

Hon. W. H. Dech.

Hon. E. J. Hall, editor of the Grand Island Democrat, and a democratic member of the last legislature comes out as follows regarding the independent nominee for congress in the fourth district:

We see that the Lincoln Journal is spending a good deal of time and space trying to injure Hon. W. H. Dech, the independent candidate for congress in the fourth district. This is to be expected of such papers as the Journal, but even that railroad organ is carrying the matter to extremes.

If it would confine its abuse to its own slanders, it would make no difference as the people of the fourth district know the incentives and motives of that class of political character assassins, and the slanders would fall harmless. But the Journal goes farther than this. It goes to Saunders county, the home of Mr. Dech, and secures the services of some republican political slanderers to write communications against him, intimating that he was and is a political vagabond, despised by all who know him, and that he will be snowed under in his home county.

We have known Mr. Dech intimately since 1871, and we know him to be a friend of the people, and we know the people of his home county to be friends of his. To show his standing at home, and why the politicians are fighting him, we have only to recite a little of his political history.

In 1872 he was elected to the legislature, and during that session led the fight against the penitentiary ring and gained the enmity of the politicians. He fought the attempted steal of the saline lands and gained the enmity of the robbers. After the session of the legislature, he lived at home on his farm in Wahoo precinct, Saunders county, and for five consecutive years he was elected by his neighbors as assessor of the precinct, when he refused to hold the office any longer.

In 1883 he was again elected this time to the state senate, on the greenback ticket in the banner republican county of the state by a majority of 414 votes over his competitor T. B. Wilson of Ashland. During this session of the legislature he was instrumental in the passage in the senate of the first railroad freight bill that ever, up to that time, came anywhere near becoming a law.

For this he gained the enmity of the railroads. In his political fight in Saunders county he has always been aggressive, but always on the side of the people, and his honesty has never been impugned. His aggressiveness made him enemies among that common political scum who are always seeking political preferment for what there is in it in the way of profit, and it is the political scum that is helping the Lincoln Journal cry him down in the interest of the corporations, combinations and politicians. We do not live in the district in which Mr. Dech is running for congress, and have no interest in the election further than to see fair play, and to see a good man sent to congress from every district.

We are a democrat, but have no political future to guard as we would the apple of our eye, and consequently have no hesitancy in saying that W. H. Dech comes nearer representing the principles of true democracy than any man running for congress in that district. Besides this, the fight is between him and the republican candidate and if there is anything we do desire more than another, it is to see the advocates of high tariff and single standard money snowed under by the votes of the people, whenever and wherever opportunity presents itself.

Mr. Dech is an honest man. We know him to be a friend of the people, and if elected to congress will be found on all questions voting for the interests of the agricultural state of Nebraska. We shall probably get no thanks for taking up this fight, but we cannot help but do justice to a friend that we know is being abused and maligned by political mountebanks who are unworthy of being mentioned in connection with the name of W. H. Dech, especially when we know that the war on that friend is made for the one purpose of crushing out a friend of humanity to serve the purposes of the corpo-

Resolutions of Condolence.

Oak Valley Alliance No. 1354, sends in resolutions of condolence on the death of Brother John S. Mann, and extends sympathy to the bereaved family. Signed, HIRAM POLLY, A. HOUSEL, M. B. DONAHOE.

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NOTICE.

To John Schamp Non-resident Defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 19 day of September 1892, Alice Schamp filed her petition against you in the district court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground of wilful abandonment of plaintiff with out good cause for the term of two years last past.

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