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For Supervisors—  
W. H. SHAUGHNESSY, O'Neill  
S. S. WYMORE, Celia.  
W. T. HAYES, Atkinson.  
H. HUBBARD, Chambers.

A vote for the republican candidates for supervisor in the several districts is a protest against the extravagance of the present democratic county board.

Dr. P. J. Flynn, who was nominated at the primary as the democratic candidate for coroner, has refused to accept the nomination and the officers of the democratic county central committee has nominated Dr. B. V. McDermott, of Stuart, to fill the vacancy.

C. W. Moss, republican candidate for state senator from this district, is making a splendid campaign for the office and is receiving in his campaign encouragement and offers of support from members of all political parties. From present indications he will be elected by a splendid majority at the coming election.

That Henry Grady will be re-elected to the office of sheriff is now admitted by many democrats in this city and various parts of the county. He has made a splendid official and voters of all parties are rallying to his support. They see no reason for turning down a true and tried official for an unknown quantity.

S. S. Wymore of Cleveland township is the republican candidate for supervisor in the First district. Mr. Wymore is one of the most prosperous and progressive farmers in the northwestern part of the county and will make a valuable member of the county board. Many of the most prominent democrats in the district are supporting him for the position on account of his known ability to perform the duties of the office and there is no question of his election.

Albin News: The fact that there is an organization of men at Lincoln who are spending a large amount of money to prevent the removal of the state farm indicates that it is selfish motives that actuate them rather than the future welfare of the university. Men don't spend money so lavishly purely for the public welfare. Or, conceding that there might be men who

would do so, it is not reasonable to suppose such a sentiment would be confined to a comparatively small number of the residents of the city of Lincoln.

Ewing Advocate: More and more each year people are becoming aware of the fact that it pays to keep in office, regardless of politics, a man whose efforts have proven him to be capable of performing the duties imposed upon him, and who shows a willingness to devote the best there is in him to the actual service of the people in his territory. This is indeed the situation surrounding Holt county's present sheriff, Henry D. Grady, who was nominated for reelection. Henry is a very efficient official who has certainly "made good" from every standpoint, and there is no reason why the voters of Holt should make a change.

W. T. Hayes, of Atkinson, is the republican candidate for supervisor in the Seventh district. Mr. Hayes has been a resident of Holt county for thirty years and has always been one of the leading citizens of the county. He has been very successful looking after his own business affairs and is one of the heavy taxpayers of the county. He is a careful and conservative man and would be a very valuable member on the county board. The taxpayers of the Seventh district are fortunate in having a man of Mr. Hayes' ability as a candidate for this important office and they should see that he is elected by a good substantial majority at the coming election.

County Clerk McNichols has received a copy of the general election ballot from the secretary of state. The state ticket, with the constitutional amendments submitted and the referendum questions submitted to the voters makes a ticket 45 inches in length. With the county and precinct tickets added the ballot will be 66 inches long, or five feet six inches. This is the largest ballot ever offered the voters of this county and is one of the strongest arguments for a short ballot. In addition to the general ballot there will be two other tickets that the voters will be called on to cast at this election: the non partisan judicial ticket and the university removal or consolidation ballot. On account of the length of the ballot the election returns will be very slow this year.

This supervisor district has three candidates and the campaign in the district is one of the most interesting in the county. W. H. Shaughnessy is the republican candidate; M. P. Sullivan, present member of the county board, is the democratic candidate, and John Q. Howard is the progressive and people's independent candidate. All three candidates are in the field actively soliciting the support of the voters and each candidate has a number of friends who are actively lending their assistance and support to their favorite candidate. The race will be a good one with chances of election largely favoring Shaughnessy, the republican candidate. He is capable and competent and is being supported by a large number of democrats who believe that the present county board has been careless in the expenditure of public funds.

The announcement that Postmaster General Burleson favors a change in the rural delivery system whereby carriers will have to bid for the work and obtain it by bidding lower than any one else, is causing great apprehension among rural carriers all over the country. This is the old star-rout system revived. Under it, the bidder would no doubt be allowed to take on as many contracts as he could handle, and every rural carrier would become the employee of the contractor, instead of Uncle Sam as he is now. In time, the contractor could become a big corporation which would fix the compensation of the men who do the work at \$600 to \$800 a year, instead of \$1,000 to \$1,200 which the Government now pays them direct, and the contractor would get rich on the work of the carriers. The contractor would come to own the horses, wagons, or automobiles and the carrier would become a mere driver.

Speaking of Howell's recent visit to Norfolk, the Press, which is independently democratic, says:—"The leader of the attraction was R. B. Howell of Omaha, the republican candidate for governor. He didn't abuse the democrats nor beg for votes. His talk was almost all along the lines of public ownership of public service utilities and pointed out the absurdity of the people admitting that they were not capable of conducting their own business and giving the valuable privilege to private corporations. Mr. Howell has been in public life in Omaha for several years and has shown himself a very capable man and his fight has always been on the side of the people. He is smart, able and aggressive and a tireless worker and his part in the

purchase of the Omaha water works is a creditable sample of his style of doing things. His only enemies in Omaha are the "underworld" and he seems to be a man to be loved for the enemies he has made."

## For County Clerk.

J. O. Hubbell, republican candidate for county clerk, was born in Ohio in 1872. When he was eight years of age his parents moved to Nebraska, settling in York county, where the subject of this sketch grew to manhood and lived until his removal to this county, nine years ago. Mr. Hubbell resided on a farm and attended the country schools of York county. Shortly after reaching manhood's estate he moved to York and engaged in the general mercantile and grain business and followed that business for a number of years, or until his removal from that county.

In the fall of 1904 Mr. Hubbell purchased a ranch of 960 acres at Inez, this county, and moved here the following spring. He entered the general mercantile business at Inez and has conducted a store there since his arrival in the county in addition to looking after the affairs of his ranch, which he has well stocked.

Three years ago, upon the urgent solicitation of residents of the southwestern part of the county, he entered the race for the office of supervisor, and the vote he received in that election attests his popularity in that section of the county where he is well known. He carried every township in the district except one by splendid majorities, many of them democratic strongholds. He has been a valuable member of the county board and while he has been a member of the minority the past two years has been a careful guardian of the interests of the taxpayers. His long experience in the mercantile business and his experience on the county board fits him for the position of county clerk. He is an affable, accomodating gentleman and would fill the position of county clerk with credit and ability. Vote for Hubbell.

## Lincoln Letter.

Lincoln, Oct. 19.—With the election only a couple of weeks away, the political philosophers are speculating as to the result. They judge what will happen at the election by what has happened in the campaign. Also by the conditions that existed and still exist regardless of the campaign.

As to the fundamental conditions, Nebraska is a republican state. The republicans have elected every candidate on the state ticket for the last sixteen years with the exception of Shallenberger and Morehead. This fundamental condition of republican supremacy in the state might be temporarily offset in this election if it were a national election, with Wilson appealing directly to the voters in his own behalf, and with the state ticket in harmony with Wilson and Bryan. Wilson as a national leader yoked with a democratic candidate for governor who was a state leader in this state, would make a strong team to pull and to hold the progressive democrats who are being swayed by Howell's popularity.

But it is not a national election and the democratic state ticket is not headed by a state leader of the party. He is regarded as the instrument of a machine. There is much in the Morehead administration for the last two years and in the last six years of democratic legislatures that the party cannot appeal to with pride. In fact, the alliance of the anti-Bryan element in control of the party with certain special offensive interests makes the progressive democrats feel more in harmony with Howell and the republican ticket than with Morehead, Maupin and Pool.

The split between the Bryan and anti-Bryan democrats is not a campaign incident but a fundamental condition. It commenced when Bryan said he would be silent no longer. The Grand Island convention of four years ago were the democratic orators hammered Bryan for hours, called him a "Woodenhorse," and heaped approbrium on him, was the first battle. The state primary of two years ago that was rounded up against Bryan and for Champ Clark, was the second battle. Now, this year in the third battle between the factions and with the reactionaries in complete control of the party, the question is, can Mr. Bryan pretend that he is the state leader and can he now in a three day's whirlwind campaign of the state rally his factional friends to the support of a state ticket that if elected will lower the standard of the party still more and more—all in the name of loyalty to President Wilson?

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town to town. They rounded up and centered the anti-Bryan element around Morehead in the primary. They dogged Berge's heels pulled him down and pulled Metcalf into the race to divide the progressive democratic vote.

But can these traveling appointees of the governor now persuade the progressive democrats into the support of Morehead's election as they rounded up the re-actionaries for his nomination? With these fixed conditions, the sixteen years of dominant republicanism in the state election, that even Bryan's influence was not able to overcome through all these years when he was the acknowledged state leader of the party; with this anti-Bryan feud that started at Grand Island still on and still more and more determined—with Howell's popularity and the general credit accorded the rest of the republican state ticket—is there any logical reason or condition that promises the election of a single man on the democratic state ticket?

The democratic managers hope and pretend that the republican party of the state is divided, but it is not. Sackett got only two thousand votes in the primary, and if he should get four thousand in the election, what will that amount to with a swing toward Howell that promise him five times that many democratic votes?

These general conditions also prophesy a republican legislature. This is the way the situation looks at Lincoln from a republican viewpoint. If the democrats have any other view or hope, they do not indicate it, either by the voice of their newspapers over the state nor by their inactive state committee that has apparently abandoned the state ticket or is depending on the effect of Bryan's three days' whirlwind campaign.

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