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Democratic National Ticket

For President:
W. J. BRYAN
of Nebraska.
For Vice President:
J. W. KERN
of Indiana.

STATE TICKET.

Governor.....A. C. Shallenberger
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Attorney general.....H. B. Fleharry
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Railway commissioner.....Wm. H. Cowgill
Congressman, 6th Dist.....Wm. H. Westover
State Senator, 11th dist.....George M. Adams
Representative, 32nd dist.....J. F. Carr

COUNTY TICKET

County Judge.....James C. Quigley
Commissioner 2nd Dist.....N. S. Rowley

COUNTY JUDGESHIP.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

There are two county officers that, in my opinion, should be chosen regardless of their political affiliations. One is the superintendent of schools, the other the county judge. This year we elect a county judge, and I propose to give a few reasons why, in my judgment, James C. Quigley is the better fitted for the position.

Mr. Quigley is a graduate of the Valentine schools and also of the Bellevue college. He graduated from both with high honors, and partially paid his expenses at Bellevue as correspondent for the Omaha papers. Educationally, he is far superior to Mr. Elliott and, while young in years, he is a man of excellent judgment and superior literary ability. Age does not always bring wisdom, and I submit this as one reason why Mr. Quigley should be elected. Mr. Elliott has had eight years salary from Cherry county, and the argument he uses for the purpose of being elected is that he "needs the money." At present he is the proprietor of a money making drug store, and I can not believe that he really does need the money.

Mr. Quigley is a young man just starting for himself in life and will use the money made in the judge's office to finish his legal education. Mr. Quigley was born in Cherry county and no one can say aught against his reputation or character. His private life is spotless and I believe that his official life will be the same.

Do you not think it is a good plan to give the young men a chance?

Do you not think that Elliott's eight years at the public crib is enough?

Do you not think that it was unjust to appoint Elliott county judge when two old soldiers were applicants for the position?

If Mr. Quigley is elected he will devote his entire time to the duties of the office, and will not have any other business that will need his attention. In education, in legal ability and in sound judgment he is the peer of any man in the county, and the voters will make no mistake if they elect him county judge.

OLD CITIZEN.

Governor Sheldon helped to pass the new revenue law. He worked hard for that law. He argued that the people could not be trusted to elect a precinct assessor who would assess farm lands high enough. Therefore he wanted them appointed. Governor Sheldon holds that same view now and is bitterly opposed to the election of Precinct Assessors by direct vote of the people.

Vote for A. C. Shallenberger for Governor.

THE COUNTY BOARD.

What is the most important county office from the taxpayer's point of view? There is but one answer—County Commissioner. All the money raised by taxation is expended by three commissioners. Thousands of dollars are raised and disbursed each year in Cherry county and it is of the greatest importance that the best possible material be selected for the county board. In N. S. Rowley, the democratic candidate for this office, the people of this county have a candidate who is conceded to be a first class business man. He is capable and honest, and the public business will be well cared for with him on the board. Mr. Rowley has lived in this county from the very earliest days; whatever money he has made in this county and it is invested here. Coming here a poor boy he saw the advantages of this country and set out to make a home in the sand hills, and when others became discouraged and left the country he stayed on and never lost hope. He knew the time would come when the country would be prosperous again and he has never been rewarded for his faith and pluck. He has been successful in the management of his own affairs, he is popular in his own neighborhood, and everyone who has ever had business dealings with him will tell you that "Nels Rowley is on the square."

Mr. Rowley lives at Kennedy, about forty miles southwest of Valentine, right in the center of the county, and surely the southern and central part of the county ought to be represented on the board. Before you go to the polls look up Mr. Rowley's record and standing as a citizen and, if you do, we believe you will cast your ballot for him for a member of the county board.

Protected Industries.

It is the protected industries that have thrived beyond their lawful earnings. They have harvested where they have not sown. We, as a people, may have prospered the past forty years, during which time this whole country west of the Mississippi was given to us, excepting what was given to the railroads. Lands were cheap and those who came and bought lands to farm made a good investment, but the total wealth of the farmers west of the Mississippi river, aside from their farms, shows the actual wealth accumulated. The farms were here. That wealth does not compare favorably with the wealth acquired by the protected industries which came from the farmers.

Besides raising the crops and stock that feed the people of the world the farmers and stockmen have made the wealth of our country principally, and gave it to the corporations, for a few fabrics, a little machinery, a few gallons of oil, a bit of coal and some bric-a-brac for household and kitchen furniture. What they have left to show up for prosperity is enough, perhaps, to tide them safely over another drouth. The big profits have gone to pay the tariff and duty to protect the manufacturers against foreign competition which makes us pay a bigger price for what we buy, under the pretext that laborers and mechanics get that surplus.

The prices in the United States will closely follow the prices of other countries in the world. If the United States has a panic it will be a manufacturers panic, but we can better stand a panic of correction now than when these manufacturers have greater control of our country, when we are made poorer and they richer.

Read! All Voters In Favor Good Government.

In last week's issue of THE DEMOCRAT we charged John M. Tucker with a reputation for immorality, incompetency and dishonesty. We presume his reputation for immorality will not be questioned by the voters of Cherry county.

In regard to his incompetency and dishonesty we submit the following certificate from the treasurer of cherry county:

Valentine, Neb., Oct. 21, 1908.
This is to certify that the following fines assessed by the district court of Cherry county have not at this date been paid into this office, this being the office where the money for all fines must be paid in order to be distributed to the school districts:

Fine of John Steiter assessed at spring term of court, '06 \$300
Fine of Harry Hilsinger, assessed at spring term of court, 1906 300
Fine of J. B. Hull assessed at spring term of court, 1908 100
Fine of James Casler assessed at spring term of court, '08 100
(Seal) W. D. ARMSTRONG,
County Treasurer.

The costs in the above cases, as shown by the Appearance docket, is more than \$150, most of which is paid by the county, and for which the county has not been reimbursed. These fines and costs are secured by bonds that are good and collectable, and should have been in the school fund for some time. We are informed that John Tucker has been representing to the voters that all fines were paid; we leave it to the voters whether this is dishonest or not?

At last spring term of court there was one James Butcher on trial for shooting a man. John Tucker had the case continued and recommended the court to accept as bonds for the appearance of said James Butcher, one Charles Butcher, a brother of James Butcher, a man who has nothing in this world to his name but the clothes on his back and debts, and John Tucker must have been incompetent to recommend such a man for bondsman or dishonest and afraid to prosecute the case.

It has been John Tucker's practice since he has been county attorney to call all state witnesses for the district court to appear the first day of the term. He must be incompetent or he would know that witnesses could not be used on the first day of the term as the jury is

not called till the second day, but he calls the witnesses for the first day, thereby costing the county hundreds of dollars as the records of the county will show.

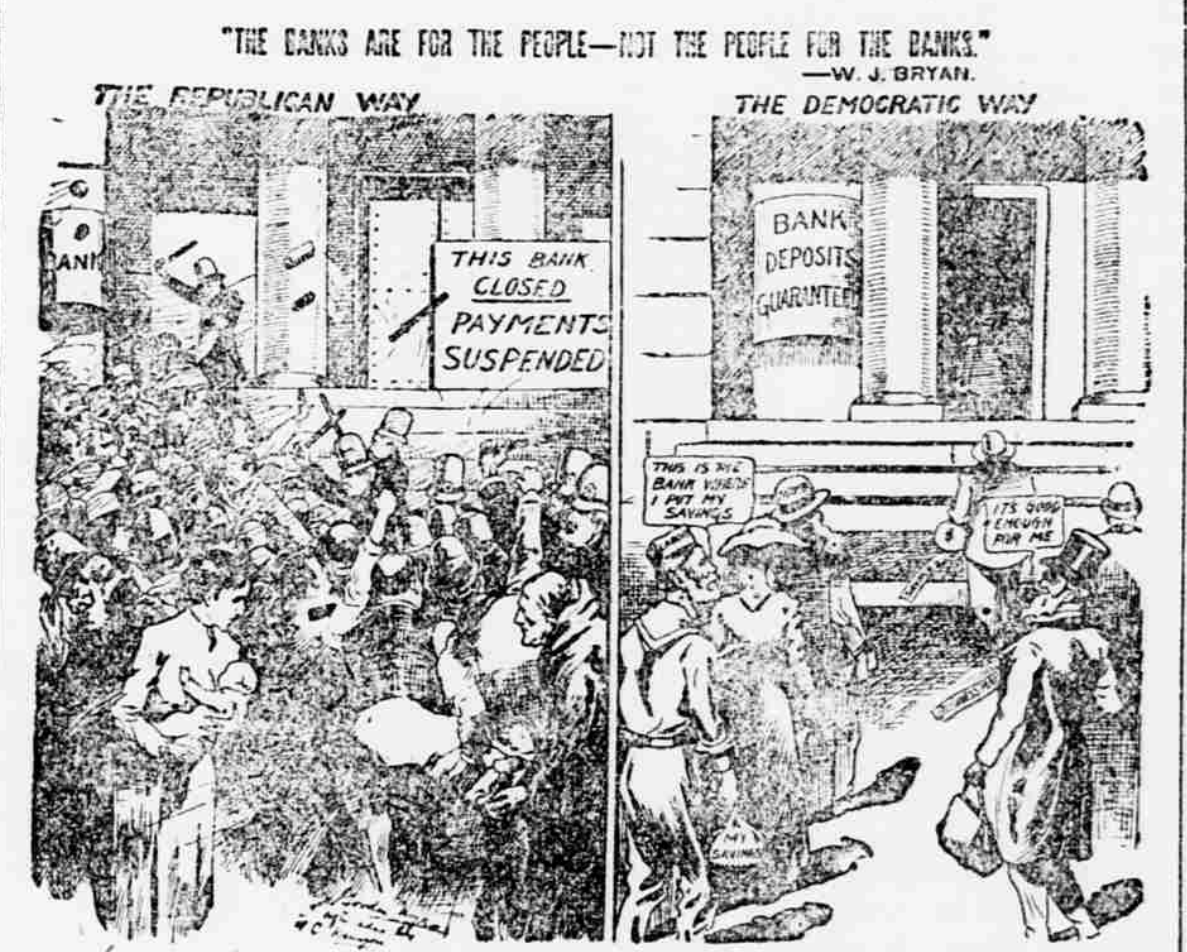
In an article in the Republican, signed by F. A. Cumbow as secretary of the republican committee, he says: "When Mr. Easley filed for his nomination he made an affidavit and filed it with the county clerk of this county, saying that he would abide by the results of the primary." In making this statement Mr. Cumbow is grossly ignorant or trying to mislead the voters by a statement that he knows to be false. What Mr. Easley signed was that he would "abide by the results of the ELECTION and qualify if elected." Notice it says ELECTION AND NOT PRIMARY, and Cumbow quoted only part of the sentence and that part incorrectly, and all Mr. Easley pledged himself to was to qualify if elected. However little Freddie is not so much to blame as he evidently thinks that when Morrissey, Tucker or any one of the "gang" pulls the string he must dance.

Mr. Morrissey rushes into print in the Republican to deny the authorship of the article in THE DEMOCRAT signed "by Order of the Committee," also stating "it is not our fight and the democratic organization has taken no part in it." He might have stopped at that if he was willing for this to be "their fight" and "not ours", but really seemed indignant that such "false charges" should be published concerning John Tucker.

In an article in the Republican the chairman of the republican county committee says that "Mr. Easley was his choice for the office of county attorney but Mr. Tucker was the nominee of the party, therefore is entitled to the support of the republican voters." In other words vote your ticket straight, even if there is a "yellow dog" nominated on it. We think that the voters of Cherry county are too intelligent for that kind of voting.

Cumbow, Morrissey & Co. seem anxious to know who the committee was that are responsible for the article in last week's DEMOCRAT. Space will not permit us to publish all the names of the committee, but suffice it to say it was a committee of a great many citizens of Cherry county, representing all parties, who elected the officers signed below:

W. D. ARMSTRONG, H. DALEY,
Secretary. Chairman.



W. A. Woodward, one of the leading business men of Lincoln, a lifelong republican and a member of the city council elected on the republican ticket, has publicly announced that he will vote for Bryan and do all he can to bring about the election of his distinguished fellow citizen.

Normal precinct, the home of Mr. Bryan, is usually reliable republican. Six years ago the republican state and congressional committees spent over \$300 in Normal precinct in order to secure the "satisfaction" of carrying Bryan's home precinct against him. Normal has less than 200 votes. Now a move is on foot, engineered by Normal republicans, to give Mr. Bryan the unanimous vote of the precinct. All but a dozen or fifteen republicans have agreed to bear to induce the obdurate

ones to get in line. The "pressure" consists wholly of appeals to neighborly pride.

There was a pathetic incident at Tecumseh last week when Mr. Bryan visited that town. Mr. Ross, an aged citizen, lay upon his death bed. For days his one wish had been that he might live until Mr. Bryan came to Tecumseh that he might once more grasp the hand of his hero. Mr. Ross, 80 years old, has been one of Mr. Bryan's staunchest supporters ever since 1890, when Mr. Bryan entered political life and was elected to congress. The democratic leader cut his Tecumseh visit short that he might hasten to the bedside of his old friend. The old man lay upon his bed near the front door, surrounded by relatives and friends, waiting for his hero to come.

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Mr. Bryan entered the room and without a word hastened to Mr. Ross's bedside. The dying man could not raise his hand, but a smile flickered over his wan face as Mr. Bryan took the wasted hand in his own strong palm. With a few words of cheer that visibly brightened the dying man, Mr. Bryan left the house, his eyes glistening with tears. The people who witnessed the incident will never forget it.

The valuation on farm lands in Nebraska was increased twenty-four per cent this year by the State Board. Look at your tax receipt and honestly ask yourself if you don't want a change in our State Government:

I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for county attorney of Cherry county, Nebraska, to be voted on at the general election November 3, 1908.
ROBERT G. EASLEY.



A. C. Shallenberger,
Democratic Candidate for Governor,
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Contest Notice.
U. S. Land Office, Valentine, Nebraska, October 5, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William H. Eerly, of this office, against homestead entry No. 1461, made November 12, 1902, for section 21, Township 27, Range 28, by Ida Westgate, contestee, in which it is alleged that Ida Westgate has wholly abandoned said land and changed her residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that the land is not settled upon, nor cultivated in good faith and claimant has not established residence thereon, and she has failed to cure her title to this date, and said abandonment took place more than six months prior to the expiration of five years from the time of making said entry.
And said all-ged absence was not due to her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, sailor or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, personally and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 21, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Valentine, Nebr.
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed October 19, 1908 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
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E. OLSON, Receiver.