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THE ONLY DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN WEBSTER COUNTY

**Democratic and Peoples Independent Party Ticket**

**STATE TICKET**  
For Judges of the Supreme Court  
Judge B. F. GOON, Judge J. J. SCHELVAN, Judge J. R. DEAN  
**COUNTY TICKET**  
For Treasurer..... W. B. CRAMER  
For Sheriff..... WM. KIRKPATRICK  
For Clerk..... GEO. HADELL  
For Superintendent, Miss MABEL DAY  
For Judge..... I. W. EDISON  
For County Commissioner 2nd District..... L. FISHER

Herb Crane, editor of the Bloomington Advocate has been fined \$10,000. Pay up, Bro. Crane and look pleasant. Don't let it sour your disposition.

The primary election passed off quietly thruout the county and while there is considerable grumbling about the size of the ballots, it seems to us that this manner of voting is better than the old convention idea in this respect at least, more voters participate. At the primary just held there were 1338 votes cast.

The Democratic party was assured of a strong ticket because the candidates were all exceptionally strong.

We are well pleased with our standard bearer this year and believe that they will lead us on to victory next November.

Miss Mabel Day received the nomination for County Superintendent from both the Democratic and Peoples Independent parties.

Miss Day is well and favorably known all over the county having taught successfully in the rural schools, and in the graded schools of Bladen, Cowles, Blue Hill and Red Cloud. Where ever she has taught she has made good and by sheer force of merit too as she has never had a "pull" of any kind but has relied upon her own capabilities and worth for advancement.

The office of County Superintendent requires some one with executive ability. Miss Day has proven that she possesses this ability in a marked degree in her work at Cowles as principal for two years, at Blue Hill where she be-

gan in the intermediate department and was advanced each successive year for four years when she was placed in the place of principal, at Red Cloud where she was given charge of the assembly room during a portion of the time.

Miss Day has had just the experience which a County Superintendent should have in order to know the needs of the schools of the county. Her work in the Red Cloud high school has been highly praised by the state inspectors and by others competent to judge. She has been re-elected for the coming year.

Miss Day's qualifications and experience will appeal strongly to the voters next November and each and everyone is assured that no error in judgement will be made in casting a vote for her for the office of county superintendent.

Mr. W. B. Cramer nominee for County Treasurer came to this county from Cole county, Ill. in the year 1873 at which time he took a homestead. He proved upon this homestead and still owns it. He certainly has lived here long enough to have acquired the title of resident. Mr. Cramer has been successful in the management of his affairs and has added considerable property to his valuable homestead and has demonstrated his ability to grapple with financial problems.

He has occupied minor positions of public trust having been school director for 14 years, census enumerater in 1880 and assessor for two years. While in these offices he gave them the same painstaking care with which he conducted his own business and showed himself an efficient officer.

Mr. Cramer has an excellent clerical education and is competent to properly execute any official duties required in the County Treasurer's office. He is absolutely reliable, efficient, and worthy and should receive the hearty endorsement of the people.

I. W. Edison, candidate for reelection to the office of county judge is too widely and favorably known to need any introduction to the voters of Webster county from us.

Judge Edison has proven his ability to preside over the judicial matters of this county and should be returned.

His wide experience in human affairs excellently fits him in the discharge of his duties as probate judge. Much of the work of this office requires a thorough knowledge of the law and Mr. Edison spent three years of his life while a young man in the study of law in Illinois and later has had much opportunity to continue his law course. He possesses no little business ability and is thoroughly conversant with the many perplexing difficulties arising in the judge's office.

Webster county is fortunate indeed to be able to secure the services of such an efficient man.

Wm. Kirkpatrick who is seeking election to the office of county sheriff has been a democrat from his birth and his policy has been in all his business transactions to treat all his fellow men honestly and fairly.

His residence of 23 years in this part of the country has gained him the reputation of fair dealing and of being a man of upright character and principle.

This will appeal strongly to the voters this fall for they know that Mr. Kirkpatrick has a way of keeping his word and of being a man in every relation of life.

In order that full justice may be done it is imperative that the sheriff be a man of unquestioned integrity and responsibility and the voters may be assured that they may rely unqualifiedly upon Mr. Kirkpatrick of Guide R. ok.

Mr. L. C. Peisiger candidate for Commissioner from the second district has been a resident of this county since 1873 and is thoroughly conversant with needs and condition of Webster County.

He is a successful business man and owns 400 acres of land within a mile of Blue Hill. Mr. Peisiger's experience as a township clerk for six years under the old organization and representative to the state legislature in 1901 well qualifies him to serve the county as commissioner.

He is pledged to give the county a straight forward businesslike administration and will if elected give his careful attention to the office.

Mr. Peisiger has an exceptionally clean record and would make us an excellent officer. This is one of the most important offices in the county and it is imperative that men of ability be chosen to look after county affairs. Mr. Peisiger has the required ability and should be elected by a large majority.

**Someone to Blame.**

We tell visitors to Smith Center that we have the most complete system of water works of any town of like size in the state. And it is true that the people have spent many thousand dollars in establishing the system. After all it is hard to tell why it should be necessary to be deprived of water for the purpose of sprinkling the streets during a time like this when it means

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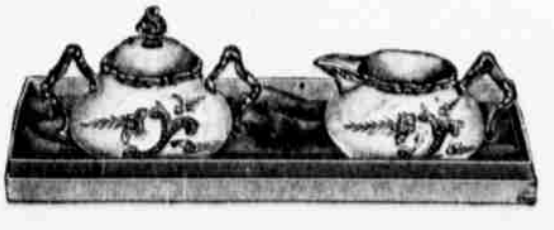


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so much. A great deal of money was spent in equipping the pumping station and securing a title to the grounds. There is water several feet above the level of the top of the wall of the city well, but not enough water can be drawn up to supply the needs of the city. The present situation is due to the fact that the water supply is being used by a shabby contractor and the city administration is charged by the people with being responsible for it. If the present mayor and city council can do nothing they should each and every one of them resign and give the people a chance to elect men in their places who would do something that would mean the securing of an adequate water supply. -Journal, Smith Center.

We thought that we were the only place on the map that was afflicted with inadequate water supply and a city administration. Cheer up brethren of Smith Center it will rain again.

The city fathers are making a dam across Crooked Creek. This will undoubtedly increase the flow of water in the wells for that has been the result whenever a dam was thrown across the creek. This should have been done a month ago. We regret that they have not saved money by making a permanent and respectable dam in place of the unsightly misfit which the first heavy rain will wash away.

Now that the creek can be turned in again in case of fire property owners will feel reassured. The papers of this city are a unit in regard to the water question and they undoubtedly voice the judgment of nine tenths of the people. Why give up methods known to be good? What this city wants is less tinkering and more business.

Those who have kept in touch with the electric light plant have seen the necessity of installing another engine for some time. That a small engine to help carry the night load will be conceded but we can see no necessity for installing a 100 horse power engine. That would be larger than needed for years to come to maintain a day current and the coal cost would be practically doubled. The argument that another engine of 100 horse power would lessen the cost is absurd as any one knows that it takes more coal for two engines than for one. We are of the opinion that a 50 horse power engine would be much better. If it takes \$100 worth of coal per day for a 150 horse power engine how much will it take for two engines with a capacity of 250 horse power?

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