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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.
Supreme Judge..... M. B. Reese of Lincoln
Regent..... E. G. McMillon of Omaha
Regent..... W. B. Ely of Ainsworth

JUDICIAL.
Judge—14th district, G. W. Norris of Beaver City

COUNTY.
Clerk..... S. W. Clark of Bartley
Treasurer..... O. L. Thompson of Gervoy
Sheriff..... Fred Kinghorn of Box Elder
Clerk Dist. Court, F. G. Stillebousier of Danbury
Superintendent..... Martha J. Cordell of McCook
Judge..... G. S. Bishop of McCook
Surveyor..... E. S. Hill of Indianola
Coroner..... Joseph Spotts of McCook
Commissioner..... D. A. Waterman of Lebanon

HON. T. L. MATHEWS of Fremont has been appointed U. S. marshal for the district of Nebraska.

SINCE the decisive defeat of the "Shamrock," last week, by the "Columbia," under the former's own best conditions, there seems to be no reasonable doubt who rules the waves—at least when yatching is involved.

FRED KINGHORN was an honorable, manly and courageous member of the gallant Fighting First Nebraska and discharged his soldierly duties, like the rest of the brave boys, in a manner that has challenged the admiration of the world. He has the solid, substantial, reliable qualities to make a dependable sheriff, an officer with courage enough to do his duty, and with judgment sufficient to know his duty.

MR. BRYAN has apparently forgotten to tell his Kentucky and Ohio audiences that the currency of the country increased from \$1,506,434,966, at the date of his nomination, to \$1,948,703,186 on October 1, 1899. It might be just a little embarrassing for the man who predicted in 1896 that the currency could not increase without the free coinage of silver to admit that it had increased thirty per cent. in three years. Here are the official figures:

MONEY IN CIRCULATION IN U. S.
July 1, 1896, (date of Bryan's nomination)..... \$1,506,434,966
March 1, 1897, (date of McKinley's inauguration)..... 1,675,694,953
March 1, 1898, (end of McKinley's first year)..... 1,756,058,645
March 1, 1899, (end of McKinley's second year)..... 1,928,842,612
October 1, 1899..... 1,948,703,186

CHAIRMAN JONES of the Democratic national committee has evidently not kept a very close eye upon the conditions in the United States during his absence in Europe, since he is credited with saying, on his return, that he did not think the prosperity in the United States had yet reached the agricultural classes. The mere fact that the exportation of agricultural products during the fiscal years 1898 and 1899 under the Dingley law and McKinley administration equalled that of the three years 1895, 1896 and 1897, under the low-tariff law which Mr. Jones assisted in framing, ought to be a sufficient hint to him of prosperity among the agricultural classes, while the further fact that hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of mortgages have been paid off since the country rejected free silver, and thus assured a sound financial basis, should be to him additional evidence of agricultural prosperity.

THERE is every inducement, this year, for the Republicans of Red Willow county to give the state, judicial and county tickets a united and loyal support. The nominations were fairly made by uninfluenced delegates. The county candidates named are competent men to fill the positions for which they aspire and have been chosen from all over the county. The judicial nominee has proven his fitness for the district bench during the past four years and merits your vote of confidence and continuance in office. The state ticket is an able one. Judge Reese, the nominee for supreme judge, challenges admiration. His career as a judge and a good citizen of the republic and of the commonwealth has been honorable and worthy. He will be a valuable addition to Nebraska's supreme court. And, finally, in view of the over-shadowing importance of the coming national campaign, 1900, every Republican should stand by his colors, steadfastly and loyally.

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SOLD OUT AGAIN.

Welty's Warm Letter.

[The following letter from the pen of Judge Welty will explain itself. It comes in answer to a communication written by Editor Wheeler of the Beaver City Times, which is appearing in the Populist papers over this district, this week, in part:]

C. F. Wheeler, Editor Beaver City Times:
Dear Sir:—I have read your letter in the Times under the above heading and also "the laid down his contest for the same reasons he has done this." Now, sir, get down off your perch or get up higher. I challenge you further to prove of my ever receiving a penny or any other favor for any official or political act of mine. I am and always have been ready to go before any impartial committee or tribunal for any investigation in regard to the many insinuations and charges that emanate from the Beaver City contingent. Now I submit the proof direct that your last charge is absolutely false as will be shown from the affidavits herewith enclosed showing that my letter which heads your article was written prior to the date that you allege that I was in consultation with Mr. Rathbun. I think if there is anything in what you say the people ought to know it. I spent my own money in the campaign and not others', even you being no exception because I paid for the telegram you sent me after the certificate was sent in. It did me a great deal of good indeed for you to send me in your God-like letter to Beaver City after all the dirty work had been accomplished and the certificate of the canvass board sent away. How foolish you must have been to have gone to see Norris as you say, to get his influence for holding the certificate when if you told the truth in your letter and you sent the telegram immediately after that interview, you knew that the certificate at the time that you had this alleged interview and at the time that you sent this telegram, had already been sent away and was beyond the control even of the canvassing board; but in your letter you tell quite a different story now to what you did four years ago when in answer to his telegram I came to Beaver City. The circumstances you relate were not told to me then; the story you told me at that time or the one you now publish must be false; they are not consistent and cannot both be true.

You harp on Union precinct forgery. Do you not have brains enough to know that the supreme court granted the relief in that and that as a matter of fact the canvass on which Norris' certificate of election was issued did not give him those fraudulent votes in Union precinct? that was righted by the supreme court before the issuing of the certificate, and it is due to Norris to say that he laid no claim to those fraudulent votes. But, Mr. Wheeler, what have you to say about the five tallies that showed up in your God-like Beaver City poll-book when the second canvass was made? Who wrote those tallies in there? What is the evidence? You are now trying to make the people believe that Norris, in broad daylight, in the commissioners' room, when the county clerk's office was open, and the door leading to the commissioners' room was not closed, changed the figures in the canvass book. Nobody has ever charged Norris with being a fool and he certainly would have been if he had undertaken this crime in this way. You do not even say in your letter that he had these books in his possession but by insinuations that are stretched you try to make the people believe that he was guilty for the purpose of taking the guilt off from other shoulders, that are a great deal closer to you. As far as the real damage done four years ago, the change of those six votes did not hurt me and it is quite immaterial how those changes were made or who did it; but how different in regard to the poll book; this was sealed up in a package and placed in the vault in the county clerk's office, the door leading to the vault and also the county clerk's office was locked. These canvass books were in the same vault. Did Norris have access to this vault, or to this office when respectable people were asleep? Could he have gone into the vault in broad daylight in the presence of the public and opened up this sealed package and made the change without being detected? What is the evidence, Mr. Wheeler? You know it well. Why didn't you tell the truth? It is perhaps needless now to remind the people of Furnas county that during this fatal Sunday, the day before you say you were in the office, that a member of the firm of McClure & Anderson had possession of this key and that one of the members of that firm knew the combination to that safe. These are undisputed facts. Why hedge around them?

This may hurt your pet candidate, but let us analyze his position a little further: Do you not remember that this same candidate stood up in the supreme court and before the state canvassing board and claimed and declared that Norris was honestly and fairly elected? Now, four years afterward, he comes out and says that I was defrauded out of the office and says his client committed the crime. Now what kind of professional conduct is that for an attorney? An attorney who is sworn to his client's interests, and who, even though all he says is true, is bound by the laws of our state, by the oath he has taken as an attorney, by his professional relations to the world as an attorney and by all that is honorable and holy in man to remain silent and forever keep sacred all the secrets of his client that come to his knowledge in the management of his case. Would you elect a man of this kind to the office of district judge? Can you conscientiously ask the honest voter to cast his ballot for him? How safe would such a man be on the bench? Of course he knows who did the deed or he would not say that I was defrauded. Why does he state that he supported Norris four years ago because he didn't think I was a fit man for the place? Why, as a populist, if he is one, has he knifed some one on the ticket almost every year since the organization of the party? I know why. It is because he could not use them as his tools and cause them to do his bidding. Who, if anyone, has had more mortgage foreclosures business in this district for the past eight years than this same candidate? Has he not become wealthy because of the many mortgages he has foreclosed and the farmers that he has driven from their homes? Now, further, I believe, as well as many more populists, that we have been completely wheedled in this candidate for the judgeship and anticipated it at the time of the convention. His nomination, obtained at the hands of this committee, was another Beaver City outrage. Is there anything you would not do? Why did this same candidate spend from noon Sunday, October 8th, until 5 p. m. at the home of our nominee? Why was it that just after this visit the withdrawal came? Why were not the people warned of the sickness of our candidate, and if unable physically to make the campaign, let the people make the campaign for him, which they gladly would have done.

This nomination, obtained in the way it has been, is another instance and another sample of the work that was done when I was defrauded out of this office. Defeated at the convention where the people were represented, he managed with your assistance by wire-pulling and trickery to obtain the nomination that was refused him and would always have been refused him where honest people of the populist faith had a voice. No populist is under any obligation to support him. He has been a populist only when he had something to gain himself. Why did he fight Mr. Fultz last year? Why did he fight Hon. J. B. West? Are the populists going to permit this without rebuke? Let the voters answer at election.

D. T. WELTY.

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INDIANOLA.

L. J. Holland had business in the west end burg, Friday last.

Commissioner Crabtree had a business call to the county seat, last Friday afternoon.

County Supt. Welborn held an examination at McCook, last Saturday, and attended the teachers' meeting during spare moments.

S. R. Smith had a contest before the local land officers in the metropolis, Monday. The case involved the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 33, township 2, range 27 west—a timber claim. James Nutt is the contestant and Henry Vosburgh, the contestee.

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BOX ELDER.

Corn-picking is well under way—some fields yielding well.

Rev. J. V. Robinson visited friends in Stockville, last week.

Anfin Houge has bought what is known as the W. E. Ketch farm.

Mrs. John White has been quite sick—but is better at this writing.

James Doyle was up in Frontier county, last week, rustling calves.

Matt Stewart is fencing another quarter, to secure a winter pasture and range.

Mrs. Isica Atkinson has been entertaining her mother and sister from Maxwell, Iowa.

I. W. Spaulding has bought what is known as the Troxel farm, and is fencing the same.

Miss Maude Harrison entertained the young people in the usual happy style, last Friday evening.

Miss Gertrude Atkinson has accepted a position in Mrs. M. E. Barger's millinery store in McCook.

Mrs. M. E. Piper and baby will leave, latter part of this week, for Bennett, this state, to visit friends.

The ladies will meet, this week, to clean the church in Box Elder, which is in need of soap and water badly.

Fred Kinghorn, our sheriff-to-be, visited the home folks, last Sunday, coming out from the metropolis on his bike.

Mrs. Malen Campbell has resigned as superintendent of the Sunday-school, and Ed. Warner has been elected in her stead.

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Another Thing--

We carry extra sizes. Not in all grades, but in the right grades for both men and women;—for instance, size 50 in men's shirts, same in men's drawers; and size 9 in ladies' vests and pants. That comes handy for big people. We supplied a man at Wilsonville this week who tried last week to get fitted in Omaha. That sounds strange, but it's true; took size 50 and a quarter of a yard of blanket goods with which to put a gore in the back seam of the size 50 drawers. His measure is 54 inches around the waist.

Men's Shirts and Drawers at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.25 apiece.

Ladies' Vests and Pants at 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 85c and \$1.00 apiece.

Ladies' Union Suits at 35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75 apiece.

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