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**Fusion State Ticket.**

- For Judge of the Supreme Court  
JUDGE J. J. SULLIVAN.
- For Regents of the University  
WM. O. JONES,  
Of Adams County.
- DR. E. O. WEBBER,  
Of Saunders County.
- For District Judges 15th Judicial District  
W. H. WESTOVER,  
Of Sheridan County.
- J. J. HARRINGTON,  
Of Holt County.
- County Ticket.**
- For Clerk  
DR. A. J. PLUMER.
- For Treasurer  
I. M. RICE.
- For Sheriff  
D. W. HILSINGER.
- For Superintendent  
MRS. LOTTIE CRAMER.
- For Judge  
W. R. TOWNE.
- For Surveyor  
HUGH BOYER.
- For Assessor  
JOSEPH KREYCIK.
- For Coroner  
DR. A. N. COMPTON.
- For Commissioner 1st Com. dist.  
SOL. L. ELLIS.

The democrats and populists in convention assembled have put up a ticket that can be supported by every fusion voter in Cherry county. The candidates are representative men of their precincts. Mrs. Cramer needs no introduction, she is probably better known and better liked than any other teacher in Cherry county. She deserves to be elected county superintendent.

In accepting the nomination for county treasurer under the present circumstances, Mr. I. M. Rice proves his sterling democracy the second time, the other time being when he was given his choice of either announcing himself as a republican or lose his job as deputy county treasurer and he refused to sell his party principles for the job. It is due Mr. Rice that he receive every fusion vote in the county and their earnest support also.

**Fusion Voters.**

It is asserted by republican politicians here that Cherry county is absolutely safe for them and they expect a big majority. They make these claims, not on the special merits of their candidates, but rather on the poor organization of their opponents. This unfortunately is true. The duties imposed on the chairman and secretary of the county organization are onerous and expensive, and if the voters of the county refuse to turn out, it is generally charged against these officers. It is a well known fact that the party, in, are in much better shape to fight than their opponents. This is the case in Cherry county, and the only hope we can have of success is that every fusion voter will remember that he has a duty to perform, as well for himself as in the interest of his party. We have clean and able men on our party ticket and we are in hopes that the voters will come to the polls.

Our candidate for supreme judge, Judge J. J. Sullivan, is one of the ablest men Nebraska ever had on the bench.

Our candidates for district judges, Messrs Harrington and Westover, are well known and on their merits are entitled to another term, and the populist or democrat who shirks his responsibility as a citizen by not voting should remember what condition this county was in after the republicans had full sway for

eight or ten years; the county in debt, warrants worth 40 to 60c on the dollar, the republican officials short in their accounts and a Valentine ring running the affairs of the county in the interests of themselves. This is the truth and well known, and we also know that this ring was broken when the democrats elected P. Sullivan as commissioner and the populists elected most of their county officers.

The republicans call fusion unholy, but it has done good work in this county and in the state, and however else we differ, let us as tax payers agree that it is not a good policy to have one party in absolute control of the county too long or so strong that they feel they can over-ride the will of the people and elect their candidates without opposition, as that certainly breeds corruption, and we as tax payers must foot the bill.

**Who Shall Your Judges Be?**

Among the politicians this is regarded as "an off year." In the state of Nebraska to-day there is not a candidate for office whose success or failure can in the least influence national affairs. To the individual candidate and to the few who may be dependent upon him for a clerkship, or for the position of court reporter, the election has, of course, a direct financial interest. To the voter generally it matters not what the politics of any candidate may be. Nevertheless he has a direct and personal interest in the character of the men selected, and especially is this true when applied to the judiciary.

In this judicial district to-day we have four candidates for the office of District Judge. Two of these will be selected on the 3rd of November and it is now up to the cattle men of this county, and to our citizens generally, to say who these two shall be.

We do not believe in abusing a man merely because he becomes a candidate for office and we are not disposed to say harsh things about either of the republican candidates. We are not urging the election of one man because some other man is unfit for the place. But we are urging the election of Judge Harrington and Judge Westover because they have demonstrated their fitness for the place. For several years now these gentlemen have presided over this district and their services have been such as to commend them to every law abiding citizen. To every man who would see the law enforced without fear or favor; who would have every man secure in his person and property against the law breaker. If the election of two candidates for judicial bench could be brought about without resorting to the plan of political nominations, we doubt if ten per cent of the vote in this district would be cast against either of our present judges. If the people would act in the selection of a judge to preside on the bench with the same good sense they display in the selection of an attorney to try a law suit, if they have one, and in place of inquiring the judges politics they would inform themselves of his fitness for the office there is no question but they would be both elected by an overwhelming majority, and we believe this is just what is going to happen in this district this fall. The people are becoming wiser. The man who used to boast of never having voted for a candidate of the opposite faith is becoming extinct. The ancient appeal of "vote 'er straight" coming from the chairman of some committee who makes his living by politics will fall on deaf ears this fall. In New York the republicans have nominated the democratic candidate for the office of justice of the court of appeals because of his good service in the past. The New York Tribune, the leading republican paper of that state has this to say about it: "The policy of continuing in office a judge of demonstrated fitness regardless of his past affiliations is a good one, and one in which the great body of republican voters believe." If it is a

**The Democratic State Platform.**

Following is the platform adopted at the state convention at Columbus: We, the democrats of Nebraska, in convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in the principles of the party as enunciated in the last national platform, adopted at Kansas City.

We denounce the national republican administration for its failure to carry out its promises heretofore made and its subservience to special interests at the expense of and to the detriment of the interests of the public at large.

We are unalterably opposed to any form of asset currency legislation and to any legislation of the character of the Aldrich bill.

We demand that the attorney general of our state shall make application to the supreme court of the United States for permission to put the Nebraska maximum freight law into immediate effect, in accord with the suggestion of the court. In the campaign one year ago the democracy of Nebraska charged that the election of a republican legislature would be a victory for the railroads and other corporate interests which presume to dictate in state affairs.

We call attention to the faithful manner in which republican officials have championed the corporations, enacting and applying statutes to the injury of the home owners, farming and business interests to the profit of the railroads and other public corporations. We charge that the late republican legislature deliberately substituted the Ramsev bill intending thereby to deny to the farmers of this state all relief from the grain trust, the most burdensome and exacting combine now operating within this state.

We arraign the republican party of Nebraska for the failure of the last legislature to keep its ante-election promises; to provide a just and equitable revenue law, and charge that it surrendered to corporate influence and dictation, discriminated in favor of the railroads in the taxation thereof.

We arraign the republican state administration for its extravagant expenditures and for burdening the state with an immense floating indebtedness as a direct result of such action and we demand a more economic handling of the public funds. The shameful interference by Governor Mickey in the efforts of his deputies to properly and honestly enforce the provisions of the oil inspection law should meet the severe condemnation of every lover of law. His notorious and successful attempt to permit the Standard Oil company to sell in this state a grade of oil condemned by his deputies as dangerous to the life and property of consumers must be construed as evidence of woeful ignorance or criminal collusion.

We believe the judiciary to be the corner stone of American government, both state and national. Upon its ability, independence and integrity rests the future of American institutions. We therefore demand that the judiciary of this state be kept free from partisan bias and the undue influence of special and corporate interests.

We commend to the voters of Nebraska the record of John J. Sullivan as embodying our ideas of the high character the judiciary ought to entertain.

We invite all citizens, without reference to their political affiliations, who agree with us in the foregoing principles and who believe in an independent judiciary to support the nominees of this convention.

good policy for the republicans of New York why is it not a good policy for the republicans of the fifteenth judicial district? We submit this as a business proposition to you. The result of the judicial election means more to the cattle men of this county than it does to Judge Harrington or Judge Westover. Either of them can make more money in his private practice as a lawyer than his salary as judge brings him. This is the business man's and the cattle man's fight. If you want to continue the good work begun by these judges vote for these men yourself, and, more than that, talk the matter over with your neighbor and see if he will not do the same. If you want good men on the bench now is the time to put them there. The republicans of this county have helped elect fusionist county officers and they have never regretted it. They helped to elect Judge Harrington and Judge Westover before. We believe they have been satisfied with their work and they will help to elect them again.

**More Local.**

Allan Sparks was down from Cody Sunday.

Frank Kelsey and wife, of Cody, were in town Tuesday.

Jack Whipple was in town from reservation Tuesday over night.

R. O. Jones, of Keya Paha Co., was in town Tuesday on business.

L. W. Parker, from up the river was in town the first of the week.

E. Robert Schulze, of Nenzel, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Kimbell returned this week from a visit in Omaha with relatives.

E. L. Heath, U. S. Commissioner was down from Cody last Friday on business.

John Adamson and wife were in town Monday and hauled out a new sewing machine.

N. S. Rowley and C. C. Thompson shipped four cars of cattle to Omaha yesterday from this place.

Chas. Maxwell Jr. came in from the ranch of the Federal Cattle Co. near Simeon this week. He had been helping in haying.

Sampson Bradley returned last week from a visit down east with a daughter. He expects to go out to Washington soon.

James H. Quigley went up to Cody last Saturday to round up his cattle and take them over onto the reservation to winter.

The Valentine Bottling Works puts up eleven different kinds of drinks. 17

S. L. Ellis, of Simeon, candidate for county commissioner, was in town Monday after a load of freight for his store.

We forgot to tell our readers last week of Arthur Broad, near Britt, losing his wheat stacks by fire, caused by lightning.

Dr. J. C. Dwyer was taken to Lincoln this morning by Sheriff Layport where he will be placed in a hospital for treatment.

Fred Phunder, of Norfolk, formerly working in the harness shop here for J. W. Whillans, is visiting at the Cypher's home in this city.

Fred Kudulka and Joe Forget shipped a car of wheat down from Georgia a couple of weeks ago which was purchased by the Minnechaduz Mill.

F. M. Blake, a dentist, formerly of Maryville, Mo., has located here permanently. He has practiced for 12 years and will be located at the Donohoe hotel.

Henry Brant, who went to the eastern part of the state last spring to live, returned last Saturday satisfied that Cherry county was good enough for him.

Mrs. August Bohle, a brother's wife, and Mrs. Pelster, of Johnstown, mother of E. H. Bohle our townsman, were visiting with him and wife over Sunday.

Election day is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November every year. Tell some of the young folks about it or ask them if they know when it is.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenner, of Marshalltown, Iowa, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Moon of this city. They expect to remain here about three weeks.

In a suit before Judge Towne Tuesday A. M. Morrissey secured a judgement against W. R. Boddy for attorney's fees when Mr. Boddy was in trouble some time ago.

Wm. Husenetter, of Butler Co., was here last week looking after some cattle which Jas. Hudson is taking care of for him near Sparks. Mr. Hudson and Mr. Husenetter were in town together Friday.

W. A. Kimbell returned Sunday and on Monday resumed work in the barber shop, having been called home by a telegram on account of his brother's illness. He hopes to adjust the accounts against him satisfactorily and continue his business in which he has our best wishes.

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