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THE democratic county ticket is a winner.

THE man who worries about the score will soon have a rest. So will other people.

A MAN in Nebraska City died after eating a pound of limberger. The cheese was stronger than his constitution.

If you want men in the next legislature who will represent the true interests of all the people you will vote for Dr. Jester, L. F. Langhast and F. M. Massie.

EVERY unprejudiced voter knows that it is not best to have the board of commissioners so strongly republican. Those who believe in this will vote for George W. Snyder, as a matter of right and justice.

A PROMINENT republican stated yesterday after the democratic nominations were made, that it was one of the best tickets ever put up in Cass county. Some republicans are unbiased in telling the truth occasionally.

It's pretty tough on President Roosevelt to have to take possession of Cuba just after declaring to the South American republican that "the American people entertain no lust of annexation."

THE re-election of Miss Teresa Hempel for the fourth term as Grand Recorder of the Degree of Honor is an honor bestowed upon a most worthy lady and an efficient and faithful official. Plattsmouth is proud of her.

THIS will be an off year for republicans. The farmers of this county who have paid their taxes during the past two years will remember how promptly the railroads refused to pay their taxes and still refuse. How much better will the state board of assessment be by electing the present nominees on the republican ticket. It will be the same old dose only it will seem more bitter to you. The farmers of Nebraska should assist with their votes and bring about a general housecleaning all along the line. You know the state needs it and by your votes you are in a position to demand it.

BRYAN in speaking of the fusion nominee for governor of Nebraska remarked with a feeling of gladness: "Shallenberger is a good man and a true democrat. I hope he will be elected, and I shall do everything I can to help him." Do you think Bryan would support a "railroad candidate" as the republicans would have you believe Shallenberger is? Don't you think Mr. Bryan knows how Mr. Shallenberger stands on all reform questions? You know Bryan well enough to know that he is firm and sincere enough in his political work to not give endorsement to any man, even he be a democrat, who is not pure politically, and a man fighting for the righteous causes of reform.

THE Choral Union of this city, under the management Mrs. Lillian K. Hasse, is a musical organization that is intended to do the greatest good to the greatest number of the vocalists, both old and young of this city. As the Journal understands it none of the singers of Plattsmouth are barred from becoming members of the Union, but it was originally started for the benefit of the younger class from 14 years up, who are the very ones who should take a deep interest in the instructions they receive at these weekly gatherings. Mrs. Hasse is a most excellent instructor, and her efforts to improve the vocal talent of Plattsmouth should be encouraged by a large membership.

THE renovated Monroe doctrine is very much like renovated butter. It is a mighty mixture of rottenness and coloring matter.

THE republican congressional committee are seriously considering whether it will not be better to advise Old Joe Cannon with his vote-losing speech to keep to his own congressional district. We hope they won't do that. Send him to Nebraska to help the democrats out.

W. A. POYNTER, former governor of the state of Nebraska, is supporting Mr. Sheldon for office this year. This may and it may not be a good thing for Candidate Sheldon. There are a great many people who recall W. A. Poynter as a man too small for the job that he was entrusted with. That's the nature of all renegades.

THE democrats of Cass county will not be without a candidate for senator but a few days. There are too many good and capable men within the ranks of the grand old party in this county to let the vacancy go by default. Then, again, the opportunity to elect a full legislature is too flattering. The Journal will be able to announce the candidate Monday or Tuesday.

THE New Yorkers are getting alarmed over the financial situation. The Times says that in both the city and the nation the percentage of reserves to either loans or deposits is lower than it has been since the beginning of the era of activity now in progress. Turning over the United States Treasury to Wall street doesn't mend matters much, after all. It looks like the result of Roosevelt's policy is to be a panic.

EVERY corporation striker in Nebraska is plugging for Sheldon and the republican ticket, but we do not know of a man who makes politics a business and draws a salary from a railroad, who is plugging for Shallenberger and the democratic ticket. This fact proves that the corporations desire the success of the republican ticket because it will give them the control of the state board of equalization and assessment.—Sutton Register.

ELECT T. J. Doyle to congress and you will elect a man every inch a gentleman, and one who stands up for honest government and against corporation control of our congressmen. How do you expect to get the reins of government out of the hands of express companies, railroads and other like corporations if you continue to vote for such salary-grabbers as Easy Money Pollard? A vote for T. J. Doyle means a vote for the proper man for congress. Turn the rascals out and elect men who are for honest government, who do not believe in filching money from the United States treasury when not entitled to same.

WHEN Deitrich made a "blunder" in his high office a few years ago 'twas hoped the cup of bitterness, mortification and humiliation of Nebraska would not be filled any fuller and that her sons sent forth to represent her in the future would take heed and bring no more disgrace upon her fair name; that in the nation's capital they would measure up fully to the standard of morality and honesty set by her citizens. Such was not to be however and we have had the spectacle of another representative being branded so that all men seeing him would know he had been found wanting in the basic principles of honesty, and Easy Money Pollard of our own county of Cass, who brags of taking \$1,900 that did not belong to him, will go down in history as another very cheap politician.

TO HELP out the Wall street speculators Secretary Shaw has deposited \$26,000,000 more with the favored national banks without interest. This makes a total of \$158,971,091 on deposit with the banks on the same favorable terms. But then this is a reform administration.

THE government is proceeding carefully, says the Washington Post, in dealing with the Standard Oil trust case. Yes, that is the trouble; the administration is too careful with the trusts.

SUPPOSE Eaton and Searle should be elected to succeed themselves as members of the state board of assessment. Does any voter in Nebraska believe Eaton and Searle would raise the valuation in railroad property? Not on your life.

GEORGE SHELDON should be given credit for one stunt he has made in this campaign. He had sense enough to refuse to meet Shallenberger in joint debate upon railroad regulation, taxation, or any other reform issue. That little tilt down at Syracuse was enough for Sheldon.

SPEAKER CANNON declares he is not a candidate for the presidency, "for if the house is not republican there will be little chance for a republican candidate to be elected president." That looks as if Old Joe was very dubious of the election of a republican majority of congress and should spur democrats to their utmost to elect Hon. T. J. Doyle, the democratic candidate in First district, than whom no better man for the place can be found in the district. Remember that the result of the election may be so close that one vote in this district may determine the complexion of the organization of the next house of representatives.

AS WILL be seen by a card elsewhere in this issue, Mayor Gering declines the nomination for state senator, tendered him so unanimously by the democrats of Cass county in convention last Wednesday. Mr. Gering was not at home at the time the nomination was made, but ere he departed for Hastings, he told several of his intimate friends that he could not accept any position for other than political reasons. Henry R. Gering, we all know, has done valiant work for the party in the past, and his declination for the position which he is so abundantly able and capable to fill, is no indication that he will not accept a place in the ranks of the democratic party of Cass county and fight its battles just as hard as though he were on the ticket as a candidate. He has served several terms as chairman of the democratic central committee, and not only worked unceasingly for the success of the ticket, but assisted lavishly of his own means in defraying campaign expenses. The Journal is satisfied Mr. Gering could be elected, but at this time urgent business matters deter him from making the race. No one, who understands the situation can blame Mr. Gering for his action in the matter.

The Tariff Business.

All dictionaries agree that a tariff is a tax.
A high tariff is a higher tax.
What is a "protective tariff?"
It is a high tax under a misleading name.
The word "protective" is the sugar coating on the pill. It is fixed that way to induce the people to swallow it readily.
If it is a "protective" tariff whom does it protect?
It protects the high prices of the millionaire manufacturers, the trust magnate, the Standard Oil company, etc. They never drop.
Does the high tariff (high tax) make the prices of farm products go up? Hardly. Wheat has dropped more than 25 cents a bushel in the last few months.
Some republicans said when wheat was high, that the republican high tariff tax put it up.
If it did, why didn't it keep it at a high price?
The tax is just the same, but the price of wheat is not.
Have the prices of manufactured articles taken a drop?
Not that anyone can notice.
What is the conclusion?
There can only be one conclusion—that the tariff makes the consumer pay more for all manufactured articles, but does not help him to get a better price for the products of the soil.

Six Years of Republican Control.

For six years the republican party has controlled the legislative and executive affairs of this state. They have made the appropriations, equalized the assessments, made the levies, collected the state taxes, and spent the money. They have absolutely controlled the finances and must be held entirely responsible for the low taxation on railroad property, the high taxation, on all other property, the increased state taxes levied upon the various counties of the state and the extravagant appropriations made by the various legislatures.

In 1900 the amount of taxes charged by the state board of equalization for the maintenance of state government was \$1,208,984.94; this year, 1906, the present state board (of which Searle and Eaton, who are running for re-election, formed a part) have increased the state taxes to the enormous sum of \$2,191,421.85; nearly a million dollars more. No reasonable argument can be advanced for this high taxation and it is doubly aggravating when it is noted that \$1,856,774.48 is contributed by all other property and the balance is assessed and will probably not be paid, but fought by the railroads as in 1903, and later. State taxes are steadily increasing year by year, with no decrease of the outstanding indebtedness. Look at the figures as shown by the State Auditor's report:

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| State taxes, 1900 | \$1,208,984.94 |
| 1901 | 1,232,391.92 |
| 1902 | 1,131,194.61 |
| 1903 | 1,513,316.38 |
| 1904 | 1,768,675.24 |
| 1905 | 2,131,296.69 |
| 1906 | 2,191,421.85 |

THE following is the list of the officers elected by the Grand Lodge of the Degree of Honor, in session at Hastings this week: Grand Chief of Honor, Mary Latky, of Lexington; Grand Lady of Honor, Maria Smith, of Holdredge; Grand Chief of Ceremonies, Emma Smith, of St. Edwards; Grand Recorder, Teresa Hempel, of Plattsmouth; Grand Receiver, Katie Schmitt, of Omaha; Grand Usher, Castello Foot, of Hastings; Grand Inner Watch, Marion Mason, Long Pine; Grand Outer Watch, Carrie Lang, Geneva. Mary Miller of Diller, Mary Latky of Lexington, and Adelia Harding of Hebron, were chosen Superior Lodge Representatives in the order named. Dr. Ada Ralston, of South Omaha, was elected Grand Medical Examiner.

Do You Believe?

Do you believe railroad freight rates are too high in Nebraska?
Do you believe passenger rates ought to be reduced to two cents per mile?
Do you believe township assessors ought to be elected and not appointed?
Do you believe the entire pass system and every branch of it, ought to be wiped out by law?
Do you believe the legislature ought to give the new railroad commission power to fix rates?
There is only one way by which the people of Cass county can prove that they believe in these things. They can prove it by working and voting for the election of democratic candidates for the legislature in Cass county.
These men are pledged to cast their votes in the legislature for bills to bring about these reforms. It will be idle to say that we believe in such reform legislation unless we work and vote for the election of legislative candidates who will favor such legislation. These candidates have promised that they will do all they can to bring about legislation of the character above indicated. They are men of their word. They can be trusted.
What will the republican candidates promise to do?

THE republican spellbinders will have a hard job to convince the voters that advancing prices and stationary incomes is prosperity for them, if it is of the utmost advantage to the tariff protected trusts.

If we were not afraid that we might be criticised for getting into partisan politics, we would like to ask Candidate Sheldon how he is going to secure better freight rates for farmers by "standing by the republican candidates," when the republican party has had control of the state for all the years in which the abuses complained of have grown up. But we are not running a partisan paper, and if the people like to be stuffed like the wrapper of a sausage, we know no machine that can grind the filling into them better than Candidate Sheldon.—Beatrice Sun.

If the people of Cass county desire their interests well looked after impartially, they will vote for Geo. W. Snyder for county commissioner. Situated as he is on the east side of the county, locality should be in his favor, while the west side already have two republican members of that body. It is no more than right that the minority party should be represented where all the people are interested. Besides Mr. Snyder is one of the best men in Cass county for the position.

NEWS from different sections of the First congressional district, indicate the election of T. J. Doyle to succeed Salary-grabber Pollard, and that the friends "Easy Money," are becoming greatly alarmed over the outlook. Mr. Doyle is a gentleman who makes friends wherever goes, while there is a sort of "frost" pervades the atmosphere wherever the \$1,900 salary-grabber puts in an appearance.

TAKING ourselves to help the foreigners seems to be Secretary Shaw's idea of one of the advantages of the trust-protecting tariff. Now it used to be the republican cry that the foreigner paid the tax, but times have evidently changed, or have the exigencies of politics compelled them—according to the cold-blooded Shaw—to sing a different tune?

NO WONDER Speaker Cannon had a chill when in Maine, he evidently had a premonition of the coolness of the voters towards the republican standpat candidates. He will strike more frosty weather before November.

WHAT are we going to do with Cuba? Santo Domingo next. Then Venezuela.

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