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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

Senator Bob Taylor of Tennessee is out with a boom for Senator Culbertson of Texas for the democratic nomination for the presidency next time.

Secret service men are said to have in their possession information to the effect that an effort will be made to assassinate President Taft when he comes to Chicago. If there is any place on earth where one could expect something of that kind to be attempted, it is in Chicago.

Richard L. Metcalf has announced that he does not want to be a candidate for anything. Richard is himself again. It looked for a while as if the democratic party would be successful in putting him up as the prohibition candidate of the party, but the two offices which they desired him to compete for did not look good to Dick and he has declined with thanks.

When Mayor Dahlman accompanied by 200 of his Omaha friends left Plattsmouth last Saturday night after a four hours' visit at the carnival, the mayor expressed himself as having "Had the time of my life." When Jim has the time of his life you can rest assured that it is a good one, and Plattsmouth people are pleased to know that he felt good all the time he was here.

Plattsmouth sympathizes very deeply with Lincoln and the state fair management in the wet conditions they are having up there this week. The Plattsmouth Merchants Carnival was not the success it should have been on account of the rain that fell nearly every day of the exhibition. The state fair management were to a great expense this year in getting out a superior line of attractions and it will mean a great loss to them if the wet weather continues.

We noticed a card the other day that read, Mike Cavey, Republican candidate for county commissioner, St. Edward, Nebr. That is our old friend "Mike of Wabash."—Weeping Water Republican. Yes, and he won the fight too and is now the regularly nominated candidate of the republicans in Boone county. The editor of this paper has the honor to be well acquainted with Mr. Cavey and believes he will not only be elected, but will make a good commissioner of the kind that Boone county needs.

The census director is going to make the attempt in taking the coming cen-

sus to compile agricultural statistics that will be of benefit in the future and at the same time give the true conditions. Farmers need not fear that the information they give to the census enumerators will be used in any way to their detriment as the census act provides that the information shall be used only for the statistical purposes for which it is supplied. The law says: "No publication shall be made by the census office whereby the data furnished by any particular establishment can be identified, nor shall the director of the census permit any other than the sworn employees of the census office to examine the individual records."

In a speech of welcome before a session of the delegates to the United Brethren conference at Nehawka last week, ex-Governor Sheldon said: "I am glad I can welcome you to a dry town. I stand for temperance and my experience in politics has made a prohibitionist of me." The temperance people of Nebraska who voted against George Sheldon last fall because they thought that some other fellow's statement on the eve of election day was more reliable than Sheldon's repeated declarations in favor of temperance and his every day life to back it up, should feel just about in the same frame of mind as the republicans who voted for a democratic candidate for office just out of friendship. They are both in the same box and should be congenial companions.

The Lincoln News published a letter from B. B. Lane taken from the Des Moines Register and Leader last Monday in which he bewails the conditions now existing and says: "The business of the country is prosperous. The towns and cities are growing and becoming wealthy, but not the farmers." We don't know where Mr. Lane could have received his information from, but it certainly shows that he is not up to date and sadly ignorant of conditions. Never in the history of the country have the farmers received such high prices for their products as at the present time and during the past few years. Never have their farms represented so much value as at the present time. One thing is sure and that is that the towns and cities will not be prosperous unless the farming community around them is prosperous. If as Mr. Lane says "the towns and cities are prospering and growing wealthy," it stands to reason that the communities from which they draw their trade are also prospering. When the Lincoln Evening News publishes such balderdash it knows it is not giving the facts in the case.

About the most interesting thing that has happened in the political arena during the past week is the fact that a member of the republican state committee has organized himself into a press bureau for the purpose of furnishing the papers of the state with non-partisan editorials. We always supposed it was the duty of a member of any committee, be it republican, democratic, populist or prohibitionist, to use his efforts to furnish those things which would help win for his party and not furnish material which would have a tendency to help the other fellows. Of course if the democratic party has done anything it should deserve credit for, they are entitled to it, and far be it from us to take from them any deserved credit, for as it is seldom they do anything creditable they ought to be entitled to the glory. However we believe that they have enough patriots who will fall over themselves in their efforts to get all that is coming to them

and it will not be necessary for republicans to toot the democratic horn. This non-partisan business is all right in some instances, but it should be remembered that to non-partisan republicans is due the blame for the election of a democratic governor in Nebraska, a democratic congressman in the first and third districts, a democratic legislature and the casting of a democratic electoral vote from a state that should by all means be strongly republican. Let it not be forgotten that Nebraska stands out alone as the only republican state in the great golden west suffering from the non-partisan epidemic, and the only state where it was fatal. It is about time to take a little gold cure and sober up.

The Omaha World Herald came out in a long double column editorial last Wednesday and rejoiced greatly because "five leading newspapermen and all republicans," were demanding that Senator Burkett should enter a joint debate with Charles O. Wheeden on the tariff question. Of course the World-Herald would delight to see two prominent republicans lock horns on any issue whereby the democratic party might possibly gain thereby. We do not see why Senator Burkett should be compelled to enter a joint debate with C. O. Wheeden at the bequest of "five prominent newspapermen and all republicans." Of course Wheeden would like to go to Washington in most any old kind of a capacity, either senatorial or congressional and a discussion might possibly help him out in his aspirations. But had the World-Herald printed the names of these "five leading newspapermen and all republicans," the public might have seen the fishiness of the whole thing. They are all newspapermen all right. One however is not in the newspaper business at the present time, one is the editor of a trade journal, another is editor of a paper that is for the most part a democrat, editing a paper which is now and always has been criticizing the republican party, and the other is a native born democrat holding the position as reporter on another so-called republican paper of the "near" variety. If Senator Burkett should enter a debate at the request of such a committee of representative republicans(?) he would be indeed very much foolish. There would be nothing to gain and it would only be giving a chance for some one to get a little advertising on the Senator's reputation. As is always the case this committee is composed of some good men of standing in the party. The others are very much punkerino.

Shoots at Watchman.

M. W. Smith, the watchman at the Burlington bridge crossing the Missouri, had an experience last evening which though lively and exciting he will not care to have repeated. About seven o'clock he noticed a man crossing the bridge from the Iowa side. He met him and explained that the structure had not been designed for foot passengers and directed him to retrace his steps and try the ferry. The man turned and started back and then wheeling quickly opened fire upon Mr. Smith with an automatic revolver. Mr. Smith was not armed, but by temporizing and doing a little "bluffing" he succeeded in preventing a re-opening of hostilities. Directing the stranger how to proceed to the city, he got busy with the telephone and upon his arrival in the yards he was met by the sheriff who locked him up for investigation.

At an examination this morning the man gave his name as Nilssen and stated that he was traveling from New York to San Diego, Calif., having a ticket to support his statement. He was unable to speak the English language and the services of Mr. L. G. Larson were secured as interpreter. It seems that he became dissatisfied with the treatment of train officials and concluded to walk, leaving the train at Pacific Junction. He stated that as he had a ticket he had a perfect right to walk across the company's bridge, and he simply shot at the watchman to frighten him away, thinking he was a tramp attempting to hold him up. Upon hearing his explanation the officials decided not to prefer any charges against him, and he was allowed to depart.

The difference of opinion on this mundane sphere is well illustrated in Wescott's button guessing contest. A quart jar partly filled with Dutchess trouser buttons has been estimated to contain all the way from 350 to 10,000. The count will be made tomorrow and somebody will receive a free pair of these famous trousers.

Cecil Smith was arrested Tuesday by Sarpy county officials on a charge of a statutory offense, the complainant residing at Bellevue.

EXTRA!

Harriman

Passes On

Wizard of Finance Died at 3:35 this Afternoon.

Judge Lovett of Omaha, general counsel of the Harriman lines, received a telegram this afternoon that Mr. Harriman died at 3:35 o'clock.

Quite A Common Error

The same Mistake is made by many Plattsmouth people.

It's a common error
To plaster the aching back,
To rub with liniments rheumatic joints,

When the trouble comes from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills,
And are endorsed by Plattsmouth citizens.

Mrs. John Sharp, Cor. Third & Dyke Streets, Plattsmouth, Nebr., says: For a long time I had trouble from my back and kidneys. There were terrible pains in the small of my back often extending into my hips and limbs and though I doctored and tried various medicines, I was not relieved. About a year ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Gering & Co.'s drug store and in a short time they brought me complete relief. This remedy has my hearty endorsement." (Statement given June 9, 1906.)

On December 29, 1908, Mrs. Sharp said: "I gladly renew my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I still think highly of this remedy, knowing that is a splendid one in cases of kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 42-4

What Have You Got?

The editor of the NEWS-HERALD would like to rent a good five or six room house not too far away from the business district. We want a comfortable house in good repair and prefer it as new as possible. Don't want to pay too high rent, but will be willing to pay anything reasonable for a house that suits. Our family is small consisting of one wife, one daughter, one mother-in-law a part of the time and one small dog of pug variety, besides the editor and there are no small children under twenty. If you have anything in the house line vacant please call phones 85 or notify this office.

Gone to Minnesota.

A. R. Young and family of Murray have shipped their goods and themselves left this morning for Murdock, Minn., where they expect to make their future home. Some time ago Mr. Young exchanged his fine Cass county farm for a tract of 440 acres in Minnesota and he is now taking charge of it. Mr. and Mrs. Young have many friends in this county where they have lived all their lives who will learn of their determination to leave with regret. All will join, however, in wishing them an abundance of prosperity in their new home.

Celebrates Birthday.

Yesterday was a notable day in the life of Master Mason Eaton Wescott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott, it marking the seventh milestone in his life, and in commemoration of the event he entertained his parents and other relatives at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening. A notable feature of the event was the presence of four generations at the function in the persons of the young man himself, his mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Mrs. Reese.

Will Poll Big Vote.

W. E. Hand of Greenwood was in the city Tuesday transacting business at the county court, making his final report as administrator in the Telitha Walling estate. Mr. Hand is very enthusiastic as to the prospects of the republican party for success this fall, and states that L. H. Daft for recorder of deeds will poll the entire vote of the west end of the county. Mr. Daft is a very popular and competent young man and makes many friends wherever he goes.

Bad Weather Conditions.

Reports from Lincoln are to the effect that the weather conditions are militating against the attendance at the state fair. While only one day has the rainfall kept the crowds indoors, the dark, threatening condition has tended to cause the people to hesitate about going to Lincoln. It is to be hoped that conditions will improve for the balance of the week.

School supplies, Weyrich & Hadraba.

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THE MANY USES OF PAPER

In the home cannot be estimated. It can be used to beautify the otherwise ugly pantry shelves, to put under the carpets, in fact it can be used all over the house and is a cheap means of sanitation. We have a limited number of old papers which we will sell for 5c per bunch. THE NEWS-HERALD.

J. E. BARWICK

DOVEY BLOCK

REAL ESTATE. Town residence from \$450 to \$3,000. Don't pay rent any longer. You can own your own dwelling cheaper. Let me show you some good chances to acquire farms in Nebraska, South and North Dakota, Missouri or Texas. FIRE INSURANCE written in six of the best companies. SURETY BONDS. Get your bonds from the American Surety Co. ACCIDENT INSURANCE. The risk of personal injury is 40 times as great as that of losing your property by fire. Secure a policy of the London Guarantee and Accident Company and be sure of an income while you are unable to work. INDEPENDENT PHONE 454.

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Carnival Is Over

All interest now centers in the big Diamond Ring Contest. We give you the best of everything in our line at lowest prices and a vote with each 5c purchase. The standing contestants at present are as follows:

Alice Tvey	2237	Marie Donnelly	46
Olga Sattler	2111	Marie Spies	16
Laura Tower	688	Rebecca Haines	11
Winifred Parmele	627	Doris Nielson	8
Janet Brantner	565	Jennie Johnson	5
Pearl O'Neill	294	Anna Hassler	5
Laura Moore	220	Gladys Duke	1
Janet Hunter	71	Helen Gass	1

Remember when buying cigars, fruit, candy, stationery, post cards, soda or ice cream, you can get one or more votes in the contest.

NEMETZ & CO.

Candymakers. Next to P. O.

Old Papers For Sale at This Office

HERE YOU ARE

\$1.50. 25 Cents. 10 Cents.

For the purpose of increasing the circulation of the NEWS-HERALD and also of reaching every home in Cass county, preparatory to making a better paper, we make the following offer to new subscribers.

The NEWS-HERALD from now till after Election **10c**
—OR—

The NEWS-HERALD from now till January 1, 1910 **25c**
—OR—

Any New Subscriber paying for one year in advance at the regular subscription price of \$1.50 can have the NEWS-HERALD sent free till January, 1910.

This barely pays for the paper it is printed on and no republican in Cass county can afford to be without his party paper at this price. In fact a democrat will gain a whole lot of useful knowledge he would not otherwise obtain by taking advantage of this offer.

We have a few of those nice Clocks left which we will give to any new subscriber who pays one year's subscription in advance and 50 cents extra, as long as they last.

In addition to every year's subscription in advance we will give one of those "Don't Break Your Back" Dust Pans, a few of which we have left.

Then we have a lot of Silver Spoons which are warranted to be just as good as silver anyway, and will give half a dozen of these as long as they last to any subscriber who pays a year in advance with 15 cents extra.

Then there are a few dozen scissors left which we want to get out of the way and will give a pair of these to any subscriber who pays one year in advance and 10 cents extra.

This offer does not apply where near cover the cost of this stuff at the wholesale price, but they are here in the office and we want to get them out of the way, and we propose to give new subscribers the benefit.

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