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In this, the sixth congressional district, comprising thirty-four counties, H. L. Gould, republican candidate for regent, received a majority of the votes cast at the last election.—*Atkinson Graphic.*

The gubernatorial situation has been simplified one point by the announcement of C. H. Morrill that he will not be a candidate for the office. All but one will wish they had done the same thing after the convention has made its selection, but each aspirant thinks that he is going to be the one who will not have to feel bad.

Judge Bartow has announced that he will re-enter the practice of law after today. His four years' experience on the bench has added much to his stock of legal lore so that he will be able to render even better service to his clients than before and there is no doubt that he will have a good practice. At the last session of court at which he presided in Dawes county the bar by a unanimous vote passed resolutions commending the fairness, courtesy and ability which characterized his official career.

In the report of the last term of the district court in Dawes county appears the following:—Bartlett Richards vs. Sioux county, hearing had on showing of county attorney of Sioux county. Judgement for \$50.50 against defendant. This is a case that was transferred from this county by ex-County Attorney Clark and the showing was made by him. It has dragged along on the docket for years but never came to a hearing in this county. As soon as it is taken to another county it is heard and the county gets it in the neck. It looks a little peculiar and the commissioners and County Attorney Guthrie might do well to look into the case.

The sheriff of Box Butte county and "Scrub Peeler" arrested Charles O. Haliday at the house of Charley Hall on Snake Creek, in Sioux county, a few days ago, and delivered him to the officers of Colorado who have wanted him for about two years on a charge of rustling. The officers reached the house as their man was at breakfast and "Scrub Peeler" covered him with his gun and told him to consider himself under arrest. The door was slammed in the sheriff's face and when he got in a few seconds later the wife of the prisoner was holding a 44 on his assistant. After some difficulty the prisoner was ironed and taken to the Colorado line and delivered to the officers of that state and his captors received a reward of \$250. It is over with now but it was a close call, for if any of those people had got nervous and pulled the trigger during the scene at Hall's place, Sioux county would have had the costs of a trial to bear.

Chadron is again stirred up over the prospects of securing a sugar factory. So much has been said on that subject that its mention is liable to raise the 'hoarse laugh, but the people of Chadron recognize that unless something is secured which will enable the farmers to make a living a great many will have to leave and there is not enough people in the country tributary to the town to keep it up to what it is, with no prospect of advancement, so it is practically a life and death struggle on the part of Chadron. The same is true of all north-west Nebraska. The rush out of the country is past but still the decrease in population continues and will continue to a considerable extent if something more certain of yielding a living to the farmers than that of raising grain on land that cannot be irrigated is not devised, and the sugar beet industry seems to offer the best chance of relief.

A good deal of figuring is being as to the coming congressional campaign in the sixth district. Based on the result of the last election the prospects are very largely in favor of republican success, and therein lies the greatest danger to the party. The fact is that many who have been in the ranks of the populist party for years saw the there was nothing to be gained in the way of reform by following the lead of those in control of that party, and on the other hand the republican nominees were men for whom they could vote without any compunction. The danger to the party is that some old political hacks whose minds are getting an office blinds them to their utter unfitness for any responsible position, and whose past record emit an odor so rank that it would make a megalomaniac ashamed of his ability in the line for which he is renowned, will get control of the machine and force their own nomination. Then those who had come back from their wandering will find they had not done so and going into

the booth on election day they will stick a negative vote under the fifth rid of the candidate with the unsavory record, as a well-merited rebuke to the republican party, and Kem or another of his kind will go to Washington as the accredited representative from the sixth Nebraska district. The only way the republicans can win is by finding an honest, able, clean man for a candidate and then make a campaign for him which will show that those who nominated him have confidence in him.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK

At Harrison, in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business, December 31, 1895.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$37,441.90 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 82.24 |
| Due from National Banks | 12,751.56 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 2,562.25 |
| Banking houses, furniture and fixtures | 1,700.00 |
| Bills of other Banks | 421.60 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | 5.74 |
| Specie | 1,809.75 |
| Legal tender notes | 1,000.00 |
| Total | \$62,515.27 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
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| Capital stock paid in | \$10,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 2,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 2,129.01 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 24,222.72 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 857.00 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 15,272.44 |
| Total | \$62,515.27 |

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF SIOUX, ss: I, D. H. Griswold, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. H. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Jan., 1896.

M. J. BILSKY, County Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

Last Office at Alliance, Neb., January 8, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Bilsky, Clerk District Court at Harrison, Neb., on February 15, 1896, viz: William Slattery, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 347 for the s. 1/4 sec. 3, 4 sec. 13, 1/4 sec. 24, 1/4 sec. 35, T. 5 N., R. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Leonard Crane, Leslie Crane, Samuel Leasing, Clement Leasing, all of Harrison, Nebraska.

James Slattery, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 231 for the s. 1/4 sec. 1, 1/4 sec. 12, 1/4 sec. 23, 1/4 sec. 34, T. 5 N., R. 10 W.

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Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator of Administration.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss: SIOUX COUNTY.

At a County Court, held at the County Court room, in and for said County, December 21st, A. D. 1895, the undersigned, Robert Wilson, County Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Charles James Peeler, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of C. Augustine Ruddy, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him as administrator.

ORDERED, That January 20th, A. D. 1896, at one o'clock, P. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said estate may appear at said County Court to show cause why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and to show cause why the appointment of said petitioner, and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for four successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

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The principal crops are small grain and vegetables, although good crops of corn and wheat are also raised. The wheat, rye and barley are all of unusually fine quality and command the highest market prices.

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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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