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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

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JOHN GERRY STARK

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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

If the democrats believe in a non-partisan court they should carry out the idea by voting for Judge Beeson as he has had the office but one term and is entitled to another.

It is said that W. H. Thompson will be a candidate for something next year. W. H. Thompson. Somehow that name sounds familiar when connected with running for office. Must be there was a fellow by that name who ran for office sometime.

Governor Shallenberger has selected the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Evening Star as the papers to publish the proclamation of the names of the corporations who failed to pay the new state occupation tax September 1. This proclamation will declare that if the corporations named do not pay the tax by four o'clock on November 30, their right to do business in Nebraska will cease.

After the election is over the "non-partisan" idea as regards the supreme court will be seen as a huge joke. Democrats advocate it, but only so far as getting republicans to vote for democratic candidates. There the "non-partisan" idea ends. No democrat is expected to carry it into action only just as far as it works the republican voter. After that its usefulness is of no moment.

The little fellows who are criticizing President Taft because he does not listen to them and do things the way they think ought to be done, can keep on criticizing. They really think they are going to amount to some pumpkins if they persist. But their knocking will only have a tendency to inspire others to stronger support of the president, and so really they are of some consequence after all, though not in the way they intend.

The voter in Cass county is beginning to see all ready the foolishness of the cry set up by the democratic politicians that "two terms are enough for anybody." It is too one sided and has been used so often that it is threadbare. The democrats have had their own candidates up for the third term so much that people are beginning to see the foolishness of their war cry, and it will help rather than harm Sheriff Quinton. He has made too good an officer to be turned down by a lot of silly nonsense like that, and the people realize that fact.

The foot ball season will open at the State University next Saturday when the South Dakota university team will come to Lincoln for their annual game with the Cornhuskers. Coach Cole of Nebraska has six of the veterans of last year to start in with, Captain Belzer, Bentley, Temple, Sid Collins, Harte, Johnson and Ewing, if the latter returns in time. Cole thinks that he has good material to build up a squad, several good sized men having shown up for early practice. The tackle positions stand a show of being well looked after by Shonka and Wolcott, as either of them tip the beam at 200 pounds. The first two games will be played at Antelope Park, the base ball grounds, but by the time the Iowa bunch gets here on Oct. 23, it is thought that the new field will be ready.

The Omaha World-Herald howls a double column howl about "progressive republicans putting up a hopeless fight against the nomination of Taft the second time for president." The W. H. has plenty of troubles of its own without bothering its head and shedding tears over what the "republican progressives" are trying to do. We admit that the so-called "progressives" have many democratic tendencies, and that the World-Herald has been pretty successful in instigating the riot, but as usual things will come out all right, and while our democratic friends may stir up a little strife occasionally, it only gives a little life to the campaign and really does little harm.

A genuine "non-partisan" this year is a democrat who wants the voter to forget what a costly farce the democratic legislature of the past winter really was; who wants the voter to forget that democratic promises to the people of the state were made only to be broken and that democratic platform pledges remain unredeemed; that after accusing republicans of extravagance in the state administration and of making reckless appropriations, the democratic legislature of the past winter made a total appropriation of \$836,497.60 more than the republican legislature of 1907 which preceded it. This is the democratic record in Nebraska. This is the reason the democratic politician is "non-partisan" this year—because he cannot afford to take the risk of being identified with the plain record made by the democratic party—it is too fresh in the public mind and the people are not inclined to listen to democratic promises this year. Consequently all democratic politicians are "non-partisans" this year—it sounds good and helps to keep the public mind away from palpable failures, mistakes and general inefficiency of the democratic party in Nebraska.

JUDGE BEESON ALL RIGHT.

The voters of Cass county will not forget County Judge Allen J. Beeson when they go to the polls in November. Judge Beeson is serving his first term and has given such perfect satisfaction and his reputation for honesty has been so profound that the Courier believes he will be rewarded by a re-election by a majority that will be a compliment for faithful service. Those who place in his hands the settlement of estates speak in praise of fairness of his decisions. The people of Cass county will re-elect Judge Beeson by a good majority.—Louisville Courier.

Nothing more need be said. When a man has filled an office so that the public feel that their business is well and honestly looked after, the only thing left is just how long it will take to figure up his majority.

The "Vote 'er Straight" idea can be used this fall in good faith.

'T WAS EVER THUS.

The Lincoln State Journal seems to think that the only papers which are supporting President Taft at the present time are Ross Hammond's Fremont Tribune and M. A. Brown's Kearney Hub, and contends that the reason they are doing so is because they are holding down political jobs.

The editor of the State Journal has known M. A. Brown and Ross Hammond for years. He has been intimately acquainted with them during the most of that time. He knows that they have been in the newspaper business ever since Nebraska was in its infancy, and he knows that they are men who have not been afraid in the past to speak their convictions even at the loss of business and prestige.

In fact Mr. Hammond and Mr. Brown have been men who have always taken a firm stand for what they believed was right and they have fought the battles of the republican party at a time when they knew that the stand they were taking was unpopular. When the republican party was the subject of criticism, Hammond and Brown were not found furnishing ammunition to the enemy, but were up in the front rank doing their best to stem the tide and going down to defeat with the party with their faces to the enemy.

They have fought many losing fights, but they have lived to see the stand they have taken the true one and their course vindicated. They will also see their stand at this time vindicated, notwithstanding that men who ought to know them better are intimating that the office they hold is the bribe that is keeping them in line.

We need more newspapermen in Nebraska of the Hammond-Brown stamp and less of that sort of fellows who are always nosing out ahead in an effort to find out just what is the most popular stand to take. Hammond and Brown are holding down political jobs, but when a man intimates that the holding of those jobs is the thing which is making them take the stand they do, they are showing their shallow nature and exposing their ignorance of past history.

There are other newspapers in Nebraska that are upholding President Taft and their editors are not holding down federal jobs either, who are taking the same stand because they believe it right and because they believe that President Taft is in a position to know better what is best for the country than any one-horse editor of a two-mule paper in existence.

The man who measures his neighbor's standard by his own bargain counter yard stick, should remember that a man's past record is the best to judge by, and mighty few who have known Ross L. Hammond and M. A. Brown during the past thirty years will ever believe that they are upholding President Taft for no other reason than that they are holding down political jobs. They are not men of that calibre.

IT PAYS TO BE GOOD.

The season just closed in the Western League has demonstrated the fact that it pays to be good in base ball as well as in other walks in business life, and that questionable methods or methods that looks questionable do not pay.

Probably there is no man in the base ball business in minor league circles who understands the game of base ball or has more natural ability to handle players successfully than has William (Ducky) Holmes, manager and part owner of the Sioux City base ball club. He has however an ungovernable temper which at numerous times has put him into a position where the public have censured him very severely.

There have been many charges made against him, which if true would forever put him out of the game, but we are led to believe from a personal acquaintance with Mr. Holmes, that he is not quite as bad as he has been painted. He received his base ball schooling at a time when "rough neck" methods cut a whole lot of ice in base ball, and now when these methods are no longer used by the better class of managers, he gets into trouble because of his ungovernable temper.

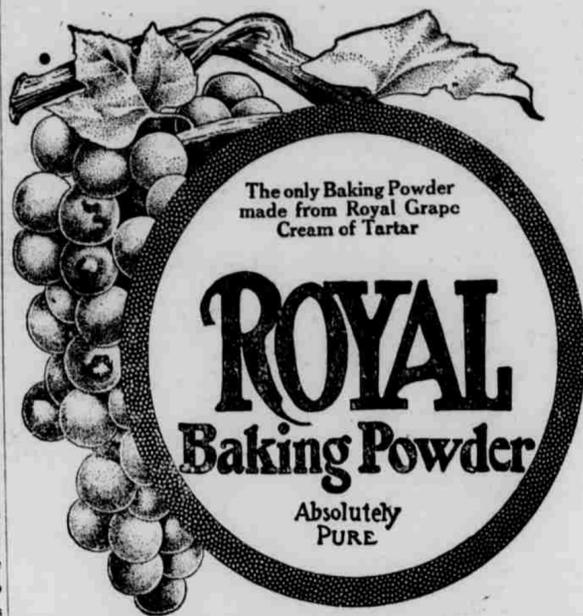
Could Holmes govern himself as well as he governs his players he would be one of the most successful and popular men in base ball, but it seems that he cannot learn from the past anything

that will help him in the future, and as a consequence base ball will suffer by reason of the fact that one who could do so much, is doing so little.

The loss of the pennant by the Sioux City club can be laid at the door of no one but Mr. Holmes himself. Having antagonized the management of every other team in the league and therefore the players of that team knew that they were up against public sentiment and it was not strange that they should go to pieces when the test came. They knew that not only were the different teams of the league against them, but that the public all over the Western League territory were against them, not as individual players, but because of the management.

The final test came in the series this week between Omaha and the Sioux City team. Just at this time when the presence of Holmes was needed to strengthen the team and when his heavy hitting and ability to "ginger" up the players was needed, he was under suspension and not allowed within the grounds. On the last day with a double header before them, in which in order to win the pennant it was only necessary to win one of the games, the Sioux tribe was without their leader and when the crucial test came they lost their nerve just for an instant, but that instant was fatal and a pennant was lost for Sioux City and won for Des Moines.

Mr. Holmes should now sit down and look back over the past. He has it in him to retrieve the ground he has lost. Everybody in the country who attends the games recognizes the fact that Ducky Holmes has no superior as a manager anywhere in minor league territory. He should recognize the fact that he is at the end of his rope, so to speak, and get back to that point where his connection with the game will be an inspiration to it and not a detriment. Holmes might be a leader, and a popular one to, if he only would. The question is, whether he will profit by his late experience and as the old class leader used to say, "Come out from the world and be separate."



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