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## Republican Ticket.

For Supreme Judge—  
H. R. KEESE.

University Regent—  
CHARLES R. ANDERSON,  
J. A. COULFIELD.

Railroad Commissioner—  
HENRY T. CLARK.

District Judge—  
J. C. MARTIN,  
C. H. ABSOTT.

County Treasurer—  
F. E. STROTHIER.

County Clerk—  
FRANK SCHRAM.

Clerk of District Court—  
JOHN GILDEDORF.

County Superintendent—  
J. R. ALCOCK.

County Sheriff—  
J. L. BHARAR.

County Coroner—  
DR. W. W. FRANK.

County Judge—  
JOHN MOWATT.

County Attorney—  
JOHN LEUBSEN.

County Supervisor—  
A. H. PRIEST,  
W. J. NEWMAN.

In this judicial district there are two judges to be elected. The Republicans have nominated two bright, clean men, J. C. Martin of Central City and C. E. Abbott of Fremont. Mr. Martin, especially, is favorably spoken of in Columbus, as he was formerly a resident of this county. This is a good year to vote the straight republican ticket. Not a man on it but what is first-class timber.

Wm. J. Newman has served one term as supervisor and has made an excellent official. Anyone who knows anything about county affairs knows this is true, and the voters will give him another term. And right here, we want to say that Louis Schwarz, though a democrat, has made an excellent official. He is serving his first term, and if he keeps on attending to the duties of his office as faithfully as he has been, he will undoubtedly be returned for another term.

At a meeting of the republican central committee of Lancaster county there were two candidates for chairman, Senator E. J. Burkett and Chairman Ross of the state committee. The latter had managed the primary campaign of Judge Rees so successfully that he was named as the chairman of the committee for the coming campaign, which was very proper, because Judge Rees will be our standard bearer in this campaign. Some of the men, with whom the wish is father to the thought, claim to see in this a great defeat for Burkett. We cannot see it that way, for we think it was the right thing to do. When the time of Burkett's re-election comes he will not alone control the Lancaster county committee, but also the legislature. Unless the state of Nebraska follows such states as Iowa, Massachusetts, and the New England and southern states, and keeps its senators and representatives in power for a number of terms, but changes them every time, just so long will Nebraska be of little consequence in the councils of the country.

## IS THIS MR. LOOMIS?

Well, this editor is for Judge Rees for the supreme bench and is against Loomis; in fact, would have been against Loomis under any conditions, for he is the rankest kind of a railroad tool. The writer served in the legislature with Loomis and knows whereof he speaks. These are bad times for men of Loomis' sort to run for office in Nebraska.—Schuyler Free Lance.

This extract from the Schuyler Free Lance is written by Hon. John C. Sprecher, who was the floor leader of the populists in the session of 1901, and the records show that he is correct in saying that he served in the legislature with Mr. Loomis, thus enjoying the best possible opportunity to size him up. No one ever impugned Sprecher's integrity of purpose or accused him of being subservient to the railroads, so that his characterization of Loomis as "the rankest kind of a railroad tool" cannot be ignored or lightly brushed aside. If Judge Loomis is to be the fusion candidate for supreme judge his public record will be legitimately before the people. It is a safe assertion that the people of Nebraska do not want by their votes knowingly to put "a railroad tool" on the supreme bench this year.—Omaha Bee.

It is surely no credit to any one that Platte county and Texas are surely democratic. You cannot compare Platte county with republican counties and say that our taxes are less and our improvements greater. It is no advantage to Platte county for the people to say, "Platte county is the strongest democratic county in Nebraska." It brings us no new industries, no new capital, no families who prefer this county in order to have better environments and educational facilities for their children. Too many of our people, especially our foreign born population, keep on voting the democratic ticket because their father and forefathers did. Young voters, examine the records of the two parties. See what the republican party has done, and what little the democratic party has done, then stand up and vote for progress, prosperity and the republican ticket.

The election of county officers takes place Tuesday, November 3. The nominations are made, the committees are appointed. As a republican paper we shall ask all our readers to support the republican ticket, but we shall throw no dirt at the democratic nominees. We sincerely believe that it is to the best interests of the taxpayers of this county to elect the republican ticket. There is, and should be, very little politics in this election. The law compels the county treasurer who has served two terms, to step aside for a new man. Public opinion should induce the county clerk, sheriff, clerk of the court and district clerk, who have all served two terms or more, to step aside, and if they fail to do so, the voters should emphasize the demand.

John C. Sprecher of the Schuyler Free Lance, is pretty good demo-pop authority, as he was elected by that party to the legislature the same year George L. Loomis, fusion candidate for supreme judge, was a member of it. Sprecher says in his paper that he knows Loomis is a "railroad tool." Whatever that is, it is better to vote for a man who is accused of giving employment to his relatives than for a "railroad tool." Besides, while Judge Rees has been on the district and supreme bench, and is now supreme court commissioner, Loomis is without the least experience as a judge. It needs no argument, therefore, to prove that Rees is better timber for the supreme bench than Loomis.

Attorney General Bonaparte is in favor of capital punishment for the habitual criminal, the man who has been convicted of four penitentiary offenses. In some rare cases such a

WE HAVE cheap land that is good. It is nice smooth land with a good soil, 2 to 3 feet deep. Good water and plenty of it. I live on a farm 12 miles southeast of Julesburg. I am permanently located there. I don't want to sell out. Why should I? You are invited to come and see me at the farm. Let me show you a man that has lived there only two years and made ten thousand dollars. Let me take you to farmers that have lived there 20 years, so that you may see how they are doing. We will talk with the farmers. I will show you spring rye that will go 30 bushels to the acre, split 50 bushels, wheat 30 to 40 bushels, and some very good corn. I know of the best bargains. You can not do better than to see me, I can show you nice unimproved land at from \$8.40 to \$10 per acre. We want the settlers, but there is splendid chances for the speculator, for this land is sure to double in price in a very short time. Just think of it, one crop more than pays for the land. Write me when you are coming and I will meet you at the depot, take you out and show you around. Come and see the old farmer, he will do you good.

Yours respectfully,  
Geo. E. McCone,  
Julesburg, Colorado.

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## C. E. ABBOTT,

Republican candidate for District Judge, Sixth district.

punishment may be just, but we would hardly favor it, and doubt if the great majority of the people would agree to it. The tendency of the age is rather to abolish capital punishment, than to extend it for other offenses than murder. Punishment for crimes committed is good for society, rather for its certainty and quickness than for its severity. Delays and appeals on account of technicalities are often the cause of lynchings and other violations of law and order.

### Supervisor's Proceedings.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 16, 1907.  
The board of supervisors met in adjourned session at 3 o'clock p. m. Hon. M. E. Clother chairman and John Graf clerk.

Roll called and following members present: Supervisors Goetz, Newman, Schaefer, Schure, Schwarz and chairman Clother. Absent-Supervisor Priest.

County Treasurer D. A. Becker now addressed the board relative to the matter of the tax suit of the state against certain parcels of land, entitled Nos. 186-1273 and 1801 and requested the board to direct the county attorney to appeal said cause from the judgment of the district court to the supreme court of this state.

Moved by supervisor Schaefer that the request be granted and the county attorney directed to proceed as requested by county treasurer Becker. Motion carried.

On motion of supervisor Schwarz the board of supervisors now adjourned for committee work, re-opening at 2 o'clock p. m. with all members present.

The following was presented:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your instructions at the last session of the board, I have caused to be served upon the respective County Boards of Butler and Polk counties duly certified copies of the resolution adopted by your honorable body at the session of August 15, 1907, relative to the maintenance of the Platte river wagon bridge, jointly by the counties of Butler, Polk and Platte. And afterwards to-wit: On the 27th day of August 1907 the sheriff of Butler county made his return of the service of said resolutions on the Board of said county as follows:

STATE OF NEBRASKA, }  
Butler County, }  
Received this writ Aug. 21st, 1907 and

writ on John Gluck, chairman of the County Board of Butler County, Nebraska, by personally delivering to and leaving with him a certified copy of the within writ and the endorsements thereon.

The following was presented:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen—I hereby report that on the 13th day of June 1907, there was filed with me the petition of Gerhard Losko and others for the vacation of the "Boutcher Road" in Bismarck township and also for the location of a public road, 40 feet in width, commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11 town 18 range 1 east and running thence due east on section line three miles to the northeast corner of section 35 and thence south on section line one mile, was presented and read and on motion referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The petition of W. T. Ernst and others for the location of a public road, 40 feet in width, commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 11 town 18 range 1 east and running thence due west along the south side of the quarter section line one-half mile and terminating at a point twenty feet south of the northwest corner of the S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of said section 11, together with the appraisers report and all papers in connection therewith will report, that upon due investigation we find that all provisions of the law for the location and vacation of public roads have been complied with, therefore we recommend that in compliance with the prayer of the petitioners the said vacation and location be declared duly made and established, that the report of the appraisers be approved and that in conformity therewith damage be awarded to claimants and the clerk of this board be directed to issue warrant in payment of same on the county road fund as follows:

STATE OF NEBRASKA, }  
Polk County, }  
Received this writ August 23, 1907 and

I hereby certify that on the 24th day of August 1907, I served the writ on J. B. Gilbert, chairman of the County Board of Polk county, Nebraska, by leaving at his usual place of residence a true and certified copy of this writ.

Wm. E. Kline, sheriff.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN GRAF, County Clerk.

On motion of supervisor Newman same was adopted.

The following was presented:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen:—The Platte river bridge between Platte, Butler and Polk counties being in a dangerous and unsafe condition for public travel and needed immediate repairs, therefore I undertook the matter together with the road overseer, Otto Ernst and others, and have made temporary repairs to insure safety to the public in crossing the bridge. Regarding the resolutions adopted at the last session of the Board, I find that neither Butler nor Polk county have paid any attention to the matter, therefore I recommend that one-third of the costs arising by these emergency repairs be charged to Butler county and one-third of the costs be charged to Polk county and that the clerk of this Board be directed to notify the respective county boards of this action.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN GRAF, County Clerk.

On motion was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

The following bills on motion allowed by the board and the clerk directed to issue warrants in payment of same on the 1905 county general fund:

L. H. Levy, ex. assy. salary \$1,000.00 to

W. N. Hooley, ex. assy. " " 200.00

E. B. Cornwell, ex. assy. " " 200.00

O. J. Clegg, sheriff salary Aug. 9 to Oct. 1. 1907 200.00

Thos S. Jeavons, dep. sher. salary Aug. 9 to Sept. 8. 1907 200.00

C. M. Granster, apportioning primary election officers. 200.00

Wm. O'Brien, const., state vs Robert Clegg 200.00

Wm. O'Brien, const., state vs Edward Dyer 200.00

Wm. O'Brien, const., state vs Thomas S. Jeavons et al. 200.00

Volunteer Guard, etc. 200.00

Law Enforcement officers. 200.00

John V. L. Johnson, const. 200.00

Local Schools const. 200.00

All bills on file with the clerk were on motion referred to appropriate committees.

On motion the board of supervisors now adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

At Columbus, Neb., Sept. 17, 1907.

The board of supervisors pursuant to adjournment met at 9 o'clock. Hon. M. E. chairman and John Graf clerk.

Roll called and following members

James Nelson const. ....	10
Mark Burke const. ....	10
Aug. T. Nichols const. ....	10
Anton Wenzel const. ....	10
Fred Scholz const. ....	10
William Hall const. ....	10
Thomas Jowett const. ....	10
Ed. Hooper const. ....	10
Hannep & Stephens Co. supplies for county. ....	10
Telegraph company supplies for county. ....	10
John Welch causes no primary election returns. ....	10
G. W. Viergutz causes no primary election returns. ....	10
John Graf, ex. clk. on vacation primary election returns. ....	10
Nobata Telephone Co., service for co. offices. ....	10
C. J. Carrig, sheriff, housing prisoners. ....	10
C. J. Carrig, sheriff, all. ....	10
John C. Dawson, judgment district const. ....	10
Jacob Ober, const. work for county. ....	10
C. M. Granster, const. advanced. ....	10
L. H. Levy. ....	10
John Graf, ....	10
D. A. Becker, ....	10
W. N.	