

THE COUNTY TICKETS.

The Review has not had a great deal to say concerning the county ticket. The people of the county are fairly well acquainted with all the candidates and are just as well able to make up their minds as the Review is to tell them.

The democratic ticket presents to the people the same old story. If some Rip Van Winkle had gone to sleep in Crawford county a dozen years ago and should now be suddenly awakened he could from memory repeat the entire democratic ticket almost as it stands today. All this points to the fact that there is in the democratic party an office hold combine that seeks, successfully up to this time, to perpetuate its self from year to year. Carey sold the auditorship to Collins, and Collins made a kick about paying the price at the time. But it was a good thing for Mike after all. He held the office two terms then was put out a term and was nominated on the special plea that he wanted vindication. He was vindicated, and now he is running again. The same is true of Frank Faul who has always been incompetent as county clerk.

A. D. Randall is making a splendid campaign for Sheriff. He is an example of the strong, fearless, honest type of man who has made his own way. Never before has he tried to run for an office and he is not one of the chronic office seekers class as is his opponent. Hank Cummins is a good fellow in many ways but he has never shown any get up and git on his own account. The man who is able to make a success himself, who is self-supporting without office, invariably makes the best official. Lon. Randall is going to have a surprisingly large vote in nearly every precinct in the county. The only theory for the election of Cummings is that he has been chasing the office for a long time.

The republicans present Gustav Buesing of Denison, one of our best known and most highly respected German citizens. He is a resident of Denison and has her interests at heart. At the same time he has lived many years on the farm and knows and appreciates the needs of the farmers. He is a progressive and enterprising man, he is not a professional office seeker and if elected he will serve the people as a faithful steward without having the attainment of some other office constantly before him. If John Carey is elected it will simply be as a stepping stone to land him in a higher office at the next election. John simply wants to keep his hand in. If Bryan is elected he will be a candidate for the Denison postoffice and if Taft is elected he will be a candidate for the legislature two years from now. In the meantime the interests of the county would be made subordinate to the interests of Mr. Carey's perpetual candidacy.

We wish to call the special attention of the voters of the county to the republican candidates for supervisor. No part of the republican ticket is stronger and no part of the ticket is of more importance to the people of the county. It is enough that the treasurer should be honest, it is enough that the recorder be accurate, it is sufficient that the Auditor be neat and smiling, but the members of the board must not only be honest and accurate but they must be men of good judgment not pliant politicians eager to carry favor at the public expense, but upright, stalwart men, who are not afraid to say "No" when it is for the peoples' interest and who do not regard a public office as a means to perpetuate themselves only.

Otto Heubner another splendid German is the candidate from the west end of the county. If the county was divided into supervisor districts Heubner would skin the life out of Ahart. Ahart has been on the board a

good long time. Just as long as he is entitled to, and he has had a way of playing favorites with his road work that a good many people do not like. Go over to Willow and Boyer and Union and the farmers will tell you all about it. If Heubner carries his party vote, and there is no reason why he should not, in the balance of the county the west end will give him the election.

The nomination of Fred Gronau is proving just as popular in the north part of the country as the Heubner nomination is in the west end. Mr. Gronau is a German from the Swede settlement. His Swedish neighbors know and like him and he will get their votes. He will also get many votes from the Germans of Otter Creek, Morgan, Hanover and Goodrich and Denison. He is well known among the Germans of this city and he will get a good vote here. He is a practical business man and farmer. He has shown great ability in the management of his own affairs and he has always been a public spirited man and a helpful citizen.

If you should go down into Iowa and Hays townships you would think no one was running but Thomas Carey. He is not from the professional office holding branch of the Carey family. He is no relation to John. Nevertheless his neighbors, republican and democrat are in hopes he will be elected this year. He made a fine run two years ago and was placed on the ticket this year against his own protest. His candidacy has been growing every day however. His interest is now aroused and he wants to win and he asks his friends all over the county for their support. He is one of the best farmers and one of the most kindhearted and truest of men. He would make a fine business man on the board and would give the people of the east end of the county the best representation they have ever had on the board. Perhaps all of these men will not be elected, but all have a good chance, a chance that is improving daily. They are at least entitled to the full republican vote. If they are to be defeated let them be beaten with the knowledge that their republican friends who were glad to have them go on the ticket and who urged them to run, were loyal to them. Defeat has mighty little bitterness when ones friends stay by him. Let the supervisor ticket receive every republican vote.

Down in West Side the republicans are making things hum. The Taft club is holding enthusiastic meetings and the vote in that precinct is going to show a big gain. One of the causes for this activity is to be found in the personal popularity of the West Side candidate, P. J. Martens, for recorder. Mr. Martens is a splendid Bismarkian German. His record is as straight as a string and the people who know him like him from the ground up. He will get a tremendous vote in Hays and West Side and Iowa and Jackson. Of course Denison republicans may offset it by some "good fellow" votes for his opponent but there is no sense in it. The minority party must stick together. They must either hang together or hang separately. Two years ago we were all hung together. Let us be done with such foolishness.

E. F. Tucker asks all those for whom he did favors when he was editor of the Review to vote for him now. He is sure that he will be elected if his old Review friends will only remember him.

The republicans of the county should vote for McGarvey for representative. All those who favor the election of a republican to the United States Senate should vote for him as he is pledged to follow the will of the people as expressed in the republican primary. Mr. Schroeder as a member of the legislature "cut no ice" whatever, and he will never do so, should he be elected a dozen times. He will simply be lost in the democratic minority. In Mr. McGarvey, his friends and those who think with him along all lines of state government would have a representative who would be able to do something for them.

The board of supervisors has been a "trust" also. A close corporation made up for the most part of men who have shown no ability for the work. It is too late in the campaign to enter into the many instances where the board has been guilty of favoritism, of illegal action and of extravagance. It would be much better for the people, as a pure business proposition to have the board divided politically. The law ought to provide that the minority party shall be represented on the board of supervisors, but as it does not, the people, in their own interests, should be to it that the board is not all of one complexion. Democrats or republicans will be more careful, and decisions will be reached with more deliberation if both sides are represented on the board. There will be less favoritism, the people's money will be more apt to be expended for real results, not political results, and in every way the county will be the gainer by a political division of the board.

The greatest weakness of the democratic ticket is to be found in the fact that nearly all of it has been before the people many, many times and that there is a general feeling in both parties that the only way to break the back of this office holding oligarchy is to down it now. It is certainly a severe comment on the democracy of the county that so few democrats are deemed fit to run for office. This perpetual calendar sort of a ticket must be very discouraging to young democrats and to the many other worthy members of that party who are expected to furnish the votes year after year while a chosen few retain all the emoluments. The democratic ticket would be much stronger if the men on it had not proven themselves to be so hoggish.

ARE MARRIED SIXTY YEARS.

Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson of Ferguson Celebrate Anniversary

FERGUSON, Ia., Oct. 9.—Special: Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Johnson, who reside one mile south of this place on a farm, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of the marriage by a family gathering in which four of their six living children were members. The Rev. Mr. Johnson is a pioneer minister of the Christian denomination in this state and has lived on the same farm where he now resides since 1860. Mr. Johnson was a native of Montgomery county, Ohio, and was born Dec. 9, 1823. His wife was Elvira Overhiser and was born in Stauben county, New York, March 25, 1832. The couple was married in Blackford county, Indiana, Oct. 6, 1848 and came to this state ten years later.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson reared a family of seven children one son, D. O. Johnson, the oldest of the family, having died at Charter Oak three years ago. The living children are: Mrs. C. E. Davis of Hazelton, N. D., H. B. Johnson of Dunlap, Mrs. I. E. Merriman of Marshalltown, I. G. Johnson of Redfield, S. D., O. A. Johnson of Ferguson and Mrs. S. E. Wheeler of Chicago.

The Review wishes to add their congratulations with the other Crawford county friends. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson lived here with their children a number of years and had the warm esteem of all who knew them.

Death of W. W. Goodykoontz at Mason City.

Although it may not be of interest to our readers we will nevertheless take a few lines to speak of the death of Mr. W. W. Goodykoontz, which took place at Mason City on Oct. 10. Mr. Goodykoontz was a railroad man and his place that of a chief train dispatcher on the Northwestern system. He was a southern boy whose parental home was in Virginia. He came to Mason City on transfer from Boone to be chief dispatcher for the division running from Belle Plain northwest into Minnesota. He was put in over older men in the head quarters and it would seem there might be dissatisfaction. But one could not look on his bright ruddy cheeks, handsome eyes, smiling mouth and then consider his kind courteous ways, and hold any feeling of envy or dislike to him.

While at Mason City he married one of the sweetest girls of the Christian church. He thought he would like to be back in "Old Virginia" to railroad but could not stand it away from the West and his old friends, so came out again and the Northwestern put him at Huron, S. D., where he remained until taken sick last summer. Not many weeks ago he was moved to the hospital at Mason City and died last Saturday. He was a prince of young men, a most lovable fellow and we confess to shedding tears on contemplating his death. We know his superintendent when at Mason City, Mr. Schevenell, was a sad man when he heard of the death of his beloved "Goody."

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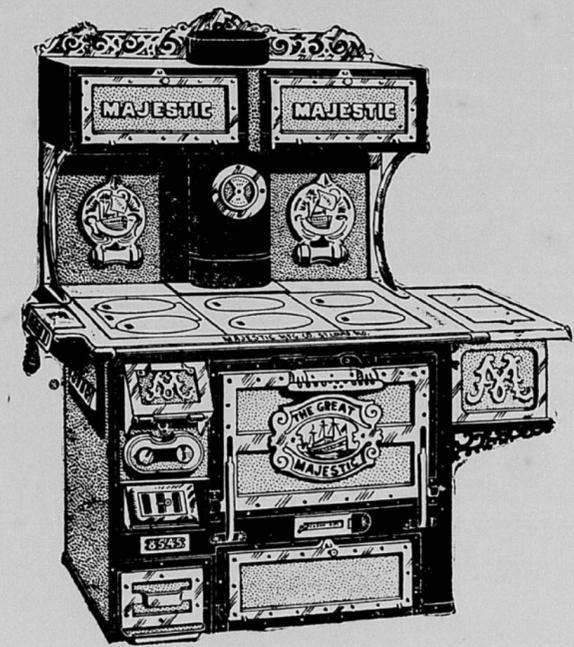
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