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Democratic Ticket

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H. M. SOENNICHSEN
Sheriff
A. J. BOX
Superintendent of Schools
MARY E. FOSTER
Commissioner
CHAS. R. JORDON
Surveyor
Coroner
E. RATNOUR.

ELECTION Tuesday, November 5. Remember the date.

E. RATNOUR ought to get the vote of every thoughtful man. He is the better qualified, and is centrally located. A coroner in one remote part of the county will do, but it ought not be that way. Vote for Ratnour.—Nehawka Register.

The anti-injunction plank in the Nebraska republican platform and the endorsement of Taft for president, looks ridiculous. It is Roosevelt and Taft on one side and the blockhead leaders of the Nebraska republicans on the other.

HELP the people of this state to a non-partisan supreme court by casting your vote for George L. Loomis for judge of the supreme court. Justice is what the people want and if you have a non-partisan court you will be more liable to get it.

The democratic county ticket is composed of candidates, everyone of whom was nominated on their merit and their excellent qualifications for the different positions. None of them are strangers to the voters of Cass county, and they can each be depended upon to perform their respective duties faithfully and efficiently in every respect.

The principle of a non-partisan judiciary is well-rooted in the minds of the American people. A judge, when he dons the judiciary robe should abandon his political prejudice, as well as his prejudice against certain members of the bar. Vote for Judge Travis for district judge, and remove all such from the bench in Cass and Otoe counties.

MISS MARY E. FOSTER, democratic candidate for county superintendent of schools, was in town Tuesday. Miss Foster holds a life certificate, is a graduate of our state university and has been actively engaged in school work for several years. Miss Foster should get a good vote in Tipton precinct.—Eagle Beacon.

UNDER the new law all road tax money must be paid into the county treasury, and it is parcelled out from there by the county board. This is another good and sufficient reason why voters in the rural district should be more careful than ever who they elect for county commissioner. Elect Charley Jordon and all sections of the county will share alike in the division of the road funds.

EVERY national or international tribunal or jury of award, named by the president, or authorized by law, for years, invariably has been composed of men belonging to opposing political divisions, thus preserving that vital principle which has done more to inspire popular confidence in judicial decisions and to protect the integrity and high character of national, state and district tribunals. This can be done in Otoe and Cass counties by electing Harvey D. Travis district judge.

MISS MARY E. FOSTER, in her canvass for county superintendent of schools, has won golden opinions in every section, and many believe that her election is already assured. After the voters have seen and conversed with her, they almost invariably come to the conclusion "that she is the proper person for the position," many believing that the half had not been said in her favor. In the first place she is a most perfect lady in her deportment, and the majority of the voters of Cass county believe in supporting her because there is not the least doubt as to her superior qualifications for the position.

ELECTION Tuesday, November 5. Remember the date.

If you want a district judge who will be non-partisan on the bench, vote for Harvey D. Travis and you are sure of getting him.

If you want a fearless and faithful official in the sheriff's office, make up your mind to vote for A. J. Box, an energetic farmer, who will be faithful to the trust reposed upon him.

KEEP it before the voters of Cass county, that every candidate on the democratic ticket is placed there because of their efficiency and the respect commended them by those who know them best.

MANY voters are wondering why the present district clerk did not register one of his family a bailiff at the late term of court. One of his "good" republican friends says it was most too near election day.

THE taxpayers should elect Frank E. Schlater because he has demonstrated to a dead moral certainty that he is the right man to look after the interests of the taxpayers in the county treasurer's office. He possesses the experience in every particular.

THE Omaha Examiner, a straight Republican paper, refers to the ancient candidate for judge as "Methuselah Reese." Yet there are some people who will say that a man of seventy-five is as clear and as capable as one a quarter of a century younger.

A REPUBLICAN friend of the Journal said to us yesterday, "I am going to vote for several candidates on the democratic ticket because I know they are better fitted for the office than those on the republican ticket." This is but the sentiment of many republicans of Cass county.

WHEN you vote for A. J. Box for sheriff, you vote for a gentleman who is not on all sides of a question to gain a few votes. He is a man to be depended upon and should be elected to the office of sheriff because such men as Mr. Box are hard to find. He will make an efficient and faithful officer.

SPEAK to your neighbor about voting for Miss Mary E. Foster for county superintendent. It is probable your neighbor is interested in your district school and is anxious to have the present unsatisfactory conditions changed for the better, and this will occur if you elect Miss Mary E. Foster.

IN Manila, this week, Secretary Taft is urging "the importance of education in order to overcome the tendency to blindly follow one man." Education may finally overcome the tendency to split in finities and mangle the dictionary in Washington, but even with the split infinitive, this sort of education will help in Ohio as it did when they "turned down" the officeholders in Michigan the other day.

THE republican press is presenting the fulfillment of platform pledges made by the last legislature. This they may well do. However, in justice to the legislature, these papers should also tell of some of the imbecile legislature passed. They might also refer to the laws under which officeholders have been enabled to perpetuate themselves in office, at greatly increased salary. All of these things were done by the last legislature, and all of the credit or blame is charged to it.

W. E. ROSECRANS has proved faithful to the trust reposed in him, and every one who has transacted important business at the county clerk's office will agree with us when we say that no person in the history of Cass county ever occupied the office who proved more genial in the transaction of business. "Everybody looks alike" to Rosey when it comes to business in the county clerk's office.

CHRISTIE METZGER is making an active campaign for the office of district clerk. He is the right man for the place, and the young men of this county should see that they are represented in this office by a young man like Mr. Metzger—a native-born Cass county boy, who has never aspired to official position before. There will be no cause to regret your action in voting for this sterling young gentleman.

IN a few days the election of 1907, will be an event of the past. It behooves every voter to make up his mind to support the best candidates for the handling of county affairs. For the position of county commissioner, Charles R. Jordon, of Greenwood precinct, and whose home is near Alvo, should be elected by a handsome majority. He is a man that will know what he has done after he takes part in the business affairs of the county. He is a gentleman of good, sound business ability, and just the kind of man to protect the interests of the taxpayers. Vote for Charles R. Jordon for county commissioner.

It was a cold day in Wall street, but an ideal day upon the farm.

THE price of foodstuffs seems to be chasing the balloonists in their upward flight.

NO ARTIST could paint so beautiful a picture as is painted upon the leaves this fall.

THE panic in the cornfield is the one that interests the Cass county farmers most right now.

THE candidacy of H. M. Soennichsen for assessor is meeting with great favor over the entire county, and especially in the western part which he has recently visited. The people see in him a man who is in every way competent for the position.

ACCORDING to the estimates of the government crop experts, Nebraska's wheat crop will be worth \$36,550,000 this fall; the corn crop will be worth over \$100,000,000; oats harvested will sell for \$23,175,000, and even the hay crop will bring the farmers returns of nearly \$12,000,000.

LOUIE OTTINAT (everybody around Plattsmouth knows him) is one of the chief feglemen for the republican candidate for district judge in Nebraska City. If the voters in Nebraska City know Louie as well as he is known in this city, his talk will do the candidate he favors more harm than good, and add votes to Judge Travis.

WITH Frank E. Schlater in the county treasurer's office, the taxpayers can rest assured that every dollar that comes in to that office will be accounted for in such a business-like manner that any ordinary intelligent person can at a moment's glance at the books tell the disposition of every cent of the county's funds. Experience as an accountant fits him admirably for this very responsible position. Vote for Frank E. Schlater, if you want the county funds as well guarded in the future as they have been in the past four years.

OFFICERS of the Third Nebraska regiment in the Spanish-American war, headed by Colonel William J. Bryan and including Governor George L. Sheldon, who was a company captain, must furnish proof of the dates of their service before the government will pay them for the time that elapsed from the actual date of enrollment on the state organization until they were formally mustered into the service of the United States. There is no dispute over the question of serving and money due, the privates in the regiment having already been paid, but the claim of the officers are held up until the date of transfer can be distinctly ascertained in individual cases. Adjutant General Schwarz has taken the matter up and hopes to arrive at an early settlement with the government.

DEAR voter, did you ever hear of an "emergency school certificate?" Well, this is the kind of a certificate that State Superintendent McBrien ordered County Superintendent Gamble to issue to Geo. L. Farley, that he might enter upon the duties as county superintendent in conformity to the law. Is there a precedent? Farley was unqualified for a certificate, and he knew it well when he was appointed to fill the vacancy, and so did those who had the appointing power. Then why was he appointed in face of the fact that there were three practical teachers applicants for the position, all of whom hold the highest grade certificates, and are in every way fitted to be at the head of the schools of Cass county. Was it simply a political pull that gave Farley the appointment? It is a shame that such is the case. The schools of Cass county should have at their head one who is unquestionably well fitted for such a position. Vote for Miss Mary E. Foster, and we can boast of a county superintendent in whom we will all feel a just pride.

THE Journal desires to call the attention of the voters of the county to the candidacy of Frank E. Schlater for county treasurer. Too much cannot be said in favor of this gentleman and we hope every one of his friends on election day will do something for him towards his election. He is a man well qualified in every way to fill the position for which he has been chosen. He has been employed in the office for nearly four years as deputy treasurer and is fully conversant with all of the details of the workings of that office and how things should be looked after for the best interests of the taxpayers and the public in general. He is a self-made man and his success in life is due to his own efforts and his own faithfulness to every charge put in his keeping. He is a man that has the fullest confidence of everyone that knows him or has ever had any dealings with him. Those who know him personally will all agree that he has fully proven his capacity, and is worthy of the support of every voter in the county. No voter who place their X mark after the name of Frank E. Schlater will ever regret it, for they will be placing in the treasurer's office a man in whom all have implicit confidence and in every way qualified. Remember Frank E. Schlater with your vote when you go to the polls.

VOTE for Judge Travis for district judge if you want an unprejudiced man on the bench. Such is his record as county judge.

EVERY parent who desires a competent person at the head of the public schools of Cass county, will vote for Miss Mary E. Foster for county superintendent.

THE people appreciate an efficient and faithful official. That's the reason why W. E. Rosecrans will get many votes he did not receive two years ago. They have learned his excellent qualities for county clerk.

A NUMBER of Mexicans have died in Texas in recent years at the age of 117 years. This appears to be a critical period in the life of Mexicans in Texas. The Kansas City Post warns people of this age to have a care as to what they eat, drink and how they dress.

VOTE for Harvey D. Travis for district judge, and you are sure to have one on the bench who will treat attorneys and clients alike that have business in his court.

REMEMBER that A. J. Box is the democratic candidate for sheriff, and he is one of the best men for the position in Cass county. Be sure and vote for him next Tuesday.

THE National Civic Federation Convention at Chicago did not seem greatly alarmed when warned by the president of Columbia University in the State of New York that the enforcement of the Sherman antitrust law may hurt the trust. They have full "benefit of clergy" under the republican theory that those who profit by abuses must decide how far they are willing to be disturbed by reform.

AS THE president sums up his policy "in one brief word" at Nashville, "it represents the effort to punish successful dishonesty." The one brief word which sums the result thus far is that, after four years of it, the only successful Republican who has been sent to jail was reported to have been convicted of a personal affront by the Presidential blacklist before he was found guilty by the evidence.

IT is said that County Attorney Rawls was prevailed upon to "let up" on his attempted anti-treating prosecutions until after the election. What was this done for? Was it for fear that it would injure the prospects for success of the republican candidate for district judge, who is now attempting to play "hot and cold" on the prohibition question among the Germans of Otoe county? Does it not look to you that way, Mr. Voter?

THE friends of the republican candidate for district judge are now playing "hot and cold" on the liquor question. In Cass county they are playing hard for the prohibition vote, while in Otoe county they are playing just as hard for the liquor vote. It is said the candidate's friends are telling the voters of Otoe county that he is not a prohibitionist. What do the voters think of such campaigning for a judicial position?

FOUR years ago the Journal was the first paper to advocate a non-partisan judiciary in this district. The democracy of Cass county fell in with our idea of 1st making a nomination against Judge Jessen, with Judge Travis one of the most enthusiastic supporters in our efforts. When the democratic county convention met to nominate candidates, it then and there endorsed Judge Jessen and refused to entertain the suggestion of an opponent. Now Judge Jessen is repaying us for our good intentions by getting out and working against Judge Travis. What do the voters of Otoe and Cass counties think of such a non-partisan judiciary?

FEW men have more strong personal friends in Cass county than Frank E. Schlater. In his official capacity as deputy county treasurer he made friends with everyone with whom he transacted business. Being swift and accurate in his dealings, makes him the kind of an official that most people desire in such a responsible position as county treasurer. Never in the history of Cass county was the affairs of this department kept in such fine shape, and Frank E. Schlater was instrumental in keeping them so. A vote for Frank Schlater means a continuation of the splendid condition in which books in the treasurer's office are kept.

WE note from the last issue of the Syracuse Journal, published by that decrepit old gasbag, John Keithley, that he takes exception to an article that appeared in this paper, credited to his publication. The article had reference to our visit to Syracuse, and should have been credited to the Democrat of that city, instead of the Journal. The article was copied from the Democrat and the mistake occurred with the compositor in not giving proper credit to same. Keithley is well known in Cass county as editor of the Weeping Water Republican for about twenty years, and never had a good word for a democrat during his entire residence in Cass county, much less the publisher of this paper, which proved a thorn in his side from the time we came here until Keithley left the country.

THERE is no question about Miss Foster's qualifications for county superintendent of schools. The people being well acquainted with the fact, and desiring a superintendent that will reflect credit upon the schools of Cass county, to remain, will vote for her next Tuesday.

THERE is no one that can possibly doubt that the county treasurer's books were kept in better shape in the past four years than have ever been in the history of Cass county. For this excellent condition great credit is due Mr. Frank E. Schlater, who has served during Treasurer Wheeler's administration as that gentleman's chief deputy. If you desire the county's funds as carefully guarded in the future as they have been in the past four years, you will go to the polls next Tuesday and cast your ballot for Frank E. Schlater, one of the most efficient officials that ever graced the treasurer's office.

IN speaking of the race for district judge in Otoe county, the Nebraska City News says: "The News regrets that the republicans of this judicial district in the closing hours of the campaign, because of the lack of popularity of their candidate for district judge, are compelled to resort to mud-slinging, vilification and misrepresentation. The democrats have conducted a clean, honest campaign, not even going into the details of Mr. Root's legislative record, nor has he been discussed other than a lawyer and a gentleman. Whether victory rests on the banner of Mr. Travis or whether he goes down into the gloom of defeat, he will have the consciousness of knowing that his friends fought an honest, open-above-board fight in his behalf. He will have no explanations to make nor will the finger of scorn be pointed to him because of the actions of his friends or the actions that he winked or connived at."

A Dirty Campaign.

THE republicans have conducted an exceedingly dirty campaign in the matter of Judge Travis. They have stopped at nothing. They have charged Judge Travis with being a drunkard and gambler and other things. All of which is utterly false and without a semblance of truth. The matter is they have found their candidate rather weak and they have adopted all such dirty tactics to tear down the other man. It is the dirtiest campaign we have ever known in this county in regard to this one man. Not a single democrat has retaliated by making charges against Root, and why Root should permit himself and friends to stoop to such dirty work is more than it is possible for any sensible man to understand, and such things are a boomerang and injure the other man. Judge Travis is a good, clean man, and one who is known as a model man in his own home and is held in high esteem by every one who has known him for the many years he has been a resident of Cass county and has held many offices of trust in that county, despite the fact that it is largely republican. The people up there appreciate the fact of his worth and manliness, and being one of the leading moral citizens of that county and a good, clean, sober and moral man. The sooner that Mr. Root and his followers stop their dirty campaign tactics the sooner they will command the respect of the people of this judicial district.—Nebraska City News.

Getting Ready to Scalp Pollard.

A special from Lincoln says that Representative Marshall T. Harrison, of Otoe county, will be a candidate next year for congress against Earnest M. Pollard of Nehawka. That gentleman, it is rumored, may plunge into the race for the United States senate. In case he does so, Burkett's private secretary, George E. Tobey, will be a candidate, according to present calculations. When Burkett and Pollard had the row over the Lane transfer, the wires were then laid for Tobey to defeat Pollard. Now, in turn, it is stated that the Nehawka apple fancier is planning to contest with Burkett, should he emerge triumphantly from the next battle.

However, the Lincoln politicians say Pollard's success is impossible. Tobey Brown of Lincoln, will be in the race, with the Lancaster farmers behind him. With the vote of Lancaster county split and Pollard inheriting the scattering support of his machine in the various counties of the district there seems to be an excellent opportunity for a strong man to win out. Several of these will plunge into the race.

The democrats are alert. It is conceded that the fight will be fierce within the ranks of the republicans, and blatant factions will be created. With the national campaign on the issue will be more or less doubtful. The nomination will be as eagerly sought for by democrats as by republicans and the campaign will be red-hot from now until the finish.

Pollard is hopeless at variance with the rank and file of the people of this district on the ship subsidy and other national questions. He has been soundly trounced for this in the republican press and his salary grab has not been forgotten. Among republican politicians his renomination is conceded to be doubtful and his re-election impossible.

THOSE who believe in "equal and exact justice to all" on the district court bench will vote for Judge Travis.

EVERY voter is well aware of the fact W. E. Rosecrans has filled the office of county clerk with not only credit to himself but to the people of Cass county, as well. Vote for "Rosey," and thus have the good work continued.

THE only effect that the eastern panic can have upon western conditions is that it ties up the reserve of the western banks. Every bank has a reserve agent that is recognized by the government in which surplus funds are placed. In case of demand these funds are drawn upon. If the reserve agent is not in position to meet the demands of the banks for which it holds funds, they will be cramped in meeting the demands of their depositors. The business of this country is done upon a credit basis. There is not enough actual money to meet one-tenth of the transactions upon a purely cash basis. Checks are given in the transaction of business, and they simply pass to the credit from one man's account to that of another. Thousands of dollars of business is transacted without a dollar of money being exchanged. This being true, the whole system revolves itself down to a basis of confidence. So long as the people have confidence in the bank they are satisfied with checks which they deposit, and receive credit for. When the confidence is shaken disaster follows. So far as we of the west are concerned, there is no reason to feel the slightest uneasiness. The money held by the banks is loaned upon western security and every dollar is amply protected.

The District Judgeship

Candor and fairness in politics are just as essential and commendable as in business or in the ordinary affairs of life. In the past the people of this district have been taught that the office of judge should be as free as possible from partisan politics, and consequently four years ago the democrats endorsed Judge Jessen that he might go upon the bench without any political debts to pay. While there was no direct agreement at that time that four years later the republicans should endorse the democratic nominee, yet the spirit of a non-partisan judiciary made an implied understanding that at this time the judge should be a democrat.

It is to be expected that the republican politicians over the district will make some excuse for their course in trying to trample under foot the non-partisan judiciary sentiment, but the rank and file of the republican party will readily see the justice of the claim that in order to keep the judgeship non-partisan, it is necessary at this time to elect Judge Travis.

Of all official positions, the judgeship should be kept on the highest possible plane. He should have nothing whatever to do with politics while occupying that position. He should have no political alliance whatever that would warp his judgment or in any way, even unconsciously, interfere with his true and honest judgment of the facts and law of a case. It is only by a healthy, strong non-partisan sentiment that our courts can properly perform their functions. The courts of this land are the real final preservers of our liberty and property. Make Harvey D. Travis your district judge and these conditions will prevail.

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Many Plattsmouth People Fail to Realize the Seriousness

Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing. Learn the cause—then cure it. Nine cases out of ten it comes from the kidneys. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it. Cure every kidney ailment from backache to diabetes.

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