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For Representative 2nd District, ROBERT GRAHAM of Box Butte county.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For County Attorney, WM. MITCHELL. For County Commissioner, (First District) A. C. JOHNSON.

Henry C. Davis, the democratic candidate for vice president, though 83 years of age, is making a vigorous campaign tour through Maryland and Virginia. He is of the good old democratic stock which is conducive to longevity.

The fusion ticket in Box Butte county is meeting with every encouragement that predicts a good round majority at the polls November 8. Every candidate is worthy the confidence and support of the voters of the county.

In the western trip recently made by Fairbanks, Dooliver, et al, there was a noticeable lack of speeches when the state of Colorado was reached. No doubt the recent outrages perpetrated by Gov. Peabody on the miners of the state and conscious of this fact, the vice presidential aggregation preferred not to add insult to injury to the voters of Colorado.

A big meeting is planned for Lincoln October 24, when Joseph W. Folk, democratic candidate for governor of Missouri, will participate. Governor La Follette, republican candidate for governor of Wisconsin, has sent word that he cannot come owing to the arduous campaign in Wisconsin, but he stated that he would like to discuss railroad matters a little for the benefit of Nebraska republicans of the independent brand.

What a change can be effected within a few months in the commercial world. Only a few months ago the railway corporations were laying off employees by the score, but today they are handicapped because of the scarcity of help with which to operate the systems. If the purse proud stockholders would sacrifice a tenth part of their unjust profits by keeping these men at work during the dull season, there would not be a cry today for help to increase their coffers.

At Council Bluffs, Senator Fairbanks on his stumping tour, stated that the reason he was for the republican party was because the republican party was for him, and that his party was founded on "principle of eternal righteousness." It is easy to understand Fairbanks' first proposition, but as to his party's claim to infallibility we must have further evidence from the apostles of Hamilton before we feel justified in accepting the covenant. Perhaps it is within the power of Governor Mickey or Senator Deitrich to cast more light on the republican party's claim to divine inheritance.

HARRINGTON'S SPEECH

The Gifted O'Neill Orator Entertains an Interested Audience—The Tax Dodger and Pass Fraud Scored.

A good sized audience greeted the Hon. M. F. Harrington at the opera house Tuesday evening and those present were well paid for attending. Mr. Harrington is an interesting talker and is possessed of a store of general knowledge regarding governmental affairs both national and state, and the grand feature of his speech rested in the fact that it was entirely devoid of partisan prejudice or political doggerel or misstatements. In fact, it may be said that it would be hard to determine by many who was lauded most—the republican or democratic candidate for president. But when Mr. Harrington touched on state legislation he went after the violators of the law and tax dodgers without gloves. The speaker pointed out plainly how the railway corporations of Nebraska were dodging their obligations in this respect in a manner to bring shame to the honor of the commonwealth. Mr. Harrington declared that under the present administration the Union Pacific railway alone was making a profit of 45 per cent, or nearly if not 2 per cent per month on the capital invested, while corporations' taxes were lower than that of other tax payers of the state. This, he said, was only an illustration of the wholesale corruption going on, and which the democratic and people's parties are actively engaged in this campaign trying to stamp out. Mr. Harrington's statement, taken from the report of the investment of the Union Pacific together with its net earnings, shows a profit of 45 per cent. After paying the full running expense of the road including the president's salary, which amounts to 54 per cent, the above enormous surplus goes out of the state to a few stockholders in the east to enhance their coffers at the expense of the people of Nebraska who today are paying the highest freight rates of any state in the Union.

The speaker also dwelt upon the base evil of the pass system that is corrupting the state of Nebraska, and he explained its workings so explicitly that there was no room for contradiction. In the state there are hundreds of politicians, from the big fish to the small fry, riding on passes and trip tickets secured through the carrier companies in return for political favors. In this corrupt practice is also included the express, telegraph and oil companies. The underhanded method of dealing out favors to delegates and candidates is so adroit that many a man is ignorant of the fact that when he accepts a favor from these corporations, through the medium of a friend, he is playing directly in the hands of the lobbyists. Likewise members of the legislature and state senate are entangled in the web of the corporate spider. Hon. George W. Berge, the democratic and people's parties' candidate for governor was nominated for the avowed purpose of overcoming this curse in the state and he has declared, in the event of his election, to accomplish this end. Mr. Harrington compared Mr. Berge with the fearless candidates for gubernatorial honors in Missouri and Wisconsin, Messrs. Folk and La Follette, the former a democrat and the latter a republican, and so far forgot his party affiliations as to declare were he a resident of either state he would cast his vote for one of the candidates. The records of both Folk and La Follette were made on their fights against tax dodgers and thieves generally in their respective states and it is for the same reason that George Berge is a candidate for governor in Nebraska. Mr. Harrington also made it clear that a vote for Governor Mickey meant a vote in support of the tax dodging corporations, for he was placed in nomination mainly by their efforts, assisted by the element that ride on annual and trip passes.

The members of the legislature and senate are also instrumental in bringing about the desired reform and for that reason Mr. Harrington urged the voters of his audience to cast their ballots for Mr. Robert Graham, the people's candidate, as against Frank Curry, the republican aspirant, who in a former session of the legislature was counted among those voting against the bill to increase the taxation of the railway and express companies of the state.

At the conclusion of Mr. Harrington's address he was accorded arousing applause and his speech has been the source of much interest among the voters of Box Butte county ever since.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

John Barry returned from Omaha Monday. J. A. Crowthers came up from Lakeside on No. 41 yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Edwards returned yesterday from her visit of several weeks at Lincoln.

Passenger train No. 42, east bound, was about seven hours late Tuesday morning.

C. G. Hollibaugh and Geo. Binkerd were down from Marsland Monday evening.

C. A. Newberry put in a heating plant at the home of Bartlett Richards this week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Young arrived from Lincoln to spend a few weeks with Mr. Young.

Mrs. E. T. Sanderson from Newcastle is visiting among relatives in Alliance this week.

Bartlett Richards and C. C. Jamison were up from the Spade ranch a couple of days this week.

The Royal Highlanders will give a grand ball in the Zbinden hall Wednesday evening, October 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adum, living near Branch lake, are the parents of a son born to them last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brennan rejoice over the arrival of their first born, a son who took up lodging last Sunday.

The Ladies' Union will meet in the Sabbath school room next Wednesday afternoon and will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Slot.

The Misses Marguerite and Marie Elmore arrived last Tuesday from Cumberland, Md., for a visit with their sister, Mrs. J. W. Reed.

Miss Gold Corwin, state secretary of the Young Women's Christian association, will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

It is said that the heaviest hail storm of the season fell in the eastern part of the county Wednesday night during the heavy rain storm that prevailed.

Preaching services will be conducted at the U. P. church on Sabbath morning, October 16, by Rev. J. J. Smith of the United Brethren church of St. Paul, Neb. A welcome to all.

K. L. Pierce, cashier of the First State bank at Hemingford, and THE HERALD's efficient correspondent, is here today as a witness in the Rokeye Vaughn case which is now on trial.

James McKinley returned to Alliance Wednesday after an absence of several months spent in the western states and Canada. For the last week he has been taking in the sights at the world's fair.

J. T. Margraves, a prominent stockman of Sheridan county was in the city Monday. Mr. Margraves said he desired to keep posted on affairs in this section and to do so subscribed for THE HERALD.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gillespie came up from Lakeside on No. 41 yesterday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. K. A. Cook. They took the train this morning for Idaho where they will make their future home.

M. R. Mullins came up from the Soldiers Home at Grand Island yesterday for a few weeks visit with friends. Mr. Mullins was with H. N. Clifford our former townsman during his illness in the hospital in this city.

Mrs. E. W. Alexander and daughter Miss Nellie, came down from Hemingford Sunday evening. Mrs. Alexander returned home Monday afternoon and Miss Nellie will spend a week here with friends before starting for California.

Mr. Dunn, the well known and popular representative of the O. L. Gregory vinegar works of Paducah, Ky., arrived in the city last Sunday to make an extended business trip with J. B. Gray, in the interest of the firm he represents.

Miss Gold Corwin, state secretary of the Young Women's Christian association is in the city. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock she will address the ladies of Alliance at the M. E. church, and will organize an association. Come and bring your friends.

Fine samples of Mammoth Pearl and White Elephant potatoes were brought to this office last Saturday by Geo. Douglass, who lives about six miles east of this city, grown on his ranch. Mr. Douglass says that the quality of these potatoes is excellent and when cooked they are as mealy as flour. He has about 300 bushels of these varieties.

Mrs. Manion and little daughter who were on their way home north of town Wednesday afternoon just as the rain storm came up, had a most exciting experience and also a narrow escape from death by lightning. One of the horses was instantly killed by a bolt of electricity, but strange to say neither the occupants of the vehicle nor the other horse were injured in the least. It was a miraculous escape.

"Scotty" Henderson was in town Saturday. He informed us that a party of Alliance sportsmen were hunting on his premises a few days ago and one of his valuable hounds was deliberately shot twice and killed. Mr. Henderson was very much exercised over the matter and it is not to be wondered at. He gives notice this week by publication that no more hunting on his premises will be tolerated.

A. A. Record and Mrs. F. M. Dorrington arrived in the city Monday from Boise, Idaho. Mr. Record will look after business interests at Alliance, Chadron and Hyannis while Mrs. Dorrington will visit her host of friends in this city. She will leave next week for a visit at Hiawatha, Kansas. Mrs. Nelson Fletcher will give a reception in honor of Mrs. Dorrington and Mrs. Marvin tomorrow afternoon to which eighteen ladies have been invited.

Rev. Father Barry of Holy Rosary parish, who has been officiating during the absence of Rev. Father Galvin in Europe, received word from Bishop Scannell last Saturday advising him of his appointment to the parish at Chadron, recently made vacant by the removal of Rev. Father McNamara to Omaha. While the date of Father Galvin's return is not known, it is thought he will be here next week. Father Barry, during his short stay in Alliance, has become well known and his acquaintance has ripened into close friendship, which will not soon be forgotten.

An associated press despatch from Lincoln states that H. G. Leavitt of Omaha made application last Saturday to the State Board of Irrigation for an appropriation of water from the North Platte river for an immense canal project. The application filed is supposed to be a part of an amendment to the rights granted the Farmer's Canal company. In the construction of the canal Mr. Leavitt stated in his application that he expected to spend \$1,548,000 and to irrigate 125,000 acres of land. The headgate will be constructed in Scotts Bluff county near Mitchell, and the canal will be 150 miles in length, ending near Bayard, Cheyenne county, in Red Willow creek. The canal will go through Scotts Bluff, Sioux, and Cheyenne counties and is to be completed by 1914. The new venture is to bear the name of the Union canal.

Some Fine Landscapes. S. A. Wilvert was up at Crawford this week also at Fort Robinson making views along the line for the Burlington system, which includes the buttes around Crawford and at the fort. He also secured a fine view of passenger train No. 41 descending horseshoe curve this side of Crawford. Mr. Wilvert also has a fine collection of game pictures and views secured in that section of the country. These views can be seen and procured at his studio 2 doors west of new city hall.

School Report. Following is the report of Lake Rena school of Box Butte county, district No. 34, for the month ending Sept. 30, 1904: Pupils enrolled: Male, 5; female, 5; total, 10. Number of days taught, 20. No. of days attended by all pupils, 185 1/2. Average daily attendance, 8 1/2. Names of those attending each day: Helen Putman, Hilda Rodgers, and Winnie Rodgers. The pupils have succeeded in passing the monthly examination for September. All pupils have excellent grades. They are all very studious and get good lessons. We cordially invite all the patrons to come and see us and inspect our work. Names of visitors: Mrs. L. O. Rodgers, Chester Rodgers, Miss Leona Lindburg. Respectfully submitted, ERIC M. RODGERS, Teacher.

At the Opera House. The well known Mack Swain Theatre Co. will appear at the opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, Oct. 20, 21 and 22, presenting three high class pieces fully costumed, with special scenery and stage settings for each play. Beautiful electrical effects. More special scenery, stage effects and costly productions than carried by any other western repertoire company this season. The Best is the Cheapest, is our motto. See the best and be satisfied, it costs no more.

Episcopal Church Services. Following is the order of services at the Episcopal church Sunday, October 16: 7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., service and sermon; 7:30 p. m., service and sermon. Meeting of Guild at residence of Mrs. Fletcher Tuesday, at 3 p. m. Archdeacon Cope will preach a special sermon Sunday evening on "The Enduring Quality of God's Word." All are cordially invited to the services.

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L. O. T. M.—Meets every first and third Friday at Eagle Hall. Visiting Maccabees cordially invited. Mrs. E. J. BETZOLD, L. C. Mrs. ANNIE YOUNG, E. K.

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—Alliance Castle No. 48 meets every second and fourth Thursday evening in W. O. W. Hall. Visiting clansmen cordially invited. E. P. WOODS, Sec'y. G. W. LEIDY, L. P.

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