

Pops Not What They Profess

For years populists have been able to elect the sheriff of the county through a general understanding that a pop sheriff would protect the farmer with a mortgage against the mortgagee when an attempt at foreclosure was made, by having the land appraised so high that it would not sell. While the practice was not legitimate and worked a hardship on many innocent purchasers of real estate mortgages, the conditions were such that in case a farmer stood on his land and was honestly endeavoring to meet his obligations it was regarded as justifiable. It is not a fact that a populist sheriff would protect a poor man and honest man any quicker than a republican would have done under the conditions, but as the pops were in power when the conditions made it in some cases justifiable they succeeded in making the average voters believe that their only hope from being sold out of house and home depended in the election of a pop sheriff.

An evidence of the fallacy of their claims have been demonstrated in more ways than one. As an instance we recall the fact with which all are familiar of the firm and unyielding stand of Judge Hamer when judge of this district. There has not been a Judge since, yet they have all been populists that did more to protect the resident farmer in holding his farm than did Judge Hamer. In all these years of pop sheriffs and pop district judges a good business has been furnished the sheriff and the populist newspapers in foreclosing real estate mortgages. There have been cases where the farmer has been protected but they have not always been the most deserving. But that the business is yet quite a lucrative business is plain to be seen in the fact that the sheriff sale notices furnished the two pop papers of the county amount to \$800 or \$900 a year.

The Callaway Courier reports a case in which the present incumbent of the sheriff's office or one of his deputies did not make any special effort to save the home of a widow near Callaway.

The Courier this week will say that: "A case in point can be cited in

the vicinity of Callaway, and which happened just after the present sheriff entered upon the duties of his office. In the issues of this paper dated April 6, 1900, was published a statement of the high handed proceedings of one of Armstrong's deputies in appraising the land of Mr. G. F. Ricker, whose farm is located three miles northwest of Callaway and which aroused much indignation even among the populists of that neighborhood. The facts of this case, briefly stated are as follows: The deputy called at the residence of Mr. Ira McConnell, about nine o'clock in the evening and wanted Mr. McConnell who was one of the appraisers to go with him to the Ricker farm that night to appraise the land. Mr. McConnell said he did not think the deputy could do a fair job of appraising a place with which he was not familiar after dark. The deputy very gruffly replied that he could do it after dark as well as in daylight; but Mr. McConnell refused to go until morning. Early the next day a messenger came to take Mr. McConnell and Mr. S. G. Payton, the appraisers, over to the Ricker place where the deputy was awaiting them, having stationed himself at the poorest corner of the farm. The appraisers put down their figures on separate pieces of paper and when the deputy compared them he said "Your to high; the land would not sell for that." The appraisal finally settled upon was barely sufficient to cover two-thirds of the amount of the loan on the land and it was very evident that the deputy was anxious only that so low a price should be put on the land that it would sell and fall into the hands of the lean company regardless of the interests of the poor widow, who being the weaker party, should have had her interests protected by this pop officer of the law.

This, however is but one of many similar instances of Eli's guardianship over the homes of the poor people in this part of the county. His unfair appraisal of land has caused several worthy citizens of Stop Table to lose their farms and as a consequence some of the most prominent populists of Elm township are out openly after his scalp on election day. His high-handed and arbitrary proceedings in the appraisal of land are on a par with his imperialistic attitude to-

wards populist newspapers and middle-of-the-road populists who have too much regard for principle to knock down to the impudent demands of the fusion crowd with which Eli trains.

THE COURT RING DESPERATE.

Becoming Alarmed With the Situation, They Resort to Deception and Engage a Few Disgruntled, So-Called Democrats to Help Them.

C. B. THOMPSON'S EXPOSE.

A meeting of the pop candidates, the pop central committee and a few so-called democrats, whose main object seems to be to defeat the will of the democratic convention met in J. J. Tooley's office in the court house last Wednesday night after one, William Jennings Bryan had visited Broken Bow in the afternoon and proceeded to take such steps as they deemed necessary to induce as many of the democratic nominees as possible to withdraw from the democratic ticket. As a result of that meeting the Chief announced last week that C. H. Holcomb, Josh Woods, and C. B. Thompson, had fled notices of their withdrawals from the democratic ticket. Just what pressure the court house ring and their allies brought to bear on the several candidates to induce them to withdraw we have no knowledge at the present time. But that there was a determined effort upon the part of the court house ring to defeat the will of the democratic convention which placed a ticket in nomination is evident. It is further matter of evidence, established by the communication of C. B. Thompson, the candidate for clerk, which appears in this issue of the Republican, that the ringsters and their few followers, who assumed to carry the vote of the democratic party in their vest pocket, had become very desperate and determined to secure a withdrawal of the democratic nominees at all hazards and by any methods that would succeed. May it be said to the honor of W. B. Eastham, C. D. Dewey, W. C. Rasmisel and E. J. Bobbitt that they were not owned body and soul by the court house clique, but remained loyal to the party of their choice and are today standing firm for the maintenance of the principles of democracy.

Chesney Thompson, in his communication, shows the courage of his convictions and tells the deception used to secure his resignation. Whether Mr. Thompson will be allowed by those who were instrumental in deceiving him, to go on the ticket we do not know, but should he be able to compel them to return to him his resignation and put his name on the ballot he should receive the hearty support of every democrat who regards honesty above deception.

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Thompson's Withdrawal Obtained By Misrepresentations of Finlen Brega, Pretended Democrats.

C. B. Thompson being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That on September 10th, 1901, at the Democratic County Convention, held in Anseley, Nebraska, he was nominated for the office of county clerk; that on October 23rd, 1901, about eleven o'clock at night, one, Thomas Finlen and R. E. Brega, came to my house and represented and informed me that all the candidates nominated on the Democratic ticket had resigned and withdrawn but W. B. Eastham, candidate for coroner and he would withdraw as soon as he returned from Anseley. Believing these statements were true, I withdrew from said ticket for that reason and no other.

I make this statement in my own behalf and for the success of the Democratic ticket, as I have since learned that Mr. Finlen and Brega misrepresented the facts to me.

C. B. THOMPSON. Subscribed in my presence, and sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1901.

W. B. EASTHAM, Notary Public.

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"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumber," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by J. G. Haebler.

U. S. Land Office. JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register. F. H. YOUNG, Receiver.

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United States Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., October 26, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on Friday, December 6, 1901, viz: GEORGE M. WORTHINGTON, claimant, on his E. E. No. 1000, for the E 1/2 Sec. 25, section 16, township 18, north, range 21, west 6th p. m.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS. In the Justice Court of E. Gehring, Justice of the Peace, within and for Custer county, Neb., Richard Price, Plaintiff vs. John O. Hirocock, Defendant. John O. Hirocock will take notice that on the 14th day of October, 1901, E. Gehring, a Justice of the Peace within and for Custer county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment against you for the sum of \$172.35, in an action pending before him wherein Richard Price is plaintiff and John O. Hirocock defendant; that Hannah B. Hirocock was garnished in said action and she has answered disclosing that she is administratrix of the estate of William Hirocock, deceased, and has money and credits in her possession and under her control belonging to said defendant, John O. Hirocock, and said same was continued to the 27th day of November, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., when you are required to appear at a answer said petition or judgment will be rendered against you for the full amount claimed due, together with costs of suit. RICHARD PRICE, Plaintiff. By ALFRA MORGAN, His Attorney. 10-31-01

United States Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., Oct. 21, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Neb., on Saturday, November 23, 1901, viz: GEORGE E. YAKS, of Round Valley, Nebraska, on his homestead entry No. 806, for the S 1/2 section 9, township 18, N. range 18, west 6th p. m.

United States Land Office, Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 17, 1901. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Neb., on Monday, November 12, 1901, viz: Robert M. Maloy, of Broken Bow, Neb., on his E. E. No. 1004 1/2, sec. 24 1/2, T. 20, S. 2, R. 20, W. 6th p. m.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY. Washington, D. D., October 18, 1901. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Custer National Bank of Broken Bow, in the County of Custer, and State of Nebraska, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and Seal of the Comptroller's office, the eleventh day of October, 1901. T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, No. 5565, 10-21-01

BROKEN BOW, NEB. TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for destinations (Denver, Helena, Omaha, Lincoln, etc.) and times for various routes and services.

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