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Democratic Ticket

Supreme Judge
GEORGE L. LOOMIS
District Judge
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County Clerk
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FRANK E. SCHLATER
Assessor
H. M. SOENNICHSEN
Sheriff
A. J. BOX
Superintendent of Schools
MARY E. FOSTER
Commissioner
CHAS. R. JORDON
Surveyor
Coroner
E. RATNOUR.

JAKE BEESON got in by the "skin of his teeth." But then nine plurality is better than none at all.

TURNER ZINK, candidate for commissioner, wins the nomination by two plurality. A very close shave. Turner lives in Weeping Water.

WHAT Nebraska needs in a railroad commissioner more than anything else is members who are not afraid of putting in enough time on the job to earn their pay.

GEORGE L. LOOMIS is a sure winner. So some of the republicans up at Lincoln say. His record is as bright as new silver dollar. Quite to the contrary is that of Judge Reese.

THE busy Secretary Taft made a short speech in Denver this week and during that one speech he mentioned Mr. Bryan's name thirty-two times. This is not bad for one speech. Mr. Bryan could have been referred to oftener had he been in an automobile accident.

CASS COUNTY will sure have the next district judge, H. D. Travis, nominated by the democrats, and Jesse L. Root, republican nominee. Root carried Cass while Warren carried Otoe, but the former failed to carry his own county by a big majority as Root did Cass, which gave the latter a majority. There was no opposition to Judge Travis.

W. J. BRYAN is waking them up to their interests down in Oklahoma and Indian Territory. His speech at Oklahoma City, which was his opening address, and was a reply to Taft's speech delivered in that city a few days since. He opened the eyes of his hearers to the double-dealing policy of this great big bag of wind, who is simply the mouth-piece of Roosevelt.

IS it a bluff, or can it be meant for honest intention to actually prosecute? Attorney General Bonaparte has asked for money from Congress with which to hunt, find and run down and prosecute the trusts. The trusts can now quake, or what is more likely the grandstand will be treated to a splendid exhibition of "How Not to Do It, Even When the Money is Provided and the Evidence is at Hand."

THE president must be a very busy man. While not writing speeches for Taft he is writing a set of speeches for himself, one to fit each stop upon his fall swing around the circle. These, together with his message telling of the great work upon the canal, must surely occupy most of the time not given over to roasting nature fakers and "Dear Marias."

WE conversed with a republican farmer Saturday who incidentally remarked that he intended to support Miss Foster for county school superintendent, because he knew she was qualified for the place. And another reason he gave for supporting Miss Foster was the fact that four-fifths of the teachers of Cass county were females, and he could see no reason why one of their number should not be at the head of the schools. There are many other republican farmers who feel the same way.

WHILE in the city yesterday, Chairman Allen of the Nebraska democratic committee, informed the Journal editor that he is arranging for a gathering of the clans and a banquet to be held at Lincoln, the afternoon and evening of September 24th. This is the day set by law for the meeting of the committee to draft the state platform. At the same time this democratic gathering will hear the doctrine propounded by several national leaders, among whom will be Mr. Bryan, Governor Campbell and Senator Culbertson of Texas; Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia; Gov. Glenn of North Carolina; Gov. Broward of Florida, and perhaps others; an aggregation of talent as here mentioned will call out the democratic workers. Mr. Allen expects to have the details all arranged for announcement within the next few days.

Now, according to the plutocrats, it is a plot of labor against capital in the trial of Senator Borah for land frauds. When Haywood was on trial for conspiracy to murder at Boise City, the laborites said it was a plot of capital against labor. It always depends upon whose ox is gored.

THE Pennsylvania Hard Coal idea is that it is even-handed justice to take from Nebraska and other states in permanent high prices everything that the supposed exigencies of the campaign fund call for to carry. Ohio and New York for the cause of permanent protection against lower prices.

DINGLEY statisticians at Washington admit that it costs the average family \$18.32 more for clothing this year than ten years ago. But they claim that the average father of the family has so much more money in his pocket now than he did ten years ago that he feels better than ever. The best way for the father of the average family to test his feelings is to feel into his pocket.

HON. GEORGE L. LOOMIS, the gentleman who delivered one of the addresses in Plattsmouth on Labor day, is now the opponent of Judge Reese for supreme judge. There is not a cleaner, brighter, or a better qualified man in Nebraska for this responsible position. A supreme court judge should be a clean man, and the voters of Nebraska can depend upon having one in the person of George L. Loomis.

THE money with which Mr. Cortelyou hastened to succor the distressed banks may or may not have been the money contributed to save the country from the wicked Democrats in the last campaign, but the banks saved were the banks which "gave down" so handsomely when the fat-fryer came around and hinted at future favors for present contributions. A square deal is a square deal and all Republican office-holders are not necessarily crooks.

THE contest between Judge Reese and Judge Sedgwick, while ended so far as the primary is concerned, is not ended until Judge Reese has been defeated at the polls, as we firmly believe he will be. Judge Sedgwick's literary and campaign bureau did good work for their candidate, but they couldn't cover the weak spots of Judge Sedgwick, although it did expose the weakness of Judge Reese. He never can get the republican vote and surely will not be entitled to the vote of any democrat.

SINCE the absolute unfitness of M. B. Reese as supreme judge, by reason of age and other disabilities, has been so forcibly set forth during the past few weeks, it is now time for those who place the judiciary above mere party spoils to get busy and see to it that a man who is qualified for the place be elected. This should not be a political issue. The state needs a strong supreme bench. It is not a question of public expediency. It is of more importance to the people that a sound, clear-minded judge be elected than that Chairman Rose be given a fat job.

THE primary law is more of less of a nuisance to many, but it gives everybody a chance to help nominate candidates. A great deal less than one-half the vote of the county came out, which shows that the people took very little interest in this way of selecting candidates. Of course it may be different at the next election, but we doubt it. Expressions come thick and fast that the primary system of nominating candidates is not satisfactory. But in another year it may be different, when the people more fully understand the law.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S letter in which he graciously agrees to refrain from meddling any further in the affairs of New Mexico and Arizona, is received with contempt and derision. Seeing it was none of his business, either personal or official, to try to coerce those two territories into unwilling joint statehood, and inasmuch as both territories have repudiated him and his unwarranted officiousness, his letter reminds one of the assertion of the youth whose sweetheart's father kicked him out: "I will not again visit a house where I was so obnoxious to the owner."

THE republicans have now made their nomination for supreme judge and if everything is true that has been said during the primary campaign by the republican editors over the state, then it is truly proper that the people should rise up in a solid body at the polls on election day and annihilate the entire state republican ticket and especially so far as the supreme judgeship is concerned. The whole bunch have been in collusion to defraud justice and the people can only look for relief through the election of the democratic candidate. By doing this the people can expect and will be given some relief.

Notice to Parents.

All parents or guardians, who expect to start children into school for the first time this fall must do so this week. After this week unless started, the beginners will have to wait until the time of starting the beginners class in the spring. This is important, and unless the child is started this week, they will lose the time until the beginning of the spring term.

Until After the Election.

There seems to be a sort of difficulty in agreeing with republican authorities who discredit stories of radical legislation in the coming session of congress and declare that the republican majority will be unusually moderate and discreet in what it does.

With the presidential election only a few months in the future, when congress meets the strange innovations which the president has urged will be laid on the shelf until after the election. Mr. Roosevelt may say what he pleases in his message, but congress may be expected to follow the lead of Secretary Taft and postpone everything that might widen the breach already existing between the party's voters and the monopolies which control it.

With one eye on the voters and the other on the "good trusts" which are to supply the campaign slush fund, the republican majority will steer a middle course. The income tax which President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft favor in public will not be exploited, though Mr. Roosevelt or his successor is likely to have opportunities to make new appointments to the Supreme Court of Judges agreeing with the minority of the court at the time when the income tax of 1904 was declared unconstitutional.

The graded inheritance tax by which the President and Secretary of War would check overgrown fortunes, while depriving the states of a source of revenue which ought to remain theirs, will not form a part of the campaign legislation enacted by the republican congress.

The congress will dodge or straddle every question that has not the sanction of time-honored republican tradition. Though Secretary Taft is emphatic for tariff revision and believes that it should be immediate, the republicans in congress will cheerfully accept his view that it had better be postponed until after election. And in this course they will have the hearty approval of Speaker Cannon and of dozens of "leaders" who know that a majority of the voters in both parties want it right away.

The long session of the Sixtieth congress will be taken up with sparring between the parties for advantage in the presidential election. The policy of the majority will be one of procrastination and caution.

THE BURLINGTON CROP REPORT

Our Corn Yield Will Be Lighter Than the Average.

According to the Burlington crop report the corn yield will be lighter than the average this year.

On account of a lack of moisture at the proper time corn has suffered more or less damage on all divisions and most seriously on the McCook division, in the vicinity between Kenesaw and McCook on the main line, where the ground is even now dry in great need of rain. In this territory there are places where the corn crop will be practically a failure and other places where the yield will probably amount to half an average crop if favorable conditions exist for the rest of the season. West of McCook corn was not damaged by the dry weather to any great extent, although this is not a corn country and very little is raised, except on the Imperial branch, where the crop is looking well.

Corn is said to be in fairly good condition in the Republican valley, Oxford to Red Cloud, and on the Oberlin branch. It is estimated that the yield of corn on the St. Francis branch will range from a fair crop to two-thirds of a crop. In places on the Concordia branch of the Wymore division corn is badly damaged, also on the DeWitt-Holdrege branch west of Edgar. Elsewhere on the Wymore division corn is in fair shape, taking into account the late planting and the unfavorable conditions in the early part of the season. On the Lincoln division there are several places where corn has suffered from dry weather, especially in the vicinity of Sutton. With favorable conditions from now on corn along the Lincoln division may amount to 75 per cent of an average crop, but not better.

Conditions have been favorable during the past week for fall plowing, except in a few places on the McCook division, where the ground is too dry to plow. Much plowing and seeding of winter wheat has been done and indications are that a heavy crop of winter grain will be put into the ground this fall. Potatoes are not generally yielding as well as was anticipated several weeks ago.

W. C. T. U. Elect Officers.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city held their annual election of officers yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Schildknecht. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. B. C. Kerr, president; Mrs. L. A. Moore, vice-president; Miss Olive Gass, secretary; Miss Ella Kennedy, treasurer; with vice-presidents for each of the three churches. For the Methodist, Mrs. J. Lyman Kildow; for Christian, Mrs. A. L. Zink; Presbyterian, Mrs. P. E. Ruffner.

WHY COAL IS HIGH

Why is coal so high in price, is a question that has come with a great deal of force occasionally to the consumer, especially when he comes to pay his bills for the coal he consumes. That it is high, cannot be denied or controverted. We remember when coal sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per ton, and was easily obtained at that, but times have changed. The ways of large commercial concerns have materially altered during the last decade, for in that time new systems have been inaugurated, and the conditions which obtained then are now relegated to the rear, with a good prospect of going to oblivion. During that time, houses which now have a nation-wide clientele and almost a world-wide business, were not in existence. One instance we cite is that of Sears, Roebuck & Co., who are hard competition with the retail merchant, whatever, the justness or unjustness of their manner of doing business, they have, during the time in which they have been in business, acquired the control of the output of an immense amount of goods.

Of large concerns of every kind there are many, and they have not any of them come to the fullness of the approach to business perfection, without a definite system to work to.

Where the house is large enough, they have assumed to dictate the terms on which they will do business, as touching those under them in a business sense, and on the line of contact there is always a border warfare, of business methods, and practices, each seeking as a means of their own protection, to devise some way where the small losses in one way or another will come off the other fellow, for to shoulder or assume the tare or percent of loss in all cases would mean the bankruptcy of the person who did it.

Where a merchant cannot hold his own with the house from whom he purchases the goods, he must receive an additional percent profit on the goods when he sells them in order to protect himself. So it is with people who own and control the output of our supply of fuel; all the little losses, which in the aggregate amount to much, by a system have been put on the other fellow. In the shipment of coal, there is always a liability to a considerable amount of loss, as is evidenced by one walking along any railway track and observing the amount of coal that is scattered along on the right of way.

To avoid losses in this direction the people who own the mines seek to sell the coal for delivery at what they call mine run or mine weights. This often times is correct, and often times makes a small per cent deficiency in the exact weight. In doing this the mine owner is looking after his own interest, as he has a vast amount of money invested, and with the expenses of mining and placing the coal on the cars, his expenses are enormous; but by doing a vast business he has a certain and sure profit, when he is getting a clear percent and has placed the inevitable losses which must occur on the customer which he finds for his product. When the coal comes to the retailer, for the wholesaler gets in clear selling the amount that he buys and at weights he buys, he has a certain amount of loss on the average taxed up against his coal on arrival.

This morning in conversation with a local dealer, he told us that some time ago he ordered a number of cars of coal, with the understanding that when shipment was made, it should come in two car lots. This would allow him a day to get the two cars unloaded. Of this order, seven cars came in yesterday, as but twenty-four hours are given to unload, demurrage being charged for all time in excess of this, he had to make preparation for the immediate unloading of this coal.

He hired three extra men to shovel and teams to haul; for the shovelers he pays \$2.00 a day and for teams \$4. On account of things being reduced to a system, the railroads, in an endeavor to make all their capital pay as great a per cent as possible, do not aim to keep any more engines for use than are absolutely required to do the business. As a consequence, many times important work has to wait its turn. This was the case with the coal man, with his extra help sitting around telling stories instead of working. Yesterday while waiting for cars to be set, the three men put in three hours, at 20c per hour, making in the aggregate \$1.80, which he had to pay to these shovelers while waiting for cars. The cars were promised, and he was told by the railroad people that they would immediately set the cars, so three teams went to the coal sheds to load. On account of the rush of business, the switchmen could not dig out the car and get it to the place without a sacrifice of their work, in less than three-quarters of an hour, doing the best they could. This at 40c per hour for the three teams, cost another another 90c, making on the cars thus far, not counting anything for shrinkage, \$2.70. He worked on one car last night and got it unloaded. With all this there is a prospect of a demurrage for some of

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Sunday Visitors at Masonic Home.

The following were Sunday visitors at the Masonic Home: Vera L. Hamilton, Neola, Iowa; Mrs. J. V. D. Patch, St. Joseph, Mo.; Miss Zora Conner, Omaha; Mrs. Margaret Vallbehrs, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Redmon and daughter, Omaha; Robert Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wise, of Plattsmouth.



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