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Democratic Ticket.

State Ticket.

For Supreme Judge—
JOHN J. SULLIVAN, of Platte County.
For University Regents—
WILLIAM O. JONES, of Adams County.
DR. E. O. WEBER, of Saunders County.

County Ticket.

For Treasurer—
WILLIAM D. WHEELER.
For County Clerk—
H. M. SOENNICHSEN.
For Sheriff—
JOHN D. MCBRIDE.
For Clerk of the District Court—
JOSEPH TIGHE.
For County Judge—
HARVEY D. TRAVIS.
For Assessor—
JACOB P. FALTER.
For Coroner—
E. B. CRAIG.
For Surveyor—
BAXTER SMITH.
For County Superintendent—
C. S. WORTMAN.
For Commissioner—First District—
JACOB TRITSCHL.

When congress meets and discovers that Secretary Hitchcock has assumed the position of sole trustee for the Kiowa town-site funds there will be some lively sessions.

With the beginning of the public schools comes the suggestion that the children should be vaccinated. Troubles never come singly—especially in the eyes of the boys and girls.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS of Iowa is not willing, it is said, to be the republican candidate for vice president. Probably he thinks it is better to decline the honor than to chase and miss it.

THE loss of prestige incurred by accidental president Roosevelt is proportionate to the republican party's patronization of imperialism, militarism and the trusts. The high protective tariff wrecks more than prestige.

THE word "ring" seems to grate in the ears of our Main street contemporary like a death knell since the independent republican voters of Cass county know so well that the "editor" of the News is one of the "ring" leaders.

A FEW more revelations, a few more suppressions and a little more publicity will compel a belief that the Indian Territory is the Land of Graft. The people will not permit such a state of affairs to continue. The Missouri Idea has taken possession of public opinion.

WITH one or two more instances similar to that when Senator Bacon had to go without his breakfast because Booker Washington and other negroes were occupying the dining-car, the railroads will find themselves confronted with Jim Crow dining car laws in the southern states.

EVIDENCES of the gigantic frauds being practiced on the Indians of the five civilized tribes continues to multiply. Meanwhile, Secretary Hitchcock is concerning himself with who is responsible for the publication of the facts, rather than with who is responsible for the existence of the abuses.

WONDER if those distress warrants, that are piled up in Plattsmouth by the hundreds, will be given proper attention before election?—Weeping Herald.

It is rather doubtful, if the proper officials have the power of serving them to perform—the treasurer or his deputy, who are evidently engaged right now in trying to shirk this particular part of their duty.

BAFFLED in their attempt to throw all the blame for the uncollected distress warrants pigeon-holed in treasurer's office unreserved on the shoulders of Sheriff McBride, the "ring" in now "pressed" for something to draw the attention of the people of Cass county entirely from the subject. Stick to the text, gentlemen. Don't begin to squirm this early in the game.

If all men might know Judge Sullivan as he is known here in his own home; if all Nebraskans might come in touch with his noble nature and clean character, then no campaign would avail to defeat him in the contest.—Columbus Telegram.

The above is a grand tribute to an eminent jurist, and no man stands higher in the estimation of not only the common people, but also the bar of Nebraska, than Judge John J. Sullivan, and his record on the bench is approved by all.

It is easy to see why the News is making such a bitter fight on Sheriff McBride. The word "patronage" is a cherished by-word in his vocabulary. The selfishness of the professed editor of that paper crops out on all sides. He wants the "whole cheese," which he started out to get, and prevarication to a certain extent will not check him in his greedy attempt to defeat Sheriff McBride, for no other reason than that he wants the patronage of that office. As the election approaches the people will find out more of the narrow mindedness and his sole object in these bitter attacks upon a man whose record will bear the closest scrutiny.

Turn on the Lamp!

We supposed, from the amount of cursing we heard on the street among republican politicians last week over the fool attack upon Sheriff McBride and the distress warrant business, that the News would be tired of its editors. It seems however, that it is still inclined to vent its grievance upon the sheriff, and in its double-edged editorial of Saturday evening proposes that certain democrats pass on the sheriff's record. It's a poor old bluff, and one would think it was accompanied by a "jag," did they not know that the "professed editor" never indulges.

In due time, the aggrieved editor will be given an inning, and his lamentations will go to the public in cold type. To the News we simply say Sheriff McBride's office is open for inspection; so don't let his official acts cause you or any of your assistant editors any loss of sleep. Get down to your charges, gentlemen—the specific charge that the sheriff is guilty of failure of duty in office because he has failed to collect distress warrants placed in his hands, immediately previous to the nominating conventions. That is the charge the News made. The Journal replied in the interest of a capable, honest official and friend, that the crime of official failure, if any offence of that nature would lie against any official, was directly chargeable to the treasurer's office—if there was any dereliction of duty in forcing the collection of personal taxes against the poor men of Cass county (for it is the poor man who owes these delinquent taxes, in ninety cases in a hundred.)

The News in its bluff steers clear of the reply of this paper that Mr. Barton and his deputy, Mr. Streight, are the persons to investigate in this controversy. On the twenty-second day of July the sheriff had eleven hundred and forty-seven distress warrants in his hands for collection, previously handed him by Mr. Barton and his deputy. On that date this treasurer had the extreme confidence in the sheriff, and the apparent lack of confidence in himself and deputy, to insist on leading the sheriff with nine hundred and fifty additional warrants for collection. Why this confidence in the sheriff? The sheriff would not accept these additional warrants, and left them in the hands of the officer especially designated by law to collect them. Will the News state to the public why it was not the treasurer's duty to collect these taxes? Mr. McBride has never been deputized by the treasurer to collect any distress warrants. The warrants, he informs the Journal, were simply directed to and turned over to him in an informal manner, and should be proceeded to levy and collect, as there-in directed, he would do so as sheriff, and thereby probably make his bondsmen liable for any damages arising from unwarranted levies. If he should levy on personal property he must do so in the name of the treasurer; hence it is contended that Sheriff McBride has never been fully authorized to make a levy under any of these warrants. The statute of this state provides as follows: "The treasurer either by himself or deputy, or the sheriff of the county, when directed by distress warrant, issued by said treasurer," may make the levy. "The sheriff, when directed," means when properly deputized; for his act is the act of the treasurer.

Sheriff McBride so understands the law, and he has good counsel, disinterested, who so advise him. However, the Journal takes pleasure in saying that the sheriff is, and has been perfectly willing to assist the treasurer in the collection of taxes, and has collected and returned to that officer a sum exceeding \$5000.00. In no other county does the treasurer sit down and demand that the sheriff perform the unpleasant duties of his office. The statute requires that officer and his deputy to collect these taxes. They draw ample salaries from the public treasury to compensate them for the performance of that duty. It is only in extreme cases that a sheriff is called on to act as deputy treasurer; and certainly the statute providing for his so acting was not enacted to allow the county treasurer to dodge the responsibility of making these collections on the eve of an election or to use the statute as a cloak for sharp practice.

The Journal, therefore, insists that the attack upon Mr. McBride, as made in the News, was wholly unwarranted, and when understood can only react on the treasurer's office. Let the investigation go on, and let the charges made by the News be investigated. The more "the lamp is turned on" the plainer it will appear that the News is engaged in a piece of political trickery at the expense of the sheriff—something the people will not stand for.

If the News states anything but facts in this campaign please let us know. We aim to make no mistakes relative to the official acts of any candidate, that cannot be easily verified by books, papers or records pertaining thereto.—News.

This acknowledgment of a newspaper that "it may" (?) "state other than facts during the campaign," is a confession of weakness of said paper. The motto of Horace Greeley was: "When you see it in the Tribune, it's so." However, as the News desires to be informed "if it states other than facts," we will inform it that all the statements made in that paper derogatory of the official and personal character of Sheriff McBride, are untrue. The News has our consent to continue its "guessing."

The St. Louis Exposition officials have just arranged to import the largest gas engine in the world. It will be built in Belgium and will have 3,000 horse power. Too bad the exposition authorities cannot capture Congressman Burnett. It will be so much cheaper.

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The Courier admires the editor of a newspaper who comes out in his own paper and expresses an opinion on any subject. The public admires him for it, even if they do not agree with him, but the newspaper that is always anxious to copy criticism from an exchange displays the booby act. The Cass county daily newspaper in Cass county is edited by a freak of this caliber. He never expresses an opinion—doubt if he ever had one—but he never lets an opportunity pass to reproduce what some other paper has to say about a contemporary. The Courier does not court the criticism of the News but if it is to come won't you please hand it to us first handed? Don't go behind the bush and stab us in the back. Be fair about it.—Louisville Courier.

The Next Coroner.

The Greenwood correspondent of the Ashland Gazette (who, by the way, is a republican) pays the following compliment to the democratic candidate for coroner of Cass county: "Our townsman, E. B. Craig received the nomination at the democratic convention for county coroner. Mr. Craig is a competent man and a good citizen and should be elected regardless of politics. We would be pleased to see him elected and will give him our support."

WHEN it comes to a comparison of the republican and democratic tickets of Cass county, it is an easy matter for the voters to discern the difference. If this comparison is taken man for man from the top to the bottom of each ticket, and the voter will support the best men for the various positions, the result will not be altogether one-sided as some members of the "ring" are so insane as to even presume.

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Hook Farm, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of sale issued by Geo. F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day at the south end of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: The southeast quarter of section nine (9), and the north half and the southeast quarter of section ten (10), range thirteen (13), and township ten (10), north and range one (1), east of the 10th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of George S. Lipson and one of the defendants in a judgment of said court recovered by The Bank of Cass County, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, September 1st, A. D. 1903. JOHN D. MCBRIDE, Sheriff Cass Co., Nebraska. Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Court, Cass County.

In the matter of the estate of Constin J. Martin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the administratrix of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the county court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 14th day of October, 1903, and on the 14th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., of each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present and file their claims for the administratrix to settle said estate, from the 14th day of September, 1903.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 17th day of August, 1903. J. E. DUNLAP, County Judge.

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JUDGE JESSEN ENDORSED.

Democrats Divorce Politics and the Judiciary and Make no Nomination.

(Nebraska City News, September 9, 1903.)

The democratic convention of the Second judicial district met in this city this afternoon, with good delegations present from each county. Cass county came down with the determination to make no nomination, as they were strongly in favor of divorcing the judiciary from politics and were well pleased with the record Judge Jessen has made in the past four years.

H. R. Gering was elected chairman and C. M. Hubner secretary.

On motion, O. N. Allen, J. V. Morgan and G. H. Manners were appointed a committee on resolutions, and they reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

Whereas, The democrats of the state of Nebraska, believing that the judiciary should be of the highest integrity and honesty and free from all partisanship, have placed in nomination a candidate in the person of John J. Sullivan, who embodies all these ideas; and

Whereas, The republicans of the Second judicial district have placed in nomination for the position of district judge a man of high ideas, we, the democrats of the Second judicial district, believing in a non-partisan judiciary, endorse the candidacy of Hon. Paul Jessen for district judge of the Second district.

The central committee consists of, Oteo—D. W. Livingston John V. Morgan. Cass—Fred Gorder, D. J. Pitman.

A Battle With Bumble Bees.

Henry Behns was following one of the boys plowing the other day, when a big nest of bumble bees was turned up. The bees did not relish the idea of being turned out of house and home, so they made a beeline for Henry and his team. The horses ran and kicked, but Henry held on to them. When the fracas was over the horses were badly punctured and Henry had sixteen perforations on his arm. At supper they were talking and laughing about the Battle of the Bees, when Henry began to get sick, and in a few minutes he was unconscious. A doctor was sent for and had to work with him until midnight before he recovered consciousness. The doctor said the poison from the sting caused it. If bee stings are a preventive of rheumatism, Mr. Behns ought to feel safe for a thousand years at least.—Nehawka Register.

Wedded at Wymore.

A special from Wymore, Neb., under date of Friday, September 4, gives the following account of the marriage of Geo. Freer of this city and Miss Addie Samuels, of Wymore: "Mr. George Freer of Plattsmouth and Miss Addie Samuels were married at the residence of the bride's parents in this city at 12 o'clock Wednesday, the Rev. Miffart officiating. Mrs. Freer has grown to womanhood in this city and has a large circle of friends who wish her much joy. Mr. Freer is an estimable young man who was formerly a baggage man in this town. Mr. and Mrs. Freer left on the evening train for Denver, where they will spend some time and then return to Plattsmouth where they will make their home."

Mynard

Special Correspondence.

J. F. Cook returned from Furnas county on Tuesday, where he had been for a week viewing his new home which he will occupy next spring.

The show that showed here Tuesday night was simply attended, but was as good as most of its kind, which is not saying much either.

The rain of Tuesday night and Wednesday has again stopped the threshing and the making of hay; it is thought only temporarily.

Yes, that half crop of corn is going to be the biggest half crop you ever saw. Something like the "nigger" divided the fish into equal numbers, and then took all the largest himself, while the other "coon" got just as many fish only they were not so big.

D. F. Kiser has wagon loads of peaches at his orchard, one mile east of Eight Mile Grove, at \$1.50 per bushel. Anyone in need of peaches and cream will find the peaches there.

Bengen, the grain man, says the deal with the man who was to buy his elevator is off, as the other fellow only offered him wind, or hot air, as the Cedar Creek man would say of ye writer.

Will Jean sports a fine team of horses bought at the South Omaha market a few days ago, and he already has the buggy—well you ask him about the girl.

Phil Cook has rented the S. O. Cole farm, southeast of Murray, for the coming year.

Allen Land, the enterprising merchant of our town, is talking of adding 20 feet to the west side of his store building, and putting in a department store in connection. There is no doubt of his success.

Savage, the Rev. D. D. of Omaha, preached at the U. B. church on Monday evening. He made what we call a "savagery" attack on churches in general, except the Peoples' church, at Omaha. Such talks as he gave here does not do any good for christianity anywhere.

We miss the C. C. items very much. What is the matter C. C., is your ink frozen? If it is take your ice pick and dig it out.

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