

POINTS IN POLITICS

Whenever state politics is discussed the question, Will Tom Majors really be a candidate for governor again? is pretty sure to be asked. I have heard of a great many things Mr. Majors is reported to have said in answer to this query; but I have yet to hear that he has made a definite, positive, unequivocal statement that he will not be a candidate. Mr. Majors, whatever else may be said of him, is fairly endowed with intelligence, and it is difficult to credit him with the ambition he is still supposed to entertain. It is doubtful if there is any further considerable political honor in store for Mr. Majors. His most sanguine admirers cannot see how he could possibly be nominated for governor again or elected. I doubt if Walt Seeley thinks it would be profitable for him to again be a candidate. Mr. Majors has had political opportunities such as come to but few men. He has in him many elements of strength and popularity. But he has for years followed a course no man can pursue and retain the respect of the public. He has brought discredit upon himself and the republican party by his vile connections and associations, and made it impossible for him to receive the tribute which certain of his personal qualities draw forth. Mr. Majors' fealty to the corporations and the peculiar nature of many of his public acts leave much to be answered for, and establish the certainty and permanency of the desuetude into which he has fallen. It would be a grave mistake to disturb the damp corridors of political death to extract once more and rehabilitate in the garments of the living this ghost of a promising past—this apparition forced into the tomb by his own errors and by Walt Seeley and the like. Nothing would be gained by such an act. The apparition would be projected back into the haunts of erstwhile with a force and rapidity decidedly prejudicial to the final sleep, and the party would in no wise be benefited by the sepulchral visitation. The departed, in spirit and flesh, have had their little say in the game of life, have appeared on the stage and made a little comedy or a little tragedy or a little melodrama as the case may be and shuffled off into the wings, and there is no necessity or desirability of calling them back. No encores from the dead are needed while new performers are anxiously waiting an opportunity to make their first appearance. Tom Majors in the heyday of his success had trouble enough. His shade should be allowed to rest in peace.

And McColl, that man of tongue-tied mediocrity whom friends and claquers vainly tried to raise to a position of power! It may just as well be admitted that this good citizen of Nebraska is not and never has been the man of the day or the hour to lead the hosts of a great party. Mr. McColl is a good, bluff, commonplace man with no fitness for gubernatorial duties, and while he has kept a pretty clean record, he has allowed himself to become an old story, politically. The people do not want either Majors or McColl. There have been many times when they might have chosen one or the other, but they passed them by. Mr. McColl is reconciled to the situation.

L. D. Richards, of Fremont, is among the prospective candidates for governor. Mr. Richards is one of the good men who have felt the effect of the perfidy of Mr. Rosewater. The misfortune of 1890 of which he was the chief victim

furnishes in the minds of many ample justification for a repetition of his candidacy.

Some surprise was occasioned by the announcement in last week's COURIER that George Woods has under consideration the advisability of becoming a candidate for the state senate next year. The information came from an authentic source. Mr. Woods will not be in a hurry about deciding, but the fact that his thoughts are in this direction is doubtless interesting to Senator Wright.

Now that both democratic state conventions have been held and the attendant excitement has subsided a fairly intelligent idea of the democratic situation in Nebraska may be formed. The free silver party has the state organization and the largest following. The straight democrats have the national committeeman and direct connection with the administration. Neither wing has any hope of success in the way of securing offices this fall. The opinion was general that with Bryan and the state machine back of it the free silver party would make a much more formidable showing than the "straights" dubbed by C. J. Smyth's party the "bolters." The facts are that the most persistent drumming failed to make the Omaha convention of Bryanites anything more than a disorganized mass meeting. The attendance of accredited delegates was small, much smaller than the attendance at the convention held in this city last week, and there was little attempt to do things decently and in order. The convention was a disappointment to its promoters and a surprise to the public. Delegates to the administration convention were furnished transportation by Tobe Castor, but they were compelled to pay for all other expenses. There was no money in the trip to Lincoln. Just two things made the convention possible—desire to obtain recognition from the national democratic convention next year and the allegiance which every true democrat has for the old democratic party. There were over 500 regular delegates present, and it was like an old time democratic state convention. There was more earnestness, more enthusiasm, than at the Omaha convention.

What is the reason for this change in the democratic situation? Was it the retrogression of the free silver movement that caused the little body of men, considerably less than 100, that withdrew from the state convention in Omaha a year ago and held a "bolting" convention in the Paxton hotel, to increase in number and influence until at last week's convention over 500 men were gathered together in delegate assembly? Hardly. Free silver is manifestly on the down grade in both parties in this state. But when you get right down to it the rank and file of the democratic party doesn't bother itself about free silver or any other QUESTION. This rank and file is loyal, not so much to any principle or set of principles, as to the old party itself, and it is really this old party feeling that is causing the democrats to get together again under the party banner. A real democrat is always a democrat and when those of the party who have followed Mr. Bryan and his colleagues over the border line into populism, once stop to think the matter over they are impelled to get back again into the fold. The real democrats have nothing in common with the populists, and Mr. Bryan has sought to make common cause with the third party. The revulsion is not so much a change of sentiment on the question of free silver, but a protest against the policy of selling the party out to the populists. But however cause and effect may be mixed, the fact is patent to all that the silver issue has long since

reached its highest point in this state. The republicans will have none of it, and the presidential campaign is so close at hand that the democrats are hastening to get under cover.

It is reasonably certain that the administration wing will receive official recognition at next year's national convention. The basis of this recognition will probably be the fact that while the Bryan wing went over to and joined hands with the populists, the administrationists remained faithful to the party and the declarations of the national democratic platform.

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SHERIFF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Charles W. Oakes is plaintiff, and Kittie Melick et al are defendants, I will, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 24th day of September A. D. 1895, at the east door of the court house in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot number eleven (11) in block seventeen (17) in Kinney's "O" street addition to the City of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 21st day of August A. D. 1895.

Fred A. Miller,
Sept 21. Sheriff

C. C. Flansburg
Att'y at law
Brownell Block
SHERIFF SALE.

First publication Aug 10.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska within and for Lancaster county Nebraska in an action wherein The Pitcher and Baldwin Company is plaintiff, and Sophia Sonnedecker, et al are defendants, I will at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1895 at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot number two (2), in block number twenty eight (28), Pitcher and Baldwin's second addition to University Place, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 5th day of August A. D. 1895.

Fred A. Miller,
Sept. 14. Sheriff

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SHERIFF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Charles W. Oakes is plaintiff and Joseph W. Winger et al are defendants I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1895, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit:

Lots number two [2] and seventeen [17] in Orr Sang's subdivision of a part of the southeast quarter [S. E. ¼] of section twenty-five [25] township ten [10] range six [6] east of the 6th principal meridian, in Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Given under my hand this 21st day of August A. D. 1895.

Fred A. Miller,
Sept 21 Sheriff.

NOTICE OF PETITION.

First publication August 31st.
In the County Court within and for Lancaster county, Nebraska, August 27th, 1895, in the matter of the estate of James Edwin Jones, deceased, to Oscar A. Mullan, Jacob Bigler executor and to any other parties interested in said estate.

You are hereby notified that Oscar A. Mullan has filed a petition in this court praying for an order authorizing and allowing the executor to release a certain promissory note, accepting in lieu thereof all rights, title, interest, and claim that Oscar A. Mullan may have in said estate as legatee.

It is hereby ordered that the same be set for hearing on the 20th day of Sept-

ember, 1895 and notice of hearing shall be published three weeks consecutively in THE COURIER, a weekly newspaper, published in this state.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 27th day of August, 1895.



J. W. LANBING,
County Judge.
Sept. 14.

First publication Aug. 24.
NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

In the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Harrison National Bank, of Cadiz, Ohio, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States, Plaintiff,

vs.
Buckley D. Catlin, et al., Defendants.

Buckley D. Catlin, Rachael A. Catlin, Merrit M. Catlin, Mary A. Catlin, Hardig & Spiler, Pomeroy Coal Company, William B. Thompson, C. C. White, real name unknown, Peter Ficken, G. M. Robbins, real name unknown, Baxter Stove Co, Eugene Tavre, Elizabeth Hall, Sligo Iron and stone Co. and Western Iron & Supply Company, defendants, will take notice that on the 27th day of July, 1895, the Harrison National Bank of Cadiz, Ohio, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants, Buckley D. Catlin, Merrit M. Catlin and Mary A. Catlin, to Mary C. Kitchen, and afterwards and for a valuable consideration endorsed and delivered by said Mary C. Kitchen to the Clark & Leonard Investment Company, and by said Clark & Leonard Investment Company endorsed and delivered to the Harrison National Bank of Cadiz, Ohio, plaintiff herein, upon the following described premises, to-wit:

Lot number thirty-nine (39) block one (1), Houtz Place, according to the recorded plat thereof, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated January 25, 1890 for the sum of \$400.00 and due and payable January 25, 1892, with interest from date until paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. That there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$400.00, with interest at 8 per cent per annum from the 25th day of January, 1890, for which sum, with interest, plaintiff prays for decree that defendants, Buckley D. Catlin, Merrit M. Catlin and Mary A. Catlin be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 30th day of September, 1895.

John B. Cunningham,
Sept 14 Atty. for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of the Statutes of Nebraska, notice is hereby given and published of the formation of a corporation.

1. The name of said corporation is the "COURIER PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY."
2. The principal place of transacting the business of said corporation is in the City of Lincoln, Nebraska.
3. The business to be transacted by said corporation is the printing, publishing, circulating and maintaining a newspaper or newspapers, the carrying on of the business of printing, the erection and mansing of such inta buildings, structure, machinery and appliances as may be necessary for transacting such newspaper and printing business and the purchase, ownership or leasing of the necessary real estate to be used in conducting and transacting said business.
4. The amount of the capital stock of said corporation is \$5,000, which shall be paid in full at the date of its issue.
5. Said corporation shall commence on the 15th day of August 1895, and continue 100 years.
6. The affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by its officers consisting of a president, secretary and treasurer. There shall be a board of directors consisting of three stockholders.

Dated this 5th Sept. 1895.
COURIER PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY
Sarah B. Harris, W. Morton Smith,
Secretary. President.

[SEAL.]
Sept. 28.