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COUNTY TICKET

For county attorney, W. E. Scott of Atkinson
For representatives, S. W. Green of Ewing
and D. M. Stuart of Stuart.
State senator, F. W. Phillips of Holt

STATE TICKET

Governor, Geo. L. Sheldon of Cass
Lieut. Governor, M. R. Hays of Holt
S. State, G. C. Junkin of Gosper
Auditor, E. M. Seair (incumbent)
Treasurer, L. J. Brain of Boone
Attorney General, W. T. Thompson of Holt
Railway Commissioners
M. J. Winnett of Lancaster
Robert Cowell of Douglas
J. A. Williams of Pierce
Land Commissioner H. M. Eaton (incumbent)
Superintendent, J. L. McBain (incumbent)
U. S. Senator, Norris Brown of Buffalo

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET

Congressman 6th dist., M. P. Kinkaid, M. C.

The "allied forces of reform" in Holt county are in the hands of the allied forces of graft.

Our national wealth has increased \$10,000,000,000 within the past five years and \$117,000,000 has been lopped off the national debt.

The Stuart Ledger has adopted as a motto: "A square deal for all." That, of course, sounds pretty big, but it would apply better to the Ledger if it read, "A square deal for none." The Ledger editor either purposely misrepresents or else doesn't know "straight up."

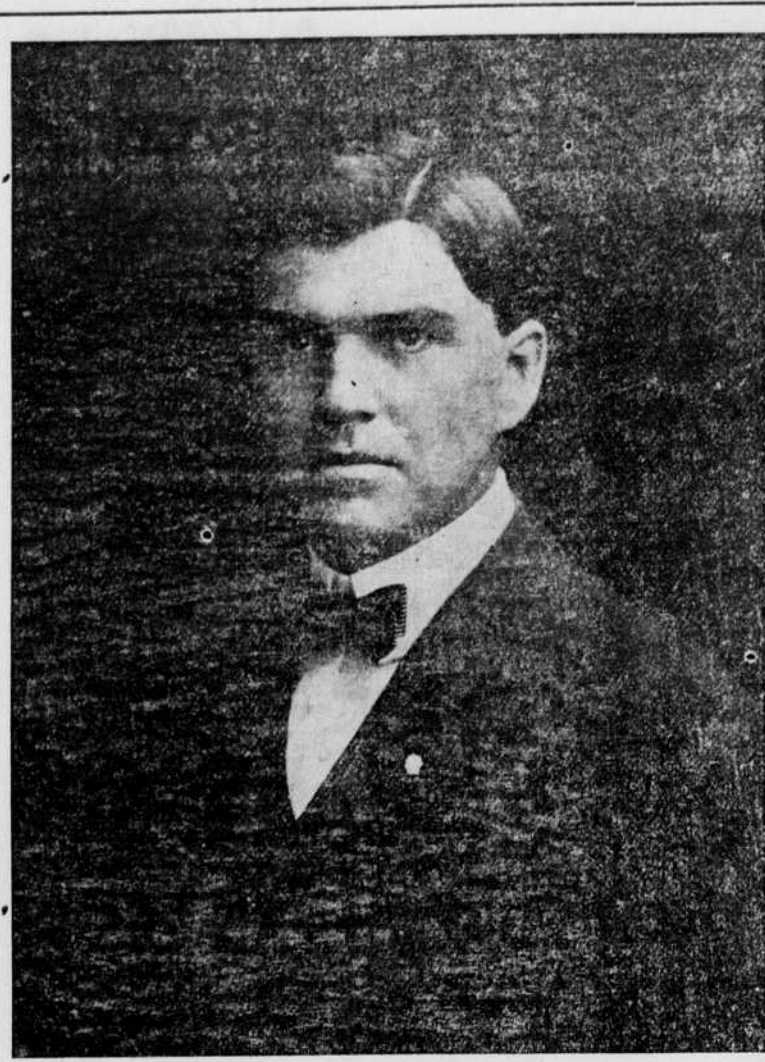
The issue in Holt county this year is clear-cut. The people are demanding a prosecuting attorney who is not under the control of the manipulators. Mr. Whelan has accepted the nomination on a platform which in effect declares that bank wreckers can plunder poor people and be immune from justice.

In explaining her flop, the Stuart Ledger editor gave every reason but the right one. There are letters still in existence which if published would explain why the Ledger editor dropped a pretended support of republicans. Republicans refused to be worked by a female grafter, hence she is trying new subjects.

The "infamous revenue law" made the taxshirkers come to time, as is noted by a comparison of the tax list this year with those of previous years. Local fusion leaders evaded paying taxes on the homes they dwell in for twelve or fifteen years until compelled to do so by a law enacted by a republican legislature, and then some of them bid their property in at figures much below the amount of taxes.

Nothing else was expected than that the local fusion organ would assail Mr. Scott, the republican candidate for county attorney. The history of the publication has been one of villainous assault since the day it was founded. It has maligned and vilified every republican that ever came before the voters regardless of who he was or what he was. Even Michael the archangel dared not bring "railling accusation" against the rebellious cherub, though he "beheld him like lightning fall from heaven," but none escape the malignant attack of this organ of anarchy and revolution.

It is rather a peculiar and uncalled for move on the part of the Douglas county republican legislative ticket to inaugurate a boycott of Norris Brown's senatorial prospects. It is claimed that this is done in the interests of Omaha. Such a claim in itself would naturally array all the rest of Nebraska against it. If Douglas county wants merely an Omaha senator they are entitled to no consideration. The rest of us want a Nebraska senator, and it has never been shown that Mr. Brown would be anything but a Nebraska senator if elected, showing as much interest in one section as an-



HON. GEORGE L. SHELDON

Mr. Sheldon, the republican candidate for governor of Nebraska, will speak at the court-house in O'Neill the evening of Oct. 18.

other. We can not but believe that the lamented Mr. Rosewater would have opposed any such an uprising in his home county.

Bear it in mind. The county attorney couldn't get Pat Hagerty for trial in the courts but his signature was secured to a deed conveying property to the county attorney's father. Ed Whelan has accepted the fusion nomination for county attorney on a platform that endorses that kind of business.

Stuart Ledger: Stuart is enjoying a harvest of prosperity. Hay is bringing the best price it has brought in years. Oats and corn are a fair price. Potatoes are higher than usual at this time. Hogs maintain their high prices. Dairy products have never been better. With the best corn crop Nebraska has ever had, and frost holding off all the late corn is ripened, the farmers are in a position to keep a stream of corn circulating in the direction of the little towns, whose business men depend upon the farm products for their success.

The Frontier is pleased to note that Stuart is enjoying a prosperous and progressive wave, notwithstanding the terrible things the Ledger editor imputes to the "republican railroad hirelings."

The fusion strategy board has dug into the records of a former pop county judge and found the judge rendered judgment against W. E. Scott in favor of a non-resident company. They don't say anything, however, about Scott having a counter claim against the company for the full amount of their claim. Back in 1894 M. D. Wells & Co. of Chicago employed Mr. Scott to do some legal work for them. The only sure way he had of getting his pay for this work was to retain his fee out of money collected for them. Lawyers do this every day in the week here and elsewhere. They also not only keep out their fee from the funds collected for their clients, but if there isn't enough to pay the fee they call on the client for the balance.

WHO DEFENDS DEFAULTERS.

The Independent claims the cashier of the defunct Elkhorn Valley bank was dishonest because he was a republican. That is a sample of partisan passion which inflames the local fusion organ. Hagerty passed as a republican, usually voted the republican ticket and once was a candidate for office on that ticket. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of everybody irrespective of party for many years until his true character came to the surface. Then who were ready to defend him? Eager and anxious and diligent to keep in the dark as much of the truth and mystery of the bank failure as

possible? Who went into the courts to defend his partner and saw that the criminal proceedings against the both of them were thrown to the winds? Did the republicans? Not much; it was the fellows who have shouted political reform for the past fifteen years while they have had their hands to the elbows in the pockets of the tax payers.

But if Hagerty was dishonest because he was a republican what excuse do they give for his partner in bank wrecking, who was a democrat, a member of the Bryan club and a contributor to their campaign funds. If their theory is the right one it must work both ways and makes out McGreevy a bank wrecker "because he was a democrat." Any school boy can see the folly of such quibbling.

The fusion leaders in Holt county have defended the wreckers of the Elkhorn Valley bank as they also defended a defaulting republican state treasurer, signing and circulating a petition to the governor for his release from the penitentiary. Why should they, the most bitter political enemies of anything republican, be on such intimate terms with republicans who have turned out to be defaulters? What have they, professed democrats, in common with republican bank and treasury looters?

The reader can draw his own conclusions as to the "tie that binds" those professed apostles of reform and the bank wreckers.

Wages and Cost of Living.

The report of the investigation by the national bureau of labor into wages and hours of labor covering the principal manufacturing and mechanical industries of the United States supplements its recent inquiry into the retail prices of the chief food commodities, and emphasizes the improvement which is being effected in the condition of working people. Contrary to a common impression, the facts show that average wages have advanced far more than the cost of living.

In 1905 average wages per hour in the forty-two chief industries investigated were 1.6 higher than in 1904, and 6.3 more persons were employed, the hours of labor per week remaining the same, so that there was an increase of 8 per cent in the total weekly earnings. But the average retail cost of the commodities consumed, the calculation being carefully made on the quantity and quality usually consumed by this class, was only 0.6 per cent higher than in 1904.

The comparisons, of course, are more striking the farther back we go in the period covered by these investigations. The average wages per hour in 1905 were 18.9 per cent higher than the average for the period from 1890 to 1899, the number of employes 33.6 per cent greater and the average hours of labor per week 4.1 cent lower. The average weekly earnings of all employes were 52.3 per cent higher in 1905 than the average for that period. On the other hand, the retail price of the principal food articles was 12.4 per cent higher than the average price from 1890 to 1899. The power of an hour's wages in 1905 was 7.7 per cent greater than in 1894, the year of lowest wages.

The general tenor of these deductions is notably corroborated by the

contemporaneous report of the New York Bureau of Labor Statistics of its inquiries, which are made on a different basis and independently of the national labor bureau. The returns from the trade union officers in that state show an increase of 13.7 per cent in average daily earnings in 1905 over 1897, while the average number of days of employment in 1905 was 272 against 227 in 1897, or yearly earnings of \$791 in 1905 against \$581 in 1897, an increase of 26.2 per cent.

While the data do not include rent, clothing and other important elements of cost of living, they indicate that average increased food cost for the extensive classes included or represented in the inquiry is smaller than is popularly supposed, and they incontestably prove the enormous increase of total or average individual wages.

That family expenses of working people have greatly increased is beyond question, but it is also clear that in a multitude of cases all the increase has not been compulsory by reason of increased market cost, but that much of it is voluntary on the part of the consumer through a higher plane of living. It is to be said, however, that extravagant buying is not confined to the wage earner, but is indulged in by all classes of the community.

Contest Notes.

The Frontier should go into every home in this county. It is a county seat paper and contains county seat news indispensable to the people in general over the county. Contestants should bear this in mind and work every part of the county thoroughly. Hundreds of new subscribers can be secured in all parts of the county if the proper course is pursued.

When two papers like The Frontier and The Nebraska Farmer can be secured for the price of one, it is a proposition that no one can conscientiously turn down. They are both published weekly, and The Farmer is the only paper of its kind in the state that stops when the time is out. During this contest is the only time you can secure these two papers for the price of one.

People of this county know a good proposition when they see it and are responding to our offer during this contest in a very generous way. We expect to enroll several hundred new subscribers on this offer and if the contestants will get out and make a thorough canvass of the county they will find their work very encouraging, and they can roll up a large bunch of votes to their credit in a short time.

In another column of this paper will be found the standing of the contestants. This will appear in a corrected form each week. A list of the prizes with the names of the firms from whom they are purchased also appear with the contestant's vote department.

Afflicted with Sore Eyes for 33 Years. I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. Earls, Cynthia, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by Gilligan & Stout.

We heartily endorse the record of our county attorney, A. F. Mullen, and recognize in him an able and fearless defender of justice to all alike.—From Populist county platform.

EWING

Miss Lou Gilmour of O'Neill attended the grand lodge of the Degree of Honor held at Hasting, Neb., this week, as a delegate from the Ewing lodge.

The 800 feet additional side track was completed this week west of the depot which will enable the railroad company to handle the increased amount of business at this point with more ease.

James Good bought a bull and a hive of bees at A. Randall's sale last week, and loaded them in a lumber wagon together, but he won't do so any more, and S. J. Stites says if he does he can just consider him not in the deal at all. All the parties who were "touched" have nearly recovered their normal size.—The Advocate.

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Miss Mary Pollerize of Oklahoma City is visiting with Geo. Seefus' family.

P. C. Curtis and family started for their new home in California, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. C. Kelley left Tuesday morning to visit with Mr. Kelley's parents in Mansfield, Mo.

Wedding bells again ring, this time at the home of Mrs. Brown. Her daughter, Nellie and F. L. Hoar of Pender were united in wedlock, last

Tuesday, at 7 p. m., Rev. W. C. Kelley officiating.

Mrs. J. S. Noble, living ten miles north of Page, met with a severe accident last Friday. In raking hay the horses became unmanageable and ran away with the rake, throwing Mrs. Noble to the ground.—The Reporter.

CHAMBERS

The populist and democratic convention was held in Chambers last Saturday and nominated J. D. Grimes of Chambers as candidate for supervisor for the Fifth.

C. M. Smith secured the fair exhibitors a fine display of agricultural and horticultural products which he will place on exhibition in Sioux City.

The delegates to the republican supervisor convention met in Chambers on Thursday last and nominated C. D. Keyes, of Inman, as candidate for reelection.—The Bugle.

Exchange! Exchange!

The Ladies' Exchange will be held on Saturday this week, in the Reka building, two doors south of the post office. Send in your orders early for the good things for your Sunday dinner. Home made candies a specialty.

Notice to Debtors.

All persons indebted to me must call and settle the same by October 15, and save costs. S. S. Woolverton. 15-2

LANDS

FOR SALE BY

E. H. BENEDICT, O'NEILL, NEB.

Choice farm of 640 acres, black loam, lies close to school; 2-story 10-room house, barn 38x40, 20-foot posts, cattle shed 48x48, another shed 12x48, granaries and cribs, wells and windmill, 2 tanks, 2 large groves of ash, boxelder and other trees, 200 acres under cultivation, 200 acres meadow, balance pasture, 10 acres hog pasture; 7 miles northeast of O'Neill; price 25 per acre, one-third down and balance on time to suit purchaser. Will consider Missouri farm, not to exceed \$5,000. Some thoroughbred Short Horn cattle, and teams and farm machinery that can go with the place.

A very fine stock ranch of 2,720 acres 3 miles from Ewing, Neb., 2,420 deeded and 320 school land with lease for 22 years; small amount under cultivation balance pasture and meadow; 2 good houses, 2 good barns and other buildings; watered by Elkhorn river, 4 wells, windmills and tanks; 25 miles of fence; natural timber enough for posts and fuel; buildings all new, painted and in good condition; price \$42,000, \$10,000 down, balance in five years at 5 per cent. Will consider as part payment smaller farm near good town.

Half section unimproved land 12 miles southwest of O'Neill, \$1,600.
160 acres meadow land 7 miles southwest of O'Neill, \$10 an acre.

Well improved 320, good heavy soil, creek springs and timber, 1 mile from Middle Branch, Holt county, Neb. \$15 an acre.

Well improved 320 acre farm 15 miles northwest of O'Neill, watered by well and creek; \$12 an acre.

Stock ranch of 800 acres, good house, barns, pastures, grove, 100 acres under cultivation; 1 mile from Emmet, Neb. Price \$8,850.

Very fine farm of 160 acres 3 1/2 miles west of Inman, Neb. Good house, 2 barns, 8 acres of grove (large trees), 20 acres of timothy and clover, 40 acres under cultivation, 95 acres meadow, 2 wells with windmill, fenced and cross fenced, 40 bearing fruit trees and more younger ones; all good heavy soil, nearly level, but rolling enough to drain. \$25 an acre, partly on time if desired.

Fine farm of 160 acres 8 miles northwest of O'Neill. New and well finished 2-story house 16x24, barn, well and windmill, 70 acres under cultivation, 90 acres meadow. \$25 an acre.

A Large List for Sale and for Exchange.

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At every meal or for a munch between meals, when you feel the need of an appetizing bite to fill up a vacant corner, in the morning when you wake hungry, or at night just before going to bed. Soda crackers are so light and easily digested that they make a perfect food at times when you could not think of eating anything else.

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"My highest ambition will be to become the peer of our present county attorney, if elected."—From Edward H. Whelan's speech of acceptance at Atkinson Sept. 22, 1906.