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For Vice President—  
**HENRY G. DAVIS,**  
 of West Virginia.

For Rep. 6th Cong. Dist.—  
**W. B. McNeel,** of North Platte.

## State Ticket.

For Governor—  
**Geo. W. Berge,** (pop.) Lincoln.

For Lieut. Gov.—  
**Dr. A. Townsend,** (dem) Franklin.

For Auditor—  
**J. S. Canaday,** (pop) Kearney.

For Secretary of State—  
**R. E. Watzke,** (dem) Richardson.

For Treasurer—  
**John Osborn,** (pop) Pawnee.

For Attorney General—  
**Edward Whalen,** (dem) O'Neill.

For Land Commissioner—  
**A. A. Worsley,** (pop) Boyd.

For Supt. Public Instruction—  
**A. Softley,** (pop) Perkins.

## Democratic Senatorial Convention, 14th Senatorial Dist.

A delegate convention of the Democratic party of the 14th senatorial district of Nebraska, is hereby called to meet in Rushville, Sheridan county, Nebr., on Tuesday the 20th day of September, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for senator for said district, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. The several counties of the district will be entitled to the following representation: Brown 4, Box Butte 6, Cherry 6, Dawes 6, Keya Paha 4, Rock 4, Sheridan 5, Sioux 2.

By order of the Democratic Senatorial Committee.

**J. D. SCOTT,** ROBERT GOOD,  
 Sec'y. Chm.

The Populist call is an exact copy of the above.

**J. W. Stetter, A. H. Metzgar, Al Riemenschneider, J. W. Groves, J. A. Sparks, L. M. Hancock and W. E. Haley** are delegates to the Democratic Senatorial Convention from Cherry county.

**I. M. RICE,**  
 Sec'y. Dem. Co. Central Com.

The strike was called off last Wednesday night and the packers, butchers and teamsters who were in demand went back to work. Many who helped with the strike simply lost their jobs and will now have to hustle.

## Figures on the Strike.

Strike began July 12.  
 Number of persons involved 53,000.  
 Number of cities involved directly 12.  
 Wives and children of strikers, 250,000.  
 Total duration of strike, working days, 57.  
 Loss in wages to employees, \$5,000,000.  
 Loss to packers, all cities (estimated), \$7,500,000.  
 Loss to stock raisers, \$2,500,000.  
 Loss to railroads, \$1,000,000.  
 Paid to strikers in benefits (mostly supplies), \$100,000.  
 Paid by packers in increased wages, \$250,000.  
 Number of cattle tied up on ranges, 250,000; sheep, 275,000;

hogs, 350,000.  
 Loss to public by increased prices of meat, \$5,000,000.  
 The strike was caused by the refusal by packers to submit to continue wage scale of 18 1/2 cents an hour for unskilled laborers and maintain closed shop. These terms were met one week after the strike was called, but, because of alleged discrimination in taking back old employees, the second strike was called. Since that time the state board and various boards of arbitration, the mayor, committees of merchants and other influences have failed to bring about a settlement.—World-Herald.

## An Able Candidate.

Here is what Editor Henry Huckins of the Nebraska Blizzard has to say in part, regarding the character, ability and sterling worth of George W. Berge, fusion nominee for governor:  
 "The editor of the Blizzard has had a personal acquaintance with Mr. Berge, the fusion nominee for governor, since 1895. In these years I have had opportunity and occasion to know the 'inwardness' of the man and know him to be what he is on the surface, a man of unblemished integrity and unswerving rectitude; a scholar and a thinker, polished and refined, a man who scans the signs of the times and notes the trend of the people toward higher and better things; a man of the people and will fight for them. His personality is charming, and his manner affable without being fulsome. He is a lawyer of ability, and a speaker of great force and convincing logic.

He is a native of Illinois. He was born near Peoria on July 31, 1864, and was reared on a farm. Mr. Berge attended the state normal at Valparaiso, Ind., and Dixon, Ill. He graduated from the latter in 1887 in the scientific and literary department.

Mr. Berge was admitted to the bar in 1890 and immediately came to Lincoln. Here he hung out his shingle and remained ever since.

Mr. Berge espoused the cause of populism when the party first came into existence and has all along been a faithful advocate of those principles.

He received the nomination for congress in the First district in 1900 and received the largest vote cast for any fusion candidate, running ahead of Mr. Bryan.

As an evidence of how popular George W. Berge is in his home county, Lancaster, the hot bed of republicanism, in 1893, when it was unpopular and almost disgraceful to be a populist, in the poor old Journal's hops-in-the-parlor era, Mr. Berge ran for county judge of Lancaster county on the populist ticket in a four-cornered fight and was elected. Mr. Berge can get more votes in Lancaster county than any other man in it, because he is clean, broadminded, able and a friend to humanity in general. He does not belong to the church simply to give him a standing in the community that his personal character would not give him without the church as a prop. He belongs to the church because he believes in it. He lives a consistent life—is not a Christian on Sunday and engaged in robbing his fellow men every other day in the week. He is always the same, consistent, upright gentleman, without a blemish on him morally, socially, or in his business or professional life.

Regarding the prohibition bugaboo which some republicans have been trying to spring on Mr. Berge the Lincoln Journal, the republican authority for this state, says:

"The enemies of George Berge are already out with statement that he once ran for county attorney on the prohibition ticket. The records will show that, once upon a time when he was absent from the city, the prohibitionists did take advantage of him and nominate him for that office, but when he found out what they had done he 'hollered' for help and they let him go. While a consistent advocate of water as a beverage, Mr.

Berge has never been politically identified with the prohibition party, nor an exhorter for sumptuary legislation. Though opposed to fusion let us stick to facts and make the campaign a clear reputable battle for undying principles.  
 One thing is certain, if the people conclude that they want Mr. Berge at the head of their state government for the next two years they are placing it in good and safe hands and more: for the first time in the history of our state the executive chair will be occupied by a scholarly gentleman."

All competent political judges conceded that Nebraska is safely republican by from thirty to fifty thousand majority. It is so sided as to fail to arouse any great amount of interest in a contest.—Valentine Republican.

Then why is it that "Uncle Joe" Cannon, Opie Reed, Senator Fairbanks, Franklin W. Collins and other speakers of national reputation are to be sent here to lie to the people about republican prosperity?—Rushville Stannard.

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**THE DEMOCRAT,**

Valentine, - Nebr.

## More Local.

Floyd Pettycrew is working in Quigley & Chapman's.

L. C. Sparks is having his dwelling repainted this week.

Some of the young folks enjoyed a good time during the carnival throwing confetti.

Geo. W. Berge and wife drove down from their ranch south of Reige last Saturday to do some trading.

James Vincent was up from Woodlake Tuesday. He has sold his interest in the livery business and is now out of a job. We hope Jim will decide to move back to our city.

Miss Clara Watson and Rev. C. W. Ray, formerly of Valentine, were married at Lincoln yesterday. Rev. Ray was sent back to Alliance by the Atkinson conference for another year.

Yesterday evening the Editor and wife and Lawrence drove down to the Henry Flinaux farm, formerly owned by John Ferstel. It was two years ago we saw John's farm and orchard but the trees have grown and are now loaded with fruit. Mr. Flinaux bought the farm last spring and his father and mother and sister are now living on the farm. John bought the fruit and will have several hundred bushels of a fine quality. We brought up some fine specimens which few eastern orchards excel.

H. S. Savage having purchased the Star Livery Barn of C. E. Sherman, has formed a partnership with Hammond & Bullis to be known as the Star Livery Co. The Star livery barn will be used exclusively for the livery business, and the Hammond & Bullis barn will be used for a feed and sale stable and will be known as the Club Feed and Sale Stable. We wish to thank the public for past favors and solicit your patronage in the future, believing that with our splendid equipment we can please you and give better service than heretofore. Yours for business,

**W. B. HAMMOND,  
 C. H. BULLIS,  
 H. S. SAVAGE.**

The Eagles broke away from the glorious (?) carnival last Friday night and enjoyed themselves at the Eagle ball.

Misses Ada Kimbell and Myrtle Jones went down to Ainsworth to attend the carnival. They were accompanied home by Miss Mattie Kimball to attend the Eagle ball Friday.

The carnival company which stopped in our city last Thursday to Saturday night was composed of grafters and fakes principally. Our town board allowed them to come into our town, onto the Main street and blockade the street as no other show or company has ever been allowed to do before, and faked the people out of dimes and quarters for a pretended show of merit. Under the guise of a carnival this troupe of fakirs were allowed in our city three days with gambling devices, such as paddle wheels or knife spindles and money for your knife, throwing rings to lodge over money, knife rack to throw rings for, a cane rack and three balls for a nickle to throw at Happy Hooligan for a cigar if you hit him. Gambling in the open streets to entice the boys, the worst kind and by strangers mostly who take what they win with them, and all this permitted by the town board for the paltry sum of \$25.00. Our people expecting a carnival, were faked out of their money by nasty performances, a broken, patched up moving picture show, a merry-go-round, a ferris wheel, and but one tent on the street worth while going into. A few fellows were selling confetti, cheap jewelry and ornaments. It was not beneficial to the town in any way, unless, it be as a lesson to her citizens that the town board would visit any kind of an affliction upon them, from a band of robbers to a blockade of business streets, for the paltry sum of \$25.00 as a make believe license and passes for the town board. They'd sell your birthright for a mess of pottage and then call Webb Hilsinger to stop the play if their passes were not good for all their friends. This, all this, done by members of the town board who have some standing. No fakirs should be allowed on our streets for any price, nor should a carnival company be allowed these privileges for a pittance without a sufficient guarantee of extensive advertising that would bring people to the town who would otherwise seldom or never come. Our town people and a few others from the country close in are several hundred dollars the worse for the carnival with no benefit derived, excepting, as Barnum said, "the American people like to be humbugged."

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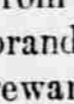
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