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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

Those Asking for Votes on Their Record as Citizens and Excellent Qualities for Office

Following is a brief mention of the Democratic candidates to be voted for at the election on Tuesday, November 2. Read over the list and see if they are not good enough for you to vote for. They are all first-class men in every particular and no one can question their character as citizens nor their qualifications to fill the office for which they are candidates:

For County Clerk.

At the head of the ticket stands the name of D. C. Morgan for county clerk. This gentleman was reared in Cass county and from boyhood up has always borne a name for honesty and integrity among his fellowmen. In whatever business pursuits he has had an eye only to the best interests of his employer. As deputy county clerk no person who had business with that office ever went away without he could speak a good word for Clell Morgan as a most clever gentleman, and one who is abundantly fitted for the position for which he is a candidate. The voters of Cass county, irrespective of politics, vote for the best men, and in this instance they are bound to support D. C. Morgan.

For Treasurer.

There is but little use to say even a word in behalf of Frank E. Schlater for the second term, so acceptably to the people of Cass county has he filled the office of county treasurer that his name has become a household word in almost every home in Cass county. Frank Schlater was born and reared in Cass county, and every one who knows him speaks in glowing terms of his excellent manhood and how efficiently he has looked after the interests of the taxpayers of the county. His record as county treasurer is one of the best ever made, and he should be re-elected because he has proved to be an efficient and faithful servant of the people of his native county.

For County Judge.

M. Archer is a pioneer settler of Cass county, and has lived in Plattsmouth many years, and no one can say ought against him as an honest, upright citizen. He has been a practicing attorney for a number of years and is well versed in all the essentials that go to make up an efficient county judge. He is an old citizen and he should be honored with an election to the position for which he is so abundantly able to fill.

For Sheriff.

Ed. S. Tutt, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, is a young man born and reared in Cass county. His father is a pioneer of Cass county, an honest and upright citizen, and no better man ever drew the breath of life than his son Ed. He served two years as deputy under Sheriff John D. McBride, and therefore has already had considerable experience in this line. Mr. Tutt is very popular among the people who know him, and we will guarantee that if he should be elected for the first and second terms he will not ask for the third.

County Superintendent.

For county superintendent of schools, the present incumbent, Miss

Mary E. Foster, is a candidate for re-election. That she has filled the position with credit to herself and the schools of Cass county no one can successfully dispute. She has been very attentive to her official duties, and so well has she pleased all who are interested in the schools of the county, that they will vote to retain her for the second term. She was reared in Cass county and educated in state institutions of learning.

For Register of Deeds.

In the person of Andrew J. Snyder we have another young man who is asking to be elected to office in the county of his birth. Andy Snyder was educated in the common schools, and has applied himself in all that will go to qualify him for the office of register of deeds. He has followed farming most of his time, and is highly respected by all who know him. He is making a thorough canvass of the county, and is making friends in all sections. He is one of the clearest men in the world, and this goes very far in the make-up of an efficient and faithful county official.

County Surveyor.

Fred Patterson, our candidate for surveyor, is a pioneer resident of Cass county, and versed himself in the art of surveying when a young man, and in years gone by has done considerable work in that line, and still surveys some for old friends occasionally. Mr. Patterson is about as well qualified for surveyor as any one in the county, and should be elected. He is a nice, genial gentleman, and we are very positive that if elected he will fill the bill to perfection.

For Coroner.

E. Ratnour of Weeping Water is our candidate for coroner, and we take the liberty of saying that we don't believe there is a more competent man in the county to fill the office of county coroner. He has been in the undertaking business for many years, is an elegant gentleman, and he should be elected because he is so well fitted for the office. He was a candidate two years ago, and came within a very few votes of being elected.

County Commissioner.

One of the best men in Cass county is George P. Meisinger, candidate for commissioner. He belongs to one of the largest and most respected families in the county. None of the Meisingers ever asked for an office, and it was with the hardest work that George P. could be prevailed upon to run for one of the most important positions in the gift of the people of the county. The people need a man upon that board of the ability of Mr. Meisinger, and if elected this paper will guarantee that the interests of all will be looked after, with no special privileges to any favorite.

City Assessor.

The Democrats made no mistake when they nominated E. P. Ruffner for city assessor. Mr. Ruffner understands assessing property as well as any man in Cass county, having at times served as assistant assessor. The people know his excellent qualifications for this position, and, of course, will support him.

Install Officers.

Plattsmouth council No. 379 last night held their annual installation of officers. President C. H. Smith presided during the transaction of the routine business, and appointed Past President Dr. C. A. Marshall, national president, to conduct the installation ceremony. Dr. Marshall filled all the chairs with national officers, to whom the retiring officers surrendered the regalia of the order. The persons inducted into office were J. E. Douglas, president; R. B. Windham, vice president; Mrs. Whalen, second vice president; Miss Hermia Windham, prelate; Mrs. Duke, conductor; Edith Buzell, financier; Wade Windham, corresponding secretary; Joseph Poirier, guard.

After the installation ceremony was carried out, the lodge adjourned and refreshments were served. There

were about forty members present and participated in the meeting. A resolution was adopted by the order to call on the owner of the hall for damage done to the pions belonging to the local council during the Red Men's dance, held in the hall since the last meeting of the council. Three applications for membership were acted on favorably by the council.

Returns From Hospital.

Henry Hinz, Jr., went to Omaha this morning to bring home the young man, Peter Hoerr, from the hospital, where he has been for two weeks recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Hoerr has made a speedy recovery, having taken the disease two weeks ago last Saturday, and was operated on the following Monday.

ATTEMPT AT MURDER

Some New Evidence in Shooting Last Friday Night at Jesse Blunt's.

There have been some new developments in the shooting affair chronicled in these columns Saturday evening. A Journal representative visited the scene of the shooting and looked over the ground since writing the former article. There is unmistakable evidence of a shot having been fired from the front of Mr. Blunt's residence. The hole in the screen, the plastering off the wall near where he said he sat, and the broken window pane in the adjoining room, and the imprint of the bullet in the storm sash where it lodged are all there as represented. There are some facts which were not evident when the former article was written, at least not understood by the writer. The chief of police found the blood stained handkerchief on the ground in the orchard, where it was supposed the body of a man had lain in the grass the next morning. The neighbors heard the shots fired, or rather two rifle cracks—a small one first and a larger one but a few seconds after. Blunt's gun was a government 32-20, while the ball found in the sash was a .22. There was but one loaded shell in Blunt's gun and the second attempt to shoot showed him that his magazine was empty. He then ran to the nearest neighbor's and secured a gun, and the neighbor went with him back to the Blunt residence. He then went to Mr. Wynn's and phoned for the police. There is no blood stains on the grass where the body of the wounded man is supposed to have lain, near where the handkerchief was found. It seems that Mr. Blunt and the neighbor think there were two persons interested, as it would have been impossible for the man who fired the shot from the point he is supposed to have stood to have climbed the hill and gotten as far back of the house in the time it took Blunt to get his rifle and shoot.

Death of Mrs. C. O. McDonald.

Died, September 27, 1909, at her home in this city, at 3:30 a. m. of paralysis, Mrs. Zoe McDonald, aged 31 years 2 months and 25 days.

Mrs. McDonald, whose maiden name was Miss Zoe Clifford, was born in Plattsmouth, Neb., July 2, 1878. She was married to Charles McDonald in this city March 10, 1895.

Mrs. McDonald had been ailing for about two weeks, but was not considered dangerous until Friday noon. She was sitting up when she told her husband that she felt dizzy, and he assisted her to her room and she had no sooner been placed in bed when she received a paralytic stroke. She never spoke from that time, although she was perfectly rational to the last.

Zoe Clifford grew up from childhood in Louisville and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clifford. She was beloved by all for her gentle disposition and noble character.

She leaves to mourn her a husband and four little boys, George, aged 14; Richard, aged 12; Manford, aged 6, and Clifford, aged 3, besides a father and mother, two sisters and three brothers.

The funeral occurred from the M. E. church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. George M. Jones, assisted by Elder G. W. Mayfield, and the remains were followed to their last resting place in River View cemetery by a large gathering of sympathizing relatives and friends.

Death, indeed, seems sad even when the aged person who has lived the allotted time of three score years and ten, but doubly so when a young mother in the very prime of her life is taken from her little children, who so much need a mother's care and protection. Yet death is no respecter of persons. All that is born must die.

Among the out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Martha O'Neil, grandmother of the deceased; James, Henry and Charles O'Neil and Mrs. Emma O'Neil-Simon of Logan, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killpack of Neola, Ia.—Louisville Courier.

The voters of Cass county are going to demonstrate they appreciate meritorious services by re-electing Frank Schlater county treasurer by a handsome majority. Here's our hat off to Schlater, one of the best ever.—Lincoln Herald.

Death of Little Boy.

J. E. Douglas received a message from his brother, Dr. G. G. Douglass of Cortland, that the doctor's little son Leland died at Excelsior Springs, Mo., yesterday morning. The little fellow had been ailing for some time, but was not thought seriously ill. About a week ago his parents took him to Excelsior Springs to see if the change would not benefit him. The funeral will take place at Elmwood tomorrow.

ALMOST A MIXUP

Brandies and Wattles Wax Indignant Over Strike Controversy.

At a conference of business men of Omaha last Saturday with the street car officials the strike situation was under consideration, and the discussion had waxed warm. Right at this point the interference of mutual friends is all that prevented a mix-up between Emil Brandeis of the J. L. Brandeis company and President Wattles of the traction company. Brandeis had insisted that the strike was hurting business, and that if he would make a few minor concessions, he (Wattles) could settle the strike within an hour. One word brought on another, and at last Wattles intimated that Brandeis warped the truth. This was more than Brandeis would stand, and rising to his feet, he made a pass at Wattles, missing him by a few inches. The two men squared off, preparatory to coming together. Friends came to the rescue, and led the belligerents away.

As a parting shot Brandeis remarked that he was going to New York shortly, and that he would see that there was a new president of the Omaha Street Railway company, providing his influence counted for anything.

Friends of the two men have tried to prevent the mix-up from becoming public property, but it has leaked out, and tonight it is the talk of the town.

At the County Farm.

J. H. Tams, superintendent of the county farm, was in the city this morning in quest of Louis Worrborn, one of his charges, who is not just right in the upper story. Louis made his escape last night and no one knows where he went. He was dressed in ordinary working clothes and is a man about 45 years of age.

Mr. Tams says this has been a very good year for the farm. That he marketed a car load of apples last week and has another almost ready to ship. He will get \$400 out of the fruit this year. He has thrashed 450 bushels of wheat and 650 bushels of oats. Most of this grain will be marketed, as he has enough wheat in the mill from last year's crop to last the county family for a year. There are fourteen inmates at this time, nine men and five women, nearly all infirm from age. The farm is well stocked with cattle and hogs and horses sufficient to work the land. Everybody connected with the institution seems satisfied, and affairs seem to be working smoothly.

En Ever Welcome Visitor.

Ex-Sheriff John D. McBride and family came down Saturday evening and were the guests of relatives in the city until Sunday evening, where they returned to their home in South Omaha, where Mr. McBride is connected with one of the commission firms. It does one good to gaze upon Mack's good-natured countenance, and no one ever gets a warmer welcome in Plattsmouth. He was sheriff of Cass county two terms, and run the third time against his own desire, and was defeated by the present incumbent by less than forty majority on the third term proposition, which he is now endeavoring to work upon the people himself.

Visiting Old Neighbors and Friends.

Fred W. Dreeseon, who, with his family, of near Unadilla, Oteo county, have been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for the past week, gave the Journal a call Saturday. Mr. Dreeseon removed from near Plattsmouth several years ago, where he purchased a farm, and we are pleased to say, is prospering. He lives in a good section of Oteo county, and is surrounded by an excellent community, and he and his family are well pleased with their surroundings. The Journal is always pleased to note the prosperity of its friends.

TO BE DE-CAPITATED

The Edict Has Gone Forth That Postmaster Smith Must Step Down.

The following is taken from the Lincoln Journal of this morning:

"Senator Burkett has been notified from Washington that he is to recommend a successor to Chester H. Smith, postmaster at Plattsmouth, which is taken to mean that Mr. Smith has been, or is to be dismissed at once. Mr. Smith was recently indicted by the federal grand jury for having received part of the pay of his assistant, amounting between September of 1903 and Sept. of 1906 to \$1,395.83. In the indictment of the grand jury he is charged with embezzlement.

"Mr. Smith is a pioneer settler of Cass county and has been postmaster for twelve years. He was appointed first by Judge J. B. Strode when he was in congress from the First district, and has been continued under each succeeding administration. The trial of the case has not come off as yet, but it is supposed the department will not wait until the termination of the case before demanding his resignation.

"Several Plattsmouth Republicans are fishing for the place. H. A. Schneider, Republican committeeman from his district on the state committee, has many backers. Frank Murphy is another citizen of the city who would not refuse the stipend of \$2,100 a year. Ex-Judge J. A. Douglas has a following, and two or three others are sub-rosa making strenuous efforts to impress the Nebraska senators with their fitness for the place. Since Congressman Maguire of the First district is a Democrat the selection of postmasters falls to the two senators, who must both sign the recommendation.

The Murphy referred to above is Tom Murphy, a young man who was reared in Plattsmouth, and the Douglas referred to is former County Judge J. E. Douglas. Both are dyed-in-the-wool Republicans, and the former has never held an official position of any kind, but is thoroughly competent to fill the bill.

Anticipating the resignation of Postmaster C. H. Smith at Plattsmouth, or his removal from office as a result of the federal court indictment brought against him for withholding part of an employee's salary, several candidates for the place are already in the field working up support through petitions and endorsements, says the Lincoln News. Reports brought to Lincoln by Plattsmouth residents that the competition has become unusually keen to land the appointment. H. A. Schneider, Judge J. E. Douglas and Tom E. Murphy are all working for it, and the prospects are that one or two others will get into the race.

Up to this time, Smith has not shown any intention of quitting and no move has been made to oust him. He is serving his third term as postmaster, having been first named eleven years ago on the recommendation of J. B. Strode, who was then congressman. George L. Farley, formerly editor of a Plattsmouth newspaper and superintendent of schools for Cass county, tried to get the post-office after Smith had had it for two terms, but was unsuccessful. It is supposed Farley will take advantage of the present situation to make a bid for it.

The Plattsmouth office is of the second class and pays a salary of \$2,100 a year, making it a plum sufficient to arouse the appetites of local politicians. All of the men who want to succeed Smith have been more or less prominent in the politics of the city and county. Schneider is at present holding the office of register of deeds and has served as chairman of the Republican central committee. He is the First district member of the state executive committee, appointed by Chairman Hayward, and may get the latter's endorsement for the postmastership. Douglas was once county judge and Murphy was secretary of the county committee for one or two years. Farley, as before stated, was a member of the county office holding regime at one time.

Mrs. Asher Clark of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Ed. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Jos. Droege and Mrs. Scotten drove down near Murray last Friday, where they spent a pleasant afternoon with Grandma Daniber.

Slight Altercation.

Two young men got into a mix up Saturday night in the Jamison pool hall over the ability of one of them (Ry. McFarland) to pick apples with speed. The timekeeper at the Rundle & Co. apple packing establishment was in a game of billiards when McFarland entered the hall, and the trouble started, which resulted in the other landing on McFarland's head with a cue. A slight gash was cut on McFarland's head, from which the blood flowed rather freely. The blow angered McFarland and he made a dash for his assailant, who made a hasty getaway. Some of the bystanders persuaded McFarland to go to a doctor's office, but he would not go inside to have his wound dressed, saying that it did not amount to anything.

NEW HAVE-LOCK SHOPS

One Hundred Men Employed on Works and Foundation Completed.

In reference to the new shops being built, the Sunday Lincoln Journal says: "About 100 men are at work on the new machine shops of the Burlington at Havelock. It is understood this force will soon be increased, the company desiring to get the building under roof before cold weather comes. The workmen have now nearly completed the placing of the foundations, which stand about two feet above the ground level, and the building will soon be ready for the pressed brick walls.

"Thirty cars of brick for the building have been unloaded and about fifteen more are on the tracks for unloading. More brick is in transit. Tracks have been laid for the unloading of material. A great deal of steel will be used in the roofing of this structure, the Burlington having bought recently 1,000 tons of fabricated steel for new buildings at its Nebraska shop plants.

"The new machine shop is to be fitted with the most modern of machinery, much of which will be electrically driven. When it is placed in commission it will mean a rearrangement of shop work and much now done in the old shop will be handled in the new.

"It is understood at Havelock that immediately following the completion of the machine shop, a three-story storehouse will be built and that immediately thereafter other needed shop buildings will be built. General Manager Holdrege, in a recent address to the Lincoln city council's union depot committee, said that his company is planning to spend between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000 at Havelock.

"When the new buildings are completed it will be necessary to make a rearrangement of part of the shop yards, and some of this work may be started soon."

Arrogant Power.

The Fremont Herald sizes up the Omaha strike about right, as follows: "The exhibition of arrogant power in Omaha on part of the street railway corporation drives along the demand for compulsory arbitration. The Omaha public is concerned in the matter as much as the laborer or the car company. The question at Omaha is apparently one of wages, but really one of vengeance on part of the corporation. It says it will teach men who ask for an increase of wages a lesson. It says it will punish the committee who made the request, and the demand for more wages. It is now willing to concede some of the demands, but to avoid a settlement of the strike, says the strike is over, it is history, and the company will go right on as it pleases, employing whom it may. In the meantime the people of Omaha walk to and from their labors, fearing to ride upon the cars, knowing not what moment may develop violence that would injure them. When newspapers and the public clamor for arbitration, as they are now doing, compulsory arbitration of strikes will become a law, and then we shall see the ending of all such troubles."

R. A. Bates, who came up Thursday morning on business matters, returned to Kansas City Saturday night. His wife will probably be operated upon some time this week, and if she recovers sufficiently, he will come up again one week from Tuesday. He will also submit to another operation this week.