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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. FREIDRICH

Say, honestly; after reading the Lincoln Evening News, wouldn't you guess the first time that it was a democratic paper?

The enterprising citizens of the town of Louisville, up the creek, are agitating the building of an opera house, with good prospects that they will succeed. A town without a place of this kind is greatly at a disadvantage, and the possession of an opera house sufficient to hold a crowd such as a town of that size would naturally want, will help a great deal in its development.

After a six months' absence in search of health and recreation, Editor Mayfield of the Louisville Courier is again at the helm and expects to make the Courier go some. We have not the pleasure of Mr. Mayfield's acquaintance, but an editor that can afford to take a six months' vacation must be a curiosity and a jim dandy. Here's hoping that we meet him.

The Fairbury Gazette announces that it will discontinue its semi-weekly edition and return to the once a week issue. The semi-weekly has been running many years but unfortunately the postoffice regulations do not allow the distribution of a semi-weekly by carrier in a town the size of Fairbury. The Gazette also celebrates its fortieth year with the issue of this week and feels well and hearty. The Gazette is a good paper and we wish it forty years more of success.

The Kearney Hub, in commenting on an editorial published in the News-Herald the other day, in which we said that no one wanted to be the leader of an army filled with soldiers who might take a shot at him in the back, says that there is "more point in the statement than the News-Herald intended." We desire to say to the Hub that such is not the fact. We meant every word we said, and cannot even then make it strong enough. Jealousy, treachery, and the feeling on the part of some that it would be a nice thing to help out a friend who is running for office on the democratic ticket has led to the defeat of several of the best officials that Nebraska ever had. This persistency on the part of republicans to follow the democratic hearse to the democratic graveyard, just to show the mourners that you are a good fellow, will not build up the republican party in your precinct, county, district, state or nation.

Governor Shallenbarger has announced his candidacy for renomination for a second term. The governor will find that there are other patriots who will want to run the race, notwithstanding the hopelessness of the chances of winning. The governor will also find that the fellows who were instrumental in his winning last fall are not feeling very enthusiastic over the way he forgot to remember them after he got a chance to reciprocate for the favors done him. With the honorable gentleman from Omaha out with his little lassoo, with George W. Berge of Lincoln out with his knife, the chances are that the gentleman from Alma will find the sledding very hard and in some cases the ground very bare. There has not been very much in the administration of the governor that has a tendency to make the faithful enthuse, and what the outcome may be is a problem.

It is keeping the World-Herald busy these days fixing up a ticket for the republican party next year. It has brought out several combinations which are all good ones, but it now comes out with still another which looks something like this: D. E. Thompson for the senate, Sheldon for governor, Hayward for congress and Rosewater for the senate two years hence. It is probable that the World-Herald may have to guess again. In any event it could put in its time more usefully trying to pick out a combination that at least would make an interesting fight for its party next year. The democratic party will have plenty of trouble of its own picking out a ticket. It will not be because of lack of good material to pick from as in the case of the republicans, but because of the scarcity of competent patriots who will be willing to be put up to be killed off.

A great deal of discussion has been had since the adjournment of congress over the tariff bill as passed by that session. If nothing else has been accomplished, the fact has been demonstrated that there must be some other way to solve the tariff problem besides the present one. When one looks into this matter carefully, he finds that those things which we of an agricultural community would like to have come our way are opposed by a great majority of the members from other localities. In fact should it come to a show down and the proposition made a straight issue, the number of congressmen who would naturally favor the things that we want are far, far in the minority. There must be some other way to solve the question. Nebraska fought out the railroad transportation question for years in its legislatures, but the question was never solved until the present railway commission was created. So with the tariff question. There are too many localities, too many interests to be considered to leave it to congress. A commission is the only way to solve the question, and while it may not come soon, it is the only and ultimate solution of the great matter.

How natural it is for a democratic newspaper man to look on the dark side of every proposition. Nothing looks good. Everything looks bad. Every time the republican party proposes anything that might tend to assist in making conditions better, the average democratic editor gets a bad case of indigestion and everything looks gloomy. Of course he really should not be blamed. He has got to say something. His own party has never given the people anything in late years. The people some time ago realized that nothing could be expected from them

in national affairs and so as the years go by they continue to elect republican presidents and republican congresses and the pie counter to the democratic patriot looks farther and farther in the distance. Is it any wonder that things look gloomy. If it was not for the fact that they enjoy the privileges that the rest of the people enjoy who appreciate the good things the country has enjoyed under the republican administrations of past years, they would certainly frizzle up and blow away. The Minden Courier had a mighty bad case last week and things look awful gloomy to Brother Richmond. He doesn't see anything but disaster to the country in the agitation of the tariff commission plan. He thinks that the railroads, the trusts, the rich men and the bad men will control the commission and everything will go to the everlasting how-wows. Just indignation. That's all. Come out of it old man or you will die before your time. You and every other democratic editor who has a lick of sense and will not let his prejudice get the better of his judgement, knows that the commission plan has proven a success in every place it has been tried. You know that the commission plan in Nebraska has been a success. You know that it has brought the matters that have been unsuccessfully handled by the legislatures in years gone by to a point where the facts can be gotten at intelligently and solved without any political tie-ups to hamper the solving of the questions at issue. You know that the railway commission of Nebraska has solved the question of how to handle corporations successfully and you also know that the law was passed by a republican legislature and signed by a republican governor which created this commission and if you were not continually finding fault with present conditions and all the time looking for the nigger that you think must certainly dwell in every republican wood pile you would be able to see a few things right.

## DOES IT PAY?

A condition, not a theory, confronts the republicans of Cass county at this time. Two years ago, with a normal republican majority of something like four hundred, the people of this county elected several democrats to office, and they are now in the court house using their influence toward placing other democrats in similar positions and in holding on to the jobs they now have. We do not blame them for this. It is their privilege to do so if they so desire. It is a laudable ambition for any man to aspire to serve the people and also to get his friends to do likewise. However, of that it is not our intention to speak. The fact stands out and cannot be denied that these democratic officials are there by virtue of republican votes. We do not know what particular republicans assisted in the matter, neither do we care, but we do say that it is not a condition that has since, nor will it continue in the future, to build up the republican party in Cass county. It has been the history of this country that the democratic party has never been able to deliver the goods that they contracted to deliver. A business man who would promise to deliver one brand of goods and then send his customer an inferior brand, or send no goods at all, would not be able to continue business very long. The democratic party of Nebraska has been in that particular condition from its very first inception. Luckily for the state they have never been in power very long, but in each case it was plenty long enough. They have been before the people every year with a long bunch of promises which they never expected to carry out because they never expected to have the chance. Unfortunately for them, in a few instances, they have been successful and were given the chance to carry out the promises that they never expected to have the opportunity to do. The result in each case has been the same. Flushed with an unexpected victory, they spent a time in looking after their own personal welfare, and the state at large had to suffer.

The republican voter who assists in putting a democrat in a county office lends his aid to strengthen that party so that they will be in a stronger position to make a fight for victory in the state. What did Nebraska gain when it cast its electoral vote for W. J.

Bryan? Did giving Mr. Bryan the satisfaction of carrying his own state recompense the state at large for the loss of prestige that it had taken several years to secure? Did the election of a democratic congressman in this district last fall recompense the district for the loss of a republican congressman who was doing good work for his district with a prestige established that would have given him an opportunity to do greater work in the future? Did the election of a democratic governor and a democratic legislature recompense the state of Nebraska for the laws that they passed and which, luckily for the state, were most of them so bungled up that they are useless? Has the filling up of the public institutions of the state with democrats, many of them incompetent, recompensed the state for turning down those who after years of excellent service had proven themselves competent and their services of great value? Did the election of democrats to county offices in Cass county two years ago, giving that party a footing which enabled them to send a democratic representative and a democratic senator to the legislature last winter, recompense the republicans who voted for them for county office?

The men placed upon the republican ticket in Cass county this fall are above reproach. They are men of standing in the community in which they reside. They are all honest, good business men, and competent to fill the offices to which their party has nominated them. Shall they go down to defeat because some republican failed to do his duty. Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and pull for a victory that will place the republicans of Cass county where there will be no question of a republican victory a year from now when we again elect a legislative ticket and fill the governor's chair with a man who will appoint good and competent men in the different institutions of the state.

It is not a question of can we do it. It is not a question of we ought to do it.

It is not a question at all; but a resolution that we WILL do it.

## A Subscription Campaign.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the ad in another part of the paper in which we are making a special rate both for the campaign and for the balance of the year. This rate will just about pay for the paper it is printed on, but we propose to make a campaign for subscribers between now and the first of the year and make this rate so that all can give the paper a trial. Therefore, no one need to refuse the paper on the grounds that the subscription will be allowed to accumulate against them. If you receive the paper you will know some friend is sending it to you as a present, and that you will not be required to pay for it up to the time it is paid for.

Labor Day—next Saturday.

## One of the Pioneers.

Included in Wescotts, carnival decorations is a handsome photograph of Mr. C. E. Wescott, father of the Wescotts composing the firm of clothing dealers. Mr. Wescott is one of the pioneers of this section of the country, founding the store which still bears his name thirty years ago. During all this time Mr. Wescott has been a power in the development of the city and country, and was always to be found working for that which was best for the community, and the present firm of C. E. Wescott's Sons stands as a bulwark to his industry and good judgment.

The big Labor Day program has been postponed until next Saturday.

## Entertain Friends.

The Misses Hazie and Claire Dovey entertained a number of their friends, members of the Kappa Alpha Theta society of the state university who were visiting them from Omaha on last Friday. A picnic was held at the bridge and a general pleasant time was had by all. Those present were Zola Dellecker, Irma Staples, Mr. Allen McNoun, Mr. Yale Huffman, Grace Rohrbaugh, Alice McCullough, Georgia Patterson, Olive Hammond, Mary Fahs, Zora Shields, Nell Rancall.

All roads will lead to Plattsmouth next Saturday for the big Labor Day festivities.

## Good Order During Carnival.

The city is to be congratulated upon the exceptionally good order maintained during carnival week. The city council left the matter of appointing extra policemen to the discretion of the mayor, and the freedom of the city from rowdism during the week speaks well for the ability of the mayor in handling a situation which during carnival time is a trying one. Chief Amick and his men were alert at all times and all tin horns and grafters were promptly apprehended and ordered to move on.

## Make Flying Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Granger of Lincoln made a short visit with friends and relatives in this city Saturday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Granger will be remembered as Miss Louise Kissling. Their many friends will be glad to know that they are very much pleased with their new home in Lincoln. Mr. Granger now has a regular run as conductor on the Burlington between Lincoln and Hastings and Lincoln and Ravenna.

## A Handsome Monument.

Mrs. Frank Rand of South Omaha was in the city during the week visiting with relatives and taking in the carnival sights. While here she drove out to Eight Mile Grove cemetery with Geo. R. Sayles, representative of the C. E. Speidell monument company, and gave instructions relative to the placing of a monument at the grave of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Sage.

## An Old War Horse.

Dr. M. M. Butler, that old war horse of the republican party at Weeping Water, was a carnival visitor last week. The doctor loses none of his interest in politics as the years advance, and may always be depended upon to do his share in promoting the interests of the republican party.

Harry Graves, the base ball enthusiast of the Union Ledger, was in the city with his team Saturday, and made this office a fraternal call. Mr. Graves is publisher of one of the finest papers in this county and the NEWS-HERALD rejoices in his apparent prosperity.

Hunter & Peters, through their attorneys Clark and Robertson of this city have brought suit against Mayor Dahman of Omaha on a promissory note for \$214.40, dated May 7, 1908. The papers were served while the mayor was here Saturday.

Acorn cigars 5 cents each. Smoke an 'Acorn' and be happy.

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