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National Democratic Ticket.

- For President—**ALTON B. PARKER**, of New York.
- For Vice President—**HENRY G. DAVIS**, of West Virginia.
- For Rep. 6th Cong. Dist.—**W. B. McNeel**, of North Platte.
- For Rep. 52nd Dist.—**Elmer F. Vifquain**.
- For Senator 14th District—**C. F. Coffee**, of Chadron.
- For Commissioner 3rd Dist.—**Wm. Butler**.

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.

Why did Gov. Mickey dismiss the oil inspector?

Why doesn't Gov. Mickey defend himself against the grave charges made against him?

Why didn't Gov. Mickey accept the challenge to speak in joint debate with George W. Berge on the state issues?

Elect W. B. McNeel to congress and he will sow seeds of government ownership in Washington that will bear fruit.

Should Gov. Mickey be held responsible for the lamp explosions in this state the past two years on account of the inferior quality of oil admitted?

W. B. McNeel is a well educated man, having graduated from one of the best colleges in Virginia. He is a successful stockraiser and farmer with a strong feeling for his class.

It's about all you hear from republican leaders as election approaches, "vote 'r straight," "vote, r straight." Every opportunity is given to run in a man opposed to every honorable policy in the "vote 'r straight" idea.

The boar plack pig and the brindled cow called Speck are not in it when compared with Mickey's mortgage on a straw shed and the stair steps on the outside of a farm shack in Polk county.—York Teller.

Republican leaders are trying to get their party voters to "Vote 'r Straight." Sample marked ballots are displayed showing the republican marked ballot. It displays intelligence in the leaders it most surely does not display common sense and intelligence in the voters who are only expected to know how to make a cross in a circle marked "republican."

Elmer Vifquain, a son of the late Victor Vifquain (one of Nebraska's grand old men,) has been nominated by the populists as candidate for representative in the 52nd District. The name alone ought to be enough to elect him by a big majority.—Lyons Mirror.

W. B. McNeel was for three years deputy treasurer of Washington county, Va., the county of his birth, and he has, today, posted in his scrap-book, a clear receipt for all money handled by him. He is eminently qualified for the position to which he now aspires.

The commissioners' records of Polk county, Neb., show that many of the so-called benevolences attributed to John H. Mickey were really benevolences by the county, and Mickey got the credit. Many sums which Mickey was supposedly contributing were found afterwards to be charged to the poor fund of the county.

"His excellent line of goods." There's as much in saying a thing right as in doing things right. If the reader detects an effort on the part of a writer or speaker to overdo a thing, due allowance is made in interpretation or the words fall in disgust upon ears too sensitive for twaddle and nonsense in empty shallow meaningless phrases only calculated to outdo an ordinary sensible expression.

How can a republican conscientiously ask for your vote for any of their candidates in the face of such a record as their party has made in Nebraska? Yet you will hear a few old stiffs get out and say that they are proud of being a republican, of the party for what party has done and will tell you that the republican party is the one for you to vote for if you want to be on the winning side.

Gov. Mickey, in a certified copy from the auditor's office, gives out the facts that the state debt is \$2,085,295.66 and the increase since Jan. 2, 1901 \$151,666.99. This is from Gov. Mickey's report in trying to answer a challenge to debate with Mr. Berge. Where did we get that debt? What party is responsible for it? How can a republican feel proud of such a record or of being a republican in Nebraska?

If Gov. Mickey is responsible for the oil admitted to be sold in the state by dismissing of the oil inspector who refused to admit a quantity of low grade oil, and appointing a man who would admit this low grade oil, and later this oil exploded in several lamps, and in one instance near our homes that we are aware of, a boy was killed by such explosion, then should not Gov. Mickey be held accountable?

Chas. F. Coffee is meeting with popular favor everywhere he goes in this 14th senatorial district. He's a good whole souled man who has the interests of the people in Nebraska at heart and can better represent us than a man who has tried to make a living off the people, as is the case with Chas. P. Bresee. Vote for a liberal, broad minded man who has made his money by honest toil, raising cattle and other honorable pursuits.

Now, fellowpeople, it is wrong, under all the accusations against Gov. Mickey, to vote for him for our governor. You might say in defense of your voting for him, that you have no assurance that George W. Berge is better or more worthy of your support. It is your duty as a citizen and a voter to ascertain—not mine to show you. But since you have been shown, it will be a criminal neglect upon your part to refuse to investigate the character of the two men as nominated for governor. It is our duty to vote right.

Must we surrender a principle or any candidate or even cast a vote for a republican nominee to appease the wrath of the republican party on the pretext that the republican party will squander more money in building forts if we help them into office and help some other republican into office to help him? Vote for the man who represents your principle. Do not sacrifice a candidate. The democratic party is the party of the people.

In 1900 the republicans said: "Vote for McKinley and retain a high price of cattle." McKinley received the vote, but where is the price of cattle today? Not worth one-half as much as they were then, but selling for more on the block to the consumer. We don't know whether they call this protection or not, but we do know that the stock grower is not getting paid for raising cattle, nor does the man that eats it get the benefit, so the man that buys and sells must be reaping a rich harvest. If this is protection it means that a few men are protected so that they can rob the masses of the people.—Harrison Press-Journal.

The republican party recklessly squanders more money than the democratic or peoples party would. While they are in power they want to rule or ruin and eventually have done both. You've heard the story of the two women who had babes the same age living in the same house together and sleeping in the same bed. One of the women having lain on her babe during the night, she claimed—the other babe. Being unable to decide between them they appeared before King Solomon who took his sword and, holding the child, said he would cut it in two and give each half. This was satisfactory with the one but the real mother stayed his hand for love of her child and offered to relinquish her claim.

Carter Harrison, mayor of Chicago, did not dismiss his theater or building inspector for refusing to report buildings to be fire proof, nor was the mayor informed of the inspector's incompetency at any time, yet he was arrested and charged with being responsible for the crime of the burning of the Iroquois theater. A much stronger case could be made out against Gov. Mickey, he having deliberately dismissed his oil inspector for refusing to admit poor oil and appointed one who admitted the oil. If a part of this oil was that which exploded in numerous lamps with several fatalities then is not Gov. Mickey the cause of these accidents? We know that he is the cause of our having to use the poor quality of oil that we have all experienced the past year.

Gov. Mickey attempts to clear himself by presenting "a few facts" on the "coal oil scandal" and practically admits everything charged against him to be true. Mickey gives a lame excuse for his admitting oil below the test. For the same excuse Mickey gives, the Standard Oil company could claim that they had oil enough on to supply the state for ten years and Mickey would think it was necessary to admit the oil contrary to law so as to not appear "little and narrow," compelling the Standard Oil Co. to manufacture better oil for our use. Mickey excuses himself in the first part of his "few facts" by saying oil inspector Hayes didn't notify agent Ruth, representing the Standard Oil company, until April 14, four days after the law went into effect of the required higher test for oil, and in the latter part of his few facts he accuses Hayes of notifying Ruth by telegram on the day the senate passed the bill. The plain facts are, Mickey, that you were helping the Standard Oil Co. to override the law requiring a higher test for oil, and we fear that you never required the oil to meet the test up to the present time, your statement to the contrary notwithstanding.

W. B. McNEEL SAYS MICKEY IS DEFEATED.

Confident of Election He Is Making Friends Everywhere He Goes.

W. B. McNeel, fusion candidate for congress in the "Big Sixth" district, was in the city a few hours yesterday morning enroute to O'Neill and points in the district to the northwest. Mr. McNeel, who is a farmer and rancher, is a typical westerner and no one who has ever met him can fail to be impressed with this fact. He is personally particularly attractive.

Mr. McNeel was born and raised in Abingdon, Southwest Virginia, "The Athens" of that state. He has lived on a ranch ten miles from North Platte, Lincoln county, since 1887.

He says his chances of election are very flattering and that as election day approaches he is more and more convinced that he will represent the Sixth district in congress.

"I am getting acquainted with the voters in my district," said Mr. McNeel, "and it takes some traveling to do it. The Sixth district is as large as the state of Indiana, containing 45,000 square miles of territory. I am greatly interested in the development of western Nebraska and believe that much of its vast acreage can be put under irrigation. If elected to congress I shall advocate the sinking of artesian wells for irrigation purposes, and another thing as well, as I have a firm impression that most of the land covers minerals. There is every reason to believe that coal exists under western Nebraska in quantities sufficiently large to pay mining operations, and in boring for artesian wells the drills will bring to the surface what lies beneath. There are thousands of others in my district who share in this belief.

"If I am elected to congress I shall safeguard the interests of my constituents in every possible manner. I believe in direct legislation, government ownership of public utilities, and the election of all public officers by the people. I am also in favor of larger appropriations for internal improvements and less for external, so that the taxes we pay the government will flow plentifully and freely among the people. I am entirely opposed to monopoly, trusts, fraud, hypocrisy and sham of every description.

"I am opposed to tariff on lumber. I do not believe people should be freezing in sod houses for the want of lumber protected by an unjust tariff.

"In the gubernatorial campaign there can be but one ending. Mickey will run behind in every precinct in the state. We have Berge elected right now. There is no mistake about it and as I have been visiting many communities during the past few days I know how things are going.

"I am very desirous of the election of Mr. Hitchcock. He has made an enviable record in congress and he is becoming more popular every day all over Nebraska."

Mr. McNeel will make O'Neill his objective point from Omaha. He will then visit Boyd county, from whence he will go to Crawford and intermediate points, Valentine, Scotts Bluff, Sidney and then return home to North Platte.—Omaha World-Herald.

Don't forget to give Elmer F. Vifquain your vote for representative of the 52nd district.

Don't forget that Wm. Butler, of Irwin, is the man who should be elected county commissioner. Republicans, as well as democrats, are interested in getting a good man in whom the people have confidence. Mr. Butler is a broad minded man and will serve the best interests of the people. Give him a good vote in every precinct.

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Charles P. Bresee, where they know him, know him as a shyster. Bresee won't carry his town nor precinct. Many republicans in his own county are working against him and gave encouragement to Mr. Coffee to make the race.
Don't forget to do a little work on election day for the best men. You'll find them on the fusion ticket this year. There's Coffee, of Chadron; Vifquain, of Springview; and Butler, of Irwin precinct. Put a cross opposite their names.
Hugh Boyer should receive the vote for county surveyor on the populist and democratic tickets. He's well qualified and should have been nominated by the fusion forces but for a failure to make provisions for the office of county surveyor in our county convention, not knowing there was a vacancy in that office.
The most overestimated man in Nebraska today is one Elmer E. Burket, would-be U. S. Senator.
Chas. F. Coffee is known to be a man of broad views and wisdom. He can and will do more for the people of this senatorial district if elected than any other who could have been named.
Even the republicans have become disgusted with Mickey and thousands are declaring openly that they will not vote for him. Many even go so far as to say they will not vote for any man on the republican state ticket. Business men and heavy property owners in the republican ranks say it is necessary to defeat the republican state and legislative tickets to prevent the passage of laws equally as bad as the new revenue law.