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Republican Ticket.

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Fifth District..... GEORGE T. DAVIS
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Henry Grady has made a good conscientious official and is deserving the support of all lovers of good government, irrespective of party. Vote for Grady for sheriff and you can rest assured that you have performed your full duty.

John Harmon has held the lucrative position of clerk of the district court for eight years and wants the taxpayers of the county to give him four more years at the public crib. Dear reader, don't you think that eight years of continuous service in a public office should satisfy John?

Every candidate upon the republican ticket, both county and state, are well qualified for the positions to which they aspire and worthy the support of all republicans. Let us smote the common enemy at the polls next Tuesday and we can get ready for the battle next spring.

Dr. E. T. Wilson is the present coroner and is the republican candidate for re-election. Dr. Wilson was not a candidate for the position but his many friends throughout the county wrote his name upon the ballot at the primary election and he received the nomination, and his name will be upon the official ballot as a candidate for this position. Dr. Wilson has made a good officer during his tenure of office and is deserving your support at the polls.

Judge Lindsey of Denver is a democrat but the Judge wants to see Thomas Carlon elected county judge of this county, because he knows that with Tom Carlon in the office each and every man, be he rich or poor, will get a square deal and that the duties of the office will be carefully looked after. Vote for Mr. Carlon a man who, in qualifications, is the peer of any man that ever aspired to this position in Holt county. He is an old time citizen who will fill the office with honor to himself and the people that elects him.

The local democratic machine have about decided that the most of their county ticket will be snowed under at the polls next Tuesday and they are making a desperate effort to elect the three members of the county board, so that they may retain their majority thereon. Taxpayers of Holt county should not forget that the Miles claim for printing the scavenger tax list is not settled and if they succeed in electing the democratic candidates for supervisors in the several districts they will endeavor to have them allow Miles' claim, which the supreme court said he was not entitled to. The gang know that this is the only way they can ever collect for this work and they are making desperate efforts to land their favorite members of the board so that they can have the claim allowed. Voters, if you wish to do your part to prevent this high-handed raid upon the public treasury you will vote for the republican supervisor candidates in the several districts. They are all good, clean men, worthy the support and confidence of the taxpayers of the county.

In Desperate Straits.

The "gang" who have controlled the destinies of the democratic party in this county and section of the state for years, are getting desperate as they see their favorite candidate for district judge losing votes every day with the intelligent, thinking voters of the district. In their desperation they are willing to go to any extreme to

try and encompass the defeat of Mr. Dickson and have resorted to the anonymous letter. The anonymous letter is the vilest thing in politics. A man who is cowardly enough to write and scatter broadcast a letter of this character is the kind of a man who would sneak up behind you in the dark and run a knife through you. A character assassin who is beneath the contempt of the vilest gutter sneak. This letter was mailed in this city and has been sent broadcast to all the saloon keepers of the district. Those who are acquainted with Mr. Dickson can judge for themselves as to the merits of the argument they present a and for that reason we reproduce their letter, which is as follows:

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS.

It is said that politics makes strange bedfellows. And that is surely true. One of the strange things of this campaign is the effort of a prohibition candidate to get votes from the liberal element—even from liquor dealers. R. R. Dickson, candidate for district judge, has been nominated by the republicans, and also by the prohibitionists. He has filed in the office of the secretary of state at Lincoln a written acceptance of the prohibition nomination. And yet Mr. Dickson is asking liquor dealers to vote for him, although filing his written pledge to accept the prohibition nomination. He will appear on the ticket as a prohibitionist. Last year he worked hard for county option and help elect members of the legislature in Holt county and who voted for county option last winter in the legislature.

On another occasion Mr. Dickson had one of his prohibition fanatical fits. He was not running for office then. He found a flaw in the liquor ordinances of O'Neill and he tried to close up the saloons. He filed protests. As a result the saloons at O'Neill were closed for almost a month. This ordinance had been passed in an early day. As soon as the flaw was discovered, M. F. Harrington prepared a new ordinance which covered the law, but it had to be published, which took time. Then new petitions had to be prepared a new ordinance which covered the law, but it had to be published, which took time. Then new petitions had to be prepared by the saloons-keepers and notices given. In this way the saloons were closed for a month.

Still more recently an effort was made to put a saloon at Page. Mr. Dickson again mounted his prohibition horse and fought it out and defeated the saloon petition. With this record Mr. Dickson might well expect and will get the vote of the fanatical prohibitionists. But knowing the facts, how can a liberal man vote for him.

Go to the polls early and vote, then put in the day working for the success of the republicans, as clean a ticket as was ever presented to the voters here.

Malicious Statements Refuted.

It has just come to the knowledge of the Frontier that there is about to be perpetrated on the voters of the Fifteenth Judicial District one of the most damnable political frauds ever attempted in a political campaign. We are reliably informed that a circular has been prepared at the instigation of E. H. Whelan, democratic candidate for district judge; M. F. Harrington, H. M. Uttley, of O'Neill, and Dick Johnson, of Stuart, in which circular a most malicious attack is made on R. R. Dickson, the republican candidate for District Judge. So false and libelous are the statements in the circular that the conspirators have placed every conceivable safeguard to prevent the contents becoming known until too late to refute the mess of falsehoods until after the election. As we go to press, the Frontier nor Mr. Dickson, has not seen a copy of the circular, but through the kindness of one who was allowed to read the circular under pledge of secrecy, but who realized a great wrong was being perpetrated, divulged to us some of the accusations of the circular and told us of the plan of the conspirators in getting this circular in the hands of the voters just before election so as not to allow an opportunity to refute and show up the infamous scheme. The plan is to have these circulars distributed over the district by trusted lieutenants, knowing full well that the contents of the circular are so false and libelous that to use the United States mails for their distribution would subject the conspirators to prosecution by the government postal authorities.

As we go to press we learn that H. M. Uttley has started into the western counties of the district with two large bundles of circulars. So rank is the circular they have not even dared publish it in any newspaper in the district. As before stated, we have not seen a copy of the circular and cannot comment on all the juggled lies contained therein, but will refer, briefly, to the principal charges made as remembered by our informant who has read the articles.

First, a juggled and distorted account of certain litigation Mr. Dickson had some twenty years ago over the title to some property in Hot Springs, South Dakota. An attempt is made to show that Mr. Dickson secured the funds with which to fight the litigation from Barrett Scott, who was then County Treasurer. The photograph of a check given by Scott to H. M. Uttley for \$750.00 is shown with the notation in the corner for "R. R. D." This notation was evidently placed there by Uttley, or some one to be used for this purpose, as those who have seen the check state that the notation is not in Scott's handwriting and Mr. Dickson never saw the check and knows nothing of it. Space will not permit going into details with reference to the Hot Springs transaction, further than to briefly state that the following court records will show that Mr. Dickson was discharged and vindicated of any wrong. The following is a copy of the court record:

"In the matter of Robert R. Dickson, for writ of habeas corpus. Now on this 25th day of June, 1891, this cause came on for final hearing upon the return of the officer to the writ together with the reporter, and the court having heard the evidence offered by the respective parties and being fully advised in the premises, does find that the relator is unlawfully restrained and deprived of his liberty by the respondent, Seth Gifford, and the court specially finds the complaint against relator falls to charge him with the commission of a crime against the laws of South Dakota, and that relator is entitled to be released and discharged therefrom. To which respondent duly excepts. It is therefore the order of the court, that Robert R. Dickson, be, and he hereby is fully released and discharged from the custody of the respondent, and his bond given in this cause fully discharged and the costs of this proceeding be taxed to respondent in the sum of \$15.48. To which respondent duly excepts.

"M. P. KINKAID, Judge."

This prosecution was instigated by a bunch of Hot Springs land boomers who thought Mr. Dickson was about to obtain title to certain lands which they had sold under a defective title. H. M. Uttley was attorney for Dickson and associates. Mr. Dickson paid Uttley attorneys' fees and costs in trying the case in the lower court, which dragged along for a couple of years and became tired of being held up by Uttley for attorneys' fees and costs. After the case was tried and lost in the lower court by Uttley, Dickson refused to appeal or go farther with it. Uttley then took the case to the United States Court of Appeals on a contingent fee, he (Uttley) to pay costs of appeal and all expense incident thereto. If Uttley got money from Scott with which to perfect the appeal, it was without the knowledge or consent of Dickson, as he refused to be further bleb by Uttley. The following certificate from the United States Court of Appeals shows conclusively that, of the \$750.00 deposited by Uttley, \$738.70 was paid back to him when the case was dismissed and it is now up to Uttley and his co-conspirators to show what became of the \$738.70 if it was county money. Mr. Dickson never received directly or indirectly one cent of it.

The following is the certificate and record of the refund of the money to Uttley:

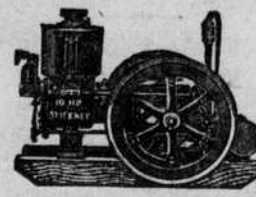
"I do further certify that on December 31st, 1892, H. M. Uttley deposited with me the sum of \$25 to secure clerk's costs, and that on May 16th, 1893, the First National Bank of St. Paul, Minnesota, in behalf of H. M. Uttley, deposited with me the sum of \$750.00, the estimated costs of printing the record in said cause, making a total of \$775.00. That said deposits were disbursed as follows, viz.: May 18th, 1893, to H. M. Uttley, \$738.70. May 18th, 1893, to Martin and Mason, counsel for appellee, an attorney's fee of \$20.00 on the dismissal of said appeal, and the clerk's costs taxed at \$16.30.

"I do further certify that I have attached hereto full, true and complete copies of the decree of dismissal, the receipt of H. M. Uttley for \$738.70, balance of deposits and check of John D. Jordan, clerk on the Germania Bank of St. Paul, Minnesota, dated May 18th, 1893, to the order of H. M. Uttley for the sum of \$738.70, as full, true and complete as the originals of the same now remain on file and of record in my

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office." \$738.70. Received from John D. Jordan, clerk, the sum of seven hundred thirty-eight and 70-100 dollars, balance deposit to secure costs due appellant in the above entitled cause.

"H. M. UTTLEY, Counsel for Appellant." Endorsed: U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit, December term, 1892, No. 222. Robert R. Dickson et al., appellants, vs. Orlando Ferguson et al." Receipt by counsel for appellants for balance deposit costs. Filed May 15th, 1893. John D. Jordan, clerk."

St. Paul, Minn., May 18th, 1893, No. 16. Germania Bank of St. Paul.

Pay to the order of H. M. Uttley, \$738.70, seven hundred thirty-eight and 70-100 dollars.

JOHN D. JORDAN, Clerk. Endorsed on the back: "H. M. Uttley."

Stamped in red on face: "3 Germania Bank Paid. May 18, 1893, Paying Teller." Perforated on face: "Paid." In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, at office in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, this 23d day of October, A. D. 1911. (Seal.) JOHN D. JORDAN, Clerk of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

The next charge in the circular, as told by our informant, is a rehash of some of the litigation in Holt County incident to the Barrett Scott defalcation in which an attempt is made to show that Dickson owed Scott, and that he (Dickson) procured from Scott as county treasurer certain tax sale certificates for which he did not pay. The facts are Mr. Dickson never procured any tax sale certificates from Scott, and what certificates he did procure were received from Rhody Hayes, who was appointed as Scott's successor in office, and these facts can be verified by the county and court records. Prior to Scott's flight to Mexico, Mr. Dickson purchased at tax sale certain property in O'Neill and paid Scott as the records will show, one thousand dollars in cash. The sale certificates and receipts were to be issued and written up at a subsequent date as the work in the office would permit. Soon after placing the order for tax sale certificates with Scott, Mr. Dickson was married and went to the Chicago Exposition and other eastern points on his wedding trip of several weeks. In the meantime Scott wrote up about five thousand dollars worth of tax certificates for Mr. Dickson, but never delivered any of them, and when Scott vacated the office and fled to Mexico the certificates were left in the treasurer's office, never having been delivered to Mr. Dickson or seen by him, and he never made the claim that the certificates had been paid for excepting the one thousand dollars he paid Scott when the order was left for the certificates, and the matter was adjusted between Mr. Dickson and the board of supervisors, with the understanding and on this basis, excepting that a dispute arose as to fifteen hundred dollars which Scott owed Dickson and for which Scott had agreed to reimburse the county for the certificates for this amount. The certificates were all cancelled by agreement between the board and Dickson, excepting the one thousand dollars worth, which were then delivered by Rhody Hayes, the new treasurer, to Mr. Dickson. As before stated, Dickson never received one of the certificates from Scott nor laid any claim for them excepting for the amount above stated, and the certificates were never out of the treasurer's office until they were turned over by Mr. Hayes to Dickson by order of the county board, in the sum of one thousand dollars.

The circular also charges, we understand, that Dickson owed Scott for county money borrowed. This is an absolute fabrication and rot as has been proven in numerous campaigns in this county when the Scott affair has been made an issue. Mr. Dickson is a large land owner, owning several hundred acres and has for many years, and is financially responsible. Uttley was attorney for the administrator of the Scott estate. Whelan has been county attorney for three terms, and the entire court officers have been in the hands of the political opponents of Mr. Dickson for the past twelve years, and if there had been the least possibility that Dickson owed Holt County or

Barrett Scott one cent, they would have long ere this brought suit against him as he has been financially responsible at all times.

Some voters in the district who are not acquainted with local conditions may ask why such a dastardly assault should be made upon the character of a candidate when brought to light too late, as they had it planned, to refute the infamous charges. Space will not permit the exposition of all the infamy and animous back of this, but here is some of it, briefly stated: H. M. Uttley, who was at one time a practicing lawyer in O'Neill but by reason of his unprofessional and personal conduct lost all his practice, his law library taken from him by creditors, he was compelled to give up the practice of law and take up farming with but little better success. He was Scott's principal attorney during that unfortunate man's trouble and most people who are familiar with the circumstances, think much of the trouble that Scott had was brought on by Uttley's poor advice. Uttley was indicted by the grand jury in Holt County, September 28th, 1893, for concealing from a magistrate Scott's defalcations and harboring and protecting Scott. Uttley is now the personal enemy of Mr. Dickson and is distributing this circular over the district.

The notorious Dick Johnson, who is the recognized factum of M. F. Harrington, Mr. Dickson once prosecuted for subornation of perjury, wherein it was charged Johnson procured a young girl to swear falsely against a man living at Stuart. Hence, Johnson's activity as one of the conspirators.

Back of all this lies the master mind of M. F. Harrington, who is resorting to every conceivable means of landing his man Whelan on the district bench. The people of Holt County have been robbed for several years by having to stand the costs in many many cases brought for trial in Holt County by Harrington and Johnson, wherein the cause of action originated in counties outside of this judicial district, and many cases outside of this state. To show something of the magnitude of this practice by Harrington and Johnson, we here give a list of the cases by numbers and amounts that have been brought in Holt County within the past eight months since March, 1911. In all these cases the cause of action originated in counties outside this district, and in many cases outside of the state, and of course ought to be tried where they originated without burdening the taxpayers of this county with the enormous expense incident to the trial. The following cases have been filed since last March:

Case No. 8393.....	\$ 30,800.00
Case No. 8392.....	21,750.00
Case No. 8360.....	30,000.00
Case No. 8358.....	30,000.00
Case No. 8303.....	3,000.00
Case No. 8394.....	15,000.00
Case No. 8379.....	30,000.00
Case No. 8389.....	42,390.50
Case No. 8385.....	1,350.00
Case No. 8395.....	15,000.00
Case No. 8398.....	2,000.00
Case No. 8397.....	2,500.00
Case No. 8396.....	2,500.00
Case No. 8377.....	35,000.00

Total.....\$271,290.50

If Harrington and Johnson recover but ten per cent. of the amount sued for (which is a very small per cent. for attorney fees) as attorneys' fees, the above cases alone, filed within the past eight months, would net them over \$27,000.00. We ask the intelligent voters of this district to be not misled by the falsehoods contained in their circular, but consider their motives to foil Whelan on the district bench.

Cyclone Davis is still busy going around the country telling the Holt county farmers how they should vote. In the panicky days of 1896 when none of the people had any crops, or much else, people were anxious to have imported spool binders come and tell them what ailed them and such "spouers" as Davis made a good thing out of his oratory. But in these days of prosperity and plenty they do not pay much attention to what the orators have to say. They go to hear them, listen to what they have to say and then go home and forget all about it and when the time comes to vote goes to the polls and votes as their conscience and their own best interest dictates.

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Department of Banking

This is to certify that the NEBRASKA STATE BANK of O'Neill has complied with the laws of this State for the protection of Depositors, and that its Depositors are protected by the Depositors Guarantee Funds of the State of Nebraska.

In testimony whereof the State Banking Board has caused this certificate to be executed and attested by its Chairman and Secretary under its official seal. Done at the City of Lincoln this 1st day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Attest:

CHESTER H. ALDRICH,

Chairman of State Banking Board.

E. ROYCE,

Secretary of State Banking Board.

The above is a copy of the official certificate for the Guarantee of Deposits of the Nebraska State Bank of O'Neill.

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JAMES F. O'DONNELL, Cashier.