Abbott for Barker.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec., 4, 1896.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—Dear Sir—Please allow me to suggest the name of Joel A. Barker of this city as a very worthy gentleman for the position of clerk in the forthcoming legislature. Mr. Barker is our resident minister of the M. E. church and was one of our staunchest supporters in our late campaign for financial reform and industrial emancipation. He is a christian gentleman in the fullest sense of the term, of splendid ability, and while possessing strong political convictions, does not believe in mixing religion with politics as so many of the Mammon worshiping ministers did in the late campaign.

I sincerely hope Mr. Barker may receive the compliment his high character merits. Respectfully yours,

GEO. A. ABBOTT.

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Cleveland's Picture Cut to Pieces.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The picture of President Cleveland which hung in the rooms of the Cook County Democratic club has been cut to pieces. The perpetrators of the deed are unknown. It is supposed to be the result of the strife between the gold and silver wings of the club. The picture was one of the largest and finest of the President in existence. It was painted in Buffalo.

Insurance Department.

Conducted by J. Y. M. Swigart, Correspondence solicited.

I presume that all mutual insurance men will rejoice with me because Samuel Lichty of Falls City will be the insurance deputy in the auditor's office for the next two years.

There are several good men and some not so good who are looking for the clerkship in the insurance department but so far Mr. Cornell has not said who would be the clerk. We are not particular as to the name of the person who fills that place but we are exceedingly anxious to see no one in either of these places except that he is thoroughly a mutual man. Now that Mr. Lichty is to be the deputy we hope he will not be handicapped by a clerk who is not in full accord with the work.

We do not expect any favors to mutual companies from the state officers but we are sure now that all mutuals will have a chance to do business without fear of being harassed by unfriendly officers We know Mr. Lichty well enough that we may say that he will surely comply with the law and ask all others to do the same. The stock companies will not suffer by this appointment but they will not dictate how the law shall be construed. We need some new laws on the subject of insurance; a law to allow mutual hail insurance, a law to allow mutual insurance in cities and towns and a law that can only be construed as it is intended on cancelling time policies.

We want to have a good meeting of of the association this winter during January at which every member should be present as we should be heard through representatives in the capital.

The members of senate and house will have enough to do without pushing insurance bills through. Therefore we as mutual companies should maintain a small committee to see that no bad law is slipped through unnoticed as well as to push good laws to the front.

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BANE & ALTSCHULER

Attorneys, 1101 O Street, Lincoln, Neb.

In the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

Caroline M. Stagg, Plaintiff,

Kate Mitchell, Joseph Mitchell, her husband, George L. Woodward, Nancy E. Barkley, Benjamin D. Mills, Estelle M. Mills, his wife, Henry A. Gross, J. M. Hussey, Frank M. Pierce, Mrs. Frank M. Pierce, first name unknown, the State Bank of Bethany, Fred L. Sumpter, receiver of State Bank of Bethany, C. M. Crawford, cashier, the Merchant's bank, the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., Frank M. Cook, Josiah B. Ferguson, the Trust Co., of America, Emma H. Holmes, administratrix, the American Exchange National Bank of Lincoln, and Mary V. Moss, Defendants.

The defendants, Kate Mitchell, Joseph Mitchell, her husband, Henry A. Gross, J. M. Hussey, the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., and the Trust Company of America, will take notice that on the 6th day of November, 1896, Caroline M. Stagg filed her petition in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, against all of the above named defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a mortgage given by the defendants, Kate Mitchell and Joseph Mitchell, her husband, to G. L. Woodward, and by the said Woodward duly assigned to the plaintiff herein, upon lot 14, in block 19, in Peck's Grove, located on the ne¼ of the sw¼ of section 19, township 30, range 7, east, as surveyed, platted and recorded, to secure the payment of one promissory note of $500 dated August 20th, 1892, and payable on the first day of September, A. D., 1897; that there is now due and unpaid on said note and mortgage the sum of $500, with six per cent interest from March 1st, 1896, for which sum with interest from said date, the plaintiff prays, and that the said premises be foreclosed and sold and a further order that plaintiff's mortgage be declared to be a first lien on said premises, and that the interest, if any, of each of the above named defendants, be decreed to be junior and inferior and subsequent to plaintiff's mortgage; that said premises may be sold according to law and out of the proceeds thereof the plaintiff be paid the amount adjudged to be due her on said note and mortgage, with interest and costs of suit.

You are required to answer said petition on or before January 18, 1897. Bane & Altschuler, Plaintiff's Attorney's.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but the inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Nels O. Alberts Gets the Oil Inspectorship in the Fifth District.

Nels O. Alberts of Saronville has been appointed deputy oil inspector for the Fifth district, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Ed. J. Hall of Grand Island. Mr. Alberts is well known in this state, being a Bryan presidential elector, and one of the prominent leaders in the populist party. He is of Swedish origin and received the unanimous endorsement of the Swedes in his neighborhood and from many others over the state. His appointment will be gratifying to his numerous friends, who believe no more efficient successor to the late Mr. Hall could have been named. Mr. Hall's son was spoken of in connection with the place awarded to Mr. Alberts, but he is booked for another position of trust equally as good as an oil inspectorship.

WILLING TO UNITE.

A Startling Statement from Chairman Jones

Chairman Jones is credited in the dispatches with having used this language: In order that all elements constituting the movement (the silver republicans, the silver democrats and the populists) may be satisfied it may become necessary to merge all these forces into one great army under one new name. It is rarely that a new great issue succeeds under an old name."

This is the most sensible thing we have seen from this source for three months. There is no political sense in the democrats playing the hog and demanding all while they yield nothing. An now while we condemn "hoggishness" in democrats, we are not in position to play the same role and demand that all come under our banner. It is becoming to us as reformers that while we stand uncompromisingly for all the principles in our platform, that we exhibit that spirit of tolerance that will be willing to join hands in a movement embracing all elements in sympathy with the movement.

It is true that our banner was first floated over these principles, but it is equally true that extremists and passionate self-styled leaders have brought the name into disrepute in many places. It is a commendable spirit to find in these elements when they express a willingness to abandon party home, as did Senator Teller, and "get together" for the common good.

No Opposition to Gaffin.

The only opposition to Hon. J. N. Gaffin for speaker of the next house came from the northwest in the person of Col. A. E. Sheldon of Chadron, but the following clipping from the Valentine Democrat will show that Col. Sheldon has very wisely concluded to give up the race which gives Mr. Gaffin a clear field. This was the proper thing to do as it must be conceded that outside of Mr. Gaffin's personal popularity, gentlemanly bearing and love for justice and fair play, that his experience alone makes him the best qualified member of the next house for that position:

GAFFIN FOR SPEAKER.

Col. A. E. Sheldon, of Chadron, having declined the nomination for speaker of the house of representatives tendered him by the democrat, this paper confidently predicts that J. N. Gaffin, of Colon, Saunders county will be the next speaker, and will fill the position with as much grace, dignity and fairness as he did in the memorable session of 1893.

The position of speaker of the house of representatives in our state legislatnre is one which carries with it no small amount of resposibility, and the man who fills the place should first of all be a man of experience. Next he should be a good parliamentarian, a judge of human nature, as it is he who appoints committees, and the posessor of quick conception and an ability to make use of and turn to advantage the tactics of those who are opposing legislation advocated by the majority. Speaker Gaffin is well known to the democrat and this paper can vouch for him as posessing all the qualities named above, together with those other characteristics which are needed by all officials—courtesy and true gentlemanliness.

Only six of the one hundred members of the house have been returned this year, and J. N. Gaffin should be elected speaker on account of his experience if for no other reason.

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