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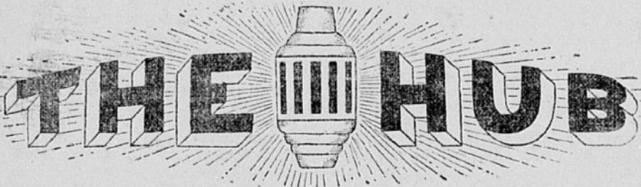
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THE COUNTY TICKET.

A Consideration of the
Candidates Before the People.

It is fair and proper, that without indulging in what may be called personalities, we should give consideration to the qualifications of the various candidates now before the people for county office. Aside from all political considerations the people are interested in electing good and capable officials. If possible they want men especially fitted for the places to be filled. In business men do not select as employees, the first man who may come along if there is a chance to secure some one who has had experience, who has particular aptitude for the work or a technical knowledge which should enable him to do the work well.

The office of representative, while to a great extent a political one, is one also which requires special ability. Democracy has presented Hon. W. A. Davie. Mr. Davie has already served two terms in the legislature, time enough for him to make his mark if he had one to make, but during his two terms we have yet to hear of anything of importance or of value which he contributed to the laws of the state. Perhaps he secured the passing of some legalizing act, but we have not heard of any law bearing his name or of any bill for the benefit, either of the people as a whole or the people of this county, which he fathered. We are convinced that had he done so the attention of the voters would already have been called to the matter. Mr. Davie was in short simply a lay member while in the legislature, he accomplished nothing, he did nothing, save to vote as his party dictated. Since that time Mr. Davie has not accomplished great deeds, he has been a very ordinary man. He has turned up with the vote of Boyer township for the gang at every convention and has thus sought to earn the reward which has been given him.

While this is a good reason why the gang should support him, still we do not know what particular interest the voters of the county have in paying the debts of the gang.

It is peculiar that both of the candidates have been in the legislature be-

fore. Mr. Langan served two terms in the legislature of South Dakota. We are not well enough informed as to the political history of that state to be able to cite what Mr. Langan accomplished, but it must have been something for he was twice elected in a democratic district, the most populous one of the state, and afterwards had the hearty support of his district as a candidate for Congress. The facts mark Mr. Langan as a man of exceptional strength and ability. If he is a man of congressional calibre as his constituents in South Dakota after four years experience, felt him to be, he certainly is a big enough man to acceptably fill the office of representative from this county. He is a man of broad culture and attainments. He has shown himself capable of managing successfully, large affairs, and he would be more competent than Mr. Davie, who has never made a startling success of anything, to assist in managing the great affairs of the State of Iowa.

We have nothing to say against Mr. Kuhl, the present county treasurer. He is honest, fairly efficient, accommodating and withal a thorough gentleman. He has not made a great record, he has not shown any more of diligence than any one of his predecessors and he cannot be classed as a man who has done anything for the county save to carry on the routine of his office and to draw his salary.

Mr. Henry Schmidt is a well known German farmer. He has been successful in conducting his own affairs. He has a good education and is thoroughly fitted for the place. He is known among his neighbors as the most honest of men and should be elected he would make a splendid official. He will receive the support of all the republicans and will get many votes from his democratic neighbors.

For sheriff the democrats have again presented Henry Bell. In some way Mr. Bell has made himself unpopular with a large number of his party. He has not made the best sheriff Crawford county ever had, by a long way. There have been numerous escapes

from the jail, there has been no ability shown in the detection of crime. When Mr. Bell has had a prisoner shoved at him he has usually been able to hold him, but we have yet to learn of a case where a crime was committed and the guilty party at the time unknown, where Mr. Bell has ever been able to ferret out the criminal.

It is in politics however that Mr. Bell shows to the worst advantage. He has made promises which the members of his party charge him with utterly disregarding. It was said after his first election that he had a promised deputy in almost every precinct. Mr. Bell likes politics, what is called cute politics, and he has been able to fool a good many voters a number of times. It was Lincoln who said that "You can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time." This is the rock against which Henry has grounded. He has tried to carry water on half a dozen shoulders and he has not had tremendous success in all his attempts. Let it be understood, however, that these are matters of democratic politics of which which we can positively assert nothing. We simply quote what his fellow democrats say about him when giving the reasons why they will not vote for him this fall.

There is no reason why Mr. Bell should not have taken a large part in the affairs of this community, why he should not have been a factor in all that concerns the welfare of the town and county, but we are unable to recall any instance where he has been looked up to as one of the strong men of the community or one of its public-spirited men. Added to this is the wide-spread feeling that two terms is enough for any of our county officers, that there are others just as competent to fill the places and that they should be given the opportunity. Mr. Mart Ryan has shown his popularity by being elected as marshal at Vail time and again although he is a republican and Vail has been for years a democratic stronghold. He is young, active and bright. He would go in without promises or pledges and would be able to give a good administration of the office without being hampered by favorites or enemies. One statement alone proves the difference between the candidates, it is generally conceded that while Mr. Ryan will receive a large vote in his home precinct of Vail, Mr. Bell will run behind among his old neighbors in Paradise. This fact speaks louder

than words as to the wearing qualities of the two men.

It is possible that George Myers may beat Prof. Von Coeln for the office of county superintendent but there can be no question as to the comparative ability or education of the two men. It is seldom indeed that any county has the opportunity of securing the services of such an able educator as Prof. Von Coeln for its county schools. We have often said that we believed George Myers did the best he knew how and it has been a source of surprise to us that with his very limited education and his evident lack of experience, that he has done as well as he has. Mr. Myers never attended a school of higher education, he has never taught save in a country school, he knows nothing about school work except what he has picked up in this county. With these handicaps George has done well, not well enough to deserve a third term, but we wish to give him full credit for what he has done. Prof. Von Coeln is a man of splendid education, an education begun in Germany and continued in America. He has been at the head of large and important places and above all he was one of the best state superintendents Iowa has ever had. Is it not logical to believe that the man who successfully managed the schools of the entire state is capable of helping the standard of the schools of Crawford. The office of county superintendent should not be a political one. The schools of the county ought to be placed on a plane above politics and political favor, but so long as they are not it is the duty of every voter to lay aside even personal friendship to vote for the man who is the best equipped to superintend the education of the youth. It will be a disgrace to the county if its voters do not accept the opportunity to place an educator of more than state-wide reputation at the head of the schools.

The surveyorship is in much the same situation. There is not a person in the county, who if he had any private surveying to do would not rather employ Morris McHenry, the man who first surveyed the county, who knows the location of every corner stone and every line, than Harry Huntington who has proven conclusively that he knows nothing about it. Harry is a good fellow, but he is not a surveyor and one of the things we like about him best is that he knows it and does not claim to be. He is capable of drawing his salary and jollying the board of supervisors. In some kinds of work he might make a success but surveying is not his forte. Let us be sensible and have a surveyor who can survey.

That the republicans have named a common sense ticket is further evidenced by the fact, that they have nominated for coroner a physician who lives at the handiest place in the county for quick service in case of an accident. It appeals to one's common sense, that instead of paying expert witness fees to a physician to determine the cause of a death, the coroner should be a man who has the expert knowledge. We can see no more reason for employing an undertaker as coroner, than there would be for employing a pressman to write a volume of poems. If Dr. Evans were elected he would give the undertaking work to different firms throughout the county and there would be no monopoly of it as there is at present. We do not blame Mr. Klinker for patronizing himself whenever possible, we would probably do the same thing were we in his place, and we do not believe he over charges simply because he has the opportunity. He is too honest for that, but we see no reason why the voters should not select a man who is qualified by education and experience for the work, who lives at a point within easy reach of any place in the county or again, why it should be considered necessary for Mr. Klinker to be given a cinch on all the undertaking work of the county as well as the coronership.

The consideration of the county ticket ends with a word about the supervisor. Properly the county should be divided as are many other counties, into supervisor districts. This would insure that each district and thus each part of the county should be represented all the time.

In this county four townships would constitute a district and the election would be left to them. The democratic board has not done this for partisan reasons and thus it often happens that one section of the county is often without a representative and that the people must go an unnecessary and unreasonable distance if they wish to consult any member of the board. At the same time there will be two or three members living close together. The republicans have taken this into consideration and having nominated Mr. John G. Smith of Milford township. At

present the northeast corner of the county, embracing the townships of Jackson, Stockholm, Milford and West Side are without representation, in fact out of the whole membership of the board there is but one member living east of Denison and he is from Iowa township in the extreme southeast part of the county.

Again our democratic friends will tell you that the democratic party in the legislature does good as a check upon the republican majority. They say that unless the democrats were represented the republicans might be guilty of extravagances and of vicious legislation. If this democratic argument is good concerning Congress and legislature why is it not good as to the board of supervisors?

We believe the interests of the county would be better served if the board was not solidly of one party. The members would feel that they were constantly under the eyes of the opposition and would be more careful in their actions. Again we repeat the county should be divided into supervisor districts but until this is done the voters must take the matter in hand and see that all parts of the county are fairly represented. Mr. Gigax has made a fair member of the board, but nothing more. The good of the county does not demand that he be re-elected and we honestly believe Mr. Smith, who is one of our old settlers, having come to the county in 1873, a man now in the prime of life, active, business like and successful would add new life and vigor to the board and make of it a more businesslike institution than it is today.

It is a question of business and fairness in which all the argument is in favor of Mr. Smith. We believe it will be conceded that this review of the candidates is absolutely fair, that we have said nothing not borne out by the facts. This year it will be for interest of the tax-payers to vote for the best men and they are to be found on the republican ticket.

M. P. Ryan For Sheriff.

Every tax payer and voter in the county is interested in having a reliable, competent man for sheriff. The republicans in the east end of the county feel that in presenting Mr. M. P. Ryan for that office they are asking the voter to put the right man in that important position. Mr. Ryan has spent his life of thirty-five years in Crawford county; he is an upright, honorable gentleman, a good business man and has excellent judgment. Clear headed and alert in the discharge of official duties, Mr. Ryan possesses, in an eminent degree, the qualifications necessary for the office of sheriff, and we can guarantee in advance that if elected he will do credit to the position.

As marshal and street commissioner of the town of Vail for several years, Mr. Ryan has proven a most efficient and satisfactory officer.

We have nothing to say against Mr. Bell, the opponent of Mr. Ryan, but having filled the office for two full terms, it is certainly only a fair proposition that the east end of the county should have a chance. Vote for M. P. Ryan for sheriff and you will make no mistake. Hurrah for Ryan!—Vail Observer.

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Denison Learns of His Death With
the Most Profound Grief.

Oren is dead. Oren the happy hearted, Oren the friend of all, Oren is dead. For more than a week Denison has watched at his bedside, hoping against its fears, hailing with delight every favorable symptom and grieving with profound and sincere grief when latterly the word came from the Carroll hospital that life was gradually slipping away and that hope was gone. We do not know when our community has been so deeply moved or a case where so many among both the high and the lowly have felt such sense of personal loss. There is none too much cheerfulness and light-heartedness in the world and when there comes to any community one whose fund of good nature is simply overflowing, who has a kind word and a glad hand for all, whose laughter is infectious, the hearts of the people grapple to him with hooks of steel. Such a boy was Oren. Generous to a fault, kind-hearted to all, gentlemanly and courteous to the poorest as to the wealthiest, it is no wonder that his friends were as numerous as the inhabitants of Denison and as those who knew him. We feel that an element of cheerfulness and happiness has been taken from us that can never be replaced. It is the happy province of some to carry light and sunshine with them, to brighten somber lives, to make men better by making them happier, others may give good advice, others may counsel, others may lead in the grave affairs of life, but we dearly love the one who sheds sunlight along the path. Oren was one of the sunny kind. Where the young folks gathered for gaiety and light-heartedness, Oren was the gayest of the throng. At all public events his was the laughing spirit that led the fun, and it was always kindly, good-natured fun that left no sting.

Oren was a bright energetic young man, he was probably the best salesman ever in Denison and it is a splendid commentary upon his life that those who knew him best and those who had the most intimate relations with him were over his best friends. The relations between him and Mr. Kemming, for instance, did not partake so much of a business arrangement as they did of the nature of two brothers and bosom friends. Mr. Kemming claims a large share of our sympathy, for he loved Oren like a brother. Was always kindness personified in his dealings with him and during his last illness he has let business go to the winds to be at his bedside and to show in every possible way how deep his affection was for the young man who had been connected with him for so many years.

Oren had a bright future before him, he was surrounded by a loving family and constant friends; one of Denison's most lovable and capable young ladies was his promised bride, and his own capabilities insured him constant and remunerative employment. It is hard to die at thirty when success is half won, when one appreciates with the fullness of manhood the many joys and possibilities of life and when one is surrounded on every side by loving hearts.

The cause of Oren's death was appendicitis of long standing. It was not until recently however that the nature of the disease was recognized and on last Sunday he was taken to the hospital where an operation was performed by Dr. Wright of that place. The surgeon reported that his constitution was in splendid shape for the trying ordeal. On Monday and Tuesday the reports were of a most encouraging nature but on Wednesday he seemed to grow worse and on Thursday it was felt that the end was near. All day long where two or three people could be seen together one was certain that they were talking of Oren's chance for recovery and last night our city was singularly quiet and grave as each one felt that before another day he would have passed away. The news came this morning that Oren had died at 6:15 o'clock. Today a special meeting of the Knights of Pythias was called and that order together with a large number of friends assembled at the No. 1 Western station when the body was brought home. Our grief for the stricken loved ones

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