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When Taft comes to Omaha this week just watch Billy Hayward and Little Mr. Rosewater holding on to his coat-tail while he sojourns in the metropolis.

An Omaha optician bought a farm of 306 acres near Central City in 1909 for \$30 an acre and sold it the other day for \$81 per acre net. And still there are farmers in Nebraska who think it is time to hunt up a new farm in far off Canada.

Some Republican papers are offering very flimsy arguments in shielding the supreme court for its action on the non-partisan judiciary law, passed by the legislature. The fact is the law was all right, and rank partisanship is the only cause for such a decision. The people are favorable to non-partisan courts, and they will have them in Nebraska sooner or later.

Billy Hayward and Vicky Rosewater seem to be "all in all" the Republican party in Nebraska. Hayward will have his choice of being the Republican nominee for governor or for congress. If he decides he wants to go to congress, and he can get Rosewater to consent to his notion, Tom Majors will be his choice for governor. Billy and Vicky will have everything their own way, or they are not going to play, you can bet your bottom dollar on that. The edict has gone forth to this effect to the Republican masses.

Every one who has read Judge Sullivan's letter will respect him more highly than ever. It is a plain, honest expression of the greatest jurist that ever sat upon the supreme bench of Nebraska, and deserves great thought from the voters. He is not a man that will beat around the bush to make votes, and would rather the people of the state would understand where he stands than be elected this fall a member of the supreme court. Every voter should admire such a man upon the supreme bench.

An excellent proposal has been made by Director Durand of the census bureau to farmers throughout the country with a view to obtaining accurate reports in the agricultural census to be taken next year. He advises farmers to make a more or less detailed record of their operations during this present year in order to co-operate with the census taker, who will visit them next April. It is assumed, of course, that the bookkeeping of the average farm is quite as well looked after as the other departments of farm work, but it is pointed out that the entries made this year should be in line with points to be covered in the census.

Talk about your live towns, but Louisville comes in for her share of the honors in this direction. The right kind of boosters are at the head of the management of that town. They took a notion all of a sudden that they wanted a street carnival, and it did not take them a half day to raise the money to do the business, and on September 23, 24 and 25 the grand event comes off. They are not half way boosters up there, and when they take a notion to do anything they go right after it without much parleying. Remember the dates.

The best evidence in the world that there should be a non-partisan judiciary, is the manner in which the Republicans on the supreme bench treated the non-partisan judiciary law, passed by the legislature last winter. The courts of the land should be non-partisan. A

Judge should not let politics interfere in rendering a decision, but there have been judges who have been guilty of so doing. Elect judges irrespective of their politics, and then there will be no occasion for them to be influenced by party affiliations in their actions on the bench. Let the courts be free from politics and all parties will receive justice at their hands.

According to a special to the Omaha Bee from Lincoln, some of the Republican county assessors are opposed to the law passed by the legislature last winter, wherein it provides for the election of precinct assessors instead of giving the county assessor power to appoint them. The election of precinct assessors is what the people desire, and where the shoe pinches the most is that giving the county assessor the power to appoint assists in building up a political machine in the counties controlled by Republicans. We have failed to hear any complaint from Democratic assessors. "Let the people rule."

It will be a cold day in August when C. O. Whedon succeeds in getting Slippery Elmer to debate the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill with him. The fact is, Burkett is unable to debate the question with a 10-year-old school boy, and at the same time give a plausible excuse for going back on his constituents. Mr. Whedon is pretty smart, and has a long head on his shoulders. He knows that if he can get Burkett in a joint discussion he would do him up to a fare-you-well, and that it would silence Burkett so effectively that he would never be heard of after serving his present term as senator. Both are Republicans, but one is with the people of Nebraska and the other is against them.

The Democratic newspapers, those especially that are so officious in the matter, should let up on the gubernatorial agitation. Let it pass until after the election this fall, anyway. All this discussion for and against Mayor Dahlman is uncalled for. He is a better Democrat than some of those fellows who keep barking at his heels, and he has shown it time and time again. In case Governor Shallenberger is re-nominated, and we can see no reason why he should not be, every Democratic vote will be needed to elect him, and those papers that are howling down Jim Dahlman are doing the party an injury. Mayor Dahlman has thousands of friends in every section of Nebraska, and the work these newspapers are doing is simply calculated to do a great deal of harm when the proper time arrives.

The Republicans are casting about for a suitable candidate for governor and are suggesting many names, but they seem to overlook the man who will most likely receive the nomination. We refer to ex-Governor George Sheldon of Nebraska, Cass county. The question of prohibition is one that will have to be settled next year, and it will be a hot fight. In all probability the Democrats will declare in favor of county option and the Republicans will come out flat-footed for prohibition. Sheldon realizes this, and last week, in welcoming a number of ministers who held a meeting in his town, he discussed the liquor question and announced that he was a prohibitionist. He made the statement as plain as he possibly could: "I am a prohibitionist," he said. That means Hayward, Tom Majors and several others will have to get into the prohibition band wagon if they want to stand any show for the nomination next year. It was a bold strike on the part of Mr. Sheldon.

Nebraska City News.

Judge Good is now in his 50th year, twenty-five years of which time he has been a resident of Wahoo, Neb., and the office he now holds is the first and only one he has ever accepted. In view of the above it is not too much to say that if elevated to the supreme bench he will make one of the most able, fearless and incorruptible judges the state has ever known, and his election would be a distinct recognition of the non-partisan sentiment so largely prevalent throughout the state among voters of all parties.—Wahoo Democrat.

JUDGE B. F. GOOD.

Last Tuesday Judge B. F. Good of this city, with Judge J. J. Sullivan of Omaha and Judge J. R. Dean of Broken Bow, was nominated for judge of the supreme court by the Democratic and People's Independent voters. In this regard we desire to say that Judge Good is unquestionably the strongest candidate any party could name in this judicial district, where he is best known, having served the people on the district bench for almost ten years. An evidence of his popularity in this district is shown by the following series of election triumphs: In 1899 Judge Good defeated Judge Sedgwick of York by 2,009; in 1903 the district was Republican by approximately 700 votes, but Judge Good was elected over his opponent by 908; in 1907 he again won out by 1,116. In this year the district was again normally Republican. Nothing can speak stronger for the popularity of Judge Good in his home district than his continuous endorsement by the voters of all parties. While serving his first term, with the assistance of Judge Corcoran, he published the popular legal work, "Nebraska Instructions to Juries and Law Digest."

This book has had the largest sale of any local legal work ever published in the state and the large edition is now nearly exhausted. He was one of the lecturers in the law department of the state university as long as Judge Reese was connected with the institution. In his ten years of service on the district bench he has had the least number of reversals at the hands of the higher court, than any judge in the state for a like period, and during all that time has never held a railroad pass. Believing that railroads do not grant these favors without expectation of future reward he has always declined to become a pass rider. In his administration of justice he has been fearless. When necessary he has not hesitated to call grand juries for the suppression of boot-legging, gambling and prostitution, evils that are difficult to reach by any other method and the fact that today there is not a house of prostitution or gambling hell in the Fifth district is largely due to his fearless and energetic administration. During his service on the bench he has tried many celebrated cases, among which are the Champion desertion case of Seward county and the Lillie murder mystery at David City.

HAYWARD AND CONGRESS.

The special correspondent of the World-Herald from Lincoln says: To the recent rumor that Will Hayward, chairman of the state Republican committee, was groomed for congressman from the First Nebraska district at a meeting of stand-pat Republicans at Washington at the close of the special tariff session of congress is now added the information that Hayward was told exactly what view to express regarding the bank guaranty in Nebraska, and that his rabid speech before the state convention of Republicans was practically dictated from the leaders back east. It is also said that this conference was the source from which a tip came that Hayward should be made chairman of the state committee again, a tip that bowled Clyde Bernard aside from a position which he had secured within his grasp. The Hayward conference at Washington was a puzzler at the time. Hayward came back with his lips sealed. His first definite utterance on anything was his speech attack-

ing C. O. Whedon for his views on bank currency. Then followed another artistic job of silence. Next Hayward said that he would express his views on the primary through a magazine article, and did not care to be quoted on the subject.

After this more silence. The curious feature of the recent rumors is that they come from Republican sources that have interests at stake in this year's and next year's elections, and that Hayward has gone to no pains to deny the statement that he will be lined up against Ernest Pollard and other First district hopefuls.

The shoe manufacturers of Massachusetts tell us they are pleased with the provisions of the new tariff law. Certainly, when hides were reduced and shoes were increased.

When Taft went up and down this country promising tariff revision "downward" prior to his election, he may have meant what he said. But if he did he has since shown a remarkable capacity to back track in obedience to the behest of the great Aldrich.

With meats, groceries and clothing climbing higher and higher the laboring man is wondering why his wages don't climb too. He isn't a part of the graft that goes with the game of prosperity. More tariff and Taft and the laboring man will become a serf.

Peter Mortensen, formerly state treasurer, was a caller among his friends at the state house Tuesday, and being mentioned as a Republican candidate for governor, of course, greeted his friends quite warmly. Incidentally, he indicated his belief that Governor Shallenberger would be a hard man to beat for re-election. Peter is pretty well posted on the politics of Nebraska, and knew what he was talking about.

ALDRICH—AND HIS PROPHECY

President Taft has begun his notable 13,000 mile journey which is to take him into every section of the union, and has delivered his first message to the American people since the adjournment of the special session of congress.

It is a message that will prove neither pleasing nor encouraging to those who have been hoping that he would take advantage of this trip to place himself courageously at the head of the progressive element of the Republican party.

For the first important pronouncement he makes is to take a flat-footed stand in favor of a gigantic central bank of issue. He couples this with a warm eulogy of Senator Aldrich, to whose financial plans, as yet unformulated, he gives in advance a blanket endorsement which cannot but sound ominous to those who do not believe, with his friend the president, that the controlling purpose of the life of the senator from Rhode Island is "an earnest desire to aid the people."

The fundamental purpose of a central bank of issue, as stated by the president himself, is to "place some form of control over the money market and the reserves in the hands of an intelligent body of financiers responsible to the government." The president, of course, agrees heartily with his pure-minded and unselfish friend, Senator Aldrich, that it will be important to keep this central bank, with its vast powers, "free from Wall street influences" and free also from "manipulation for political purposes."

These soft words will butter no parsnips. Intelligent men know that whenever "an intelligent body of financiers" is placed in supreme control of the money volume it means Wall street financiers, and Wall street in control. So, too, do we know that when we speak of the financiers who are to be entrusted with management of this bank and so with control over currency and credits and prices, as being "responsible to the government," it is merely a euphemism which ever so delicately suggests the real fact, which is that the government would be responsible to Wall street.

In our mind's eye we can see the

FALL OPENING



Please call and see my line of hats.

Miss Myers

"Intelligent financiers" of the First National bank of New York, of the City National, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of J. P. Morgan & Co., and others of similar caliber, unselfishly and patriotically taking plenary control of the money volume with an eye single to the general welfare, and their hearts deeply impressed with a sense of their "responsibility to the government!"

We can see these same eminent financiers, with great statesmen like Cortelyou, Frank Hitchcock and others to aid them, and with a presidency and a congress hanging in the balance, scrupulously refraining from using the decisive power vested in their hands to defeat the election of candidates who sacrilegiously challenged their divine right and were seeking the overthrow of their system.

Senator Aldrich's mission is but half performed.

With the invaluable assistance of the president of the United States he was able to write upon the statute books a tariff law which lays tribute on the entire country for the benefit of the cotton and woolen manufacturers of New England and the great industrial trusts of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Now, again with the assistance of the president, he means to vest supreme control over the banking business of the country, and over the circulating medium, in the tender keeping of "intelligent financiers" who are, of course, "free from Wall street influences."

If, after this has been accomplished, there still remains any loose change anywhere in the country on which the Atlantic seaboard has not been given a first mortgage, Senator Aldrich, again abetted and supported by the admiring president, may for a third time indulge his "earnest desire to aid the people" by saddling us with a shipping subsidy.

Great is Aldrich and Taft is his prophet.—World-Herald.

Keep it before the voters of Cass county—that George P. Meisinger is one of the best and most competent men that ever ran for the office of

county commissioner in Cass county. Being as honest as the day is long, and well qualified in every way for this responsible position, the taxpayers can depend upon their interests being carefully guarded in his election.

Can a candidate expect the support of his opponent at the primary, in the general election, when he and his closest friends went over the county and told that he was illiterate and incompetent?

If the people of Cass county are favorable to a third term in office they will vote for Quinton; if not they will support Ed. Tutt for sheriff. No man could possibly be more opposed to a third term four years ago than the man who is now running himself for the third term.

The Weeping Water Republican editor never attempted to be funny without making a damphool of himself. In referring to what the Journal said about Miss Foster's excellent qualities for the office she is ably filling, the grouchy editor of the Republican tries to be smart, but if there is any sense to what he says in reply to the Journal's article we fail to detect it. While talking of grouchy newspaper men, Olive comes very near taking the whole bake shop.

For four years D. C. Morgan has served as deputy county clerk, and it is the universal sentiment of all those who have had business in that office that a more genial, competent man never served the people of Cass county. "Clall," as he is familiarly known, is an out and out gentleman wherever you meet him, in or out of office, and his excellent qualities for county clerk is accepted as among the very best of those who have held that office. A vote for Clall Morgan means a vote for a splendid official, and no mistake, and that he should be elected will be the decision of the voters at the polls this fall.

Paints at Gering's.

Low Rates for Autumn

TO THE NORTHWEST:—Cheap one-way Colonist fares to the Northwest, Puget Sound and California, September 15th to October 15th; daily through trains to the Northwest via the Great Northern; also via the Northern Pacific. To California, daily through tourist sleepers via Denver, Scenic Colorado and Salt Lake City.

ROUND TRIP TO PACIFIC COAST:—Very low Seattle and California round trip excursion tickets on sale during September. This is the last chance to obtain these cheap rates for the greatest railroad journey in the world.

EASTBOUND:—Special round trip rates to Chicago, Kansas City, Lincoln, Omaha, St. Joseph, St. Louis, August 28th to September 5th and from September 11th to September 19th. Daily low thirty day round trip rates from Chicago to Atlantic cities and resorts.

September is the last month for the special vacation rates to Colorado. Homeseekers' excursions September 7th and 21st.

Consult nearest ticket agent; he has latest advice of special rates.

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