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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—  
LAURENCE H. DAFT

Coroner—  
B. I. CLEMENTS

Commissioner—  
M. L. FREDRICH

James Bellows McGregor of Newport, N. H., has reached the age of 108 years. He is the oldest man in the town and state and one of the oldest in the country.

Judge Beeson has made an exceptionally good officer. No one seems to be able to find any criticism of his conduct of the office. He was elected two years ago without opposition which shows how he stands in the county. There is no reason why he should not be re-elected.

Six hundred tons of barnacles have been taken from the bottom of the armored cruiser South Dakota at the Mare Island navy yard, making the vessel's hull rise 4 1/2 inches in the water. The barnacles fastened themselves to the ship's bottom during a recent trip to the South Sea Islands.

We don't believe the man who gets a sour stomach and criticizes his party and then goes out and tries to defeat a candidate who has possibly not come up to his expectations, is any better than the man who goes out and gets drunk and then comes home and licks his wife. Both are stirring up trouble in the family and both imagine they have cause for kicking up a row.

The gross earnings of 25 roads entering Chicago, for the first 3 weeks of August, point to a record for the month that will surpass the high record of 1907; and the figures of cars now in use, compiled by the American Railway Association, indicate a much earlier large demand than last year. These straws show how the tide is running toward a volume of business that bids fair to be unprecedented.

A new speed war is on in the West. The Burlington's reduction by two hours of its Chicago-Denver schedule will be met by the Chicago & Northwestern and the Union Pacific, while the Rock Island is considering its possibilities. With regard to the plan of the Hill lines to establish a 62-hour service between Chicago and Seattle, the Harriman management promises to put on a train that will "take away the breath of those people."

In the midst of the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy over adherence to the Roosevelt policy of forest conservation, which was one of the praiseworthy features of the Roosevelt administration, came pertinent figures on timber supply from R. S. Kellogg, as-

stant in charge of the federal office of forest statistics. Mr. Kellogg estimates the total yearly drain upon our forests, not counting losses from fire, storms and insects, at some 20,000,000,000 cubic feet. The annual growth of our forests he estimates at 7,000,000,000 cubic feet. We are thus cutting our forests nearly three times as fast as they grow.

George Lushinsky is not very well versed in the political game. He has never taken any interest in politics as far as his own personal interests are concerned. He was asked to stand for the nomination for county clerk by a number of his shopmates who having come in personal contact with him for many years knew his true worth and his ability to fill the office. A large number of business men who had done business with him for the many years that he has resided in Plattsmouth, and knowing his sterling honesty and his large circle of staunch friends not only in Plattsmouth but all over the county, urged him to stand for the nomination, and feeling that with such a strong following of men with whom he had been associated with for years, and also feeling that their interest in him meant a great deal in the way of the confidence they had, he resolved at last to come out for the nomination, and he stands today the nominee of the republican party for the office of county clerk. There is no reason why Mr. Lushinsky should not receive every republican vote in Cass county, and that of his large circle of democratic friends also. No man can say one word against him, and no man can say one word against his ability to fill the office. His high standing among his associates at the shops and also with the business men with whom he has done business for years speaks well for his success. He may not be well versed in how to work the political game as successful politicians are apt to work it, and for that reason every man who wishes to see George Lushinsky poll a good vote, should get out and do something to help the good work along.

## THE STATE FAIR.

There is considerable discussion going on as to why the attendance ran behind at the state fair this year. Some lay it to the fact that the merchants did not decorate in honor of the occasion. Others say that it was because it rained the first two or three days. Others say it was because the town is "dry." The Omaha Bee says it was because the management did not spend enough money in advertising.

The reason given that the crowds did not attend because the town was not decorated properly is all bosh. People do not go to the state fair to see the town, they go to see the fair and to have a general good time, and few of them care whether the town is decorated or not. It is true they like to see fine decorations, but as far as these decorations, or lack of them kept people away, is all foolishness. In fact they wouldn't know whether the town was decorated at all or not until after they had reached the town and so that "reason" cuts no ice.

Another reason given that the town has no saloons may have been responsible for the falling off to some extent, but we hardly think so. With the fog so thick in Havelock close by that it virtually amounted to a flood, there is no reason why any man need fear that he would not be able to soak up all he needed and a great deal more in some instances than was probably necessary. As to the reason that the fair wa-

not sufficiently advertised, as the Bee puts it, we wish to say that having worked in the office of the secretary of the board for some time we are in a position to know that the fair was as well advertised as it possibly could have been. Of course there is no limit to advertising. The fair management might have spent ten thousand dollars more in advertising, and still not have reached the people any better than it did. The state fair is a public institution, and people all over the state with possibly one locality, make it a point of taking a few days off and spending it at the fair.

The fact that it rained the first two days, the very time when people from out over the state would naturally start for the fair is responsible for the loss in attendance. Simply that and nothing more. But, however, when we take into consideration the large amount of good that those wet days did for the state at large the fair association, can feel good anyhow. The prosperity of the state means the prosperity for the state fair, and recognizing that fact we do not believe that the management is worrying half as much over the falling off in the attendance as the Omaha papers seem to be. Lincoln and green bugs on fair week are not to be compared for a moment with Omaha with her bed bugs and other bugs all the year around.

## NEBRASKA'S WEAKNESS.

The idea which prevails in Nebraska that two terms are enough for anyone, and which certain republicans have adopted from the populist platform of several years ago, has done more, and is doing more, to keep the state down in the national halls of congress than anything that has transpired for years. We elect a man to serve a term in congress. If it happens that he does not cut very much ice the first term then there are plenty of fellows who begin knocking with the result that if they do not deprive him of the nomination the second time, they have put up such a persistent knocking that he has a load to carry to be elected and generally results, if he is elected the second time, in his being knocked out the third time when he aspires to be returned.

It is a well known fact that no man can do his district much good during his first term. It will take that long at least to get on to the ropes and get acquainted. If he is returned for the second time, by the time his term has expired, if he is a good man, he has reached that point where he can in the future be of service to his district and state.

However there are so many patriots who want to serve the people that in the history of Nebraska, only a few have ever had the good fortune to be sent back the third time, and as a result Nebraska has not the prestige she ought to have and which other states have that return their congressmen and senators not only three times, but for many more.

Nebraska has had a few, a very few, congressmen who have been sent back after they have served their second term, and nearly every instance they have gone back and have been in a position where they have become to some extent men who are known all over the country. We have at the present time two or three men who are serving third terms at Washington, and they have shown that they are men who have a standing down there and who are considered among the leaders.

Iowa has made it a rule to return her members of congress and her senators term after term, and the prestige that Iowa has in the halls of congress is well known.

We hear so much about the power that is wielded by the east in congress. How has she gained this power? By simply keeping her men in congress term after term, and as a result they have the power that comes from a close knowledge of conditions and the ability to take advantage of them, while the new man has to set back and watch them win the games which he being unacquainted with, cannot hope to have a hand in winning.

The one who expects that a man can fill a position in congress to the satisfaction of everyone should at once take a new position and instead of criticizing every thing that does not just exactly meet with his approbation, stop and think that there are several hundred other men in congress who

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