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The Democratic Ticket

For Judges Supreme Court.
W. D. OLDHAM.
W. L. STARK.
J. B. 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.

Election Tuesday, November 7.
Remember the date.

Roosevelt says the courts are all right when they are right, and all wrong when they are wrong. Why, of course.

The ticket at the head of this column is one of the best that was ever placed before the voters of Cass county for their suffrages. Remember that.

In view of the difficulty of getting jurors, as manifested in the McNamara trial and also the Hyde case at Kansas City, why not require all the judges and lawyers to take their turns?

The voters of Cass county who are interested in the public schools of Cass county know that Miss Foster has been an incessant worker in behalf of both teachers and pupils.

What will the courts say when the heads of the four tobacco companies get together over the wine and the walnuts at Waldorf-Astoria and agree on a uniform price list for the separate companies? Eh?

In supporting James T. Reynolds for clerk of the district court the voters can rest assured that they are voting for one of the best men in Cass county, and a gentleman whose honesty, integrity and good citizenship is above reproach.

Clell Morgan has served one term as county clerk and the voters feel that he has made so good that he should be re-elected by an overwhelming majority. Competency and cleverness with all classes of people makes Clell Morgan a most popular official.

The election of Don C. Rhoden to the office of sheriff will be a good thing for Cass county, in the fact that he is a man who possesses the willingness as well as the ability to do his duty. Don is not the man to shirk his duty, of which he has the moral courage to perform in every respect.

The Anti-Saloon league seems determined on defeating Oldham (dem.) and Hamer (rep.) for judges of the supreme court, if it is in their power so to do. Notwithstanding the enmity of the league, both gentlemen seem to be very popular throughout the state and the labors of the league may be in vain.

The republican papers are endeavoring to get up a "scrap" between Speaker Clark and ex-Governor Folk over the presidential question. The democrats of Missouri met several months ago and endorsed Mr. Folk for president, and the delegation from that state should support him in the national convention. That's what!

If the voters of Cass county want a good, competent county treasurer they will see to it that Kelly Fox, present deputy treasurer, is elected to that office. He possesses the experience, is reliable, and a man who should be elected because it is a well known fact that he has been tried and not found wanting in his official duties.

Plattsmouth needs an all-night lighting system. No one can successfully dispute this fact. Then why can't we have it? We do not believe that there is a user of electric lights in this city that would oppose an all-night system. The council should make some arrangements to have street lights all over the city—good, big arc lights every two blocks. Let us have the right kind of a lighting system and not be the laughing stock any longer of strangers who visit our town. Let us be in line with other towns on the lighting system.

The grace and beauty of the many elegant homes in Plattsmouth that overlook the Missouri river are very noticeable at this time of year when the sere and yellow leaves begin to fall. There is no denying the fact that nature has richly endowed Plattsmouth with rugged scenery that is very picturesque. A little more of the artificial adornment would make the old town one of the loveliest spots on earth. No one need be ashamed of Plattsmouth, for, as strangers who come here say, "it is one of the most beautiful towns in the country." Let every resident think so, too, and keep on beautifying their homes.

The young men of this city are agitating the organization of a Y. M. C. A. and the agitation will be extended to the older ones to the extent of getting parents and others interested in the matter. Most of the towns of the size of Plattsmouth can boast of such an organization, and there should be interest enough taken by the older heads of the town to assist the young men in such a laudable undertaking. Many, perhaps, think such an association is denominational, but it is not. All churches and people who do not belong to any church whatever, are encouraging the enterprise and it will only take the right kind of boosters to accomplish great results in this direction.

Kelly Fox is all that is necessary to fill the office of county treasurer with credit to himself and the taxpayers of Cass county. That is one thing the voters know and are not taking any chances on getting someone who is not versed in the affairs of the

office as Kelly is. Mr. Fox has been an assistant in the county treasurer's office for several years and understands how to conduct the business of the office as it should be conducted.

If the Philadelphia rains are general throughout Pennsylvania it is feared there may be another Johnstown flood.

Taft laughs at everything. Is a good deal like Nero fiddling when Rome was burning. Laugh it off, is the easiest way.

According to the Hon. James Schoolcraft Sherman, California's big majority for the recall is "a slap at the president." So far as that's concerned he is at perfect liberty to construe it also as a slap at the vice president.

A Chicago man was arrested Saturday for attempting to feed a horse \$50 in bills. Trying to pass counterfeit green goods on a horse at this season of the year is an offense that should be called to the attention of the Humane society.

The candidate who slides around and appeals for the sympathy of the voters, and gets in a few roarbacks as he goes along, is not making many friends. The people do not like such means of electioneering and they won't stand for it. Just mark that!

The office of police magistrate has been changed somewhat. That official has jurisdiction for three miles in either direction around Plattsmouth. Judge Archer having been nominated by both republicans and democrats in the primary, will have no opposition.

The voters of Cass county are studying the character and qualifications of the candidates on both tickets, and they are going to support those whom they think are the best fitted for the positions to which they aspire. They believe, also, that they have judgment sufficient to know who are deserving of their support and confidence.

We ask the voters to examine the record of James T. Reynolds, candidate for clerk of the district court. Ask his neighbors about him, and you will find that he is one of the best men in Cass county and one that is universally respected by all who know him and is competent to fill the office of district clerk with credit to himself as well as the people of the county.

Clell Morgan has made as good a county clerk as Cass county has ever had, and the voters are so well satisfied on this score that they believe he deserves a second term. They know that no man could possibly perform the duties of county clerk more efficiently and faithfully than has Mr. Morgan. The people know it, and that is reason enough for them to support him for re-election.

The people of Cass county are satisfied that Don C. Rhoden possesses the moral courage and willingness to perform the duties of the sheriff's office in a manner that it is intended they should be performed. Don has many friends in all parts of the county, republicans and democrats alike, who have the utmost confidence in his ability to perform these duties that they propose to give him a trial.

People delight in rewarding merit, and that is the reason why they propose to see that Miss Mary Foster is again elected to the position of county superintendent. She has been an incessant worker in behalf of the public schools of the county, and all know this, and propose to elect her because she has performed

the duties of the office so remarkably well that they intend to keep her there another term as a reward of merit for her splendid work. She deserves it.

The democrats of Nebraska should learn that they have everything to gain in bringing about the desired results—Victory! They have met with fair success in the two last elections, and on this account, evidently, some of the fellows think that most any man who has served a term in the legislature is big enough for governor, and there are at least a dozen members of the present house and senate who want the nomination next year for the position. The democrats must make up their minds to vote for a man in the primary next April who has a record—and a good one—and one who has the ability of a Shallenberger or a Hitchcock. We have several such men left, but they do not desire to push themselves to the front while there are so many small fry to contend with. It is just as well for the democrats to get busy and be on the lookout for some able campaigner like ex-Congressman Sutherland of Nelson or George Berge of Lincoln. Either one is equal to the emergency.

THE TAFT RECORD.

President Taft's long journey through the states is causing the people to review his record, and they find that as soon as he took his seat he surrounded himself with an impenetrable line of trust lawyers.

He permitted administration attacks which at any time he could have stopped upon every progressive policy that had been introduced in congress.

The one most popular thing among the people at that time was the conservation of natural resources and he placed Ballinger, who was friendly with every syndicate that wanted to grab those resources, in his cabinet.

He affiliated in congress with Aldrich, Cannon, Payne, Hale and Tawney.

He appointed Hitchcock, the chairman of the republican national committee, postmaster general, who has used that department as an adjunct of a political party and is at present using the power of the office to line up every postmaster in every state of the union for the re-election of his superior officer.

He gave no support at all to those republicans who desired to lower the tariff.

He signed the Payne-Aldrich bill and vetoed the bills that would have moderately reduced the tariff.

In his Boston speech he indorsed Aldrich, and in his Winona speech he indorsed Tawney, the two greatest reactionaries in the country.

He has denounced and tried to read out of the republican party such progressive senators as La Follette, Beveridge and others.

His only open alliances have been with the special interests.

It is because of the things that President Taft has done that he has received such a cool reception whenever he has presented himself to the people. It is by the things that he has done that the people are judging him.—World-Herald.

TAFT AND THE INSURGENTS.

President Taft and the insurgents of his party are enemies. There can be no question of that, though the president insists that he is neither a progressive nor a standpatter, but a middle-of-the-roader.

With true blue insurgents, to be in the middle of the road is to block up the passage, and they consider that even stand-patism could do no worse.

Hence President Taft, notwithstanding his neutral inclination and neutral feelings, is to them

the chieftain of the reactionaries.

His western trip was admittedly an invasion of insurgent territory. He went to conquer his enemies and line them up for indorsing his leadership in 1912.

But while he pushed his march valiantly forward, smiling, speaking, feasting, sight-seeing and undergoing all the other arduous labors of being a guest of honor, the insurgent leaders, his real fighting enemies, got by, flanked him on the right and flanked him on the left, and closed up in the rear with a big muster at Chicago, at which La Follette, the arch-insurgent, was given high praise and indorsed for the republican nomination and Taft was ignored and by implication utterly condemned.

The irony of fate seems to have hovered pretty continuously over President Taft's career as a politician. He set out to become a popular president, but became a popular man and an unpopular president. He set out to have the tariff lowered, but succeeded in having it raised to still higher marks and kept there. He set out to have his cabinet a collection of pippins, but he garnered in quite a number of lemons. He set out to bring Canada and the United States into more friendly trade relations by a reciprocal treaty, but succeeded almost in having diplomatic relations between the two nations broken off and war declared against this country by Canada.

And now, while he marched body to the attack of the insurgents in the west, they sidestepped him and, joining the insurgents in the east, delivered him a stunning blow from behind.

From past events it seems certain that if there were such a thing as a political safety razor, President Taft would cut himself with it.

It will be just his luck to be overwhelmingly nominated by the republicans and overwhelmingly defeated by the democrats.

L. M. McVey of Liberty precinct was in the city today looking after business matters at the county court house.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, for the construction of a new road and necessary culverts commencing at the south bridge of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, in Section one (1), Township twelve (12), Range thirteen (13), in said County.

Sealed bids will also be received by said Judge for the removal of a steel bridge in said section one (1).

All work to be done according to the plans and specifications on file with the County Clerk of said County.

All bids must be filed with the County Judge of said County on or before November 24, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the County Commissioners will act on said bids.

The said County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated October 24th, 1911.

Allen J. Beeson, County Judge.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Word comes from the school for the blind that they will likely be able to give us one of the finest concerts ever presented by them some time in December. We hope it may materialize.

A number of the High school classes are planning to have parties on next Monday night in order to celebrate in a way Halloween. The authorities in charge of the school, in a general way, are opposed to school functions on any other evenings than Friday and Saturday, since the parties are inclined to break into the serious work of the school. They will not interfere in this instance, but ask the pupils for the remainder of the school year not to hold their parties on the nights tabooed.

Word has been received from Mr. Edgerton that he expects to speak at the university alumni meeting tomorrow night on the subject, "The University Man in Politics." Mr. Edgerton is himself an exemplification of what a college man can do in politics. Besides the time he spent at Washington he has had ample opportunity to come in contact with many other college men who have certainly made good in the various spheres of official life. In addition to Mr. Edgerton's speech it is expected that the alumni and former students will listen to some music.

Cass County Men Lucky.

The land drawing at Gregory, S. D., was commenced yesterday at 10 o'clock, the first envelope being drawn by a woman, Mrs. Mary J. Kendall, of Rapid City, S. D. No. 7 was drawn by Leonard W. Ellmker of Omaha, and although not among the first, yet several Cass county men were lucky. John H. F. Ruhge of Avoca gets envelope No. 352, Harry Gardner of Greenwood 1,178, G. C. Squires of Wabash 1,497, Frank Sophom of Greenwood 1,500, Albert M. Walts of Wabash 1,639, and A. L. Barrett, a former Cass county man, now living at Havelock, 1,534. There are 2,000 quarters of land to be filed upon, so that every claim coming to Cass county means that the owner will have a fine quarter section of land if he follows up his right and files later.

Biliousness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are essentially a stomach medicine, intended especially to act on that organ; to cleanse it, strengthen it, tone and invigorate it, to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and effectually. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Changing the County Pipe.

The county is changing its pipe, not its tobacco pipe, but a water pipe leading from the main to the engine room at the northeast corner of the court house. The pipe to be removed is a lead pipe, which has continually "busted" and sprung a leak, one quarter costing the county by meter measure \$60 more than it should have done. The lead pipe will be replaced with a galvanized one.

Stock of Goods for Sale.

A first-class stock of general merchandise, in a thriving town of three hundred and fifty people. Doing a good business. Reason for selling is wishing to change occupation. Address Plattsmouth Journal. 10-19-21d-21w.