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Fusion State Ticket.

J. J. SULLIVAN, Columbia.
GEO. F. KENOWER, Wisner.
E. V. FARRELL, Kearney.

Fusion County Ticket.

M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.
CHARLES BIEBLE, County Treasurer.
THOMAS HOLLY, County Sheriff.
ROBERT WILSON, County Judge.
MISS ELSIE MERRIAM, County Superintendent.
B. F. THOMAS, County Surveyor.
Dr. JULIAN E. PHIMNEY, County Commissioner, 1st Dist.
JENNIE MENG, County Commissioner, 2nd Dist.
ANDREW PROJUNIER, County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.
JAMES F. YOUNG, County Commissioner, 4th Dist.

The Winning Ticket.

The candidates on the fusion county ticket with the exception of Miss Elsie Merriam Superintendent of schools, and Thomas Holly for sheriff will need no introduction to the voters of our county.

M. J. Blewett who heads the ticket for county clerk and who is the present incumbent is a competent efficient and honest officer and for proof of this state ment any body who cares to take the trouble to inform themselves can call at clerk Blewett's office and make a personal examination of his books or Mr. Blewett will take special pains to show them.

Charles Bieble who is a candidate for Treasurer and, like clerk Blewett is the present county treasurer. Charles Bieble has probably been one of the best county treasurers Sioux county has ever had the good fortune to possess; he has collected taxes that none of his predecessors could get—whether they tried or not we do not know—at any rate the man who can collect the taxes, everything else being equal is just what we want and that is Charles Bieble whom we know to be honest competent and in every way fitted for the position.

Thomas Holly the nominee for sheriff of Sioux county is a resident of Bodarc precinct, is about 49 years of age and in the prime of life; he is an old resident of the county and is a man well qualified to fill the office of sheriff and in our opinion when he goes after a criminal, will bring him in dead or alive if such a thing can be done. If the voters of our county want a man that will do his duty under all circumstances give Thomas Holly a good hearty vote on November 2nd.

In behalf of Hon. Judge Wilson, our present county Judge, it would not be out of place to say that he has no doubt been one of the very best county Judges this county has ever had. He has filled the office for the past two years with credit to himself and to the people he serves. He is honest, upright and competent and we believe his decisions on points of law in cases brought before his Honor for adjudication have always been fair and impartial. He has made as little expense for the county as possible. Judge Wilson has read law with Judge James Pollack of Paxton, Ill., and Judge Lewis of Hutchinson, Minn., besides reading law here. Judge Wilson adds dignity and honor to the office and we believe no better candidate could have been found in the county for the place. He has been tried and not found wanting. He is gentlemanly, courteous and obliging at all times and he is the right man in the right place.

B. F. Thomas nominated for the office of county surveyor is we believe as well qualified for the position as any man in the state of Nebraska; he is the present county surveyor and does work in his line both in Wyoming and S. Dakota which speaks for his ability as a competent surveyor. No honest man was ever inducted into office in the county than we believe Hon. B. F. Thomas to be we expect to see him re-elected to the

As county coroner Dr. Julian E. Phimney who was nominated by the fusion forces Sept. 25th, will in our opinion be elected without opposition and he ought to be. It is true there has not so far been another candidate put into the field against him, but even if there was no more competent person in the county could be found to perform the duties that devolve upon the county coroner than Dr. Phimney.

Miss Elsie Merriam who was the choice of the Peoples Independent Party convention and endorsed by the Democratic convention for county superintendent of Public Instruction is a resident of Warbonnet precinct and so far as we are able to learn has the ability and qualifications to administer the duties of the office of superintendent if elected as we believe she will be. We believe the nomination of Miss Merriam was an honor well bestowed and one we know is highly appreciated by her and we believe the voters ought to rally to her support.

Make no Mistake.

There is one thing we desire to impress on the minds of the voters of the 3rd. commissioner dist. is this, that commissioner Young ought by all means to be elected this fall, he being the only member of the old board who has been nominated to fill the office against the other two, one has resigned, and the term of the other has expired, hence it looks as if it would be wrong to put three new men in the office who will have no knowledge of how the county affairs are run.

We do not mean to say that the other candidates are not all of them good men or, that they are not qualified even if any one of the other candidates should be elected, but because commissioner Young has had a year's experience or nearly so to assist him in the discharge of the duties of the office if elected. Mr. Young is honest, conscientious, careful and competent to fill the office. He is a graduate of an English college and he has been a resident of this county for over sixteen years. We are quite sure no mistake will be made if Mr. Young is elected in November.

An Open Letter.

Editor SIOUX CO. JOURNAL.
Dear Sir:—I wish to make a correction in regard to an item in last week's issue of the Journal in regard to Mr. Force. I have either been misquoted in what I said or wilfully misrepresented, a delegate to the Indpt. convention in whom I have implicit confidence came to me and said in a conversation with Mr. Force he said Frank, why dont you run for county judge Mr. Force's reply was I haven't thought anything about it in further conversation he said if you people see proper to nominate me for the office I will come before your convention and make a statement he did not signify if that statement would be Populist Republican or Democratic I made the nomination with the full knowledge that it would add strength to the whole ticket regardless of what his political affiliations might be, he was my neighbor for year's and his reputation is above reproach and his qualification for the position cannot be questioned and knowing his personal influence in certain portions of the county there was not a question of doubt but what he would draw a respectable vote from the Republican ranks and every vote so taken was equal to two votes for the ticket nominated the 25th, if the delegates at the convention could not see it in the light I did, I have no cause to find fault; if I understand the principle of the Populist party they dont let party name's become a stumbling block in the way of reform, Judge Maxwell was and I cannot say but is a Republican. The Populists nominated and elected him why, because he was an honest Judge and true to his convictions of honesty he could not be used as a tool by corporation and political tricksters and I for one am proud of congressman Judge Maxwell and if Mr. Force should have been elected to the office the blush of shame would never have had come to mantle the cheek of any Populist. Respectfully yours,
Wm. J. A. RAUM.

What Do the Disturbers Think of the Following Letter.

Editor SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL.
Dear Sir:—I would kindly ask for a limited space in your valuable paper to add my opinion in regard to the late convention. I read a brief account of the proceedings of that body in the Press of your city; I entertain nothing but feelings of respect for the editor of the press yet I think he is misconstruing the actions of the convention that took place the 25th it is very true that the Pops are a plurality in the county but that cuts no great figure when it is a matter of vital importance to unite Political forces of different affiliations on one or more principles of reform; and that was the main object in view in the convention the 25th, the silver Democrats asked for the office of County Clerk, and conceded the remaining offices to the other parties, it was simply a matter of expediency as evidenced on the Populists

is our duty to support honorably gentlemanly and manfully the nominees of the convention. Now in regard to the sheriff the editor of the press says the Democrats were allowed to name clerk and sheriff, I beg leave to differ; the Democrats asked but one office that of clerk, and the Populists named and nominated the sheriff. I personally inquired from neighbors of Mr. Holly's what his opinions and ideas were on the reform question of the day, I was informed by them that he was a strong free silver man, and that he worked and supported the Populist nominees for several years, that was sufficient recommendation for myself and I believe for the majority of the convention, or they would not have nominated Mr. Holly; the idea and the great desire of the "PRESS" is to create dissatisfaction among the voters of the silver forces, they are well aware that united we stand; divided we fall, hence the desire for sowing the seeds of discord.

I for one favor a clean open campaign on party lines and principles, and the fitness of the several candidates for the respective offices they aspire to fill; I have no right to criticize a man's private affairs but his public life have a right to censure or praise according to the manner he performs the trust confided to his keeping and on those lines I am willing to take up my share of the fight in the coming campaign and fight it to a successful issue. Yours for success,
Wm. J. ARAUM.

Bodarc Doings.

J. B. Burk got a fencing contract that will take a month to complete, for Mr. Bell of Wyo. Mr. Carroll is assisting Mr. Burk.
Potato digging is the order of the day; from present indications potatoes will be high. They are worth 30 cents per bushel in Omaha and \$1.00 in Council Bluffs, so it will pay farmers to hold their's for awhile longer.

Mass Jordan made a short but pleasant call at the Bodarc P. O. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman and Miss Lida also their son Emory and Mrs. Lew Dunt visited with Mr. Eli Smith's family last week, we trust to see them soon again.

W. H. Davis was a valley visitor last Monday.

Neil Jordan traded some of his and Mr. J. Rice's driving horses in Miss for cattle. Neil is expected home any day now.

Mrs. Delock returned from Indian creek Sunday after three weeks absence, she has been missing Mrs. John Kiefer. Mrs. Hibben has gone there today as Mrs. K. is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith were valley visitors yesterday.

Mr. Tom Holly has bought Jane Smith's homestead, the consideration five hundred dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiehoff returned from their southern trip they left here last spring with their horses. They traded off some of their horses for cattle which they shipped on the train.

Chas. Coffee shipped ten cars of cattle Saturday and twelve Sunday to Omaha Emory Zimmerman went with the stock, he will remain behind in order to complete his studies at Bellevue College.

Mr. Wedderman is confined to his bed he has been sick off and on all summer, Mrs. W. came home last week she has been working for her son's having out all summer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Sioux County Nebraska, that by an act of the last legislature, the judges and clerks of election in the county are to be appointed by the county judge, and that such election officers will be appointed from those who may be nominated by precinct caucuses of the several parties, provided that the certificates of nomination are filed in my office on or before the 22nd day of October; each precinct party caucus should name three persons for judges and two for clerks of election.

From the nominees certified to me I shall be required by said law to make the appointments on the 23rd of October; and if any party in any precinct shall fail to hold its caucus and certify its nomination, within the time specified, I shall thereafter make such appointments as shall upon impartial information seem to me most suitable, and in conformity with the law.

In precincts which have not already made nominations the caucuses should be held without delay, to insure time for the caucus officers to return the certificates for filing by October, 23.

No persons are eligible as election officers who are not of good character approved integrity and well informed; or who cannot read, write and speak the English language, or have not resided in the election precinct in which they are to serve next preceding their appointment or are not entitled to vote therein, or are candidates to be voted for at the election to be held November 2nd 1897 or who have anything bet or wagered on the result of such election.
ROBERT WILSON.

NOTICE.

H. W. Brown will take notice that on the 22nd day of Sept. 1897, D. S. Cox Justice of the peace for Sioux County Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for \$105.00 in an action, where A. Primeaux, is plaintiff and H. W. Brown defendant, that property consisting of 11 head of horses of defendant has been attached; said case is continued to November 14th 1897 at 10 a. m.

Commissioners Proceedings.

Harrison, Neb., Oct. 7, 1897.
To wit of county commissioners met in regular session.

Present Commissioners Weber, Young and Tinkham and Clerk.
The resignation of S. D. Hamlin as brand commissioner was presented and on motion accepted.

The resignation of Charles E. Seiff as Justice of the Peace was presented and on motion accepted.

The statement of W. H. Davis, county superintendent of uncles disbursed and received was presented and on motion approved.

On motion Perry White was appointed road overseer in Bodarc Precinct, Dist. No. 12.

The request of the soldiers relief committee for granting John Tinkham \$25, on account of the soldiers relief fund was presented and on motion approved and warrant ordered drawn on said fund for same.

The official bond of Perry White as road overseer in Dist. No. 12 was presented and on motion approved.

The petition of J. C. Shipley and others asking that the polling place in Whistler Creek precinct be changed to the store of C. H. Frost at Bodarc was presented and on motion the prayer of petitioners is hereby granted.

The complaint and petition of the Cottonwood people alleging that the main traveled road to Harrison had been obstructed by parties fencing and blocking said route was presented and on motion Commissioner Weber and Young were appointed to view said road and report at this meeting.

On motion Board of Adjustment to view said road.

M. J. BLEWETT, Clerk.
Harrison, Neb., Oct. 7, 1897.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Commissioner Weber Young and Tinkham and Clerk.

Commissioner Weber and Young after viewing the road complained of, report in favor of opening said route and on motion the county attorney is hereby requested to notify the road overseer of Cottonwood precinct, Dist. No. 9 to notify Herman E. Miller to open up said road, and Commissioner Weber accompanied by the county surveyor or one on motion authorized to reopen and plot said route beginning at county road No. 3, corner of section 1334 and intersect county road No. 25 between sections 2 and 3, Township 34, Range 5.

On motion report Bohner was appointed a member of the brand committee of Sioux county, Neb.

The following claims against Sioux County were audited and on motion allowed and warrant ordered drawn on county bridge fund of 1897 for same.

Charles Bieble postage, 8.25
Council, rubber livery hire, 8.00
M. J. Blewett, salary, postage, stationery and supplies, 100.07
Frank Tinkham, services as on 1897, 11.00
J. J. Weber, " " " " 25.10
James E. Young, " " " " 20.50
Grant Guthrie, " " " " 141.72
Oswell R. Kiehoff, " " " " 7.00
Sherrill, " " " " 5.00
State Journal 3.00, Stationery, 2.00
Cashes relating to section 23, 23.00
David Anderson, supplies for pauper, 22.05
Louis Gerlach, " " " " 6.00

The claim of J. E. Hartwell for medical services rendered to pauper was presented and on motion laid over till next meeting.

On motion the Polling place in Five Points precinct is changed from the residence of Frank Tinkham to the school house in Dist. No. 24.

On motion the Polling place in Hat Creek precinct is changed from the residence of C. S. Coffey to the residence of Dan Jordan.

On motion board adjourned till 11 a. m. Nov. 14th 1897.

M. J. BLEWETT, Clerk.

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Call for Agricultural Society Meeting.
Harrison, Neb., Oct. 14, 1897.
It is hereby resolved that the Agricultural Society of this county meet at Harrison, Nebraska, October 22nd, 1897.

Persons of skill in and the accounts connected with the life company, and all other matters of a confidential nature must be brought to report transactions relating to their charge during the last month of the year, held September, 14, 15 and 16th, and also a complete detailed account from each and every one that accompanied the exhibit to the state fair as requested, detailing the amount taken in charge, also the amount returned to the owners and also the articles disposed of while away. It is also urged that there be as many members of the society present as was the in order to finish up the business pertaining to the fair.

Secretary.

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Range on the head of Warbonnet creek
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S. W. CAREY.
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