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**OUR TICKET.**  
**National**  
 For President  
 W. J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.  
 For Vice President  
 J. W. KEHN, of Indiana  
 For Congressman, 5th district  
 FRED W. ASHTON, of Grand Island.  
**State**  
 For Governor  
 A. C. SHALLENBERGER.  
 For Lieutenant Governor  
 E. P. GARRETT.  
 For Secretary of State  
 DR. A. T. GATEWOOD.  
 For Auditor  
 WILLIAM B. PRICE.  
 For State Treasurer  
 CLARENCE MAUREY.  
 For Superintendent of Public Instruction  
 N. C. ARDIT.  
 For Attorney General  
 HARRY B. FLEHARTY.  
 For Commissioner of Public Lands  
 W. B. EASTMAN.  
 For Railway Commissioner  
 WILLIAM H. COWGILL.  
 For Senator, 26th district  
 CHARLES R. BESSE.  
 For Flot Representative  
 R. O. SLATER.  
 For Representative, 44th district  
 FRED H. GERLACH.  
**County**  
 For County Attorney  
 L. H. BLACKLEDGE.  
 For Commissioner, 1st district  
 MILO S. MARTIN.  
 4th district  
 FREDERICK H. CLATTE.

VOTE FOR A. C. SHALLENBERGER FOR GOVERNOR.  
 A VOTE FOR SHALLENBERGER IS A VOTE SECURITY OF YOUR BANK DEPOSITS.  
 Do not fail to exercise your rights as an American citizen at the polls next Tuesday.  
 A VOTE FOR SHALLENBERGER IS A VOTE FOR THE RIGHT TO ELECT YOUR OWN PRECINCT ASSESSOR.  
 A VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES, FROM PRESENT DOWN, MEANS A VOTE FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT.  
 Do you want a bank guarantee law? If so vote for the democratic candidates at the polls next Tuesday.  
 If you want a county attorney that can be entrusted to take care of the business of the office vote for L. H. Blackledge.  
 If you would be sure that you are not making a mistake in voting for county commissioners, cast your ballots for Martin and Clatte.

SOME OF OUR REPUBLICAN FRIENDS HAVE taken us to task about the article that appeared in Chief last week in regard to assessments and taxation. If these same men will take the trouble to investigate the matter they will find that we told the truth.

REMEMBER when you go to cast your ballot that Fred H. Gerlach is a man who understands legislation, and he is a man that can not be bought by any of the "interests." If elected as representative for Webster county he will serve the people.

WE WANT to urge upon the voters of Webster county the necessity of electing men to the office of county commissioner who will be true to their trust, and who will see that the finances of the county are more judiciously handled. If you vote for Martin and Clatte you are voting for the right men.

THERE IS NO MAN in the 26th senatorial district better qualified to represent the people in the state senate than Charles R. Besse, democratic and peoples independent candidate for state senator. Coming to Webster county in the early days, Mr. Besse thoroughly understands the needs of the people and will always be found championing their cause.

TAXES ON FARM LAND ARE CLIMBING higher and higher each year while railroad taxes are being lowered. This is due to the arbitrary taxing power of the State assessment board. They are so close to the railroads and so far from the people that the railroads pay less than their share and the farmers pay more than their share. A vote for Shallenberger is a vote to curb the arbitrary taxing power of the State board. A vote for Sheldon is a vote to leave the law as it now stands which means still higher taxes for the farmer.

LAST FALL a few men got together in New York and after a short session, one of them pressed a button and on the following morning, you couldn't get your own money out of a single bank in the United States. This was an object lesson to the people and they demanded more safety for their money in the banks. A. C. Shallenberger is the author of the plank in his platform favoring absolute safety for your money on deposit. Governor Sheldon stands on a platform which is opposed to any kind of guaranty law. A vote for Sheldon is a vote against the guaranty of bank deposits. Where do you stand?

**Ashton for Congress.**  
 William J. Bryan will be elected President of the United States and as President he is entitled to a congress that will support his policies. We, therefore, urge every voter who casts his vote for Mr. Bryan to vote for his union nominee for congress, Fred W. Ashton is our candidate in the Fifth District. Remember to cast your vote for him.

EVERY VOTE cast for Ashton is an endorsement of guaranteed bank deposits. Every vote cast for Ashton is an endorsement of the Two Cent rate bill. Every vote cast for Ashton is an endorsement of the maximum freight rate bill.

EVERY VOTE cast for Ashton is an endorsement of the pure food bill. Every vote cast for Ashton is an endorsement of the anti-pass bill. Every vote cast for Ashton is an endorsement of the physical valuation of railroads.

EVERY VOTE cast for Ashton is an endorsement of the election of U. S. Senators by direct vote of the people. Every vote cast for Ashton is an endorsement of the publicity of campaign contributions.

EVERY VOTE cast for Ashton is a protest against ship subsidies and social favors. Every vote cast for Ashton is a protest against the Aldrich-Veeland currency bill.

EVERY VOTE cast for Ashton is a protest against Government by Injunction. Every vote cast for Ashton is a protest against the action of the last congress.

EVERY VOTE cast for Ashton is a protest against trust and the trust magnates. Every vote cast for Ashton is an endorsement of the work of the last Legislature.

A VOTE FOR Ashton is a vote for the people and reform.

**Geo. W. Norris, the "Little Joker," Now He Came by the Title.**

WHILE H. R. No. 17761, a bill to the criminal code making it a crime for a member of congress to accept a retainer fee from a public service corporation, was under consideration in the house our congressman took a stand against it. In order to emphasize his opposition to it he introduced an amendment and from that time on has been dubbed the "Little Joker." This amendment reads as follows:

"Any member of Congress who shall engage in the practice of Law, or who shall deliver lectures for pay, or who engages in farming or manufacturing, or have any occupation whatever, or who shall patronize any railroad company for riding thereon, or who shall buy any material or sell any material to any corporation shall be hanged by the neck until dead and thereafter be prohibited from holding any office of profit or trust under the government of United States." Mr. Norris considered it a joke for members of congress to be prohibited from representing railroads and other public service corporations while they were drawing salaries as representatives of the people.

THIS IS THE SAME Norris who thought that congressmen were not receiving enough pay and voted to increase his salary \$2500 a year. After the salary increases Mr. Norris still thought each member ought to be entitled to draw a salary from the "special interests," from the fellows that they were elected to legislate against.

MR. REPUBLICAN voter are you willing your representative should take such a position against the people and still continue to draw his salary as your member of congress? If so vote for Norris. If not vote for Ashton.

THE CONGRESSIONAL campaign in this, the Fifth district, is hourly becoming more interesting. The republican congressional committee has gradu-

ally awakened to the fact that it has been over-confident about Norris. It develops that Candidate Ashton, his democratic opponent, has not been asleep. On the other hand he has been going after the McCook man's statement's congressional record and showing it up in a manner that is causing the voters over the district to set up and take notice. Ashton is proving an aggressive and effective campaigner and has sprung a number of sensations in the way of hypercrites and deception perpetrated by Norris on the voters in congress. In 1906 Norris carried the district by 1800 majority, this does not in the least scare Ashton who is confident that he can convince more than 1700 republican farmers and business men in the district that Norris' record in congress on the tariff as well as on the issue of vital importance to the individual citizen, that it is to their interest to vote for a change. Norris was one of the pals of Joe Cannon and this one fact alone should cause the voters in the Fifth district to administer an overwhelming defeat to Norris. Norris has been so confident of success at the polls the coming election that he has McCook architect at work drawing plans for an magnificent summer mansion at a lake resort in Wisconsin. The editor of this paper got these facts from an influential citizen and business man of McCook who has seen the plans and his word can be relied upon. Now the question is, where did Norris accumulate all this wealth to to lavish on a summer residence at a lake resort? It is the same old story. In ability and mental caliber Norris is not weighty enough to represent this big district in congress. It is known positively that he is egotistical enough to believe he can paralyze himself in congress. - Hastings Republican

**Vote for Blackledge.**  
 A reckless county attorney can soon make enough costs for the county to pay by starting unnecessary cases, or cases in which he is not reasonably sure of a conviction, to cover his salary several times over.  
 Out of twenty eight criminal cases handled by M. Blackledge so far, none have been discharged on trial, which speaks well for his conduct of the business and care in investigating cases beforehand. Besides, by requiring the law to be followed in depositing the county money, every bank in the county is now paying interest on the county money, and so far this year, nearly \$700 interest has been collected by the county. By January the interest will more than pay his salary.  
 Vote for Blackledge!

**Order To Show Cause.**  
 State of Nebraska, In The County Court Webster county.  
 At a County Court held at the County Court room in and for said county Monday, October 20th A. D. 1908.  
 In the matter of the estate of Lewis H. Clark Deceased.  
 On reading and filing the petition of Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn N. Y. praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Bernard McNeny, as Administrator  
 ORDERED, that Wednesday the 18th day of November 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.  
 I. W. EDSON  
 County Judge.

**Notice To Creditors**  
 State of Nebraska, In the County Court Webster County.  
 Is the matter of the estate of Charles F. Beal, Deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against Charles F. Beal, late of Webster county, deceased, that the time fixed for filing claims against said estate is six months from the 20th day of November 1908.  
 All such persons are required to present their claims, with the vouchers, to the County Judge of said county, at his office therein, on or before the 20th day of May 1909, and all claims so filed will be heard before the said judge on the 21 day of May 1909, at one o'clock p. m.; and that the administrator is allowed one year from the 24th day of October 1908, in which to pay the debts allowed against said estate and settle the same.  
 I. W. EDSON,  
 COUNTY JUDGE.

**No Question as to the Superiority of CALUMET Baking Powder**  
 Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition Chicago, 1907.

**How About This, Mr. Voter?**  
**Charles R. Besse is for You. Are you for Him?**  
 ONE MOMENT, PLEASE

Do you realize that Charles R. Besse of Red Cloud, People's Independent and Democratic candidate for State Senator from the 26th Senatorial District, comprising Webster, Nelocolls and Franklin counties, stands for and agrees to vote for the very things in the next legis ature that 90 per cent of the voters in this district want? That is a fact.

**HE STANDS FOR**  
 The guarantee of bank deposits. Isn't this just the very thing, Mr. Voter, that you think is right? Don't you think you can vote for him for this reason?

**HE IS IN FAVOR OF**  
 The election of United States senators by the people by ballot and not the present system of ring rule. Don't you think he is right on this question? Isn't this another reason that you should vote for him?

**IT IS ADMITTED**  
 By all fair-minded men that the present system of assessment is wrong. He will vote, if he is elected, to change this law so that each township can elect their own assessor. Don't you think this is the proper thing to do? Then is it not advisable to vote for Mr. Besse? His opponent does not stand for any of these measures.

**MR. BESSE**  
 Does not agree with the present unjust system of taxation. Do you? Ninety-nine men out of every hundred don't either. Be frank with yourself, Mr. Voter, and consider the matter. Don't you think Mr. Besse is exactly right on these things? Could he have a stronger platform? You will certainly say no. His platform is yours whether you are of his political faith or not. Put your answer in the ballot box November 3d. Don't allow any blind-folded issues to make you forget such issues as the foregoing.

**ONE MORE REASON**  
 Mr. Besse don't like the present primary law the way it now stands. It needs fixing. Don't you think so? Give him your vote so he will get a chance to help fix it.

**IN CONCLUSION**  
 Never has a campaign been made in this district where the candidate has been so aggressive. Never has such a good platform been offered the voters. All men say the issues are squarely drawn and against the corporations controlling our legislature and state government, and, furthermore, that these are the only reasonable issues that are advanced.

**OUR BUSINESS IS ON THE INCREASE!**  
**WHY?**  
 Because our prices on these goods are right—almost as cheap as the inferior goods sold by other houses. We invite you to the largest house in the county, one that pays taxes on \$19,000 worth of goods while our competitors pay on \$7,500. You can readily see where to trade to get the goods. We are here to stay. Give us a trial and be convinced. We are not undersold by anybody.

**Red Cloud Hardware and Implement Co.**  
 WM. WOLFE, Secretary.

**CAR LOAD OF FINE Apples**  
 I have just received a car load of fine apples which I am selling at lowest prices.  
 Ben Davis... 75c. per bu.  
 Grimes Golden and Black Twigs... \$1.00 per bu.  
 LOWER PRICES IN LARGE QUANTITIES.  
 New pure Buckwheat flour just received.  
 An up-to-date line of clean fresh groceries always on hand.  
**McFARLAND**  
 The Grocer  
 All the Phones

**What Are Your Boys and Girls Reading?**  
 They are bound to read something. They will read trash unless you give them something better that is equally interesting. Try the Youth's Companion. There is plenty of adventure in the stories and heroes and heroines are of the real kind, finding in the line of duty opportunity for courage and unselfishness. More than 268 such stories will be published in the 52 issues of the new volumes for 1909. There will be fully as many articles, sketches and reminiscences to impart useful information in the most agreeable way familiarizing the Companion's readers with the best that is known and thought in the world.  
 Full illustrated Announcement of The Companion for 1909 will be sent to and address free with sample copies of the paper.  
 The new subscriber who at once sends \$1.75 for 1909 adding 50 cents for extra postage if he lives in Canada) will receive free all the remaining issues of 1908 besides the gift of The Companion's Calendar for 1909 entitled "In Grand mother's Garden" lithographed in 13 colors.  
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Childrens Wool Vests, white or gray, vests or pants, 50c.	No. 4, 75c. Rise 2 1/2 a size.
Children's Cotton Vests or Pants, fleeced lined, 16@12 1/2c, rise 2 1/2 a size.	Ladies Cotton Vests or Pants, extra large sizes, Set-slug Vests or Pants 50c.
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	Ladies Set-slug Union Suits \$1 15.
	Ladies Wool Vests or Pants, \$1 25 each.
	Ladies Half-Wool Union Suits, \$1 00.