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Democratic Ticket

For State Senator, 2nd District.
JAS. P. BAKER.
For State Representative, 7th Dist.
JOHN MURTEY.
For State Representative, 8th Dist.
L. G. TODD.
For County Clerk.
FRANK J. LIBERSHAL.
For County Register of Deeds.
A. J. SNYDER.
For County Treasurer.
MIKE TRITSCH.
For County Sheriff.
W. M. BARCLAY.
For County Commissioner, 2nd Dist.
WM. J. STOHLMAN.
For County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.
J. H. FOREMAN.

Let us have a gasless peace.

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Maybe Socks "will win the war" —darn 'em!

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Anyway, with 2 million soldiers overseas probably we can afford to speak softly if we want to.

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Because a woman carries a fat pocket book is not always a sign she has lots of money. It may be a powder rag.

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The old fashioned man who used to contend that whiskey was a good thing in all diseases discovered, before he passed on, that it would not cure dipsomania.

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Germany appeals to President Wilson for a peace that will not reflect upon the honor of the German people. Germany should have begun earlier to preserve its own honor.

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Better not throw aside your precautions against the influenza just yet. It is just as deadly as it ever was and—well, you don't want to miss seeing the kaiser's finish, do you, when it is drawing closer every day?

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In the persons of Jas. P. Baker of Dunbar, John Murtey of Alvo and L. G. Todd of Union, the Democratic party presents an unusually strong legislative ticket. These three gentlemen are rather above the average caliber of the ordinary aspirants for legislative positions. They are all land owners and are either now or have been actively and successfully engaged in the business of farming, and if elected can be trusted to promote such legislation as is essential to the needs of an agricultural community such as Cass County.

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Old fashioned homemade lye hominy is a method of utilizing corn for food and saving wheat needed by our Allies in the world war, so says Dr. Perry G. Holden. Use one pound of concentrated lye to twenty-five pounds of corn. Cover the corn with boiling water to a depth of four inches; dissolve the lye in one gallon of boiling water; stir the lye slowly into corn; continue to stir until hull loosens; pour off the lye water, add fresh water until the corn floats; rub the hull from the corn until clean, using a Bell churn or washing with the hands; boil forty-five minutes. One bushel of corn will make three bushels of hominy.

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Is the influenza more powerful than the President? Can it really adjourn politics?

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When the Allies begin taking cities with airplanes the Germans must realize that the game is nearly up.

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America has never failed when she followed her emotions—the dictates of her heart. You can educate your head but your heart must be endowed.

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The American Nation is learning now to save nut shells and peach pits. Saving just recently comes easy to Americans—so long as it is not money to be saved.

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Don't forget to vote for Wm. J. Stohlman and J. H. Foreman, Democratic candidates for County Commissioner. Both of these gentlemen are successful, progressive farmers, are boosters for good roads, and will see that the county receives due return for each dollar spent.

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W. M. Barclay, Democratic candidate for sheriff, although not heretofore possessing an extensive acquaintance outside of Plattsmouth, has carried on a vigorous and clean cut campaign, and will be content with the expression of the voters as whether Sheriff Quinton is a tenant for years or for life. Mr. Barclay's fearless, efficient and business like administration of the police department of the City of Plattsmouth is an index as to the character of a sheriff he would make.

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After casting your vote for Andy Snyder, you can wander away from the polls with a peculiar feeling of self satisfaction in having assisted in the election of one of the most popular young men in Cass County. Mr. Snyder is not one of those candidates who greet you with a smile before election and forget who you are afterwards, but is always the same old Andy, faithful in the performance of his duties, treating with courtesy all those with whom he comes in contact and always ready to go out of his way to do a friend a good turn.

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The contest as to who shall be the next County Treasurer presents a clean, square cut issue as to which of the candidates, by reason of temperament, education and training will make the most competent and efficient officer. Mike Tritsch's administration of this office has been such as to win the commendation and approbation of all taxpayers, and his reputation for competency is a matter of common talk throughout the length and breadth of Cass County. We trust the voters will weight the facts in the case carefully and there can be but one verdict rendered and that will be in favor of Mike (McAdoo) Tritsch.

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As the campaign approaches its close, we find a growing sentiment that Frank Libershal, the present County Clerk, should be kept right where he is. The preparation of the tax lists and other routine work of the office has always been sufficient to keep the County Clerk and his deputy busy. But now, when there has been added to the regular duties of the office the handling of all questionnaires and other work in connection with various branches of war activities, it is necessary that the County Clerk utilize every moment to the best advantage, and familiarity with every detail is of the utmost importance. A new man, however competent he might be, would find himself buried under an avalanche of work while learning the routine duties of the office.

THE MAN AT THE WHEEL.

Republican newspapers and politicians throughout the country are harping on the possibility of President Wilson getting the nation involved in a diplomatic tangle with Germany that would estrange us from our allies.

These critics lay much stress on the fact that Germany's peace overtures have all been addressed to President Wilson and none of them to the nations with which we are associated in war.

We may rest assured that President Wilson has the confidence of the governments of our allies and that his negotiations are meeting with their approval, otherwise he would not be conducting them.

This is just the kind of propaganda the kaiser wants to spread in this country. So far as armed force is concerned, he has lost the war. His only hope now lies in saving something out of the wreck by skillful diplomacy. Nothing could benefit him more than dissension at this time between the people and the president of the United States, or between America and the allies.

President Wilson has not forgotten the outraged mothers and little girls in Belgium, the murders by German submarine commanders and the wanton destruction of property by the kaiser's armies.

The wisdom that kept us out of the war until the proper time came, and which has guided the building of the greatest army and the greatest merchant marine the world has ever known, is not going to lead us headlong into an unwise or an unjust peace that will allow the viper to retain his sting or that will make the deaths of our soldiers and those of the allies in vain.

Most of those that are now criticizing President Wilson's negotiations with Germany are the ones that criticized him for not plunging the nation headlong into the war before our interference was justified, and some of them later declared we had entered the war at the dictation of the monied interests.

Our nation is now going through another great crisis. We can depend on the men at the wheel to steer us with unerring judgment through the storm. He doesn't need advice. He needs the unqualified and undivided support of the people of this nation. Let us not criticize him, and let us not support those who would embarrass him in this grave moment by criticism. This is no time for party politics.—World-Herald.

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THE SPECTRE OF DESPAIR.

Despair broods over Germany today. With it many other spectres manifest themselves to the panic vision of a people horridly awakened from their dream of sin and pride. The ghost of Edith Cavell ("with Aate by her side") ranges through the land with the dank, dishevelled babies of the Lusitania and the gore stained martyrs of Aerschott. No wonder the average German burger and hausfrau shudder as the past and future clash together in their reading of President Wilson's reply to their prayer for peace.

Apparently what terrifies the German soul most poignantly is the prospect of a material retaliation by the oncoming hosts of stern justice. "The chief fear of the workers at Essen," says a Hague dispatch, "is that the victorious Allies will treat them and their towns as they know the Germans have treated French and Belgian towns. This prospect is what is terrifying them most."

Schrecklichkeit come home to roost! What a frightful monster! How it must appall the German mind as well as amaze it with such a shocking, parricidal shifting of objectivity. How like the troll offspring of Peer Gynt; it turns an hour of passion into a lifetime of fear and repulsion.

But why do they not proclaim school holdays for the sinking of the Ticonderoga and the Leinster? And for the sacking of Cambrai? What, is there no stomach for a jubilee now?

Suffrage will not go on the ballot.

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A true mirror tells the truth, no matter on whom it reflects.

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Everybody is bound to hear the truth once in a while even if he doesn't recognized it.

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Lots of people who think a pedigree is a fellow who fixes feet are nevertheless aware that the Kaiser comes of rotten stock.

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A letter mailed while Paris was under siege in 1870 has just been delivered to the addressee. So tell your soldier boy not to be impatient if his letters don't arrive when he looks for them. They'll be along some time.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants, their Heirs, Legatees, Devisees, Personal Representatives and all Persons Interested in their Estate, or their Successors:

To the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of George E. Harding, deceased; William H. Price, Wm. M. Price, Albert Cadey, executors of the last will and testament of George E. Harding, deceased, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of each of them respectively or their successors.

You and each of you are hereby notified that William F. Schliefert, as plaintiff, on the 21st day of September, 1918, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, wherein you and each of you are defendants, the object and prayer of which petition are that you and each of you, and all persons claiming by, through or under you adversely to plaintiff, be adjudged to have no interest, right, estate or lien in or to:

The Northwest Quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township Eleven (11) Range Eleven (11), Cass County, Nebraska.

Or any part or portion thereof, and that the plaintiff, William F. Schliefert, together with his grantors be adjudged to have been in the adverse possession of said land for more than ten years last past, and that the legal title thereto has become fully vested in William F. Schliefert, notwithstanding the claims of you and each of you, or anyone claiming by, through or under you, and that the title to said land be forever quieted in the said William F. Schliefert, as against you and each of you, and that each and all of said defendants named, and those whose names are unknown and not stated, be forever barred from claiming or asserting any right, title, interest or state in and to said real estate, or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

You and each of you are further notified you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1918.

WILLIAM F. SCHLIEFERT,
T. A. RAWLS, Plaintiff.
Attorney. 10-14-4w.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA.

John W. Crabill and George A. Meisinger, plaintiffs,
vs.
W. D. Merriam, first real name unknown, et al., defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

To the defendants, W. D. Merriam, first real name unknown; Mrs. W. D. Merriam, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of W. D. Merriam, first real name unknown, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. W. D. Merriam, first real name unknown, deceased; Selden N. Merriam also known as S. N. Merriam, Lydia Merriam, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Selden N. Merriam, also known as S. N. Merriam, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Lydia Merriam, deceased; A. E. Alexander, first real name unknown;, John Doe Alexander, first real name unknown, husband of A. E. Alexander; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of A. E. Alexander, first real name unknown, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John Doe Alexander, first real name unknown, deceased, husband or widower of A. E. Alexander; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Alcinda J. Crabill, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John Magee, deceased; the County of Cass, Nebraska; the unknown owners and unknown claimants of lots one (1) and two (2) in block ten (10) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska.

You are hereby notified that on the 8th day of October, A. D., 1918, plaintiffs filed their suit in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, to quiet plaintiffs' title to the above described lots, to-wit: Lots one (1) and two (2) in block ten (10) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, because of their adverse possession by themselves and their grantors for more than ten years prior to the commencement of said suit and to enjoin each and all of you from having or claiming any right, title, lien or interest, either legal or equitable, in or to said lots or any part thereof; to require you to set forth your right, title, claim, lien or interest, therein, if any, either legal or equitable, and to have the same adjudged inferior to the title of plaintiffs and for general equitable relief.

This notice is made pursuant to the order of the court.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, November 18, 1918, or your default will be duly entered thereon.

JOHN W. CRABILL and
GEORGE A. MEISINGER,
W. A. ROBERTSON, Plaintiffs.
Attorney for Plaintiffs 10-7-4w

KEITH NEVILLE

NEBRASKA'S WAR GOVERNOR

Every Pledge Made to the People Has Been Fully and Faithfully Redeemed

His re-election will insure wholehearted and experienced co-operation with the Federal Government in the prosecution of the war.

Candidate for Second Term

Continuous Obstruction

OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S WAR POLICIES

is the

Record of Congressman Reavis

1 Voted against President Wilson on the McLemore Resolutions to warn citizens to keep off armed merchant ships. Wilson was sustained by Congress by a vote of 276 to 142. Cong. Rec. 64th Cong. 1st Session, page 3720.

2. Voted against President Wilson on the bill to create shipping board. Bill carried 209 to 161. Cong. Rec. 64th Cong. 1st Session, page 8374.

3. Voted against the President on the Cooper Embargo Amendment. Cong. Rec. 64th Cong. Second Session, page 4691.

4. Voted against President Wilson on the bill to provide revenue, expenses for army, navy and fortifications. H. R. 20573. Bill carried 213 to 196. Cong. Rec. 64th Cong. 2nd Session 2441-2.

5. Voted against President Wilson on "Declaration of War Against Germany." In opposing declaration of war, Reavis, after stating that he could not adequately "catalogue his opposition" in the time allotted to him, said: "The sky has been gray without all the day; the rain has fallen drearily, monotonously, as though the heavens wept at the contemplated action of the Republic." Cong. Rec. Vol. 55, part 1, page 357.

6. Did not vote on Declaration of revenue for war expenses. H. J. Res. 195, Cong. Rec. 65th Cong. Second Session, page 546.

7. Voted against President Wilson on bill permitting the directors of National Banks in their discretion to contribute profits available for dividends to the Red Cross. Bill carried 194 to 79. Cong. Rec. 65th Cong. 2nd Session, page 7349.

MR. VOTER, WHO DO YOU ENDORSE? WILSON OR REAVIS?

If you endorse Wilson, vote for Peterson for Congress, who is in sympathy with his policies.

CONGRESSIONAL PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

FRANK A. PETERSON

NOW COUNTY ATTORNEY OF LANCASTER COUNTY

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS

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GROSS DECEPTION

War Record of Congressman Reavis Distorted

By means of circulars and newspaper advertisements, none of which however, does he stand sponsor for or sign, the democratic candidate for congress is seeking support by willful misrepresentation and misstatements regarding the war record of Congressman Reavis.

Every statement which follows may be verified by the Congressional Record, which is on file in every county seat library in the district.

1. Mr. Reavis did not oppose the President in his opposition to the McLemore resolution, but on the contrary spoke on the floor of Congress against the resolution. The McLemore resolution was not a war measure but was disposed of not only long before we entered the war but long before the congressional election of two years ago. Mr. Reavis's speech against it was circulated in this district long before the congressional election of two years ago.

2. The shipping bill was not a war measure but was passed in May, 1916, almost a year before we entered the war and Mr. Reavis's vote was to make the shipping board a non-partisan body instead of a partisan body.

3. The Cooper amendment was not an embargo amendment, but was designed to prevent the arming of munition ships. Mr. Reavis not only voted for the armed ship bill but was the first one in either branch of congress to demand that our ships be armed. This speech was delivered on February 17th, 1917, about two weeks before the President came to congress and asked for legislation permitting him to arm ships.

4. The fortifications bill was acted upon in the 64th Congress, which convened in December, 1915, but the inference is willfully left by the Democratic candidate that it was a war measure in a war that we did not enter until April, 1917.

5. In his speech against the war with Germany Mr. Reavis used the language quoted, but he further said, "if we pass this resolution this war becomes our war and no patriotic congressman will deny his country the men and money necessary to prosecute the war to a successful and speedy termination." While many who voted for war have since voted against measures to prosecute the war **Mr. Reavis has supported every measure to raise men and money since war was declared.** A man's courage should not be determined by his eagerness to get into a fight. A safer test is to wait and see how he fights after he gets in.

6. Any statement that Mr. Reavis was either not present when any revenue bill was passed or that he voted against it is utterly false.

7. Mr. Reavis did vote against the bill to permit bank directors to contribute the profits of the bank to the Red Cross. A number of New York bankers came to Washington to secure legislation permitting them to make this contribution to the Red Cross by giving whatever of the banks' profits they desired to that organization. Many stockholders of banks are poor people who are dependent on the income they get from the bank for their support. One widow wrote to Congressman Reavis that the sole support of herself and five children was the five hundred dollars a year she got from the bank stock left her by her husband. This bill would have permitted the bankers to give away the sole support of this family and to take credit to the bank for the contribution and the widow be given no credit at all. Mr. Reavis believed that if the bankers wanted to be generous they should be generous with their own money. He believed it dangerous to make it lawful for anyone to give away the money of another.

Mr. Reavis is familiar with the legislative condition as it pertains to the war. He spent eight weeks on the battle front in France and knows the needs of the country and our boys over there. He is a member of the great judiciary committee which has had charge of a large part of the war legislation.

His opponent has given to the voters of the district no evidence of his ability save the ability to misrepresent.

In this hour of the country's crisis which do we need,—experience or an experiment?

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

Everybody is interested in the race question today, and we are guessing who will get to Berlin first.

There are people who never borrow trouble, but who have bushels of it to lend.

To the Voters of Cass and Otoe Counties:

Because of the prevailing epidemic I shall probably be unable to call on you during this campaign. When you cast your ballot November 5th, will you kindly bear in mind that I am a candidate for State Senator on the Republican ticket? I shall certainly appreciate your support. Should I be elected, I will render, with your assistance and council, the best service of which I am capable.

A. F. STURM