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Republican National Ticket.
For President—WILLIAM MCKINLEY of Ohio.
For Vice-President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT of New York.
Republican State Ticket.
For Governor—C. H. DIETRICH of Adams.
For Lieutenant Governor—E. A. SAVAGE of Custer.
For Secretary of State—GEORGE W. MARSH of Richardson.
For Treasurer—WILLIAM STUEFFER of Cuming.
For Auditor—CHARLES WESTON of Sheridan.
For Attorney General—FRANK N. PROUT of Gage.
For Land Commissioner—GEORGE D. FULLMER of Nuckolls.
For Superintendent of Schools—W. K. FOWLER of Washington.
Congressional Ticket.
For Congressman—W. S. MORLAN of Red Willow.
County Ticket.
For Representative, 65th District—J. E. HATHORN of Bartley.
For County Attorney—W. R. STARR of McCook.
For Commissioner, 2d District—HENRY CRABTREE of Indianola.

POSTMASTER GENERAL CHARLES EMORY SMITH will speak in Hastings on the evening of October 13th.—tomorrow evening.

THE emphatic manner in which Colonel Phillips of the Indianola Sun and Colonel Matthews of the Bartley Inter-Ocean were "skinned" by the Populists in their recent county convention is another evidence that parties, as well as republics, are ungrateful. Ingratitude does not always reflect on judgment.

THE Democratic defeat in November should not be charged against Chairman Jones, Bryan, or even Webster Davis. It will be due to the fact that the policies advocated by the party are wrong, while those advanced by the Republicans meet the approval of the free, thoughtful voters of the country.

WILL Col. Bryan please say whether he thinks it is right to disfranchise the colored American citizens of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana and Mississippi in the interest of the Democratic party? A plain, straightforward statement from the colonel would let in a flood of light upon his pretensions with respect to the application of the declaration of independence to the Malays of Luzon.

VALUES have increased in Nebraska, since 1896, as follows:

Hogs, increase.....	Per cent
Beef, increase.....	45
Corn, increase.....	60
Land, increase.....	15
Household goods, increase.....	20
Savings bank deposits, increase.....	35
All property, increase.....	75

On the other hand there has been the following reduction:

Mortgages decreased.....	Per cent
	40

INASMUCH as the Mid-Roaders have no candidates and will have none for county attorney and commissioner, it leaves all the members of that party free to support whoever they please of the other candidates. This being true, the Independents, without reserve or qualifications, will support W. R. Starr. While Mr. Starr has made some mistakes, (show us the man who will not,) still he is a LAWYER! He is an old soldier; and all other things being equal, upon these two grounds we would support him. As to county commissioner, it's a foregone conclusion that we will support Crabtree.—The Indianola Independent, Oct. 5th.

The Democrats made another brilliant pro-trust record during the same session of congress. Representative Richardson of Tennessee, Democrat, tried to assist the sugar trust by offering a joint resolution to admit Cuban and Porto Rican sugar free of duty. The remission of that duty would have amounted to about \$25,000,000 a year, and the sugar trust would have benefited to the amount of at least \$15,000,000 per year. The controller of the sugar trust is Henry O. Havemeyer, Democrat. Mr. Richardson's proposed gift to his friend Mr. Havemeyer was smothered in the ways and means committee of the house. This was done by the Republican members of the committee. It was also proposed by Senator Jones, Democratic national chairman and Mr. Bryan's manager, to return the duties paid on Porto Rican sugar and molasses, not to the Porto Ricans, but to the persons who paid these duties. This amounted at the time to \$1,487,866. Had the scheme succeeded, the American Sugar Refining Company and A. S. Lasalles & Co., a part of the same concern, would have benefited by a direct gift of \$1,250,774. This is the first instance on record where a direct gift was intended to be made to a trust, and the Democratic manager, Senator James K. Jones, wished to make it. This was also prevented by the Republicans. The money was not to be returned to the Porto Ricans, as the duties paid now are, but to the sugar trust.

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Still there are some Democrats with courage enough to yell "trusts" at the Republican party.

Precinct Primary Election.
Republican voters of Willow Grove precinct are requested to meet in H. H. Berry's office, Tuesday evening, Oct. 16th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination one assessor and two constables. A. BARNETT, F. M. RATHBUN, RUFUS CARLTON, C. B. GRAY, Committeemen.
Driftwood Precinct.
Republican primary for the nomination of precinct officers will be held in the Frederick school-house, Saturday evening, October 13th, 1900, at 8 o'clock. C. T. ELLER, Committeeman.
500-page tablets for 5c. Loar.

Best Grades

HARD AND SOFT.....

COAL

BARNETT LUMBER CO.

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Square Dealing

Democratic Trust Record.

Every line of legislation now on the statute books of the United States directed against trusts and unlawful trade combinations was placed there by the Republicans.

That there is not more stringent law against them is the fault of the Democratic party.

The last occasion on which the parties, as represented in congress, went on record on the trust question was on June 1st, 1900.

On that day a final vote was taken on a constitutional amendment to grant congress power to "define, regulate, prohibit and dissolve trusts, monopolies and combinations, whether existing in the form of corporations or otherwise."

It requires a two-thirds vote of congress to submit a constitutional amendment to the state legislatures for ratification.

The question to so submit it was lost by a vote of 154 yeas to 132 nays.

OF THE YEAS 149 WERE REPUBLICANS AND ONLY 5 WERE DEMOCRATS. The five were Campbell of Montana, Naphe and Taylor of Massachusetts, Scudder of New York, and Sibley of Pennsylvania.

OF THE 132 NAYS, ONLY 2 WERE REPUBLICANS, Loud and McCall.

Richardson, Leutz, Sulzer, Ruppert, Salmon and all the other professional "trust-killers" voted NAY. They declined to give congress the power to grapple with the trusts. The Democrats indulged in spasms of virtue for two days, denouncing the trusts, and then voted to continue them.

In one of Mr. Bryan's recent speeches he gave the Republican remedy as the final one he would adopt, in case he was elected and all other means failed.

In other words Mr. Bryan admits the value of the Republican idea, but wants to try other measures first. He has not said what those measures are to be.

Some trusts operate all over the country; others, like the New York ice trust, WAS DENIED BY A MARGIN OF 36 VOTES, ALL DEMOCRATIC.

Denouncing is one thing. Doing is another. Mr. Bryan's trust denunciations, in view of his party's record, promise no better than the prophecies he made four years ago; and as a prophet Mr. Bryan has not succeeded.

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The Mid-Roaders Meet.

The Mid-Roaders of this, the 29th, senatorial district of Nebraska, met in mass convention in the court-house, McCook, Tuesday afternoon, and placed in nomination a candidate for state senator in the person of George F. Godown, a well-known farmer of Danbury, Red Willow county.

J. K. Stevens of Cambridge was chairman and John Stevens, Jr., of Arapahoe, secretary, of the convention.

By actual count and voting, sixty delegates were present from five of the eight counties of the district: Red Willow, Furnas, Frontier, Gosper and Chase. Of the sixty delegates participating, 57 of them were claimed to be dyed in-the-wool Mid-Roaders.

Speeches of the red-hot, Mid-Road sort were delivered by Captain J. C. Hayes of Imperial, Chase county, James Salmon of South Omaha, John Stevens, Sr., of Furnas county, and a number of others; in fact, it was a pretty warm political event.

In George F. Godown, the Mid-Roaders think they have a candidate who will roll up a nice vote over the district. He is an experienced school teacher and farmer, a man, they think, able to honorably and efficiently and truly represent their interests in the state legislature.

A central committee was chosen and an organization for business effected. They announce that they will make things hum in the 29th district.

Big Rally in Red Cloud.

The Republicans of Red Cloud, Nebraska, have made arrangements for the largest rally and political demonstrations ever held in the valley to occur on Saturday, October 20th. It will be a gala day of speech-making and music. J. Warren Keifer of Ohio, ex-speaker of the house of congress, and an orator of national reputation, has been secured as the principal speaker. Hon. W. S. Morlan of McCook, candidate for congress in the Fifth district, E. H. Hinshaw of Fairbury, the different candidates on the legislative ticket and other noted speakers will be present. In the list of attractions will be the Nebraska Brigade band of McCook, noted as the best musical organization in the west, the Imperial quartette of York and the McCook drum corps. A huge torchlight procession and street parade will be given. Nothing advertised but what will positively be here. Marching clubs from neighboring towns and the general public are cordially invited to be present. Watch for large bills and programme.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters were advertised by the McCook post-office, October 7th:

Arthur Avery,
N. B. Burwell (2),
Julia Alexander,
Margaret Irenes,
Allan L. Brown,
James T. Harris,
E. J. Godfrey,
Lillian Anderson (2).

In calling for any of these letters, please say that they are advertised.
F. M. KIMMELL, Postmaster.

A Silver Lining.

A rift appeared, this week, in the dark clouds that have overcast Shadeland Park stock farm, since the death of Anxiety Monarch, in the birth of a fine bull calf to their great Corrector cow, Horatia, purchased by Mr. Rogers at Kansas City, some months since, for \$600. The sire of the calf is Great Improver, who has out-pointed every White-Face with which he has come in competition in America and for whom \$5,000 has been refused.

Ball and Bat Free.

To the boy who buys a suit of clothes at \$2.50 or up at DeGroff & Co.'s.

Wednesday night, while riding a horse at high speed, Roy Creasman came in violent collision with a fence post. Horse and rider were overthrown, the horse rolling over the boy. Creasman was badly stunned by the fall, but regained consciousness on the way to the city, and, it is thought, was not seriously injured.

The "Little Hoosier" five-hole drill is the machine with which to put your fall wheat in the stalks—where it does the best. Cochran & Co., of course.

Slates, tablets and school supplies at McMillen's.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m., with choir. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.
REV. J. W. HICKEY, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Bible-school at 10. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

EPISCOPAL—Services during summer: Sunday-school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning service, also Friday evening Litany, discontinued until further notice. Holy communion to be announced. HOWARD STOV, Rector.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Prayer meeting and Bible-study, Wednesday evening at 8. Morning, scripture talk by D. W. Loar, "The Inherent Power of Christ." Evening, Endeavor programme led by R. T. Eller. All are invited.
J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Preaching at 8. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome. Morning subject, "The Transition from Conversion to Mature Christian Life." Evening theme, "An Autumn Sermon."
W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

Rev. George L. White of Lyons, Neb., delivered two able and excellent discourses of an earnest, practical nature in the Baptist church, last Sunday, morning and evening. His sermons made favorable impressions for the common sense and practical earnestness and liberality that characterized them.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Walker departed, Thursday morning, for Kansas City, to attend the national convention of Christian churches to be held in that city from the 11th to the 18th. They will also visit in Mrs. Walker's home in Missouri and at his home in Thayer county, and will be absent about two weeks.

Quite a class received first communion in St. Patrick's church, Sunday morning last, at nine o'clock.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

MRS. S. M. SNYDER is here from Massachusetts on a visit.

MRS. W. F. EVERIST is visiting relatives in Cambridge, this week.

MRS. G. W. STARKS is up from Oxford visiting relatives and friends.

MISS MINNIE ROWELL commenced teaching in the Ash Creek district, last Monday.

"BILL" DECK of political fame was a visitor to these headquarters, Tuesday evening.

R. Q. STEWART of Hastings, deputy collector, was with us briefly, Wednesday, officially.

MISS MAGGIE CULLEN has given up her school in Tyrone and returned home Tuesday evening.

H. W. COLE has been a great sufferer, this week, with ivy poisoning, but is much improved at this writing.

MISS FLORENCE AND JOSEPHINE REYNOLDS of Republican City were guests of Miss Nell Brown, Saturday and Sunday.

MESSRS. RASMUSSEN and Reynolds of H. P. Sutton's store are both sick, the former threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

FRED PENNELL of the First National bank spent a day or two in Lincoln, this week, a delegate to the grand lodge meeting of the Nebraska Knights of Pythias.

MRS. W. M. LEWIS and Miss Eva returned, last Saturday night, from their sojourn of a few weeks in Manitou. Miss Eva seems to be quite a little improved by her mountain visit.

MRS. SAMUEL TATE, who has been visiting for the past two months in Tarkio, Mo., Nebraska City, Culbertson and McCook, Neb., departed on 2, this morning, for her home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She was the guest of Mrs. Vina Wood, yesterday.

H. S. KING and bride of Clinton, Iowa, were in the city, this week, on their honeymoon. Mr. King is a brother-in-law of C. S. C'Brien, and was married in Omaha, a few days since. He is manager for the Cudahy Packing Co.'s branch house in Clinton. They will depart in the morning for Falls City, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coupe.

W. F. EVERIST had a little misunderstanding, a few days since, with the tail-end of a freight train, and narrowly escaped being made an involuntary angel. He attempted to get aboard a moving train and miscalculated its speed. His back and head were injured in coming in contact with the rail and ties. He was pretty badly jarred, and to his intimate friends Frank avers that he saw distinctly the size and color of his harp.

One Chance Yet

To realize something from your corn crop. Buy a Deering corn harvester and bind your corn fodder—good, clean, bound fodder will make you from \$5 to \$5 per acre. S. M. Cochran & Co., sell them.

You should go to C.L. DeGroff & Co.'s and see the many pretty things they are receiving for fall and winter.

FIRE SALE



Every article in our stock can be purchased at Fire Sale Prices, but there is n't a single piece of

Damaged Goods

in the store. That's the nicest thing about our kind of a Fire Sale -- damaged prices but no damaged goods.

COME AND BE SHOWN

"Never Sleeps."

HONEST JOHN

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Miss Pearl Skinner of Trenton entered the Ninth grade, this week.

Musical programme at High school assembly, this morning:
Chorus—"Alpine Horn"..... Choir
Piano solo—"From Other Days".....
Elsie Burgess
Vocal solo—"Once in a Purple Twilight"..... B. B. Gillispie
Piano solo—"Rhapsodie"..... Edna Dixon
Song—"America"..... School

At the meeting of the board of education, Monday evening, it was decided that the half-day attendance plan would have to be adapted for the First and Second grades of the public schools, on account of the crowded condition of those grades. Pursuant to this action, Sup't Thomas has issued the following circular:

TO PARENTS: At a special meeting of the board of education held, Monday night, it was determined, in view of the overcrowded condition of the Primary grades, and the impossibility of securing another suitable school-room, to hold, for a time at least, half-day sessions in the First and Second grades. There are seventy pupils in each of the East and West Primary rooms—far too many in one small room for the health of the pupils, and a much greater number than the teacher can advantageously care for. Children of this age need much individual attention; under the present conditions it is not possible for them to have it, and as a result they are not advancing as rapidly as they should. In order to give each child greater personal attention and thereby cause him to make more rapid progress, the Second grade will attend school in the forenoon only, and the First grade in the afternoon. In this manner the teacher's work will be concentrated, first upon the Second grade, and next, upon the First grade, and not as now, scattered during the entire day, upon the two together. This plan is a most satisfactory one, employed where school accommodations are sadly overcrowded as they are in McCook. The child's good and his progress in school are alone taken into account in making this change. The teachers' hours will be longer, and their work harder, to promote the child's and the school's good.

Beginning Monday, October 15th, the above plan will be in effect.
G. H. THOMAS, Sup't.

Oh, yes! The "merry-go-round is in town!"

H. C. Rider is building another dwelling-house over on McDowell street.

McCook Markets.

Corrected Friday morning.

Corn.....	\$.35
Wheat.....	.55
Oats.....	.40
Rye.....	.33
Hogs.....	4.65
Eggs.....	.10
Butter.....	.15
New Potatoes.....	.60
Butter fat—at Creamery.....	.15

Desirable House for Sale.

I will offer for sale at a low price my residence property, corner Marshall and Dearborn streets. Terms, time on part, or will name an attractive price for spot cash—5-4-1f. W. C. LA TOURETTE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
C. F. BABCOCK, Local Agent.

Why Think

Of sending away for a sewing machine, when S. M. Cochran & Co. do and will meet any competition on earth, quality considered. See their machines and get their prices and terms first, and you will buy of reliable home business men. They are here, too, to make good their guaranty.

Use McMillen's sarsaparilla for the blood.

Nerve Food

If you have neuralgia, Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will feed the nerve that is crying for food—it is hungry—and set your whole body going again, in a way to satisfy nerve and brain from your usual food.

That is cure.

If you are nervous and irritable, you may only need more fat to cushion your nerves—you are probably thin—and Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will give you the fat, to begin with.

Cure, so far as it goes. Full cure is getting the fat, you need from usual food, and Scott's Emulsion will help you to that.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c and \$1.00 all druggists.