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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1895.

Republican State Ticket.

For judge of the supreme court.
T. L. NORVAL.

For regents of the state university,
C. H. MONKILL,
H. L. GOULD.

Judicial Ticket.

For judges, 15th district,
M. P. KINKAID,
ALFRED BARTOW.

County Ticket.

For county clerk,
W. S. NICHOLSON.

For county treasurer,
HENRY COVEY.

For sheriff,
DAVID BARTLETT.

For superintendent of public instruction,
W. H. DAVIS.

For county judge,
W. O. PATTERSON.

District Ticket.

For commissioner, 3d district,
B. F. JOHNSON.

The beet sugar crop this year in Nebraska amounts to 85,000 tons. It is the most profitable crop that a farmer can raise, making him all the way from $40 to $60 per acre.—Atkinson *Graphic.*

A pop paper down the road says Maxwell has declared himself in sympathy with all of the "criminal" principles of the populist party. The testimony of the witness is not rebutted.—O'Neill *Frontier.*

The Chadron *Recorder* intimates that the home of H. G. Stewart is still in Sioux county, although he is running for office in Dawes county. Sioux county has had about her share of bad reputation to bear and if the *Recorder* persists in its attempt to shove Stewart back onto Sioux county there may be need for Chadron's soldiers to be called out. There are some things that even Sioux county cannot stand.

Alfred Bartow, one of the judges of this, the 15th district, and a candidate on the republican ticket for re-election stopped in Norden last Wednesday night on his way from Springview to Valentine to finish the term of court at the latter place. Judge Bartow has shown himself to be among the foremost judges of the state in his knowledge of the law and the impartial manner which characterizes his rulings, and we believe the voters in this district will declare in favor of such a man, as against one whose competency is unknown.—Norden *Borealis.*

Chadron is still after a sugar factory and now has a man on the string who says he has sufficient money at his command to build and operate a sugar factory, and now Chadron has to hustle for the bonus. The man visited Chadron some time ago and saw the beets growing in the fields and talked with the men growing them and he then went after the money and he proposes to prove enough money in the Chadron banks to settle the question of capital as soon as the people come up to their agreement. It is hoped that this attempt will result better than the one last year.

On last Friday Judges Bartow and Kinkaid were in Harrison and met a number of the people and the former was here on Saturday also. By reason of the letters sent here announcing their intended visit having been worded differently than they intended they thought that either Friday or Saturday was the arrangement. Judge Kinkaid had an appointment for Saturday evening at Hay Springs so he could not remain over. Both are so well-known that there is little need of campaigning, and the size of the district is such that it forbids more than a short visit at the numerous towns which can be reached by rail. The 15th judicial district is about 350 miles long and a number of the counties have no railroads and when that is considered people can realize that but little time can be spent in each place. The records made by these two judges during the years that they have been on the bench are such that the people know that with them as judges each litigant will get justice according to the law and they know also that no one, no matter what his position, social, moral, financial or political, will stand any better or worse in the courts over which they preside than another. The decisions made by them stand well in the supreme court, and that is the best proof of the impartiality of their work. The reports from all over the district are that they will be renominated and the indications are that Sioux county will do her full share in the work. The election of Bartow and Kinkaid will be to the interest and welfare of northwest Nebraska.

It is reported that the fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons has been declared off. The governor of Arkansas declared that the fight should not take place within the borders of that state, and the general sentiment of the people throughout the country, outside the tough element, is being expressed as opposed to the fight. It is hoped that prize fighting will be prohibited in the United States.

It is reported that the death rate at the penitentiary has greatly increased since the present warden has been in charge, and that of all the applicants for the position of superintendent of the fish hatcheries not one has ever studied or prepared himself in any way for the position. Such things emphasize what THE JOURNAL suggested last week—that all such institutions should be under the control of a civil service commission.

There is entirely too much politics in our state institutions. A change is made, perforce, in the head of an institution, and at once the new head begins a cleaning out of people who are particularly useful through experience, and begins to cripple the institution by putting in political favorites regardless of experience or fitness. That is what the new superintendent of the blind institute at Nebraska City is doing. It is an evil that ought to be remedied.—Kearney *Hub.*

The supreme court declined to grant the petition of the Bryan wing of the democratic party which sought to obtain an order restraining the secretary of state from placing the names of the nominees of the administration wing of the party on the official ballots followed by the designation of "democrat". The result is that the nominees of both democratic conventions will go on the official ballots with the same designation. The court held that it could not go back of the conventions under the present law.

It seems generally admitted that the fact that the democratic judicial convention at Chadron declined to endorse Westover and Golden is indicative that the democrats will throw their votes to Bartow and Kinkaid. The democrats do not seem to have much use for the political jumping-jacks who desert their party and go around denouncing it and telling how rotten and corrupt it has become, and then when they have secured the nomination for some important office they come to their old party and tell that they believe the same as they always did and seek to get an endorsement. It is too much like Maxwell expecting middle-of-the-road pops to vote for him when he declines to even attempt to climb onto the pop platform, in the vain hope that by such a course he will get the support of both the republicans and pops.

No Better Men.

Ainsworth Star-Journal.

The people of the 15th judicial district appreciate Hon. M. P. Kinkaid and Hon. Alfred Bartow for their ability, fairness and fine sense of honor by renominating them for judges. No two men in the district can develop the strength at the polls that they are certain to receive the 5th of November. We most heartily endorse the nominations, and with our prescribed version, there are no better men in the district.

Have the Confidence of the Public.

Long Pine Journal.

Hon. M. P. Kinkaid, of O'Neill, and Alfred Bartow, of Chadron, have been nominated for judges of the 15th district. These honorable gentlemen have a great number of warm friends in the district, and are undoubtedly the strongest men that could be nominated by the party and will therefore be elected. They can command a following that no other two men in the district could hope to do. They have the confidence of the people because they have never betrayed their confidence. They are men of a pure character and a clean political record. As a point of fitness and ability their services on the bench have already shown their qualifications for the positions. The "Twin Papers" can support them with the same zeal they have heretofore.

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The soil varies from a heavy clay to a light sandy loam and is capable of producing excellent crops.

The principal crops are small grain and vegetables, although good corn is grown in the valleys. The wheat, oats rye and barley are all of unusually fine quality and command the highest market prices.

The water is pure and refreshing and is found in abundance in all parts of the county.

The county is practically out of debt and has over forty-five miles of railroad within its borders, has a good brick court house and the necessary fixtures for running the county and there has never been one dollar of county bonds issued and hence taxes will be low.

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad crosses Sioux county from east to west and the B. & M. has about fifteen miles of its line in the northeast part of the county.

The climate is more pleasant than that of the eastern portion of Nebraska.

There is still

OVER 800,000 ACRES

of land in Sioux county yet open to homestead entry. It is better land and more desirably located than that for which such rushes are made on the opening of a reservation. There is no railroad land in the county and for that reason its settlement has been slow for no special effort to get settlers was made, as was done in the early days of the settlement of the eastern part of the state.

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