

W. B. Eastman, Democratic and Independent candidate for land commissioner, is the only candidate from the western part of the state. He is a good man, vote for him.

Bill Sheppard returned yesterday from Cody, the town where hunters most do congregate. He says a party brought in a lynx hide from the river south of town while he was there, that showed that the animal was as large as the average coo.

An item is now going the round of the press to the effect, "that a gentleman has assured us that he has searched the congressional record and failed to find where Senator Burkett voted with the "System" and against the people." Had the old gentleman misplaced his glasses, or was he holding the Records upside down?

"Hark from the toms a doleful sound" comes echoing o'er a murky sea, St. Bartley's ghost has now been found, is there more solemn proof than he? Let humble Edgar blandly smile, stuffed with the thought that he is "It" Behold! his witness without guile, who's word is strong as holy writ. Chorus. There is no depths we will not search, there is no code we may not break, to pull Mr. Hitchcock from his perch, and work our spurious moral fake.

With the Omaha Bee and State Journal are staring exconvict Bartley as campaign director against the Hon. G. M. Hitchcock. With Tom Dennison chief of the Omaha "red light domain and gambling king of the middle west cleaving unto Aldrich as his "Rock of Ages," while the Hon. Grant G. Martin republican candidate for Attorney General is demanding that his party remove Aldrich from the ticket and put a decent man in his place. The stage setting is fast assuming the form of a spectacular extravaganza and the old party of God and morality had best beware the ider of November.

"THE NEBRASKA ISSUE."

Wahoo, Neb., Oct. 17.—To the Editor of the World-Herald: That such defamatory articles as appear in a sheet called the Nebraska Issue, are allowed to go through the United States mail is a mystery to me.

The editor of the Appeal to Reason is likely to land in the penitentiary, but I have never seen one line in his paper as abusive or of such misrepresentations of facts as that which appears in the Nebraska Issue.

Every line has upon it the stamp of Tom Dennison and is illuminated by red light.

You perhaps do not like to publish the above, but it is over my signature and I am willing to stand by it.

C. J. CARLSON.

In World-Herald.

One will not have to seek far for the reason that they are allowed to go through the mails unmolessted, the Burket brigade makes it convenient also imperative, that unto the federal force, are good soldiers, march to orders and keep step to the music.

Notice.

The Village Poard will give timber suitable for wood or posts to anyone who will cut and remove the same from the land belonging to the Village, which will be overflowed by the reservoir for the new Village water works. It will not be necessary to remove the small limbs too small for timber or fuel, but only that part which can be made of use. Parties desiring to cut and take the timber should learn from the village engineer where to cut in order to cut above the water line.

For further particulars confer with

W. S. BARKER, Chm.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by Chapman, the druggist.

To the voters of Cherry County: Miss Cora Thackrey, candidate for county superintendent by petition was in Valentine last Thursday, and went from here up west through the county. Miss Thackrey is a graduate of the K. S. A. College, of Manhattan, Kansas, and was given the degree of Bachelor of Science. She has been a teacher in city and country schools for more than a dozen years, and thoroughly knows all branches of school work. We say this in justice to her capabilities, and if she is elected county superintendent she will not prove a disappointment to the school population and the profession. She is an estimable lady of good character and high morals, who will keep the schools of Cherry county to the front rank and inspire lofty ambitions in the young Americas. She has an amiable disposition and a host of friends everywhere she is known. She is at home equally with the best educators or with those who make no profession of ethics, and treats all with the same general courtesy becoming a lady. To vote for her you must make a cross opposite her name.

A VOTER.

TO THE VOTERS OF CHERRY COUNTY.

This letter is to make it known to you that I am a candidate by petition for the office of County Superintendent of Cherry county, Neb., and I wish to solicit your support. I am now principal of the Cody Schools, and as my contract and work keeps me in Cody a greater part of the time I find it difficult to visit all parts of the county. I have been a resident of Cherry county for the past twenty four years, a graduate of the Valentine High School, and of Bellevue college, where I received my Ph. B. degree.

I believe that the future of our institutions depends upon the education of the rising generation, and that too much stress can not be placed upon better and more perfected educational systems. I realize the conditions of our county. Its size will necessitate many long and hard drives for the Superintendent, but in order that the school system of our county may be hamonized into a perfect running machine as it should be, it is the duty of the County Superintendent to visit every school in his county, at least once during the year, and it shall be my desire and intention if elected to thoroughly perform this duty.

In voting for me the cross must be placed on the ballot opposite my name, otherwise it would be of no value to me. Any support that you may give me will be greatly appreciated. With very best wishes I am

Yours truly,
FRED A. JONES.

Make This Test.

How to Tell if Yaur Hair is Diseased

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98 per cent of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head; if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased, and requires prompt treatment if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full the hair is healthy.

We want every one whose hair requires treatment to try Rexall "99" Hair Tonic. We promise that it shall not cost anything if it does not give satisfactory results. It is designed to overcome dandruff, relieve scaly irritation, to stimulate the hair roots, tighten the hair already in the head, grow hair and cure baldness.

It is because of what Rexall "99" Hair Tonic has done and our sincere faith in its goodness that we want you to try it at our risk. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. G. A. Chapman the druggist.

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by Chapman, the druggist.

B. A. Tracy of the Angelo & Fleming ranch was in town Tuesday. He had just been down to Woodlake where he purchased 1500 sheep and 15 bucks. They are newcomers from Oklahoma and have a fine ranch near Purdum.

The Omaha Concert Co., undertook to beat Capt. Shaw, manager of the opera house, Tuesday night, and also Frank Fischer, jr., out of a share of the proceeds for the dance, and after a little fistic encounter in which Frank Fischer gave the big burly bluffer of the company a right to the jaw which made him look lop sided, and the trio being placed under arrest, they decided to dig up and also paid the costs.

Harry D. Miller of Rosebud and Miss Nellie R. Brown of Jersey Shore, Pa., were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hornby in Valentine this morning, Oct. 27, 1910, the Rev. W. W. Wells officiating, after which a wedding breakfast was served by Mrs. Hornby. John Anderson and wife stood up with the bride and groom during the ceremony and will take them to Rosebud in Mr. Anderson's auto. Mrs. Anderson just returned from a visit to Jersey Shore and was accompanied home by Miss Brown.

If the social customs and habits of the people of a village or city must be prescribed by a vote of the county, would not a much better average be reached, and would it not be safer for the individual, to have the state prescribe its social customs and habits, or, still better, the nation? If such be true, why did the Almighty plant the love of liberty so deep in the human breast? Was Jefferson the monumental dreamer of the ages when he held that a just government must rest upon the consent of the governed? Is our belief that we have been fairly successful thus far in the experiment of self government a mere figment of the imagination, and is it an empty boast we make when we assert that we are developing the highest average of moral and intellectual beings of any nation, and doing this under institutions that allow the largest freedom to the individual under general laws that are in harmony with universally accepted rules of conduct?

When a town goes dry under local option the minority may grieve over the result, but the restraint put upon them is regarded as self imposed, because each voter constitutes an equal part of the social unit of government, and all good citizens readily acquiesce in and accept the result cheerfully and obey the law. Not so, however, when the restraint is put upon the majority against their consent.

Modern pharisees and puritans are as obtrusive and noisy as their ancient brethren, but fortunately for mankind they constitute a small minority of the people.

Under the present law, when a majority of the citizens of a city or village decide that they no longer want saloons, the saloon immediately disappears, but if the saloon is driven out of a city or village before the majority of the inhabitants of such are ready for it the law will be held in contempt by the majority and the minority will be powerless to elect officials to enforce it. The licensed, regulated saloon is infinitely better than the large number of secret dramshops that exist through the connivance of the people generally at the violation of a law, which many consider invasive of their natural rights.

Prohibitionists argue that it is a criminal act to drink liquor, and that it is absurd to contend that it can be rightfully drunk at all, and that its manufacture and sale is indefensible in morals. They contend that the correctness of the position they take is acknowledged by the people of all nations in subjecting the sale of liquors to regulation by law, that the fact that it is everywhere subject to regulation brands it as an outlaw, and that laws for its regulation is a compromise with crime. They further insist that the absolute prohibition of its manufacture and sale is necessary to satisfy the moral law.

The relation between the sexes is a subject of regulation by law everywhere, but in spite of the earnest efforts of the best men of all ages, the relation of the sexes continues to be the most vexing question of the age, being the prolific cause of murder, suicide and a train of crimes and calamities, which mankind has thus far been unable to prevent. The application of the logic of the Prohibitionists to this perplexing problem would necessitate that each sex live on a separate continent by itself and that communication between the continents be destroyed.

The human race is forced to reject prohibition logic or perish from the earth, because the time is not yet in sight when statutes governing the relation of the sexes may be abolished.

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CHAIRMAN BYRNES' REPLY

**DEMOCRATIC STATE CHAIRMAN
REPLIES TO CHAIRMAN OF G.
O. P.—DEFINES COUNTY OP-
TION AND TAKES ISSUE
ON QUESTION.**

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 13.—Chairman Byrnes of the Democratic state committee today issued the following statement in reply to the statement issued by Chairman Husenetter of the Republican state central committee of the county option question:

"Chairman Husenetter of the Republican state committee, in an interview with the Omaha Bee correspondent at Lincoln, delivers himself on county option as follows:

"County option does not put in a saloon or take out a saloon. On presenting a petition to the county board with the legal number of signatures all the voters of any county may say whether they want a saloon or whether they don't want a saloon."

"He winds up his interview by saying, 'Let all the people rule.'"

"Chairman Husenetter is right when he says that county option does not put in a saloon, but he is wrong when he intimates that it is not the sole purpose of county option to put out saloons."

"County option is a cunningly devised scheme of the prohibition leaders to take from the cities and towns of the state the option they now exercise over the saloon question and place such cities and towns under a prohibitory law in every county that may be able to muster a majority of the combined voters of the cities, villages and country precincts of such county against the granting of licenses. It is a one sided affair. It works one way; the other way it doesn't work at all. When a majority in a county votes in favor of granting licenses under the proposed law such vote has no other meaning than that prohibition failed to carry in the county. It does not put in a saloon, where, nor give anyone in the county authority to put in a saloon. It simply means nothing more nor nothing less than that the prohibition trick failed in the county and that the present law remains undisturbed, leaving the cities and towns of the county the option they now have to either grant or refuse licenses."

"I designate county option as a 'prohibition trick' because the term 'option,' which means choice, is used when there is no choice. The term is used for the purpose of stealthily conveying the idea to the voters that they have a choice such as is now exercised by the cities and towns of the state when such is not the fact. Their votes can count only one way, namely, on the side of prohibition, because to vote 'yes' on the license question makes no change in the law as it now exists, while to vote 'no' means prohibition for the county. Hence, county options means prohibition whenever it means anything. It is a prohibitory measure and nothing else, and it has the support of the Prohibition party, which has taken its ticket out of the field because the Republican platform embodies one idea."

"Chairman Husenetter further on says: 'The taxpayers outside the towns are required to pay court expenses and assist in the maintenance of jails and penitentiaries, thereby forcing them in a position of being taxed without representation.' This is where Chairman Husenetter shows himself to be unfamiliar with the provisions of the Slocumb law as well as illogical."

"The costs for the prosecution of crime generally resulting from any cause whatever except for violation of the Slocumb law are chargeable against the taxpayers of the county, but there is a provision of the Slocumb law that the costs of all prosecutions resulting from the sale of liquors are chargeable against the saloonkeepers and their bondsmen. If the county attorneys do their duty the taxpayers of the several counties in Nebraska will never have to pay a cent for the prosecution of crime traceable to the sale of liquor, but the same will be collected from the saloonkeepers implicated or their bondsmen."

"J. C. BYRNES."

The gloom that is said to pervade the Republican state headquarters at Lincoln cannot be charged up against the weather.

Senator Burkett will be a wiser but a sadder man when he reads the returns of the votes cast for United States senator next month.

The resolutions adopted by the German alliance at Lincoln on the 5th inst. is said to reflect the sentiments of 60,000 German voters in Nebraska.

Congressman Hitchcock is the author of the Ballinger investigation. He introduced the resolution in congress under which the investigation was conducted.

If Senator Burkett is not afraid that his record in congress will condemn him, why does he duck and dodge, and refuse to meet his rival for the senate in joint debate before the voters of the state?

Gilbert M. Hitchcock courts the widest publicity for his record as a congressman from Nebraska, but Senator Burkett cannot be dragged into standing before an audience and having his record read in his presence. Let us see, haven't we read somewhere that "They love the darkness rather than the light because their deeds are evil?"

Was it really Henry T. Oxnard of the sugar trust that was Mr. Burkett's constant companion in Washington during the time the sugar schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was under consideration, or was it simply some one that closely resembled Mr. Oxnard? The consumers of sugar in Nebraska would like to know the facts in view of Mr. Burkett's vote on the sugar schedule.

The trusts and heads of big businesses that mulct the people annually out of more than a billion of dollars through privileges obtained through legislation can well afford to appropriate fifty millions of their ill gotten gains annually to keep the people at cross-purposes over the liquor question, so that they themselves may escape public attention and continue their robbery.

In Maine, under prohibition, the dividing line between man and boy is when the young man will be admitted into the various dives where liquor is sold contrary to law. Upon entering the secret dram shop the young man is surprised to find there one or more of the principal business or professional men of the city, and is astonished to find among them some of the staunchest upholders of the prohibitory law. Prohibition territory is the prolific breeding ground of hypocrisy and contempt of law.

Senator Burkett refused to meet Attorney Whedon of Lincoln, who was his competitor for the nomination for senator in the Republican primaries, and now refuses to meet Gilbert M. Hitchcock, his Democratic rival for the senate. His record, however, is being overhauled by the press of the state and it now looks as though his cunning would not avail him to deceive the voters into giving him another term in the senate.

Chairman Husenetter of the Republican state committee put out a statement last week giving his interpretation of county option. His statement was followed by a statement from Chairman Byrnes of the Democratic state committee analyzing the proposed change in our liquor laws. Chairman Byrnes' statement is one of the most lucid and vigorous expositions of the true meaning of county option that we have seen. Chairman Husenetter should be careful not to draw fire from so keen and logical an analyst of party platforms as Chairman Byrnes seems to be.

It is no wonder that the Nebraska State Journal was seized with a case of the mullu grubs when 2,000 representatives of the German societies of Nebraska, marching through the streets of Lincoln, cheered at the mention of the name of Dahiman. The efforts of the Journal to hoodwink its readers into believing that a law that only works on one side, and that the side of prohibition, is not a prohibitory measure, does not go with intelligent people of any nationality, especially with the Germans, who are second to none in the matter of calm and dispassionate reasoning.

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Protection to American industry, the original meaning of which was a policy to enable the people of a nation to do their own work and develop their own resources, has been perverted into a gigantic system of plundering the masses to enrich the few. Andrew Carnegie, the greatest individual beneficiary of corrupt tariff legislation, retired from business a dozen years ago with an annual income of \$20,000,000. Before the days of tariff robbery in America a fortune equalling Carnegie's annual income had never been acquired in any business enterprise in any nation, even where a succession of generations followed in a single line of business, inheriting the fortunes of their predecessors.

Senator Burkett refuses to meet Gilbert M. Hitchcock upon the rostrum and defend his record in congress before the people. His answer to the criticisms of Whedon and Hitchcock is, "faisifiers." It is fortunate for the voters that the daily doings of congress is printed verbatim in the Congressional Record, thus becoming public property. But Burkett is shifty and slippery and believes he can dodge answering to the people for his support of the Aldrich tariff schedules more successfully by calling honest men liars than in meeting them in public debate, with the Congressional Record as arbiter of disputed facts.