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Citizens and Republican County Ticket
County Attorney... F. S. Berry
Commissioner—Third District... John Sierk

What we want in the county campaign, as well as in state and national affairs, is a square deal and it is up to the voters to see that we get it.

John Sierk is making a clean campaign for the office of county commissioner, and is making no promises, other than to do his duty if elected. Vote for Sierk.

Do your duty on election day, and by all means get out and vote. If you are satisfied with the prosperous times that now prevail, and the economical and prudent government that we have enjoyed under the citizens reign, your conscience will tell you how to vote.

W J Bryan, the (free) silver-tongued orator of Nebraska, is making a tour of this congressional district, in a final effort to give Judge Graves a much needed boost for congress. He is traveling by special train, and will be in Emerson on Friday, Nov 2nd, at 12:30, for a 10 minutes stop.

The Newcastle Times says: With the bumper crop in Dixon county and the amount of work along other lines there is no reason why a man should be idle. Of course some people neglect the golden opportunities that present themselves and fail to make good and are always waiting for something better.

In the biographical sketch of the late Wm Huse, which appeared in the Norfolk News, the statement is made that the Ponca Journal, which was founded by the deceased in 1873, was the pioneer newspaper of North Nebraska. Referring to Warner's history of Dakota county it appears that this county had a newspaper fifteen years prior to the advent of the Journal. In 1857 the Dakota City Herald was founded by Joseph Strickland, which paper lived about a year. It was revived in 1858 by Daniel McLaughlin, and later the name was changed to the Democrat. In 1862 it was purchased by Asbury Griffin, who named it the Nebraska North and conducted it for a few years under that name, when it expired. In 1870 the Dakota City Mail was launched by F M MacDonough and P F O'Sullivan. The first issue of this paper contained an account of the execution of Matt Miller at Ponca for the brutal murder of W C Davis. The Mail changed hands several times, and was discontinued in 1878.

F. S. BERRY'S STATEMENT.

To the voters and citizens of Dakota county:

In a public campaign I believe the voters are entitled to know all the facts. I know of no better or safer way to place the actual facts before the people than by a series of joint debates between the candidates. With this end in view I attended a public meeting held by McAllister in Emerson precinct. At this meeting I challenged Mr McAllister to a series of joint debates in the county; I was willing to leave the times and places to his convenience and attempted to arrange such then and there but Mr McAllister was unwilling to arrange such. He agreed however to permit me to take part in his meeting at the German school house, district No 25, on last Saturday evening. I went to this meeting fully expecting to take part in a joint discussion, and was very greatly surprised when I was informed that Mr McAllister was unwilling to debate and that I was to have no voice in the meeting. The excuses he gave were:

1. He was tired.
2. I had insulted him.
3. I had lied about him.
When Mr McAllister had finished his speech he immediately started to leave the school house, and an effort was made, plainly proarranged, to have the audience leave as well. A Ira Davis promptly requested that I be heard; I also asked this privilege and requested Mr McAllister to remain and hear and have an opportunity to deny anything I might say or any misrepresentations I might make. Mr McAllister was unwilling to have me answer his speech. I again insisted on arranging dates for joint debates. He stated that he would debate with me at Emerson. I suggested that Emerson was in the corner of three counties and the most inconvenient place for the farmers to come; that much of our crowd would be from Dixon and Thurston counties and that I desired to talk to Dakota county voters. I agreed however to meet him at Emerson if he would arrange the dates for

other places in the county, and meet me in a series of joint debates. Mr McAllister immediately left the room, and with him the lights, and no dates were arranged for. Mr Davis, Ben Bonderson and other sincere persons present at the time will, I believe, agree that the above is a true account. I desire to conduct an honorable and fair campaign. I do not desire to misstate facts or misrepresent Mr McAllister in any way. Hence my desire to meet him face to face before the voters of this county that he may correct any statements that are not true, should I make any. To be frank I desire to meet him in joint debate before you voters and let you decide who is lying, and I ask you if my position is not fair and right?

At the meeting on the 18th in Emerson precinct some of my friends desired me to answer Mr McAllister and he was kind enough to let me do so. I stated that I desired to remain in the room. I said not one word against McAllister as a man. I only discussed and attacked his record and if the facts pertaining thereto are insulting to Mr McAllister I have no apology to make for insulting him; he is to blame, for the record is his.

I stated at this meeting, and in his presence, that this county, within the last two years, had spent the sum of \$3,447.08 for costs incurred in criminal prosecutions in the district court brought by him as county attorney; that there had been no convictions and no results except that one defendant had been sentenced to thirty days in jail and another to one week in jail and that each of these had pleaded guilty. In replying to this Mr McAllister did not attempt to deny any of the above things, nor does he dare deny them in my presence. I have the facts and the figures, and again any one can look over the commissioner records and the records of the district court and be convinced.

I attacked McAllister's record in this: For a number of years a wide open public saloon has existed at Ponca. No license has ever been had from the county commissioners giving a right to operate this saloon as the law plainly requires, nor has the county ever received one cent of the \$300 per year which by the law the county is entitled to collect as revenue. I stated that this saloon was an open and notorious violation of law and that he, as county attorney, should have either closed it up long ago, or compelled the party running it to procure a license and pay the \$500.00 revenue demanded by law. A similar hole-in-the-wall has been operated for months at Goodwin; this pays no revenue and has no license. I told McAllister that those saloons were a disgrace to Dakota county and that he was responsible for the disgrace in permitting them to exist.

While I was making the above statements Maurice O'Connor, who owns the building where the Nacona saloon now is, and who operated this saloon for a number of years, interrupted me in the presence of the audience and in my opponent's presence, and defying the law stated that this saloon would not be closed and that he would see that I was not elected county attorney. Mr McAllister, your present county attorney, sat in the room and heard the law defied. I ask you, the respectable, honest, industrious and law abiding citizens of this county are you willing to permit Mr O'Connors challenge to go unanswered? Does a man have to sacrifice his honor and self-respect and shut his eyes to holes-in-the-wall to be elected county attorney? If so, I am content to be defeated. Further, I believe in a square deal, and justice to the saloon men who obtain their licenses and pay their revenue demands that a hole-in-the-wall be prosecuted.

The above are some of the things I want to present to you. My desire is to meet Mr McAllister, your county attorney, face to face before you, and give him every opportunity to deny or explain or convince you that I speak falsely. And there are a number of other things in his official record that I desire to present in joint debate. It is a county attorney's duty to meet with your commissioners and advise them as to all matters. I believe this duty has been badly neglected. And Mr McAllister's position and explanation on the ditch question seems to be so inconsistent with his former action and record as to cause one to doubt his sincerity. You are entitled to know about these things and you are entitled to know the truth. And if Mr McAllister will meet me in joint debate before you and prove that my statements are false as to his criminal prosecutions in the district court, their results and expense, and show that no hole-in-the-wall exists in Dakota county, and that his record is clear and above reproach and censure on the ditch question, I promise you that I will withdraw as a candidate for county attorney. Isn't that fair and reasonable?

I shall speak at the Brusy Bend school house on Oct. 27th, and I expect to speak at other places in the county before election. I shall be glad to have Mr McAllister attend any or all of my meetings and discuss these matters with me. On the other hand I desire to be present at some of McAllister's meetings and be given an opportunity to be heard. I should like to meet him in joint debate at his meeting in Pigeon Creek precinct next Friday evening and at Hubbard on Oct. 30th. I hope he will be kind enough to ask me and permit me to talk when I get there. I don't like the kind of treatment he gave me last Saturday night. FRED S. BERRY.

Call at The Herald office and get a sample copy of The New Idea Magazine, a magazine for women. It will only cost you 50c a year in combination with The Herald.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Wayne Herald: Mrs E J Raymond was a passenger for Sioux City yesterday afternoon.

Tekamah Herald: Miss Pearl Wilson went to Craig Saturday where she is the guest of H H Whitaker and wife.

Hartington News: Tod Christopher and Jim Griffin of Crofton, were visitors in Hartington last Friday.

Ponca Leader: Will Armour was at Sioux City Saturday... Mayne Knox visited her sister Mrs Jim Pomeroy over Sunday.

Ponca Journal: Rev E H Combs and wife of Homer and Rev W S Oberholzer and wife of Dakota City visited at the home of Rev M D Berg in Ponca the latter part of last week.

Oakland Republican: Mrs James Scott and two children came down from Wakefield Monday night to remain with her aunt, Mrs A H Smith during the absence of W D Smith and wife.

Thurston Gazette: M A Baneroff, founder and former editor of the Gazette, moved his family and household goods to Homer this week where they will make their future home. Mr Baneroff himself has been at Homer for the past two or three months looking after the Free Press of which he is editor and proprietor. We are sorry to lose this splendid family from our town, but our loss is Homer's gain. We wish them success in their new field.

Emerson Enterprise: Henry Van-Lent died Tuesday at his home north-east of Emerson, aged 56 years. He had been in poor health for some time, kidney and liver trouble being the cause of his death. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his death. He was a man of considerable property owning a half section of what is known as the Carbine ranch. He also had a \$1000 insurance policy in a New York company. The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the Catholic church.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE. Fashionable millinery—Johanna Mandy.

A dance will be held in the hall here Friday night of this week.

Rubber boots, high top boots, over-shoes, mackintosh coats and rubber coats, at Carl Anderson's.

John P Myers went to Tomah, Wis, Wednesday morning on business.

Mrs Patrick Long and two children went to South Sioux City last Thursday.

See our fur coats before you buy one for winter. Carl Anderson.

Myers Bros shipped a car of goods to Sioux City Saturday and one Wednesday. They also shipped three cars of grain this week.

Now is the time to buy your bedding and blankets. Carl Anderson has a fine assortment to select from.

Allert Schroeder and wife received word Tuesday of the death of their grandmother, which occurred Monday.

Fred Bartels' boy was kicked on the head by a horse Saturday, and was quite badly injured.

Mr Hayes of Chicago, is here on a visit at the Hartnett homes.

Duck coats in all sizes and varieties, at Carl Anderson's.

Mrs Louis Rockwell was called to Chamberlain, S D, Monday by a telegram announcing the death of her nephew, David Ganaway.

D C Hefferman is a busy man these days, making his canvas for representative of this district.

Wm Sheehan and wife of Coleridge are here on a visit at the Mike Maloney home.

Try a meal at the Nordyke coffee house when in town. Lunches and meals served at all hours.

Ed Piekham went to White Clay, Neb, last Friday to visit his sister.

Mrs Wm Mundy has been appointed postmaster at this place to succeed Wm Dugan, who has resigned and taken a homestead in North Dakota.

D C Hefferman went to Pender last Friday.

Geo Hayes and wife went to Sioux City Friday morning on a shopping tour.

quite sick, is able to help. Her sister, Mrs James Hogan, who was taking care of her, returned home.

Leo C Kearney returned Saturday evening from a week's visit with his parents at Elkton, S D. His brother Hubert who formerly lived here is station agent at Kanabec, S D.

Quite a few of the young folks intended taking in the ball at Dakota City Monday evening but had to give it up on account of the rain.

Katie Flannery has disposed of her land interests in Colorado, realizing quite a sum therefor.

Fred S Berry of Emerson was in town last Friday night.

Ben Passmore of Duncannon, Pa, is here visiting friends. He formerly lived here with his parents.

James Bracken, who has been seriously ill the past week, is much improved at this writing.

Reid has been falling steadily here the past four days making it very disagreeable and retarding all work on the farm. The storm the past week seems to be making the Potato market go higher, one farmer here was offered 34 cents per bushel for two carloads but refused.

HOMER. SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE. Hans Anderson welcomed a little stranger to his home Saturday.

The people of Homer have not made much news this week for it has done nothing but rain. Oh yes it snowed too.

Sarah Harris and Peach McKinley were Sioux City visitors this week.

A few of Homer's young people attended the dance at Dakota Monday evening and report a good time.

The Yeoman lodge gave a banquet this, (Wednesday) evening as a sort of a jubilee over the forty or more new members.

We see by the Journal that the itch is prevalent in several of the Sioux City schools and also in South Dakota. Homer is not behind the city in that, at least, as we hear there are a few cases in our schools.

Ern Harris didn't want to be out of the fashion so proceeded to break some ribs.

Louis Smith bought a one half interest in the grist mill that was owned by Josiah Davis. Frank Beardshear owned one-fourth interest and bought another fourth from Mr Davis, so now it is Smith and Beardshear.

Mrs Harry Booker of Sioux City is here helping with meetings in the Assembly church.

Minor Curtis, who visited his parents and friends in Homer for a week, returned to San Francisco, starting Thursday of last week.

The farmers are still losing hogs in this vicinity, some baying twenty or thirty a day.

BLOOD POISONING results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr King's Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new vigor and vigour; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache and colic, without griping or discomfort. 26c. Guaranteed by L M Leslie, druggist.

J. J. McALLISTER Candidate for County Attorney, will Speak at the Following Places on Dates Named.

McPherran school, Pigeon Creek, October 26, at 8 p m.

Hubbard, October 30, at 8 p m.

Bylgren, November 1, at 8 p m.

Homer, Emerson and South City will be assigned later.

Colorado Lands.

Cheap Homeseekers Rates Every Tuesday.

Don't fail to investigate Sedgwick county, Colorado land this fall. Rich, productive soil, level surface, excellent water, superb climate. Raises corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, cane, millet, alfalfa, potatoes and all kinds of vegetables. This year's crops equally as good as those in Dakota county. Land values rapidly advancing and will positively advance 50% to 100% by a year from this fall.

These lands can now be bought at a price around \$7.00 per acre.

A Sugar Beet Factory, to cost \$1,000,000, is to be built at Julesburg to take care of next year's sugar beet crop.

Cheap rate homeseekers excursions to Julesburg, Colorado, every Tuesday. County Commissioner W. M. Hilleman invested in Sedgwick county, Col. lands on October 17th, just passed. Have a talk with him and get information about the wonderful resources and opportunities in Sedgwick county.

For further information, call on or write. W. T. BARTLETT Jackson, Nebr.

5c invested in a package of Unedea Biscuit teaches you many truths: That soda crackers are the best of all food made from flour. That Unedea Biscuit are by far the best of all soda crackers. That Unedea Biscuit are always fresh, always crisp, always nutritious. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

One Quart of Liquid KOAL Makes a Barrel of Medicine or Lice Killer. Liquid Koal Cures These: Lung Fever, Hog Cholera, Glanders, Pink Eye, Influenza, Anthrax, Texas Fever, Roup, Lock-jaw, Scoury, Cholera, Swine Plague, Intestinal Worms, Tuberculosis, Typhoid, Poll Evil, Chicken Cholera, Blind Stagers, Manges, Nasal Gleet, Scabies, Inflammation of Bowels, Lung Worm, Distemper, Cow Cholera, Foot Rot, Black Leg, Abortion in Cows, Thrush, Catarrh, Boils, Scratches.

The process of making Liquid Koal requires three days. The process of reduction requires 30 degrees of heat. The compound embraces every germicide, antiseptic and disinfectant found in coal, treated chemically with an alkaline base...

Hog Cholera. Liquid Koal as a Lice Killer. When diluted with water in the proportions of one part of Liquid Koal to fifty parts water it is the best lice killer on the market. It is not expensive to use because it forms a perfect emulsion with water when mixed in this proportion.

Worms in Hogs. The hog is more affected with intestinal worms than any other domestic animal. These worms are created by impure accumulations along the intestinal tract and generally produced by poorly digested food. The nature of the hog and his manner of eating make him more susceptible to intestinal worms than any other animal. Under the present domesticated conditions he is not allowed the use of his natural instincts to obtain the necessary elements that would destroy these intestinal parasites. Being shut up in a pen, he is not allowed to follow the dictates of his nature. The hog that is wormy can neither grow nor thrive for the reason that the worms destroy all the nutrition furnished in the food. Liquid Koal put in the drinking water in the proportion of one quart to a barrel and given them twice a week will destroy all intestinal worms and keep them free from their formation and multiplication. It strengthens the appetite and tones up the system.

Demont, December 17, 1902. I have used Liquid Koal for hog cholera and found it all you claim for it and more too. I used it on one that was sick, so sick it could not get up, and the next day it was eating and drinking again. I have never lost a hog since I commenced using it. EMANUEL HOHN.

Wausa, Nebraska, December 16, 1902. I have used Liquid Koal for nearly a year and find it an excellent article to keep hogs in a healthy condition, and as an appetizer it has no equal. ALBERT ANDERSON.

Hartington, Nebr., December 10, 1902. DEAR SIR:—I am a user of Liquid Koal and am well pleased with it, would not try to do without it. I find it useful in a great many ways. I have had no sick hogs since I commenced using it a year ago. In my opinion it is the best and cheapest hog cholera preventative on the market today. You can use this as you wish. Anyone wishing to know more about this please write to me. ENOCH ELY.

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BUSINESS LOCALS. Imported draft stallions, \$1000 each. Home-bred registered draft stallions, \$300 to \$500. Hart Bros, Osceola, Ia. Home-bred draft stallions, \$250 to \$600; imported stallions, your choice, \$1000. F L Stream, Creston, Ia. The best imported horses, \$1000 each. Home-bred registered draft stallions, \$250 to \$750 at my stable doors. A. Latimer Wilson, Creston, Ia. BRUSHY BEND, Saturday, October 27, at 8 p m. SOUTH SIOUX CITY, Wednesday, October 31, at 8 p m. JACKSON, Thursday, November 1, at 8 p m. HOMER, Friday, November 2, at 8 p m. R. C. H. MAXWELL, Physician and Surgeon. Calls promptly attended. DAKOTA CITY, NEBRASKA.

FRED S. BERRY, Citizens and Republican candidate for County Attorney, will speak as follows: Brushy Bend, Saturday, October 27, at 8 p m. South Sioux City, Wednesday, October 31, at 8 p m. Jackson, Thursday, November 1, at 8 p m. Homer, Friday, November 2, at 8 p m. Mr. Berry cordially invites Mr. McAllister to be present at any or all of the above meetings and engage in joint debate.