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THE ISSUE IN PLATTE COUNTY.

The one issue before the people of Platte county this fall is the question of a clean, businesslike administration of county affairs and the destruction of the spoils system.

Consult your tax receipts and you will see that your taxes have not only grown, but that by far the greater part goes for county and local purposes.

What is the cause of high taxes in Platte county? Have we a new court house or other improvements proportionate to the increase in your taxes?

Then where has your money gone? Ask Supervisors Ernst and Bender who have overdrawn their legal salaries more than \$500 in a single year. Ask the democratic newspapers of Platte county which for years have been paid 25 per cent more than the legal rate for official printing. Ask the Columbus Telegram which for years has secured the county printing on a fraudulent contract through "secret understandings" with the county clerk. Ask the sheriff and the county judge who are pledged under the spoils system to serve their friends and the democratic press first, and the public afterwards. Look up the expensive litigation of Platte county, inaugurated to secure fees and favors for court officers and their friends. In these things you will find a partial explanation of high taxes in Platte county.

What is the remedy? First kill off the spoils system at the base of this extravagance and corruption. Then turn out of office the Ernsts and Benders and those who defend them. And then elect men like the republican candidates who are pledged to serve the people first and their friends and the newspapers afterwards.

What the taxpayers of Platte county demand, democrats and republicans alike, is a strict business administration of county affairs by men who know neither republican nor democrat, friend nor foe, rich nor poor in the performance of their duty.

Business and not politics is the issue.

PLATFORM OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ON LOCAL ISSUES.

Inferred from the Record:
We stand for illegal salaries, excessive fees, excessive litigation, and a democratic printing trust.

PLATFORM OF THE "RING" ON LOCAL ISSUES.

Inferred from the Record:
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Which will you take?

The Republican State Platform.

- 1.—Endorses the administration of Roosevelt and supports his efforts to control corporations engaged in interstate commerce.
- 2.—Demands immediate relief through existing laws or legislation from rebates and discriminations.
- 3.—Endorses the declaration of Roosevelt that corporations engaged in interstate commerce should be under the supervision of some branch of the executive government.
- 4.—Demands that Nebraska representatives in congress support the policy of the president in the correction of corporate abuses.
- 5.—Declares for the direct primary system.
- 6.—Commends the economical administration of state offices by republican officials.
- 7.—Declares against the free pass system, and recommends a law to prohibit it.

Judge Letton's Acceptance.

Gentlemen of the Convention:

I am not in any temper of mind at the present time, or have the power of voice to make a speech. I am not an orator at any time. I want to say that I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this nomination. I think no higher honor can be paid to a citizen of your state than to be nominated for the office of justice of the supreme court. That court carries with it the power of life and death, the disposition of property of any man in the state and it is the most responsible position that can be tendered or given to any man in the state. I appreciate the responsibility of this position.

I want to say, too, that if elected, which I expect to be, I shall know neither rich or poor, neither corporation or individual, and that so far as in me lies, I will dispense justice with even hand to every man within the borders of the state.

I am told that your committee on resolutions will report to this convention, declaring against the issuance of free transportation by the railroads in this state. I want to say to you that I am in hearty accord with that declaration.

Further, I understand that they have endorsed our president, and I stand firmly with them on that proposition.

Further, I understand they will report in favor of a direct primary. The closer you get to the people the better for the interests of all.

I wish to thank the convention for this nomination; I want to thank my friends who made the magnificent fight upon this convention floor for me. I thank you all, gentlemen.

No Taste in Pictures.
Kitty—Harry Dix says you are pretty as a picture.
Clara—Nonsense! I didn't mean it.
Kitty—Oh, yes, he did. But, of course, you know Harry's taste in pictures isn't anything to brag about.

Point of Least Resistance.
Canada is preparing to go in search of the north pole. It may find expansion in that direction easier than toward the Pacific across Alaskan territory.—Pittsburg Gazette.

St. Edward.

[From the Advance.]
Miss Nellie Kennedy, Dr. O. A. Britell and K. C. Knudson were passengers to Columbus Tuesday.

The West Hill young people gave a basket social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett last week. About \$16 was raised for church purposes.

Contractor Chas. Kleaver of Albion was in town a couple of days this week putting the finishing touches on George Soward's new residence.

Mrs. Joe Wait underwent an operation in the Columbus hospital Tuesday. The operation was successful and as last report Mrs. Wait was progressing satisfactorily.

Guy Rockafeld arrived Monday from Cheyenne to join his wife who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Balla.

Dr. O. H. Flory and E. C. Kennedy, returned from a hunt on the Loup near Genoa. They reported ducks plentiful and said they could have brought home the limit if they had stayed another day.

GENOA.

[From the Leader.]
Miss Eda Robbins, who has recently returned from a two years sojourn in Europe, came up from Lincoln the last of the week and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Anderson, on the Skedee.

George Robinson informs the Leader that while at Lincoln a couple of weeks ago he purchased a building lot and that he expects to build thereon during the winter, and that he expects to move to that city next spring.

Miss Sadie Smith was attacked Sunday with a sore throat which gradually grew worse until Tuesday when the physicians pronounced it diphtheria. The patient is doing nicely at this writing and no serious results anticipated.

Mrs. Henry Robinson and daughter Mabel left for California Wednesday morning where they go to join Henry and Miss Clara who had proceeded them to that land of sunshine several months ago.

County Attorney Kemp, came down from Fullerton Tuesday for the purpose of conducting the preliminary trial of the Indian boy, who robbed Theel's tailor shop. After investigating the case he decided to send the boy to reform school, and Marshal Resler took the boy to Fullerton for trial yesterday.

Alfred and Stewart Mollin, and Will Jones and the Misses Florence McCallam, Haldee Thurston and Blanche Willard went to Columbus on Thursday night of last week to attend a show at the opera house at that city. Will Jones and Miss Blanche failed to return the following morning and it was soon rumored that they had decided to visit a parson with a marriage license and take a little wedding trip before they returned to Genoa. No one seemed to know anything for certain until Saturday morning when a telephone message was received from Will announcing that they were married at Council Bluffs on Friday. They returned to Genoa the first of the week.

HUMPHREY

[From the Democrat]
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Unger came down from Parkston, S. D., this week for a few days visit with friends and relatives before leaving for Oregon, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lachnit went down to Columbus Wednesday noon for a few days visit with friends and relatives. They will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jens at Fremont before returning home.

R. N. Leach left Tuesday for Hartford, Kan., to make arrangements to move there to live. He has recently sold his farm here north of town to H. M. Little. We have not learned as yet when Mr. Leach intends to move to Kansas.

Misses Katie, Lizzie and Mamie Webber, who had been visiting friends and relatives in Chicago for some time, returned home last Friday evening. They were accompanied by their sister Nellie who has been living with the Ottis family at Detroit, Mich., for some time.

The marriage of Frank Schilz, of Columbus, and Miss Lonisa Greig, of this place, was solemnized in St. Francis Catholic church at this place Wednesday morning before a large circle of friends and relatives. The young couple left on the noon train for Columbus where they will make their home.

Mrs. M. F. Grass and children and her brother, Jas. Manion, of Crieghton, left on the Union Pacific freight Wednesday evening for Grand Island to visit their parents and other relatives. While they had planned to go at the time they did, before they left they received a telegram that a brother had been kicked in the head by a horse and was in a critical condition.

George Eisenmenger, of this place and Miss Katie Supencheck, of Belwood, were united in marriage in St. Francis church in Humphrey Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Father Kurzer officiating. The bridesmaids were Misses Mae Simon and Lula Meister, and the groomsmen were Frank Haveland and Andrew Heilmeyer. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Simon southwest of town where a large number of friends and relatives gathered and spent an enjoyable afternoon and evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Supencheck, of Belwood, and a niece of Peter Supencheck, of this place. She is spoken of very highly by those who know her. The groom has been a resident of the vicinity of Humphrey for a number of years and is one of our most prosperous farmers. Mr. and Mrs. Eisenmenger will immediately go to housekeeping on the groom's farm southwest of town. The Democrat joins a host of friends in wishing the young couple all this world affords in the way of prosperity and pleasure.

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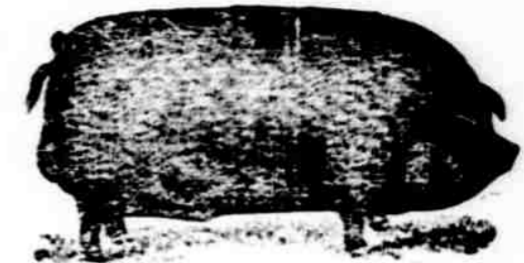
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