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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

#### NATIONAL.

For President: WILLIAM H. TAFT of Ohio.  
For Vice-President: JOHN S. SHERMAN of New York.

#### STATE.

GEORGE L. SHELDON of Nebraska.  
Lieutenant Governor: M. R. HOPEWELL of Tekamah.

Secretary of State: GEORGE C. JENKINS of Smithfield.

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Railway Commissioner: J. A. WILLIAMS of Pierce.

Congressman, 5th Dist: GEORGE W. NORRIS of McCook.

Senator, 29th Dist: JOHN C. GAMMILL of Stockville.

#### COUNTY.

Representative, 65th Dist: FRANK MOORE of Indianola.

Attorney: PRENTISS E. REEDER of McCook.

Surveyor: CHARLES W. KELLEY of McCook.

Commissioner: FRANK S. LOFTON of Valley Grange.

### Isn't It a Name to Conjure With?

THE TRIBUNE has not so far been successful in fathoming the omission of the name of the Hon. William H. Taft in speeches made in this city, this campaign. As the leader of the Republican party in this campaign, it is but natural and to be expected that his would be a name to conjure with, not to ignore. What's the matter with Taft? THE TRIBUNE believes he is all right; the best equipped man for the presidency the party has ever nominated, if experience of the widest possible scope is to be considered as valuable to a candidate for the presidency.

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS is running against a check book in the Fifth district, but is making it look about as sick as Congressman Boyd is making the Third district check book.—Omaha Bee.



For Governor, GEORGE L. SHELDON.

### Important Facts.

Congressman G. W. Norris is being opposed for re-election by a Mr. Ashton of Grand Island, and the fusion press bureau is wasting much good ink in trying to show that this Mr. Ashton is a great lawyer and a "sure enough reformer." Their claim that Judge Norris is not a Roosevelt supporter and progressive Republican has fallen flat because every well informed and honest voter in every party knows that Congressman Norris has stood for, worked for, voted for and now stands for the Roosevelt policies. Ashton's claim that Mr. Norris is for "Cannonism" makes the voters smile. Even the Democrats are saying, "Why don't he shut up." Every voter in the district knows that Congressman Norris has publicly pledged against Mr. Cannon for re-election as speaker of the House of Representatives and has given good reasons for his position.

Ashton stands on his record in the 1907 State Legislature, where he represented Hall County in the Senate, in asking for votes. Let us examine his record—let us see that of which he boasts and find out whether he stood for the people or the machine interests. Here are the facts:

He voted NO on the PRIMARY LAW. (H. R. 405. Senate Journal p. 1169. Passed 30 to 3.)

He voted NO on the ANTI-LOBBY LAW—a law to clean the corporation and other lobbyists out of the State House. (H. R. 18. Senate Journal p. 1196. Passed 23 to 9.)

He voted NO on the RAILROAD TERMINAL TAX LAW. (S. F. 261. Senate Journal p. 879 and 1029.)

The passage of this measure meant an increase in the railroad taxes in practically every county in the Fifth Congressional District, of more than a thousand dollars.

THE LAW GRANTING EQUAL PRIVILEGES, terms and facilities of transportation, sidetracks etc., from railroads to all shippers, (H. R. 286). Mr. Ashton "dodged." He answered roll call the day the vote was taken but DID NOT vote for the measure. (Senate Journal p. 1355.)

THE LAW REQUIRING RAILROADS TO SELL 1000 MILE BOOKS, good in the hands of any holder, (the measure urged and worked for by the Traveling Men of Nebraska, (H. R. 220), Mr. Ashton "dodged." He answered roll call the day the vote was taken and was not excused but DID NOT vote for the bill.

Is he a great lawyer? Information from Grand Island shows that he has tried but one case in the district court in the last four years.

Mr. Voter, what do you think of this record? Every reform measure voted for by Mr. Ashton he was pledged to vote for before his election, if he had not been pledged what might have happened—judging from the foregoing facts? Is he for the "Interests" or for the people? It takes but one guess to place him where he belongs—on anti-reformer, a machine candidate and no friend of the people. Mr. Ashton, you can't even fool the Democrats.

### Taft's Injunction.

I ask that every responsible and fair-minded labor leader, every responsible and right-minded member of a labor organization, read these (Taft's) injunctions for himself. If he will do so, instead of condemning them he will heartily approve of them and will recognize this further astonishing fact that the principles laid down by Mr. Taft in these very injunctions, which laboring people are asked to condemn, are themselves the very principles which are now embodied in the laws or practices of every responsible labor organization. The principles which he therein so wisely and fearlessly laid down serves as a charter of liberty for all of us, for wage workers, for employers, or the general public; for they rest on the principles of fair dealing for all, of even-handed justice for all. They mark the judge who rendered them as standing for the rights of the whole people; as far as daylight is from darkness, so far is such a judge from the time-server, the truckler to the mob, or the cringing tool of great, corrupt and corrupting corporations.—President Roosevelt.

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE WILLIAM NORRIS, of the Fifth district of Nebraska, was in the city yesterday en route to Wellington, where he spoke under the auspices of the Republican committee last night. He made a brief visit to the Eagle office and expressed himself as very well pleased with the political situation, both in Nebraska and in Kansas. Judge Norris is a Buck-eye, and naturally, as well as politically, a strong Taft man. He has been in Nebraska for probably a quarter of a century and the fact that he has been county attorney there three times, judge of the district court two terms and a congressman for three full terms, indicate his strength in his home community. He is one of the ablest of the western congressmen and, like Victor Murdock, he believes in the policy of making friends at home among his own people, rather than at Washington. He also believes with him that the speaker of the house has too much power attached to his office. Judge Norris in youth was a poor boy and he climbed the ladder by his own genius, industry and determination.—Wichita, Kans., Eagle.

### Frank Moore, Nominee for Representative

The Republican nominee for representative, Frank Moore, has claims on the voters of Red Willow county which THE TRIBUNE takes pleasure in urging. A cleaner, squarer, more frank and straight-forward citizen we do not have the honor of numbering among our people, as all will attest who know him.

A native of Ohio, where he was born about 63 years ago, at the age of 12 years he came to Illinois, where he grew to manhood. Answering to his country's call, he served in company F of the 140th regiment of Illinois volunteers. After the war he completed a high school course, which was supplemented by a course in the Bryant and Stratton Business College in Davenport, Iowa. After this he taught school for several years.

Coming to Nebraska and Red Willow county in 1880 this has been his home ever since. And he has always been identified with the best interests of this county, serving with satisfaction and success one term as county judge.

A life-long Republican of the highest and best type, and now in sympathy with all the measures and reforms of his party, now the advanced element of the country, he may claim the votes of not only all Republicans but of those who believe in the measures set in motion by President Roosevelt in national affairs and the splendid business administration of Governor Sheldon, with whom Mr. Moore stands four-square.

Frank Moore has the ability and the courage to do the right as he finds it. He is on the right platform and believes in the right policies. He should receive the votes of every Republican in Red Willow county. He will represent us with honesty and purity of purpose.

### DON'T FORGET.

The attention of our readers is again called to the two constitutional amendments which will appear on the official ballot on election day. One of these amendments will permit the investment of our permanent school fund in Nebraska school precinct and municipal bonds and thus avoid the necessity of sending the money out of the state for investment as we have been compelled to do in the past. The other will bring about a long-needed re-organization of our supreme court by substituting four additional judges for the six commissioners now constituting a part of that court. The commissioner system is wrong in principle and very unsatisfactory to all parties, including the commissioners themselves. The system is a makeshift, but it will have to be continued until the court is enlarged, as it is utterly impossible for three judges to do the work. Recognizing the necessity for these two changes in our constitution all of the political parties gave both amendments their unqualified endorsement at the primaries. In order, however, to insure their adoption at the coming election every voter should be careful to vote FOR both amendments. DON'T FORGET.

Frank Lofton For Commissioner. One of the solid, reliable young men of Red Willow county, worthy in every respect, competent and experienced, Frank S. Lofton, present commissioner of the 1st district, is before the people of the 1st commissioner district for re-election. His record has been satisfactory. His administration of county affairs has been careful and judicious. He is entitled to re-election by a decisive majority. Remember his just claims on November.

THE supreme court this week statute the validity of the Nebraska statute known as the Sunday law. A vote for John C. Gammill for state senator is a vote for an old soldier as well as a farmer who has always been a patriotic, hard-working, square and deserving citizen. Just remember him on November 3rd.

THE real question is to cure the abuses which have crept into "big business," not to destroy business, to promote prosperity, not to kill prosperity, to regulate, not to annihilate. The Republican promises are to destroy the bad, to correct abuses, to regulate wherever needed and to conserve all honest business and promote prosperity. Which plan is best?

THE Ashton political press bureau is working over time to try to defeat Congressman Norris, and among other things claims that he is a supporter of Speaker Cannon and the notorious rules of Speaker Cannon. Without the knowledge or consent of any press bureau the Times-Tribune has a clipping from the New York Press, a paper not interested in Nebraska politics, in which it says, on May 17, before the campaign had opened, "Representative Norris of Nebraska today introduced a resolution to reduce and restrict the power of the speaker over the house. The resolution if adopted would so amend the rules that the standing committees of the house would be appointed by the rules committee instead of by the speaker and the rules committee itself would be composed of fifteen members chosen by the house through geographical groups. The speaker would be ineligible to membership on this committee."—Beaver City Times-Tribune.

### UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.

In local democratic newspapers, two weeks ago, Fred W. Ashton, fusion candidate for congress in this district, published a statement which clearly indicates his willingness to seek a public office of responsibility and trust under flagrant and false pretenses.

In the heat of party contests there is no need so greatly required and so often lost sight of as that of honesty in dealing with measures of moment to the welfare of the country at large. The public good is of more importance than the aspirations of an individual. Too seldom we inquire, will this course benefit my country? too often we ask, will it help me or my party? Candidate Ashton is beset with this evil. He is selfish; he is not frankly honest, open and above board; he is clamoring for an office; and he is guilty of making use of false pretenses in his effort to secure it.

He enumerates a number of propositions which he favors, implying thereby that Mr. Norris opposes them. The regulation of railroads, the election of senators by direct vote of the people, a proper valuation of railroad properties, which is a feature of regulation, and the publicity of campaign contributions, Mr. Norris, and republicans generally, favor, and more than Mr. Ashton, for the reason that Mr. Norris introduced and secured the passage of a resolution in the house looking toward a concurrent popular election of senators, and he was so active in promoting railroad reform legislation in congress that he earned the hostility of Burlington and Union Pacific interests which are cordially supporting Ashton in the present campaign.

A vote for Ashton is a vote for "special interests," and a vote for Norris is a vote for the people.

Mr. Ashton favors guaranteed bank deposits. Mr. Norris favors making bank deposits safe. There is a difference. The first is a vote-catching expedient on which to ride into office, the second is a remedy based on sound economic principles, tried by experience, tested by time, contributing to the well-being of the whole people, as well as strengthening the honesty of all parties of interest to the enactment.

Mr. Ashton says he favors revision of the tariff. He does not, for, if he is a democrat, a simple follower of Mr. Bryan, he favors free trade. The question of the tariff offers an open field for a clear division of opinion between republican and democratic principles. The republican party is not in favor of free trade; it believes in the doctrine of protection; the tariff schedules are highly specialized, difficult of adjustment, and should be changed along scientific lines to meet new conditions as they arise. Mr. Norris favors such a revision. Mr. Ashton does not, and, as a democrat committed to the doctrine of free trade, he is dishonest when he says he does.

Mr. Ashton enumerates a number of propositions which he says he opposes, implying thereby that Mr. Norris favors them, which is a childish, clumsy trick for a grown man to resort to. He opposes all trusts, government by injunction, centralization of power, ship subsidy, and asset currency, and so do most other men. He believes in certain features of all of these things, just as all other reasonable men do, for they are a part of our existence, only he wishes to be lost from sight in a cloud of dust which he virtuously raises. The very things he opposes are the ones the Roosevelt policies were directed against, and he well knows the help Mr. Norris rendered the president in that fight in congress.

"As a member of the state senate," he says, "he advocated and voted for" the reform measures of the last legislature. That legislature was a republican legislature; those measures were republican measures; they were introduced by republican members, considered in republican committees, passed in republican houses, and signed by a republican governor. Mr. Ashton and his democratic colleagues had no more influence with the enactment of this legislation than a snow ball in hades. Was ever false pretender so bare-faced and shameless in his claims of political virtue?

Fred W. Ashton stands for nothing but desperate greed for office. He is without personal convictions. He is a political parasite, seeking to sponge approval to his own cause from the achievements of his opponents.

He brings Congressman Norris to the bar of public opinion for examination.

Charge No. 1. In that he voted for a ship subsidy. Answer: He did, at the request of Secretary Root and President Roosevelt, to bring South America closer to the United States, to save the need of sending mail to England before it might go back six thousand miles to its destination. It was not subsidy; it was a transaction of immeasurable honor and credit to the government of the United States.

Charge No. 2. He voted for the Aldrich-Vreeland currency measure. Answer: He did. The president requested it. It was not a perfect measure, but it was not all bad. It was better than nothing.

Charge No. 3. He voted to override a veto of President Roosevelt. Answer: He did. President Roosevelt requested that such action be taken as the quickest and easiest way to correct a mistake he had made. Oh, the virtue and the political chastity of this man Ashton who rushes thus blindly to the defense of his beloved president.

Charge No. 4. He voted for Speaker Cannon. Answer: So did every other republican in the house. So would Mr. Ashton have done had he been a republican member of the house. Mr. Norris had previously announced his opposition to the speaker, as he has done since. Mr. Ashton is knavish in making such a charge, for he attributes a falseness to an act that he well knows is not representative of Mr. Norris.

Charge No. 5. He has followed the leadership of Speaker Cannon. Answer: He has not. The accusation is a deliberate misrepresentation. Mr. Norris openly opposed the speaker, but by fair means, as a gentleman would do, and in a way that would accomplish a public good, and not end his usefulness as a member of the house.

Charge No. 6. He refused to join with the democrats. Answer: He did refuse, he always will; he is not a political contortionist, nor a traitorous demagogue. His decency and self-respect compel that he select the political company he keeps.

Charge No. 7. He refused to follow the leadership of Senator LaFollette. Answer: Senator LaFollette is a member of the upper chamber of congress, while Mr. Norris is a member of the lower house. Of course the relation of leader and follower is an impossible one. Mr. Ashton knows he wants to do Mr. Norris some dirt, but he seems to have not a glimmer of an idea as to which chamber of congress he seeks membership in. Senator LaFollette, it may be remarked, is in the field doing valiant service for the republican ticket, and Mr. Ashton can get no crumbs of comfort from him.

The court will find, November 3, that each and every indictment against Congressman Norris was the plea of a baby crying for the moon; that in no single instance was there a charge based on a thread of fact; and that Fred W. Ashton sought office under false pretenses.

### And He Has Succeeded.

The Democratic comptroller of the state of New York is reported as having said at a reception to the Democratic candidate for governor:

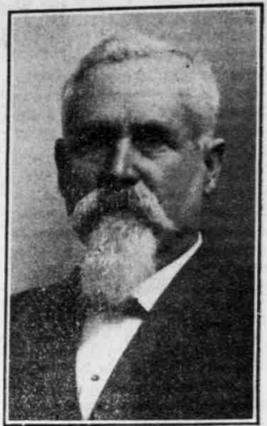
"The president has always wanted to dash out into the limelight for rescuing purposes. He rushed up San Juan hill to save the United States and he rushed to the governorship to save the state. He accepted the vice presidency to save himself, and for the past two weeks he has rushed to the front to save his party."

As President Roosevelt met with considerable success in those of the above-mentioned roles which belong to history, it is difficult to see wherein any consolation for Bryan is discernible in the flippant utterances of Comptroller Glynn.

### Note Date of Address Slip.

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  - Beaver..... Geo. B. Morgan, Danbury
  - Bondville..... H. N. Colling, Indianola
  - Box Elder..... W. B. Season, Box Elder
  - Coleman..... John N. Smith, McCook
  - Danbury..... T. F. Gockley, Danbury
  - Driftwood..... J. H. Wade, McCook
  - East Valley..... U. G. Etherton, Bartley
  - Fritch..... C. M. Gobon, Indianola
  - Giant..... C. M. Lofton, Cedar Bluffs
  - Indianola..... A. M. Benjamin, McCook
  - Lebanon..... J. J. Cummings, Lebanon
  - Missouri Ridge..... John Deveny, Indianola
  - North Valley..... Wm. Wight, Bartley
  - Perry..... Chas. H. Jacobs, McCook
  - Red Willow..... F. C. Smith, Indianola
  - Tyrone..... L. A. Sheldon, Lebanon
  - Valley Grange..... A. D. Johnston, Lebanon
  - Willow Grove..... P. O. all at McCook
  - 1st prec., 1st ward..... J. F. Cordeal
  - 2nd prec., 1st ward..... W. C. Allison
  - 1st prec., 2nd ward..... H. W. Cosover
  - 2nd prec., 2nd ward..... Scott Odell
- GEO. S. SCOTT, Chairman.  
JOHN F. CORDEAL, Secretary.

### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Mrs. S. D. HUGHES is an Omaha visitor.

Mrs. G. S. SCOTT and children are away on a visit.

HOWARD HILMAN spent part of the week in the city.

MISS RUTH CAMPBELL is visiting in Aurora, this week.

GEORGE ELBERT and family are now enjoying the comforts of their new and larger home.

C. W. MEKKER, postmaster at Imperial, lawyer and politician on the side, was a visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. HARRY TYLER and Master Harold were up from Orleans, Wednesday, on some business matters.

Mrs. BICKFORD of Stratton and children are guests of Mrs. Hawkes while the gentlemen are at Seward.

Mrs. B. E. BURKE of Joliet, Illinois, and two children, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burke of West 2nd street.

Mrs. C. A. LITTEL and daughter were down from Culbertson, Wednesday, the daughter to receive medical services.

JOHN RANDEL and Peter Karthaus returned home, Monday, from a visit down in Missouri.—the Ozark mountain country.

MR. AND MRS. CHAPMAN have gone to Laird, Colo. They have been living at Carter, this state. He has considerable land near Laird.

LOREN EIKENBERRY, son of M. W. Eikenberry of Kokoma, Indiana, is here to spend the fall and winter with his uncle, D. E. Eikenberry.

Mrs. J. C. MOORE and her mother Mrs. N. A. Baker departed, last evening, for Amsterdam, Missouri, on a visit to a sister-daughter.

J. H. BENNETT came out from Omaha, Tuesday night, and spent a few days in the city, his former home, on business and to meet old time friends.

GALEN PERRY came up from Lincoln, Monday night on No. 5, on a short visit to his young friends here, returning home on No. 2, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. G. SCHUEL departed on 2, Sunday morning, for Chicago, where she will devote the next three weeks to post graduate work in a leading art studio.

Mrs. BERT THOMPSON has been a city visitor, part of the week. She leaves for Denver today, and will at once pack up preparatory to moving to St. Louis, where she will make her home with her daughter.

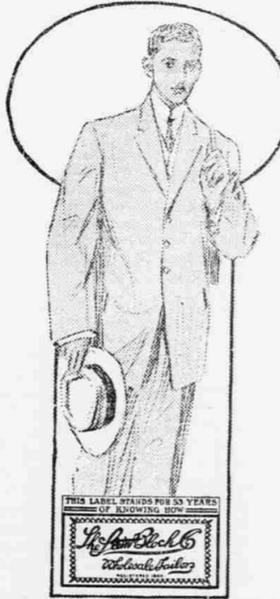
FRED ASHTON, Democratic candidate for congress, Fifth district, has been in McCook and this part of the state, most of the week, looking after his political affairs.

PROF. C. H. MILLER, who was in charge of the music of several of our Junior Normals, narrowly escaped death, a few days ago, in Lincoln, from a defective gas stove in the bath-room of his residence.

MR. AND MRS. A. G. TERRILL of Maravatio, Mexico, arrived in the city, Tuesday on No. 13, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bump during their stay in the states. He has considerable interests in this city.

MR. AND MRS. F. D. BURGESS and son Carl arrived home, last Saturday morning on No. 2, from their absence during the summer in California. Mr. Burgess reports he feels ten years younger. Carl has not been so much benefited.

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