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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CANDIDATES

A Ticket That is Worthy of the Support of Every Voter of Cass County.

A LADY FOR SUPERINTENDENT

From Top to the Bottom of the List, There Never Was a Better Array of Candidates Placed Before the People.

Never before in the history of Cass county has any party put up a stronger list of candidates than has been nominated by the democrats this year. This condition is a recognized fact not only by democrats themselves, but by the independent republican voters. Read the list from top to bottom, and every voter must admit this fact. Everyone was nominated and they were well known for their excellent qualities.

This year the independent voter will be in evidence the same as he has always been. To the independent voter alone is due the credit of giving Cass county good, capable and competent officials, and the democratic officials have always proved faithful to the trusts reposed in them, and have stepped down and out of office with this deserved compliment from the people of the entire county: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

We want our readers to go over the ticket carefully, and if not posted on the character and quality of each one, to become familiar with them before election day rolls around, which is but a very short time away. What the people desire most, is good officers, and this being the case, we cannot see any reason for voting against any candidate on the democratic ticket. The array of candidates is one we feel proud of, and if the voters take into consideration their traits of character in connection with their excellent qualities, everyone will be triumphantly elected. The first in order is

W. E. Rosencrans who is now serving his first term as county clerk, and who has made such an acceptable official that the people all over the county praise his good work. There has never been in the county clerk's office a more competent official and one that has won the universal respect and confidence of the people. He has administered the office in an efficient and faithful manner, and treated everyone with that courtesy which is so characteristic of his genial nature.

C. E. Metzger whom the party selected as its candidate for clerk of the district court, is a young man eminently well fitted for the office. He was born and reared in Cass county, his father coming here in an early day and was considered one of the early pioneers. Christie as he is familiarly known, is one of the most competent young men in the county for the office, and we predict, in the event of his election, that he will make a most efficient and faithful servant of the people.

Frank E. Schlater for county treasurer, is a Cass county production, and has been deputy treasurer under W. D. Wheeler, during his incumbency, gives him an experience that but few possess, while his well known educational qualities fit him for any position. He is considered one of the best accountants in the land. His social qualities, along with his other ef-

ficiencies, fit him admirably for the office of county treasurer.

H. M. Soennichsen for county assessor, is one of the best men in Cass county for this position. He is one of the leading business men of the county, and has had much to do in a line that especially adapts him for this position. He is also popular wherever known, and in the performance of his duties as county assessor he will "have no enemies to punish, or friends to favor." He will do his duty regardless of everything.

A. J. Box for sheriff, never was a candidate before for any office, and the democrats selected him and "drafted him into the service" because they knew his excellent worth as a citizen and one whom they deemed "just the man for the place." He is firm in his business transactions and will make one of the best sheriffs the county ever possessed.

Miss Mary E. Foster Our candidate for the important position of county superintendent of schools, is a lady whom the Journal delights to praise, because she deserves every word and more, too, that can be said in her behalf. The schools of a county are just what the people choose to make them. A good teacher can make a successful school if he or she is competent to make them so. The schools of a county should be under the control of one that is competent and practical. Miss Foster contains both of these essentials, while her opponent has had nothing to do with the schools for fourteen years.

Charles R. Jordan is the democratic candidate for commissioner in the Third district. Mr. Jordan is a farmer and resides near Alvo. That he will fill the office to perfection, no one doubts. His opponent Turner Zink, lives in Weeping Water, where the two present commissioners reside, and if he is elected, still two commissioners will come from Weeping Water. If the people want a commissioner in the section that has not had a representative in the board for many years, they will vote for Charley Jordan, a gentleman who will see that the interests of the taxpayer are protected in all sections alike.

E. Ratnour of Weeping Water, is the candidate for the office of coroner, and a gentleman who is well fitted for the place. He is an undertaker by profession, and a fine gentleman. The office of coroner is not a lucrative position, but still it is one that should be filled by one well qualified to do so. A vote for Mr. Ratnour is a vote for one who possesses all the necessary qualifications for this office.

Thus the readers of the Journal can view the democratic candidates as they appear upon the ticket, and we believe if the records and qualities of each are investigated, they will be found far superior to their opponents, respectively.

THE FUTURE OF RAISING CORN

The High Price of Land One Cause for Higher Corn.

Recently we had a conversation with one of our progressive and intelligent farmers concerning the raising of corn in the near future. He stated that the time is not far distant when corn will reach the dollar mark and remain there. As a reason he remarked that corn land will go in prices from \$100 and \$125 per acre and that the price of corn will naturally follow. His theory is that even at this time about all the available corn land is in cultivation and that the area can not be materially enlarged. But the raising of livestock is gradually expanding and as a sequence corn will be in greater demand without being able to increase its production. He also added that no matter what the theory may be concerning the fattening qualities of other cereal products, nothing will ever equal corn in producing the finished livestock product for the market. This farmer's theory may seem rather far-fetched to some people who have given it little or no thought, yet we can see possibilities of its realization at no very distant day. The corn belt is limited practically to a part of Ohio, the states of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and eastern Kansas and Nebraska. The other states raise corn, but is merely an incident to their real productions. With the corn area limited to the states we have named it must be obvious that it can only be increased within their confines and that cannot be done sufficiently to keep pace with the increased production of livestock. Permanently fixed prices for corn land and its production is not an idle dream.

Improve Elevator

The Farmers Elevator Co. of Avoca have enjoyed a successful year and at their business meeting last week concluded the dividends looked good enough to warrant improvement. It was voted to enlarge the capacity which is now 12,000 bushels, to 30,000. An addition will be built on the north side of the elevator to hold 18,000 bushels. The contract was let to Contractor Burchard, who is now erecting the Nutzman & Marquardt elevator, and the building will be put in shape this fall. This will give a combined capacity in Avoca for storing grain of 50,000 bushels.—Weeping Water Republican.

DEATH OF MRS. CAWKINS

Passes Away After a Lingering Illness of Several Months.

After a long time of the most severe suffering, with a cancerous tumor, Mrs. Hannah E. Cawkins, passed away last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Propst, in Mynard. Mrs. Cawkins has been confined to her bed for about four months, and her sufferings have been intense during this time, and on the coming of the Death Angel, this lady was prepared to meet the summons. It was a relief from the suffering which had been her portion so long.

Mrs. Cawkins, whose maiden name was Miss Hannah E. Dwinell, was born in the state of New York, some seventy years ago. Mr. Cawkins was twice married, and of the first marriage, had two children, Mrs. Roberts Propst, and Mrs. T. H. Mahoney, of Chicago. Of the last marriage, Lottie Hall, the former wife of Geo. Hall, who died some four years ago, and two boys, Frank and Winnie, still living. Mrs. Cawkins came to this place in 1868, and has lived in the vicinity of Plattsmouth ever since. About twenty years ago she, with her children, moved from the farm into town, and bought a place in South park, where they lived for some ten years. After the marriage of Lottie Cawkins, her daughter, and Geo. Hall, Mrs. Cawkins made her home with them, until the death of Mrs. Hall four years ago. Since which time she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Propst. Her husband preceded her to the other shore, 23 years ago, and was buried in the Young cemetery, south of town, as was also Mrs. Hall. The interment will be made at that place. No arrangements have been made for the funeral, and will not until the arrival of the children who are away and have been telegraphed for. Further notice of the arrangement will be made in these columns later.

Loom Ends of Cotton Blankets Less than Half-Price.

At 6 CENTS PER DOZEN.

Was Cass County Pioneer.

George W. Hardwich, father of James and Fax Hardwich, of Nebraska City, died August 19, 1907, at his home near Lincoln, Ark., but for some reason the news did not reach here until a few days ago. The deceased was well known in this neighborhood in early days, he having located here in 1858, and resided here in 1886, when he went to Arkansas and resided there until his death, his age being 78 years. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving in Co. A, of the First Nebraska Volunteers. The remains were interred at his home in Arkansas.—Union Ledger.

OUR CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

A. J. Box, One of the Best Citizens in Cass County

The Journal has the pleasure of presenting a half-tone picture of the democratic candidate for sheriff, and in doing so, we desire to impress upon the minds of the voters of Cass county, that there is not a better fitted man in the county for the position.

Born in Virginia, he came to Nebraska when quite a young man, and for two or three years lived on a farm near Union from where he removed to Weeping Water precinct, where he owns a farm and has since resided. He has been a resident of Cass county for nearly twenty-five years, and where he is best known the people have the highest regard for him as a gentleman and scholar, and they all say that he possesses every requirement to make one of the best and most efficient officials the county ever possessed.

This is Mr. Box's first attempt at running for office, and then he was forced into the race by those who knew his many fine traits of character and his excellent qualifications for the office of sheriff.



A. J. BOX, Candidate for Sheriff.

In his canvass of the county he is making many friends in sections that he has visited, and he seems to be highly pleased with the outlook, so far, and even if he should not be successful he will make his opponent believe he has had "a hoss race."

A vote for A. J. Box for sheriff means a vote for a courteous, courageous, genial, competent citizen, and one who is not afraid to do duty at all times and under all circumstances. If you desire a sheriff of this character, you will go to the polls on the 5th day of November and vote for A. J. Box.

House Party at Nehawka.

Mrs. Roy Dodge, of Omaha, passed through Plattsmouth yesterday afternoon, enroute to Nehawka, where at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kirkpatrick, a very pleasant gathering of relatives is being held today and tomorrow, termed a house party, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick, who were married a few days ago, and visiting at home. Miss Violet Dodge joined Mrs. Dodge here and accompanied her to the hospitable Kirkpatrick home, where they will remain until Monday. Other relatives, including Mrs. P. E. Ruffner, of this city will be present.

Will Limit Traffic.

Railway Commissioner Williams has prepared an order which will limit the traffic on the Missouri Pacific railroad until new rails have been laid and new ties placed in the places made vacant by rotten ones. Passenger service will be limited to 25 miles per hour; freight service to 20 miles per hour; heavy freight trains to 15 miles per hour.

The railroads and its dispatchers, engineers and agents are commanded to heed the order of the commission. At the present time, the Missouri Pacific is running trains over its splitting rails, rotten ties and angular curves at a rate of 35 and 40 miles per hour. Commissioner Glarke has not approved the order, but will probably do so.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never itails. Sold by Gering & Co., Druggists.

SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The Friends of E. R. Todd Gave Him a Surprise.

Thursday being the 75th birthday of E. R. Todd, living northwest of town, a number of his friends and neighbors assembled at his home and helped celebrate the event in an appropriate manner. Reminiscences and stories, with social conversation was indulged in, and those coming had provided something to regale the inner man. After the social and refreshment portion of the gatherings had been attended to and at a late hour, when all were preparing to depart for their homes, Mr. Todd told the company he would like to say a few words, and in the kindest of manners thanked all present for the coming and remembering him on this, his 75th birthday. Saying that indeed it was a very great pleasure for him to know that his life, of which he has spent forty-seven years in the same house in which they then were assembled was such as to at this time, placed him where he had not an enemy. Again thanking those present for their remembrance of his birthday he closed his little address.

Senator J. L. Root was called upon to respond, and in the most well chosen words, said that in the assembling of the friends of Mr. Todd to celebrate the event they came from pure friendship and expressed by their presence their feelings. Judge A. J. Beeson followed and told of the good feelings which the assemblage entertained to their host. The last speaker, Ex-Senator Thomas, said that in all the life time acquaintance which he had with Mr. Todd, that whenever he met him, even after a short separation, it was with that friendly feeling which emanates from kindly recollections.

Those present and to enjoyed the occasion were Messrs and Mesdams, Wm. Noxon, Eddie Todd, Robert Black, E. A. Todd, Walter Scott, Alonzo Todd, Senator J. L. Root, Ex-Senator S. L. Thomas, Judge A. J. Beeson, N. H. Isabell, A. L. Todd, and Elenor Todd, Isabelle Todd, Victor Noxon, Saphronia Todd and Bennie Lamphere.

WILL BRING SUIT IN LANCASTER COUNTY

County Attorney Refuses to Prosecute Packers in Douglas County

According to the Lincoln Evening News, Food Commissioner, J. W. Johnson having failed to get County Attorney, James P. English, of Douglas to bring suit against meat packers for failure to stamp packages of meat with the net weight, has returned to County Attorney F. M. Tyrrell, of Lancaster county. Mr. Tyrrell said yesterday that he had told Mr. Johnson that he would bring suit whenever violations of the law were pointed out to him and he intends to do so in the case of the meat packers. Food Commissioner Johnson wrote County Attorney English September 26 that meat packers were violating the law in not branding packages with the net weight of the contents and for proof he cited any meat market in Douglas county. Mr. English replied that he wanted more specific information in regard to violations and asked whether or not the attorney general had passed on that portion of the new food law and held it valid. Some lively times are expected when the suits are brought in Lancaster county, as some of the largest packers in Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago will be affected by the result. Word has been received that the small packing house at Nebraska City will comply with branding provisions of the food law, altho the managers say it will mean delay and additional expense in packing meat for shipment.

"Dad" Karnes Here.

L. E. Karnes, known as "Dad" Karnes, a telegraph operator who worked for the Burlington, at this place for a number of years, but who has been gone from here for a long time, came in this morning, on the early Burlington train from Omaha. Mr. Karnes is now located at Conners, West Virginia, about six miles from Wheeling, where he is working for the Wabash railway. Mr. Karnes it will be remembered was a very enthusiastic member of the Odd-Fellows and he now comes to Omaha to attend the grand lodge and the grand encampment of the order which convenes next Tuesday and Wednesday.

REMAINS INTERRED IN MEXICO

And Cannot be Brought Here For Five Years by the Laws of the Country

W. L. Pickett as Master of the Masons at this place, telegraphed to the secretary of the Masonic Lodge at Guymas, Mexico, regarding the body of Will H. Edgerton, who was a Mason, asking for positive identification of the remains, from which he has not yet received the answer. He also wired D. E. Thompson, Minister at the city of Mexico, asking that proper steps be taken for the shipment of the body home. In reply to this he received a message stating that he (Mr. Thompson) had wired the United States Consul at Guymas to look after the matter and report to the Masons here. This morning Mr. Pickett received a telegram from C. D. Taylor, the consul, saying that Mr. Edgerton died at the general hospital at that place on October 5th, of abscess of the liver, and had been buried on the 6th, and that the body could not be disturbed under five years. The Masons have done all they can in the case when they have proof which will establish his absolute identification, for the purpose of satisfying the insurance companies, in which he was carrying policies.

NAMES MUST GO ON TICKET

Important Point in the Primary Law Ruled on by Judge Welch

A Dakota City correspondent says: Under a decision handed down by District Judge A. A. Welch, sitting here for Judge Guy T. Graves, a voter under the new Nebraska primary law, has the right to write any name he chooses on the primary election ballot for any person he wishes to vote for, irrespective of politics, and the parties having received the highest number of votes at said primary election shall be the nominees of such primary, notwithstanding the provisions of the primary law relative to performing certain acts to become the candidate of a party have not been complied with. Judge Welch held that the constitution gave the voter the right to vote for whomsoever he pleases without any ifs and ands about it.

The hearing in the case of Tom Sullivan asking for a writ of mandamus compelling County Clerk Ross to print names on the official ballot of candidates who had received a majority vote at the primary election by the democrats who had in no way complied with the law relative to becoming such candidates, was the case at issue. The democrats in this county only had two regularly provided for candidates on the primary ballot, and at the primary election the democrats of Jackson conjoined together and cast upward of twenty votes for an agreed lot of candidates for the respective offices, which was a majority of the votes cast in the county for such offices. Although County Clerk Ross had intimated that constructed the law as much that he would not place these names on the official ballot, he has not flatly refused so to do. A mandamus proceeding was instituted to compel him to place said names on the official ballot. Judge Welch held that on the merits of the case the relator was entitled to a pre-emptory writ of mandamus, but as the time had not arrived for making up the official ballot the writ of mandamus could not be granted at this time until it was seen that Clerk Ross failed or refused to preform said act. Leave was granted the relator to file an amended petition sitting out certain material allegations which are omitted the original petition, which will be done, and a hearing held on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Judge Welch based his findings on decisions rendered by the courts of Minnesota and Michigan on the primary laws of their respective states, which Nebraska's new law was patterned after.

Back From the South.

Peter Perry and Edgar Baker came in this morning from their trip to the south, where they went some ten days since. While away they were at Corpus Christie, Texas, and many other points this side of there. Edgar Barker purchased a farm near Perry, Oklahoma, and he says now that Mr. Perry has a town in Oklahoma and he has a farm. They liked the country, but were very glad to get back to old Cass county.