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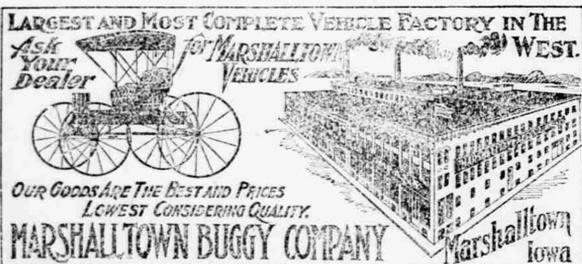
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The following from the Holt County Independent voices the sentiment of many admiring friends in this county who are well pleased with present conditions, as compared with the former dilatory methods in disposing of cases:

Judge Westover.

Judge Westover is a lawyer of such high standing that nothing need be said in his behalf by those who are personally acquainted with him. A great many of our people—indeed most of them—are acquainted with him, but for the benefit of those who may have no knowledge of him we submit this brief article in his behalf.

Judge Westover was the first fusion judge elected in this district. Before that the judges had all been republicans. It is a matter well known to all the old settlers, that this county and this district was infested by cattle thieves and horse thieves and other criminals worse than any other part of Nebraska, except possibly the Cheyenne county district. The conditions were deplorable. No effort was made to enforce the laws and the people had no confidence in the courts and even resorted to lynchings. Conditions were so bad that one county in this district was known all over the state as "Mob county."

From the date that Holt county was organized until Judge Westover was elected, no man was ever convicted of cattle stealing in Holt county from the day Holt county was organized until after the election of Judge Westover. Every old settler knows that live stock was stolen with impunity. What industrious men accumulated in the day time was stolen in the night time by the rustlers. A few steers would disappear here and some cows there. A part of a bunch of ponies would disappear; sometimes a man's only team. The people were without remedy. They had a couple of sleek gentlemen on the bench who were playing politics. They shook hands with the honest man and the rustler alike.

With the election of Judge Westover all this was changed. The first six months that he was on the bench he smashed the Holt county cattle rustling band into smithereens. Several of them served terms in the penitentiary while others fled to a more congenial climate. What happened here also happened in Rock county where he broke up a notorious band. In Cherry county the people took new courage and convicted the rustlers and felt safe in increasing their herds. Banks in Omaha and South Omaha began to loan money on cattle in this district, while before they were afraid to do so. Even if they loaned the money to a man who was known to be honest they feared that the cattle rustlers would steal the security.

Judge Westover changed all this; in so doing he incurred the enmity of the cattle thieves and their attorneys and the enmity of the newspapers that are edited by the newspapers of the cattle thieves. By his courageous conduct he endeared himself to the law-abiding people of the district. Judge Westover has helped to give this district a good name. Since the day he was elected there has never been a lynching in the district. The county which was known as "Mob county" is today prosperous and its good lands are selling at \$20 an acre. Before the cattle rustlers were broken up the good people had deserted the county until half of its population was gone.

A man who has done so much

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for this district is entitled to reelection, and he is going to be re-elected regardless of the cattle thieves, the horse thieves, the hog thieves and their attorneys and newspapers edited by attorneys. Judge Westover is entitled to the vote of every good man in the district regardless of his politics. He never has had the support of the rustlers or of the rustlers' attorneys or the newspapers that are edited by the rustlers' attorneys, and he doesn't want it.

OCTOBER IN THE SAND HILLS.

Through the topmost boughs of the cottonwood trees
Of their wealth of summer leaves half shorn,
I can see the clear blue autumn sky,
This lovely bright October morn.

The air blows soft "with each little gust,
The leaves come fluttering to my feet,"
And the scent of wild hay from stacks big and brown,
Makes the air that I breathe so wonderfully sweet.

Yonder, the hills show a dull golden brown,
Through the haze that hangs o'er like a delicate veil,
And I think of the life that is safe hidden there,
The grouse, the lone coyote and shy cotton tail.

Blackbirds gather in flocks here and there,
And chorus their discordant notes of farewell;
While the flocks of crane and wild geese, flying south,
The coming of cold, snowy winter foretell.

From the little lake in the valley,
Whose waters reflect the bright morning sun,
I can see, as I look, the puffs of smoke
And hear the report of the hunter's gun.

As I gaze and breathe in the pure air I can feel
That life is worth living with all of its ills,
And I wish that each poor, tired, city worn soul
Could enjoy just one perfect fall day in the sand hills.

—NELLIE B. KENNICOTT.

PROGRAM

Reading.....Miss Olive Bliss
Natural Beauties of Cherry county.....Miss Parker
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