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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.

For Judge of the Supreme Court—  
J. B. Frazee ..... Madison  
For Regents of State University—  
Charles S. Allen ..... Lancaster  
W. G. Whitmore ..... DouglasNinth District.  
For Judge Ninth Judicial District—  
J. F. Boyd ..... Antelope

County.

For Treasurer—  
Christian Schayland ..... Shell Creek  
For Sheriff—  
J. J. Clements ..... NorfolkFor Judge—  
C. E. Elsey ..... NorfolkFor Clerk of the District Court—  
W. H. Field ..... JeffersonFor County Clerk—  
James Curtis ..... MadisonFor Superintendent Public Instruction—  
W. H. Dowling ..... MadisonFor Assessor—  
J. L. Ryneerson ..... MadisonFor Coroner—  
Dr. H. L. Kindred ..... Meadow GroveFor Surveyor—  
W. H. Lowe ..... NorfolkFor County Commissioner, Second District—  
Geo. D. Smith ..... Norfolk

Precinct.

For Justices of the Peace—  
S. W. Hayes ..... J. A. TrulockFor Constables—  
J. A. Rainey ..... J. M. CovertFor Road Overseers—  
Ernest Boldt ..... District No. 1

August Schultz ..... District No. 8

Dr. H. L. Kindred is a thorough practitioner, and as such has all the qualifications necessary to make him acceptable in the coroner's office.

John L. Ryneerson is well known throughout the county and none who know him will for a moment question his ability to perform the duties of the new assessor's office.

W. H. Lowe has done civil engineering work during many years. He has a complete set of the necessary instruments and is really the only candidate qualified for the office and his vote should be large and emphatic.

The republican precinct ticket is all that should be desired by the voters who desire good men in office. Don't overlook it. Make your vote for S. W. Hayes, J. A. Trulock, J. A. Rainey, J. M. Covert, Ernest Boldt and August Schultz.

Geo. D. Smith is honest, vigorous, straight-forward, competent—all qualifications that the people should desire to see in evidence in the office of county commissioner. He is putting up a good fight and there is little reason to doubt that his majority will compare very favorably with the other majorities on the ticket.

Election is but a few days distant, and the apathy that prevailed earlier in the campaign seems to have almost entirely disappeared, yet the candidates and party workers are finding a lack of interest in portions of the county, so that it will be necessary for those having charge of the various voting precincts on election day to assert themselves to the end that each voter will get out to the polls. It is believed that the republicans will surely win, but it will be necessary to keep a careful poll and keep the teams busy in hauling those in who are not particularly interested in the outcome.

Judge J. F. Boyd has a record on the district bench for good keen judgment and a knowledge of law that is unsurpassed by any jurist in the state. He is before the people of the district for a second term and there is little question but that their good judgment in honoring men who are fully qualified for office will dictate his re-election in a handsome majority. There is no reason to believe that there has been any dissatisfaction with his judicial acts among the members of his party, but on the contrary there seems to be a well defined movement on the part of those holding allegiance to other parties to rally to his support, as a man representing the qualifications necessary to the office.

THAT BIBLE OPINION.  
There is being prepared and sent to many of the presiding elders and preachers of the Methodist church of the state, by one Rev. A. L. Mickel of Omaha, a personal letter urging all of these presiding elders and preachers to use their influence to elect Judge Sullivan and defeat Judge Barnes at the coming election, upon the ground that to elect Judge Sullivan is to retain the Bible in the public schools and that to elect Barnes means to drive the Bible from the public schools.

The foundation upon which the letter is based is the fact that Judge Sullivan recently wrote an opinion in the case of state ex rel Freeman et al

v. Schreve et al, in which he held that the Bible, whether Catholic or Protestant, may be read in the public schools, and also upon the further fact that the Methodist conference recently held at Fremont passed a resolution commanding Judge Sullivan for that opinion.

It is also asserted in the letter that the enemies of the Bible are attempting to defeat Sullivan at the polls on account of this opinion. Just who the enemies of the Bible are who are attempting to defeat him for writing the opinion in that case, the writer of the letter does not state.

The letter plainly insults the intelligence of its recipients.

If the opinion under consideration correctly expresses the law of the state, and it is presumed that it does, then Judge Sullivan did only his sworn duty in delivering it, and is entitled to no more praise than he is entitled to for delivering any other opinion in which he correctly interprets the law. If the Bible, either Catholic or Protestant, may be read in the public schools of this state, it is not because Judge Sullivan's opinion in the case referred to secures the right, but because the constitution of Nebraska, with the making of which Sullivan had nothing to do, secures the right. Judge Sullivan professes, in the opinion, only to tell us what our rights are under the constitution of the state, with regard to reading the Bible in the public schools. Would it not, therefore, have been much more to the point for the Methodist conference to have passed a resolution commanding the framers of the constitution for securing to us this valuable privilege?

The letter seeks to draw the further inference that a vote for Judge Barnes is a vote against the reading of the Bible in the public schools. By what right in either reason of justice the writer of the letter comes to such a conclusion we are unable to understand. Judge Barnes has never been called upon to pass upon that question. Just as it is presumed in favor of Judge Sullivan that his opinion correctly expresses the law of the state, so will it also be fair to presume that, had Judge Barnes been called upon to write the opinion, he would have construed the constitutional provisions the same as Judge Sullivan has.

We have too much confidence in the wisdom, good sense and fairness of the Methodist presiding elders and preachers to believe that they will be to the slightest extent misled by the letter above referred to.

## ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

You can't satisfy Mr. Fool.

Advice to bad dogs: When a bull dog has a bone, let him keep it.

If you want fame, don't write a book; invent a washing machine.

The real evidence of hospitality is to cook enough for three when one is expected.

If you intend to pay your bills, pay them as soon as possible, and get the bother over with.

This is the season when that apprehensive feeling that the skirt and waist have parted in the back, is about to be covered by a cloak.

The man who tells everything he knows to his wife, usually knows nothing beyond when preaching begins and church lets out.

Farmers have been fleeced so much that they are very wary; it is difficult to rob them. The Wise Boys are easier than farmers. One of the smartest men in Atchison, a prominent physician, is anxious to invest in Thunder mountain.

"Be kind. The other day, while walking along the streets a fly (as I supposed) flew into my hand, and buzzed, and buzzed, when I closed down on it. I now regret that I was not kinder; it turned out to be a bee." —Drake Watson.

In the play at the theatre last night, a woman was killed, but no one in the audience ever did find out who killed her. When there is a murder on the stage the murderer should be found in the last act by a detective, and punished. People have a right to expect this for their ten, twenty or thirty cents.

Daisy Mayme Appleton was invited to visit her uncle's family, living in a Central Branch town. She went last Sunday, expecting to remain three months, but came back last night. She found that owing to the shortage of freight cars, not only were the barns, granaries, cribs and other out-houses filled with wheat, but the parlor was filled with it, and she had to sleep on a wheat-filled straw tick. The lounges were stuffed with it, the dining-rooms were filled, and there hadn't been a washing for a month because the tubs and boiler were holding wheat. When she started home, she found she had to walk to the station, as the wagon was also holding wheat. Daisy Mayme has written a piece about the situation in which she roasts the railroads real hard.



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