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OUR TICKET.

National
 For President
 W. J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.
 For Vice President
 J. W. KERN, of Indiana
 For Congressman, 5th district
 FRED W. ASHTON, of Grand Island.

State
 For Governor
 A. C. SHALENBARGER.
 For Lieutenant Governor
 E. P. GARRET.
 For Secretary of State
 Dr. A. T. GATEWOOD.
 For Auditor
 WILLIAM B. PRICE.
 For State Treasurer
 CLARENCE MACKAY.
 For Superintendent of Public Instruction
 N. C. ABBOT.
 For Attorney General
 HARRY B. FLEHARTY.
 For Commissioner of Public Lands
 W. B. EASTHAM.
 For Railway Commissioner
 WILLIAM H. COWGILL.
 For Senator, 26th district
 CHARLES R. BESSE.
 For Representative, 44th district
 FRED H. GERLACH.

County
 For County Attorney
 L. H. BLACKLEDGE.
 For Commissioner, 1st district
 MLO S. MARTIN.
 4th district
 FREDERICK H. CLATTE.

The republican state convention, which was controlled by the bankers, turned down the bank guarantee proposition despite the earnest efforts of Governor Sheldon, who sought to have such a plank inserted in the platform.

If you want to send a man to the legislature who is pledged by his party platform to work for the passage of laws that will benefit the people, you must cast your vote for F. H. Gerlach, democratic candidate for representative for the 44th district.

CHAS. R. BESSE, democratic candidate for state senator from the 26th district, is a man who is well qualified for the position. He is not owned by any of the "interests", and will go to Lincoln his own way, prepared to carry out the wishes of the people. A vote for Mr. Besse will be a vote for your best interests.

MR. S. MARTIN, democratic candidate for county commissioner from the 1st district, has lived in the county for many years and no man knows better the needs of the county than he. If elected he promises to use his influence to defeat the Amboy bridge project, and promises that Red Cloud shall receive her full share of the road fund. We believe that Mr. Martin will prove a welcome change on the board of commissioners, and urge every voter to give his name serious consideration at the polls in November. A vote for him will be a vote for reform in many places where reform is needed.

Some Facts About F. W. Ashton

Mr. Ashton came to Grand Island fourteen years ago and has been a practicing attorney there ever since. During that time he has been city attorney for Grand Island, county attorney for Hall county, a member of the board of education of the school district of the city of Grand Island, and during the fall of 1906 was elected to the state senate from the 17th district, a republican district. He was born at Bryan, Ohio, February 22, 1871, and is a graduate of the Michigan agricultural college and the university of Michigan.

Mr. Ashton favors the following:
 Tariff revision, (down),
 Guaranteed bank deposits,
 Regulation of railroads,
 Election of senators by direct vote of the people.

Physical valuation of railroads, Publicity of campaign contributions. He is opposed to the following:
 All trusts,
 Government by injunction,
 Centralization of power,
 Ship subsidies,
 Assent currency.

As a member of the senate he advocated and voted for the following measures:

Anti-pass bill,
 Two cent passenger rate,
 Pure food bill,
 Employers liability bill,
 Railway commission bill,
 Other reform measures.

We invite the voters of the Fifth congressional district to investigate the record of Mr. Ashton, particularly while a member of the reform legislature of 1907. He has shown that he is in sympathy with all reform legislation and ready to take the lead in enacting into laws those measures which will give to the people that which has been and is being withheld from them by the interests. We ask you to judge him by what he has done.

We also invite you to investigate the record of congressman George W. Norris, the opponent of Fred W. Ashton. Mr. Norris is serving his third term in congress. During all of this time what has he done for the people?

He voted for a ship subsidy bill.
 He voted for the Aldrich-Vreeland currency measure.

He voted to override the veto of President Roosevelt, (see cong. rec. 60th cong. 1st session, p. 7171).

He voted for Mr Cannon for speaker of the house.
 He voted to put into the speakers hands the power to defeat the policies of President Roosevelt.

He refused to join with the democrats and put wood pulp on the free list.

He has followed the leadership of speaker Cannon.

He has refused to follow the leadership of Senator LaFollette.
 Do you not think as a Roosevelt republican or a Bryan democrat that it is time to call a halt? If you want your interests represented you must vote for Fred W. Ashton and against George W. Norris.

If Mr Ashton is elected and the house is democratic he will support all measures endorsed by the national platform, but should the house be republican, he will support all reform legislation regardless of party ties, and is Mr. Cannon is a candidate for speaker he will use his best efforts to defeat him, and put in the chair a man who represents the people as distinguished from a representative of special interests.

A vote for George W. Norris is a vote for special interests.
 A vote for Fred W. Ashton is a vote for the people.

Committee { Patrick Walsh,
 F. C. Babcock,
 C. E. Harmon.

DEMOCRATIC STATE PLATFORM

The democratic platform, adopted at the state convention Tuesday, is one that makes specific declaration of principles. The platform adopted is as follows:

We, the representatives of the democratic party of Nebraska, in convention assembled, reaffirm our belief in and pledge our support to the principles of the party.

We rejoice at the signs of democratic victory in state and nation.

We give unqualified approval of the candidates nominated and for the platform proclaimed by the national convention at Denver and pledge our earnest support to said principles and the nominees of said convention. Particularly gratifying to the democracy of Nebraska is the nomination of Nebraska's first democrat, William J. Bryan, for the presidency of the republican office in the occupancy of which his qualities as a statesman will work the welfare of our nation, in measure as his advocacy of the cause of humanity has challenged the attention and won the approval of the lovers of liberty in all the world. In this contest, John W. Kern, of Indiana, we behold a man and democrat worthy of the position he now occupies in the democratic party. In him we recognize a man large of heart and brain, fitted in every way for the duties and responsibilities that will devolve upon him.

We pledge the people of Nebraska that if our state and legislative tickets shall be successful in this campaign, a democratic legislature will enact, and a democratic governor will approve the following specific legislation:

STATE BANK GUARANTY.
 First—A law under which the state banks shall be required to establish a guarantee fund, under state supervision and control, for the prompt payment of depositors of any insolvent state bank, under an equitable system which shall also be available to all national banking institutions of this state wishing to take advantage of it.

Second—We are in favor of the following amendments to the present revenue law:

First—A law to provide for the election of the precinct and township assessors by the people.

Second—A law providing that in the equalization of assessment by the state board of equalization, the aggregate footing of the assessment as returned

by the various counties shall not be increased.

We condemn the practice of the present state board of equalization and assessment in raising the aggregate valuation of the state as returned by the various counties. This act is in direct violation of the spirit of the present revenue law.

Third—We demand that the railroad commission shall be given the power to take a physical valuation of the property of the public service corporations in the state.

Fourth—The democratic party favors the extension of agricultural and mechanical education. We therefore favor a law establishing an agricultural college in the western part of the state and liberal appropriations for charitable and educational institutions in the state.

FOR HOME RULE

Fifth—We are in favor of the democratic and American principle of home rule. We are in favor of enacting such laws as will give the cities of Omaha and South Omaha the right of local self government and to that end we favor such legislation as will allow these cities to absolutely control their own affairs.

A soldiers pension is a soldiers right and is and should be his to prize and enjoy. Not to be alienated by law from him or by arbitrary rule or command of those officials entrusted with the duties of superintending and managing the soldiers and sailors homes of the state. We, therefore, favor the passage of a law placing the management of these worthy public institutions in the hands of a non-partisan board to the end that such management be removed from the touch of politics and that every right in law or justice be reserved to those who won the nations gratitude by the defense of the nations flag.

We favor the recent primary law, but favor its amendment so as to enable the voter to more clearly and easily express his choice.

We commend the work of the democratic and populist members of the last legislature by enforcing the passage of the two-cent fare law and other reform legislation enacted by that body.

Order To Show Cause.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, In The County of WEBSTER COUNTY, Courts.

At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county, September 11th, A. D., 1908.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Lightfoot Deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition of Edward Levy Ricker, filed on the 11th day of Sept. A. D. 1908, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account of the same date, a degree of assignment of the lands belonging to said estate to the persons entitled to the same, and thereupon an order discharging him from further burden and service in his said office as executor.

ORDERED, that Thursday the 8th day of October A. D. 1908, at one o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in the said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

(SEAL) O. C. TEAL acting County Judge

Order To Show Cause.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, In The County of WEBSTER COUNTY, Courts.

At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Monday September 21st A. D., 1908.

In the matter of the estate of Charles F. Beal Deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition of John I. Beal praying that administration of said estate may be granted himself, as Administrator, and that he be discharged as guardian of said Charles F. Beal.

Ordered that Thursday the 15th day of October A. D., 1908, at one o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said County and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

(SEAL) I. W. EDSON County Judge

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