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By F. M. KIMMELL

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### REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

For President,  
WILLIAM H. TAFT  
of Ohio.

For Vice-President,  
JAMES S. SHERMAN  
of New York.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Advertisements)

#### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

At the very urgent request of many Republicans, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of county attorney, before the Republican primary to be held, September 1, 1908.

S. R. SMITH, Chairman,  
Republican Co. Central Com.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of County Attorney at the Republican primary on September 1, 1908.

P. E. REEDER.

#### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of the First district, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, September 1st, 1908.

T. F. GOCKLEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner for the First district, subject to the Republican primary election, September 1st.

GEORGE B. MORGAN,  
Danbury.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for county commissioner of the First district, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, September 1st.

FRANK S. LOFTON.

#### FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of state senator from the 29th senatorial district of Nebraska on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held September 1st, 1908.

JOHN C. GAMMILL,  
Stockville, Nebr.

#### FOR STATE SENATOR.

I wish to announce to the people of the 29th district my candidacy for the nomination as state senator from the 29th Nebraska district, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, September 1st.

D. S. HASTY.

Atarahoe, Nebraska.

#### FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

At the request of numerous voters I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of representative for Red Willow county on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election to be held September 1st.

Indianola, Neb., July 24, 1908.

FRANK MOORE.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for state representative from Red Willow county, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election of September 1st, 1908.

ALLEN E. PENNINGTON,  
Lebanon, Red Willow county, Neb.

VOTE for the constitutional amendments at the primary.

The Burlington and Rock Island have reconsidered and concluded to be generous. They will grant the Nebraska state fair a three-cent round-trip rate. The Burlington has a minimum of \$1.00. The other roads are expected to be good also—and we hope so.

### FOR RAILWAY COMMISSIONER.

To the Republican Voters of Nebraska.

I ask the Republican voters of the state to support my candidacy for the nomination for the office of railway commissioner at the primaries which are to be held September 1st. Having for years past been a large shipper, my experience will be of value in the adjustment of rates. My record as a republican will bear inspection.

MYRON D. KARR.

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 11, 1908.

### Mr. Hasty Announces Himself.

In this issue will be found the formal announcement of the candidacy of Mr. D. S. Hasty of Arapahoe, Furnas county, for state senator, 29th district, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, September 1st. Mr. Hasty is a former state senator and an old resident of the district, and needs no introduction to the voters of the district.

SILAS R. BARTON, Republican candidate for the nomination of state auditor, comes fourth on the ballot. Don't make an error in casting this vote, but look for the fourth man—Silas R. Barton—and you will nominate a man who will not only strengthen the ticket but be a credit to the party.

MEN learned, wise and patriotic may devote themselves unstintingly to the solution of the problem, but until the water is squeezed out of railroad stock and real values are thus established, no just and equitable freight rates will be secured in Nebraska or any other state. As well attempt to cure a malignant cancer by applications of ointment to the local eruption.

THE measure of the success or failure of law enforcement in the large is the executive and public sentiment. Laws of all kinds are usually enforceable if the executive and his officers want to really enforce them. And some times a thoroughly awakened public conscience and sentiment compel law enforcement despite attitude of executive and officers.

IT is our opinion that the republicans of Nebraska can do no better than nominate H. L. Cook for state auditor. We know he is honest and competent and in nominating him we take no chances.

We suppose the other candidates for that position are also honest and will become competent after a time, if elected, but Mr. Cook is equipped now to meet the legislature when it convenes and give all needed information regarding bills filed and demands made. As deputy auditor Mr. Cook has demonstrated his fitness in every way for the chief position and his name will add strength to the republican ticket. Other candidates may be very good men and yet not be in the same class with Mr. Cook in this race. The Times hopes for the good of the party and the state that he will receive the nomination.—York Daily Times.

THE chairman of the Republican, Democratic and Peoples' Independent state central committees have united in the following statement favoring the supreme court amendments: "In our judgment the proposed constitutional amendment increasing the number of judges of the supreme court, which is to be voted on at the coming primaries, is a step in the right direction. This amendment, if adopted, will enable the court to hear and decide all cases without the assistance of commissioners. The substitution of four judges for six commissioners will not only give the state a better working court, but will be a great saving of expense to litigants in that court, and hence, a great benefit to the people of the state. We hope that every voter of our respective parties will vote for it at the coming primaries."

WM. HAYWARD, Chairman Republican State Committee.

T. S. ALLEN, Chairman Democratic State Committee.

C. B. MANUEL, Chairman Peoples Independent State Committee."

PRACTICALLY all doubts have been recently removed as to the attitude the Republican voters of Red Willow county should sustain toward Railroad Commissioner Williams, who is a candidate for renomination at the primary election, next Tuesday. The fight being made on him should insure his renomination and reelection. Apparently the greatest crime Williams has committed is his friendliness toward the people, his desire and effort to give them a fair show in controversies with the railroad companies.

That Williams is no death-bed reformer is indicated by the compliment paid him by United States Senator LaFollette in Lincoln, August 18th, at the Epworth Assembly:

"You have made a good start in this state in the way of railroad regulation. We have on the platform here tonight one of your state officers, whom I have known for many years. He was in at the beginning of the fight in Wisconsin 25 years ago. He is now doing good work here. I want to say to you that the people of Nebraska will do well to re-elect Commissioner Williams this fall. You may think this is dropping into politics, but I could not help saying this much for my old friend."

**BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER**  
CURES catarrh of the stomach.

### A Matter of Record.

To the Voters of the 29th Senatorial District:

The Hon. D. S. Hasty is once more asking you to support him for state senator. His home paper in making his announcement says that he has no one to publish paid press notices for him. If that is intended for me I will say that I will gladly do for him what I have done for Mr. Gammill—publish his record.

Mr. Hasty was put in the field six years ago by the railroad machine and nominated and elected. We do not seriously blame him for that for the railroad machine had control then and that was the only way that a senator could be made at that time in this district. There was no serious fight made in that legislature for any measure regulating freight or passenger rates. The railroad had too many safe men in the legislature for anyone to seriously hope for success along that line. No one, therefore, knew the degree of excellence which Mr. Hasty attained as a railroad senator until about the time for nominating his successor. Mr. Hasty was attending the state convention. There was considerable agitation over railroad taxation at the time and he was asked by a reporter of the Nebraska State Journal to state his views on the subject. His sage reply was that he did not think that the roads should not be taxed. That there was no use of taxing them for they would add it to the freight rates and collect it back from the public. Mr. Hasty evidently thought that the railroad managers were the only ones who were listening to his remarks. He never once thought of the public until it was too late. But the public heard it and the machine did not venture to put up Mr. Hasty again and he was exchanged for another.

That was four years ago and had Mr. Hasty shown any disposition to sever his relations with the roads and cease working at all times and places for their interests we would not now be relating this history. What was Mr. Hasty doing two years ago? He was fighting Norris Brown for senator to the best of his ability and doing what he could for Senator Millard as all railroad supporters were. Norris Brown believed that the railroads should be taxed and the taxes collected and he attended to the collection. Hasty condemned the practice. Mr. Hasty was in the state convention as a delegate and did what he could to defeat Mr. Brown. Geo. L. Sheldon was nominated for governor by that convention. Did Mr. Hasty vote for him? By no means. He voted every time for Mr. Miles of Hastings, the Burlington candidate. Mr. Hasty has just been endorsed as a candidate by the Nebraska Railway Employees Protective Association which claims that it is going to counteract the "fool legislation" of last year and one of its avowed purposes is to defeat Gov. Sheldon.

Contrast this record with that of Mr. Gammill given in a former letter. Mr. Gammill was in the convention of two years ago and as chairman of his home delegation did all in his power to assist the nomination of Senator Brown and Gov. Sheldon.

As between these two men there is the same difference that there is between Joseph Cannon and Theodore Roosevelt. Every voter in this district should be at the primaries and express their preference as to these men.

Heretofore I have contented myself with an attempt to make the people of this district acquainted with Mr. Gammill and had Mr. Hasty confined himself to his own matters this letter would not have been written. I promised Mr. Gammill's friends that if he became a candidate that I would assist him what I could. I knew what he stood for and I felt perfectly willing to make some sacrifices for the principles as announced in his platform. I have done so before. Mr. Gammill's wife was sick at the time and her continued serious illness has prevented his attending to his campaign. The responsibility has fallen upon me and I have felt that I should attend to it as though it were my own. Mr. Gammill discharged his duty to the people and the Union by permitting himself to be shot at for nearly four years at about \$13 per month. As compared with such a sacrifice let me not mention mine. One of the highest and most respected public officials in this district says that he is supporting Mr. Gammill because the honor belongs to him. He is right. I hope you feel the same toward him. Some have said they do not know me. Ask your banker and I will be satisfied with the reply.

C. M. BROWN.

Cambridge, Nebraska, August 1908.

AND now the Union Pacific thinks it can carry state fair people for one cent a mile and not go into the hands of a receiver. Their minimum fare will be 50 cents.

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### Mr. Reeder Points With Pride.

County Attorney P. E. Reeder, who is a candidate for reelection points with pride to his record as county attorney for the past two years:

"Forty misdemeanor cases tried since I have been in office. Not one of these have cost the county any money. I have required the complaining witness to furnish security for costs. Of nine felony cases—where the sentence is to the penitentiary—tried, seven have pleaded guilty and sent to the penitentiary for terms of from one year to life. Of these, the Conner case, there was no expense whatever to the county, except for special deputy sheriff's to prevent a lynching. In the other six the expense was nominal as the state paid for extradition and all expense after sentence. The costs were small as there was no jury and no witness fees to amount to anything. In the Gossard matter I filed the complaint and forced him to resign myself, and in the face of the fact that he was sent to the asylum as an insane patient, I secured the shortage from the Surety Company. In this I made two trips to Lincoln to secure the assistance of the state officials on my own expense. Never filed a bill for this expense. In his trial I had the assistance of Morlan, considered the best prosecutor in Western Nebraska. In the Blackey or Boyer cases I convicted the woman and she paid \$100 into the county as a fine and costs. In these cases a felony had undoubtedly been committed and everything pointed to their guilt, and under the law I had to prosecute or the attorney general could have had me impeached. That the county had to pay this expense was not my fault, but that of the law's, if any, as they exist on the statute book. I could not refuse to prosecute these cases because the crime was committed in a house of prostitution, as parties came to me demanding to file a complaint and that I prosecute. In addition to this is the case where the county commissioners will have to pay back some money they paid out wrongfully."

P. E. REEDER.

### Frank Moore's Position.

In accordance with a very general desire that legislative candidates define their positions on some very important measures, I gladly submit the following:

#### TO THE VOTERS OF RED WILLOW COUNTY:

I heartily approve of the primary law, anti-pass and railway rate legislation and would be glad to support other legislation along this line.

I am in favor of permitting the people to vote upon any question of public interest. Therefore I am in favor of "County Option", and will work and vote for such a law if I have an opportunity to do so.

I believe in some law that will furnish a way for the establishment of good country roads.

I am a Roosevelt Republican and believe in the policy of the "square deal".

I solicit your support at the primary election to be held Sept. 1st and promise if elected to work and vote for the interests of Red Willow county.

Respectfully,

Frank Moore.

Candidate for Representative,  
Indianola, Nebr.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

W. S. FIRCH and daughter arrived home from their California trip, Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. E. W. HENDRICK arrived home, early in the week, from their trip to the Pacific coast.

JAMES MCKENNA circulated among McCook relatives and friends, close of last and fore part of present week, being out on a vacation.

MISS LUELLA THOMPSON is here from Seattle, Washington, guest of the Misses Waite, and meeting many friends of the days when the Thompsons made this their habitat.

MRS. E. E. BENTLEY and children of Edgar, Neb., were guests of Mrs. C. L. Walker, early part of the week, while enroute home from a pleasure trip through Colorado and Utah.

PRESIDENT PERRY of Doane College was in town, part of the week, in the interest of that \$40,000 fund, which the college is endeavoring to raise in the state among Congregationalists.

MRS. J. D. YOUNG, daughter Miss Harriet and sister Miss Susanna Ward of the teacher corps departed, Monday morning, for Salt Lake City and other points west, to be absent about two weeks on a vacation trip.

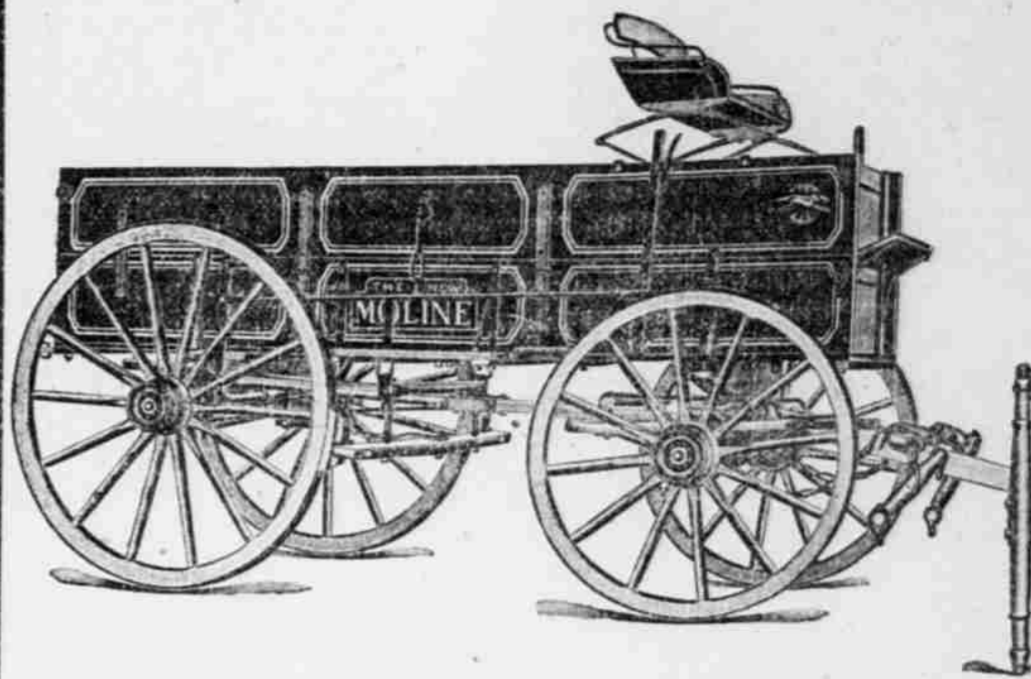
SHERIDAN CLYDE spent Monday in the city, guest of his brother Mitchell. He was on his way home to Elwood, Indiana, from a trip to Texas, where he accompanied some land-seekers. He reports a large immigration into Texas.

FRED SCHREFFER, who has at times worked on THE TRIBUNE, came down from Wauneta, Tuesday evening, and on No. 1, the following day, departed for Mystic, S. D., where he expects to engage in other work, his health being impaired by inside labor.

MRS. BERTHA S. BERRY and family will depart, early next week, for their old home in Minneapolis, Minn., where they will make their home again, the change of climate being made necessary by the altitude. Mrs. Berry has made many warm friends during her residence among us and all will join us in expressions of regret at her leaving.

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Men's Patent Oxfords, \$5.00 grades	\$4.50	Ladies' Patent Oxfords, \$4.00 grades	\$3.50
Men's Patent Oxfords, \$4.00 grades	3.50	Ladies' Patent Oxfords, \$3.50 grades	3.00
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