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For State Senator, 29th Dist.
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For State Representative, 65th Dist.
FRANK MOORE
For County Attorney
CHARLES D. RITCHIE
For Commissioner, 3rd Dist.
WALTER N. ROGERS

"Out in the state," is the way Omaha speak of the rest of Nebraska.

Face the music; maybe you can make the band play for you some day.

Colonel Roosevelt rightly draws the social line on men of the Senator Lorimer type.

Some wise ones see a close analogy between the empty pew and the empty cradle.

The professional man who buys of an order house and a merchant who has his printing done out of town belong to the same lodge—same degree.—Harvard Courier.

W. H. McCowin of Frontier county will be the Populist candidate for state senator in the 29th district. He was one of four who had their names written in and won by lot.

Edgar Howard says that Jim Dahlgren never settled his debts at twenty-five cents on the dollar. Perhaps not, but he's booming a business that doesn't pay any man even that amount on his investment.

The destruction of Cannon would not destroy Cannonism any more than the death of Harriman destroyed his railroad system. If Cannon should step out tomorrow, his place could be taken by lieutenants as able and as servile to Big Business as he. If Cannonism is to be destroyed, the people must see to it that they control both parties. Big Business, unlike the average citizen, has no party affiliations. If the people would win they must see to it that THE PEOPLE have the majority of the votes in the caucus of whichever party controls the next house.—Samuel M. Evans.

Compare the Statements.

Some time since County Attorney Dodge gave small publicity to a statement in which he claims to have made a net profit to the county of Red Willow of over a thousand dollars since his incumbency of the office. On the face of the returns that look like a record of which one might be reasonably proud—especially if one thinks it to be the sole duty of the county attorney to save money rather than to perform his real functions.

But an analysis of the statement issued by Mr. Dodge brings to light a different state of facts, and these facts are set forth in a sworn statement of County Clerk Charles Skalla appearing in this issue. This statement shows that in spite of all the noisy claims of the prosecuting attorney to the contrary, his office has been a source of several hundred dollars' expense to the county. It will be keenly interesting to compare these two statements.

Again, referring to the claim of Mr. Dodge that the \$750.00 fines in the cases of Brown, Barry and Hall are due to him, we note the fact that these cases were commenced before Mr. Dodge was even elected. And the following from a letter to the Bartley Inter Ocean of August 10th, 1910, by a member of the law firm which conducted these prosecutions shows that no credit is due to Mr. Dodge, who at one time insisted that the cases should be dismissed. Read the paragraph:

"My only quarrel with the county attorney (Mr. Dodge) was because of the obstacles this official threw in the way of the prosecutions (State vs. Minnie Brown, Ruth Barry and Belle Hall) and of his insistence, at one time, that the cases should be dismissed."

So, deducting this unearned \$750 from the total he claims of fines—\$1,520, there only remains \$770 as collected by him.

Once more we note that in practically every case Mr. Dodge tried without assistance, he scored a failure. His successes are to be found when the prisoner pleaded guilty or in cases where the persons prosecuting "did not think" Mr. Dodge "competent to prosecute" and employed other attorneys to do the work of prosecuting.

A county attorney can accomplish something in the line of "economy" by refusing to prosecute, and there are instances at hand wherein Mr. Dodge has not failed to use this doubtful means. And there is a suspicion not without foundation that the county attorney has passed up deserving cases because of his inability to handle the cases or of disinclination to do the hard work required to prepare and prosecute them. It is a matter of fact, too, that for some time past, when the county commissioners require reliable advice on important matters, the entire board has consulted with other attorneys, including the present Republican nominee.

In view of these facts, if economy is the only consideration, it would appear that the office might well be abolished, so far as the present incumbent is concerned.

Honesty the Best Policy.

We see by some of our Democratic exchanges, especially the Adams County Democrat, that the fight on Congressman Norris is still waged on the untruthful statement of his position on the Cannon issue. They continue to print as a fact that Mr. Norris made his campaign two years ago on a promise not to vote for Jo Cannon for speaker. These editorial statements are placed before hundreds of readers purporting to be facts. They are either true or not true and no one is excusable, especially the editor, in making such statements without knowing them to be true, and much less excusable when having good reasons to believe they are not true. There are two very important features in newspapers which make them either very valuable or entirely worthless and even dangerous. The editorial feature, in which an editor expresses his own views, is valuable in an educational way only so far as the public has confidence in his judgment and honesty. In the publishing of purported facts the editor assumes an important responsibility, and when he allows malice or hatred to lead him into making distorted or misleading statements, there is a possibility of very great wrong being done, with no adequate means of fully righting it.—Aurora Sun.

Wray, the somewhat sporty little Colorado town over the line, is now indulging in a sensation of some magnitude: The deputy district attorney has just filed 63 complaints against people in that part of Yuma county, alleging violations of liquor and gambling laws. Several arrests have already been made.

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The candidacy of John F. Cordeal of this city for the office of state senator, 29th district, is being well received by the Republican press of the district, indicating his election to succeed Senator Gammill by a safe majority. He stands unequivocally upon the Republican platform favoring county option, the initiative, referendum and recall, the Oregon plan etc. A young lawyer of correct habits, of good ability and of intelligent grasp of public affairs and legislative acts and movements, and pledged to support the desires and wishes of the people on the important questions and problems up for solution, he is equipped to give an effective account of himself in the state senate. He should command the solid vote of the Republican party in this district and that will insure his election by a sufficient and comfortable majority.

In presenting Frank Moore as the Republican nominee for representative from the 65th district, The Tribune does not claim for him the eloquence of a Demosthenes or the wisdom of a Solon. But that he stands foursquare on the issues before the people of Nebraska, favoring county option, the initiative, referendum and recall, the Oregon plan of electing U. S. senator, etc. That he is a man of high and clean ideals. That his sympathies are with the common people and they can depend upon him in every emergency to support measures for the common weal and against privilege and personal or corporate graft. Not brilliant, but honest and dependable. The voters of Red Willow county will make no mistake in returning him to the legislature, this fall. His goings out and comings in require no watching. He can be relied upon for the right thing all the time to the utmost of his judgment and to the last heart throb of his ability. You can give Honest Frank Moore your vote and support in the full assurance that he will not throw you. His errors, if any, will be of the head. His heart beats responsive to the longings of the people for clean, honest, just and progressive laws and government.

Hon. Doderick Dhu Sutherland of Nelson, who seeks to occupy the seat in the lower house of congress now held by Congressman G. W. Norris of our city, was in the city briefly on Friday last, looking after his fences. There is only one bar to Roderick Dhu's ambition, and that is a certain gentleman named Norris.

When the state voted against state wide prohibition twenty years ago it did not mean that there must be saloons in every county and town in the state. If under county option, the whole county should refuse to banish saloons, it would mean that a saloon could be located in every town hamlet or cross-roads. Even when Albion votes wet, a saloon cannot be located within fifty feet of any man's property if he objects. The whole theory of the saloon business is that it is inherently and prima facie an evil and a nuisance, and is so classified by the highest courts and legislative bodies. County option means that the whole county may have the same right which the state and the town now have of voting the saloons out of its territory.—Albion News.

Live country editors are all the time trying to make better laws, better markets, better roads, better schools, better farmers, better citizens, better boys and girls. Live country merchants are also working toward the same ends. When both work together as they always should, they make a combination that gets results.—Lincoln Trade Exhibit.

RESOLUTION.

A resolution transferring the sum of \$600.00 from the general fund to the fire fund.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the City of McCook, Nebraska:

Sec. 1. That there be and hereby is transferred from the general fund to the fire fund the sum of Six Hundred Dollars.

Sec. 2. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption, approval and publication according to law.

Adopted and approved this 12th day of September, A. D. 1910.

(Seal) ED HUBER, Mayor.

Attest:
H. W. CONOVER, City Clerk.

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To Keep the Record Straight.

STATE OF NEBRASKA }
RED WILLOW COUNTY } ss.

I, Chas. Skalla, County Clerk of Red Willow County, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the last or outside column below contains a true and correct statement of the costs paid by Red Willow county in the criminal cases mentioned in the statement of Sidney Dodge, County Attorney, in the Indianola Reporter of September 1, 1910, and that the following is a true statement of the ACTUAL COST to the county of the criminal cases during his term, as shown by the records in my office:

NAME OF CASE	MR. DODGE'S FIGURES	ACTUAL COST TO COUNTY
State vs. Forbes, (Defendant paid costs)	\$	\$
State vs. McMurrin, (Dismissed)	25 20	18 35
State vs. Hall, (Plead guilty; prosecuted by Cordeal & McCarl) .....	.....	.....
State vs. Brown, (Plead guilty; prosecuted by Cordeal & McCarl) .....	.....	.....
State vs. Barry, (Plead guilty; prosecuted by Cordeal & McCarl) .....	.....	.....
State vs. Whitney, (Plead guilty; prosecuted by C. E. Eldred)	14 85	18 90
State vs. Smith, (Plead guilty; prosecuted by C. E. Eldred)	11 95	15 90
State vs. Barton, (Acquitted)	20 35	20 35
State vs. Pade, (Acquitted)	26 15	20 30
State vs. Wright, (Plead guilty). Total cost of case was \$88.28, less \$42.00 taken from the defendant	72 00	46 28
State vs. Johnson, (Plead guilty)	20 75	25 80
State vs. Quadour, (Plead guilty)	30 00	59 05
State vs. Shafer, et al., (Plead guilty) .....	.....	18 50
State vs. LeRoy, (Plead guilty) .....	.....	.....
State vs. Brown, (Prosecuted by Mr. Darnell). This case and the one following were the only cases tried at the November, 1909, term of District Court. These defendants paid no part of the expense of this jury, which amounted to .....	.....	212 50
State vs. Kearney, (Plead guilty in Justice Court; acquitted in District Court for want of prosecution by county attorney)	18 00	88 25
State vs. Riley, (Prosecuted by E. B. Perry)	123 00	231 25
The above case and the one following were the only cases tried at the January, 1910, term of District Court. These defendants paid no part of the expense of this jury, which amounted to .....	.....	166 05
State vs. Purdy, (Prosecuted by other attorneys; reversed by Supreme Court, and dismissed by Mr. Dodge)	85 75	181 50
State vs. Lane, (Dismissed)	18 50	37 15
State vs. Travers, et al., (Plead guilty)	25 75	30 46
State vs. Rowland, (Not mentioned by Mr. Dodge; dismissed by him) .....	.....	15 90
	\$ 492 25	
Actual cost of above cases to county		\$ 1206 47

Above statement of costs includes the board for the prisoners and all actual costs to county in each case, but the amount of the sheriff's and deputy sheriff's fees are not included in above figures, as those fees have to be turned over to the county.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said county this 13th day of September, 1910.

CHAS. SKALLA, County Clerk.

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WANTED—Spring chickens at the National hotel, McCook.

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