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Herbert G. Myers, Editor and Publisher

Say, Emerson, how about the fact that the primary law enabled about one hundred Democrats to vote for Humphrey? Was there any lameness about it in that particular?

The statement made by the Chief that the editor of this paper "connived with the Democrats for Democratic votes," in the primary campaign is an absolute falsehood and we call upon the editor of the Chief to produce his evidence to prove his charge. Over one hundred Republican voters in Broken Bow township were pledged to go to the primary and vote for N. D. Ford for county judge. There was ample evidence for two weeks previous to the primary that a large number of Democrats in this township expected to vote for Humphrey and Ford would have carried this township if the Democrats had stayed out of the Republican primary here.

Ghosts, Emerson, never stand for "revenue only." That must be the reason why they have haunted you so during the campaign.

If a man who stands for principle is a Democrat, Emerson, what political stripe is a man who stands for anything that will bring in the revenue?

It is plain that there could be no particular connection between the candidacy, or the possibility of the candidacy of the editor's "brother Ed" for congress or any other office and the nominating of a good, clean man for county judge.

Seems a little queer that Emerson Purcell sees so many ghosts in the political campaign this year. They always say that a man who sees ghosts is a little off the track in some way. There must be something haunting you Emerson or you would not be seeing ghosts all of the time.

It is an easy matter to say that what has been said by this paper about E. R. Purcell's work in politics is a "fake attack," but why don't you prove it Emerson? We challenge you to prove that the charges made against you are false. We are not throwing rot as you are, we are stating undeniable facts.

If taking a stand for honesty and a fair and square deal in politics makes a man a Democrat, then the editor of this paper is a Democrat, but the people at the recent primary election did not seem to take the matter that way. They seem to think that a square deal was the best policy in Republican politics, at least they voted that way.

When the votes are counted next November you will find, Emerson, that the editor of this paper has been a member of the Republican aid society.

Glad to know, Emerson, that this paper was of some assistance to Humphrey in the primary campaign. Would have been awful sorry to have seen him receive a worse defeat than he got.

Primary laws, Emerson, are not put on the statute books for the benefit of the man who is in politics for revenue only. Primary laws are enacted to enable the people to defeat the man who is in politics for revenue and elect the man who gives promise of serving them as honest, conscientious public servants.

George Porter, Republican candidate for register of deeds, was a visitor in this town for an hour or two Tuesday morning. George's popularity throughout the county and his known efficiency as a qualified official, was a little too strong a combination for the average Republican office-seeker to run up against, so he had no opposition for the nomination. He found time while in town to call at this office and talk about the old days in Mason City, when he helped as a boy to run off the Transcript on the old Army press. The editor then didn't have to wear spectacles to see the nicks in the type.—Mason City Transcript.

Progressive Nebraska Republicans are sadly in need of a leader—a live wire like LaFollette, Cummins, Bristow or Beveridge—who will draw to him the thousands upon thousands of Nebraska men who believe as do the Republicans of Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Indiana and Minnesota, the states that furnished the senators who held out to the last against the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill. The great majority of Nebraska Republicans are the same sort of people as the Republicans of the five states mentioned, but while the latter are a known, organized and powerful force today, expressing their voice through their national leaders, we here in Nebraska are resting on our oars, silent, immovable. The rest of the country doesn't know we are on earth.—Lincoln Star.

A voice from far off Custer county cries the failure of the direct primary there on two counts (1) It is expensive. (2) The farmers will not turn out to vote, so that the "ring-rulers" of the town control the results. Yes, the direct primary is expensive. The first cost of popular government is ever large, much larger than despotic government, which is the cheapest of all in first cost since it requires no elections at all. The despot's rule is costlier in the long run by reason of the force required to keep his subjects in subjection. Self governing people, being themselves responsible for the acts of government, require no such restraint. In the long run they operate more happily, as well as more cheaply. Note, for instance, with how much more satisfaction they accept direct primary nominations, made by themselves, than convention nominations made by a boss, though their own nominations may be of no higher quality. And the farmers stay at home and let the towns make the nominations. Very well, Democracy, of which the direct primary is a facility, can only set men free and give them means of saying so. It cannot make them exercise their freedom. If the farmers elect to allow the town people to govern them that is an argument against farmers, not against direct primaries.—State Journal.

Better keep still, Emerson, or else produce evidence to prove your statements.

H. C. Chase, one of our live real estate dealers and one of our heaviest tax payers, brings up the following figures which will undoubtedly be of interest to our readers. The following figures are on two quarters of land one in Sherman county and one in Custer. The quarter in Custer is better improved and lies nearer town by three miles than the one in Sherman county and is valued at about \$1000.00 more than the quarter in Sherman, but instead of being taxed higher the taxes are as follows:

For the year 1907	
Custer	Sherman
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For the year 1908	
Custer	Sherman
\$16.72	\$21.99
For the year 1909	
Custer	Sherman
\$24.12	\$31.96

This does not go to show that the citizens of Custer are over-riden with taxes, but plainly goes to show that it is not a division fight for the lessening of taxes, but division to definitely gain a county seat for Callaway, Ansley and Sargent. Do we, the citizens of Mason City and community, want division with these facts staring us in the face. If not what are we going to do to prevent it, it is high time we were waking up and looking the situation squarely in the face. Our neighbors at Ansley are busy constantly with teams and automobiles in the territory surrounding our town securing votes for their cause, while we, like a bunch of "Dubs" are laying idle and doing nothing to offset this work.—Mason City Star.

**EMERSON'S PRAYER.**

It is said that Bro. Purcell has memorized the following prayer and was memorizing it the other day as he went into Judge Humphrey's office for a legal notice:

O, Almighty Dollar, our acknowledged governor, preserver and benefactor we desire to approach thee on this and every other occasion, with the reverence which is due superior excellence, and that regard which should always be cherished for exalted greatness. Almighty Dollar! without thee in the world we can do nothing, but with thee we can do all things. When sickness lays its palsy hand upon us, thou canst provide for us the tenderest of nurses, the most skillful physicians, and when the last struggle of mortality is over and we are being borne to the last resting place of the dead, thou canst provide a band of music and an escort to accompany us thither, and last, but not least, erect a

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magnificent monument over our graves with a long epitaph to perpetuate our memory.

And while here in the midst of misfortunes and temptations of this life, we perhaps are accused of crime, and brought before magistrates, thou, Almighty Dollar! canst secure to us a feed lawyer, a bribed judge, a packed jury, and we go out scot free.

Be with us, we pray thee, in all thy decimal parts, for we feel that thou art the one "altogether lovely, and the chiefest among ten thousand."

We feel there is no true condition of life whence thy potent and all-powerful charms are not felt. In thy absence how gloomy is the household, and how desolate the hearth-stone; but when thou, Oh, Almighty Dollar! art with us, how gleeful the beef-steak sings on the gridiron, how genial the warmth that anthracite coal or hickory wood diffuses throughout the apartments and what joy continues to dwell in every bosom.

Thou art the joy of our youth, and the solace of old age. Thou art the favorite of the philosopher and the idol of the lunk-head. Where an election is to be carried, Oh, Almighty Dollar, thou art worshipped the world over. Thou hast no hypocrites in thy temples, or false hearts at thy altars. Kings and courtiers bow before thee and all nations adore thee. Thou art loved by the civilized and by the savage alike with unfeigned and unfaltering devotion.

Oh, Almighty Dollar! in the acquirement and defense of human liberty thou hast placed armies in the field, and navies on the ocean. At the uplifting of thy powerful hand their thunders would break and their lightnings flash. Thou hast bound continents together by the telegraphic cables; and made the varied products of our country available to all by a perfect network of railroads. The forest has been prostrated and the desert made to bloom as a rose.

We continue to regard thee as the hand-maid of religion and the twin sister of charity.

Oh, Almighty Dollar! be with us, we beseech thee, attended by an inexpressible number of thy ministering angels, made in thine own image, even if they be but silver quarters, whose gladdening light shall illumine the value of the penny and want with heavenly radiance, which shall cause the awakened soul to break forth in acclamations of joy.

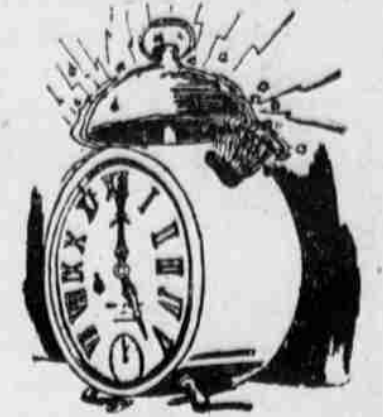
Almighty Dollar! thou art the awakener of our energies, the guide of our footsteps and the goal of our being.

And now, Almighty Dollar! in closing this invocation, we realize and acknowledge that thou wert the god of our grandfathers, the twofold god of their children and the threefold god of their grandchildren.

Permit us to possess thee in abundance and in all thy varied excellencies is our constant and unwavering prayer. Amen!

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**NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION.**

Notice is hereby given that a special election is hereby called in and for the school district of Broken Bow, in the County of Custer and State of Nebraska, to be held on Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1909, and there will be submitted to the legal voters of said school district at said special election the question of voting school bonds in the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of erecting a new school building and for furnishing the necessary apparatus and furniture therefor, said school building to be built within the corporate limits of the City of Broken Bow, and to provide for the annual levy of a tax to pay interest on said bonds as it becomes due in January and July of each year and to further provide for a sinking fund to be levied by the board of education, beginning A. D. 1910, and each year thereafter, until said bonds are paid, for an amount sufficient to pay said bonds at their maturity, said bonds to be due and payable A. D. 1920, and to draw interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent interest, payable semi-annually principal and interest payable at Kountze, Nebraska, in the City of New York. Said bonds to be drawn in the sum of \$100,000.00 each and to be signed, sealed and delivered as provided by law in accordance with the provisions of Sub-division 14 of Chapter 79, Wheelers' compiled statute for 1909. Said election shall be held between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. at the city hall on the south side and at the old college building on the north side of said school district. The tickets at said special election shall have printed on them: "For the issuing of bonds." "Against the issuing of bonds." Dated August 2nd, 1909.

A. R. HUMPHREY, President.  
 L. H. JEWETT, Secretary.

**NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.**

To Frank Payton and Nancy Payton, non-resident defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 17th day of July, 1909, Charles Govier filed in the district court of Custer county, Nebraska, his petition against you, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree against you quieting and confirming in himself the title and possession to the west half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section 5 (5), township seventeen (17) north of range eighteen (18) west of the 6th P. M. in Custer county, Nebraska, decreeing that you have no estate or interest in said premises, enjoining you from claiming any interest therein adverse to the plaintiff and from interrupting his use and enjoyment thereof and for general equitable relief with costs of suit. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of September, 1909. Dated this 11th day of August, 1909. a12-224t CHARLES GOVIER, Plaintiff. By SELLIVAN & SQUIRES, His Attorneys.

**Notice.**

Parties knowing themselves indebted to S. P. Groat & Co. are notified to call at the Groat home and settle, either by cash or note. All unsettled accounts will be placed for collection about the 14th of Aug., 1909. j22-A-12 S. P. GROAT & Co.

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