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COUNTY.

For State Senator, 9th District, ISAAC SHEPARDSON, Of Grant County.

For Representative, 4th District, CHARLES E. HICKS, Of Grant County.

For Representative, J. S. WHITE, Of Grant County.

For County Attorney, RANDOLPH MC NITT, Of Grant County.

For Commissioner, 3d District, J. W. RUNCHEY, Of Grant County.

For Commissioner, 5th District, JEROME VANCE, Of Grant County.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS.

Notwithstanding all that has been said and published in regard to intelligently voting the Australian ballot, there are still any amount of people who can not intelligently vote it, and for the edification of these we this week print a portion of the law which it would be well for everyone to read and cut out and keep for future reference.

Section 3, of Instructions to Voters, found on page 586 of the compiled statutes of Nebraska, says: "The ballots are prepared as follows: If you wish to vote a straight ticket, make a mark in the circle at the top of the ticket, and your ballot will then be counted for every candidate on the ticket under the circle. If you wish to vote other than the straight ticket, you place a cross with an indelible pencil, in the square on the right margin of the ballot opposite the name of each person for whom you wish to vote; if you wish to vote a straight ticket with the exception of certain offices, place a cross at the head of the ticket which you wish to vote in the male, and then place a cross opposite the names of the candidates you wish to vote for on other tickets, or when two or more candidates are grouped on the ticket for the same office, as two or more representatives, and the voter wishes to vote for one or more on another ticket or tickets in any group, the voter must make the cross mark after each candidate in the group on his own ticket that he wishes to vote for, and also after the name of each candidate on any other ticket or tickets grouped for the same office he wishes to vote for. Be careful that you do not mark the names of persons for whom you do not wish to vote. Do not make any mark on the ballot, save as above directed, or the ballot will not be counted. If you spoil a ballot return it to a judge of the election board and obtain from him a new ballot; you cannot get more than four in all; take this to a compartment and mark it properly."

If you are a republican and do not vote on election day that means two votes for the pop ticket. Don't stay at home and then kick if your friends are defeated.

In the management of their "truth" bureau it must be admitted without mental reservation that the great popocratic "economists" have made amazing retrenchments.

November 8 will be a most propitious time for the buttermakers of Nebraska to reciprocate in a substantial way the shabby treatment of the "margarine" gang, and it is believed they will do it.

Capt. C. E. Adams, is the next congressman from the 5th district, if all the signs speak truly. Next Tuesday will witness a marked change on the political checkerboard, when Capt. C. E. Adams and the entire republican ticket will come out with first honors.

Keep it in mind that Land Commissioner Wolfe lost to the state \$400,000 when he cancelled the school land leases, every cent of which would now be paid under improved conditions, consequent of better crops, and the restoration to power of a republican administration.

If the people of Nebraska believe in "standing up for the United States" they will send a solid republican delegation to congress, Spain would rejoice at the election of Senator Allen, Congressman Bill Green, or any of the obstructionists of this state now appealing to the people for their votes.

The republicans of the 3d and 5th commissioner districts have two staunch and true republicans to vote for this year. J. W. Runchey in the 3d, and Jerome Vance in the 5th. Neither of these men need any introduction. They are well-known and popular and will put up a gallant fight in their respective districts.

Delinquent tax lists throughout the state this fall do not occupy much over half the space in the newspapers required for their publication two years ago, and still Treasurer Meserve, with this additional weighty evidence confronting him, cries out in his agony, "There is no prosperity, and a delinquent tax-list is worthless."

The steady refusal of the popocratic administration of this state to give any credit to good crops and the return of republican prosperity, in footing up the grand totals they claim to have "made" and "saved" to the tax-payers of Nebraska, calls to mind most forcibly a selfish, unprincipled class of people in the world who "steal the liveliness of heaven to serve the devil in."

C. E. Hicks of Bladen is not making a blustering "I-know-it-all" campaign for float representative, but on the contrary, his gentlemanly remarks and appearance are winning him votes wherever he goes. As a representative of the republican party Mr. Hicks will be found at Lincoln during the next session of the legislature ably taking care of the interests of the 46th district.

Poynter has pledged himself to both the liquor dealers and the prohibitionists. He is standing with one foot on the pump handle and the other on the brewery. This is seemingly a difficult feat, but a slippery supple little fellow like Poynter performs it with ease and elegance. Can the people trust this double dealer? The chances are that he would betray both these interests or any other to which he is pledged, if given an opportunity.

The Nation makes a terrific howl because the republican speakers have exposed the bogus "reform" party's "fake" circulars. It was when the American gunners put a shell straight through their vital parts that the Spaniards howled. We sincerely trust that you will look up this "reform" here at home, referred to elsewhere. What you discover may not please you but reform, like charity, should begin at home.

Our populist contemporary says that "J. L. Grandstaff is making a tour of the county getting better acquainted with the voters." This means that J. S. White will be our next representative. The more people hear of Grandstaff's brilliant(?) record, the larger Mr. White's majority will be. As a representative of the people, Mr. White will always be found looking after their interests. A vote for White is a declaration for honest principles.

Many instances have occurred in the past thirty days whereby this county has suffered the loss of several hundred dollars in not having a county attorney where he should be, at the county seat. The present county attorney lives at Blue Hill and he comes to the county seat as often as his salary falls due to get his money. He has not even a deputy here. If any of the county officers want advice, they can spend three or four days in correspondence, or they can go to a local attorney and pay \$10 to \$25 for advice, necessary papers, etc., while our county attorney(?) jogs on the even tenor of his salary. This is pop "economy" with a vengeance. However, the county pays the freight—after each taxpayer puts

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up his pro ratio—and of course the taxpayers don't mind a few more dollars each year in order to let these "reformers" reform things to suit themselves. The populist candidate appeals plaintively to you to "give me just one more term and I'll reform these reforms." He has been doing that for two years now. He likes these reforms. On the other hand is one of the brightest attorneys in the valley who is a candidate on the republican ticket for this office. A man who is eminently qualified for the position; a man located in the county seat where he can always be consulted in legal matters. Whatever may be your political faith, you will advance the county's interests 100 per cent by marking your ballot with an X opposite the name of Randolph McNitt for county attorney.

Nothing more clearly portrays the dishonesty of the boastful triple alliance party of "reform" than its swift changes from one thing to another, in its desperate straits to find that which will take hold of and most effectually fool the people. It is a party without a principle and without an issue. Its hope of success at the polls November 8, lies in the hope of its ability to deceive. At the opening of the campaign the managers attempted to bewilder the inhabitants of the commonwealth with a galaxy of false figures on popocratic economy; with variations of 18 to 1, but Judge Hayward's speech and the newspapers soon had them explaining their preposterous claims and the people soon lost all interest in it. They abandoned these forlorn hopes and turned their undivided attention for a short time to the sick soldier, filling their newspapers and speeches with falsehood and deceptions sentimentalism until reason and decency revolted against this. Then a shift was made to an open attack on President McKinley and the administration, but the patriotic people soon laughed them out of countenance and off the platform, and now in the last stage of hysteria, the party without an issue is striking violently into space at an imaginary shadowy something far away, which they call the McCleary currency bill, which has neither substance nor reality, but which they promise will be the crowning disaster of the 19th century if the voters of Nebraska fail to elect the popocratic ticket.

A STARTLING ADMISION. In his speech, Treasurer Meserve says that Bartley turned over to him in available funds, \$708,833.63, besides that tied up in bursted banks, and "I got, after Bartley went out of office, \$158,000 and some odd dollars of school money, which makes \$866,833.75. This is exactly how the treasury stood." There are some curious things in connection with this. The fusion circulars say the treasury was empty and the speakers repeat the statement. Meserve says he got \$158,000 of the Bartley money after Bartley went out of office, but he does not deduct that from the amount charged as "republican stealings." And when he found that Bartley had stolen the \$180,101 warrant he marked it on his books as "reduction of the state debt" and so counts it in his campaign circulars. It is a suspicious method of book-keeping and campaigning that can be detected by any person who will examine the records. The Meserve speech also makes public another fact that was generally suspected: That Bartley was rapidly paying in the amount due after he went out of office and that he had collected and handed over \$158,000 before political clamor brought about his arrest and shut off the payments.

CHAS. E. HICKS. Candidate for float representative of the 46th district is a resident of the town of Bladen, Webster county, and one of its enterprising business men. Mr. Hicks is a shrewd, careful financier and a successful business man whose integrity secures him the endorsement of his fellow citizens regardless of political preference. Mr. Hicks was born in the Old Keystone State, May 3, 1858. He emigrated with his parents to Ashton, Illinois, where he was reared and received his education. He has been identified with the republican party since his first vote was cast for the martyred Garfield.

In October, 1876 he with his family

migrated to this state, unloading his goods at Guide Rock, freighted them across the country to his present home. Mr. Hicks has taken an active part in the municipal affairs of his county and township and has been a stalwart supporter of the excellent system of free schools of which the people of Nebraska are so proud. He is also a prominent member of the A. O. U. W. lodge. Mr. Hicks enjoys the confidence and respect of the entire population of Bladen and Webster county. While affable and kind to all Mr. Hicks is a strict business disciplinarian and is unswerving in his loyalty to any public trust reposed in him. Reared by Christian parents he early imbibed a spirit of reverence for the Great Ruler who shapes the destinies of nations and individuals.

Mr. Hicks is a man in whom the people of this district may safely repose their confidence. Feeling assured that the questions which may come before him as a representative of the people will be considered in the light of truth and justice. Should he be elected the people will have the assurance of a faithful painstaking, God-fearing service.

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