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Fusion Ticket.

STATE.

For Governor—W. H. THOMPSON,
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Lieutenant-Governor—E. A. GILBERT,
Of York County.

Secretary of State—JOHN H. POWERS,
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Of Lancaster County.

Land Commissioner—J. C. BRENNAN,
Of Douglas County.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Congressman, Sixth District—GEN. P. H. BARRY,
Of Greeley County.

A PAPER down in the sand hills says: "Bill Dama's daughter Grayce has scarletina and the whole Dama family is quarantined."

NEBRASKA leads them all, according to the monthly crop report of the department of agriculture. With a ten-year average of 84, the corn crop on August 1, ranked 86.5.

UNLESS a change in the program is made, we of Alliance are doomed to sore disappointment this fall. President Roosevelt isn't coming our way. It's hard, but the HERALD can stand it without a pang.

THE Bee intimates that John N. Baldwin is becoming so great a man that the wonder is so small a town as Council Bluffs can hold him. Yet the Bee endorses "Our Man Mickey," the creature of John N. Baldwin and his railroad masters.

At this writing the outlook for the success of the fusion state ticket this fall is reassuring. If W. H. Thompson is not the next governor of Nebraska, then the signs of the times are deceiving. And they are rarely deceitful in this western country.

TWENTY-FIVE hundred is the size of Kinkaid's majority, according to some of the republican newspaper prognosticators of this district. Not one of them really believes anything of the kind; but they make the statement out of pure buncombe. Patrick H. Barry will defeat Kinkaid. Mark the prediction.

It is said upon what ought to be good authority that during the past five years 85,000 Americans have taken up their abode in Canada. But the statistician forgot to tell us of the number that have returned, sadder but wiser, for their experience. It is safe to say that fifty per cent. of the original 85,000 have renewed their allegiance to Uncle Sam.

"WHY does the HERALD make war on the railroads?" asks a republican friend. The HERALD does not wage war upon them. It respects and esteems the railroad companies, as such. It is as political bosses that the HERALD cannot countenance them. By no conceivable right is it their privilege to enter the field of politics. And they must be driven out of the political arena absolutely, for the welfare of the common people and the perpetuity of our principles of government. They must be our servants not our masters.

THE democrats in Congressman Mercer's district will hold their convention tomorrow. Latest reports indicate that the man to be named to dispute Mercer's chances for reelection will be C. J. Smyth. The situation of affairs in the district is most encouraging for a democratic victory, due to the defection of the labor vote. There is not a democrat in the state that the HERALD would rather see honored with a seat in congress than C. J. Smyth, for a republican that the HERALD would rather see retired to private life than Dave Mercer.

Gov. CUMMINGS, of Iowa, is in a fair way to share the fate of the late Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, if he doesn't jettison some of the ideas he imbibed while affiliating with the democratic party. Tanner was dethroned and ostracized by the republican party for manifesting his sympathy for striking miners, and announcing his intention of meeting imported scabs at the state line and shooting them to pieces with Gatling guns. Trust magnates could not control him and hence they demanded his political head and got it. Gov. Cummings shows a disposition to follow in Tanner's footsteps by advancing the theory that the people are greater than the trusts and advocating a reduction in the unjust tariff that makes it possible for trusts to exist. Surely Gov. Cummings does not realize the fate that awaits him if he persists in his unholy efforts in behalf of the common people and against the interests of the trust magnates. As certain as Gov. Tanner was dethroned and relegated to the rear, that certain is Gov. Cummings digging his own political grave.

A Comparison.

"Comparisons are odious," it has been truly said; and for that reason the HERALD desires to go into the comparison business just now for a minute or two. It wants to line up "Our Man Mickey," the railroad tool, and W. H. Thompson, the fearless, outspoken, incorruptible, forceful representative of popular government. What does Mickey stand for? Submission of the people to selfish, greedy, unprincipled corporation rule. And Thompson? What are the motives which animate him? The same that have moved every other advocate—since the birth of the American republic—of popular government, of the principle that to the people, not to a privileged few, belongs the inherent right of shaping the policy and controlling the destinies of a government which is theirs by the unquestioned title of inheritance. Does Mickey stand for the subjugation of labor to the heartless, unfair behests of aggregated capital? Certainly he does, in all of its infamous usurpation of the rights and privileges of the masses. Why? Because his nomination was dictated by the heads of the Union Pacific, the Elkhorn and the Burlington railroad companies, who, nine days before the assembling of the misguided republican delegates at Lincoln, decided that Mickey should be the nominee. Is Thompson irrevocably opposed to corporation rule? Unquestionably, yes. Why? Because in all the years of his residence in Nebraska he has persistently and consistently fought them at every turn of the road. This in the face of the fact that big, comfortable fees were temptingly held out to him. What of Mickey, personally? He is a banker, the best years of whose life have been spent in the accumulation of wealth. Gold—not principle—has been his motto. Mickey's interests—absolutely Mickey's—have ever been uppermost in his mind, regardless of every other consideration in the world. He knows nothing of statecraft. His is the education of a money-changer, a usurer, a Shylock—shorn of the impulses that make men good, that make them fair, that make them true, that make them men. Not a solitary trait in his make-up that could possibly commend him to an independent, thinking, self-respecting man, who cannot brook dictation and who revolts at the thought of bending the knee to centralized power. And of Thompson? What of W. H. Thompson, as a man? Born of humble, but respectable parentage, he has forged his way—single-handed and alone—to the very front rank of Nebraska citizenship; scorning to sacrifice principle for money and power; refusing to smother an innate fondness for justice and fairness among men, though high political honors be his reward. How admirable must be the character of the man, whose neighbors with one accord, irrespective of political opinions and beliefs, vie with one another in paying tribute to his truth, to his his lofty conception of justice, to his fairness and to his manliness? In all candor the HERALD asks, can it be possible that Mickey can defeat Thompson? And confidently and honestly the HERALD answers its own question—NO IT IS NOT!

THE Gordon Journal advertises for an all-round printer—a married man preferred, failing in which, one who will marry, if the proper inducements were offered, would do. What do you call "proper inducements," Bro. Lyon? We've got our eye on the man you want, if the collateral is gilt-edged.

THE statement comes from New York that importers of lemons prefer to leave their consignments at the custom house rather than pay the duty because of the slow demand by which lemons have become a drug on the market.—Omaha Bee.

Drug or no drug, we are paying 40 cents a dozen for them—and poor ones at that—here in Alliance.

A FEDERAL judge—his name is Jackson and he lives in West Virginia—has decided that it is a criminal act to supply food to the striking miners. Isn't it queer that a working man possessed of a grain of spirit and independence, would countenance by his vote a party which upholds so gross a decision as this? We say, isn't it queer?

Baldwin's Man Mickey Et Al.

John N. Baldwin's recent visit to Omaha seems to have disturbed the equanimity of both the Bee and the World-Herald. They must shiver every time they look over towards Council Bluffs.—Des Moines Register-Leader. (Rep.)

The World-Herald is not at all disturbed because of the interesting attorney for the Union Pacific. The newspapers give Mr. Baldwin the credit of dominating republican councils, controlling republican conventions and directing the hand of republican governors. So far as the World-Herald is concerned, it will do its best to convince the people of Nebraska that the republican party in this state is owned body, soul and breeches by the corporations.

If the people of this state want corporation rule, if they are anxious to surrender their liberties and the control of their political affairs to the railroads, they will go to the polls and vote the corporation ticket. If the people are so inclined, they will then vote this ticket:

For governor, Baldwin's man Mickey.

For secretary of state, Baldwin's man Marsh.

For commissioner of public lands and buildings, Baldwin's man Follmer.

For treasurer, Baldwin's man Mortensen.

For attorney-general, Baldwin's man Prout.

For congress in the First district, Baldwin's man Burkett.

For congress in the Second district, Baldwin's man Mercer.

For congress in the Third district, Baldwin's man McCarthy.

For congress in the Fourth district, Baldwin's man Hinchaw.

For congress in the Fifth district, Baldwin's man Norris.

For congress in the Sixth district, Baldwin's man Kinkaid.

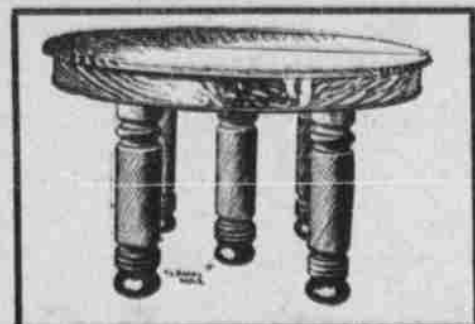
To be sure, it must not be understood that Mr. Baldwin is so important personally that he controls all these men. In this connection the name of Baldwin is used merely as the representation of corporation influence. These people, so far as their nominations are concerned, are the creatures of the corporations and if elected to office, they will render faithful service to their corporation masters.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said court in favor of T. M. Lawler, plaintiff, and against Lena Wegener and Mr. Wegener, first name unknown, husband of Lena Wegener, defendant, William Winans and Ann C. Winans, defendants, I will on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 10 a. m. on said day, at the west front door of the court house in Alliance in said county, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: the southwest quarter of section 30 in township 25 of range 47 west of the 6th principal meridian in Box Butte county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said order of sale in the sum of \$70.58 and interest, costs and accruing costs.

IRA REED,
Sheriff of said County.

(By Frank M. Martin, Deputy.)

WM. MITCHELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Order of Attachment.

In justice court of L. A. Berry, one of the justices of the peace in and for Box Butte county, Nebraska.

S. R. Barnett will take notice that on the 18th day of July, 1902, L. A. Berry, a justice of the peace of Box Butte county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$14.00 in an action pending before him, wherein J. E. Joder is plaintiff and S. R. Barnett, defendant, that property of said defendant, consisting of money in hands of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company has been attached under said order. Said course was continued to the 7th day of August, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.

J. E. JODER, Plaintiff.

WM. MITCHELL, His Attorney.

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