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Fusion State Ticket.

For Judge of the Supreme Court, J. J. SULLIVAN, Columbus.
For Regents of the State University, GEO. F. KENOWER, Wisner, E. V. FARRELL, Kearney.

Fusion County Ticket.

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

While we have not a word to say against the private or personal character of any of our republican brethren who are candidates for election to office in Sioux county, yet politically we are opposed to their gold standard principles, under any consideration whatever.

There are a great many of our voters who are for an argument, that this is an off year, and that county politics ought to be left alone and hence, this or that candidate is my neighbor or again he is a pretty good fellow &c. But they never for a moment stop to think that by putting them into places of public trust, the candidates representing the gold standard are given extraordinary political power and prestige for furthering their gold standard ideas, not only in the county, but in the state and nation as well.

One year ago the People's Party reclaimed the state from a party of outlaws and plunderers by electing almost an entire new set of state officials, who have succeeded in raising the CREDIT of the state up to the STANDARD so that our warrants are worth one hundred cents on the dollar.

The new order of things brought about by the people last fall in electing an honest set of state officers, has not only raised the credit of the state, but they have discovered corruption in every public department of the state Capital where \$1,554,334 dollars have been filched from the pockets of the people, besides every day or two other discoveries are being made showing that every official and occasionally the department clerks have been accessories in these public robberies. Now then if the above statements are true, and they cannot be questioned by any honest man, we care not what party they affiliate with; even the leaders of the republican party do not deny the facts; neither do the two leading republican dailies of the state deny these statements, but undertake to shift the blame on the Governor of the state, so we say then if the reform forces have done so much for the state of Nebraska in general, why not commence at the bottom of the ladder and support, honestly and candidly the county ticket as the entire fusion state ticket and maintain, honesty and integrity for Sioux county and also the state.

We sincerely hope that every voter in Sioux county when he goes to the polls to cast his vote, that he will consider the importance of voting for the maintenance of good government. It would not be strange if stories are not started out through the county to the different polling places by unscrupulous politicians just a day or two before election in order to bring about the election of the republican ticket. But we warn the voters to be on their guard. The republicans will try to make it appear to the Populists that the Democrats have gotten everything in sight in the way of offices or they will say to the Democrats you have not been treated fairly or perchance they will tell the free silver Republicans, you had no show in the fusion convention and you ought to teach those tricksters a lesson they will not forget soon &c, when they know such was not the case. And, as we have said before, be on the look out for those fellows; be men and vote for what you believe will be for your own and your family's interests now and in the future.

Read in another column the special dispatch how the republicans defend the ex-state treasurer, Bartley and try to lay the blame on the Governor.

It is to be hoped that the voters of Sioux county will be interested enough in completing the redemption of our state to turn the party down who have destroyed the credit of the state and blotted her fair name.

On the 12th inst. Indianapolis elected a democratic mayor by 5 000 majority, and on a free silver platform, as well as electing eleven out of fifteen ward councilmen and every one of the councilmen at large, six in all. Is free silver dying out?

The majority election on the 12th of this month at Chattanooga Tenn., resulted in the election of a democratic Mayor and almost the entire city council. Chattanooga is a republican city and makes the fact of a democrat Mayor's election the more significant. Yet our republican brethren tell us that the free silver cause is dead, but it is more alive today than it ever was.

Hon. William B. Sterling of Omaha, general solicitor for the E. E. & M. V. Railroad died last Friday morning at his home in the above named city. Though not intimately acquainted with Mr. Sterling while he was a resident of South Dakota, yet we know him by reputation and have but this to say, that he was a business man in every sense the term implies. It will be hard for the North-Western company to find another man to fill his place.

The Mayorality contest in the city of New York presents a singular spectacle to the world, in that the two old parties are run in twain from centre to circumference. On the Democratic side, the Tammanyites, ignoring the National platform, have put up an entire city ticket, and the Henry George people, who are Bryan democrats have put up a ticket and declared for the Chicago platform, while the republicans are split so badly, that they have up two candidates, one nominated by the regular machine organization and the other called the citizens ticket headed by Seth Lowe, who ignored the St. Louis platform. At this distance from the contest it is hard to tell who will come out ahead, but in our opinion either one or the other of the two parties who have had the staminy to declare for their respective platforms ought to be sustained at the polls in November.

Tom Watson who has been howling for reforms and free silver for the past three or four years has formed an alliance with the Republican party in his state (Georgia) whereby he is to become the fusion candidate of the Populist and McKinley Republicans which shows just how much of a reformer he is at heart. There are always black sheep in every flock if they can rule and run every convention in the county or state as the case may be, or run every thing in their neighborhood then they will kick over the traces. These people can be found in every party and in every community. They ought always to be given to understand that such people are better out of the party than in it.

The Union Pacific railroad is about to fall into the hands of a "Pool" committee who expects to beat the federal government out of \$20,000,000. The following are the parties composing the reorganization committee: J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. Koech Loach & Co. Mercantile Trust Co. Speyer & Co. Central Trust Co. C. P. Huntington. Geo. J. Gould. Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Healdberg Ickelheimer & Co. L. Van Hullen & Co. Lazard Freres.

No wonder millionaires are increasing so fast within the last twenty-five years. The people are to blame for it.

The investigating committee appointed last winter by the legislature have unearthed another huge seal by republican officials during the past six years, next preceding 1897, showing that the two last commissioners of Public Lands and Buildings have squandered thousands of dollars of the funds entrusted to their care. Now they come before the people again asking the voters of this great commonwealth to return them to power again in order that they may continue their stealing and robbing still longer. Will the people do it? If the voters of Sioux county will read "Nebraska redeemed" before going to the polls there will be no doubt about the republican candidates staying at home for the next two years. If ever a state has been cursed by republican rule it is the state of Nebraska. That party has been the direct means of robbing the people of the state out of \$1,500,000, inside of the past 15 years and the good Lord only knows how much more if the truth was known.

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The Republican's Defence of Bartley.

LINCOLN, Neb. Oct. 15 1897. (Special correspondence)—No more infamous policy was ever fathered by a set of politicians than that adopted by the republicans for the last ten days. The whole weight and influence of the republican press, with the Bee and the Journal in the lead, have been brought to the defence of Bartley and his bondsmen by charging the responsibility of the republican defalcations to the governor. They say that the governor knew that Bartley was a defaulter when he approved Bartley's bond. A more senseless and unreasonable lie was never printed.

Governor Holcomb used every means in his power and employed every device that he could think of to find out what Bartley had done with the \$600,000 of the school fund that the books showed were in his hands. In every possible way he tried to make Bartley invest the money or acknowledge that he did not have it.

Governor Crouse in a letter to Governor Holcomb in regard to the resolutions which he, Holcomb, had introduced to force Bartley to invest the money in state warrants used these very significant words:

"The resolutions, in my judgment are as sound in law as wise in purpose, but the wisdom and ingenuity of our modern Daniels seem to run in the direction of SHIELDING THE PUNDEERS, of the treasury rather than to protect the treasury itself."

The whole history of the matter can be found in the little book entitled, "Nebraska redeemed," pages 9 to 21. (Send to J. H. Elmunster, chairman of the Populist state committee Lincoln, Nebraska, for the book; price, \$1.50 per hundred). At that time the State Journal was employing the most bitter in vectives against Governor Holcomb because he was trying to make Bartley show up.

There has also been much published by these defenders of the republican defaulters about the superiority of Bartley's first bond. The following were Bartley's bondsmen on his first bond: C. C. McNish \$100,000; John Fitzgerald, \$100,000; Nathan S. Harwood, \$200,000; J. D. McFarland, \$200,000; F. M. Cook, \$100,000; L. M. Keene, \$100,000; J. T. May, \$100,000; E. H. Barnart, \$100,000; Simeon B. Colton \$100,000; G. W. Wattles, \$200,000; J. W. Mosher, \$500,000; R. C. Outcalt, \$250,000; Isaac M. Raymond, \$100,000; A. J. Sawyer, \$100,000; S. H. Burnham, \$100,000; C. C. Burr, \$55,000; Nelson G. Brock, \$50,000; H. H. Schaberg, \$30,000; H. O. Devries, \$25,000; Cadet Taylor \$25,000; A. R. Graham \$40,000. (To be continued next week.)

A Letter of Explanation.

Glen, Neb., Oct. 19, 1897.

Editor JOURNAL:—It is being rumored that I am coming out by petition for county superintendent; it is a mistake for I am well satisfied with the nominations that were made at the fusion convention the 25th of Sept., and want it distinctly understood that I am not under any consideration, a candidate for the office and expect to give the ticket just as hearty a support as I should have had I been nominated for the aforesaid position.

An Open Letter to the Voters of Sioux County.

Fellow teachers and voters of Sioux county Nebraska. Having had conferred upon me through the influence of friends the honor of being nominated for county Superintendent by the free silver party, I very much desire to win in the election.

Not alone for the pleasure that I know it will give my friends, through whose kindness and influence I received this nomination do I desire to be elected.

But also for the reason that as I am entirely dependent upon my own resources for a livelihood, it will be for me a position of support and I feel that it is a position that I can conscientiously fill, and labor in with the keenest interest and a hearty good will. To help me to the full realization of the office of county superintendent through the medium of the Sioux county JOURNAL I ask my fellow teachers of both sexes to honor me with their best influence in my behalf and the voters of Sioux county regardless of party or politics to support me in the coming election.

And whether I win or whether I lose in the race for the office, I shall appreciate just as sincerely and thank just as heartily the members of the opposing party for their vote as I shall the members of my own party for theirs.

I do not know who the opposing candidate is.

He is a stranger to me I have heard that he is a gentleman, and there has been six gentlemen county school superintendents since the county was organized and never once a lady.

Therefore as the majority of teachers in this section of the state are and always have been, ladies, it stands to reason that it is just and right the

next superintendent of public schools should be a lady I shall not promise to do any great, wonderful, or unheard of thing should I have the pleasure of being elected this fall I will only promise to do my duty, my whole duty, to the very best of my ability and knowledge and to work for the highest and truest interest of the Sioux county teachers and for the county schools, and also do all in my power to aid and encourage the teachers in their work.

A change is always said to be good in any and every vocation or administration in this life.

Even a wrong change is said to be good for a while, but a right change in the right direction or way is good forever; and it is to perfect this right change in the right way, that I ask once again the hearty support of every voter in the county at the coming election Nov. '97

ELSIIE MERRIAM.

Bodare Doings.

Mr. Thayer of Hot Springs, S. Dak., was in these parts this week looking after his interests he leased considerable of the school lands while here he also purchased A. Hill's 40 acres of land adjoining him consideration \$175.00.

Mr. Norton of Crawford is a visitor at Antrim mansion this week.

DEED—Oct. 14 at his home in East Hat creek, Frederick Wedderman in the 74th year of his age, deceased was born in Berlin and came to this country 17 years ago. His remains were laid to rest in our home cemetery during the quiet stillness of the Sabbath afternoon in the presence of a multitude of sorrowing relatives and friends. R. V. K. and Rice were present, the first named being delivered a most appropriate sermon. The sympathy of the entire community is with the grief stricken family.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Buff Coffee is able to ride out now.

Mr. Pat Murphy is still a very sick man in fact ever since he got his limb cut he has been confined to his bed and is very weak.

Montrose Clippings.

A very little of the beautiful fell here last night but there was only a trace of it left by morning.

Every body is nearly done hauling their feed and now busy getting their supply of fuel for winter.

Miss Anna Reinders is at home for a short time with her parents enjoying a well earned and much needed rest from her labors at New Castle, Wyo.

Mrs. Anna Wasserburger and Miss Mary Marking made a trip to Crawford last week.

We did not receive any mail here last Saturday from the east on account of the wreck on the North-western.

There will be a dance at Sam Leeling's on next Friday evening. Every body is invited to attend and have a good time.

Services at the Montrose church were not so well attended as usual last Sunday, we presume it was owing to the cold wave.

Andrew Wasserburger went to Ed. Hollingsworth's on Indian creek Sunday to work for a few weeks.

Matt Strauler and family were pleasant visitors at H. Wasserburger's on last Sunday. SAGE.

Notice To Land Owners.

To all to whom it may concern: The Commissioners appointed to locate a road commencing at 30 links east of the Corners of sections 8 and 9 in T. 17 N. R. 10 W. range 10 and 11 in Township thirty two range fifty three thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 links to section line; thence north 9.87 chains to quarter post; thence north 7.50 chains; thence north 70 degrees 30 minutes east 7.00 chains thence north 22 degrees 15 minutes east 4.00 chains; thence north 23 degrees west 6.00 chains; thence south 87 degrees 30 minutes west 2.70 chains; thence north 41 degrees west 4.92 chains; thence north 6 and 70 hundredths chains to corners of sections 4, 5, 8 and 9 in said Township and range and there end; has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 23d day of December A. D. 1897 or such road will be established without reference thereto.

M. J. BLEWETT, County Clerk.

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CHARLES BIEBLE. On left side or hip of cattle, and on left shoulder of horses. Range on the head of Warbonnet creek Address Harrison, Sioux Co. Neb.

S. W. CAREY. On left shoulder of cattle and on left shoulder of horses. Range on Little Cottonwood. P. O., Crawford Nebr.

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