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ENDORSE RAMSEY.

The Independents of the District Will Support Him.

WILL GET BETTER SERVICE.

Arrangements Made With the Cook Well Company to Sink Some Test Wells For the Water Works Company—Fast Kidding.

Endorse Judge Ramsey. The committee appointed at the populist judicial convention in Cass county to recommend a candidate for judge of the second district, met at Union last Friday, and passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The people's independent party of the state of Nebraska, having nominated Samuel Maxwell, a non-artisan, for supreme judge, and

WHEREAS, The people's independent party of the second judicial district have no one whom they wish to nominate for district judge, and recognizing that all voters have rights, among which is to vote as they individually feel disposed, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the committee appointed by the people's independent party judicial convention of this district recommend Hon. B. S. Ramsey for the favorable consideration of the independent voters and ask that they give him their undivided support.

G. S. UPTON, Ch'n.
DR. M. A. CARRIER, Sec'y.

Will Give Better Water Service.

Arrangements have been made by the Plattsmouth Water company with the Cook well company of St. Louis, Mo., whereby the latter firm will sink two or three four-inch test wells east of the pump house. Work will be commenced about the first of this week, and if the experiment proves satisfactory, the size of the wells will be increased to eight inches. The water company will endeavor to have the well firm guarantee a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons of water per day. This improvement in procuring water will be hailed with delight by every user of city water, as the service has never been entirely satisfactory. By the new method the water will be as pure as spring water, and sufficient force of men will be employed to finish the work before frost sets into the ground.

Did the Same Thing Again.

Chas. Murray is doing some wonderful riding in Omaha this week, and if he don't get a place in the finish, he is as the satisfaction of winning nearly as the special prizes offered for the finish each evening. Last night was a repetition of Murray's feats of two prior evenings. The Bee says: "Murray started in to set a hot pace when the starter gave the signal, and maintained the lead for several miles, when Brewer relieved him and kept up a splendid pace. At the end of the 175th mile Murray took it into his head that he wanted another lap and waited for a favorable opportunity to get a good start. The occasion soon presented itself, and Murray shot out from the crowd like a streak of lightning, and before the other riders had recovered themselves he was a quarter of a lap ahead of the crowd, and just sailing along. Then occurred such a race as has rarely been seen in this city. For three miles the distance between Murray and the other riders, who were led by Harry Edgill, remained the same, and the riders strained every muscle to head him off, but to no avail. Gradually the space between Murray and the others widened, and after a five-mile desperate struggle for supremacy, Murray came down the back stretch, with a hard earned lap to his credit. The boys made a beautiful finish at the close of the two hours. Murray forged ahead about five laps from the finish, and maintained this position to the end, with Edgill and Tooser coming down the home-stretch neck and neck for second place."

A Sad Death.

Mrs. Philip Meisinger, jr., died Friday evening at seven o'clock, at the family residence, the old Joe Gilmore farm, in Eight Mile Grove precinct. Mrs. Meisinger died from the effect of a severe fall which she received some time ago. Deceased was about twenty-six or seven years of age, and has been married only a little over a year. She was a daughter of C. L. Creamer, the well-known farmer, and had a host of friends, who will sincerely sympathize with the bereaved husband and relatives. Mr. Meisinger is the son of Bals Meisinger, known to

almost every resident of Cass county. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at one o'clock from the residence, and the interment took place at the Waldrat cemetery, in Eight Mile Grove precinct.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The Concert Last Evening Beyond the Expectations of the Audience.

Tuesday's Daily. It was Plattsmouth's turn to honor her own last night, and right royally did she act her part. And the old proverb, "A prophet in his own country," etc., was not true.

A few years ago two little girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dovey of this city. From the time they began to walk they were loved and petted by all who knew them. As they grew older their sweet and gentle manners have endeared them to our townspeople. Last year they visited "Merrie England," and wherever they went people gathered to hear the "Little American Song Birds," as an Englishman called them. They returned home in August, but owing to other engagements, partially, their concert for our people had been deferred until last evening.

Were you there? Have you ever seen a finer audience in Waterman hall, not alone in number, (standing room was at a premium, however,) but a more cultured and critical audience is not often seen in our city.

The hall was tastefully decorated with the P. E. O. colors and potted plants and bright autumn leaves added their pleasing colors.

The opening number, a violin solo, by Miss Kauble, was finely rendered. Miss Kauble is a favorite with Plattsmouth people. Her work is always conscientious and how daintily she holds the bow!

Miss Terry's number, "Bel Raggio," (from Semiramide) was so meritorious that she sang her way into every heart and the large audience would not be content with a bow. Then she gave as an encore "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon." An expert musical critic might have looked wise and attempted to find a flaw in Miss Terry's work, but she made only sweet melody for us in all her numbers last evening. Plattsmouth people will hope to hear her again before she goes abroad.

The balcony scene was perhaps the finest number on the program. Both of the little girls showed careful work. Every word could be distinctly heard in the larger hall and in their acting they showed talent far beyond their years. The picture of little Romeo and Juliet will not soon be forgotten. Each number was a treat and the voices of Ethel and Alice Dovey blended so sweetly, strengthening and sustaining each other so perfectly that one could be pardoned for being weak enough to feel moisture in their eyes. Sweet little girls! When many miles stretch between your home friends in the Nebraska town, and your concert work in far-away cities, sing for the strangers as you sang for us last night "There is No Place Like Home," for we love and are proud of you.

The trio "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River" could not have been sung better, and old as the song may be, and no matter how many times we have heard it, there was a new meaning for us, as the three sang it so delightfully.

It is to be regretted that only those upon the front seats could enjoy the last numbers. The next time these little folks sing for us, will the ladies leave their large hats in the cloak room?

An informal reception was given after the concert and many remained to have a word with the artists who gave us such a rare treat.

A Benefit Concert.

Several Plattsmouth ladies are arranging to give a concert at Waterman's hall on the evening of October 24, for the benefit of Miss Lillian Kauble. All the best musical talent in the city will be included in the program, which will be published later. The cause is certainly a most worthy one, and Miss Kauble is highly deserving of the compliment. She has always rendered her services gratis to every home-talent entertainment given in the city for the past several years. Miss Kauble ranks among the foremost artists on the violin in this state, and undoubtedly has a bright career before her.

C. E. Wescott & Son, the "boss clothiers," have an announcement in THE JOURNAL that is well-worth the attention of everyone who is contemplating purchasing their winter clothing. Read it carefully.

HE WILL STAY IN.

James Lindsay Will Continue to Work For the State.

A NEW TRIAL WAS REFUSED

And He Will Be Compelled to Be a Good Citizen For More Than a Year Longer—A Change in the M. P. Time Card.

Pug Lindsey Will "Lay it Out." Lindsay, the pug who killed Fletcher Robbins in a prize fight in this city a year ago last August will continue to wear stripes. Lindsay was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary. This judgment was affirmed Tuesday by the supreme court, the syllabus of the opinion being as follows:

1. A ruling of the district court upon a question of fact presented by motion supported by affidavits will not be disturbed in the supreme court unless such ruling is clearly without support of sufficient evidence.

2. On a motion made in the district court to compel an election as to whether the case in which the motion was made, or another case involving a prosecution for the same offense in the same court should be dismissed, the ruling of the district court cannot be reviewed in the supreme court in the absence of a proper showing that in the district court there were in fact pending two cases of the nature indicated.

3. During a trial on the charge of murder where the mother of the deceased, without incitement thereto or responsibility therefor on the part of the prosecution, in the presence and hearing of the jury charged the accused with having caused the death of her son, there is found no reversible error, since the record shows that the offender with the prompt approval of the prosecuting attorney was promptly from the court room to which she did not return during the trial. Following Debnay vs. State, filed October 1, 1895.

4. Where the district court might properly set aside the verdict of guilty on the mere showing that a prosecuting attorney, notwithstanding the instructions of the court forbidding conversation with jurors, had talked with one of them, yet whereupon a full disclosure of what was in fact said, and that it had no relation whatever to the subject matter of the trial in progress the district court overruled a motion for a new trial such motion will not be disturbed in the supreme court.

Sandy Griswold of Omaha, who was referee in the fight, was arrested at the same time Lindsay was taken into custody. His trial has not been had.

Dr. Marshall, Graduate DENTIST, Fitzgerald block.

A Change on the M. P.

Nebraska City News.

The Missouri Pacific is figuring on a new time table which is expected to go into force next month and which will be a radical change from the present time. The train going north will leave Kansas City late in the evening and reach here in the neighborhood of 6 o'clock a. m. and arrive in Omaha between 8 and 9 o'clock. The evening train out of Omaha will be abandoned but will leave about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and reach Kansas City in time to make connections with the midnight trains out. The Lincoln train will start from this city and leave here shortly before 7 o'clock or just after the arrival of the passenger from the south. The change will benefit Omaha.

Omaha's Treasury Shortage

The investigation into the affairs of the Omaha city treasury, which has been in progress since Treasurer Bolln was deposed for being caught short, has developed a new line of evidence, which, it is asserted, shows that Jerome Coulter, Bolln's deputy, who was dismissed with Bolln, misappropriated \$20,000 and possibly more.

No effort was apparently made to falsify the books. The money was taken and pocketed and as more was needed it was drawn from the banks. The reason why this had never been discovered was that from the time that Bolln went into office those books were never balanced with the cash account. During the last few months of Bolln's administration the conduct of his deputy was a matter of public notoriety.

For farm loans, see J. M. Leyda. Reliable abstracts also furnished.

A WORD ABOUT THE TICKET.

The candidates on the democratic ticket are daily winning their way more and more into popular favor. The people recognize in one and all of them just the right men for the places for which they have been nominated.

B. S. Ramsey, the present county judge, who has been named by the district convention for judge of the district bench, is not only acceptable to his party, but even the populists have recommended him and very many republicans both in Cass and Otoe county are favoring him. He is so well and favorably known that he needs no introduction. He will be elected.

No man has ever made so popular a clerk of the district court as "Doc." Dearing.

No man in the county has a better reputation for honesty, ability or fitness than Jacob Tritsch.

In Wm. D. Wheeler is a self-made man; capable, upright, fearless, and whom all his neighbors respect and admire as a manly man and a splendid citizen.

Of Judge Archer it is said and known that he has been tried and found true. A man of mature years, a lawyer, of much experience as a justice and police judge, there can be no mistake in electing him. He would not make the county judge's bench a place of buffoonery, but of dignity, as well as of probity.

Lester E. Stone is a young man of a good family, of high character and of business integrity, who, as county clerk, will make a competent, industrious official.

George H. Gilmore was born in Cass county, is a man of rare education, who has spent the past nine years in normal school, state university and medical college, and has excellent attainments for the position of superintendent of schools.

Elijah Ratnon, who resides at Weeping Water, where he is engaged in the furniture business, has been repeatedly honored with public station and has never betrayed his trust. He has been named for coroner, and is competent and would be efficient if elected.

George A. Towle, the nominee for commissioner in the third district, is a man of splendid business qualifications, is a man of rare good sense and judgment and ought by all means to be elected.

J. P. Falter, the nominee for commissioner in the first district, was tried in the fire of last year's campaign, and came out unscathed. He will be elected, and he ought to be.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Judge M. Archer, the next county judge, went out to Louisville yesterday afternoon.

Dr. W. H. Dearing, clerk of the district court, is absent in the west part of the county, canvassing in his own interest.

S. L. Geisthardt, of Lincoln, candidate for district judge of Lancaster county, on the gold-bug ticket, was in town Monday on legal business.

Lester E. Stone of Nehawka, the democratic nominee for county clerk, accompanied by Esquire C. W. Banning, was in town Saturday.

Wm. D. Wheeler was in attendance on the democratic committee meeting Saturday. He is flattered with his prospects for election as sheriff in the county.

George H. Gilmour of Mt. Pleasant precinct, the democratic nominee for county superintendent, was in town Saturday. His nomination went to him as a surprise, but is recognized as one of the best on the ticket.

The meeting of the democratic central committee was well attended by committeemen and candidates and very encouraging reports were heard from various parts of the county. Work for the campaign was mapped out, and Chairman Travis was authorized to push the matter of organization as rapidly as possible. The resignation of Charles Grimes as secretary of the committee was presented, and accepted and D. O. Dwyer was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Louisville Courier in mentioning Claus Brekenfeld's business failure last week, says that he "turned his stalk over to a receiver."

ABOUT THE TOWN.

A Few Things That Have Transpired in This Vicinity.

A PAIR OF PAINFUL ACCIDENTS

Chas. Witherow Receives An Injury at the Shops That Will Disable Him For a Few Weeks—A Lady Also Sprains Her Arm.

A Broken Arm.

C. E. Witherow, an employee of the B. & M. planing mill, was the victim of a peculiar accident last Monday. He was engaged in boring a hole in a piece of wood, the augur being operated by machinery, when the tool encountered a knot in the timber. The piece was jerked from his grasp and began revolving at a lightning speed with the augur. The wood struck Mr. Witherow on the left forearm with fearful force, breaking the bone. The fractured arm was set, and Mr. Witherow will rest for a few weeks.

A Serious Fall

Mrs. W. L. Picket received a very painful injury last Saturday. She was receiving some guests, and while stepping backwards stumbled over a child. In order to save the child from injury, Mrs. Picket threw herself sideways and fell upon her right arm, badly spraining that member at the elbow. She is getting along nicely, however, and will soon be able to attend to her household duties.

Caught the Defaulter.

Jerome Coulter, the missing ex-deputy treasurer of Omaha, with a \$31,500 charge of defalcation hanging over him, is now in jail at New Orleans. A telegram to that effect was received in Omaha shortly before 11 o'clock last night, and an hour later was followed by another signed by D. S. Goster, chief of police, which read as follows: Jerome Coulter arrested, will return without papers. Has a large, heavy trunk. Answer." An officer will be sent after the embezzler.

A Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and at the death and funeral of our beloved one, the late Mrs. P. M. Meisinger, and especially to the Glendale choir.

P. M. MEISINGER,
MRS. S. CECIL,
CHAS. L. CREAMER,
JOSIE CREAMER,
J. B. MEISINGER, Sr.,
AND FAMILY.

Death of Mrs. Sampson.

Mrs. Sarah Sampson, wife of David Sampson, died very suddenly at her home in South Park this afternoon. The cause of her death was cancer of the stomach, an affliction from which the lady has been a sufferer for some time. The funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

Democratic Central Committee. Following are the names and post-office addresses of the members of the democratic central committee for Cass county:

PLATTSMOUTH CITY:
First ward, H. G. Livingston.
Second ward, P. C. Hansen.
Third ward, James Grace.
Fourth ward, Philip Thierolf.
Fifth ward, Wm. Slater.
Plattsmouth prec't, Henry Hinz, Plattsmouth.
Mt. Pleasant, Louis Foltz, Weeping Water.
Nehawka prec't, C. J. Banning, Nehawka.
Liberty prec't, J. C. Frank, Union.
Center, Ed Tigue, Weeping Water.
Eight M. G., Henry Baker, Cedar Creek.
Salt Creek, Walter Palling, Greenwood.
Greenwood prec't, Sam Ryan, Alvo.
Stove Creek, J. H. Green, Elmwood.
WEEPING WATER CITY:
First ward, R. D. McNurlin.
Second ward, Jos. Corly.
Third ward, Frank Hubbard.
W. W. prec't, John Newham, Weeping Water.
Avoca prec't, John Tromble, Nehawka.
South Bend prec't, Sam M. Patterson, South Bend.
ROCK BLUFF PRECINCT:
First district, L. H. Oldham, Murray.
Second district, W. H. Smith, Rock Bluff.
Louisville prec't, Conrad Schlater, Louisville.
Elmwood prec't, Scott Hare, Murdock.

No Doubt About the Result.

The Nebraska City News says: "Judge Ramsey has been a resident of this state since 1863, has frequently been honored by the people of Cass by being elected to responsible positions and has never yet suffered defeat. He is a lawyer of ability, and as county judge is recognized as one of the ablest in the state. His decisions have stood a better test than have those of the present district judge. He has no favorites to influence him, one way or another, but does his duty without regard to political effect or what the result may be. He is scrupulously honest, a man of legal learning and experience, and his election will mean the purification and elevation of the judiciary. He is a man whom the democrats of Otoe can most cordially support, and with a united vote there is no doubt as to what the result will be. Judge Ramsey will be the next judge of the second judicial district."

The Sewing Machine Case.

The case of David Neal vs. the Singer Sewing Machine company was being tried today before a jury in Justice Archer's court. This is another chapter of the case, wherein Trilley, the local agent of the sewing machine company, purloined a machine from Neal's house on account of an alleged breach in the contract. The plaintiff claims that the contract has been fulfilled, and asks that the machine be restored to him, and also that damages in the sum of \$200 be awarded him. The matter was argued at considerable length by the attorneys, and was given to the jury at half-past three o'clock. The outcome will be noted with interest by many, as the case involves several fine legal points.

LATER—The jury, after being out for a few minutes, returned with a verdict for \$85 for the plaintiff. The case will probably be appealed.

Judge Ramsey went down to Nebraska City this morning in the interest of his candidacy for the district judgeship.

\$15,000! \$15,000! \$15,000!

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