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Remember that if you want to vote the republican ticket that a cross in the second circle from the top will do the business with neatness and dispatch.

Cast your vote for B. I. Clements, a man of experience of one who will know what to do when the time comes to do it. He is the republican candidate for coronor and up for re-election.

We do not know how many of the candidates who are running for office approve of the methods being used by the Journal to carry the election for the democratic party. But the fact remains that if there ever was a campaign of misrepresentation and miserable and unreliable campaign rottenness ever indulged in before as compared to the one being put up now we never heard of it. It is a disgrace to the democratic party and we don't believe that the rank and file of the party will stand for it. Certainly no candidate will feel like accepting an office if elected where he was successful on such a kind of tommy rot.

So far no candidate on the democratic ticket has had to suffer from the personal mudslinging of the republicans. This is not because it could not have been started if such a campaign had been necessary, but because the day of a dirty campaign has passed and has been proven to be a losing game for those who indulge in it. When the campaign is over no democratic candidate will be able to say that he has suffered from falsehood and misrepresentation from the hands of his republican opponent. Can the opposition say the same thing.

And now it is the model attorney John J. Sullivan, candidate for supreme judge on a "non-partisan" platform that has fallen from the high pinnacle of perfectness that the public have always held him to. It has leaked out and on reliable authority, that he solicited funds from the corporations to fight the corporation tax law passed by the last legislature with the emergency clause attached. This means that John J. Sullivan has succumbed to the wiles of corporation influence and for a fee, solicited by himself, will undertake to break one of the important laws passed by the last legislature. The writer has always had a high regard for Mr. Sullivan. Living in the same district, we have always regarded him as above suspicion in this regard, but the fact remains that he seems to have the same weakness as lots of other men and has fallen under the influence of the corporation cormorant. As the World-Herald and other democratic papers do not attempt to dispute the evidence, it must be beyond contradiction.

As the fight against Sheriff Quinton has progressed, it has shown conclusively that there is something behind the movement other than the wish of the Journal to look after the welfare of the voters. This paper has felt content to let the Journal do all the talking feeling sure that they would fall into the trap and before the election rolled around would show their hand. The venom put into their fight against the sheriff has born fruit and all over the country the voters are denouncing the methods of the Journal and rallying to the support of the sheriff. Of course they will keep up the fight, that is to be expected, but every day only adds to the majority of the sheriff and if the election was a month away the prospects for the sheriff's election unanimously would not be among the impossibilities. The facts of the matter

are that the voters know Sheriff Quinton and they are not going to be led astray by any photographic dodge of the buncherinos.



LAWRENCE H. DAFT.

We do not present to our readers the above picture because of its good looks especially, but because it is the picture of a good man. Lawrence H. Daft is the republican candidate for Register of Deeds and is a man well qualified for that position. Mr. Daft has been in business which requires the strictest kind of book-keeping and therefore the duties of the office to which he will without doubt be elected will not be new to him and therefore will be well taken care of without the necessity of having to learn the trade after he goes into the office. In the community in which Mr. Daft resides he stands highly, and this means that when he moves to the county seat that city will be a gainer by such a move. Vote for Daft.

It ought not to be necessary for anything to be said in furthering the candidacy of Judge Beeson for re-election as County Judge. He has made an efficient officer. Elected without opposition two years ago because of his standing as an honest and conscientious man, he has not betrayed the confidence which has been placed in him and no man should hesitate when he comes to the name of Allen J. Beeson. It does not pay to change too often the position of county judge. There are too many intricate and important matters connected with the office to be continually changing from one official to another. The county judge, if he be a competent and honest official, should be kept in that position until such time as a change is necessary for there is too much at stake to trust the settling of the estates of the widow and the orphan to new officers. If there is an office on the face of the earth which ought not to be changed it is the office of county judge. Let not the people of Cass county turn down an efficient legal mind like Judge Beeson.

Seldom have the people a chance to elect to such an important office as county treasurer, as able, efficient and capable man as John Gerry Stark, republican candidate for county treasurer. It was indeed fortunate for the republican party that at about the time of the primary that Mr. Stark should be retiring from the business he had been engaged in for years, because of the sale of the business to parties who purchased it with the intention of conducting it themselves. This left Mr. Stark out of business and when the people of community urged him to make the race for the nomination for county treasurer he decided to do so. This is how Mr. Stark happens to be running for treasurer at this time. Nothing but words of praise from those who have done business for with him for years comes from Elmwood. Taking a lead in all public improvements of the city, man-

ager and president of the chatauqua at that place, a chatauqua that has a statewide reputation, and to its success to a great extent is due to Mr. Stark, he will be a valuable acquisition to this city and a valuable man to handle the business affairs of the treasurer's office. A man who has made such a success in his own community, and stands so high socially, morally and financially, will surely be a valuable man to serve the people in the capacity of a public officer. As a man is known so is he. John Gerry Stark has made a success in his every undertaking. He will make a successful county treasurer of Cass county.

About a month ago we called attention to the fact that for the first time since the republican administration paid off the state debt that a democratic administration had accumulated a small beginning. Luckily enough money came in to liquidate that amount before it had stood a week. However there is now warrants in the hands of the state treasurer amounting to over \$11,000 at this time with no money to pay them. This is just exactly eleven times the amount of the debt one month ago. Not very much, it is true, but it is growing and it may be that the democratic administration may be able to keep it going until it get so large that the voter will again step in and tell the republican party to take hold and pay it off again. There is nothing like having a team that works well together. The democratic mule and the republican elephant pull together in good shape. The mule being the smaller animal, pulls the weight down, and the elephant than takes hold and lifts it off again. In this way the machine keeps busy all the time.

The opposition to Sheriff Quinton, through its organ, the Plattsmouth Evening Journal, is sacrificing everything to defeat that worthy official. No stone is to be left unturned. Every effort is to be made to defeat the sheriff at the expense of everything else. Already rumors are in the air of trades which are trying to be made which it is hoped to pull off in such a way that the sheriff will be defeated. There is something at stake besides the mere defeating of that officer. At the present time the fight being made has made the sheriff many votes, and it is this fact which is leading the opposition to Sheriff Quinton to get so desperately in earnest. They know that their fight so far has been so dirty that it has made the sheriff friends, and they will now bend every energy to do something to offset the votes they have already made for Quinton. Voters who know Quinton and who know the gang that is putting up the fight against him, do not hesitate very long in choosing the side they propose to stay with. A dirty personal political fight against an honest and competent official will not win in Cass county any more.

Some of the arguments that are being put up to defeat the republican candidates for office would be indeed ludicrous were it not that some people might be prevailed upon to believe them and then vote against a good man. When people take advantage of their position to try and make people believe that some one else has done wrong then it is time to sit up and take notice. We are reliably informed that the democratic member of the county board of commissioners is fighting his colleague Mr. Freidrich on the grounds that Mr. Freidrich has taken the money belonging to the road districts in that member's district and is using it in his own or other portions of the county. This democratic member knows better. He knows that each district has its own fund and that Mr. Freidrich nor no one can take that fund to some other district. He thinks that being a member of the board that he can tell this and that the people who may possibly be unacquainted with the law will believe it. There is nothing to it and an investigation will show it. Regarding the bridge fund however we are informed that the democratic member has had more than his share as the law governing this fund is not the same and it has been the custom to allow each member to use as near as can be determined the amount due his district according to the amount of taxes paid by that district. Why a member of the board who is in a position to know what a valuable officer Martin Freidrich has been to Cass county can at-

tempt to deceive the voter in order to deprive the county of Mr. Freidrich's services is more than we can understand. We don't believe that the voter is going to turn down Mr. Freidrich on such argument.

It is too bad that this campaign which started out so clean and fair could not have continued that way to the end. But some people are not satisfied to see things that way and delight in a mudslinging campaign, because they are in their element. A man or a newspaper which will attempt to deceive the voter, just because they think that voter is easy will get awfully fooled this year. The voter in old Cass, democrat or republican, does not propose to swallow a lot of stuff that is pumped into him without finding out the truth.

W. E. Andrews, of the treasury department is on his way to Nebraska and Washington dispatches say that he expects to launch a boom for governor when he reaches the state.

### PRETTY PUNK POLITICS.

To show the unfair advantage that the Plattsmouth Evening Journal will take of a candidate who happens to be on the opposition ticket, we wish to publish the following which appeared in the Journal of Oct. 23, regarding the candidacy of E. E. Odell, the republican nominee for county superintendent:

"The republican candidate for superintendent has taught in Nebraska but two years, he has never taken a course in any state institution and does not now, as we are informed, hold a first grade certificate."

When that publication was made Mr. Odell went to the Journal office, explained the situation to them, convinced them that he had a first grade certificate issued by Miss Foster the democratic superintendent and his present political opponent for the same office, and that by going to the court house they could verify every statement he made. They acknowledged their mistake and promised to make it right in the next issue of the Journal. This is the way they made it right. This is the Journal's method of correct-

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ing a mistake made by them:

"Odell, the republican candidate for county superintendent went to Otoe county to be examined for a teacher's certificate, and from what we can learn he had a hard time to secure it."

The above appeared in the issue of the Journal after they had promised Mr. Odell that they would correct the impression made by their first article. Not caring to be fair they added insult to injury by inserting in their paper the following day this kind of a "correction":

"He has taught here but two years and went to Otoe county to get a third grade certificate."

The Journal has been howling "See the Record" all the campaign, yet with the truth before it and the records to bear it out only a block away, it still continues to try to deceive the voter by publishing what it knows to be untrue.

Mr. Democratic Voter, how do you like to have your official organ, the paper which is supposed to stand for the integrity of your party deliberately publish and continue to publish false matters about an honorable young man whose only sin has been that he has been nominated by his party and seeks

an election at the hands of the voters of Cass county.

Are you going to stand for such a deal. Are you going to by your votes next Tuesday put your seal of approval upon such under handed and unfair tactics?

Go to the records and see for your self.

The record shows that E. E. Odell appeared before Miss Mary Foster, county superintendent of schools of Cass county and was given a first grade certificate. The record also shows that his standing was ninety per cent, a better average than a large percentage of certificates show.

Does this look like E. E. Odell was "incompetent?"

Does this look like E. E. Odell had a third grade certificate and that he had a hard time to pass?

Miss Mary Foster, who issued this certificate to Mr. Odell, and who as it happens is Mr. Odell's political opponent knew that Mr. Odell had a first grade certificate, knew that the Journal was publishing a false statement about it, and yet allowed the statement to go uncontradicted.

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