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The Democratic Ticket

For Judges Supreme Court.
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W. L. STARK.
J. R. DEAN.

For Regents University.
JOHN E. MILLER.
C. T. KNAPP.

For Railroad Commissioner.
G. E. HARMAN.

For Judge of the District Court—First District.
HARVEY D. TRAVIS.

For Clerk of the District Court.
JAMES T. REYNOLDS.

For County Clerk.
D. C. MORGAN.

For Treasurer.
W. KELLY FOX.

For Sheriff.
DON C. RHODEN.

For Superintendent of Schools.
MARY E. FOSTER.

For Surveyor.
FRED D. PATTERSON.

For Coroner.
E. RATNOUR.

For Commissioner—Second District.
C. M. SEYBERT.

For Police Magistrate.
M. ARCHER.

Senator Cummins says he don't care about being a running mate of Taft's. Well, who does?

The recall is all right where the officials are dishonest and the people's interests are at stake.

The Anti-Saloon league will oppose Judge Hamer for supreme judge on the republican ticket. That's a foregone conclusion.

The price of sugar, already exorbitant, is going still higher. The trust seems to have entire confidence that the sugar tariff will not be molested.

The campaign is dragging along slowly. There doesn't seem to be any rush among candidates. Well, it is a little early to start the ball to rolling in earnest.

The democrats of Douglas county are divided on their choice as to a candidate for president between Harmon and Wilson. What's the matter with Champ Clark?

The democrats of Cass county have a most excellent candidate for treasurer in Kelly Fox. He is one of the old-timers and is well qualified to handle that county's exchequer.—Lincoln Journal.

There were 25,000 veterans to march at the G. A. R. encampment. No man who has carried a gun takes kindly to being hauled around like so much freight in automobiles and wagons.

The work on the Platte river wagon bridge is progressing and will be rushed to completion, and then after being finished look out for the interurban. Won't Plattsmouth be right in it then? Well, I should say so!

President Lovett of the Union Pacific denounces Wall street's "lie factory," but when many of our railroads have new stock to sell they handle the output of that factory at a handsome profit to themselves.

The cost of living is higher than ever, but every time you

persuade a boy to quit the dry goods business and go to farming you do more to remedy it than can be accomplished by a legislative investigation.

Don't take your eyes off the ticket at the head of this column. It is composed of good and true men, who will make good in every instance.

President Taft will not have to read between the lines to find out what Senator Joseph L. Bristow is saying. The Kansas language is amazingly simple.

What has become of the syndicate that was going to erect four modern cottages on the vacant lots west of the Methodist church? The lots are still vacant.

Candidates are beginning to circulate among the people to tell their little "tales of woe." Some of them have repeated their story so often that the people are tired of its reputation again this year.

Taft says he will pay his respects to Senator La Follette when he comes west. Well, if he can convince the western people that he is right and the Wisconsin senator is wrong he will be a daisy.

The Commercial club will probably discuss a fall entertainment of some kind at their next meeting. Let's have an aeroplane fight for one thing. What do you say?

Miss Foster evidently will have no opposition for county superintendent of schools, her opponent, Odell, having concluded it was an uphill business to oppose her and has withdrawn from the race.

George Perkins says trust competition means sweat shops and child labor. But surely our benevolent children are willing to work in the sweat shops so the down-trodden millionaire can have his motor cars and steam yachts.

A traveling man from the east who makes Plattsmouth twice a year and has been doing so for twenty years, says the city presents a livelier appearance right now than it has in many years. That's a good advertisement for Plattsmouth. Strangers are doing more advertising and helping the town more than some people right here at home.

We overheard an individual say the other day that he would not turn his team out of the road to let any d-d automobile pass. Well, that may be the way he looks at it, but unfortunately the law looks at it quite differently. No man can run the risk of paying a \$25 fine merely to have the fun of keeping an automobile behind him on the public road. We admit it is funny business, but it looks too much like stroking the business end of a hornet.

The voters of Cass county have long since come to the conclusion that good men are not always republicans, nor that they are all democrats, but that there are good men in both parties. And when they look over the candidates on both tickets they vote for whom they think are best qualified and will make good if elected. This thing of keeping a man in office a lifetime because

he is "a good fellow" won't work with the voters any longer.

"Give others a chance," is the way the people of Cass county are thinking this year. They don't believe in keeping one man in office forever, simply because he is "a good fellow." There are other "good fellows" who possess qualifications also.

Taft believes the government should be in the hands of the few and that the less the people have to say about the running of affairs the better. Do the people think that way? If they do they will re-elect the tool of the powers. If not, they will sit down on him.

Dr. J. S. Livingston for four successive years has managed the campaign for the democrats of Cass county, and the Journal is pleased to learn that he has consented to take charge of the campaign again this year. That means a great deal for the success of the ticket.

A federal judge in Seattle issued a sweeping order enjoining the citizens from refusing to pay a second car fare after passing a certain street. A mob of citizens hanged the judge in effigy, whereupon a councilman, two editors and half a dozen others were arrested, charged with "conspiring to obstruct the administration of justice."

In his Hamilton speech President Taft seems to hold out hope for tariff revision at the next session of congress. But how? One of the reasons he gave for vetoing the wool bill was that it was "a compromise." And does he suppose that any tariff measure that is not a compromise can get through a congress with a republican senate and a democratic house?

The commission form of government upon which the people of Omaha will vote September 2 provides for seven councilmen whose salaries will be \$4,000 each, and the one of the seven who shall be chosen mayor will add \$500 to his stipend. There is something alluring to the politicians in the creation of such a fine list of salaries.

It is obvious enough to all men of both parties that the special session revealed and developed harmony among the democrats while it increased the discord among the republicans. It is a plain unusual and remarkable fact that a republican administration, in order to consummate what it declared to be one of its most important policies had to have and did receive democratic support. Reciprocity with Canada was consistent with the general democratic purpose of relieving the people of some of the burden of taxation, and in resisting further effort in this direction, represented by the several tariff revision bills, the predominant wing of the republican party and the president were so far on the unpopular side that they could thwart this reform only by recourse to the veto.

BOOSTING NEBRASKA.

Omaha Examiner: Beyond any possibility of question, Nebraska and its cities have received advertising that must prove a great benefit to them from the trip of the representatives of the advertising clubs of the state to the Boston meeting of their national association.

A great deal of literature portraying the resources and advantages of this state was distributed by the ad men all along the route to the Massachusetts metropolis, reaching up into Canada.

When they got to Boston the Nebraska bunch immediately claimed the center of the stage

and held it throughout the meeting, as was evidenced by daily reports and illustrations in the big Boston newspapers. From no other state did representatives in Boston receive so much attention of a kind that is bound to be profitable to the state of Nebraska.

Out this way we have had no occasion for many years to complain that we have not enjoyed full political recognition. Neither has there been any good ground to grumble that we have not been sufficiently recognized as an educational state. The productiveness of our soil has been pictured in a realistic way through the official government reports of crop productions of the entire country. But there has been little done to proclaim the greatness of Nebraska's commercial equipment. Nothing could be more serviceable toward that end than this embassy of ad men who went to mingle with the ad men of all the great commercial centers of the country. It must have impressed itself upon all who attended that convention, and upon everyone else in Boston, as well as upon all who read the Boston papers, that a state which can send out a bunch of ad men as bright and resourceful as our boys proved themselves to be, must be going some commercially.

OUR SENTIMENTS EXACTLY.

The following from the Kearney Democrat hits our views to a dot in its criticism on the new direct primary law:

It is mighty difficult to find anybody who is speaking kind words for the miserably poor excuse of a primary system now in operation in the state of Nebraska. It is about as big a fraud as has ever been worked off on the people in the interest of political shysters and lame-legged party leaders who could not lead an ox to drink unless there was a halter tied around its neck. What the people want is a free, open, untrammelled ballot box—a ballot that will permit every free, independent American citizen and lawful voter to go to the polls at each and every election and vote just as he pleases and for whom he pleases, and not as some squirt gun politician wants him to vote. The state of Nebraska has upon its statute books the Australian ballot law. It provides for an absolutely secret ballot. Its purpose is to permit every voter to go into the private booth and vote as he desires, without let or hindrance and without his neighbor knowing how he votes. But the primary law comes along in advance of the secret ballot law and makes a man declare how he is going to vote, and who he is going to vote for when he enters the Australian ballot booth, or he must publicly subscribe to a perjured declaration.

Until the time arrives when a man can go to the polls and cast his primary ballot as secretly and as securely as he is permitted to do at the following election there is going to continue the same lack of interest in the primary election as has been displayed all over the state this year. You cannot induce free men to go to the primary and either commit perjury or violate the intent of the Australian ballot law. Men do not want to go to the polls hand-tied, conscience-tied or honor-tied. It does not make any difference to them whether this system applies to nominating a man for office or electing him to office. The present primary system, insofar as it resulted in bringing out an expressive vote in the selection of candidates on either or both of the political tickets, shows it to be a glaring fake. In many localities there were not enough votes cast to scarcely make a blot on the poll books. The primary law must be open and honest to bring about honest results. It must be as

sturdily safeguarded with secrecy, and as broad and liberal in the protection of that secrecy as the Australian ballot law provides. This would cause the honest voter to want to take an honest interest in the selection of honest men to serve as their public officials, but he cannot be interested to any great extent while the law compels him to vote only for such candidates as political bosses and party machines place before him, or lie and perjure himself and publicly declare who he is going to vote for under the Australian secret ballot law. To do this makes the secret ballot look like a joke. And while we have the present primary law on the statute books it is a joke.

Open wide the primary door and securely safe-guard it with secrecy, and you will open the door to responsive and interested voters throughout the state.

THROW OUT THE LINE

Give Them Help and Many Plattsmouth People Will Be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—The kidneys need help. They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood. They're getting worse every minute.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair.

Plattsmouth testimony proves their worth.

J. W. Hickson, Oak street, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "I shall never cease to praise Doan's Kidney Pills, as they proved of great benefit to me several years ago. For some time I was caused much suffering by attacks of lumbago that came on without the least warning. The simplest movement was painful and I was also annoyed by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. I read so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I finally procured a box from Rynold & Co.'s Drug Store. I was so gratified with the results of their use that I publicly recommended them in 1903 and at this time I willingly verify that statement. I hope that other kidney sufferers will profit by my experience."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Mr. and Mrs. August Swartz and three children returned yesterday to Rockford, Ill., after visiting the former's brother, Albert Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jeffords will return to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., today, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baylor.

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PLATFORM SAGS WITH REFORMS

Progressives in Mexico Take Advanced Broad Stand.

WOULD DEVELOP RESOURCES.

First National Convention of Party Pledges Its Candidates Against Re-election—Laboring Men Considered. Manual Training Schools Promised.

Mexico City, Mex., Aug. 30.—Wearied by the exercise of their constitutional but hitherto unused rights to nominate candidates for the presidency and vice presidency, delegates to the first national convention of the Progressive party adopted a platform that sags beneath its burden of reforms. Today it is expected the nominations will be made. The first work was done in adopting the various planks of the platform. Arranging the first one was accomplished only after a noisy debate. It provided for the strict maintenance of the constitution of 57. Some delegate proposed that there be added to this "and the laws of the reform," the measure by which Benito Juarez brought about the separation of church and state.

Delegates, jealous of the untrammelled exercise of their civil rights, gesticulated and shouted their approval of the amendment. The more conservative called attention to the fact that the principle of these laws had been embodied in an amendment to the constitution and therefore the alteration in the plank was unnecessary. In the end the plank was written and adopted.

The convention pledged its candidates to carry out the principles of anti-re-election and to work for a revision of the election laws.

Another plank provides for a revision of the system of taxation, favors the development of public resources and promises to combat monopolies and special privileges.

The party pledges its representatives to work for a revision of the judicial and legal system. Improvement in the educational system of the country also is pledged.

If elected on this platform Francisco I. Madero, Jr., may be expected to exercise a friendly interest in Central American affairs. One provision of the party's program is for an extension of the nation's friendly relations with foreign countries, "especially those of Latin-America." The provision closes with the promise to "direct prudently the policy of the government towards bringing about a union of the Central American republics."

Special attention is paid to the interests of the laboring element in one plank, which promises "to improve the moral, intellectual and material conditions of workmen."

Establishment of manual training schools is promised.

TAFT IS WRITING SPEECHES

President Wants Tariff Made Main Issue of Campaign.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 30.—So far as President Taft himself is concerned, the tariff will be the main issue of the 1912 campaign. While the president will speak on many subjects on his western trip it is certain now that tariff revision will receive most of his attention.

The president began to prepare other speeches on the tariff. He obtained copies of his veto messages on the wool, farmers' free list and cotton bills and at once set to work upon addresses that he expects to deliver later, backing up these vetoes.

Mr. Taft is said to realize that he must not merely defend himself for having rejected these bills, but that he must attack the Democrats and progressive Republicans who put them through congress.

CLARK ACCEPTS THE ISSUE

Speaker of House Replies to President's Hamilton Speech.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 30.—Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, before leaving here, replied emphatically to President Taft's speech of defiance to insurgent Republicans and Democrats, delivered at Hamilton, Mass., last Saturday.

In a signed interview the speaker accused the president of not stating facts. He said he did not reply for the insurgent Republicans, who "never will take up the cudgels in their own behalf."

He declared, among other things, if the tariff board is to be used as a pretext for delaying tariff revision downward, the Democrats will cut off its supplies.

Girl Injured by Ambulance, Kansas City, Aug. 30.—An ambulance speeding to the general hospital with Annie Horowitz, eight years old, who had been run over by a wagon and fatally injured, crashed into a buggy and seriously injured Miss Faith Guernsey, aged eighteen years, who was driving the buggy.

Berlin Bankers Arrested, Berlin, Aug. 30.—Paul Kwit and Martin Gans, the heads of the firm of Kwit & Gans, a private banking house here, were arrested, charged with embezzling \$500,000 of the bank's deposits.