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Losses paid since organization, 96,085.89
Surplus as security to policy holders, 245,908.87

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THE POLITICAL POT

Several Communications of Interest Politically.

GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN.

"Tom" from Airlie, and "W. E. G." from McCoy, tell why Democrats Should Support the County Ticket.

George E. Chamberlain.

The state Democratic convention that nominated George E. Chamberlain for attorney general, has given us a man to support for that office who is a Virginian born, and in a true and tried adherent of Democratic principles. The office not being a political one, he should receive the support of all who are interested in the welfare of the state; for, being a man of the people, and for the people, in matters of litigation wherein the state is a party, he will jealously guard the interests of the state and the people. He has long been a citizen of Linn county, has held the office of attorney general since his appointment by the governor, and has proven himself in every position, in private or public life, a man to be relied on, and a man honest and earnest in the performance of every duty devolving upon him. We have known him since our first advent to the state, and have known him as others have known him—to honor him for his upright character and devotion to duty. His mental acquirements and sterling qualities give assurance that the duties pertaining to the office of attorney general will be faithfully performed to the honor of the state and to the complete satisfaction of the people. Let all voters do justice to themselves by casting their ballot for him.

George E. Chamberlain has stood the champion of the people at all times and in all places. His nomination honors Linn county, as he will honor the office if elected. Voters, to the polls, and deposit your ballot for George E. Chamberlain, for by so doing you will elect a man worthy of your suffrages.

A RINGING LETTER.

AIRLIE, May 15, 1892.

ME, EDITOR: This being Sunday, and having plenty of time, I thought I would write a few lines to see how they would look in print, provided they did not find a lodgment in the waste basket. Up this way we want to see the WEST SIDE "keep up its tick" in support of the Democratic party and its ticket. This precinct, long before the WEST SIDE had ever set a type, was the stronghold of Democracy in Polk, and now, true to its former political position, it will give the nominees of the Democratic party a cordial support, and we hope by so doing to place the party once more in the ascendancy in the county.

When at Independence a few days ago, a gentleman spoke to me, saying that some Democrats in this precinct would not vote for N. L. Butler. I can safely say the gentleman was mistaken. The Democrats hereabouts are not "kickers," but always stand up manfully for the principles of the party, and the candidates nominated by the party. The Democrats here are not inclined to "go back" on Butler; they know him too well for a man of integrity and high legal attainments to refuse him their support. They know he is fully identified with the interests of the county; that he is competent to perform the duties of legislator and that he will perform those duties without fear or favor, seeking naught but the commendation of the people for duty performed, and the consciousness that he has labored for their best interests. The candidate of the Democratic party for representative, John O. Staats, was born and raised in this precinct, and now, while I write, I see the field in which from boyhood up he has followed the plow, industriously at work in pursuit of that which is absolutely necessary for man's comfort and subsistence. John O. Staats is a son of Isaac Staats, now deceased. He inherits his father's sterling qualities, is pretty well posted politically and literally, is a man of good judgment, and is sufficiently acquainted as to the needs of the county to make a good legislator. The man that scratches John's name from the ticket is surely weak in the faith, or rather indifferent to the welfare of the county.

McCoy, May 23, 1892.

EDITOR WEST SIDE: The citizens of this pretty little village are alive to the issues of the present campaign, and the Democracy are united and harmonious, working with a will for the success of the Democratic ticket.

Near here is the home of Geo. Myers, the Democratic candidate for representative. He has lived near here since childhood, and is known for his sterling qualities, for his true devotion to Democratic principles, and an unswerving honesty. He is a man of and for the people, and here will receive a vote testifying to the high estimation in which he is held by this community. He is a man whom the spoils of office cannot buy. He is a man who is possessed of honor and honesty. Let Democrats to a man stand by him, let all interested in the welfare of the county give him their suffrages, and time will prove that he is worthy of the confidence placed in him.

Let me appeal to the Democracy to stand by their colors. Let no thought of personal difference or of sectional question for a moment deter them from giving our candidates their full and undivided support. If you view the principles of Democracy as the principles most conducive to our country's welfare, show by your acts that you

will manfully uphold them by supporting the ticket nominated by our party, and who by their election will give them supremacy in the affairs of government.

No word can be said derogatory of the candidates nominated by our county convention. They are men in whom we can put the utmost confidence that they will perform their duty, and will so act in official position as to receive the commendation of their constituents.

W. E. G.

ROADS—READ THIS.

INDEPENDENCE, OR., May 10, 1892.

As I have been requested to write an article on roads, I will have a foundation to write from; as, if we have good roads, we must have good foundations.

I see in looking over the *American Agriculturist* that Mr. J. C. Potter, in writing an article on "Our Common Roads," says there are 16,000,000 horses and mules upon the farms of the United States, with a cost of about \$4,000,000 per day to maintain them, and if they are kept idle twenty days in the spring because of bad roads, the loss amounts to \$80,000,000 per year, enough to build 16,000 miles of excellent highway.

Mr. Potter also tells about the roads of France, Norway, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, etc. The roads in those countries don't bother us any; it is the mud in our roads here. But we can look at the effect that good roads have in those countries and have an idea of the benefit derived will exceed the cost. Mr. Potter also states that good roads have been of greater value to the country in raising the value of lands and of putting the farmers on easy communication with the