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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State

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JOHN B. BARNES.
JACOB FAWCETT.
SAMUEL SEDGWICK.
For Regents of the State University.
CHARLES S. ALLEN.
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For Regent of the State University.
(To fill Vacancy.)
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DR. G. E. PENNINGTON

Another notable victory for the people of Nebraska, against corporate extortion in the matter of transportation rates was the decision of the Supreme court in the express rate case, handed down in the closing week of September. The issues involved the constitutionality of the "Sibley act" of the legislature of 1907, which provided for the reduction of express rates in Nebraska 25 per cent from the rates in force in the state on January 1st, 1907.

The opinion of the court, written by Judge John B. Barnes and concurred in by all the judges who sat in the case, sustains the validity of the Sibley act and upholds the contentions of the state in every respect, the decision giving to the people the relief of one-quarter of the charges of the express companies on the rates in force at the date named on all shipments within the boundaries of Nebraska.

By virtue of the alertness, foresight and activity in the interests of the people of a republican state officer—Attorney General Thompson—the Sibley act has been in force under injunction for a period of about sixteen months and the knowledge gained by the officers of the state from the actual operation of the law during that time was of great importance in developing the facts on which the contentions of the state were sustained by the court.

In comparison with the incompetence of the democratic legislature of last winter, the law-making attempts of which body have repeatedly been found void and of no effect when tested by the courts, the record of the republican legislature of 1907, of which the Sibley law was a part stands out in bold and complimentary relief. It is well worth restating that the laws enacted by that republican legislature of 1907, including the railway commission law, the anti-pass law, the express rate law, the commodity rate law and the 2-cent fare law, have to this date withstood all attack in the courts and are, and for a long time have been, in force and effect for the benefit of every resident of Nebraska. It may also be well to keep in mind that this constitutional, progressive legislation was enacted by republicans, its constitutionality and equity suc-

cessfully defended by republican state officials and its final vindication had at the hands of a court of able, conscientious and fearless judges elevated to the supreme bench through the confidence and approval of the republican party.

The only real test recognized by intelligent mankind is the test of experience, the test of established fact. When we review the record of an individual we assume to judge him accurately by that record. When the acts of a public officer are before us we predict his future course by the history of his past. On this supreme test the republican party submits to the intelligent electors of Nebraska the republican candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court of the state, Judge Barnes, Fawcett and Sedgwick.

Each of these republican candidates has made a record for ability, integrity, individual character and splendid citizenship both within and outside of their judicial careers, that is a matter of pride to their fellow citizens as well as their party associates.

Judge John B. Barnes has for nearly six years past served the people of Nebraska faithfully and efficiently as a judge of the Supreme court to which he is a candidate for re-election; Judge Jacob Fawcett has rendered a year's faithful and conscientious service on the supreme bench following an eight-year service on the district bench of Douglas county; Judge S. H. Sedgwick has in the past served a full term of six years on the supreme bench with honor and fidelity. These eminent citizens have left an open record of their service rendered the state to the judgment of their fellow men. That record is the real test of their fitness. The record discloses in each case high and meritorious service rendered to the people without fear or favor. On that record each of the republican candidates may ask and expect the confidence and support of the people of Nebraska.

What Leading Nebraska Newspapers Are Saying.

President Taft emphasizes the fact that insurgency becomes democracy when it votes against the cardinal principles of a party. He says individuals have the right to demand for their constituency the full measure of what belongs to them, but that when the issues are made up and agreed to, solidarity of party demands fealty to its principles, and in this the president is right and the great majority of the party will sustain him in the issue.—Blue Springs Sentinel.

President Taft in his address in Minnesota said that the tariff bill recently passed was the best tariff bill ever enacted. It was not just what he wanted in regard to the wool schedule and a few other changes, but as a whole it is a reduction from and a much better measure than the Dingley bill. We believe that time will prove that the president is right. The kicks coming from a few newspapers are entirely uncalled for. As we have said before, give the bill a chance to be tried out. If in a few years it doesn't prove to be satisfactory, then will be the proper time to protest.—Syracuse Journal.

The "non-partisan" cry of the democratic party during the present campaign will be considered as a joke by the people who recall the record made by that party in the last legislature when dozens of bills were introduced whose only object was to place democrats next to the pie counter.—Hildreth Telescope.

A horse that has been tried and proven true should be kept

on the farm, the same logic applies to the republican candidates on the state and county ticket. They have been tried and proven worthy.—Atkinson Graphic.

Taft's speech at Winona, Minnesota, and Milwaukee was a big speech from a big man. He says the things he wanted to say and didn't know how; newspapers and politicians that think the efforts of the big majority of the republican senators and representatives wrong, have the privilege of marching under the free trade flag if they desire; but just because a few men don't agree doesn't signify that the big majority are wrong and the few right.—Columbus Tribune.

President Taft has not gone far on his western trip without discussing the new tariff law and defending it as the best measure of the kind ever adopted. At Winona, Minn., he explained different schedules at length, and supported the position taken by members of congress who voted for the bill. He believes they acted for the best interests of the country and the republican party. While the law is not all he hoped for, it was the best that could have been passed at the time, and will be improved upon as the results of the work of the tariff commission receive attention. He frankly points out one defect, being the woolen schedule, but says any attempt to change the Dingley rates would have resulted in defeat of the bill. President Taft's viewpoint comprehends the interests of all parts of the country, and he believes if the extreme "insurgents" who arrayed themselves against the bill in the final vote, had had their way the business of the country would have been seriously injured, with responsibility resting on the republican party which would have been blamed and weakened.—Beatrice Express.

The real essence of democratic non-partisanship is unconsciously summed up by the Franklin County Tribune when it announces that it will be a "non-partisan newspaper in favor of the democratic party." Sure thing. That's what we expected.—Mindden News.

Real Estate Transfers.

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| Eustace Smallwood to Cora A. Fries, 320 acres in 36-17-17..... | 20,000 |
| Lincoln Land Co., to Frank Holouska, lot 10 in block 5, 3rd add to Merna. | 100 |
| Frank A. Walton to Patrick Thomas Murray, 320 acres in 27 and 28-17-17. | 11,200 |
| Enos A. Worley, Eugene S. Sims, Hiram A. Dickson to Otto Schaller, lots 1 and 2, blk 16, rail road add to Callaway..... | 115 |
| James S. McGregor to Carl J. Benson, parcel in 10-19-18..... | 400 |
| Byrne E. Robinson to Pierre Steffen, lot 1, blk 3 in B. E. Robinson add to Arnold..... | 125 |
| The Union Land Co. to Mary A. Dooxee, lots 16 and 17 in block 36, original town of Callaway..... | 80 |
| Warren T. Mason to Mary E. Mason, 160 acres in 34-14-19 and in 3-13-19. | 4,000 |
| The Union Land Co. to Hiram A. D. Dickson, lots 1 and 2 in block 16 r. r. add to Callaway..... | 110 |
| Lyman C. Pike to Pauline O. Esseweine, 160 acres in 22 and 27-20-20. | 1,600 |
| Byron L. Hopkins to Hannah and John Oxford 160 acres in 2, 3-15-21.... | 4,000 |
| George Y. Malcom to Frank H. Reynolds, 160 acres in 32-14-23..... | 3,500 |
| A. J. Cary to Wm. Purcell, 160 acres in 33-14-18. | 2,200 |
| F. H. Gilcrest Lbr. Co. to R. E. Brega, 160 acres in 12-14-24..... | 800 |
| Thomas S. Jackson to James W. Yockey, lots 11 and 12 in Comstock..... | 2,500 |
| The Union Land Co. to Jesse J. Smith, lots 1 and 2 in block 32 railroad add to Callaway..... | 71 |
| Albert Lindquist to Geo. H. Nettalman, 160 acres | |

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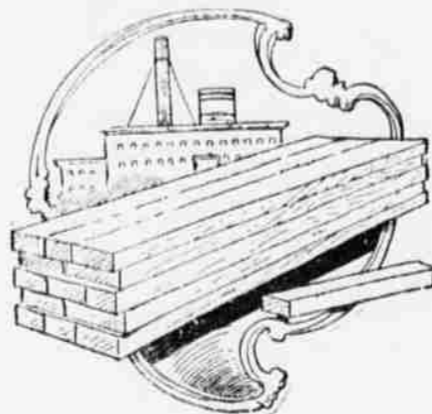
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Lincoln, Nebraska.
Sept. 30, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Myron Taylor of Berwyn, Nebraska, who, on March 13, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 125, Serial No. 1903, for northwest 1/4 of northeast 1/4 of section 18, township 15 n., range 29, w. 6th Prin. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. Humphrey, County Judge, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on the 13th day of November, 1907. Claimant names as witnesses: Lesley Welch of Berwyn, Nebraska, and Elery Cline, Royce Cline, Jerome Taylor, all of Broken Bow, Nebraska.
CHAS. F. SHEDD, Register.
Oct 7 to Nov 11—61.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office at Lincoln, Nebraska.
September 30 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Myron Taylor of Berwyn, Nebraska, who on July 13, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 125, Serial No. 1902, for southwest 1/4 and southeast 1/4 section 12 township 15 n., range 30 w. 6th Prin. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. Humphrey, County Judge, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on the 13th day of November, 1907. Claimant names as witnesses: Lesley Welch of Berwyn, Neb., and Elery Cline, Royce Cline, Jerome Taylor, all of Broken Bow, Nebraska.
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| in 30-13-18..... | 2,000 |
| Chas. A. Montgomery to James A. Loyd, 400 acres in 17 and 18-18-20..... | 5,000 |
| M. D. Welch to E. C. Moody, parcel in 17-16-19 and parcel in 20-16-19.... | 8,000 |
| The Union Land Co. to Joseph Haefle lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 24, Callaway..... | 90 |

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