

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.

Legislative Ticket.

For State Senator, 29th District—E. N. ALLEN of Furnas.

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.

Oh, What a Difference!

There is one difference between Webster S. Morlan, the Republican nominee for congress in this district, and A. C. Shallenberger, the Fusion nominee for that office, which cannot fail to endear Mr. Morlan to the hearts of those farmers of the district who remember the distressing times of the failure years.

REPUBLICANS have a reliable habit of following the flag, if the constitution doesn't.

JUST an X after the name of Dr. J. E. Hathorn will return him to the next legislature and assist in the election of two U. S. senators.

Don't forget that X after the name of W. R. Starr, the Republican nominee for county attorney. It will do the work.

In their state ticket, the Republicans of Nebraska have a clean and able lot of candidates before the people. They are worthy the votes of all good citizens.

WHILE making the sign of the cross down the Republican column, do not overlook the name of E. N. Allen, the Republican nominee for state senator of the 29th district. Vote for him; it will count in the election of two U. S. senators in the coming session of the legislature.

THE population of the United States according to the census of 1900, just completed, is 76,295,220. The population of Nebraska is 1,068,901, as against 1,058,910 in 1890, or an increase of less than one thousand a year. This slight increase of but 9901 in ten years is easily explained; it is generally admitted that the 1890 census of Omaha, Lincoln and other of the leading towns was disgracefully "padded," hence the small showing for the past ten years.

Two years ago the Populists and Democrats, by their united strength, elected R. D. Sutherland to congress. Today, Sutherland is on the stump in the northern portion of the Fifth district, trying to elect a Democrat to succeed himself. Mr. Sutherland is, like all Populist speakers, making the trust question the burden of his song to some extent. Now, when Mr. Sutherland was called upon to go upon record on this trust question, he voted directly for the trusts, which he now declaims against.

SPEAKING of fakes, that Grover Cleveland fake was about the fuzziest of the campaign. Scarcely had the fraudulent interview, (in which the ex-president was quoted as expressing the greatest assurance that Mr. Bryan would be elected by an overwhelming majority), gone into type, before the ex-president stamped the whole affair as a lie out of whole cloth.

YOU will generally find Republicans following the flag, if the constitution doesn't always.

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BEFORE AND AFTER.

As the Grand Island Democrat seems to be the loudest newspaper in the opposition in its ravings about Burlington influence and passes in connection with the candidacy of Webster S. Morlan, the Republican nominee for congressman, it seems mete and right to refer to an article that appeared in that paper early in the campaign, and compare it with the facts of the campaign at the present time.

Our friend W. S. Morlan of McCook is no longer a "passive" politician. He is nominated by the Republicans of this, the Fifth, district for congress. Mr. Morlan is a lawyer, and there is no better lawyer in the state. He is a Republican, but an anti-expansionist of the outspoken sort; neither is he a high protectionist. He is a Quaker in religion, and in the church received his sobriquet of "deacon."

Not only, it seems, is the Fusion management seeking to thus draw attention away from the fact of the Fusion nominee being distinctly "next" to all this dreadful Burlington influence and passes, but to cover over Mr. Shallenberger's record as a gold-bug banker, as an opponent of Populism, and to afford a cover for extensive trading of votes.

The record is that he was a "Cleveland Sound Money Leaguer," a gold-bug at heart, who helped throw Mr. Bryan over the transom in the convention of 1894, but who finally "saw the light" in 1896, quit hating and knitting Populists down in Harlan county, and has since been an old thing for office.

Again, he is a banker, who, though owning a controlling interest in the Bank of Alma, denies his business by withdrawing his name from the stationery and advertisements of his bank and announces himself as a breeder of fine cattle. His record as a breeder of fine cattle, who secured by fake doctored and others from unsuspecting farmers and afterward forcing their collection because he was an "innocent purchaser," were not considered the proper caper to take before the farmers of the district for their votes. Hence the "stop-thief" cry of corporation-influence rot.

Nebraska's Paramount Issue.

There is no question as to what is the paramount issue in Nebraska, says the Chicago Tribune. It is prosperity and it is spelled with a big P. Here is the real issue as found by a prominent Populist of Colfax county, the paradise of Populism. In 1896 a Populist came to T. M. Bowman, a dealer of implements at Schuyler, and bought a buggy for the price of \$55 and it cost \$55 and it took 500 bushels of corn to settle the bill. A couple of weeks ago one of his neighbors came in to the same dealer and asked the price of the same buggy, which was quoted to him at \$65. "This is an advance of \$10 over the price of four years ago. Where is your McKinley prosperity?" said the dealer. "You deliver me the same number of bushels of corn at the gathering time this year that your neighbor did in 1896 and I will give you the same buggy, a brand new two-horse sulky plow worth \$40, and \$10 in money. Do you see any prosperity in that?"

THE McCook exchange of the Nebraska Telephone Co. expect soon to have out a new card of patrons.

A large assortment of new designs in lamps at McMullen's.

The Curfew Law.

A word of explanation in regard to the curfew law will perhaps be proper at this time: The Women's Christian Temperance Union, while in hearty sympathy with this work, did not contemplate taking any steps along this line at the present time; but we have been requested by a number of citizens to make the canvass with a petition.

There has been an expression, almost unanimous, of the need of such legislation—the help it would be to parents and to the authorities as well. The only dissatisfaction has been expressed in this way: "I will sign it, if they fix the age limit high enough." "Well, make it twenty!" one gentleman said. This sentiment was voiced by many, nearly all voters. A few were so bold as to suggest the limit be fixed at fifty—a possible solution of many difficulties—and then the parent could help look after his own boy and girl at home and save police hire.

All levity aside, many parents welcome this aid to their government, and so heartily concur in the movement that it has been a labor of love to our women; for it is in the streets our children of tender years learn much from which we would shield them, and if we are helpful in saving to purer thoughts and lives some of the children, it will have been a profitable service.

We are told some of the children are crying, and are afraid of the curfew law as if it were some giant bugaboo. One of the rights of children is the hour of recreation; another the hour of sleep. It will be well for these children if this law, enacted for their safe-keeping, is the means of guarding them from evils which, in their very innocence, they do not understand. Here the parents are to act for the interest and well being of their children and to determine who is the safe counsellor for the child—the parents with their experience and love, or the child with its ideas of freedom and scorn of restraint, its natural ignorance of the consequences of wrongdoing.

W. C. T. U. Entertained.

The October business meeting of the union convened at the home of Mrs. Christina Doll, with a good attendance and several visiting ladies. At the conclusion of the business programme all were pressed to stay, when a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Doll, assisted by Mrs. John Stevens and Mrs. George Beck. The tea and coffee, sandwiches and pickles, with delicious cakes, were heartily enjoyed, and the social home was one to remember. The whole affair was a surprise to the members of the union and thus doubly enjoyable. It means much to us, that Mrs. Doll, one of the original crusaders, far from the old home state, has the chance "For God and Home and Every Land," so near her heart. May she be spared many years to labor with us for the work she so much loves, is the prayer of the W. C. T. U. women.

Conductor Al Sharp Killed.

The news of the death of Conductor Al Sharp at Florence, Colorado, on the Denver & Rio Grande, Tuesday evening, came as a keen stroke to his many friends on the Western division, where he was well and generally known. The news is that he was pinched by the cars in the afternoon, dying about nine o'clock, the same night. He was for a number of years employed on the Western division, and was regarded as a first-class railroad man. He has been on the Denver & Rio Grande for about a year and a half.

COURT-HOUSE NEWS.

DISTRICT COURT. The following filings have been made since last week: John E. Kelley vs. James I. Lee; equity. The Cummings Harvester Co. vs. William Crockett et al.; attachment. Clay Robinson Co. vs. William Crockett; attachment.

OCTOBER MORTGAGE RECORD. Farm filings, \$7,805 81; releases, \$8,933 91. City filings, \$1,250.00; releases, \$6,510.25. Chattel filings, \$21,169.82; releases, \$17,291.08.

McCook Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Eggs, Butter, New Potatoes, and Butter fat.

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A large assortment of new designs in lamps at McMullen's.

Slates, tablets and school supplies at McMullen's.

For nice presents go to Loar's.

SLANDERERS REBUKED

Citizens of Hastings Protest Against the Vile Slanders Circulated on their Fellow Townsman.

Charles H. Dietrich Endorsed by His Neighbors as a Man of Splendid Character.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 30.—The people of this city, irrespective of politics, are incensed and indignant over the cruel falsehoods put in circulation by scandal mongers of the fusion party concerning the character of Charles H. Dietrich, Republican candidate for governor, and for more than 20 years a beloved and highly esteemed citizen of this town.

Whereas, Reports have been circulated for the purpose of influencing votes against our fellow townsman, Hon. C. H. Dietrich, candidate for governor, charging him with being addicted to the use of liquor, and also saying that his reputation is that of a licentious man, we, the undersigned citizens of Hastings, Nebraska, desire to make the following statement:

Mr. Dietrich has lived in Hastings for 22 years. We are thoroughly acquainted with him and we endorse this opportunity to repel the vicious attacks on his character. He is not a drinking man, in the ordinary acceptance of the term. He is not a frequenter of saloons, and his reputation is NOT that of a licentious man.

Mr. Dietrich is a man of large business interests. He has been a potent factor, morally and financially, in the upbuilding of our city. As a business man his reputation is good, and we believe that if elected to the high office of governor, he would bring to the discharge of its duties such thorough business methods, capacity for unlimited work, and devotion to its duties, as would give to the wise, safe, efficient, economical administration. As citizens of his town, we commend him to the people of the state.

- REV. HENRY SIEKMAN, Lutheran Minister. REV. C. A. FRITZE, Lutheran minister. REV. C. WILLIAM WEISCHMIDT, Lutheran minister. REV. A. WICHMANN, German Evangelical Minister. REV. J. R. WRIGHT, German Evangelical. REV. A. C. STARK, Presbyterian Minister. REV. WILLIAM McDONALD, Catholic, St. Cecilia. REV. A. BRAUCHLE, Presiding Elder, German Evangelical Church. Mrs. W. H. Dillon Mrs. M. S. W. Miles Mrs. C. P. Moorey Mrs. H. H. Cherry Mrs. L. B. Terrill Mrs. W. J. Comley Mrs. A. Nelson Miss Harriet Fyffe Mrs. A. C. McIntyre Mrs. Percy Renner Mrs. Flora Fisher Mrs. Dr. Van Sickle Mrs. Fred Penne Miss Carrie Renfrew Mrs. Addie Renfrew Jennie Renfrew Mrs. Mary Renfrew Mrs. M. C. Polvint Mrs. J. A. Townsend Mrs. Katie M. J. Mrs. Wm. Brauch Dutton Mrs. F. C. Follett Mrs. A. F. Boston Mrs. Gertrude Yocum Mrs. R. K. M. Mrs. E. B. Datchy Mrs. W. P. McCroary Mrs. W. M. Lowman Mrs. L. A. Edwards Mrs. John Slaker Mrs. Allen Brown Mrs. C. C. Hollow Mrs. S. N. Yocum Mrs. T. J. Lawson Mrs. L. V. B. Holloway Mrs. J. E. Eckhart Mrs. S. M. Farnum Mrs. George C. Fowler Mrs. F. H. Ash Mrs. Miss Amy Ash Mrs. Fred Kenner Mrs. M. L. Jorgenson Mrs. W. E. St. John Mrs. S. J. Ryan Mrs. M. H. Ferguson Mrs. Geo. S. Bays Edna G. Cramer Mrs. A. B. Cramer Mrs. Jacob Bernhard Mrs. L. J. Capps Mrs. F. J. Benedict Mrs. J. E. Johnson Mrs. S. H. Ladd Mrs. J. H. Spicer Mrs. C. E. Pratt Mrs. E. N. Hamen Mrs. C. J. Miles Mrs. J. M. Sewell Mrs. H. W. Scott Mrs. Chas. Cameron Mrs. E. Schaufelberg Mrs. F. W. Drummond Mrs. J. J. Behapp Mrs. J. E. Johnson Mrs. J. R. Smith Mrs. O. C. Zihl Mrs. W. E. Andrews Mrs. W. J. Biles

The following are a few of the many citizens, business and professional men who have signed the above statement:

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Senator Hanna Nails a Falsehood.

Chairman Hanna of the Republican national committee pinions another fusion dispatch to the press bureau of the Republican state central committee: Chicago, Oct. 29, 1900.—My attention has been directed to a statement published in democratic newspapers of Nebraska that I had during my recent visit to that state expressed a preference for the election of United States senators in Nebraska. This statement is utterly false and without the slightest foundation. My only desire is for the success of the whole republican ticket in Nebraska.

M. A. HANNA. Chairman Republican National Committee.

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A Practical Joke. He was a wag and was passing a large draper's shop in Manchester. There, drawn up, were three or four vehicles, and among them was a closed brougham with the driver fast asleep on the box. Evidently the mistress was inside the shop. Without a word the wag stole quickly up and, opening the carriage door, carefully slammed it to. In an instant the coachman straightened himself up and gazed up the street as if he had never seen anything more interesting to look at in his life. Then he stole a look over his shoulder and saw the wag standing, hat in hand, apparently conversing with some one inside the carriage.

"Thank you, yes. Good morning," said the practical joker and bowed himself gracefully away from the door, turning as he did so to look at the coachman and say, "Home!"

"Yes, sir! Tch! Get up!" and away went the brougham "home."

Where that "home" was, who the mistress of the carriage was or what she did or said when she came out of the shop or what the coachman did or said when he stopped at the door of "home" and found the carriage empty—all that only the coachman and the lady know.—London Tit-Bits.

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A Clever Blind Man. The New Orleans Times-Democrat tells of a blind man in a southern city who goes to the postoffice every day carrying a small, light riding whip, which he holds slightly inclined to the front, with the tip just touching the pavement. His sense of touch has become so delicate that the whip is almost an artificial eye. When the point encounters anything, he makes a few swift passes over the surface and generally determines the exact character of the obstacle. It is done so quickly and deftly as to attract no attention, and few passers have the least suspicion of the old man's infirmity. When he reaches the postoffice, he turns unhesitatingly, mounts the middle stairs, walks over to the lock boxes and without any feeling around thrusts a key into the right aperture.

Anxious Only About One Thing. The ghostly rider on the white horse stopped at the gate. "I am Death," he said to the sick man who was watching from the window.

"You are welcome," replied the latter and added in a whisper: "If you value your life, don't let my wife see you tying your horse to that tree. She'd never let anybody do that."—Philadelphia Press.

Our learning is so long in getting and so very imperfect that the greatest clerk knows not the thousandth part of what he is ignorant.—Jeremy Taylor.

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