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M. J. HULL, (Long Term)
JOHN T. MALLALEU, (Long Term);
J. M. HIATT, (Short Term);
E. F. HOLMES, (Short Term)

Second Judicial District.
For Judge of the District Court,
S. B. POUND.

Republican County Ticket.
For County Clerk,
JOHN W. JENNINGS,
of Plattsmouth.
For County Treasurer,
WM. H. NEWELL,
of Plattsmouth.
For Sheriff,
J. C. EIKENBARY,
of Plattsmouth.
For County Judge,
CALVIN RUSSELL,
of Weeping Water.
For Superintendent of Schools,
CYRUS SALTON,
of Stove Creek.
For Clerk of the District Court,
SUMMERS HALL,
of Mt. Pleasant.
For County Surveyor,
GEORGE W. FAIRFIELD,
of Plattsmouth.
For County Coroner,
PERRY P. GASS,
of Plattsmouth.
For Commissioner, Third District,
JOHN CLEMENTS,
of Stove Creek.

The antimonopolist from "Arbor Springs Lodge" is out in a tearful address, issued "by order" of the democratic state central committee, and directed to "Citizen," in which the virtues of the achievements, and the fame of the democratic nominee for Supreme Judge are pointed out, and the electors of the state entreated to vote for him on nonpartisan grounds. This last effusion of the bombastic ring master from "Arbor Spring" is about as thin as the shadow of Abraham Lincoln's pigeon soup. The great statesman from "Arbor Springs" had better confine himself to window glass. It occurs to us, that the famous, world wide, renowned nominee of Mr. J. Sterling Morton's convention ought to be well enough known to the people of Nebraska as not to need that gentleman's certificate of character at this late day in the campaign. However, silk stockinged antimonopolists, like the aristocrat from Arbor Spring Lodge are very apt to underestimate the intelligence of the common plebeian of Nebraska

The campaign is approaching its close and doubtless the great mass of the voters of the State, who vote from principle, have ere this made up their minds which ticket they will support. So far as we have been able to judge, taking into consideration the advice received at the headquarters of the State central committee, from all quarters of the State, there will be no falling off in the republican majorities upon the State ticket. The only contest, which has been principally confined to the press of the State, has been in regard to the fitness of the opposing candidates for Judge of the Supreme Court, to fill the vacancy caused by reason of the expiration of the Hon. Geo. B. Lake's term. The manner of the nomination of Judge Savage was calculated to excite and provoke considerable discussion. It came, we might say, in the shape of a distinct challenge to the republican party. It was brought about with a flourish of trumpets and the implied if not direct assertion that the most eminent jurist within the ranks of the democratic party, and in fact of the profession of the law within the State, had been placed before the people for their suffrages. After the nomination of Hon. M. B. Reese by the republican party that gentleman was sneered at in a contemptuous manner by the newspapers of the State, who were supporting Judge Savage; and insinuations and assertions freely indulged in that he was a briefless barrister, unknown to the courts and the profession. This brought forth the record, as it is termed, of the candidates; their standing as practitioners in the courts; the character of the litigation which had been intrusted to either gentleman as a practicing attorney in his practice, with a comparison of the success attending the management of the same. Unfortunately for Judge Savage's chances for election, this comparison with the obscure lawyer from Saunders county, has shown Mr. Reese the equal if not the superior of the eminent jurist in point of experience, ability and practice, and the canvass indicates, as it progresses, that he will not only receive the usual republican vote without division, but that in those sections of the State where the antimonopoly vote, of one year ago, was the heaviest, Hon. M. B. Reese will receive a very large proportion of such vote. It is difficult, of course, to estimate just what the effect will be on the vote for Supreme Judge in those judicial districts where dissatisfaction exists over the republican nominations; but the best advice received are to the effect that in those localities where republicans are dissatisfied with the nominations for the district bench the scratching will be confined almost entirely to the district judicial ticket. With any thing like a fair vote on the 6th of November, we predict a majority of ten thousand and upwards for Judge Reese and the State ticket.

The Cass county democracy are having a serious time of it, trying to convince republicans that it is their duty to desert the nominees upon their ticket and vote for democrats. A few years ago, Uncle Enos Burger, one of the most responsible residents of Rock Bluffs precinct, was the republican nominee for the office of county treasurer against Mr. John C. Cummins, the democratic candidate; and republicans well remember the campaign of slander and abuse that was indulged in by our democratic opponents against Mr. Burger, on the ground that he was not the legal owner of the farm upon which he resided, the deed to the same being in the name of his worthy wife. Democrats who knew Mr. Burger to be a straight-forward, careful, prudent man in the management of his private affairs, perfectly honest and reliable, joined in the "hue and cry" that it would not do to elect a man to the responsible office of county treasurer who was not a free holder of the county. In vain Mr. Burger's friends explained that Enos Burger came to Rock Bluffs in good circumstances and engaged in business in that town, that having acquired the homestead where he now resides, and, being in poor health, he caused the legal title to the same to be placed in his wife's name, considering that he was prudently providing for her in case of financial disaster to himself or in case of his health failing him entirely, nevertheless, this "hue and cry" did very largely contribute to his defeat. One year ago, Mr. Ed Wooley, one of our very best young men who had been elected superintendent of our common schools, and who had discharged the duties of that office with satisfaction to the people, was a nominee of the republican party for the legislature, yet, Mr. Wooley, like Mr. Burger, was traduced, misrepresented, and defeated, mainly upon the ground that he was a young man, not sufficiently identified with our interests, and did not own real estate in the county. At that election, republicans, many of them, permitted themselves to be influenced by these arguments and deserted their ticket to vote for such distinguished antimonopolists as Daniel S. Draper and the democratic nominees. This year the tables are turned, and we behold our democratic ring masters cracking the whip over these same independent republicans, ordering them to vote for the democratic ticket, a majority of whose nominees are not as heavy property owners or tax payers as Mr. Ed Wooley, some of whom do not even have their names upon the tax lists of the county. The HERALD is not intending by this comparison the least criticism upon these gentlemen because they are not large property owners, or are not rich in this world's goods; but we simply wish to bring home to our independent republican voters, the beauty and consistency of the democratic arguments which have heretofore influenced them in voting against good republicans, and in some instances for some "mighty mean democrats; and we ask these independent republicans to remember the arguments Mr. James M. Patterson and the democratic leaders urged upon them in these past campaigns we have mentioned, and compare them with the present importunities of these same wily politicians

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