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L.B. Wickersham

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SEASON TICKETS

Adults \$1.50. Children \$1.

The inside finishing touches of the Daddow opera house are being made, the handsome stage scenery and drop curtain in place and soon Loup City can boast of the completion of one of the finest and most commodious play houses in central Nebraska. Now, if Manager Daddow will secure a first-class dramatic attraction for the opening night our cup of joy will be full to the brim.

The new two-story Odendahl hotel building is coming along nicely, the basement walls being finished and a portion of the first-story brick walls up and the building rapidly climbing skyward. Before we scarcely realize it, the handsome new hotel will be completed and in active operation. The brick work of the new Wate two-story building is nearly completed and shows up well.

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There has been too much said and too much general comment expressed so far in the present campaign to the effect that the Roosevelt disaffection from the republican ranks had practically eliminated Taft from the presidential race. In fact, so chesty has Rooseveltians become, and so jubilant have the democratic pie hunters felt, that it was claimed you could count the Taft men in Loup City on the fingers of one hand; that Taft would not have any vote, so to speak of, in the state; that he would not even carry one state on the 5th of November. This would be startling if true. But fortunately it is the workings of their over imaginative natures, wishes fathers to the expressions. On the contrary, even Blythe, the great bull moose writer in the Saturday Post, practically admits Taft will carry New York, while Boss Murphy, the Tammany chieftain, is aiming at the defeat of Wilson, while attempting to carry the state democratic ticket. Ohio is predicted as safely for Taft, while in Indiana, with Beveridge asking senatorial honors at the hands of bull moosers and Tom Marshall, the brewery candidate for vice president at the hands of democracy, cutting each others' throats, the state will be found in the republican column. Wisconsin, with La Follette the power behind the throne, insures that state for Taft. Illinois, with that old war horse, Governor Deenen, hold of the lead strings, will land that state in the Taft column. Gov. Hadley of Missouri and the anti-Bryan-Wilson sentiment will aid the republicans of that state to score in the republican column. Idaho, Utah and Colorado have no doubt of a Taft electorate. Reliable old Iowa, that has never gone wrong in a presidential election, will be all right again. Pennsylvania, with its overwhelming republican majority running into the hundreds of thousands, will never get crazy enough to make a complete somersault into either the free trade column, nor on to the horns of the bull moose. Minnesota and Michigan show no overplus of anxiety to get into a free trade band wagon, while the Dakotas are recovering from their abnormal desire to sit astride either mule or moose. God only knows what poor old spectacular, greenback grunted, pop pickled old Kansas will do, and the same might be said of Nebraska. Both have such a surplus of "demented deformeders, always ready to purchase any new piece of political music or sing any new political song, that it would be impossible to give any approximate idea of where each state will land. As for Sherman county, it has been in the past one of the strongholds of popism, has gone republican and democratic by turns, and is so independent politically that no party can lay claim to it, yet Taft's vote will be much larger than even expected by friends of the president, while the county probably be carried by Roosevelt, although warmly claimed by the democrats. The Taft vote, however, promises to surprise the other fellows, and will at least double or treble that given him at the primaries, if not even far greater. Those who think the Taft ticket not in it this fall have another guess coming.

Why a Political Change?

Only two weeks more and the agony will be over. One week from next Tuesday, to be more explicit, and the long drawn out campaign will have come to a close and the worst and most complex political fight of the past century, indeed in the history of our country, will be over. The situation has been tense, even dramatic. The republican party has been rent in twain: old political allies, who have fought one common enemy for many, many years, have separated each going his own way, sure the other is as wrong as he himself is in the right. Strained political relations have taken the place of former warmest political friendships. And in the midst of the undesirable mixture stands the editor of the paper who has helped fight the common enemy, deserted by a large portion of his former allies who have gone off after strange gods, following the rainbow chase, seeking the fleshpots of new political households. His position is not a pleasant dream but a waking, undesirable reality. Which ever way he takes his stand he meets the criticism of those against whom he decides and meets with their condemnation. He is damned if he don't and damned if he does. So much for that. The writer thoroughly understands and enjoys(?) the situation. He is an old political veteran. He is covered with the scars of defeat and medals of glory over past successes. He has had successions of smiles and of sorrows, but he has never faltered in his allegiance to the time-honored principals of the grand old republican party, and now, when it is beset by enemies from within and from without, he will not desert the old ship.

And this brings us to the point at issue. The republican party has been the bulwark of protection and prosperity for this country from the days of Lincoln down to the present. It has built up and protected our industries, made our workmen and artisans the most prosperous on earth, kept our shops and factories busy, our laborers employed at living wage, and thus gave best of markets for the product of our farmers. Under de-

mocracy we would have had free trade, competition with foreign-made stuffs, consequent lower wage, causing less demand for the products of our farms, and consequent lower prices to the consumer. This cannot be denied. Why, then, change? Where the benefit? Any change from existing conditions will necessarily cause a stagnation of business, at least for a season, and what promise have we of any betterment of conditions? Where will it better prices to the producer? Wherein will it raise wage hire? Will any change causing stagnation to business benefit either producer or consumer? If it calls a halt in improvements, it will cause idle labor, making more competition, less wages and consequent less demand for food, stuffs. Isn't that the logical conclusion. Farmers and laboring men cannot afford a change to please so-called reformers and agitators, who are generally working from selfish aims. If they succeed, they have robbed themselves and time will prove it.

If you wish for the very best of results from the member from Sherman county in the coming session of the legislature, vote for George W. Wolfe for representative. He is a man of the people and for the people and will be found at his post of duty working for their best interests all the time.

Vote for J. S. Pedler for county attorney. In so doing you are throwing your support in favor of the very best administration of the affairs of that office, and at the hands of one who is thoroughly conversant with every detail of the office, by reason of former service, and who can handle the affairs with the least possible friction, with the least amount of litigation and with the least possible expense to the taxpayers. Uncle Joe has a record for settling matters out of court, and for the benefit of litigants that has saved parties many hard earned dollars, and as a lawyer has only as a court of last resort taken his cases before that tribunal. Of course he will easily be elected, but let us make it unanimous.

Some weeks since, the Northwestern

quoted from an exchange words to the effect that Seidel, socialist candidate for vice president, had said in a speech that if the socialists got in power the government would assume ownership of lands either by purchase, confiscation or taxation. The Coming Nation, a socialist paper received at our editorial desk, makes specific denial of any such utterance over the signature of Mr. Seidel himself. That should be sufficient to set the gentleman right before the people on that point of utterance.

A report was rife on our streets last Saturday night that Jack Johnson, the black pug pugilist, had been shot and killed in Chicago that afternoon by the mother of a girl he had abducted from her home in Minneapolis and taken to Chicago to be his mistress. Expressions of gladness were heard on all sides that the big brute and white slaver had run against the "white hope" at last, even if it were a woman, and when Monday's papers came declaring the report untrue, there were as many expressions of regret as of gladness previously.

J. Everett Cathell, who will be remembered as being here as one of the members of the Chautauqua, and delivering the lecture on "Lincoln," is now making rousing Taft speeches throughout the state. He stated at Beatrice last Saturday that if the election had been held Sept. 1, Roosevelt would have been elected president; that if held Sept. 20, Wilson would have been elected, but now Taft will be the next president of the United States. "Evidences of this change can be noticed in every section of the country," he said.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

- National
 - For President, WILLIAM H. TAFT
 - For Vice President, JAMES A. SHERMAN
 - For Presidential Electors, C. F. REAVIS, VAC. BURESH, O. A. ABBOTT, GEORGE D. SMITH, W. H. KILPATRICK, DANIEL B. JENCKES, WESLEY T. WILCOX, ALFRED C. KENNEDY
- Congressional
 - For United States Senator, GEORGE W. NORRIS
 - For Congress—6th District, MOSES P. KINKAID
- State
 - For Governor, CHESTER H. ALDRICH
 - For Lieutenant Governor, S. R. MCKELVIE
 - For Secretary of State, ADDISON WAIT
 - For Attorney General, GRANT C. MARTIN
 - For State Treasurer, WALTER A. GEORGE
 - For Auditor of Public Accounts, W. B. HOWARD
 - For Supt. of Public Instruction, JAMES E. DELZELL
 - For Com. Public Lands and Buildings, FRED BECKMAN
 - For Railway Commissioner, H. G. TAYLOR
- Legislative
 - For State Senator, ROBERT P. STARR
 - For Representative, GEORGE W. WOLFE
- County
 - For County Attorney, J. S. PEDLER
 - For County Assessor, W. T. OWENS

PROGRESSIVE TICKET

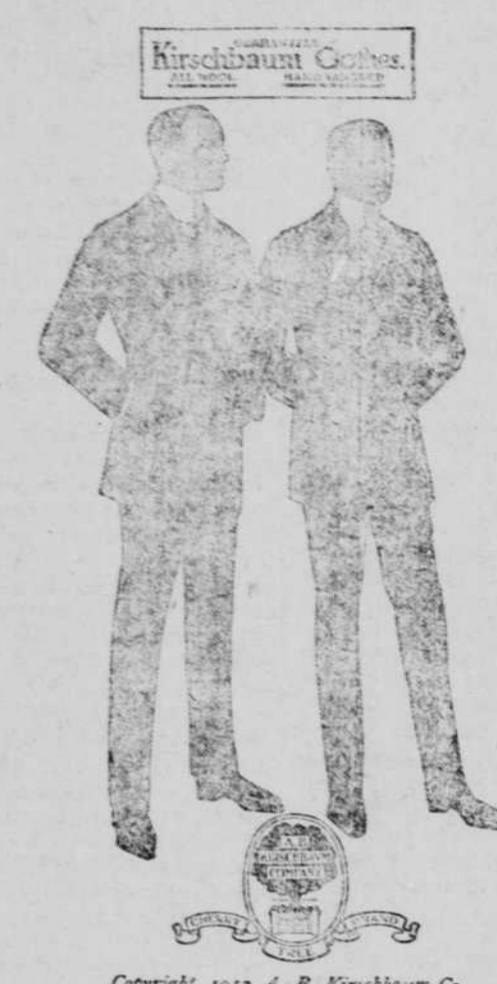
- National
 - For President, THEODORE ROOSEVELT
 - For Vice President, HIRAM W. JOHNSON
 - For Presidential Electors, W. J. BROATCH, ALLEN JOHNSON, GEORGE S. FLORY, DR. W. O. HENRY, A. R. DAVIS, A. V. PEASE, W. E. THORNE, O. G. SMITH.
- Congressional
 - For United States Senator, GEORGE W. NORRIS
 - For Congress—6th District, FRANK L. ARMSTRONG
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 - For Governor, CHESTER H. ALDRICH
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 - For Representative, R. L. ARTHUR
- County
 - For County Attorney, W. J. FISHER
 - For County Assessor, L. W. CALLEN

Leave until, for the McMullan dray at either lumber yard or E. G. at Taylor's.

Notice to Creditors
State of Nebraska, ss. The State of Nebraska in County Court within and for Sherman County Nebraska, October 1, 1912. In the matter of the estate of Andrew C. Hansen, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Loup City, in said county on the 30th day of April, 1913, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance.
The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 29th day of April, A. D. 1913, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of April, 1913.
Witness my hand and seal of said county court, this 1st day of October, 1912.
E. A. SMITH, County Judge.
last pub. Oct. 24

Notice to Creditors
State of Nebraska, ss. In the County Court in County Court within and for Sherman County Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Ferdinand P. Spota, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Loup City, in said county on the 29th day of May, 1913, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance.
The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 29th day of May, A. D. 1913, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of May, 1913.
Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 7th day of October, 1912.
E. A. SMITH, County Judge.
(Seal) (Last pub. Oct. 31)

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, upon a decree of foreclosure rendered in said court on the 3rd day of September, 1912, wherein in John W. Bellmore was plaintiff, and Minnie A. Elliott, Bellmore, et al. were defendants, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The south one-hundred and twenty (120) acres of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four (24), township fifteen (15) north range sixteen (16), west of the 6th principal meridian, situated in said Sherman county and state of Nebraska, and I will, on the 12th day of November, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the south door of the court house, in Loup City, Sherman county, Nebraska, offer for sale and sell said above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the amount of \$864.65 with interest at 10 per cent from the 3rd day of September, 1912, and \$17.70 costs of the above action, and accruing costs, which amount was adjudged to be due to the plaintiff above named from the defendants, Minnie A. Elliott, Bellmore, et al. above named, and to be a lien upon the above described premises.
Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this 9th day of October, 1912.
L. A. WILLIAMS, Sheriff of Sherman County, Neb. CLEMENTS BROS., Attorneys. (Last pub. Nov. 7)



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