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WHO WANTS A CHANGE?

Some partisan papers are asking for a change in our district judges.

Who wants a change in our district judges? Who would be benefited by such a change?

Would it be the law-abiding tax payers and stockmen? The citizens of this district?

NO!

Every cattle-thief wants a change!

Every horse-thief wants a change!

Every man who contemplates violating the law wants a change!

Every man who is, or expects to be, a grafter on the public treasury, wants a change!

These are the men who want to redeem this district!

TELL YOUR NEIGHBOR.

There is an erroneous idea prevailing with some people regarding the primary election that if they failed to vote at the primary election they couldn't vote at the general election in November. The idea also that if you voted a republican or democratic ticket at the primary you would have to vote the same way at the general election. This is also erroneous. At the general election you vote the same kind of a ballot and vote in the same way that has been

customary the past dozen years or more. You can vote any ticket you please or for any candidates on any ticket. The primary election is for the purpose of making nominations only, and in no manner hinders anyone from voting for whom he pleases nor binds them to vote a republican or democratic ticket because he voted one at the primary election.

GOV. SHELDON THREATENS TO CONVENE LEGISLATURE.

The effect of a special session of the legislature, it is anticipated, would be to make the proposed rate reduction by legislative enactment, instead of leaving it to the railroad commissioners.

The railroads of Nebraska declared open war on the state railway commission yesterday by going into the federal court and securing from Judge T. C. Munger a restraining order enjoining the commission from serving notices by mail or otherwise on the railroads of the state of reduced rates on grain.

The action was taken by the railroads at the outset of the hearing before the commission yesterday on the matter of reducing grain rates. Believing that the commission at the conclusion of

the hearing would order rates reduced, the railroads sought the federal courts for an injunction and tied the hands of the commission.

The application was made by the Union Pacific, the Burlington and the Northwestern railroads.—World-Herald, Sept. 11.

WILL HEARST TRY TO CAPTURE NEBRASKA.

William Randolph Hearst will send lieutenants here to open the democratic presidential campaign in this state, with Hearst as the nominee. This is the rumor going the rounds among local democratic leaders.

Frank L. Weaver, chairman of the county democratic committee, said he did not believe Hearst had a chance in Nebraska or surrounding states. "Bryan will surely be nominated," said he, "and Gov. Albert Johnson of Minnesota will be his running mate."—Omaha Daily News.

DEMURE BOSTON.

Among our big cities Boston is peculiar in not thrusting its bigness upon us. Its outward demeanor is demure. At its portals Liberty Enlightening the World would look out of place; we would rather expect the Puritan maiden Priscilla to stand as doorkeeper. The evidences of commercial prosperity are present, but they do not stare us out of countenance. They are not concentrated in any one spot, but are "a good diffused." Here and there an incipient skyscraper attempts to lift its head, only to be severely snubbed. Skyscraping is considered architectural leze majesty in the presence of the gilded dome of the statehouse. Old Boston, with its narrow, winding streets, has many curious survivals of the past, but the Greater Boston has advanced further than any of our communities toward the city of the future, which is to be not a city at all, but a thickly settled country.—Samuel M. Crothers in Century.

The King's Pink Shirt.

For the benefit of Beau Brummel, Jr., and his followers I made special note of how the first three gentlemen in the land were attired at their majesty's garden party on Saturday. The king wore a dark blue frock coat and waistcoat, with dark gray trousers in a very small and very distinct check. He had a pink shirt, with a heliotrope satin tie and a ruby pin, lavender kid gloves, patent leather boots with white uppers, a deep pink rosette as buttonhole and, of course, a pink hat.

The Prince of Wales wore a black frock coat, with white waistcoat and dark gray trousers; his shirt was blue, and necktie (an ordinary knot) in a subdued slate. His boots were the same as the king's, and he wore a white buttonhole.

The Duke of Connaught was in a dark gray frock suit and wore a crimson carnation as buttonhole.—London Lady's Pictorial.

Bismarck's Only Sister.

Bismarck's only sister, the third child of Ferdinand von Bismarck-Schonhausen, celebrated her eightieth birthday on June 29. "The Iron Chancellor" was her senior by twelve years," says the Freie Presse, "but it was to her, his beloved sister Malwine, that he addressed the letters which constitute a complete history of his public services. She was married when seventeen years old to Oskar von Arnim and had four children, two sons and two daughters. Both sons died. Her grandson, Detlev von Arnim, is now the owner of the homestead at Krochendorff and the father of the venerable woman's two great-grandchildren. One daughter married Landrat Rudolf von Kotze and the other one married her cousin Wilhelm, the son of the chancellor, who was always known in the family as Bill."

Just Had To.

"I can't understand how the Abbots are able to own an automobile." "They aren't, but he's so hard up at present that he can't afford not to own one."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Different Odors.

Mrs. Styles—I can always tell whether my husband comes home in his automobile or the subway at night. Mrs. Myles—How so? "By the smell."—Yonkers Statesman.

DICK'S COMEDIANS.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 4, 1906.—Dick's Comedians opened a week's engagement at the opera house with a roaring three-act farce, "My Daughter's Daughter." The comedy and play was excellent, especially so with Mr. Tomson, a very clean character actor who portrayed his part as "Sam" to the delight and applause of the largest audience of the season. J. C. Godly as Moses Margin, a New York banker, who deserves special credit for rendition of a more than difficult character. Geraldine Godley, as Zedie, was a favorite from the start. She is too well known here for us to make a special mention of her acting. She captured the audience with her charming manner and personality. All the lesser characters are in excellent hands. This company remains here for the rest of the week and we speak for the people that they will give the company full houses at every performance.

This company will appear at the Church opera house two nights Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13-14, presenting Hans Hamann Friday night and My Daughter's Husband Saturday night. A grand children matinee Saturday at 2:30. Show prices 25-35-50c. Matinee prices 10-20c.

Strayed or Stolen

from my corral in Valentine, one gray gelding saddle horse, weighs about 900 pounds, 6 to 8 years old, branded T on left shoulder. Liberal reward. HENRY STETTER.

St. Nicholas Church.

In Valentine, Sept. 15; low mass at 8:00 a. m., high mass and sermon at 10:30. Instruction for the children at 3 p. m.

LEO M. BLAERE.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week Ending Sept. 11.

Daily mean temperature 60°. Normal 65°. Highest 87°; lowest 35°. Precipitation 0.21 of an inch. Total precipitation to date 14.61 inches. The average for 19 years for the same period is 19.24 inches.

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