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## Republican State Ticket.

For Supreme Judge,  
JOHN B. BARNES, of Madison.

For University Regents,  
W. G. WHITMORE, of Douglas;  
C. S. ALLEN, of Lancaster.

## JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge 12th district,  
B. O. HOSTETLER, Buffalo.

## COUNTY TICKET.

G. H. GIBSON, Clerk.  
GEO. HOLMES, Treasurer.  
L. A. WILLIAMS, Sheriff.  
LEWIS OMBY, Superintendent.  
ROBT. P. STARR, Judge.  
GEO. W. HUNTER, Coroner.  
WALTER MOON, Surveyor.  
HENNING CLAUSSEN, Assessor.

Republicans should see to it that what patronage they can throw to their party paper, especially in times when the pops have all the county fat, should do so. Republican papers, in this nick-o-the-hills have had a mighty hard row to hoe for lo, these thirteen years. Give us your patronage, bring us new subscribers, and we will do the rest, namely keep right on improving the old plant and publishing the best newspaper in Sherman county.

The populists paper, here and there and at home are throwing out the insinuation that the Republican Judicial convention, for this the 12th. district was held at Grand Island because it was a railway town, but they failed to give any reason for holding the populist state convention at the same place. Grand Island is the most central point that could be reached by all four of the counties in this Judicial district, as the trains from each county run direct to that point.

Geo. Bramer has been nominated by the pops for supervisor of Bristol and Hazard townships in place of Wm. Jakob. It does not seem possible that the pops of that district could well afford to turn Mr. Jakob down. He has made one of the ablest supervisors they have ever sent to the county seat and to turn him down at the end of his first term is certainly poor policy. There have been republicans nominated for office in by gone times which we would sooner see defeated than Mr. Jakob as his ability as an officer is good.

G. H. Gibson, county clerk has made one of the most efficient and accommodating officers this county has ever had. He is ready at all times to give any information desired and his manner of expediting matters with the business of the county board has been a great saving of time to that honorable body and a great saving of money to the county. Mr. Gibson should receive the hearty support of the taxpayers of the county. With all of the increase business that has come to that office in the last year he has had but little extra clerk hire. With his able assistant, Mr. Chas. Gibson he has kept the work well in hand and the records have been kept in an accurate and pains taking manner. Vote for Mr. Gibson.

Prof. Omev has received a very fine offer from the college at St. Paul, Nebr. to take charge of the branches of that school. They offered him \$700 for the first year and \$1,000 for the next. The Prof. is one of the best teachers in the west and while in Litchfield has gained the respect and esteem of all, as a gentleman and teacher. Although receiving such a flattering offer he intends to finish his school in this place and enter the office of County Superintendent if elected, and in that office we have no doubt but that he will bring a high degree of training he has, to bear on the work and naturally improve the schools. You will make no mistake in supporting him.—Litchfield Monitor.

## Judge Barnes.

The Norfolk News, published at the home of Judge Barnes, has the following to say regarding the work of the recent republican state convention and of its nominee for supreme judge:

The opinion is unanimous that the convention could not have done better with a hundred candidates in the field for the supreme judgeship, as Judge Barnes is considered head and shoulders above any candidate that might have been named, in ability, experience and popularity. He will conduct a strong and vigorous campaign and with unity of sentiment that prevades the party in every part of the state it is anticipated that if the voters are but interested his plurality will be a record breaker.

It is a matter of comment that those who know the judge best are his warmest supporters, and it is believed that as the people of the state come to know him better his chances for a big rousing majority will increase.

At home, his ability is well recognized, his popularity is unquestioned and his home life is greatly admired. His position in the community is secure, and his support by his neighbors will be unquestionably hearty and sincere.

When he was actively engaged in the practice of law he was one of the attorneys sought in cases requiring extra keenness and ability, and especially those that were likely to end in the supreme court, in which he is now to be chosen as one of the judges. Knowing so well how to conduct a case before that body, and his service during the past two years as one of the commissioners have fixed him for the position he now aspires to occupy, most thoroughly.

The home life of Judge Barnes is particularly happy. The three sons who have grown to manhood's estate under his guidance have known what it is to have father in greater degree than thousands of other boys. He has been at once a father and brother to them and it is well recognized that the fraternity in the Judge's home is of the firmest and best quality imaginable. The same companionship distinguishes him as a husband—and as a citizen, for wherever he is, on the streets or at a public meeting, there geniality and good cheer prevails. He has taken the highest degree in Masonry, and has received high honors at the hands of his lodge, which is but an indication of his social triumphs elsewhere.

Judge Barnes was in 1846 in Ashtabula county, Ohio, on a farm. His early years were spent as those of most farmers' boys. When old enough, he taught school in the winters and continued farming summers. When seventeen years old he enlisted in battery E of the First Ohio light artillery, the date being January 1, 1864. He served more than half of a three years' enlistment, being mustered out July 10, 1865.

The judge was educated in the common schools of Ohio and at the Grand River institute at Austinburg, Ohio. He studied law in a law office in Jefferson, Ohio, coming to Nebraska in the spring of 1871. He has lived here over thirty-two years. He was admitted to the bar and commenced the practice of law at Ponca where he lived for more than seventeen years. He moved to Norfolk and has lived here more than fifteen years. The judge was married in November of 1874 and has three sons, each one a graduate of the state university. John B. Barnes, jr., is superintendent of the city schools of Tekamah and has been admitted to the bar of Nebraska. Guy W. Barnes, the second son, is in the employ of the American Beet Sugar company here having graduated in the scientific department at the state university. Alfred Kimball Barnes, the third son, is a fellow and one of the instructors in the departments of mental philosophy in the university. He graduated in 1902.

Judge Barnes has had a long and honorable career as a lawyer and public official. He was elected district attorney for the Sixth Judicial district of the state when the consti-

tution of 1875 was adapted. At the expiration of his term he was again elected and served until January of 1879. He was then appointed judge of the district to succeed E. K. Valentine, who was elected to congress. He was nominated and elected judge of the district in the fall of 1879 and served the full term which expired Jan. 1st. 1884. He declined a renomination and turned his attention to the active practice of law, engaging in general practice. He was appointed to the supreme court commission January 1, 1902 and is now a member.

Judge Barnes has always been an active, ardent republican and has attended every republican convention since and including the one held in 1872.

W. B. Keown met with quite a loss in the burning of a part of his alfalfa hay on his farm north of the city. The fire originated from chemical action, one cutting of the hay being put up too green. It was noticed Sunday night that the hay was heating out it was not supposed that it was getting hot enough to endanger the property. But Monday morning it was observed that the stacks were on fire and lively work was indulged in to save the property. It was necessary to haul away a considerable portion of the stack in more or less burning condition to get rid of the fire. The combustion was in one end of the stack luckily, so that the difficulty was that much removed. Mr. Keown estimates the loss at about 25 tons. Had the fire gotten beyond control so as to take the whole stack it would have been impossible to have saved the stacks of former cuttings, which stood near by. As a result of his experience Mr. Keown advocates small stacks of alfalfa and that they be placed not too closely together.—Ord Quiz.

## ASHTON NEWS.

(BY JOHN F. SMITH.)

Ye Ashton editor wishes to apologize for a notice we put in last weeks items in regard to a matrimonial venture of Dr. Bogan. It was intimated to us as a joke and we took it as serious. The item however may have been only a little premature.

Tod Conklin has been very ill the past week with a severe case of mumps.

Lawrence, the son of A. N. Conklin has been confined to his bed the past week with a very severe case of mumps.

Fritz Krieger, who has been working for Mr. Monk had the misfortune to break his leg last week. Dr. Bogan set the injured limb.

Ed. Draper, assisted by Mr. Gilbert, are plastering Mr. Dunker's town residence this week.

Rev. Carl D. Thompson, the socialistic crusader spoke to a large and attentive audience in the Ashton court house Thursday night. He speaks in Loup City to-night, (Friday) and at Litchfield Saturday night.

The town scales were accidentally broken down last week and are awaiting repairs.

Father Jaszczynski of Farwell was in Ashton last week and purchased a pheasant of Jamrog. It was one of a choice of Toms' two carlors just received.

The music in the air, in Ashton Monday was caused by a new gramophone in Galczewski's saloon.

Two carload of bridge timbers for Ashton's two new bridges were unloaded here last week. The bridges will be built in the near future.

Tom Jamrog purchased the half block of land known as swampy hollow from the Lincoln land Co. Which is East of the Creamery, which he will have filled in and planned as a park in the near future.

Mrs. I. M. Polski and family returned from their Eastern visit last week.

The Cat Didn't Show It.  
"Yes," Mrs. Stayathome told Mrs. Gotback, "your husband took awful good care of the cat while you were away, and he had lots of help, too. Almost every night I heard them calling, 'Fatten up the kitty.'"

## HALF RATES TO OMAHA

Via Burlington Route for AK-SAR-BEN festivities. On October 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8th. the Burlington will sell tickets to Omaha at one fare for the round trip for the Ak-Sar-Ben Carnival to be held October 1 to 10.

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## SAVED BY A SONG.

Familiar Tune the Means of Rescuing Youth from Slavery.

A remarkable incident is that of a Scottish youth who had learned at home to sing the old psalms that were then as household words to them in the kirk and by the fireside. When he grew up he wandered away from his native country, was taken captive by the Turks, and made a slave in one of the Barbary states. But he never forgot the songs of Zion, although he sung them in a strange land and to heathen ears. One night he was solacing himself in this manner, when the attention of some sailors on board of an English man-of-war was directed to the familiar tune, "Old Hundred," as it came floating over the moonlit waves. At once they surmised the truth that one of their countrymen was languishing away his life as a captive. Quickly arming themselves, they manned a boat, and lost no time in effecting his release. What a joy to him, after eighteen long years passed in slavery.

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