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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- State Ticket: For Judge of the Supreme Court, M. B. REESE, Of Lincoln, Nebraska. For Regents State University, WM. B. ELY, Of Alhsworth, Nebraska.

"Oh, what shall the harvest be." The decade of populism is something worth investigating. Stand by the above ticket straight and it will all be elected.

the flag and bringing home the army? We haven't heard of any of the returning boys saying "haul down the flag."

We hope none of our Catholic friends will accuse us of being going to the A. P. A. because we advocate their political doctrine this year. We will, in fact do all we can to assist in keeping the church separate from the schools.

Mert Adamson, the next sheriff of Webster county is conducting a very vigorous campaign, and also a very successful one. He is one of the kind who makes friends wherever he goes...

Two prominent candidates on the populist ticket are fighting the republican candidate for superintendent with an almost maniacal frenzy even forgetting their own campaign in the hope that their efforts may be successful in defeating this candidate.

A gentleman speaking of the candidacy of the two preachers defined his position in regard to them with the following remarks: "I have the utmost respect for these gentlemen in their calling to preach the gospel and as men and as such I wish to see them retained in the church to guide the footsteps of their flocks in the way of the Lord."

We remember quite distinctly of hearing a story about two years ago to the effect that the present county clerk could hardly read and write. At present there seems to be a desire on the part of some of the demopops to get even by circulating the same story on the republican candidate this year.

Corp. Robt. G. Douglas expounded the republican doctrine of expansion to a good sized audience at the opera house last Saturday afternoon. Although Mr. Douglas is a young man he gave one of the best lectures that has been heard in this city for some time.

The proclamation from Aguinaldo expressing a hope that the democrats may carry the coming elections in the United States has set the New York Journal to churning over some disagreeable thoughts. "Suppose," it says in a warning tone to the demopops, "The British in the war of 1812 had issued a proclamation taking their dear friends, the federalists, to their hearts, or the Mexicans in 1846 had extended greetings to their affectionate comrades, the whigs would not the position of those parties have become rather worse than it was?"

At this time of the year a newspaper man is liable to find anything in his pockets, or in his desk, from a campaign cigar to an infernal machine. Our latest acquisition somewhat resembled the latter, but upon examination it proved to be only a large roll of manuscript which someone had brought to our sanctum. The manuscript proved to be a story, written perhaps by some amateur who had visions of a bright future in the literary world, or the nightmare. However the story is very readable and contains a picture of deception, misplaced confidence and woe, and a death bed scene that will bring tears from many tender hearts, and sympathy from even the hard-hearted.

A NEGLECT OF DUTY.

How Governor Holcomb "Settled" With State Treasurer Bartley.

The failure of Governor Holcomb to make a proper settlement with State Treasurer Bartley in 1895, and the acceptance of a worthless bond, whereby the state lost half a million dollars, is a matter of record that will not soon be forgotten by the people of Nebraska. That Holcomb was to blame for this loss the record clearly shows, his own halting and confused evidence given in the bond trial being the best proof.

In spite of this warning, and in spite of the law, the new governor plainly entered into a deal with Bartley. After a long private consultation he accepted a new bond upon which most of the old and already accountable bondsmen qualified for fabulous sums. No attempt was made to examine into the real worth of the bond.

One of the bondsmen was the president of a bank that held over \$200,000 of state money. The bank was not a depository and the deposit was unlawful. Governor Holcomb knew this and yet he accepted this bank president as a bondsman, qualifying in the sum of \$200,000 "over and above all debts and liabilities."

According to this testimony, Holcomb first held a private consultation with Bartley, and then they entered the treasurer's office, where they remained about two hours. The governor says he looked over a ledger or some such book in which there were some accounts. He is not sure what book or what accounts.

Then Bartley produced a cigar box containing some slips of paper, representing what should have been about \$400,000 in cash. He also produced some \$50,000 in cash. The law required it all to be in cash, but, according to Holcomb's testimony, "the law was a farce and a sham."

The governor did not examine the slips of paper closely. He admitted that he did not know sure whether they were genuine. He knew that the one bank which was not a legal depository was represented in the cigar box by a slip calling for over \$200,000.

The story of the "settlement" is best told in the exact words of the record. The case was heard at Omaha in February, 1898. Governor Holcomb was on the stand, and the following extract is from pages 617 to 628 of the record, bill of exceptions:

Question. I ask what he was charged with? Answer. \$656,000 or \$658,000, if I remember rightly; that included the money in suspended banks. Q. I understand. There was about \$47,000 in cash? A. Yes, sir; I think so. Q. That would leave about \$713,000 in loose money? A. In that neighborhood; I was thinking it was about fifteen thousand; I may not have the exact figures.

Q. I will ask you again what it was the contents of the papers that you called certificates of deposit out in? A. Well, as I remember, it was a little box. Q. Cigar box? A. Something of that shape. Q. How was the balance of this, outside of the \$47,000, if it was \$7,000, you may say it may be? A. No, sir; no different from what I saw. Here followed a few questions as to what Holcomb had testified to on a former occasion, and the examination continued.

Judge M. B. Reese has been a resident of Nebraska 23 years. He is a native of Illinois, having been born in Macoupin county in 1839. He received a common school education and being desirous of further culture attended a seminary for two years, paying his own expenses.

Mr. Reese then commenced the study of law. Shortly after the breaking out of the war he enlisted, but when he came to undergo the physical examination necessary, much to his chagrin, he was rejected because of the injury referred to. He then again applied himself to the study of law and was admitted to practice in March, 1865.

Dr. W. B. Ely was born in Boston in 1842. His parents died while he was quite young. He began the study of music at an early age and taught music in the female seminary at Canandaigua, N. Y., several years also in the female seminary at Rome, Ga. He commenced studying medicine at Rome, Ga., and entered the college of medicine at the University of Michigan in 1876.

Edmund G. McGillton, nominee for regent of the State university, was born in New York until 1889, when he removed to Alhsworth, Neb., where he has resided ever since. Dr. Ely was a candidate for state senator in the Fourth district in 1896, on the Republican ticket, and cut a majority of 1,000 down to 250.

Jas. Burden and C. D. Robinson, candidates for district clerk and county treasurer on the republican ticket, were up in these parts Tuesday. Both of these gentlemen are known to the people of Webster county as men of integrity; reliable, and fully qualified for the positions to which they aspire.

In 1896 the populist state ticket had a plurality in this county of 349. In 1897 the populist state ticket had a plurality of 143. In 1898 the populist ticket was elected by a plurality of 10. At this rate Webster county should go republican this year by about 165.

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