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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- State Ticket. For Judge of Supreme Court, ALFRED M. POST. Of Platte County, CHARLES W. KALEY. Of Webster County, JOHN N. DEYDEN. Of Buffalo County. County Ticket. For County Treasurer, C. H. BONDERS. Of Parkland Precinct. For County Clerk, J. H. CRABLY. Of Guide Rock Precinct. For County Sheriff, E. R. SHERRELL. Of Inavale Precinct. For County Judge, C. S. HENNING. Of Red Cloud City. For County Superintendent, MRS. EVA J. CASE. Of Red Cloud City. For County Comptroller, H. E. GIBBE. Of Red Cloud City. For County Surveyor, W. E. THORNE. Of Harmony Precinct.

Commissioner Ticket.

- For Commissioner 1st Dist, L. D. THOMAS. For Commissioner 2d Dist, H. W. HALL. For Commissioner 3d Dist, WM. RENKEL. For Commissioner 4th Dist, E. B. SMITH. For Commissioner 5th Dist, JEROME VANCE.

A WORD TO THE VOTER

Who is Responsible for the Loss of the Blue Hill Bank Bond from the Clerk's Office.

THE RECORDS OPEN TO ALL.

What Constitutes an Honest Man Fit to Handle the County Records or Money.

We stated in last week's issue that the Nation was so full of lies that it was impossible to answer all of them. In this week's issue the Nation says, "we are one day late with our paper this week because we do not wish the down-at-heel sheets to answer our statements."

Right here we ask the intelligent voter to pause and reflect upon the meaning of this statement. Why does not the Nation want its articles answered? We answer it is because the Nation knows the statements it makes are lies pure and simple made out of whole cloth for the purpose of injuring the candidacy of the republican nominees, for if these statements were true the Nation would be trying to have its statements answered. We copy herewith for the benefit of our readers a few of the statements which the Nation says it does not desire answered.

"Mr. White has collected \$2100 for clerk hire from this county for the first three years of his term"—Nation.

This is an absolute and unqualified lie. Neither Mr. White or his deputy ever collected a cent from the county for clerk hire during the three first years of his term and Walsh knows this as well as any other man if he knows anything.

The facts are that Mr. White paid his deputy's salary out of his own pocket and the county never repaid a single dollar of this money to Mr. White. The Nation further says, "Way did Mr. White procure the nomination of E. B. Smith for commissioner from the 4th district? Because Mr. Smith is one of Mr. White's bondsmen." This is another sample of Nations "veracity." The county treasurer's bond is on file in the county clerk's office. It is there and can be inspected by any voter who wishes to satisfy himself of the truth or falsity of this statement. We have examined the bond and we say to the public that Mr. Smith's name does not appear on this bond for the very simple reason that Mr. Smith is not one of Mr. White's bondsmen.

So that the Nation stands convicted of another lie made out of whole cloth—a statement which the Nation knew to be a lie at the time the statement was made.

The Nation gives its full another lie and carries another howl and with it comes another lie. The Nation says they refused to allow Walsh to investigate the present conditions. This is another lie which comes from the brazen throat of this spiteful tongue. Ananias who surpasses in shameless mendacity and lying effrontery even his biblical namesake. This Oct 15 in his palmy days was an honest gentleman and a truthful man compared with Jack Walsh. He boasts of his courage, but we notice that in the past his slurs were reserved for women and for preachers. What public record did Walsh wish to investigate?

We answer that it was Mr. White's bank book.

The records of the county treasurer's office are open to the inspection of every citizen, but Walsh did not wish to investigate any county record. He only wanted to pry into Mr. White's private business affairs and thinks himself aggrieved that this was refused him.

Who is this man Burgess? Who is running for county treasurer on the populist ticket? Is it the same old John O. Burgess who while acting as cashier of the Blue Hill Bank took \$2400 out of the bank and putting his note for a like amount into the drawer turned the key in the bank door and hid himself to California? We answer it is the same Burgess who is now posing before the people of Webster county as a reformer. He may have the genealogy of the Burgess' family for 300 years back but did taking this \$2400 out of the Blue Hill Bank wreck that bank we can only answer that from that day until now the Bank of Blue Hill has never opened its doors and the farmers who deposited money in this bank relying upon Mr. Burgess' claim of honesty have never received their money.

Now a word as to the lost bond. All these bonds are in the custody of the county clerk and the treasurer has no more to do with them than has the editor of the Nation. If Burgess was a man of even ordinary sense he would know this. Yet in one of his little meetings, Mr. Burgess said: "We have poor lights this evening. If they had been more light in the county treasurer's office the bond would not have been lost. We would like to ask this Christian gentleman what kind of a light was he used to during the years 1893 and 1894."

There is one other small matter to which we wish to call the attention of the voters of this county, viz: There is now standing against Mr. Burgess in the clerk of the district courts office an unpaid judgement amounting over \$1700 due and owing to the assignees of the Blue Hill bank.

Voters, do you want a man with the record of John O. Burgess to handle your county money during the next two years? If you do not, cast your vote for C. D. Robinson who is acknowledged to be an honest man, and of whom the leading populists say "he is the best man we have ever had in the county treasurer's office. Vote for Charles D. Robinson."

THE ACTUAL CASE.

At Least One Populist Who Will Vote for Mrs. Case.

Perhaps it is fair to Mrs. Eva Case to say that there is at least one populist in the county of Webster who intends to support her, since some one, evidently Prof. Wilson himself, under the title of "Republican" attempts through the columns of the Nation to belittle her reputation as an educator. Prof. Wilson is probably college bred, that is his qualifications for teaching the youth of the county result from training at an obscure college in Iowa, and it is equally true that Mrs. Case gained some experience in the "classical course" in a New England seminary but she never saw fit to herald the fact to the world not even for the purpose of carrying an election. It is also true that Mr. Wilson was hired for two years, but when he was discharged Mrs. Case was retained and it can

From Adirondacks. J. W. Ball, Editor and Publisher of the Mountain Mirror, Restored to Health From La Grippe by the Use of DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE.



FOR over a year I suffered with complete nervous prostration as the result of La Grippe, writes Mr. Ball of Lake Placid, N. Y. Doctors did all they could but their efforts were without results, and I grew worse. My trouble affected my mind, but kind nature came to my relief by helping me to think, "If I only had a helping hand to aid me to build me up slowly and surely. The result was increased all other ailments and my wife procured a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine which I took faithfully and immediately began to feel better. I was able to go to work in a few days and my health is now as good as ever. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is a most valuable medicine. It is sold in all drug stores under a red top guarantee. See bottle for full particulars. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free in all applications. DR. MILES MED. CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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be depended on that she is one of the most appreciated teachers in the schools of this city. It comes with ill grace for Wilson or his friends to say that he drew \$950 per year for supervising the work of Mrs. Case who was put upon a salary of \$40 or \$50 per month. The superintendency has always been a sinecure and the teachers did the work. Men now, youths then, remember the time when a college graduate was ejected from the high school building and Mrs. Case took the entire school in charge and conducted the term to a successful issue. It is not true that Mrs. Case gave up her position as superintendent to go back to teaching and the fact is known to voters. It is not true that Mrs. Case never taught anything but primary classes as all the people of Red Cloud know and it is not true that she is not qualified by her experience and education to issue first grade certificates in this for any other county. She holds a state certificate and Wilson can get no better. The gratitude of former pupils, the love of the little ones at present under her charge, her long residence and power for good in Webster county compared with the mendacity of this traveling professor whose only success has been in drawing a salary leads us to believe that even a populist should support hereafter. POPULIST.

A Case of Spite Work.

The Nation of last week took up two columns of space in an endeavor by misrepresentation and personal abuse to make political capital out of the tax list which was printed jointly in the issues of the Argus and CHIEF. The article throughout is a mass of fabrication and the one who wrote it knew he was lying. The amount made out in the claim is just and correct and Bernard McNeeny who is making the fuss and writing for the Nation knows that it is all right. Before and after the Nation of last week came out they had their populist pluggers on the street telling the people how the Argus and CHIEF were stealing from the county and how they as reformers were going to get out an injunction restraining the issuance of the warrant and thus save the taxpayers. What did they do? On Saturday last they filed papers with the county clerk against the issuing of the warrant of W. L. McMILLAN and appealed from the allowance of the claim by the county commissioners to the district court. The claim of Geo. J. Warren of the Argus was identical to that of the CHIEF in every particular. No move was made to stop the issue of the Warren claim. When they stopped the claim and let the other go what did they show? Simply that it was spite work and not to save the taxpayers. Warren had not said anything in regard to the steals of booze, wagons, barbed wire, buggies, flour, etc., McMILLAN had, and that is why the issuance of his warrant was stopped. In order to make the matter appear honest and in order to as they thought get a few votes for the populist ticket they induced Francis Houchin to bring the case against the issuance of the warrant. Houchin, with a little smooth talk on the part of McNeeny was induced to do it believing that he was doing right and saving the taxpayer. Houchin was honest but he was inveigled into the deal by a coterie of fellows who haven't the respect of the decent people of our city. They have placed the burden of blame on Houchin and if any expense comes as a consequence of their rotten spite work Houchin as principal and M. L. Finkenshinder as surety will have to bear it. The ringleader is McNeeny and his coadjutor is the editor of the Nation, a kind of Siamese twins as it were. By intimidation and cunning they declare that their nefarious methods shall not come to the surface and be shown to the public. The threat was made that if last week's issue of THE CHIEF showing up the bond deal was placed in the post office the enemies of the editor would be strewn upon the sidewalk. We rose above the threat and our edition was sent out. We will leave it to our readers and the voters of this county if the whole deal is not simply spite work.

A Nice Man for Superintendent.

We clip the following interview of J. S. Gilham from the Argus.

"Mr. Wilson's scholarship was never satisfactory to the board and especially to Mr. Yeiser and myself (Gilham and Yeiser are the two college graduates upon the board). He was re-elected against the votes of Mr. Yeiser and myself. After his reelection, in June 1896, he refused to serve at the reduced salary of \$950. Then in his efforts to induce the board to pay the additional \$50 per year he begged the members of the board. Before they could rescind their action electing him he notified the secretary of his acceptance. A meeting was then held in the board building the secretary in contact with him the year after. That meeting did not receive even a second and Wilson taught the school year without a contract and knowing that the board was opposed to him. The board was compelled to employ Mrs. Case for the term of the year which Mr. Wilson was not supposed to be qualified to teach. As to the respective educational qualifications of Wilson and Mrs. Case the difference is with Mrs. Case."

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The Cicero class has taken up the oration for Ligarins. They will be ready for Virgil soon(?) if they continue such good(?) work.

The literature class has completed a study of Macbeth. Some members of the class were assigned the several characters to write up. They intend to send for some Hamlets soon.

Last Friday afternoon was literary day and was observed almost universally by schools. The high room did it quite justice. Music, essays, quotations, recitations, etc., were the order of the day. Several visitors were present who pronounced the exercises both pleasing and appropriate.

The geometricians are progressing rapidly taking up concurrent lines Friday.

Should you chance to meet a band of high school pupils with wild, gleaming eyes, blanched terr r stricken faces and disheveled hair, stop not to ascertain the cause for the exertion of a reply might prove fatal. Just know that the school inspector has arrived.

On account of the heavy rain Tuesday many pupils remained at the school house at noon. Boughten lunches came in pretty handy.

When in the course of human events young ladies and gentlemen of supposed dignity, so forget their position as to conduct themselves in an unbecoming manner, trespass upon the peace of others and violate the rules of the legislative body, it becomes necessary to banish from the sacred house of learning such said transgressors it becomes the painful duty of the one who has to judge to pronounce such sentence as may seem to him proper, although it may be suspension.

Found—Somewhere between Red Cloud and the other side of Blue Hill by one of Red Cloud's most popular young men, one beautiful damsel. Loser cannot have same as finder wants her himself. To some this may seem unfair but consider. As ye would that men should do to you do ye even so to them. And who among you would not delight in having bestowed upon you a cheerful and gay heart?

STATE CREEK.

Gathering corn is the order of the day and it is not turning out near as well as was expected.

Miss Dunn, living near Cora, died last week with throat trouble and was buried in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Dug McCartney died last Wednesday and was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Eston. She was a kind, good-hearted lady and her husband has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

The meetings at Mt. Hope were closed on account of the rain. They were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Finch and assisted by Rev. Haven of Highland.

Rev. Goldsworth of the U. B. Church delivered his farewell sermon at Mt. Hope last Sunday evening.

Douglas Davis has been on the sick list for several days past.

Mr. DeHart of Illinois has been visiting here this week with his sister Mrs. John Corbett.

Mrs. J. W. Corbett has gone on a visit to Illinois to be gone all winter. John will have to batch and your correspondent fully expects that he will have the dish cloth in his pocket more than once.

Attorney Dick Pickler of Smith Center, the candidate for judge for this judicial district, was canvassing in this vicinity a few days ago.

Oscar and Edith Serviner were visiting at home last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Barrett was visiting at her father's last week.

Several cases of hog cholera in our part.

Corn down to 12 cents again. Chas. Arbuckle has got the rest of the lumber for his barn and they have commenced work again and will soon have it finished.

Mr. J. P. Upp intends selling his personal property next Tuesday. He expects to quit farming.

THE INFLUENCE

of the Mother shapes the course of unborn generations—goes sounding through all the ages and enters the confines of Eternity. With what care, therefore, should the Expectant Mother be guarded, and how great the effort be to ward off danger and make her life joyous and happy.

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