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The Democratic Ticket

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For Railroad Commissioner.

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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 Coponer.

E. RATNOUR.

For Commissioner—Second District.

C. M. SEYBERT.

For Police Magistrate.

M. ARCHER.

How can these be called the melancholy days with the world's series on?

Since the Chicago meeting of insurgents Senator La Follette looms up.

Even Senator Gore of Oklahoma thinks he sees a democratic victory next year.

They are talking of a republic in China. A congress made up of laundry men ought to favor clean politics.

Roosevelt has promised to keep quiet in the campaign next year. If this proves to be true, good-bye, Mr. Taft.

It's one thing to get the tobacco trust split into four parts, but quite another to get the product sold for four prices.

James J. Hill says there is too much political ghost dancing, but we hope he does not stop the ghost from walking.

The farmer who raises a good quantity of corn with red ears does not have to pay much to farm help to get it husked.

If China becomes a republic what a glorious number of post-offices there will be to distribute in a land of 400,000,000 people.

Congressman Norris is of the opinion that the La Follette forces will sweep Nebraska. If this be the case, where will Senator Brown land?

The world's championship baseball tickets were sold by speculators at from \$6 to \$20, and yet some people say a family can be raised in comfort on \$10 a week.

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi endorses the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for the presidency. The Mississippi senator is said to be well versed in the political trend of the country, and when he says that Wilson is the most available man possessed

by the democratic party his words carry considerable weight.

If they can't get jurors without preconceived opinions for the McNamara trial, they will be able to fill up the panel by sending up to the school for the feeble minded.

Canada has a pleasing toy in the shape of a new governor general, and he will be popular if he doesn't try to govern anything more serious than the gold lace worn by his staff.

Governor Aldrich added another nail to his political coffin when he wrote that vindictive letter to County Attorney English of Omaha. Aldrich is just getting a little too big for his breeches.

Bradstreet's index of the price of commodities declined in September from \$8.81 to \$8.80, as the result of which many families will decide that they can afford a new automobile next spring.

There is a hasty looking over of power plants since the Austin disaster, but a dam cannot be properly inspected merely by sitting in the office and smoking the proprietor's cigars of delicate aroma.

Nick Longworth says Taft will be the next republican nominee for president "beyond the shadow of a doubt." Perhaps; but when the general election in November approaches that will be the time the shadows will lengthen.

Justice Harlan's use of chewing tobacco was overlooked as one of the frailties of great men, but in these effeminate times the youth who deposits a cud on the parlor carpet is not admitted to the "400."

When the Platte river bridge is completed and we get an all-night lighting system we will be "right in it" with other first-class cities of Nebraska. "Ov, with the lights." Let all good citizens join in the chorus.

Work on the Platte river bridge is progressing as rapidly as possible and if nothing occurs to prevent work on the structure it is thought that it will be completed and ready for use some time the fore part of next month.

Hundreds of thousands, including bulletin board crowds, watch the Giants-Athletics games, but if you want to get a few hundred to attend a lecture on the constitution of the universe, you have to send out a pretty girl to sell tickets.

The \$2,000,000 shortage reported in the navy department has been reduced to less than a million, with the promise that other mistakes found in bookkeeping may wipe out the shortage altogether. What the navy department needs, evidently, is to pay more attention to the man behind its books.

Mr. Taft turned the first spadeful of earth for the Panama-Pacific exposition and then promptly dropped the spade. How does he expect the job will ever be done if all the workmen get tired so quick?

Taft is on the last lap of his 13,000-mile journey. Even in thousands thirteen is very liable to prove an unlucky number.

However, a political hoodoo has hovered about the president and his utterances on his trip almost continually.

The revolution in China has assumed proportions which threaten the ancient dynasty. However, many close students of international affairs feared such an outcome when the government attempted to discourage the use of opium, and followed this innovation with the proclamation forbidding queues.

Miss Foster has made herself very popular with teachers and parents by her manner in conducting the school work of Cass county. In fact, the directors in the various districts also speak in the highest terms of her splendid administration of school affairs. She attends strictly to the duties of her position and is ever alert to the interests of the schools of Cass county.

James T. Reynolds is making many friends in his campaign for clerk of the district court. His manner of procedure takes with the people. They see at once that he is a gentleman and a scholar and a man who would make a splendid official.

A well known writer says the principal cause of high prices is the lack of farmers. You never can make more farmers by a high tariff, which takes capital and labor off the farm to produce goods that can be bought to better advantage somewhere else.

Don C. Rhoden should be elected sheriff of Cass county because he is not only a man of excellent qualities for the office, but he is a man who possesses the courage and the will to do his duty. Those who know him best are the ones who praise him the highest. He is making a splendid campaign and his friends are legion all over the country.

The recall of federal judges may some day become a law. The matter of a life tenure for the United States district judges has proven a bad policy. Federal judges, as a rule, have grown too arrogant, and their repeated decisions in favor of the trusts have cast a suspicion on many of them that they might at least be susceptible of being "influenced."

If James T. Reynolds is not elected to the office of clerk of the district court it will be because the people of Cass county do not know the man and have not learned of his excellent qualities for the position. In sections of the county that he has visited he has made oceans of friends by his gentlemanly deportment. You see Jim Reynolds today as you will see him every day—a gentleman and a scholar.

The people know a good official when they have tried him. That's the reason they propose to re-elect Clell Morgan county clerk. He has been an efficient and faithful servant of the people in every respect and is truly entitled to the office another term. Everyone, high or low, rich or poor, are all the same with Clell Morgan in the performance of his duty. That's the reason everybody admires him.

The Chicago conference of insurgents is evidence sufficient of the determination of that faction of the republican party to defeat Taft for a renomination or know the reason why. The leaders undoubtedly hope to keep the movement within the republican party, but if they fail in their object there is no telling where the insurgents will land. The conference endorsed Senator La Follette for president and by this move it can readily be seen that Mr. Taft is not going to have very smooth

sailing in the next national convention.

The golden rule doesn't always work both ways.

Few people laugh and grow fat when the joke is on them.

The supreme court has bunched all the rate cases. The court is a pretty good bunch within itself.

See that your flues are in good shape before severe cold weather comes on. It may save you considerable loss by fire.

Taft says that he regards judges as real earthly gods. Taft was one of the bench at one time, it should be remembered.

Don't forget that Judge Archer is on the ticket for police magistrate. And you know you can always depend upon him doing his duty.

Fred Patterson has no opposition for county surveyor. He was nominated by both parties, but it is just as well to vote for him anyway, opposition or no opposition.

Taft will now have to declare California out of the Union. By a vote of more than 3 to 1 the people of that state adopted an amendment to the state constitution in favor of the judiciary recall.

There can be no disputing the fact that never in the history of Cass county was there a more efficient man in the county clerk's office than Clell Morgan. He is not only efficient, but is just as clever and accommodating as he is efficient, and these are reasons why he should be allowed to serve the people another term.

The have splintered the Kindling trust, pulled the plug out of the Bath Tub trust, cracked the Glass trust, and now they are going to paste the Wall Paper trust. If we could only get them to tan the Hide trust and roast the Beef trust it would be almost as good as though they warmed the jacket of the Coal trust.

The campaign is drawing rapidly to a close and the Journal has not been compelled to call attention to any roorbacks set afloat, and as the election is but a little over two weeks off we hope the campaign will proceed to the end without any attempted dirty work on either side. A candidate that resorts to falsehoods should not be elected.

From top to bottom the ticket at the head of the Journal is composed of citizens admirably adapted for the offices which they seek. It is a very evident fact that the voters of Cass county are going to support the best and safest candidates for the positions, and as long as they do this we are satisfied that the ticket the Journal is supporting will meet with a large support at the ballot box on the 7th day of November.

James T. Reynolds, candidate for district clerk, is making a thorough canvass of the county and will endeavor to see every voter. And to those who it is impossible for him to see, we desire to say that in supporting him for the office of district clerk you will be supporting a man most worthy of the position and one who will not prove a constant sucker of the public teat. He will know when he has got enough.

Forty thousand people from every section of the country have gone to South Dakota to take a chance on drawing some of the land allotted them for homesteads. It is estimated that from 3,000 to 5,000 have gone from Nebraska alone. They are leaving soil that is more valuable in

the ratio of one acre to ten, perhaps, than the South Dakota offering, and the climate is much better. But the chance of drawing something is what attracts.

Don C. Rhoden is a man who will perform the duties of the sheriff's office in the manner they should be performed. And where duty calls there's where you will find him. He has the moral courage to go where duty calls, whether it is to arrest friend or foe, high or low. He will not recognized friendship as a barrier to doing his duty. That's the kind of a sheriff we can boast of if Don Rhoden is elected.

The nearer the approach of election day the more the voters come to the conclusion that they will support Kelly Fox for county treasurer. They know he is abundantly able to take care of the office, and in such a manner as not only to reflect credit upon his business qualities, but to the admiration of every taxpayer in Cass county. A vote for W. K. Fox means a vote for a man whom the people know is all right for the office of treasurer.

With the building of the post-office, the construction of the Platte river bridge and the renovation and overhauling of several business blocks, making them comparatively new, Plattsmouth has not done so bad this season. Then there has been several new residences erected and others completely overhauled and made almost new. Plattsmouth is holding her own so admirably that we have cause to rejoice.

W. K. Fox is making many friends by his gentlemanly manners in making his campaign. He is the same Kelly Fox today as you will see him tomorrow and every other day. He not only possesses gentlemanly qualities, but he also possesses every attribute that a man should possess to make an efficient and faithful public servant of the people. There is no man in Cass county more competent or reliable to perform the duties of county treasurer than W. K. Fox. It is well to make a note of this fact, and examine his record.

Taft is, by several of the ties that bind, committed to the theory of protection. The peril of his confinement is found in the fact that the country never has voted upon the protective tariff idea when that theory was clearly separated from other issues. The masses now know that there is no longer reason to protect American industries. Labor equally well knows that the toiling millions do not get an advantage from the manufacturers' enhanced prices and profits. The democracy will see to it that President Taft faces the issues as he has made it and then leveled it by his vetoes; the masses of the electorate will see to it that the issue is the unmaking of President Taft.

The early risers are the ones that miss the electric lights in the morning most. And it is supposed that at least half of the residents of Plattsmouth get out of bed two or three hours earlier than the other half. An all night system would not only remedy this, but it is awful handy to turn on the lights in case of sudden sickness in the family. Let us agitate an all-night system, and not only talk about, but work for it. It is now coming the season of the year when street lights should be turned on. Burglars do not infest a town that has an all-night system nearly as much as they do a town that is in darkness during the hours that burglars do their work. An all-night lighting system may prevent many depredations and it will prove a great convenience to the great

majority, if not all our people. On with the lights.

It will be an awful hard job to convince the sober-thinking farmers that it will be to their interests to vote for this candidate because he is a republican or that candidate because he is a democrat. The ones who attempt to do this do not give the farmers credit for having much judgment. But they have sufficient judgment to vote for a candidate because they feel that he is a man in whom they can place the utmost confidence, is a good citizen and well fitted for the position for which he is a candidate. It makes but little difference to the average voter what a man is politically, so he is worthy and has not held office already too long.

Clell Morgan was reared right here in Plattsmouth, and for many years he was an employe of the Burlington railway, and then he was employed as clerk in the clothing store of his brother, Frank, until that gentleman passed away. In every capacity he has served he has proven a faithful assistant and bore the respect and confidence of the people with whom he had dealings. That's just what he is doing in the county's clerk's office. He is a true servant of the people of Cass county; and all who have had business with that office know that there never was a more competent and accommodating official in any department of the affairs of Cass county.

Again has Governor Aldrich demonstrated his prowess in commanding County Attorney English of Douglas county to institute criminal proceedings against parties said to be guilty of illegal registration. If there be any considerable illegal registrations and voting in Omaha, such as to justify the clamor one hears about it from time to time as the political exigencies seem to warrant, it abounds in one certain section of the city, the vote of which is ordinarily carried in the pockets of two or three of the strong props of the governor's party in Omaha, and prosecution of the responsible conspirators would, if it were to work justice, land some of the props of the governor's party in the penitentiary.—Lincoln Star.

At the recent primary election the democrats of the state chose James R. Dean as one of their candidates for the supreme bench. Besides being a polished gentleman, he is a man of great legal ability and not a word detrimental to his good moral character can be said. While a member of the supreme court Judge Dean won a place in the hearts of the people by his fearlessness in rendering decisions. A number of important political questions arose during his incumbency, and Judge Dean showed the value of his bipartisan mind when acting for the people in the important and responsible position he occupied. Judge Dean has the endorsement of every democratic newspaper in the state, as well as that of many republican and independent publications. As far as capability is concerned, there are few men in Nebraska of equal ability for the very important position of judge of the supreme court.

Auto for Sale.
Two-passenger Ford Automobile, in good repair, just overhauled and repainted; will sell for \$175.00, if taken within the next week. This is a snap.
J. E. Mason.

For Sale.
A number of thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey males.
Glen Perry.

F. Clugy and his force of men came down from La Platte this afternoon and called on Agent Norton to get their time checks for last month's work, the 18th inst. being pay day on that road.