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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1901.

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

### State Ticket.

For Judge Supreme Court—  
S. H. SEDGWICK, Of York.

For Regents—  
E. C. CALKINS, Of Kearney.  
C. J. ERNEST, Of Lincoln.

### County.

For County Judge—  
J. A. ARMOUR

For County Treasurer—  
W. A. GEORGE

For County Clerk—  
G. W. DEWEY.

For Register of Deeds—  
C. O. LIND.

For County Superintendent—  
J. G. W. LEWIS.

For County Sheriff—  
R. D. SULLIVAN.

For County Surveyor—  
F. E. VANANTWERP.

For County Coroner—  
A. E. ROBERTSON.

### Township Ticket.

For Justice of the Peace—  
J. J. SNYDER.

For Clerk—  
JOHN KENNOYER.

For Treasurer—  
J. M. KIMBERLING.

For Assessor—  
W. M. VANNICE.

For Constable—  
W. M. KENNEDY.

For Road Overseer, District No. 1—  
L. CUSHMAN.

For Road Overseer, District No. 2—  
F. A. BERTLAND.

For Road Overseer, District No. 3—  
L. McCANDLESS.

For Road Overseer, District No. 4—  
JOHN BOYSE.

For Road Overseer, District No. 5—  
FRED ARTHUR.

For Road Overseer, District No. 6—  
HENRY REEDER.

For Road Overseer, District No. 7—  
J. N. WEST.

### City Ticket.

For City Assessor—  
W. S. BOYSE.

For Justice of the Peace—  
E. G. SCHWIND.

For Constables—  
I. D. GLAZE.

L. E. COLE.

P. M. TOWSLEY.

A vote for the republican ticket is a vote for sustaining President Roosevelt in his effort to carry out McKinley's policy.

"There is no more doubt; says Charley Shinn, of Murray's election. The priest is working hard for his election." Sure!

Jason and Eli refuse to be comforted since they failed to get W. C. Rasmisel and C. D. Dewey to withdraw from the democratic ticket.

It is now costing the county not less than \$25 a day to pay the salaries of the pop officials that are out seeking re-election, while the republican candidates are paying their own expenses.

A vote for the republican ticket is an endorsement of the principles of protection to American labor and American products. A vote for the pop candidates is endorsement of Bryan and his free trade and free silver theories.

A vote for Judge Armour will be the endorsement of a capable and honest administration he has given, while a vote for J. R. Dean will be an endorsement of his administration while county attorney—which appeals to your judgement as the best?

It is the moral duty of every voter of Custer county who believe that the republican national policy as inaugurated by the late President McKinley is better for the public than would have been Bryan's 16 to 1 theories to endorse that policy by voting for the republican candidates.

Mark Scheringer has taken fresh courage since he succeeded in

getting Josh Woods to withdraw from the democratic ticket and is out soliciting the democrat support.

We hope the time will come when a county officer will be able to stand on his merits and will not use the time and money of the county to keep himself in office as the pop candidates are now doing.

The republican county board has saved the tax payers of Custer county \$631.77 a month for the past ten months over the expense of the populist board of last year, or a saving for the year of \$7,581.25

The republican candidates made no promise before the convention and have made none since. Their deputies will be selected from the best workers and most capable and worthy. Those who believe in clean politics, economy in county offices will vote the republican ticket.

The claims allowed against the county last year, under a pop administration, was \$34,842.65. This year, under republican administration for ten months, the claims allowed has only been \$22,717.83. This is a saving of an average of \$631.77 a month in favor of a republican board.

Of course the two or three hundred democrats of the county will rush to the polls next Tuesday to vote the pop ticket, since the democratic central committee has sold out to the pops. The courtesy is due the pops in return for the little slap they gave the democrats in the county convention.

The Union Pacific is to put on the fastest train, the first of next month, between New York and San Francisco in the world. It is train No. 3, and will operate in connection with the Southern Pacific, Northwestern, Lake Shore and New York Central. It is to leave Omaha at 4.30 every afternoon. It will average 55 miles an hour for the whole distance. In many places of down grade it will make 65 and 70 miles an hour.

The Custer County Chief informed us last week that C. H. Holcomb, candidate for county judge, Chesney Thompson, nominee for county clerk, and Josh Woods, candidate for treasurer, and Mrs. J. J. Tooley, nominee for superintendent, have withdrawn from the democratic ticket. From this we are led to conclude that there remains four of the democratic nominees, viz: C. D. Dewey, for sheriff; E. J. Boblitz, for surveyor, and W. B. Eastham, for coroner, C. W. Rasmisel, for recorder, who cannot be sold as cattle, but are remaining loyal to their party convictions.

There is but little doubt as to the election of Judge Sedgwick. The people, when given ample time usually decide about right. Now they will reason thusly; We are to have three Supreme Judges—one, Judge Sullivan, is a Democrat—one Judge Holcomb is a Populist. If Judge Hollenbeck were elected, that would make two Democrats and one Populist—a one sided affair. We prefer to have the Judiciary evenly balanced and one Democrat, one Populist and one Republican, the people are more likely to receive fair and just decisions. With that end in view we expect several thousand non-partizan conservative men will cast their ballots for Judge Sedgwick.—Crete Vidette.

Fals Report.  
We learn that some parties are circulating a report that Judge Armour, in the cases of the state against Harris, showed favoritism in fixing the fine of the former and the bond of the latter. Whether it is through ignorance or malice we are not prepared to say as we have not been apprised of the parties who are circulating the report. But we are prepared to refute the charge that the disposition of either case reflected on the honor or fairness of Judge Armour. In the Palmer case the county attorney compromised the matter with Palmer's attorney outside of court and withdrew his charge of burglary

and changed it, charging Palmer with a misdemeanor. The accused plead guilty to the minor offense and was fined accordingly, on recommendation of the county attorney. In the Harris case, the first bond was made \$500 on the recommendation of the county attorney and the second bond on continuance was raised to \$1000 on request of the county attorney after the Judge suggested that the former bond was too low. Another complaint that some are making is to the effect that the court dismissed the case of the state against Woeters without collecting the witness fees. The facts are the case never came to trial. The county attorney, after investigating the case, decided that he could not obtain sufficient evidence to convict and asked the case dismissed. There was no evidence produced in court in the case. It was a complaint made by the county attorney and dismissed on his motion. In neither case can any blame attach to the court. If any blame attaches to anyone in either of the cases, the Judge is not the one. If anyone doubts either of the above statements L. E. Kirkpatrick, the prosecuting attorney, says: "Refer them to him, as if any body is to blame it is him, as he does not believe in that kind of a campaign." Judge Armour is not a man who shows favoritism in his judicial duties. All receive the same fair and impartial treatment at his hands as the law and evidence in the case directs. It is a significant fact that J. R. Dean is one of Joe Harris' attorneys.

Republican Economy Proven.  
The Populists Are Great on Reform With Their Mouths, But Are Short in Deeds.

For the past ten years the populists have been preaching reform from the school houses, while they practiced extravagance in the management of county affairs. In order to get at the facts of the expenses of the county under populist rule as compared with the expenses incurred under republican management the past year, a reporter for the Republican visited the county clerk's office. As a result of the investigation the records show that under pop rule

In 1897, the total amount of claims allowed, was	\$23,046.42
In 1898, the total amount of claims allowed, was	24,875.50
In 1899, the total amount of claims allowed, was	26,032.32
In 1900, the total amount of claims allowed, was	34,842.65
In 1901, the total amount of claims allowed, under republican administration for ten months, was	22,717.83

These figures show the actual amount of claims for the different years named and shows an increase each year, until the last year it reached the enormous sum of \$34,000. Notwithstanding this enormous expense of \$34,842.64, in the year 1900, the pop board, after their defeat, reduced the levy of 14 mills, that would have produced \$32,700.80, to 7 mills, which only gave \$16,395.40 to meet the current expenses. Had it not been for F. H. Young, to whom the board sold \$40,000 worth of delinquent taxes, they would have had a deficit in one year of \$20,000. But the point we wish to emphasize most especially is the money the republican board has saved the county this year, when compared with the expense of the county board in previous years under pop control. Last year the expense of the pop board averaged \$2,908.55 per month. This year, under republican rule, the average is only \$2,271.78 per month. This is a saving to the county of \$632.77 per month.

The present board has not only been more economical than its predecessor but has conducted the affairs of the county in a safe and business manner without resorting to tricks for political effect.

Every voter and tax payer is urged to consider the figures given above and then vote the republican ticket straight that a system of economy may be continued.

## REPUBLICAN VOTERS.

Now is your opportunity. This week practically closes the campaign. For more than ten years the county has been officered by popu-

lists. They have at all times and all instances withheld their patronage from republicans. Not a day's work has been given to a republican man or woman, girl or boy, where they could possibly avoid it.

They have been strictly partisan in everything where a dollar was to be disbursed. As republicans we owe no populist office seeker a cent. Several of them have plead with you to help them just once more. They are now trying the sympathetic dodge by making personal appeals. It is another ruse to hold on to the office. Be not deceived, your friends are with your own people. There is no excuse this year to scratch your ticket. The republican nominees are clean, competent and will make efficient officers. We will succeed if every republican will go to the polls and vote the ticket straight. This is not our year to scratch our ticket. The other fellows recognize that in several instances we have the best men and that they are not creatures of a court house ring. For that reason we will have the support of many populists and democrats. They are justified in scratching but we are not. The only two offices which furnishes their newspapers with county patronage are judge and sheriff. They are willing now to trade everything for those two offices. See to it that no republican is worked into fostering the pop party by voting for the men upon which they depend for their support. In doing it, you furnish the enemy with the ammunition and weapons to fight you in future campaigns. By standing together the victory will be ours. They cannot elect a single man on their ticket this year unless republicans help them.

Every office furnishes more or less patronage. If republicans are elected this work will go to the republicans. Then there is the question of economy in county affairs. This year the republican board has saved the tax payers \$631.77 a month. In the aggregate it will amount to over \$7,000 for the year. This is no small item. From every standpoint, whether political or financial, it is a matter of interest that every republican vote the republican ticket for county officers and supervisors.

Judge Armour True to His Trust.  
Does Not Neglect His Obligated Duties to Seek Re-election, But Always At His Post.

It is seldom that the public can find a man as true to his official obligations as has been Judge Armour, the republican nominee for county judge. Notwithstanding the fact that he has been renominated for the position, which he has so ably and satisfactorily filled in the past, he has remained in his office six days in the week to attend the duties of his office.

No one, who has had occasion to transact business with the county judge, has returned home unable to find him in his office. Mr. Armour, like most other men, is ambitious and wants to be elected, since he has been nominated. But he considers his time belongs to his constituents. While he would enjoy getting out and looking after his campaign personally, he prefers to forgo that pleasure, rather than to neglect his official duties and discommode those who have business before him.

No other officer in the court house who is a candidate for re-election is seldom seen in his place of business. Instead of remaining true to their trusts they leave the work of their several offices to their clerks, and are using the time of the county and the county's money in canvassing, not on official business, but for their individual interests. For what? Simply that they may retain themselves in office for the sole purpose of drawing a fat salary at the expense of the county.

Do the tax payers want to continue men in office who will thus neglect their duties and not only charge their time up to the county, but require the county to pay clerks for doing the work they are paid for doing? Our attention was called to an

incident just last week, which demonstrates the thought in mind and proves the wisdom of Judge Armour's course. A lady and four gentlemen came a distance of 45 miles to transact business in the county court. The Judge was there and they soon had their work done. Had the Judge been out campaigning, as the other candidates were at the time, they would have had their trip, the long drive, and expense for nothing, and the trip would have to have been made again.

Not only would he in that case have been using the time and money of the county for his personal interests but would have been directly responsible for the second trip the parties would have been compelled to make to the county seat and all the expenses connected therewith. Besides it would have delayed the business. This is but one case of a hundred that might be sighted in which both the county and individuals have been benefited and expenses saved by Judge Armour adhering strictly to his conscientious convictions in performing the duties of his office first and being at his place of business at all times.

Such men are of the class that are needed for public servants and every voter who knows his best interests will vote to retain Judge Armour.

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