

REV. C. W. SAVIDGE VISITS MR. MICKEY'S HOME TOWN

Reports the Results of His Investigations and Declares the Hypocritical Candidate Should be Defeated.

For This Statement He "Must Answer at Bar of Public Opinion and of God and He Fears Neither Verdict."

Addressing a large congregation at the People's church last night Rev. C. W. Savidge, the pastor, took as his subject, "Should We Consider Morals in Politics," or "Should I Vote for John H. Mickey for Governor?" From scripture the speaker selected the following texts:

Exodus, 22:22—"Ye shall not afflict any widow or fatherless child. If thou afflict them in any wise and they cry at all unto me, I will surely hear their cry."

Matt. 23, 24, 27—"Ye blind guides which strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. Woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, for ye are like unto white sepulchers, which, indeed, appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and all uncleanness."

The Rev. Mr. Savidge said: "A word of explanation. Four years ago I held special revival services at Osceola, Nebr., Mr. Mickey's home town, and at that time I became possessed of facts and convictions which have remained with me ever since, and which have been deepened rather than dissipated. And this was not of my own choosing. I was there as a spiritual teacher, with the avowed purpose of leading the church and the community into a true relation with God. Hence it was my duty to know and remove, if possible, any stumbling block which would hinder the work I came to promote."

FOUND A STUMBLING BLOCK.

"I found a stumbling block there and that stumbling block was John H. Mickey. In order that I might do no injustice I have recently made a second visit to Osceola in order to inform myself of what I fully believed to be true.

"Before I attempt to answer the question before me I am met by a series of protests.

"First Protest—A minister should be silent on all political questions. I reply I don't believe this. On all questions involving morality and the principles of righteousness the minister should speak out. The pulpit is a window to let in light. Jesus applied the gospel, so should his true ministers. I am in the center of my lawful and legitimate field when I discuss the moral and spiritual phases of this election.

"Second Protest—Mr. Mickey is a republican. I honor the party of Lincoln, Sumner and Grant. My father voted for Abraham Lincoln and marched to the sea with Sherman, but I say it with a ring in it, Nebraska's present governor does not trot in the same class with the old wheel horses of the republican party. We should choose men.

CHARACTER ABOVE PARTY.

"Character is above party.

"Third Protest—He is a Methodist. You can't buy goods on your church relation; church membership is cheap and often means little. Mr. Mickey can't go anywhere on that plea.

"The fourth protest comes from Mr. Mickey himself. He says: 'I am opposed because I am a Christian.' This is not true. All the devils in hell respect a true Christian. There is not a lost spirit in the pit who does not take off his hat to the man of piety and virtue. But there is a hiss and a curse for him who is false.

"Morals should be considered in politics and I shall not vote for Mr. Mickey. I will now tell why.

"First—He is a little man in a

big place. A governor ought to be a broad man, with a mind well poised, with judgment mature, with morals good, but this man is small. His whole history has nothing noble or inspiring in it. His supreme egotism and boastfulness are proofs of my point. He rattles; I can hear his wagon a mile off.

GRINDS DOWN THE POOR.

"Second—He grinds the face of the poor. If you doubt it, go with me to Polk county. The present clerk of the district court of that county says 'twenty-one years ago I came to this section a poor man. I bought eighty acres of land on time. I borrowed \$250 of Mr. Mickey, but it cost me \$61.65 to get it. Before that business transaction was closed my Scotch wife believed that John H. Mickey was a monster.'

"The man who thus speaks is an officer today of the Presbyterian church of his city and a highly respected officer of his county.

"I know a Methodist minister, who in extreme need, asked this man for a small sum of money for a short time. He was charged 24 per cent a year.

"Mrs. John Burgess of Osceola lost her farm through his shrewd management and enormous interest. After all was over she said: 'Mr. Mickey, you have got my last dollar; how shall I get my living?' The financier replied: 'I will give you a bushel of potatoes.' As quick as lightning the outraged woman replied: 'If you will come out from behind that desk I will give you a black eye.'

BIG MORTGAGE FOR SMALL LOAN.

"Joseph Koenig of Valley precinct, Polk county, gave a chattel mortgage to J. H. Mickey to secure the payment of \$36 on the following property: One straw barn, chicken house, the half of a summer kitchen, stairs leading up the outside of the house, 40 fence posts, mostly cottonwood and box elder, and the platform around the well. He also agreed in said mortgage to give a second mortgage to secure said debt upon 55 acres of growing crops as soon as planted, and later he gave the mortgage, but on 49 acres instead of 55. All of this is a part of the public records of Polk county.

"In Osceola during the years 1882 and 1883 it was the practice of the village board to issue permits to druggists to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors. There were three of these permits granted, and in each case Mr. J. H. Mickey signed the petitions that permits be granted, also the bonds of the parties to who the permits were issued. Since those years there have been no druggists' permits issued, but saloon licenses have taken their places, except at such times when the majority of the town has voted against the sale of liquors.

SOLD POOL AND BILLIARD TABLES.

"J. H. Mickey loaned a man a sum of money on billiard and pool tables in Osceola during the years about 1890 to 1893. When the parties who borrowed the money were unable to pay the debt Mr. Mickey took the billiard and pool tables in payment of the same, stored the outfit in the rear of his bank and later resold the outfit to another person, who again opened a billiard hall in the town and for two or three years conducted a most thoroughly objectionable place, bootlegging whiskey, beer, and making his place the hold-out

for all the toughts of the community. After Mr. Mickey got his money out of the billiard hall outfit he went to Lincoln in the interests of a bill before the legislature designed and intended to shut out billiard halls in communities where the public did not wish them. But even in this case he failed to appear before the committee, although others who accompanied him did all they could to secure the passage of the law.

CALLS HIM A HYPOCRITE.

"Third—He is a hypocrite. This is proven by my text and his conduct. A hypocrite is a man who makes a great profession which he does not live up to. A true Christian does not have a supreme greed for gold. Mickey is a modern Shylock, who must have his money or his pound of flesh. He is opposed to card playing, but deals in billiard tables. He fights dancing with a mad frenzy, but he robs a poor man who puts up a straw shed to protect his cattle from the storm. He boasts of his charities, but in more than one case he has appealed to the county to pay sums which he had bestowed. This is a serious statement, but it is true.

"Judd Holcomb, county treasurer of Polk county; Mr. J. P. Head and others stand good for this fact. Having money and influence with those in authority, he has caused ministers such as the Rev. R. Pearson, now presiding elder of Hastings district, to leave the pastorate of the Osceola Methodist Episcopal church because of some personal dislike or affront. True Christians no not do this—hypocrites do.

REPUBLICANS ASHAMED OF HIM.

"Fourth—His own party is ashamed of him.

"I have never seen in my city the substantial men of the party so sick of any Jonah. Some are quiet, but they feel the disgrace. One put it mildly when he said: 'Mickey is the weak spot in the republican armor.'

"In conclusion, how is it that this man, neither noble, great nor good, is foisted upon us? I answer 'Somebody wanted to use him.' The people ought to rise up and teach such factions that it is one thing to nominate a candidate and quite another to elect him. For the discussion of the moral side of this election, I shall have to answer at two bars—that of public opinion and that of God. I fear neither verdict.'—In World-Herald of October 24, 1904.

Size up the two men nominated for county commissioner and vote for a broad, liberal minded man who has the people's confidence. Mr. Butler is a non-partisan in business transactions, always courteous and gentlemanly and is not a selfish or narrow minded man. Everyone who knows Wm. Butler speaks highly of him as a man and for the office of county commissioner they say he is qualified and that he is honest and the right man to elect.

Elmer F. Vifquain, candidate for representative of the 22nd district, drove into town Wednesday morning with Wm. Heelan who is an old neighbor, having known Mr. Vifquain for 18 years past and for 12 years lived a neighbor to him in Keya Paha county. Mr. Vifquain owns a big farm and considerable stock six miles north of Springview and this year raised 3000 bushels of corn and 800 bushels of wheat, besides numerous other farm products and took care of his herd of cattle and horses. He also has a lot hogs and farms, as farmers all know the life of a farmer who tills the soil and raises stock. Mr. Vifquain was born in Saline county, this state, in 1861 and has lived 21 years in Keya Paha county. No one is interested in better laws for the good of our state and the people of this part than Mr. Vifquain. He will visit Cody and Merriman and other parts of this county that he is able to reach this week. Everyone is interested in his election. Try to meet him and at least give him your

vote on next Tuesday. Elmer F. Vifquain's name appears on the populist ticket only, in Cherry county, as the democrats failed to file a certificate with our county clerk of his nomination.

Reports have been circulated by Chas. Breesee, who is a candidate for state senator against Chas. F. Coffee, that when Mr. Coffee was in the legislature he voted against live stock interests. Mr. Coffee has explained to us that the bill he voted against to which Breesee refers, was not what the cattlemen wanted, and expected to introduce another bill which would have been satisfactory and a benefit to the stock interests but owing to the senatorial fight which occupied so much time it was impossible to do anything of the kind. Mr. Coffee assures us that if elected he will serve the best interests of the people in North-western Nebraska and that he most surely would not vote against his own interests as a stockman. Beware of reports circulated right on the eve of election. They are calculated to deceive.

D. Stinard informs us that he has not sold his horses yet but they are for sale.

R. M. Hunter, of Harrison, stopped in town Tuesday enroute home from Omaha.

Frank Rothleitner went through here Monday with five cars of cattle for the market. Bruce Moore had a couple of cars of stock on the same train.

Hon. Chas. F. Coffee came down from Cody on Tuesday's freight and greeted numerous friends in the interest of his campaign for state senator. Many good men of all parties are for Mr. Coffee and should be. He goes to Merriman from here and then westward.

Report of School district No. 2, for the month ending Oct. 28. Number of pupils enrolled 14, average daily attendance 12. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month are John and Forrest Melton. Those absent, but not tardy, are Rhoda, Alva and Arthur Hooper and Ralph and Roy Brosius.

ELIZABETH HOBSON, Teacher.

The U. S. Weather Bureau report for the week ending Nov. 1, 1904, shows the highest and lowest temperatures to have been 76° on the 27th of Oct., and 28° on the 26th. There was no precipitation. The greatest velocity of wind was 27 miles per hour on the 31. Cloudless skies with a pleasant air and a temperature that was a pleasure to be out of doors, truly makes up an ideal climate for this season of the year. Northern Nebraska may well boast of her fall climate, for, up to date, it has been nearly perfect.

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,

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NOVEMBER TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature 34°
The warmest month was that of 1896 with an average of 41°
The coldest month was that of 1896 with an average of 19°
The highest temperature was 78° on the 14, 1894.
The lowest temperature was 10° on the 29, 1896

The earliest date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, Sept. 12
Average date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, Sep 18
Average date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, May 9
The latest date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, June 21.

PRECIPITATION (rain or melted snow)

Average for the month 0.62 inches
Average number of days with 0.1 of an inch or more, 4
The greatest monthly precipitation was 2.57 inches in 1896
The least monthly precipitation was 0.04 inches in 1903

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hrs was 1.65 inches on the 6, 1896

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 15.50 inch on the 25-26, 1896

CLOUDS AND WEATHER

Average number of clear days, 13; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 9.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the N W
The average hourly velocity of the wind is 10 miles
The highest velocity of the wind was 52 miles from the NW on the 11, 1891.

J. J. McLEAN,
Official in charge Weather Bureau.

Business Notices.

Everyone is satisfied with meals at the Chicago House.

Lot 14 of block 14, just south of the Catholic church in the city of Valentine, is for sale. For terms of sale apply to the editor I. M. Rice or Rev. Ferdinand Lechleitner, St. Libory, Howard county, Nebraska. 404

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Cecelia Stowe

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