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The democrats have changed the time for holding their next county convention at which their county ticket will be nominated. Evidently this is done that a more extended canvass of the county may be made. The idea that the county was to experience a repetition of last year, the present fall, seems to be weakening among the democratic war horses and a warm contest may be expected.

The Omaha Herald, the other day, publishes a chapter headed political forgery, and winding up with Mr. Dana's pet phrase that the republican party must go. The Herald's list of political forgeries of course, is confined to the ranks of the republican party, and with studious care that organ of democracy succeeded in keeping its foot out of trouble until it tackled the Morey letter; the sublimity of its attempts to saddle it on the republicans, was exceeded only by the Herald's rank ignorance.

The Omaha Republican was thoughtless enough to predict that the hatchet was buried down in Otoe county, and the two factions of the republican party there were united. If one were to judge from reading the Neb. City papers, this prediction was a misnomer and a fraud. The battle as usual raged fiercely at the convention, and the VanWyckians came out as usual just two or three ahead on the test votes. The way the hair has blown over the line into Cass is proof positive that they had a monkey and a parrot time of it.

Thus far all of Gov. Dawes' appointees for District Judges last spring have been re-nominated excepting Davidson in the first district. Judge Post, Savidge, Morris and Norval all were re-nominated by acclamation. In the first district L. W. Colby of Carg was nominated for Judge vice Davidson and the nomination seems to give excellent satisfaction in the district. It will be remembered Mr. Colby was endorsed for the appointment last winter by the bar of the entire district and his failure to receive the appointment has now been reversed by the people.

JUDGE POUND.

The re-nomination of Judge Pound at the judicial convention will be hailed with satisfaction throughout this county. The people of Cass, through the years that he has occupied the bench, have found him earnest, honest, and conscientious in the discharge of his every duty, and among the attorneys practicing at the bar in this county, there will not be found one, without regard to politics, but who will be perfectly satisfied both with Judge Pound's re-nomination and consequent election. There are few judicial districts in the country with a better record with higher courts than Judge Pound's district presents. There is no man in the state possessing more the confidence of the public on all great questions affecting the rights of institutions, corporations, and individuals than Mr. Pound, hence his re-nomination is timely, wise, and just, and the action of the convention, and the people it represented, will be endorsed at the November election by a practically unanimous vote.

The campaign in Iowa now points to but one result there; the election of the entire republican state ticket, including Judge Reed and the republican legislature as well, which insures Senator Allison's return to the U. S. senate. The question now is one of majorities and the republican majority is growing daily as the campaign nears its close. Perhaps in the whole history of Iowa or of this western country for that matter, there has never been a more earnest, active campaign, and one that has been brought home so closely to the people themselves as the present one in that state. First the great moral forces represented by prohibition as adopted in that state at a non-partisan election, represented by high license as advocated by a large following and free traffic in liquor represented by elements found in every state counting for nothing but votes. These questions have reached the homes of Iowa, they have reached the pulpits of all churches and have made politicians, for the time being, of all. When the people of a state with such advanced beliefs in the best elements of civilization as Iowa possess,

are so thoroughly aroused to the demands and dangers of the hour, there need be little doubt as to the ultimate result.
Another strong feature in the Iowa campaign is the national question of Free Trade and Protection. The democrats of that State have advocated free trade without tenuity, and have gone to an extent with that question as great as the Cobden club could desire. Democratic orators in Iowa have advocated free trade from the shoulder—imported democrats from other States have advocated ideas in Iowa that they would not dare advocate at home. The free trade misnomer has for once been fairly endorsed by democrats without hedging. The republicans of Iowa have met this issue equal in as far as their stand for protection to home industries. They have exposed the fallacies of their opponents, and pointed to the growth of Iowa manufactures and industries in corroboration of their position, and nothing else was needed.

Finally, and latterly, the Iowa campaign has taken shape as a national campaign. The collision of Democrats and Greenbackers to capture the State legislature and a United States Senator has awakened both parties to national affairs, and in this democracy is wholly the sufferer and republicans the gainers. The importation of democratic national speakers has been met by the republicans with an array of statesmen and orators who are most effectively driving the nails in the democratic coffin and clinching them. The old propensity of democracy to put its foot into it is illustrated by their bringing national politics into a State fight, where the state on national issues gives 80,000 republican majority. The case for democracy was a hard one at best, but with the campaign merged with national affairs, the question alone remains as to how large the republican majority will be. The Herald, without attempt at prophecy, estimates it at not less than thirty thousand.

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