

# The Plattsmouth Journal

## 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. FALTEK.  
For Coroner—  
E. B. CRAIG.  
For Surveyor—  
BAXTER SMITH.  
For County Superintendent—  
C. S. WORTMAN.  
For Commissioner—First District—  
JACOB TRITSCH.

## KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE!

The democratic politicians refused to submit the proposition to any one or three of the following named democrats: James Walker, George Snyder, A. C. Loder, A. S. Will, D. O. Dwyer, James M. Stone, Dr. J. B. Hungate, H. D. Travis, Thomas Murty, N. H. Meeker, Judge B. S. Ramsey, James Stander, Ed Carr, Judge M. Archer, L. G. Todd, J. B. Meisinger, Charles Gabel, Theodore Heim.—News.

It will be remembered that not many days since the Plattsmouth Evening News did submit the above proposition. The democratic chairman, H. R. Gering, and other leading democrats did not think this by any means a fair proposition, in the fact that all the names the News mentions are democrats, and their investigation would not result satisfactory to the republican side of the house.

The democrats then submitted the following proposition, which upon its face would seem fair in the minds of all level-headed citizens: That a committee, consisting of Ex-Sheriffs Andy Taylor, Rube Hyers and W. D. Wheeler and County Attorney Jesse L. Root be agreed upon as a committee to investigate the charges against Sheriff McBride. Here are three republicans and one democrat, and this proposition is refused by the News editor.

Then, when libel proceedings were begun against the editor of the News, he comes to the front with the "bluff" that an extra term of court be called as soon as possible and the matter settled before election. This proposition was called, with the additional proposition that the loser in the case pay all expenses incurred by said suit—WITHOUT ONE CENT OF COSTS TO THE TAXPAYERS OF CASS COUNTY! This proposition was also refused by the man who pretends to guide the destiny of the News, and one who just at present pretends to HAVE SO MUCH INTEREST IN THE TAXPAYERS OF CASS COUNTY!

On a failure of getting the editor of the News to accept either of the above propositions, Mr. Gering returns to him with his first original proposition, as printed above, and submitted the names of George Snyder, James M. Stone and James A. Walker. And this proposition has also been spurned by a man who does not seem to want to do the fair thing—and the last one his first "great bluff," at that.

HIS RECORD AS "BLUFFER" IS A WORLD-BEATER, but will not stand washing.

The attorney who is instrumental in preferring charges against Sheriff McBride states publicly "that it is a personal matter so far as he is concerned." Could it not also be a personal matter with the News? We know it is a selfish matter with the editor of that paper, and the honest voters of the county look at it in the same light. Why he is so selfish that he even grinds his teeth all night with rage every time he sees a legal notice in any of the Cass county papers outside of Plattsmouth, and is now engaged in an effort to arrange affairs at the court house so that he can secure the "whole cheese" and henceforth rest his selfish mind in peace, if such a thing be possible.

For years the bankers have been telling us that the national banking system was the best ever devised, and to let it alone—but they, themselves, are trying to change it to an "asset" system, which will be "next door" to the old wild cat system. Even if all they have said of "cheap silver" were true, which it is not, it would be infinitely better than "asset" bank currency.

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We were told some time ago that President Roosevelt was going to smash the trusts. But we have heard of no trust smashing. Have you? It seems that our strenuous president has come to the conclusion that the trusts are a good thing—for the g. o. p. boodle bar!

SUPPOSE the Journal should publish the real cause of the "attorney in the case" for fighting Mr. McBride? Is he willing? He says it is a personal matter, and the Journal claims it is due the voters of Cass county that they should know the character of the men who are fighting him, and their sole cause for so doing.

ONE of the local "leading democrats" gave as the objection to the farmers in the above list, that they didn't know enough to know what were legitimate fees, and what were "padded" fees.—News.

In the opinion of a large number of the voters the editor of the News stands branded as a base falsifier until he names the "leading democrat" who made any such remarks.

The Journal is perfectly willing to take the candidates on each ticket from top to bottom, and let the voters of Cass county use their own judgment as to which are the best men for the respective positions. The voters of Cass are an intelligent class of people, and if no undue advantage is taken by the opposition we are not at all fearful of the general result.

SOME of our republican exchanges are cackling about our increasing exports. None of them, however, have explained why this country should feel "pauper-made" products of the old world if our manufacturers export goods, pay the freight and ocean insurance, and still undersell the "paupers" right on their own ground. Will some of our dearly beloved brethren please cease cackling long enough to let in a little light on this rather dark subject?

THE democrats of Cass county made a very excellent choice when they renominated Clifton S. Wortman to succeed himself as county superintendent. Mr. Wortman is a young man of brilliant parts and we hear nothing but the best reports from his work since his incumbency in the office in March last. Many republicans, recognizing his worth, will support him, regardless of party lines, it not being a political office.—Ashland Gazette (republican).

THERE are several reasons why Uncle Jacob Tritsch should be elected, the principal one being that he is one of the yeomenry of Cass county. A county commissioner should be in a position to know the desires of the farmer element, and if Mr. Tritsch is not the man to fill the bill, we don't know in which direction to look to find him. Make up your minds to support him. You know as well as we do that he is the proper man for the place.

THE voters of Cass county will make no mistake in supporting H. M. Soennichsen for county clerk. Mr. Soennichsen is one of the best qualified men in the county, and to know him is but to admire him for his many excellent traits of character. He is a gentleman in every sense of the term, and the people will find him just the same every day in the year. A vote for Mr. Soennichsen is a vote to place the right man in the right place. He will make a county clerk in whom the people can place the utmost confidence, and he should receive the support of every voter who desires to see the office in the hands of a most competent official and clever gentleman.

THE courts have come to be the chief factor in our government. To have just judges is really of greater moment than to have a good president or honest legislature. To have a judge who has been tried and found to measure up to all requirements of perfection is to every man in the state an element of good fortune. Having such a judge in John J. Sullivan why should any man vote to remove him and put in his stead a man who has been known only as a railroad attorney? Why should we not exercise the same sense in voting that we do in a private bargain? There is no reason why, and we believe a large majority will so decide on election day.

NINE per cent of the families of the United States own 71 per cent of the wealth of the country, while the remaining 91 per cent of the families own but 29 per cent of the wealth of the country. This is not a democratic lie, but a truth gathered from the census reports. The concentration of wealth in this country bodes no good to the republic. Prosperity for the very few is not prosperity for the masses. The few are reaping off the labor of the many, and the privileges of capital are regarded by many as more sacred than the rights of the many. A subsidized press howls "demagogue" at those who stand up for the rights of the masses as against the privileges of the few.

### How Ungrateful!

The News seems to be somewhat enraged because the democrats saw fit to endorse Judge Jensen at their district convention in Nebraska City and sets up a great howl, and tries to make it appear that it was done to enhance the interests of Judge Sullivan. The Journal is not in the least surprised at the ingratitude of the News man, as this is one of his chief characteristics. Liberty is an unknown quality with him in everything to which the word applies, and it evidently makes him froth at the mouth to see the least spark of liberty displayed in any manner. Now just listen to his "little tale of woe" on account of this action of the democrats:

"Political parties are not in the habit of endorsing candidates which are not of their own faith. No matter how pure and just or how excellent their record, if they think there is a ghost of a show to elect their own man they put him up. There is no dissatisfaction with the official career of Judge Jensen, but the resolution adopted by the democratic judicial convention plainly shows that their interest was centered in the candidacy of Judge Sullivan, and that it would be a grandstand play in his interest, and possibly in the interest of others, for them to endorse Mr. Jensen. We venture the proposition that their action was meant to be one hundred points in their own selfish interests to one for the sake of a 'non-partisan judiciary.'"

The presumption on the part of the News man "that it would be a grandstand show" in any one particular interest, shows in what direction his mind drifts, and when it comes to "selfish interests," no one could possibly display more of this than he and the balance of the Plattsmouth republican did in their manipulation of the "reins" that landed the ring candidates at the Weeping Water convention.

To show to the readers of the Journal that the endorsement of Judge Jensen by the democrats of Cass county has been contemplated for some time the writer desires to state that early in the spring he took the pains to interview the democratic attorneys of Plattsmouth and a large number of democratic farmers of the county, and in nearly every instance they expressed themselves favorable to the endorsement of Judge Jensen for re-election. These interviews brought forth the following, which appeared in the Journal of June 18:

"So far as the democrats of Cass county are concerned, the Journal does not believe they will even favor any opposition to Judge Jensen, simply from the fact that he has proven himself a capable, conscientious and impartial official. While this is true in Judge Jensen's case, the same will also hold good in the case of Judge Sullivan on the supreme bench. Both men have proved themselves men who will not pollute the sacred judiciary by giving unjust decisions in favor of any party or corporation, if they do not think they are right. These are the sort of men to have on the bench, and as both have given such general satisfaction in their respective positions, the Journal believes the people will show their good judgment by retaining both. The judiciary and politics mixed will not work together successfully."

Thus it will be seen that the Smart Aleck who is at present doing editorial work on the News has been caught up in another one of his "cock and bull" stories, which has proved about as thin as the "professed" editor.

JOE TIGHE, candidate for clerk of the district court, has hosts of friends in every section of Cass county. He is a gentleman in every sense of the term, and eminently well qualified for the position. He is a candidate for the office because he wants it. Unlike his opponent, he didn't say previous to the convention, "I will take the nomination if no one else wants it," and go in and defeat the only pronounced candidate for the republican nomination. Mr. Tighe is one of the best men in the county, and should be elected on his merits.

THE people who know Jake Falter recognize the peculiar fitness in his nomination for the office of county assessor. No one in the county is better qualified to fill that office so far as good, sound judgment goes, and no one would bring to the office a more conscientious determination to fulfill its duties without fear or favor. Mr. Falter's long experience on the board of county commissioners especially qualifies him for the important position of county assessor.

A VOTE for Jacob Tritsch is a vote for a man for county commissioner who will have the interests of the taxpayers at heart, and in every respect will prove the "right man in the right place." "Uncle Jake" is one of the common people, and numbered among the hard-tilling yeomenry of the county, and has been in a position all his life to know the wants of the whole people much better than his opponent.

THE voters of Cass county do not want to take too much stock in the "daily bluffs" of the News until they know all the true facts in the cases. The "greedy gut" editor of the News is after the printing patronage of the sheriff's office, and the level-headed voters of the county are opening their eyes to the sole cause of these unwarranted attacks upon Sheriff McBride.

## IT REFUSES TO SUPPORT BARNES.

### Columbus Times Declares That There Is No Reason Why Chief Justice Sullivan Should Be Defeated.

(Columbus Times, republican.)

Some hide-bound partisans have ventured to criticize the Times for declaring in favor of Judge Sullivan. They seem to think that it is the business of a newspaper to servilely applaud whatever the party in convention with whom the editor individually affiliates in its wisdom or folly may seem fit to do. But the Times has never been a yellow dog journal. It has always maintained its own self respect and it has tried to show a decent respect for the intelligence of its readers. Why shouldn't we support Judge Sullivan? He was six years on the bench of this district and has been almost six years on the supreme bench. Nothing is alleged against him and nothing is brought forward in especial favor of his opponent. Every lawyer in this district, whatever maybe his politics, will promptly allow that the district never had a better judge; and it is just as freely conceded all around that the state never had a more satisfactory judge of the supreme court. Why then, in the sacred name of common sense, should we advocate a change in the membership of the highest court? No reason has been given except that Judge Barnes is a good republican. We do not question his republicanism, but we do seriously question the wisdom of republican politicians who are trying to put him on the bench. If the attempt is successful it will, in our humble judgment, be a bad thing for the state and a worse thing for the republican party. You can't under the most favorable conditions, fool the people very long; and it is a purling policy that contemplates fooling them at all. Judge Sullivan was twice elected judge of this district by republican votes. When he was a candidate for supreme judge 700 republicans in this district laid politics aside and gave him their support. These republicans did not make any mistake and they know it. They are intelligent and an appeal to them to "vote 'er straight" because Judge Barnes is a good, loyal republican would be as futile as it would be foolish. When it comes to electing judges there is, after all, a good deal of sanity in politics; and the sooner the politicians come to recognize this fact the better it will be for them. In advocating the election of Judge Sullivan we are doing precisely what the most influential republican paper in this district did when the judge was a candidate for the district bench. What the Fremont Tribune did twelve years ago the Times may certainly do now without giving any one cause for questioning its editor's devotion to republican principles.

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## Guardianship Notice.

In the matter of the guardianship of the person of Peter Gakemeier, insane. In the County Court in and for Cass County, Nebraska.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1903, John C. Struy, guardian of Peter Gakemeier, insane, filed his account and request in the county court of Cass county, Nebraska, together with his resignation as guardian and asked for a settlement thereof, and that he be discharged and his bondsman released.

Wherefore, it is now ordered that there be a hearing upon the account of said guardian and upon his application for discharge upon the 17th day of October, A. D. 1903, at eleven o'clock a. m., and all persons interested are notified to show cause, if any, why said accounts should not be approved and said guardian discharged and the bondsman released and such property belonging to Peter Gakemeier as may be in the hands of said guardian, be turned over to the said Gakemeier. It is further ordered that at said time such orders and decrees will be entered as will be just and proper in the premises.

I, J. E. DOUGLASS, County Judge.

## That Libel Suit.

According to newspaper parlance the success of the Plattsmouth News is now assured—the editor has been sued for libel. Sheriff McBride has begun suit in the district court against the editor of the News for \$10,000 for the publication of an article in the News of Saturday, September 12, charging the sheriff with making illegal charges for mileage, etc., in capturing a criminal by the name of William Shepard. The sheriff addressed a letter to the News asking the editor to retract. This was not done and the suit followed.

Politics! That explains the whole thing, unless we call it by its proper name—mud slinging. The mud mills of Cass county have outlived their usefulness. The Courier believes that the voters of Cass county are too intelligent to be influenced by a newspaper that will indulge in this kind of campaigning. The Courier will use every honorable means within its power for the election of Carl Quinton for sheriff, being confident that he is not a party to the plot to injure Mr. McBride's character.

The Courier will not believe that McBride has made illegal charges without further evidence than has been received up to time of going to press. Our reason: McBride's friends suggested that a committee consisting of Andy Taylor, Rube Hyers, W. D. Wheeler, all ex-sheriffs, and County Attorney Jesse L. Root be selected to investigate the books of the sheriff's office and that their decision be accepted as final. Chairman Schneider of the republican county central committee refused to accept this committee and the suit followed. County Attorney Root audits and passes on every cost bill that comes before the county commissioners and the Courier has explicit confidence in his judgment and as for honesty the people of Cass county will swear by him. That is why the Courier has little faith in the charges made by the News that the sheriff has been guilty of padding his accounts with the county.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Courier will be found a copy of the letter addressed to Mr. Farley by Sheriff McBride which he refused to publish, together with a copy of the cost bill which is in controversy.—Louisville Courier.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S remedy for the trusts and combines is "publicity," but it is the democratic papers that are giving them "publicity." The republican papers have nothing to say unless it be to denounce as "anarchists" all who dare criticize the doings of the "captains of industry."

THE mud mill has started down at Plattsmouth. But when a machine is manipulated by a gang of pirates who have axes to grind what more can we expect?—Louisville Courier.

The Journal has refrained from saying as much as ought to be said in behalf of the candidacy of Harvey D. Travis from the simple fact that he is so well known in every section of Cass county. He is known for his many excellent qualities, combined with his well-known legal abilities, and will fill the office of county judge, as should be filled, with grace, dignity, honor and ability. For all these excellent traits of character, the Journal confidently relies upon the good judgment of the voters of the county to elect him to a position that should be filled by a first-class lawyer.

The Plattsmouth republican ring are now engaged in an effort to read Jesse L. Root, county attorney, Lee J. Mayfield, editor of the Louisville Courier, and all other republicans who do not endorse their dastardly attempt to blacken the character of Sheriff McBride, out of the party. Won't they have a lovely time in doing so? These gentlemen are republicans from principle, and are opposed to the methods adopted by the ring, in carrying out a program in the interests of the selfish editor of the News. This is what hurts the little gang.

W. D. WHEELER, candidate for county treasurer, if all reports are true, is "running like a skered wolf." He is a genial, whole-souled gentleman, and always greets you with a smile, whether in or out of office. He is one of the common people, and being remarkably well qualified for the position for which he has been nominated, should be elected. He is just the sort of man with whom the people like to transact business.

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