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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Justices of the Supreme Court—
JOHN B. BARNES,
JACOB FAWCETT,
SAMUEL H. SEDGWICK.

For Regents of the State University—
CHARLES S. ALLEN,
W. G. WHITMORE.

For Regent of the State University—
(To fill vacancy.)
FRANK L. HALLER.

COUNTY TICKET

County Clerk—
GEORGE LUSHINSKY

County Treasurer—
JOHN GERRY STARK

County Judge—
A. J. BEESON

Sheriff—
C. D. QUINTON

County Superintendent—
E. E. ODELL

Register of Deeds—
L. H. DAFT

Coroner—
B. I. CLEMENTS

Commissioner—
M. L. FREDRICH

ANNOUNCEMENT.

In taking the business and editorial management of the NEWS-HERALD we desire to say a few words to the people of Plattsmouth and Cass county.

The NEWS-HERALD has been placed upon a strong financial basis and we desire to make it a factor in the upbuilding of the business interests of the city and also of Cass county in general. We come to the paper an entire stranger to the people of the community but not to the newspaper business. We realize that it will take time to get acquainted with the people and with conditions, but we believe that over thirty one years residence in Nebraska as a farmer, newspaperman and public officer, enables us to know something about Nebraska and what is for its best interests.

Having been given absolute control of the business and political policy of the NEWS-HERALD we shall give the people of the city and county a live newspaper always working for their interest and the interests of Plattsmouth.

Politically the NEWS-HERALD will be for a progressive and aggressive republican policy, hoping thereby to be a factor in some degree, with the assistance of others in rebuilding the republican party of Cass county upon the old foundation that has stood for years for peace, progress and prosperity.

As fast as possible changes will be made in the equipment of the paper. New machinery, type, a folding machine and other needed material will be added and the paper brought up to the standard of the best paper in this section of the county.

From a business standpoint we shall endeavor to do business upon business principles. We expect to pay living wages to our help and shall expect living prices to be paid us for our advertising and other work. We do not propose to accept advertising from out of town business firms which will have a tendency to come into competition with our own businessmen. In other words we expect to try to draw business to Plattsmouth instead of driving it away and with this policy before us it is up to the business men of the city of

Plattsmouth to show us that they will back us up in that policy by their patronage. We expect to give value received and will deliver the goods.

The latch string to the office door hangs outward and we will be pleased to meet all and become better acquainted as time goes by.

P. A. BARROWS

The complete returns from the state give Judge Fawcett the nomination over Judge Hamer by 357.

The Plattsmouth Telephone Company has been allowed by the state railway commission to issue \$45,000 of new stock in addition to its capital of \$190,500. This will be used in making improvements and paying off some indebtedness.

Dr. F. A. Cook, the American explorer, after being lost eighteen months sends the message home that he has discovered the north pole. He does not say, however, what the pole is composed of and until later reports arrive we shall have to grope in darkness. He will probably cut off a piece and bring home so we can all see it.

The World-Herald pays a great tribute to Judge Sutton in an editorial in a recent issue. But then the judge is not running for office this year, which accounts for the fondness of the W-H for him. Wait till the judge comes up for office on the republican ticket again and then the Omaha daily will discover all of a sudden that he is not such a fine fellow, from a World-Herald standpoint.

The large bunch of prominent physicians who were recently hurried so swiftly to the home of Mr. Harriman the great railroad magnate for an operation should be summoned at once to Fairview. Mr. Bryan has announced that he is tired of talking, and there must be something serious that needs looking after. If an operation can refill Mr. Bryan's wind apparatus he might still be useful as an air ship if his talking days are over.

The state fair this year, notwithstanding the partial crop failure, is going to be the greatest in its history. The stock entries in all departments have exceeded all expectations, and other entries are greater than ever before. The fair will be nothing short of this year of another great world's fair. The Lincoln ball team will play two games each day and the man who stays away from the fair this year will miss the big event of the year in the west.

Last Sunday afternoon witnessed a new innovation in base ball. The Minneapolis management before the game engaged Rev. R. L. Morrill to deliver a sermon in the grandstand before the game and a large crowd listened attentively during the discourses. His subject was "Sermon in Stones and Good in Everything." Of course the home team won and too by the decisive score of 8 to 0. We would suggest to DeSpain & Stoner, owners of the Lincoln team, that they try the same thing and engage the Rev. Samuel Zane Batten to deliver the sermon. It should happen that that model of punkness, Umpire Clark, should be sent to again umpire the game on the Lincoln grounds a few words of wisdom from Rev. Batten might open his eyes. And if no other good was accomplished by the sermon a testimony by Mr. Clark "Whereas I was blind, now I see," would do more than anything else to make the new innovation a success.

THE STATE TICKET.

The Republican state ticket nominated through the direct primary election of August 17th meets with hearty approval and support of the rank and file of the republican electors of the state, it being the deliberate choice of the republican electorate expressed at the polls, and from the high character and special fitness of the entire list of nominees, the ticket appeals with unquestioned force to the best citizenship of Nebraska regardless of party alignment or affiliation.

For the first time in the history of the state the people of Nebraska are confronted with the important duty of selecting at one election three members of the highest tribunal created by our constitution and laws, the Supreme Court of the State, and in full recognition of the grave responsibilities resting at all times upon that court the republican party has selected as its candidates and presents to the electors of the state for their approval three of the ablest and best qualified citizens of Nebraska for election as Justices of Supreme Court.

All of the three distinguished citizens nominated by the republican party for Justices of the Supreme Court, Judges Barnes Fawcett and Sedgwick, have served the people of the state on the Supreme bench and the record there made has received the approval of the intelligence and integrity of our people and is in itself the highest warrant for the confidence reposed in the republican candidates by their fellow citizens. Judge Sedgwick served on the Supreme bench a full term of six years, Judges Barnes and Fawcett are present members of court, the former just completing a six-year term to which he was elected in 1903 by a majority aggregating nearly 10,000 votes; the latter completing a term of one year to which he was appointed by former Governor George L. Sheldon on the adoption of the constitutional amendment at the last general election enlarging the Supreme Court.

Judge John B. Barnes is a native of Ohio, a veteran of the Civil War and a citizen of Nebraska since 1871, when he located in Dixon county and was admitted to the bar in 1873, engaging in the practice of law, to which he has since given his entire attention.

In 1865 Judge Barnes was elected district attorney of the Sixth judicial district, was re-elected and served until appointed Judge of the district to fill a vacancy caused by the election of Judge Valentine to Congress, was re-elected for a full term and later declined renomination to enter upon the practice of his profession. Judge Barnes was appointed Supreme Court Commissioner in January, 1902, serving until his election as a member of the court in 1903 since which date his service on the court has been continuous. He is now approaching the completion of the six-year term to which he was elected in 1903 and holds the honorable position of Acting Chief Justice of Nebraska in the absence of Judge M. B. Reese.

Judge Jacob Fawcett is a native of Wisconsin, a veteran of the Civil War, and was admitted to the bar at Galena, Illinois, in 1873. Judge Fawcett was appointed county judge of Jo Davies county, Ill, by Governor Oglesby, and was elected to the office at the expiration of the term for which he was appointed. He resigned the office the following year and removed to Omaha and was selected as one of the lecturers in the College of Law in the Nebraska State University. In 1895 Judge Fawcett was elected a judge of the district court of the Omaha district and was re-elected in 1899 serving eight years on the district bench of Douglas county. He returned to the practice of law in Omaha in the spring of 1904, continuing in practice until appointed supreme court commissioner in October 1907. Judge Fawcett continued on the supreme court commission until the adoption of the constitutional amendment enlarging the supreme court at the last general election, when he was appointed a judge of the supreme court, to serve until the general election of 1909. Judge Fawcett is now completing the term for which he was appointed.

Judge Samuel H. Sedgwick is a native of Illinois, in which state he spent his youth on the farm and in the district school, graduating later from Wheaton College. He studied law at the Michigan State University and in a law office, and was admitted to the

bar at Green Bay, Wisconsin, in 1874, since which time he has given his entire attention to his profession.

Judge Sedgwick removed to York, Neb., in 1878, and entered at once into active practice. Devoting his entire time to the law, his practice soon extended over a large portion of the state. Serving one term as judge on the district bench, he was later supreme court commissioner and was subsequently elected a justice of the supreme court at the general election in 1901 by a majority aggregating nearly 13,000 over Hollenbeck, his fusion opponent. At the close of his six-year term, Judge Sedgwick was a candidate for renomination, but was defeated in the primaries by Judge M. B. Reese. The usual custom has been to concede a renomination to judicial officers, when their service has been faithful and satisfactory. This however, had been denied Judge Reese some years before and republican voters at the date of the expiration of Judge Sedgwick's term seemed to think that the wrong done Judge Reese at a previous period should be righted without delay. In this decision no one acquiesced more cheerfully than Judge Sedgwick, although feeling that patient, faithful work fairly entitled him to a second term.

Since the expiration of Judge Sedgwick's single term on the supreme bench, he has continued in active practice of law at York, and the splendid vote cast for him in the recent primaries evidences the regard in which he is held by the citizens of Nebraska and their desire that a renomination denied him through no personal fault at a previous time, shall now be his as the first step towards again placing him on the court of last resort, upon which he rendered distinguished and meritorious service.

In the republican nominations for regents of the State University to fill the regular term, the party is fortunate in having secured the consent of Charles S. Allen of Lincoln and W. G. Whitmore of Valley to permit their renominations for these important offices, after each having rendered six years of conscientious and valuable service to the state as members of the directors

board of the state's greatest and most important school.

Both of the nominees above named were elected to the office of regent of the State University for a six-year term at the general election of 1903. The confidence of the people of the state in their ability and integrity was shown by the flattering majority of approximately twenty thousand received by both these candidates at the election of that year. The six-year service rendered by both gentlemen is ample proof that this public confidence was well founded and there is little doubt but that they will be returned to the offices they hold by largely increased majorities.

For regent of the University, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Regent Abbott, the republican voters have placed in nomination Frank L. Haller of Omaha. Mr. Haller is a well known business man of the state's metropolis, and has been among the men who have stood well to the front in the material and educational progress of the state's largest city. Mr. Haller is a native of Iowa and holds the degree of B. A. from the State University of our sister state to the east. Mr. Haller came to Omaha in 1884 and shortly after entered the employ of the largest wholesale agricultural implement house in that city. By sheer force of ability he worked his way up from shipping clerk to general manager and successively to secretary, vice-president and is now the president of the institution in which twenty-four years ago he began as shipping clerk. For fourteen years Mr. Haller has been a member of the board of directors of the Omaha Public Library and is at present the president of the board. Mr. Haller is also president of the Nebraska Public Library Commission, a position which he has held since the resignation of Chancellor Andrews from the Commission in 1906. He is a member of the executive committee of the Omaha Commercial Club and a moving spirit among the directors of the National Corn Association. For many years Mr. Haller has kept in active touch with the agricultural department

of the State University, and has been a frequent and deeply interested visitor to the Agricultural Experiment Station.

We are publishing at the head of our editorial columns to-day the republicans state and county tickets. The state ticket is composed of men whom no republican need find excuse for not supporting. The candidates for the supreme bench are all men of experience who have been tried in that position before and have not been found wanting. They are men whose experience on the bench has fitted them for the position and the people have confidence in them. There is no reason why Judges Barnes, Fawcett and Sedgwick should not be elected, and any man who wants competent men on the supreme bench should not forget that they are the men who are worthy of his support. The county ticket is composed also of good men. Unfortunately for the editor he has not the pleasure of a past acquaintance with any of them, but the fact they have been chosen by the people in the way that the people demand should be sufficient evidence that they are worthy of the support of every republican in the county. You cannot build up your own business by neglecting it and supporting the business of your competitor. Neither can you strengthen and build up the republican party in Cass county by supporting the democratic candidates. It may be true that the candidates of the opposition are all right. For the sake of argument we will grant it, but the republican ticket is composed of candidates who are also all right. Then if it is poor policy to build up your competitor at the sacrifice of yourself, then why support the opposition candidates to the detriment of your own party. Business is business, whether in private life or political life, and you can't make the rule work our way in one and different in another. If you believe the republican party is all right then it is your duty as a republican to help win the battle, but you can't do it by voting for the other fellows.

Fine job work done at this office.

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TO OUR SITTY



The merchants and business men as well as all citizens of Plattsmouth welcome you to partake of the fun and pleasure of the first Carnival. Help us to make it a big success, so that we can make it a big feature in future years to come.

We want all our friends and customers to come and see us.

On Merchant's Day we will serve you with a hot cup of the celebrated Chase & Sanborn's Blend Coffee (for which we are exclusive agents). Ice tea will also be served if the day is warm enough. Call in and register at our Coffee and Tea Booth.

A prize of one pound C. & S. Tea and one pound Blend Coffee will be given to the person guessing nearest to the number of the names registered on Merchant's Day.

Come in and register: you won't be asked to buy.

E. G. DOVEY & SON