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## VICTIMS OF THE RING.

The fusion forces are not pointing with pride this fall to "Honest Dan." It is a question in the minds of a great many what has become of "Honest Dan." Dan Cronin was the treasurer of Holt county for four years at a compensation of \$2,000 a year. In four years he had drawn \$8,000 from the county. Any farmer in the county would be satisfied to make that much clear profit in four years. But after serving four years and drawing \$8,000 from the taxpayers, the last fusion county treasurer made his departure from the county unannounced, and no one, except those in whose hands he played all the while he was treasurer and who dictated the policy of the office, knows where he is or why he left so suddenly and mysteriously.

Before Cronin became treasurer he was a respected citizen of the community and one of its best known and most thrifty farmers. He owned a fine farm, which was well stocked, and was rated as one of the substantial men of this section. Today he is a fugitive, his property gone, and men in other states seeking an opportunity to bring him into court. He is another victim of Harringtonism and Mullenism in Holt county. All of his years of toil in this county are a total loss and he has gone elsewhere to start life over.

Do not the voters think that Dan Cronin could testify that the Harrington-Mullen policy is a dangerous policy? Do they not think that if Dan had it to do over that he would emphatically refuse to put himself in the hands of the Harrington-Mullen ring? Poor Nellie Whitney is also a victim of this same ring. The voters may not all know so much about her as they do of the former populist treasurer. Mrs. Whitney was a resident of Cedar county, this state, and lived happily with her husband and family for eighteen years, when, in 1904, trivial differences arose and Mrs. Whitney commenced suit for divorce. The district court of Cedar county refused to grant a divorce. No appeal was taken and shortly after the trial Mr. and Mrs. Whitney returned to their home and lived together until December 29, 1904, when the wife again left. Two O'Neill attorneys, M. F. Harrington and A. F. Mullen, then became interested in the case and induced Mrs. Whitney to move to O'Neill. M. F.'s brother was district judge in Holt county, and if a divorce could not be obtained in Cedar county it could here. She arrived in O'Neill January 15, 1905, and rented a house for three months, stating to the landlord that perhaps she would not want it longer than that time. Four days after, January 21, she brought suit for divorce in this county, through Harrington and Mullen. She told her landlord with whom she had some conversation about the divorce suit, that her attorneys had furnished her the money to establish a residence in this county and they were to get 40 per cent. of the alimony when the divorce was granted.

She was granted a decree of divorce by Judge Harrington and awarded \$6,500 alimony. The case was appealed to the supreme court by the defendant and there the decision of the district court was reversed and the case dismissed. During the pendency of the review her attorneys held out every encouragement and even after the dismissal of the suit by the supreme court, one of them was quoted by her as saying that he was "better satisfied than ever" with the prospects.

The supreme court advised in its opinion that Mrs. Whitney and chil-

dren return to their home in Cedar county by saying that "a few concessions by each party to this litigation would make possible the restoration of their home and the continuation of the marital relations as it existed for eighteen years."

Instead of acting upon this advice, Mrs. Whitney adhered to that of her new found friends at O'Neill and declined to go back to her Cedar county home. She left here soon after and went to a railroad camp in Wyoming, and the next word heard from her was that the poor, ill-advised woman had taken her own life.

Do not the voters of Holt county think that poor Nellie Whitney, whose home had been broken up and her life blighted, could she arise from the grave, testify that Harringtonism and Mullenism is dangerous?

A great many people in Holt county, and all over north Nebraska, invested heavily in stock of the Clipper mine, of which Mike Harrington was elected president. Glowing inducements were held out to them of the prospects of becoming millionaires. How many of them have, or ever will realize a dollar out of the investment? One man up at Valentine, who had heavy holdings in the mine, committed suicide not long ago, after returning from a visit to the mine property in Washington.

Do not the voters of Holt county think that the stockholders of the Clipper mine in this community are not enthusiastic over Harringtonism?

It is generally understood that the success of the fusion county and judicial tickets means more Harringtonism. Now is the time for the voters to show their disapproval of the manipulations of the ring by voting the straight republican ticket for district judges and county officers.

## DRIFTING TOWARD REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Speaker Cannon says that his turning to the republican party in 1856 and 1860 "was as natural as the dip of the needle to the pole." The stand the republican party took then for the abolition of slavery and the preservation of the union was the magnet which drew the young men in whom an interest in political affairs was awakening to the republican party.

With a history of magnificent achievements, the republican party stands today the champion of true reform and the leader in the advancement in the science of government. The election of William McKinley to the presidency after a period of distressing hard times under a democratic administration, marked the beginning of a revival of industry throughout the country that has developed into prosperous conditions unheard of before in any country. Not only does the prosperity of the people continue unabated, but reforms have been brought about by President Roosevelt, supported by his party, that have marked some advanced steps in the history of our country. The tendency of the young men of today is toward the party that is and has accomplished things, and are now, with Roosevelt in the lead, carrying forward reforms for the benefit of the masses. As in 1856 and 1860, the young men turned to the republican party as naturally as the "dip of the needle to the pole," they now have nowhere else to turn.

A great many young men in Holt county will cast their first ballot this fall. They will naturally turn to the republican party as the political organization which stands for true reform and under which most of the great things in the last fifty years have been accomplished in this nation. They believe in Roosevelt as a true American patriot. The republican county, judicial and state tickets are made up of men who are in harmony with the president's program of reform and policies in dealing with the trust and railroad problems. They need the votes and support of every one who believes in these policies. It will strengthen the party nationally in carrying out these policies to elect our local officers. While national issues are not principally at stake this year it is our duty to elect those who will carry out the spirit of true reform in local affairs. Several of the county candidates are now holding office and are candidates for a second term. They could not possibly have received the nominations under the primary law had they not made the excellent records as county officials they have made. They have received the full indorsement of the party which stands for the square deal to all and are the kind of officials the younger voters turn to.

## THE BAILIFF GRAFT.

The fusionists of Holt county have always been notorious for keeping open

leak holes through which their lieutenants and party strikers could work a graft on the county treasury. One of Michael's understudies was paid \$100 out of the county funds for signing the papers in the Dressler case, the claim being approved by the district judge. The last fusion treasurer had an office full of clerks and super-numerates grafting off of the county and they liked their job so well they hung on for six months after "Honest Dan's" term expired. The leak holes are still kept open in district court and unless expenditures made every year in keeping bailiffs around the court room performing duties the sheriff is paid for and who is not allowed to perform them.

For instance, during the past four years over \$1,600 has been paid out in bailiff's fees. They run as follows:

1903	.....\$ 665.50
1904-1905	..... 750.00
1906	..... 222.00
Total	.....\$1,637.50

This is largely an uncalled for expenditure. It means an average of about 200 days a year service for a bailiff. Court is not in session on an average of over two months out of twelve when the service of a bailiff would be needed. But these figures mean that whenever court has been in session if only to enter decrees in equity cases, the Steven McGinniss and Jim Pinkermen's have been called into open court and get a day's pay if only fifteen minutes' work was performed. If the sheriff were allowed to open court there would be no such bills of expense.

This is one of the little grafts that can be shut off by electing Douglas and Jenckes to the bench.

The fusion bosses are keeping up their records as tax shirkers. The treasurer has had to issue distress warrants against the Harrington's for \$165.

The "people's judge" has passed on twenty-one cases in Holt county during his term of office that have gone to the supreme court. Ten of these were reversed and eleven affirmed. He did a little better than getting half of their right.

## Douglas' Platform

Bassett, Nebr., Sept. 30, 1907.—To the Electors of the Fifteenth Judicial District, Nebraska.—Gentlemen: I am officially notified of my nomination as one of the republican candidates for district judge, and I fully appreciate the honor, and am grateful indeed for the vote of confidence and approval given me. I accept the nomination, and I promise, if elected, to perform the duties of the office fearlessly and impartially, to the very best of my ability.

In going before the people as a candidate I consider it proper that I should state, in a brief way, my position relative to certain matters pertaining to the office, and the campaign.

I heartily endorse our state's motto: "Equality before the law," and I favor the rigid enforcement in our courts of the principle contained in same. No person, faction or interest should have more privilege or favor in our courts than any other person, faction or interest. When partiality and corruption become the rule in our courts our government must quickly succumb. Civilized humanity loves fair play, and in government it is for the judicial branch to save to the people this high privilege.

I am a strong believer in strict economy in the conduct of public affairs, and I believe it to be the duty of judges to use their influence to keep the expense of the courts as low as exact justice to litigants will permit.

Some are opposing my election for the alleged reason that I have been a local attorney for a railroad company, and on the charge that while I was a member of the legislature I was friend-

ly to the railroads. I admit I was local attorney in my county, for the railroad, several years, and while such attorney I settled a few cases for the company but never tried a lawsuit for it. The only compensation I ever received from the company was transportation. When I became a candidate for the judgeship I severed my connection with the road and returned my transportation, and I am under no obligation to any railroad company, nor is any railroad under any obligation to me.

I have long advocated state and national regulation of public service corporations, and as a member of the legislature I worked hard for the passage of the resolution for the amendment of the Constitution to provide for a State Railway Commission, and in the face of strong railroad opposition. The Constitution was amended, the Commission is established, and through it I believe the railroad question will soon be satisfactorily settled, and the roads will be brought under better control than they would under a maximum rate law.

I also worked hard for the passage of the new revenue law, and assisted in drafting the bill, and under this law the assessment of the North Western railroad at least has been increased 73 per cent, and the western part of the state gets much fairer treatment in the matter of state taxes than formerly. On account of the Railway Commission law, and the Revenue law the railroads and not the people are the ones who have a right to oppose my election.

I believe all honest people are in favor of lawsuits being tried on their merits solely. No other method should be tolerated or permitted by the courts.

Long continuation of one person in administrative or judicial elective office is apt to result in the formation of cliques, factions and methods which militate against the best interests of the people, and for that reason, if none other, I hereby state that if elected I shall not under any circumstances be a candidate for more than a second term, and not even for a second term unless my conduct of the office is generally satisfactory to the people and my services are longer desired.

Soliciting your favorable consideration of my candidacy, and your support if you believe me worthy, I am, Respectfully yours,  
 J. A. Douglas.

## TWO WORTHY CANDIDATES.

Ainsworth Star-Journal: James A. Douglas, of Bassett, and Daniel B. Jenckes, of Chadron, were in town last Friday. They are the republican nominees for judges of this district—nominated by the people—the first instance of the kind in the history of the state. No clique in the back room of a downtown office or place of business forced them upon the people—they were named by the people in their primary capacity.

Of these candidates, individually it is well, perhaps, to say a word.

James A. Douglas is a neighbor. He is well known in Ainsworth and in Brown county. He is known both for his ability and his aggressiveness. He is known for the fact that whatever he undertakes to do, he does with all his might and main, and does it well.

In being a candidate for this judgeship and in accepting the nomination at the hands of the people, he has undertaken to serve the people and no one else. If the history of Mr. Douglas is to be taken as any guide, he will serve the people well. The Star-Journal believes that he will or it would not give him support in this campaign. But it believes that he will put the same energy, ability and fidelity into the work that will be his to do that he has given to his clients in the past.

Daniel B. Jenckes is not so well known here. He lives at Chadron, which is quite a distance away, and has not visited Ainsworth very often. But in the times that he has been here he has made many friends. Our people were pleased with his appearance both times—and they will give him loyal support. He is a man of ability, and is ranked among the leading members of the Nebraska bar.

There is no reason why the people should not elect both of these men. The party has a large majority, and the people of the party made the nominations, so there is no occasion for any one to be sore. In point of ability these gentlemen are much the superior of the other two, and otherwise there is no reason to shun a comparison.

But let us elect them both. A rumor is mentioned elsewhere in this paper. But that rumor has no foundation—or should not have. Let us elect them both. Let us stand or fall by the whole of this judicial ticket—the first one ever nominated in the state by the people.

## HOW THEY FEEL IN BOYD.

Spencer Advocate: The Independent, of O'Neill, must be frightened or excited by the way it so vigorously attacks the republican nominees for district judge. Never mind, Brother Miles, you will feel better when you get used to it, and then you very well know that Douglas and Jenckes are excellent men, well qualified and will make intelligent and just judges. The people nowadays have a way of knowing for themselves a few things and it is probable that your harshness will only cause hoarseness and your pen may weary because of much use.

Lynch Journal: Some of the fusion papers appear to be worrying a good

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deal because J. A. Douglas, republican nominee for district judge, was local attorney for the Northwestern railroad for a while and rode on a pass. They do not tell their readers that Judge Westover and Judge Harrington's reporters rode on passes continually until the republican party put a stop to the pass business. When Mr. Douglas went before the people as a candidate for the judgeship he sent in his pass and closed his relations with the road as its attorney. He did this voluntarily, and did not attempt to make capital out of that fact in this campaign by publishing it in the newspapers. We ask the friends of Judge Westover if he ever returned a railroad pass voluntarily, and the friends of Judge Harrington if his reporter ever voluntarily surrendered a railroad pass. The pass question was settled last winter for this state by the legislature. Under the old system many prominent men in all political parties rode on passes and if it was wrong for a republican to ride on a pass it was likewise wrong for a democrat to do so. The pass question is settled and the issue this year should be the fitness of the candidates for the judiciary and their freedom from influences which may prevent fair treatment to all persons. The republicans have chosen two men for the judgeship who are worthy in every way of the full support of the party and this paper hopes and trusts no republican will al-

low himself to be led away by false issues.

**"DO YE MIND?"**  
 Now here's to brother Harnish.  
 Do ye mind,  
 He'll run the office without varnish  
 Do ye mind,  
 And if he shall be elected  
 Do ye mind,  
 At the office he'll be expected  
 Do ye mind,  
 And he'll never be rejected  
 Do ye mind,  
 With the county Leuchter he'll stand pat  
 Do ye mind,  
 And he'll trot with the "Eclat"  
 Do ye mind,  
 When his second term shall dawn,  
 Do ye mind,  
 The red lines will all be drawn,  
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 And the business all in trim,  
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