

Lew Coombs has been nominated for supervisor by the populists of the Fourth supervisor district. It is only about four years ago that Mr. Coombs ran independent and with the assistance of the republicans defeated Wilson Stuart, the populist nominee. Many old-time populists remember the treachery of Mr. Coombs and will support Mr. Skidmore, the republican nominee, at the ballot box.

The Ewing Advocate has undergone a commendable political transition—from populist to republican. G. A. Raker has sold to G. H. Benson, whom The Frontier welcomes to Holt county newspaper circles. Mr. Raker evidently saw the handwriting on the political wall in this county, hence the change.

Some weeks ago the Holt County Independent, the only pop, fusion, or democratic paper left in the county, made a scandalous assault on John Skirving, making a bluff that it would produce affidavit from a "prominent republican official" to substantiate its lying rot. Its authority and undeniable evidence now turns out to be a chap thousands of miles away! His name is Charles Harding, which further comment is superfluous.

"Charley Hall has made the best sheriff Holt county ever had," were the strong words of endorsement spoken the other day by James Mullen of Page, father of the chairman of the Holt county populist central committee. There are many populists who are not so strongly partisan but that they can recognize a capable official of whatever political faith he may be.

R. E. Bowden, the republican candidate for surveyor, is one of Holt county's earliest settlers and in every way entitled to the votes of the voters on election day. Mr. Bowden has been a resident of Holt county since 1879. He served four years in the war, a member of company C, Third Minnesota infantry. While sickness at Mr. Bowden's home prevents him from making a personal canvass he will find a good vote piled up for him after November 3d.

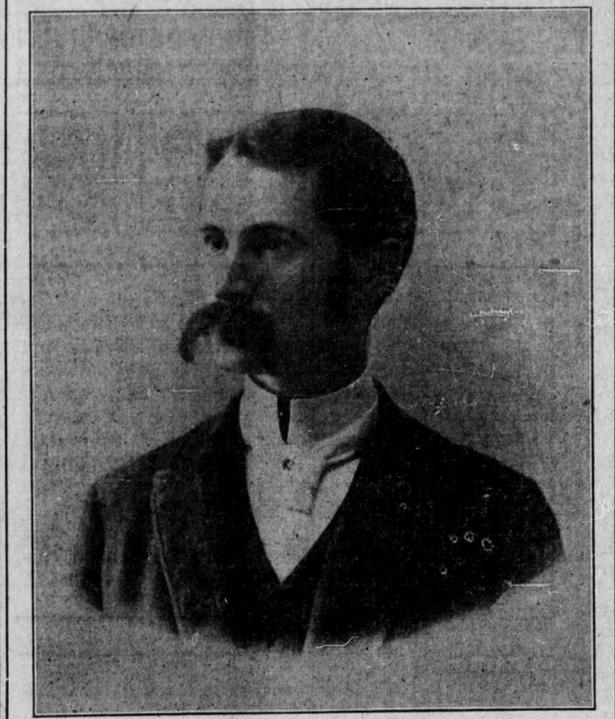
The new office of county assessor is one of considerable importance. The republican candidate for this place is Tyler Scriven, an old and esteemed resident of the South Fork country. Mr. Scriven is not a chronic office seeker, but a substantial and level-headed farmer that has spent the best years of his life assisting in the development of Holt county. The tax payers would find him a fair and competent assessor. Let us have this office filled the first time with the right man.

O'Neill anti-administrationists, who have ceased not to abuse everything in the government connected with the acquisition of the Philippine islands, spluttered and splurged around the officers of the Twenty-fifth infantry like minions of some royal court. Has their attitude concerning prosperity and expansion changed, or did they forget that these military men to whom they were making obeisance took a material hand in the subjugation of their friends, the Filipinos?

Omaha Bee: Keep it before the people that Judge Barnes, the republican candidate for supreme judge, was twice appointed supreme court commissioner by unanimous vote of the present judges of the court, in which Judge Sullivan, the opposing fusion candidate, concurred. If he did not possess all the requisite qualifications for the judicial position to which he aspires, would Judge Sullivan have joined in making him a supreme court commissioner, not once, but twice? If faithful and conscientious service as a member of the supreme court commission deserves promotion, Judge Barnes is entitled to election.

Our esteemed contemporary has dropped the judicial discussion like a hot iron. Have you no other reason, Brother Eves, than blind partisan prejudice to support Judge Westover and his railroad passes? Evidently not, for you say you want Judge Harrington reelected because you aver he doesn't ride with passes. This is a strange position for a reformer that is supposed to be the incarnation of honesty in politics to occupy. But come, the people are wanting to know why you support Judge Westover with his several railroad passes when you make such a bold declaration as this: "But where a judge receives passes from these railroads which saves him large sums of money in railroad fare, he can hardly be expected to hold the scales of justice evenly balanced, but though he tries to do so the litigant is bound to feel the chances are against him."

BOYD COUNTY'S REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL CANDIDATE



HON. W. T. WILLS

Hon. W. T. Wills, the republican nominee for judge of this judicial district, was born in Grant county, Wis., on a farm, and received his early education in the country schools, for a short time each winter. His boyhood days were spent on the farm and he had but little time for anything but work. In 1882, at the age of nineteen, he entered the state normal school at Plattville and graduated from a four year's course in '86, standing among the head of the class. The next two years he was principal of the high schools at Wanzeka and Woneoc, Wisconsin, and made eminent success as a teacher. Mr. Wills was without means when he entered upon his college life and so was compelled in order to obtain an education to work his way through college, which he did, doing any kind of work that he could get to do and spending the summer vacation in the harvest fields. After teaching two years he entered the law school at Iowa City, Iowa, and took a year and a half's work in one year. During the summer vacation he studied law in the office of Murphy & Gardner, at Plattville, Iowa. Being short of funds, the next year he took charge of the high school at Mount Hope, Wis., and studied law in the evenings, going back to the law school during the vacations and taking the examinations and graduated with his class that year.

MR. MALONE.

C. J. Malone, republican candidate for county superintendent, came from Kansas to Inman, Holt county, in 1889, when seventeen years of age. He worked for a while as a farm hand in the vicinity of Inman and Page. Then began teaching school and taught in a number of districts in the eastern part of the county. Attended the Fremont college and was for three years principal of the Inman school. Afterwards he attended the Nebraska normal college at Wayne, and graduated from the scientific course of that school.

He was for four years principal of the Wausa, Neb., high school.

He returned to Inman, engaging in the real estate business. Again he was made principal of the Inman school, in which capacity he is still serving. He has a wife and two children, one son and one daughter.

He holds a life state certificate and is well and favorable known in educational circles in this part of Nebraska. C. J. Malone is not only one of Holt county's best school men but one of her best citizens, in full sympathy with her interests. He has secured an education by his own efforts, to which his friends and neighbors will testify.

If placed at the head of the school system of this county he will administer the affairs of that office in the interests of the people and with the same spirit of fairness that characterizes him in all his dealings.

A falling off in steel profits—while the big corporation can easily stand it—is unwelcome news to the public, who will probably now have to stand another rise in prices.

In July, 1890, he opened a law office in Carroll, Iowa, and followed his profession there for two years, when he came to Butte where he has practiced law ever since.

In selecting Hon. W. T. Wills as one of the candidates for judge of this district the republicans made no mistake. Mr. Wills has always been a hard worker and is an able lawyer, standing at the head of the bar in this county and is among the ablest lawyers in the district. He has made a fine success in his profession and his private life is without a blemish. He has a wife and three small children, who are loved by all and his home is a pleasant one and always open to his friends and neighbors.

Mr. Wills is a man of ability and integrity and will assume the duties of the office to which aspires without fear or favor, and all cases coming before him will be decided on the merit without regard to other considerations.

He has held but one office in his life, that of county attorney during the years 1895-6, in this county, which he filled with eminent success. He has several times since declined the nomination for that office.

Mr. Wills is a scholarly gentleman, a deep thinker and a fine public speaker. He has always been an ardent republican from conviction, but will view all cases from the bench from a non-partisan standpoint.

From a Populist Source

Pierce County Call: The editor of the Albion Argus, D. J. Poynter, is a brother of ex-governor W. A. Poynter and father-in-law of Mr. Pershing, the new proprietor of the Pierce Leader. Mr. Poynter is a populist veteran and has preached populism in the columns of his paper since that party sprung into existence. He is disgusted with the actions of his party at the recent state convention at Grand Island and gives vent to his pent up feelings in the following vein:

The cowardly action of the Grand Island convention has a depressing influence on our political feelings. It is a little hard for us to explain, in the light of its actions, to a reasonably bright republican, any reason for the existence of the populist party. If it is to be a tar bucket under the democrat wagon the sooner the fact is known the better. To the populist veterans who have fought, bled and died to establish the populist party and because of their action have endured the taunts and gibes of republicans and anyhow democrats, this Grand Island action is humiliating. It looks like a lot of half baked populists had gained control of the party and were afraid to stand up and be counted. It looks more like a crumble for office than for principle. While we are a little disfigured we are still in the ring. We know there is still a host of populists who were formerly republicans and democrats who can never align themselves with either old party. These will reassert themselves some day. There are many Bryan democrats who are truly populists and there are many honest republicans who are disgusted with the shameless dishonesty in that party and greedy contention for office, who will sooner or later abandon their old parties. So let the old guard stand firm and prepare a haven of rest for these weary souls by and by.

Court Clerkship

Lincoln Journal: With the election only a month away there is renewed interest in the outcome of the contest for clerkship of the supreme court. It becomes more and more apparent that N. D. Jackson of Neligh will be a candidate for the place and if so that he will be a formidable one. He has not definitely announced his intentions but those who know are in position to

say that he will be a candidate. Mr. Jackson, as has been said previously, occupies a peculiarly advantageous position in the event of Judge Barnes' election. Having assisted every materially in marshaling the vote that nominated Judge Sedgwick, he proved a material assistance in the last state convention in the interest of Judge Barnes. He has long been a political power in northeast Nebraska and has yet never held any important state position.

Candidates from south of the Platte are still as confident as ever that they will win. No one has the assurance of the united support of South Platte influences, however, and this may make some difference when it comes to the windup. W. B. Rose, Victor Seymour, A. W. Lane have been mentioned. The name of Norris Brown of Kearney was once heard prominently for the clerkship but with the statement of Judge Aaron Wall that he will not oppose Mr. Brown for attorney general, it is recognized that this nomination will go to the present deputy in General Prout's office. Mr. Wall was in Lincoln yesterday and announced that he was not a candidate for attorney general. He is taking a leading part in the judicial district campaign in support of Mr. Hostettler.

Agricultural Wealth

Louisville Courier-Journal: In an old and good book, with which few people are sufficiently acquainted, there appears these hopeful words:

"I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.

"And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth that the bow shall be seen in the cloud.

"And I will remember my covenant which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh."

Elsewhere we are also given the promise that seed time and harvest shall not fail and that rain shall fall on both the just and unjust.

The sacred covenant is always fulfilled, and while they may be suffering in some regions there is always an abundance somewhere. So it will be this season.

Unless all the prognostications of the crop experts fail, the creation of actual wealth on American farms will reach an enormous total money value of five billions of dollars. Not only the government statistician, but also the private experts put the Indian corn yield above 2,000,000,000 bushels. If it be possible to have another two weeks of good weather the output will reach 2,300,000,000 bushels. The weight of the best authority is that the wheat crop will reach 670,000,000 bushels, and even if there be a falling off of 10 per cent on both these estimates, the yield of these two staples will represent a money value of \$2,000,000,000. Then there is the cotton crop, which is whitening the vast plantations of the south and which is expected to add \$600,000,000 more. Then there are the live stock, the hay crop, the minor cereal, potatoes, tobacco and rice and sugar and other agricultural products with which we shall be able to feed and cloth the nations to the extent of about \$800,000,000 in our exports. Killing frosts may come, but only once in twenty-five years do they arrive before October in the corn belt, and always they are much later in the south, thus sparing the fleecy staple for which the whole world is longing. The corn and the wheat have already been made in the southern states, and the yields are the largest for twenty years, thus permitting the surplus corn states to export more corn, both in the form of grain and meal and in the indirect but more profitable forms of beef and pork products.

Europe has such poor crops over most of its territory that it must take all the cotton, all the flour and the wheat, the beef and pork that we can send its people out of our own overflowing abundance. Furthermore, there is no indication of any falling off in our manufacturing exports, and as foreigners are now buying our securities, we shall soon replenish our exhausted capital, provided only that the reasonable expectations for the next two weeks be realized.

NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES.

Solomon S. Metty of Nebraska City, charged with practicing medicine without a license, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs. Dan Kiser, a wealthy farm, residing near Murray, Cass county, says he has sold over 600 bushels of peaches this year, and could have disposed of as many more. Some he sold for \$1.50 per bushel, but the best brought \$2 per bushel.

The Farmers and Merchants bank of Byron was robbed last week. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerine, but the residents of the town were not awakened. The robbery was discovered at 5 o'clock in the morning. About \$2,000 was taken.

John Hladaky of Fremont has sued the Standard Cattle company for

\$15,000 damages for a broken leg. He was driving a team for the company when the foreman directed him to turn out into a narrow road to let a team pass, and the wagon upset.

The high wind Wednesday blew down a brick wall of an extension to the Union Pacific boiler room at Omaha that was under construction. One man was killed and four others injured.

A Neligh special Monday says: The 5-year-old son of Fred Wagoner is dead as a result of an attempt made by two of his playmates to make him eat sand. They dislocated his neck. A quantity of sand was found in the boy's stomach. The offenders will be arrested.

The Humbolt Horse association, an organization for the prevention of horse stealing, has elected officers for the following year. A parade of the members will take place October 17 at Humbolt. Every member is expected to be in line and show prospective horse thieves what a bunch they will have to go against if they should try to steal any fancy horse flesh.

Long Pine is to have an electric light and power plant, the power to run which is to come from Long Pine creek. S. H. Kyner, manager for Mrs. Lizzie Kyner, made application to the irrigation board to secure the water. The application calls for forty-five cubic feet a second. It will cost to erect the plant, \$3,000 for the dam, \$5,000 for the machinery \$2,000 for the building. It is to be completed by April 1, 1906.

A book agent down in Cass county has been working the teachers on a library scheme to the extent that the county superintendent, C. S. Wortman, has sent out a circular letter warning them against the man. Mr. Wortman stated that the agent was going around telling the teachers that the county superintendent gives the books his highest endorsement when in fact he had never seen the agent at all and knew nothing of the matter until two school boards had informed him of the manner of procedure of the agent. According to the warning sent out the agent is selling thirty non-copyrighted books for \$37.50, when the same books could be bought for \$10 or \$15 for forty volumes. The sales are all made upon the alleged recommendation of the county superintendent.

Notice of Supervisor Convention

The republicans of the 6th Supervisor district of Holt county, Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in convention at Fountain Valley school house 1 mile west of Inez, on the 10 day of October 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a supervisor for said supervisor district No. 6. The townships composing said district will be entitled to representation as follows:

- Sheridan..... 3
- Greenvalley..... 2
- Francis..... 2
- Swan..... 1
- Wyoming..... 2
- Fairview..... 1
- Shamrock..... 1
- Emmet..... 3

C. W. Moss, Chairman.

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Lindsay, Neb., June 1 1903.—On Dec. 9, 1902, Dr. J. M. Ferrigo commenced treating my little son, eight years old, for cross-eyes and nervousness. At this time my son was very nervous and pale, and did not thrive; also one of his eyes was very badly crossed, and he could scarcely see to study at all at school. After wearing glasses six months his eyes are practically straight. He can study and read without difficulty and has gained in health until he is as robust and hearty as one could desire. It is impossible to fix a money limit on the good he has derived from Dr. Ferrigo's treatment.—C. W. H. Daigh.

AT

HOTEL EVANS
Wednesday and
Thursday
October 14 and 15