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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.

Steel is another one of those precious metals that is being demonetized.

Stand for "a square deal" by voting for James T. Reynolds for clerk of the district court.

According to the more or less Billy Sunday it costs \$620 to save a soul. And who gets the \$620?

Keep your eye on the "roor-back" breeder. He is just the man to "turn down," and pretty hard at that.

Turkeys are scarce, but then, rabbits are plentiful. That's one consolation, with Thanksgiving so near.

Aldrich's attempt to answer Bryan reminds one of a mouse knowing at the heels of an elephant.

Judge Archer is lucky, having been nominated by both republicans and democrats for police magistrate.

Taft says he would veto those tariff bills again. But it is likely that he will never be given another chance.

China's troubles will all come out in the wash. Or if they don't it will not be for any lack of laundrymen.

If you want a sheriff that will do his duty and possesses the courage and willingness to do that duty, vote for Don C. Rhoden.

Taft ends his "great" trip in the western states, but the work accomplished is declared to be of uncertain quantity, and his closest friends are not satisfied with the results.

The people will re-elect Miss Mary Foster because they know she has discharged the duties of her office to their entire satisfaction. Her whole life seems to be wrapped up in the best interests of the public schools of Cass county.

Taft has invaded Wisconsin, the home state of "Battle Bob" La Follette. As an invader Taft

is a success, but when it comes to bringing home the bacon he is not so much so.

"What to eat depends upon the individual," says Dr. Wiley. We take exceptions to what the learned gentleman says, and our theory is that it depends on the individual's pocketbook.

Much new evidence is being brought out in the Lorimer investigation. There is so much new evidence, indeed, that the inquiry may continue right up to March 4, 1915, when Mr. Lorimer's term will expire.

Stark, Oldham and Dean are all able lawyers and will serve the people of Nebraska on the supreme bench with impartiality or political influence. As far as they are concerned the supreme court will be non-political if they are elected.

The president has issued his proclamation naming Thursday, November 30, as a day of thanksgiving. From now on turkeys will begin roosting high, and so will the prices begin boosting higher and higher as the day for thanksgiving approaches.

Fred Patterson, of course, has performed the duties of county surveyor so promptly, and the people are so well pleased with the manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the office, that they propose to elect him without opposition. Good enough.

A Washington dispatch announces that next month's bi-elections will be watched with great interest, because they "will be full of significance." They always are, but lately their significance has been largely lost on the republican managers in Washington.

It was Governor Wilson who said at Madison, Wisconsin, the other day: "I would rather, in assessing the problems of the country, take the judgment of the average man who is in the midst of the struggle of life than to take the judgment of those who have passed the struggle and have risen to the places of management."

The people who support James T. Reynolds for clerk of the district court will never regret having done so. He is a gentleman in every respect, and if he is elected the people will find in him one of the most clever, efficient and faithful officials that ever occupied an office in the court house, and he won't want to stay there for twenty years, either.

There is no possibility of making a mistake in voting for Kelly Fox for county treasurer, when he is endorsed by such men as W. D. Wheeler, former county treasurer, and Frank E. Schlater, the present incumbent. They know that he possesses all the requirements necessary to fill the position with credit to himself and the taxpayers of Cass county.

When you hear that C. M. Seybert has promised to do this or that, if he is elected county commissioner, put it down as a base fabrication. Cam Seybert is not a man to make any rash promises. If he is elected he will do his duty to the taxpayers in all sections of the county and can be depended upon to favor every move that is calculated to benefit all the people. In supporting Cam Seybert

you will be voting for a man who can be depended upon.

From reports at republican headquarters in Chicago the friends of "Buster Billy" have virtually given up all hope of carrying Nebraska for the great wind-bag. La Follette will carry the state, and Little Vic is powerless to help it.

Miss Mary Foster will receive many votes that she failed to receive two years ago. A number have told the Journal scribe that they intend to vote for her this time because they are now satisfied that she has conducted the affairs of the county superintendent's office more successfully than they were ever conducted before.

It takes a man to serve as county commissioner who will be unbiased in the performance of the duties of the office. C. M. Seybert is just the man who will do that kind of service for the whole people of Cass county. He is a man of splendid judgment and will act for the best interests of the taxpayers. Cam Seybert is just the man for county commissioner and should be elected.

In order to serve the people faithfully and efficiently as sheriff of Cass county a man should possess the moral courage to do his duty, regardless of the consequences to friend or foe. If the voters on next Tuesday elect Don C. Rhoden they can boast of a sheriff who will prove fearless in the discharge of the duties of the office. He is a good man for the place and should be elected.

A county officer who has made such an excellent official as Clell Morgan deserves a re-election without opposition. No man can say one word detrimental to the manner in which he has performed the duties of the office. Honest, reliable and efficient are three essentials to make a good office, and Clell Morgan possesses all of these. No man who has served as county clerk ever made a better record.

Dan V. Stephens is whooping things up in the Third congressional district. He is a man who will make a worthy successor to the late Congressman Latta. He is a young man, full of vim, and has the ability to represent the Third district with great credit, not only to himself, but to his constituents. Dan Stephens stands in the front rank of good citizens and is a man of the people.

A glance at the ticket at the head of this page will be sufficient to prove to any fair-minded voter that it is a good, clean ticket, and one for which any voter may cast his ballot without blushing or stultifying himself. Study the standing and qualities of everyone on this ticket and make an investigation of each candidate. Such inspection and investigation is courted by every one of them. They do not fear the light of public gaze and scrutiny.

Clell Morgan is making a nice, clean campaign for re-election to the office of county clerk, and is meeting with that encouragement which is justly due him. Careful in his attention to the business affairs of county, courteous and fair dealing with everybody who has business with the office, are all attributes that will go far toward securing his re-election. No one can possibly find the least objections to his administration for the past two years, and all will agree that he should be retained for two years more.

The election is but a few days hence, and the candidates have but a short time to get in their work. The principal thing for the farmers and voters in general to do is guard against roorbacks. Don't pay any attention to various reports about candidates that may

come to your ears in the closing hours of the campaign, for you will know upon the face of such reports they are lies and told at such a late hour that it is impossible to correct them before election. Pay no attention to such roorbacks, unless you know positively there is some cause for them.

If James T. Reynolds is elected clerk of the district court you can bet your bottom dollar that everyone will get a square deal in the administration of the affairs of that office. Jim Reynolds is a man of the people, and he is the same genial, whole-souled Jim Reynolds every day in the week. He is just the kind of a man to extend the glad hand to everyone whom he meets. He will prove just the kind of a district clerk that will be unprejudiced in carrying out the duties of the office.

Thirty-five years ago the writer prophesied that if the leaders of the republican party and the money sharks were not checked in their mad career, inside of fifty years, it would be good-bye to free government and free people in this country. The idea was hooted at, but they have made desperate strides in the direction of centralized government, and they have fifteen years yet to go on to bring the prophesy true. The people, however are getting their eyes open, and we trust will nip the scheme before they proceed any farther.

In the first place, it takes a man who is strictly competent and will pay the closest attention to the duties of the position to make a reliable county treasurer. Kelly Fox has always been noted for efficiency in any place you put him, and has always proved faithful to the trust reposed in him. He understands how to conduct the affairs of the office in a manner they should be conducted, and the people, knowing these facts, will prefer to vote for Mr. Fox rather than for someone who knows nothing about the treasurer's office, and do not care to take any chances.

Keep it before the voters of Cass county—that James T. Reynolds is a gentleman who believes that a county office is a public trust and not a private snap. Jim Reynolds has resided in the county many years and is a citizen who will prove a faithful and competent official. He will run the office of district clerk impartially, and all parties having business with him will get a fair shake in all business matters that pass through the office. He will have no favorites to serve, or enemies to punish. He is a fair man in all his business transactions, and if elected will be a servant of the people in the fullest sense of the term.

Clell Morgan can always be found at his post of duty in the county clerk's office. Scarcely ever is he missing unless in case of sickness or important business that needs his attention outside. It is very important that a county official should pay close attention to the details of his office, and this can only be done by careful and continual inspection and work. Mr. Morgan's campaign for a second term has been just like his work, clean and nice, which fully demonstrates that the voters made no mistake in electing him two years ago, and will acclaim almost with one voice on the 7th day of November, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; you deserve another term and shall have it."

Poor little Vic Rosewater is evidently up a stump and don't know how or which way to jump. He is cornered on all sides, and snaps and snarls at everything before him. Some times it looks like Omaha would be better off without such a personage.

Stand for a square deal. That's what James T. Reynolds stands for if elected to the office of district clerk.

The government has set out to bust the steel trust. Here's where it will have to do some sure enough blasting.

The price of beer has increased. Wonder if Secretary Wilson's address to the brewers had anything to do with the advance in price?

Many voters of Cass county do not believe in keeping a man in office for twenty years. Those who do not will vote for James T. Reynolds.

J. Pierpont Morgan regards the Steel trust suit as "an insult" and it certainly does violence to the Wall street notion that Morgan can do no wrong.

The people of Wisconsin seem to have it down about this way: They are acclaiming Woodrow Wilson as the next president and Taft the next ex-president.

You have to give it to Woodrow Wilson. He can say more things that are both important and true, and say them more intelligently, than anyone now before the public.

In voting for the candidates on the ticket at the head of this page you are sure to vote for those who are in every way fitted for the various offices, and you will make no mistake in so doing.

President Taft has worn out two silk hats since his western tour began, and he started on a third in Chicago last Saturday. Some of the president's utterances have involved much wear and tear on his hats.

Progressive republicans and progressive democrats in congress will try to enact a presidential primary law next winter. Such a law will be certain to convince certain standpat statesmen that the republic is tottering to its fall.

Says Governor Woodrow Wilson: "The treatment needed by our modern politics is the treatment we give tuberculosis—light and air." This includes ventilation, which, in the case of Lorimer and Stephenson, has had a decidedly refreshing effect on sanitary politics.

Don Rhoden is making an excellent campaign for sheriff, and wherever he has been he has met with a warm reception. The voters see at a glance that Don is composed of the sort of make-up to make a good sheriff, one that has the courage to arrest criminals when he goes after them.

C. M. Seybert should be elected to the position of county commissioner because he is competent to transact the business in a manner that will prove acceptable to all sections of the county. Cam Seybert is a man who makes no promises and will be free and independent to the best for every taxpayer impartially.

The treasurer's office is the most important and responsible position to fill in Cass county. It takes a man who is well versed in clerical work and mathematics to successfully serve in the treasurer's office. The taxpayers know that Kelly Fox is remarkably well fitted to serve them, and do not feel like putting this responsible position in the hands of one who has never been tried. Kelly Fox has been tried and not found wanting in the least.

REFORM THE SUPREME COURT.
The Nebraska supreme court is today two years behind its docket. This means that an unfortunate litigant who is obliged to have recourse to that tribunal must wait

an average of two years from the time his case reaches the court to have the court decide it. Some of them wait longer.

When the supreme court was enlarged, from three judges to seven, and when the salaries of the judges were raised from \$2,500 to \$4,500 a year, the supreme court was only six months behind its docket.

Most Nebraskans will remember the character of the campaign that was made for a constitutional amendment that would free the supreme court of this state from the crying "evil of the law's delay."

They will remember how the lesson was drilled into their ears that if the court were made larger and if the salaries of the judges were made sufficient so they could make their residence in Lincoln and give their full time to the work, the court would be enabled to keep up with its work, and litigants would get speedy justice instead of being obliged to eat out their hearts and deplete their pocketbooks on account of the discouraging delay.

The World-Herald helped preach that doctrine, and did what it could to have the amendment adopted, the commission abolished, and the court enlarged and placed on an adequate basis. And the World-Herald regrets that all the people of Nebraska have reaped out of their own generosity and wisdom is a harvest of disappointment.

Judge W. D. Oldham of Kearney, when he served on the supreme court commission, wrote an average of about 140 opinions yearly. It was that kind of work which enabled the court to come within six months of catching up with its docket.

Judge Oldham has declared that the same thing can be done over again. He has declared that possible within a single year, certainly within two years, the court can be made so to clean up its docket that the average litigant will have to wait not longer than six months for a decision.

All that is required is systemization, modern methods and hard work.

As a first and most important step toward that end he stands for a separation of the court into two divisions for the purpose of hearing arguments. In this way practically twice as many cases could be heard, within a given time, as when the entire bench listens to each argument. His two colleagues on the democratic ticket, Judge Dean and Judge Stark, stand with him in favor of this reform in procedure. If they are elected they can bring it about, because other members of the court, who will soon come up for re-election, will not dare deny their just demand for the remedying of an intolerable condition.

If the court remains as it is, and does business in the future as in the past, Nebraska before long will again be summoned to increase the number of judges and add to their salaries in order to prevent cases having to wait three or even four years for a determination.

It would be the part of wisdom for Nebraska to place Judges Oldham, Stark and Dean on the supreme bench and give them a chance to inaugurate the reform which they propose.—World-Herald.

The teachers, directors and school patrons in general throughout Cass county are very well satisfied with the manner in which the county superintendent's office has been conducted under the administration of Miss Mary E. Foster, and are wise enough to know that it will be a hard job to get anyone who can do as well. And the voters don't propose to take any chances on getting someone they know nothing about.

Miss Lulu Baughman left for Glenwood on the morning train today, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Pace, for a week.