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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.

One come back that no boy enjoyed—the opening of school.

Madero was nominated president of Mexico by acclamation. Let him beware that he be not retired like Diaz by acclamation also.

The Beattie case is settled and Colonel Astor is married. More attention can be given now to the fall business which every indication shows will be unusually prosperous.

The residents of this city should not be slow in studying the municipal ownership of the light and water plants. There are good and bad phases in such a proposition. Those who have seen the thing tried right here ought to know.

It is really said the liquor dealers of Maine fought for prohibition, claiming they could sell more booze under prohibition than otherwise. They say it has never been any trouble to get what one wanted to drink in Maine, anyway.

Representative Norris, the progressive republican leader in Nebraska, announces his candidacy for the United States senate. And to make the plight of Senator Brown the more embarrassing, Nebraska has a primary election law.

The postmasters of Oklahoma are holding a state convention, but there is no intimation that they will follow the precedent established by the postmasters of Alabama recently and name delegates to the next republican national convention.

The son of Millionaire Guggenheim will go to work as a laborer at \$6 a week in one of his father's copper mills. This, however, will not prevent him from receiving a large weekly remittance from home. Play acting at the game of root hog or die is easy. The real game is a different matter.

Municipal ownership of the light and water plants is a ques-

tion that will agitate the minds of the taxpayers of Plattsmouth for some time, or until a franchise is renewed to the water company. The people should study this question thoroughly before any action is taken.

Those Ohio legislative grafters seem to be of the kind that can resist everything but temptation.

Later reports from Portland and Augusta, Maine, indicate that it is the prohibitionists turn to "Remember the Maine."

Indications are that young Beattie will go to the electric chair and Beulah Binford will go on the kerosene circuit.

The Moroccan situation is undoubtedly very serious and deplorable, but somehow it's mighty hard to get worked up over it.

A dozen people are dead in New York from eating poisonous toadstools. This is the kind of thing that gives spice to the mushroom gathering fad.

Senator Bailey says \$1,000,000 a year would not tempt him to serve another term in the senate. He well understands that a good name is better than great riches.

Those Virginia farmers who condemned Beattie seem to think that if you don't like your wife she is at least entitled to some better fate than to be killed like a pig.

Let everyone who has the interests of Plattsmouth at heart bestir himself in behalf of the Missouri river wagon bridge at this place. A united effort will work wonders.

The theory that a man is never too old to learn doesn't work out in the case of ex-Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, who has already announced his candidacy for reelection next year.

Mr. Taft will deliver four speeches 115 times on his trip, but the one over which he should take the most pains is that delivered when the babies are brought on for him to kiss.

It is hoped Brooks' comet, which will approach within 35,000,000 miles of the earth on September 17, is not as great a four-flusher as was Halley's comet a year and a half ago.

If protected manufacturers are to name the amount of tariff protection which should be collected for their benefit, why not let the consumer pay whatever tax he thinks would be about right?

The New York World wants to have a special session of congress called in October, but most of us are figuring on some way to nail up the capital doors so that congress can't get in and begin work December 1.

The governors are conferring at Spring Lake, N. J., this week. Team work between the states is needful if they are going to wallop the trusts. Illinois should not try to steal second at the moment when New York has knocked a pop-up fly to J. Rockefeller.

Clell Morgan has filled the bill so completely as county clerk that everyone, democrats and republicans alike, will support him for re-election. He has proved one

of the most accommodating officials that has ever been elected in Cass county. He treats all alike—rich or poor, high or low. All receive the same kind of treatment at his hands. He is the people's servant in the true sense of the term.

The most forward boy is usually the most backward at school.

The under dog is always anxious for the peacemaker to get anxious.

Even a wise man can break into the fool class by simply talking too much.

Let's have a big celebration when the Platte river bridge is completed.

Wealth may make some men happy, but in case it doesn't he can send it to us.

The warmth of the Canadian campaign is understood to be quite irrespective of the weather.

We should not forget that we have a good chance of securing the Missouri river wagon bridge. We must be up and doing, though. Don't forget that.

What about celebrating the opening of the Platte river bridge? Let us agitate the proposition, and if we expect to do so let's get busy. The time is not far distant.

The anti-Taftites, or progressives, say that he cannot be elected even if he gets the nomination. One thing certain, he can't without the support of that faction.

Aviator Fowler started to fly from San Francisco to New York, but his very propitious name for such an undertaking did not prevent his falling on the second day of his flight.

There's a two and one-half candle power comet visible in the southern sky, but only scientists and persons suffering from insomnia are justified in getting up to look at it.

Taft cannot please both east and west with the kind of talks he puts up. He can't fool the people but once, and he already has done that by vetoing the farmers' free list and the wool bills.

Less than half the citizens of Omaha voted on the commission government plan, and now the men that stayed at home will paw the air when they talk about the tyranny of majorities.

A Kentuckian applying for admission to the army was found to be too big and husky for all use. He is 28 years old, 6 feet 9 inches high and weighs 220 pounds. No uniform or bed in the army could be found to fit him. That phrase, "bred in old Kentucky," still means something.

Spring Lake, New Jersey is the scene of the meeting of governors. Springing a political surprise may not unlikely be a feature of the meeting, notwithstanding only weighty matters of public good are expected to be discussed. Presidential booms, like bubbles on water, cannot be kept down.

The people of Cass county recognize in Miss Foster a lady that seems to be the best fitted for the office of county superintendent of schools of anyone that has ever filled the position in Cass county. She fills the office so remarkably well that everybody seems well satisfied with her manner of running the schools.

Don C. Rhoden, the democratic candidate for sheriff, is a gentle-

man well liked by all who know him. He was reared in Cass county and on a farm in Eight Mile Grove precinct. His old neighbors are all for him. They know he will make a good sheriff, as well as do everyone else who knows him in his present home of Murray, and surrounding country.

Some county officials don't seem to know when they have had enough. It is not the intention of the voters of Cass county to give any one man a life lease upon any office, and it devolves upon them to let such fellows know when it is time for them to step down and out.

Paul Clark, while in Plattsmouth Thursday, gave the Journal a brief call. He took this as an opportunity to inform us that we were mistaken in saying that his boom for the republican nomination for congress had died out. All right, Paul; go after it, we would be just as eager to help beat you as any other republican.

A sale of 360 tons of ground corncocks was made a few days ago by a Chicago distillery for shipment to Germany. It may be surmised that they are to be used by some smart German dealer to mix with chopped feed for live stock without letting the buyer know what he is getting. Will the steers thus fattened be sold as American beef?

The president's veto of the farmers' free list bill was a great booster for the trusts. Since the adjournment of congress all grades of sugar have advanced 29 cents on the hundred pounds and it is still going higher. A year ago you could get 18 and 20 pounds of sugar for a dollar, where you get about twelve now. How do the farmers like Taft now?

It seems to be divinely ordained that we mortals should disagree. Half our people believe that reciprocity with Canada would be a serious detriment to this country and a great blessing to Canada; and now in the Canadian campaign on the same issue large numbers across the line are stoutly maintaining that reciprocity would be very injurious to that country.

We agree with ex-Governor Shallenberger when he says factionalism should be dropped. The democrats can gain nothing with the party divided into factions. Let the motto of every true democrat be: "Get together and stay together." Anyone engaged in an effort to engender strife and discord within the party ranks is not worthy of the name democrat and he knows it as well as we do. Come out of it.

In the candidacy of Kelly Fox for the responsible position of county treasurer, the taxpayers have a man in whom they can place the utmost confidence, and a man who can be depended upon for reliability and competency. No man in Cass county possesses better qualifications for this very important office than W. K. Fox, as he will be alert to the duties of the position and prove to the voters that he is "the right man in the right place."

The unruly councilmen of Hunknewell, Kansas, who have opposed Mrs. Ella Wilson as mayor in the hope that she would become discouraged and resign, had as well give up the fight. Mrs. Wilson announces that she intends to keep her office until the end of her term, "or know the reason why." And if Mrs. Wilson is like other women it is not hard to imagine what a difficult time her enemies will have in convincing her of the reason why.

The voters of Cass county are studying closely the qualities of

the various candidates to be elected this fall. They are not caring as to their politics. They want good, true and competent officials, and they have known Kelly Fox long enough to know that he is abundantly well qualified to run the county treasurer's office as it should and has been run under the administrations of Billy Wheeler and Frank E. Schlater, both of whom highly endorse Mr. Fox's candidacy. He is honest, competent and a genuine clever gentleman. Do the people ask any more?

According to the Kansas City Star it is interesting to observe that the mid-term congressional elections in the last thirty years usually have given a clew to the outcome in the presidential year. A republican house was elected with Garfield. But a democratic majority in 1882 foreshadowed the election of Cleveland. In 1886, while the democrats did not lose control of the house, preceding Harrison's election, their majority was reduced from eighty-four to fifteen. Cleveland's election in 1892 was forecasted by the democrats regaining control of the house in 1890, while republican presidential success in 1896 followed a sweeping congressional victory in 1894. In general the off year congressional elections have proved a pretty good political barometer.

Don't you think biannual elections would be the proper thing for Nebraska? Elections every year are too often. In speaking of this question Will Waupin's Weekly says: "In a couple of months we will have a state election. Six months later we have a presidential primary to express our choice for president and vice president and to elect delegates to the national conventions. In another five months we have the primary to nominate state, county and congressional candidates, and then comes the national election. It is quite enough to wear the voters out, and when the voters weary of so many primaries and elections we will return to the old convention system, with all of its corruption and trading. An election every two years is quite a plenty."

The progressive republicans have organized for business. They opened headquarters at Washington, and the men in charge are W. L. Houser, ex-secretary of the state of Wisconsin, and Joseph Medill McCormick, formerly of the Chicago Tribune. The progressives have centered upon Senator La Follette as the man whose leadership marks him as the candidate to oppose Taft in the ante-convention contest. La Follette insists, however, that his candidacy depends upon the wishes of the progressive republicans themselves, and that they alone can make him a candidate in the accepted sense of that term. The progressive fight will invade every state in the union. The president made the way clear for the progressive attack when he gave utterance to his Massachusetts speech last week. Attention for the time being will be turned to the Taft-La Follette fight, and it is in the west that more will be heard and seen of it during the next three months than elsewhere. The progressives will follow Taft's trip through the west with tons of literature and many speakers.

## NEBRASKA'S DUTY TO HERSELF

If we could convince the legislature of Nebraska that it owes to its own self, and to its posterity some intelligent advertising of its advantages and its fertility, and its wealth-producing capacities, its great desirability as a place of residence, its educational, religious, social and political allurements and the fine field it offers for investment, Nebraska

would not be humiliated by seeing such states as Kansas and Oklahoma leading it in the race for wealth and population. The effect of intelligent advertising and the provision of suitable public funds for that purpose has been proven beyond question in Kansas and Oklahoma.

Now the states of the south, which have great areas of rich lands unimproved, are taking up the public advertising system. The Pacific coast states have long been attached to it, and it explains their wonderful growth. They haven't tired of it yet. Nebraska ought to quit dallying with experts who tell us what we have long known, and get busy with the money, for money talks better than experts.—Omaha Examiner.

## NEBRASKA LEADS.

Recently Collier's wound up an editorial on "The New South" with the statement that "immigration to the south is bound to increase with the coming of farmers from the central west who are just learning that they can sell their present farms for \$100 an acre and buy southern land just as good for \$20 an acre.

To this W. C. Jarnogin, managing editor of the Des Moines (Iowa) Capital, replies: "As a loyal son of the central west I must beg to differ with you. Iowa will produce more wealth, year in and year out per acre, in proportion to the money invested, than any other state in the Union. I do not except the high-priced fruit land of the extreme west, which produces about two crops out of five. Iowa never has a crop failure."

Mr. Jarnogin's retort is well meant, and so far as it refers to the supremacy of Iowa's high-priced lands over the low-priced lands of the south it is correct. But he is mistaken about wealth production per acre in proportion to money invested. In that regard Nebraska, by all the records, stands at the head. So also does it stand at the head in the matter of material wealth production per capita. But the southern states are doing something that Nebraska should have been doing for the past ten or fifteen years—advertising their resources and possibilities. There is not a single southern state that can offer so much to the tiller of the soil as Nebraska. Not one of them possesses the facilities afforded by Nebraska—school, religious, social, transportation. Not one of them offers equal environment. But what they have the southern states are advertising, hence the splendid development now in progress south of what we once called "Mason and Dixon's line." If Nebraska were to follow the example set by other and less favored states, and advertise her advantages as they have advertised theirs, the wonderful development of the past twenty years would be as nothing compared to the development that would take place during the next twenty years.—Will Maupin's Weekly.

## Nursery Stock.

We wish to notify the people of Murray and vicinity that we will have a man in this territory soon taking orders for our Nebraska Grown Stock. The cheapest to buy and the best to plant. Harrison Nursery Co., York, Nebraska.

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