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The Democratic Ticket

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

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

For Railroad Commissioner.
C. 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.

It is evident that the agricultural department needs a thorough harrowing.

The Morocco agreement ought to be regarded as binding. What is Morocco for anyway?

Our Commercial club should get busy on the Missouri river bridge proposition. Don't delay action.

The pale and sallow tint of our fried potatoes is accounted for by the report that there have been no potato bugs this year.

It is taken for granted, of course, that President Taft will refrain from "playing politics" on his western trip next month.

"Enough is enough," is the way some voters express themselves. A man shouldn't make a hog of himself simply because he has the opportunity.

The blacksmiths are talking strike on the Union Pacific, and the iron horse will kick up his heels if he isn't properly shod.

The answer to Speaker Clark's statement seems to be that the president, in his Hamilton speech, was the one who was playing politics.

A Kentucky evangelist estimates that heaven is an apartment 792,000 stories in height. And a lot of men hope to climb up the fire escape.

The government has just granted its millionth patent, but no one has as yet invented a device to extract the collar button from under the bureau.

Aviator Atwood calls his flights "birdhops," but he wants to look out that they don't land him in an underground cage with his predecessors.

Don C. Rhoden, democratic candidate for sheriff, never held an office, but he is a man in every way fitted for the office. And the Journal will guarantee that if the voters of Cass county elect him he

will do his duty at all hazards. He possesses the courage to do so.

Andre Jagerschmidt got around the world in thirty-nine days, but had he remained quietly at Paris he would have gone around the earth's axis in twenty-four hours.

Opening La Follette-for-President headquarters in Washington guarantees that there will be enough politics during the next twelve months to satisfy everybody.

If our state department does not get busy and send off that German cruiser that is doing torpedo practice in Buzzard's bay, the summer boarders can't catch any tomcod.

News of the discovery that sauerkraut prolongs life comes under a Cincinnati date line. This is almost as important as the discovery in Milwaukee that beer is nutritious.

"You never know what a democrat or an insurgent will do," says Representative Longworth. But you always know what a standpatter, a clothing store dummy or a wooden Indian will do.

When the progressive election publicity act was accepted by the standpatters in the senate the public wondered how it happened. The answer has been found: The law had a joker concealed in it.

The terrible trestle accident on the Lehigh Valley suggests that while the red-shirted man who walks the tracks may not get invited to our parties, yet he is needed for our health and happiness.

The spectacle of the "republican party" of Alabama selecting delegates to the national convention and instructing them for Taft a year in advance is enough to appeal even to the president's sense of humor.

A body of European scientists says heat prostrations are caused by the elimination of the body salts through excessive perspiration. Now this explains why so many people are fresh in hot weather.

We go to the opera and hiss Lucretia Borgia, the historic poisoner, but we would tumble over each other to win the social approval of wealthy manufacturers of dangerous food preservatives.

Of course the standpat politicians oppose the direct election of delegates to the national conventions next year. They think the mob is in luck to be permitted to vote after the nominations have been made.

The people are to be trusted when it comes to the selection of county officials. There is no man better known in Cass county than Kelly Fox. His record as a business man is all that is necessary to make him a good, competent official. He is as honest as the day is long, and just the kind of an official to look after the interests of the taxpayers in the county treasurer's office.

The Anti-Saloon league is after Judge Hamer with a sharp stick. The claim is made that Hamer spent too much money in securing the republican nomination,

and, according to reports, he is doomed to defeat in the house of his friends.

One effect of the high tariff is to divert into manufacturing industries many workers that could do better on farms. Hence an overstock in the factory labor market, shortage of farm help and consequent high prices of food products.

The G. A. R. encampment voted to have people stand bareheaded five minutes on Memorial day, but the crowd at the ball games won't do anything of that kind except as they may lose their headgear while licking the umpire.

Plattsmouth is the very place for a toll bridge across the Missouri, making a direct route to Omaha and South Omaha via the Platte river bridge. We can do much in the direction of securing this bridge if we will organize and get busy and keep busy.

There will be more independent voting in Cass county at the November election than ever before in its history. The people propose to vote for the candidates whom they know to be the best qualified for the offices at the disposal of the voters of the county. The democratic ticket is composed of candidates whose records will bear the closest inspection and whose qualifications are the very best.

James T. Reynolds, democratic candidate for clerk of the district court, is a farmer and not an office-seeker. The people sought him to make the race, and it is purely a case of the office seeking the man. Mr. Reynolds taught school in the earlier days of Cass county, and is, in truth, a gentleman and scholar and a man abundantly well qualified to fill the position of clerk of the district court.

The treasurer's office is the most responsible position in the gift of the voters of Cass county. It is a position that should be filled by a capable man, a man who is competent to do the business of the office, and one who is qualified in every way to look after the interests of the taxpayers of Cass county. Every voter who knows Kelly Fox knows that he is one of the best qualified men for the position of treasurer in Cass county.

One of our local automobile drivers complained the other day that he was driving his machine behind several wagons along a good road and that he kept tooting his horn for half the road he was entitled to under the law, but that the drivers of the wagons merely encouraged each other and refused to turn to the right to let him pass. The fine for such conduct is \$25 and we hope that no one will have to pay it merely to have a little fun or to spite some person. It costs too much. On the other hand, auto drivers should exercise great care and give to others what the law provides.

President Taft repeatedly declared in public addresses that the wool schedule in the Dingley tariff law is "indefensible" and that it must be revised. The democratic house of representatives and the republican senate passed a very reasonable bill reducing the duties on wool and President Taft vetoed it. His lame excuse is that he wants to wait and see what his useless tariff commission will do. Suppose that this commission will hold that the present wool tariff should not be disturbed, what will Mr. Taft do? Will he then change his mind and believe it is "defensible"? Our president has put himself into a hole from which he

will find it hard to extricate himself.

It is time the Commercial club was getting busy if we are to have any fall "doings."

"The greatest ever," is the way they express it, in talking of the state fair this year.

Aldrich says the delegates from Nebraska to the republican national convention will be for La Follette.

Taft virtually says the people are incapable of governing themselves when he objects to a constitution adopted by the people of Arizona.

Vice President Sherman is being "mentioned" for governor of New York in 1912. It is noticed that no one is urging him for vice president in 1912.

Naturally the republicans are hoping that any big railroad strike may be deferred until next year. Then they could be able to refer to it as "Democratic hard times."

Doctor Christian, a Boston scientist, advances the theory that electricity will cure dullness. This is another argument for the municipal ownership of the electric plant.

A poll of democratic members of congress indicates that Judson Harmon is in the lead. However, a poll of congress and a poll of the electoral college are two very different things.

There are numerous things on the surface that might be of great benefit to Plattsmouth, if we would get busy right now, and the Missouri river bridge proposition is one of them.

The democratic congress has done much for the people, and will do more. Just give them a president who will not veto their best bills, and the people of this nation will be benefitted.

The Standard Oil company of New Jersey was formally dissolved last week, but the Standard Oil company of Indiana and the dozen other Standard Oil companies are still doing business at the old stand.

Governor Aldrich says 90 per cent of the voters of Nebraska are for La Follette for president, and it is presumed the egotistical executive knows what he is talking about, which many republicans are ready to dispute.

A bridge across the Missouri river at Plattsmouth will do the city more good than anything that could possibly be done. Why not get busy and do what we can to get it? There will be a bridge built farther up the river if not here. A lively movement on the part of our business men might locate it here. There is nothing like trying, anyway.

Taft got his pet tariff measure cinched in the passage of the reciprocity bill, and is now lambasting the democrats and insurgents because they wanted some tariff revision measures of their own brew. Selfishness should always be rebuked, and the people will not make an exception of this case when they come to vote next year.

James T. Reynolds is making a deep impression upon the voters of Cass county in sections that he has visited. He is a man that takes with the people and his qualities are first-class in every respect for the office of clerk of the district court. A great many people believe that a public servant should know when he has had enough, and this is one great reason why Jim Reynolds should be elected.

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CLARK'S ANSWER TO TAFT.

Champ Clark answered President Taft's attack on the democrats in congress in a very few words when he said that the only way they "played politics" with the tariff was by redeeming faithfully their campaign pledges. And this, as he remarked, "is the best and noblest kind of politics."

The vote by which the democratic congress was elected carried with it an unmistakable mandate. It was to reduce the tariff. Every democrat elected was pledged to it. The party made good. It kept faith, scrupulously, intelligently, zealously, with those who had given it power in the house for a specific purpose. It is for that the president attacks it.

Certainly democracy has nothing to fear from the issue thus created, nor need it dread the contrast between democratic promise and performance and republican promise and performance. Where democracy kept faith, the republican party broke faith. The republican party gave the country the Payne-Aldrich bill instead of making good its promise to reduce the tariff to cover the difference in labor cost at home and abroad. It was a deliberate insult to the popular intelligence. The democratic party redeemed its promises at a full 100 cents on the dollar.

Neither will President Taft win popular support in his contention that the democratic party should have waited for a report from the tariff board before proceeding to fulfill its pledges. For the people did not elect a tariff board to reduce the tariff. They elected a democratic house to do it. The tariff board was appointed by a president who participated in the breaking of tariff pledges. The democratic house was responsible neither to the president nor to his tariff board, but to the people only. And it gave to the preparation of its tariff schedules more time, certainly as much intelligence, and infinitely more devotion to the public good, than did the republican house which passed the tariff bill, without tariff board advice, which President Taft signed.

President Taft wants the tariff question settled by a board to be appointed by the president. Congress should merely execute its orders. Doubtless he would like to have other important questions settled in the same amiable fashion—not by the people's chosen representatives, but by executive appointees. That would be all very well for the president and for the ideas he holds. But how about the citizens and electors? Does he expect them to consent to the surrender of all the

powers of legislation to executive boards? Does he expect them to hail with delight a new system, under which the people will no longer give orders to their representatives, but the president, instead, will give orders to his boards and commissions? Especially when the people think one way and the president thinks another will the people take in a kindly way to the theory that the views of the president's board and not the pledges of the people's representatives should govern?

As Speaker Clark dignified and yet forcible reply makes very plain, the democratic house has nothing to fear from such attacks as that President Taft has made. Rather will democrats everywhere welcome the issue.—World-Herald.

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DAVID ASKEW TO BE RETURNED TO ASYLUM

He Was Out on Parole, but Condition Has Been Growing Worse of Late.

From Wednesday's Dally. The man brought here yesterday from Union proved to be David Askew, whose residence is at Weeping Water. He was arrested at Union for appearing in public devoid of clothing. He was adjudged insane March 18, 1911, and sent to the state hospital for the insane. He was afterwards paroled and returned to this county. Lately his condition has become worse and he has been threatening relatives. This morning District Clerk Robertson called up the hospital authorities and the parole was revoked and Askew will be returned to the asylum.

Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at F. G. Fricke & Co.

Harvey Johnson returned to St. Joseph today, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson.