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## The Republican People's Ticket

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Don't trade votes on election day to vote the republican people's ticket top to bottom.

All who are tired of the affairs of the county being run by a ring should vote the republican people's ticket on Tuesday.

If you want to keep your taxes down where they belong and do not want public money squandered, vote for the republican people's ticket.

Vote for the straight republican people's ticket and you need not fear that you will be allowed which will not be allowed by the district court.

The ring claims that its candidates will be elected, but the signs of the times indicate that every man on the republican people's ticket will be elected by a solid majority.

Notice the change in the voting places in Five Points, Warbunnet, Cottonwood, Sheep Creek and Snake Creek precincts. Do not forget the changes in the voting places on election day.

The republican people's candidates have made a pretty thorough canvass of the county, came into the county at the first of the week. They are all confident that every man on the ticket will be elected by a good majority.

Every day reports come in from all parts of the county in regard to the political situation, and everything indicates that every candidate on the republican people's ticket will be elected by a clear majority than has been estimated at any time. The settlers are thoroughly aroused in the matter.

Do not let any of the candidates put up with the fusion convention because you are voting for them by promising you will support a certain candidate on the republican people's ticket. The republican people's ticket is a winner all the way through and you do not need to trade or reach a single one of the candidates. Vote straight for the whole ticket and you will never have occasion to regret it.

Voters, one of the advocates of the fusion ticket made the assertion that \$200 would change the result of the election next Tuesday, and that money would buy any vote in Sioux county. Such a statement is an insult to the intelligence and dignity of the people of Sioux county on the election on Nov. 5th should be a resounding rebuke to such statements. Every rousing majority for the republican people's ticket.

Remember there are no chronic office holders on the republican people's ticket, no men who in former years have been making a living out of public office by posing before the public as candidates for honors and office. The candidates on the ticket were placed there for the purpose of breaking up a ring and putting the control of affairs in the hands of men who will administer their offices in the interests of the entire people and not for the benefit of a favored few.

At the meeting of the county commissioners on Thursday, October 24, the following changes were made in the polling places in the precincts: in Five Points precinct, from the school house, which is not in that precinct, to the house of James H. Prosser; in Warbunnet precinct, from the residence of A. E. Andrews to the school house in district No. 13; in Cottonwood precinct to school house in district No. 4; in Sheep Creek precinct to the house of T. B. Snyder; in Snake Creek precinct to the residence of George Todd; in Snake Creek precinct to Henschel's store. Voters in these precincts should remember this and not go to the wrong place.

Let no one make you believe that a charge of any kind can be sustained against any candidate on the republican people's ticket. It is reported that rumors are being circulated against some of the men on that ticket in regard to their personal character. That is pretty much the same old story. Let every man and if any man tells you to the contrary you may rest assured that an attempt is being made to put a blot on the character of a man who does not care for it.

The voters do not like to pay several hundred dollars for work on a road that never can be made a good road unless enough money was expended on it to bankrupt the county. Monuments to of-ficial foolhardiness are not thought very highly of by the people who have to pay the taxes. To be sure that no such things will be done vote for Grove and Green for commissioners. They will see to it that a road is profitable before they agree to insert any of the public money in the development of that road.

Do you want a man on the county board who was a member of the election board of Running Water precinct in 1888. The returns which came in from that precinct last year are well-known to all the people of Sioux county and they should make it known that they have no use for such men in the conduct of the public business. If you want the business in charge of men whom you know for certain will transact the business in an honest and honorable manner, vote for John A. Green for county commissioner from the 1st district.

Do you want Sioux county to settle up rapidly so that your farm will become valuable? If so, vote the republican people's ticket from top to bottom. It is a business proposition. It is the settlement of a country that gives a value to real estate. It was only a few years ago the land in the eastern part of the state was as cheap as it is in Sioux county. It was nothing but the settlement of the country and the cultivation of the soil which has made the land worth from \$25 to \$50 per acre. The land there was not considered to be of the best quality, but the development has been wonderful, and there is no reason why Sioux county cannot experience the same results if proper care is taken of public matters so that the taxes are kept as low as possible, and the proper encouragement given to people to come here to live. In order to get these matters into proper shape vote the republican people's ticket all through next Tuesday.

Straight republicanism was recognized at the recent senatorial convention at Rushville, called to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. C. H. Cornhill. C. E. Holmes, E. A. Weir and C. E. Verity went down as delegates from the straight republican mass convention and C. E. Slingerland went down as a representative of the fusion convention. The delegates sent by the mass convention were elected by the unanimous vote of the convention and that settled the matter so far as the senatorial district was concerned and the selection of Hon. Alfred Bartow as the candidate completed the work of the convention.

On the evening of the same day a convention was held at Chadron to place in nomination a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. L. W. Gilchrist and the same delegates went there to represent the republican mass convention, and C. E. Slingerland also went to Chadron, but at the last moment his name must have failed him for he did not appear at all to ask for a seat in the convention. Both conventions passed resolutions condemning the mixing of parties in primary work and the true party spirit of the northwest counties is thus displayed in a manner which cannot be mistaken.

In looking over the republican people's ticket it is a noticeable fact that it is distinctly a farmer's ticket, for all but two of the candidates are living on farms. Thos. Reidy, the candidate for sheriff, being engaged in business in Harrison. Martin Gayhar, the candidate for treasurer, lives on his farm a short distance from Montrose, where his sons carry on the mercantile establishment of M. Gayhar and son. Conrad Landman, the candidate for county clerk, lives in Bodary precinct where he is establishing a home for himself and family. Charles Grove, the candidate for county commissioner from the 2nd district, is a resident of Cottonwood precinct, where he has a farm. John A. Green, the candidate for county commissioner from the 1st district is a resident of Running Water precinct, where he is engaged in farming. S. Barker, the candidate for county judge, is the second one who is not a farmer, but he is the owner of a good quarter section of land close to Harrison, so that his interests are the same as other land owners. Almon Southworth, the candidate for superintendent of public instruction, is one of the prosperous farmers of that creek precinct. A. R. Lew, the candidate for county surveyor, is a farmer in Warbunnet precinct, where he has resided ever since he has been in the county. Geo. J. Shafter is living on his farm a few miles from Harrison. It that does not come pretty near being a granger ticket we do not know how you would go to work to better it. Every man who there is a clean, straight man who will conduct the affairs of the public with care and honesty, and the election of that entire ticket will be a credit to the people of Sioux county.

## POLITICAL PANORAMA.



We have here the fusion party as it came out of last fall's election. It has a big throat as you can perceive, but that was necessary to swallow the fraud and corruption which its members perpetuated. It has no ears and therefore hears not the voice of the granger that forbids its attempt. It will cause us however and big ones too. The month is entered by buying. What was lost in some ways to buy. It hangs on and thrives after righteousness but so far after that righteousness is lonesome as far as it is concerned.



The above represents the fusion party at the present time. The ball spot is due to early party. When the spot came out through its pores it forced its way out of the head. The head shows a mathematical tendency, especially toward fusion. Owing to lack of red ink we cannot do all of the features justice. The fish-hook depression near the mouth indicates the taking way which the party possesses. It will take a while to itself sound and buy a vault in the political graveyard.



Here lies the remains of the fusion party which parted this life on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1889. It was spayed to us three long years, when the incubator of death took it with him to his last resting place.

Here lies the fusion party. So good, so true, so kind, that when it did a noble deed it did it for a blind.

Its officers were angels. But such peculiar things. They raised upon themselves a tail. To hide the place of wings.

They labored hard both day and night To dig the granger's grave, And when they got the shovels in They never left their claws.

Oh, Justice, Hador, Mercy, Truth, Look out this week we pray, And if you have it in for us Pay it some other way.

Now, reader, as you pass that by, Think now the county gave Its honor and its in to us To those within this grave.

And if you want from this time on A government that's true, Then vote the people's ticket straight As all good people do.

## Montrose Precinct Ticket.

At the people's precinct caucus, held at Montrose, Oct. 29th, the following precinct ticket was nominated:  
Assessor—Jatus Christensen.  
Justices of the Peace—M. J. Jordan, George Heckman.  
Constables—Joseph Butler, R. E. Wilkins.  
Roadoverseer—Henry Wasserbarger.

## Legal Ballots.

As some question has been raised in regard to how ballots should be printed in order to have them conform with the statutes, a letter was written to Attorney General Leese, asking his advice in the matter. The following is what he says in reply:  
"In answer to yours relating to the ticket I will say that Section 115, relating to fraudulent votes or ballots provide, a ballot with a designated heading containing printed thereon, in place of another, a name not found on the regular ballot having such heading, etc."  
"Thus you will see that to have a ballot counted for the people's ticket it must be on the head 'People's Ticket.' My judgment would be that to have the heading thus:  
REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET  
PEOPLE'S COUNTY TICKET,  
and then set out the offices for state and county as you have them on your copy.  
Yours, &c.,  
WM. LEESE."

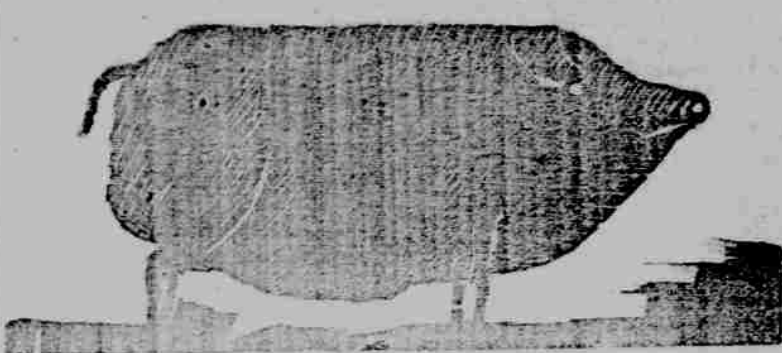
## Look Before You Leap.

It is a well settled fact that the returns from Running Water precinct in 1888 were not just as they should have been. Do you want a man to have charge of the affairs of the county who had a hand in that election matter, not simply as an outsider, but one of the judges, sworn to protect the purity of the ballot box? It is out of the question for this to be denied. It is a matter of record and that is the best possible evidence. In order that there be no mistake about the matter we publish the following certificate from the county clerk:  
State of Nebraska,  
County of Sioux,  
I, Chas. C. Jameson, County Clerk in and for said county do hereby certify that the commissioners record of Sioux county, book A on page 38, is entered December 1st, 1888, claim No. 471 allowed to J. W. Earnest for judge of election and returns the sum of \$7.00 from Running Water precinct.  
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said county this 23rd day of October, 1889.  
CHAS. C. JAMESON,  
County Clerk.

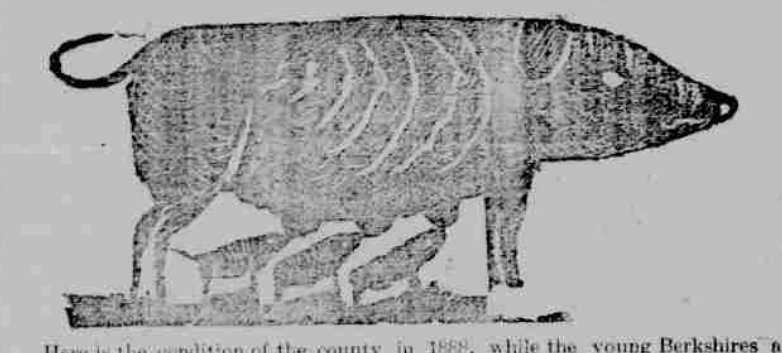
Now, farmers, if a man will be a party to such a transaction, do you want to have him in a position where he will have an opportunity to run the affairs of the county? Do you want to put it in the power of men of that kind to say how much tax you shall pay and what shall be done with the money. It is right and proper that when a man has held an office the way in which he conducted himself as an official should be taken into account, when he asks for the votes of the people to give him authority to transact their business. Vote for no man on whose official record there is a blot.

When you go to the polls be sure that you vote the ticket that will give good public officers to the county for the next two years. No one denies that the affairs of the county have been mismanaged, even the fusion convention which met on October 4, 1889, put in its resolutions the following clause: "We heartily condemn that there should be impairment in the administration of our county affairs." By the adoption of such a plank they acknowledge that the public matters have not been conducted in the past as they should have been, and then the same clique go to work and put up men of their own ilk, some of whom have been officers during the time, according to their own resolution, that the affairs of the county have been mismanaged. That is a very nice dodge, but it will not deceive the voters or induce them to again entrust the public affairs to their keeping. The men on the republican people's ticket are men against whom not a word can be said nor a charge of any kind be made against the character, honor or ability of any one of them. They are men who came here to build up homes and they have been identified with the interests of the people ever since they have been in Sioux county, and if they receive the support at the polls on next Tuesday to which they are entitled every one of them will be elected and the settlers of Sioux county will have cause to rejoice over the result.

## FACTS ILLUSTRATED.



The above cut represents the condition of the county in 1887. It looks ready for the slaughter and since that time it has got it in the neck. It was high and dry above the slime of the Berkshires that were anxious to live on the county fat, but alas!



Here is the condition of the county in 1889, while the young Berkshires are drawing its resources. Already the fat is gone, and she's forlorn save that the little ones still pull together to drain the golden milk from her udders while the honest farmer pours in his golden grain.



The year 1889 has come and the county is struggling to release itself from the failing grasp of the ring. She has dragged him along until his jeans are about worn up. One is coming upon you honest voter to come to her relief. She is not presenting to him her face, but she looks eagerly to the granger and calling loud and long to assist in the overthrow of the oppressor. One and all to the rescue. Let the acrobatic rascal above stay downed as he is, and let the county once more get out of the mire.

In speaking of the candidates of that city the Omaha Bee says: "Some of the candidates foisted on the public for justices of the peace are not on speaking terms with the rudiments of law. Pick them out and keep them in private life." If it is necessary to name men for justices of the peace who have knowledge of the law, it is certainly vastly more important that a county judge be possessed of a good knowledge of the law. S. Barker, the republican people's candidate for county judge of Sioux county is a regularly read and admitted attorney, and is better fitted for the position than a man who has not had that legal training.

If you do not like the way the affairs of the county have been managed in the past, vote the republican people's ticket entire. Do not put a name on there that is in any manner connected with ring management of public matters. It may be some of the candidates are good personal friends of yours, but in this case it is the principle and not the man you are voting for. Judge a man by the company he keeps. Judge a candidate by his official record or the record of those instrumental in placing his name on the ticket. Vote for the interest and welfare of yourself and your neighbor and to insure good government and good administration of the laws by voting the republican people's ticket.

When the republican representative convention met at Chadron on 22nd Saturday evening as will be seen by the proceedings published elsewhere in this issue, it was to nominate a man to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. L. W. Gilchrist. The republicans of Box Butte county believing that it was right that that county should have the representative for the full term, had instructed their delegation to support W. G. Simonson, of Alliance, for the unexpired term. To the claim of Box Butte county the convention agreed and Mr. Simonson was duly nominated. Judging from the record of Hon. L. W. Gilchrist, whom the republicans of Box Butte county selected last year for a standard bearer in the contest for representative honors, it is safe to presume that in selecting a man for his successor they exercised equally good judgment. Gilchrist has a warm place in the hearts of the farmers of Sioux county and it will be an endorsement of his acts in the last session of the legislature to give a big vote to the candidate to fill his place. Mr. Simonson is a young attorney who stands well at home born in his profession and as a man, and no one need hesitate to cast his vote for him next Tuesday, and there is no question but what he will stand by the settlers of the northwest counties of which his district is composed as firmly as did his predecessor.