

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 OMKY, Superintendent.
ROBT. P. STARR, Judge.
GEO. W. HUNTER, Coroner.
WALTER MOON, Surveyor.
HENNING CLAUSSEN, Assessor.

A Clean Campaign.

This issue of the NORTHWESTERN is the last before election and we are pleased to state that all through the campaign not a word has been said by us disrespectful of any of the opposing local candidates. The same may be also said of the local candidates on the republican ticket. They have treated their opponents with respect and in turn have been extended the same courtesy by the local candidates on the populist ticket. It has been one of the cleanest campaigns we have gone through for years.

With the exception of the mean things that has been said by the Times about some of the republican candidates a cleaner campaign in local politics could not have been made. So far as our observation goes we have no doubt but what the populist candidates condemned the course the Times has pursued and they are only at fault in so far as they did not follow our suggestion in the opening and put a muzzle on that sheet.

The article concerning the district judge published in this issue is a re-production from the Kearney Democrat and is a defence of the statements made against Mr. Hostetler, and published in circular letter form. It explains itself.

The country comprising this 12th judicial district has been flooded with circular letters purporting to have come from the populist judicial committee. This letter, as it appears, has the name of J. W. Long, Chairman of the populist committee of Loup City attached to it. The letter sets forth the good qualities of the populist nominee, W. L. Hand, and makes a shameful attack upon his opponent, B. O. Hostetler, the republican candidate. So far as Mr. Long's name is concerned the letter is a forgery. It was presented to Mr. Long for his signature and he refused to sign it. Several of the pop papers over the district which have copied the letter have already undergone the humiliation of taking it back, as Mr. Long has issued a statement to the effect that the letter was unauthorized by him and that he did not sign it at all. A full explanation of the matter is given in this issue. This outrage perpetrated upon the voters of this district will do Mr. Hand no good. If he will go so far as to allow a letter to be published and circulated denouncing his opponent with a forged signature attached what kind of a judge will he make? We commend Mr. Long for making a clear statement of his position in the matter, and ask the voters to think twice before supporting Mr. Hand for district judge.

We are accused of branding the Times as a liar. We used no such language but plainly showed that the statements it made respecting some of the republican candidates were misleading and without foundation. However if the coat fits he can wear it.

WILLIS L. HAND, THE
CORPORATION LAWYER

JOHN W. LONG DENOUNCES THE SIGNING HIS NAME
TO POPULIST CIRCULAR A FORGERY.

Circular Presented to Judge Easterling for His Signature
Who Refused to Sign It.

ADVERTISED HIMSELF
AS SUCH.

It is really amusing to the people in Buffalo county to know that Col. Hand, the democratic (?) candidate for district Judge in the Twelfth judicial district, is advertising himself as the anti-corporation candidate, and that he expects to be an anti-corporation judge. Did you ever hear the corporation candidates raising the cry of "stop thief?" Did you ever hear the corporation tools, when attempting to slip into a place where they were needed to take care of their masters' interests going about claiming that "I am holy," out charging that "he is vile?" Before Col. Hand began a campaign of that character he should have acted discrete and displayed his wisdom by first destroying the kind of evidence that convicts; evidence that needs no corroboration, as it corroborates itself. While Col. Hand is pretending to be an anti-corporation lawyer, the evidence says he is a corporation lawyer, and Col. Hand not only furnishes the evidence himself, but he paid for it out of his own pocket.

THE EVIDENCE

During the month of July, 1890—and for many months thereafter—there appeared in the advertising columns of the Kearney Daily Hub the following professional advertisement:

WILLIS L. HAND,
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At the June term of district court in Buffalo county, in 1897, at the time Mr. Hand was advertising himself to be the great corporation lawyer, B. O. Hostetler had at that term of court ONE HUNDRED AND SIX CASES, while Willis L. Hand, the great corporation lawyer at the same term of court, had just FIFTEEN CASES

We will drop down to the April term of 1903, the last jury term of district court held in Buffalo county, and we find that B. O. Hostetler had TWELVE CASES, while the self-advertised great corporation lawyer, Willis L. Hand, DID NOT HAVE ANY CASE AT ALL, and he has never appeared in the district court in this district since Judge Gutterson has occupied the bench.

And following the evidence still further we discover that while Mr. Hand was advertising himself to be the friend of the great corporations, Mr. Hostetler was engaged in fighting Mr. Hand's self-advertised friends, the great corporations, in the courts, and prevented the payment of \$60,000 of fraudulently obtained Kearney & Blank Hills Railroad bonds. And the courts of the state and of the United States sustained Mr. Hostetler and THE BONDS WERE NEVER PAID.

Where was Willis L. Hand, the self-advertised great corporation lawyer?

While mayor of the city of Kearney, Mr. Hostetler caused to be passed a water rental ordinance reducing the exorbitant rates charged by the great American Water Works corporation from FIFTEEN TO FORTY PER CENT. It was afterwards repealed and more exorbitant rates than ever existed before were established by Mr. Hand's candidate for mayor who succeeded Mr. Hostetler. Where was Willis L. Hand, the self-advertised great corporation lawyer? Mr. Hostetler is seldom the plaintiff attorney in litigation; he is almost always the defendant attorney. Mr. Hand almost invariably appears as the plaintiff attorney. Or, in plainer words, Hand begins suits in courts against his neighbors, and those against whom suits are brought employ Hostetler to defend them in court.

THE J. W. LONG LETTER.

As a rule when a dog barks up the wrong tree, and he finds it out, he not only feels bad, but he looks it. Mr. Hand's Broken Bow dog seems to have barked up the wrong tree; treed the wrong coon; exposed the yellow streak down his own back; kicked up his cluven foot into full view when he brayed and brought forth the false, scurlious and malicious circular making unwarranted and ungrounded assertions against Mr. Hostetler. The circular was conceived and born at Broken Bow and the man who wrote it knew he lied when he indicted it. If he didn't at the time, he did know it when the circular was presented to Judge James M. Easterling, chairman of the populist committee of Buffalo county, who absolutely refused to sign his name to it as an endorsement to the falsehoods against Mr. Hostetler which it contained. If that did not convince him that the circular was a lie, not only in the assertions it contained, but also the signature it bore at the bottom as vouches for its truthfulness, he knows it now since John W. Long chairman of the populist committee of Loup City, in Sherman county, who, over his own signature, and under date at Loup City, Oct. 19, 1903, declares that his signature to the circular is a forgery. John W. Long says this to the world and his letter was sent, to and published in the Kearney New Era-Standard, the populist official organ for Buffalo county last Friday, in which Mr. Long says:

"In your issue of October 16th, appears an address 'To the Voters of the 12th Judicial District,' purporting to be signed by myself as Chairman of the Populist Judicial Committee of the 12th Judicial District. MY NAME IS SIGNED TO SAID ADDRESS WITHOUT AUTHORITY and I DECLINED TO SIGN IT because I knew nothing personally of the truth or falsity of the statements therein contained. JOHN W. LONG."

Now, Mr. Honest Man, Mr. Honorable Citizen, how would you like a judge upon your district court bench who secured his election by such methods? Mr. Long's name did not become attached to that false circular by error, or through apprehension or belief about the matter, because Mr. Long says it was presented to him and he REFUSED TO SIGN IT. Then it was a deliberate and premeditated forgery. Who committed the forgery? We do not think Willis L. Hand did, but Willis L. Hand would have become the beneficiary of the crime had not Mr. Long denounced it. And did Mr. Hand denounce it as a gist of falsehoods which he new they were? Has Mr. Hand denounced the forgery and demanded the forger be exposed and punished? If he has done so it has not yet reached our notice.

There is but one way to rebuke each and every one of these false positions and falsehoods and that is to vote for B. O. Hostetler and against Willis L. Hand the corporation lawyer.—Kearney Democrat.

The Times said in its issue of two weeks ago that they had it from headquarters that Prof. Omev was not offered a position in the St. Paul Business College, but when Mr. Omev flashed a letter under his nose, showing the proof of the offer, the Times man was forced to take it back in his next issue. That paper has made several other statements in this campaign equally as brazen and should have been forced to take

it back in each and every instance, but the source from which these accusations come is considered and passed without much notice.

The Callaway Queen wonder if W. L. Hand, "the man who never rode on a pass," remembers the "big streaming sign" that he hung up when he came to Kearney, on which appeared the magic words "Corporation Attorney." If perchance he has forgotten, there are still those in Kearney who remember—Kearney Hub.

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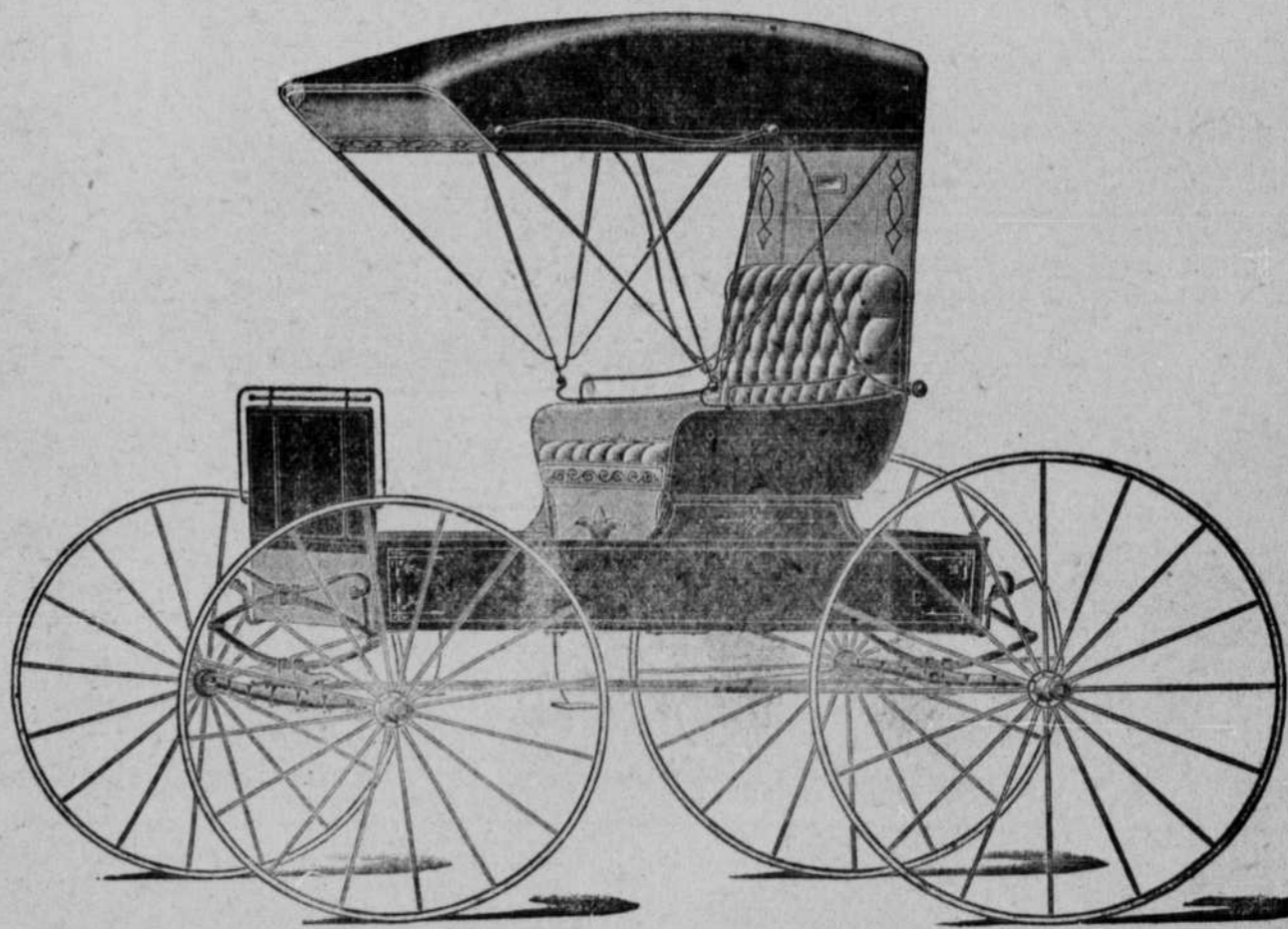
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