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### DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

For President,  
ALTON B. PARKER  
of New York  
For Vice President,  
HENRY C. DAVIS  
West Virginia.

### DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congress, Sixth District,  
WALTER B. McNEEL,  
of Lincoln county.

### DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,  
GEORGE W. BERGE,  
of Lancaster county.  
For Lieutenant Governor,  
DR. A. TOWNSEND,  
of Franklin county.  
For Auditor,  
J. S. CANADAY,  
of Kearney county.  
For Treasurer,  
JOHN OSBORN,  
of Pawnee county.  
For Land Commissioner,  
A. A. WORSLEY,  
of Boyd county.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
A. SOUTLEY,  
of Perkins county.  
For Attorney General,  
EDWARD WHALEN,  
of Holt county.  
For Secretary of State,  
R. E. WATZKE,  
of Richardson county.

### DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL TICKET.

For Senator 14th District,  
CHARLES F. COFFEE,  
of Dawes county.

### DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATIVE TICKET.

For Representative 23rd District,  
ROBERT GRAHAM,  
of Box Butte county.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

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

### HOW WILL YOU CAST YOUR VOTE?

The day will soon be here when every voter in the grandest republic in the world will be invited to cast his vote for a candidate for the most exalted position in the government, namely, president of the United States. This right is given to all, from the highest to the lowest, the rich and the poor alike. When the ballot box is entered the voter judges for himself and it is within his power to mark in the circle opposite the candidate's name for whom he will vote. From whence came this act affecting every individual of this great commonwealth? How many who will exercise the right to vote next Tuesday know who advocated and brought about this act making all men equal? History points out plainly that to Thomas Jefferson, the father of democracy, must be given credit. It was through his efforts that we all have the right of franchise today. Alexander Hamilton, the leader of the republican forces, was in favor of class legislation and before a citizen would be given power to vote, he would be obliged to possess a certain financial standing. This spirit smaked too much of the old English law, and the young American colonists, who had but recently cast off such a yoke, opposed and defeated the Hamilton idea. But the spirit is not yet dead. The battle of Jefferson, like the opposition to tyranny, must be fought even in next Tuesday's battle of the ballots. On the one side stands Judge Alton B. Parker, the Jeffersonian candidate of democracy and equality of manhood, while on the other is Theodore Roosevelt, the representative of Hamilton and class legislation, of the rich vs. the poor. One believes in the constitution of the United States and strict observance thereto. The other, that might is right and money must rule.

The day is at hand! With whom will you cast your vote? Jefferson or Hamilton? Parker or Roosevelt? Your interest or that of the money power? It's up to you voter, take your choice.

### VOTE FOR HON. G. W. BERGE.

The campaign in the interest of Hon. George W. BERGE, the fusion candidate for governor, is sweeping the state and the general prediction gives him a majority of 3,000 to 6,000. Mr. BERGE's open opposition to the free pass system, the inequality of railroad taxation, high freight rates, etc., have drawn voters toward him irrespective of party lines. The conditions which

the present revenue law has brought has set the farmers and stock growers against a continuation of the Mickey administration.

Let the voters of Box Butte county assist in increasing Mr. BERGE's majority and thereby receive the benefits of his wisdom and justice in the governor's office.

That A. C. JOHNSON will poll a large vote in all parts of the county is the opinion of a great many. And there are not a few political prognosticators who are predicting his election. Remember "Dad" when you go to the polls, boys.

Wm. MITCHELL has proven such a strong and popular candidate among all classes that the opposition press has resorted to false insinuations in its attempt to injure him. There is no question about his election.

A vote for Robert GRAHAM for representative means that you will assist a man to the legislative body in whom you can have implicit confidence. Mr. GRAHAM, we can assure you, will prove an able exponent of the interests of stockmen and laboring classes alike, and he will not be dominated by the influences of corporations. Protect your own interests by supporting honest, able "Bob" GRAHAM at the polls next Tuesday.

### HON. W. B. McNEEL

Democratic Candidate for Congress in the Sixth District.

If there is a man in western Nebraska who is meeting with merited success it is Hon. Walter B. McNEEL of North Platte, Democratic candidate for congress in the Sixth Nebraska district. Mr. McNEEL was in Alliance last Wednesday for a short time and while here had the pleasure of meeting a large number of voters irrespective of party lines. Mr. McNEEL is a pleasant and interesting conversationalist and thoroughly acquainted with public questions which he discusses openly and plainly. It is his natural, manly attitude that draws the voter, and it was noticeable that even those who differed with him on political propositions held the same respect and consideration accorded him by party men. For those who have not met the Democratic candidate or heard expressions coming from him, we consider the following interview bearing on questions of paramount importance to the people of this district as giving a good idea how Mr. McNEEL stands and what the voters may expect of him in the event of his election:

"I am getting acquainted with the voters of my district," said Mr. McNEEL, "and it takes some traveling to do it. The Sixth congressional 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. It 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 also opposed to a tariff on lumber. I do not believe the 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."

### Mr. Taxpayer, Can You Afford This?

Voters should remember that the cost of running the state government during the last four years was ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE than under the previous four years of fusion management. Do you want a continuation of such extravagance? If so vote for Mickey, Currie and Brezee.

### Vote Against the Amendment.

An unnecessary expense which the reformers have been saddling upon the taxpayers of the state is the proposed constitutional amendment. Not one voter out of twenty pays the least attention to it and all thinking men see in it a chance for partisan newspapers to filch upwards of \$25,000 from the taxpayers of the state every time such an attempt is made. Vote against the constitutional amendment and rid the state of a squandering nuisance.

### HON. CHAS. F. COFFEE

Fusion Candidate For Senator in the Fourteenth District.

It is in a spirit of gratification that THE HERALD is able to announce the general expression throughout the 14th senatorial district of the predicted success of Hon. Charles F. Coffee, fusion candidate for this important position. The confidence placed in Mr. Coffee's honor and integrity has been and is the secret of his universal popularity. His past record as a member of the legislature was so well earned that his name is respected by men of all parties in the district who have learned the wisdom of his official actions. In speaking of the candidacy of Mr. Coffee, the Chadron Times, published at the home of this candidate, says:

"Mr. Coffee is a native of Missouri, where he was born March 22, 1847. In 1861 he emigrated with his father to Texas, where he passed his young manhood. In 1871, being fond of adventure and partial to the free life led by the cowboys in those exciting days, he began trailing cattle to Wyoming, and two years later he located a ranch and started in the stock business on his own account. In 1879 he married Miss



CHARLES F. COFFEE.

Jennie Toney of Camden, Arkansas, and in the same year opened another ranch in Sioux county, Nebraska; but for reason that the country was wild and the Indians troublesome he did not bring his family here to reside till about 1887. He lived in Sioux county up to the time he was nominated in 1900 for representative, when he removed to Chadron to obtain for his children the benefit of our excellent schools. In his candidacy for the lower house of the legislature in 1900 he was successful against Allen G. Fisher, and received the flattering majority of 387 votes as a testimonial of the remarkable confidence which people reposed in him. Mr. Coffee remained in Lincoln during the session of the legislature, which lasted three months, the members getting pay for only sixty days, and he attended strictly to the duties which devolved upon him, shirking nothing, dodging nothing, but working faithfully all the time for his constituents. He was well enough thought of by his party associates to receive at their hands two complimentary votes for United States senator. There are three classes of men who make up legislative bodies. Those most noticed are the forensic members. Those usually the most effective are the silent but quiet workers who labor adroitly with individuals and are successful. It is to this second class that Mr. Coffee belongs. Work on the side privately among legislators was where he made himself felt in important points. Mr. Coffee is personally identified with all the people in his district. He has lived in this section of country from a very early date, encountering and overcoming the hardships and dangers of the remote frontier for many years, and has carved out an honorable success and fortune. All the property he owns in the world is right here paying taxes. He is one of the large cattle raisers of the state, and not one of them knows better than he what is best adapted to the stock interests of western Nebraska; nor can they accomplish more for the extension and safeguarding of this all-important industry. Let no man in this district be deceived into casting his vote for an abstracter of real estate titles as against a man like Mr. Coffee who has arrived through experience to an unequalled knowledge of all the important requirements of this senatorial district."

### M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Services will be held in the church as follows: Sunday school at 10: a. m. Preaching at 11: a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Heathenism versus Christianity." Evening subject: "Living in Chosen Circles." At the morning service the pastor will preach a special missionary sermon to which the public is most cordially invited. No collection will be taken.

The Sunday School Teachers' meeting will be held at the home of A. Muirhead next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Epworth League prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Zehrung next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Junior League meeting will be held in the basement of the church next Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and Epworth League meeting at 6:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Iodence were in Alliance Tuesday.

49c SPECIALS—In suitings on display in Norton's window.

W. J. Britton from Hemingford was in Alliance Monday and Tuesday.

Geo. Fendrich was down from Hemingford last Tuesday attending business matters.

Don't forget the picture sale at Geo. Darling's. Special prices until November 10th.

T. J. Threlkeld of Bookfield, Mo., arrived Thursday to enter the service of George Darling.

The bazar to be given by the ladies of the M. E. church has been postponed till Dec. 2 and 3.

Misses Marguire and Marie Elmore returned to their home at Cumberland, Md., Saturday.

Special sale on all framed pictures at Geo. Darling's. Discount of 33 1/2 per cent until November 10th.

C. A. Newberry is entertaining his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Cresman of Kearney this week.

We are paying 20c for hand separated cream with prospects for still better price Harding Cream Co.

Miss Louise Cullford arrived in Alliance Monday from Bridgewater, England. She is a cousin to Mrs. Spacht and Mrs. W. M. Iodence.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will serve supper in the McWinney building on the evening of Nov. 8, from 5 to 9 o'clock. 25 cents.

Mrs. Bert Laing of Aurora, Mo., arrived Wednesday and will make this city her home, Mr. Laing being employed at Wm. Mounts' barber shop.

Rev. Dr. Bogue has returned from his vacation and will resume services next Sunday in the First Presbyterian church. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Father Galvin is enjoying a visit with his brother who arrived last Monday on his way to San Francisco, where he is associated with the Jesuit order.

Uncle Zed says, "That's a cold wave comin'" and Fred Molling is making some rare bargains in this issue on suitable winter garments for the inclement weather predicted.

The voters of Wright precinct are requested to bear in mind that the voting place will be at the new school house, two miles east of the place where it was formerly held.

Mrs. Phelan and son, Tom, arrived from McCook Wednesday and will remain a few days looking after her business interests. Mrs. Phelan is being warmly received by her many friends in this city.

Miss Rita Thompson who is teaching school at Dunlap spent Saturday and part of Sunday in Alliance with her mother and young friends. Misses Sylvene and Rose Potmesil accompanied her all returning to Dunlap Sunday afternoon.

R. S. Cook, one of the prominent ranchmen of Lakeside, spent Halloween with his family in Alliance and from the way he gave vent to his lungs on that evening put one in mind of a band of Sioux Indians on the war path.

Philipp Zobel has received word from his son-in-law at Velardena, Mexico, stating that he would soon leave for the United States, expecting to make a visit at the World's fair and then go to Chicago where he will reside.

Drayman Wallace brought to this office last Wednesday several apples of the Ben Davis variety grown on irrigated land. They were the finest we ever saw and entirely free from vermin, which is something that can rarely be said of eastern apples grown without irrigation.

The Social Hour club gave a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Shawber Monday night. Refreshments and an old fashioned taffy pull were striking features of the evening's entertainment. The club will meet with Mrs. M. E. Johnson next Friday afternoon.

Henry Wohlers was in town Tuesday and was a pious caller at these moral headquarters. He is arranging for a trip for himself and daughter Minnie to the St. Louis exposition and from there to visit kin-folks in the old country. They expect to start about the 16th of November and to return about the 1st of April next year.—Crawford Tribune.

A pleasant card party took place Wednesday night at Engineer Hager's home in which about 25 guests took part. Jules Zbinden won first prize a beautiful gilt edge deck of cards and case. After refreshments had been served Jules suggested that the guests and their entertainers repair to the hall, where the balance of the time was spent in dancing.

Hallow'en, that good old ancestral day of midnight pranks and grave-yard yarns was duly observed by the younger element of Alliance last Monday night and evidences of their merriment were seen in all parts of town the following morning. Though no serious damage resulted from the boisterous fun it was plain to be seen they had a good time.

## MONEY AND PRIZES

AMOUNTING TO

# \$26.50

### Given Away to Bowlers

We want you to bowl, and to make it worth your while will give away the following prizes on December 1, 1904:

**FIRST PRIZE, \$5.00 CASH**  
to any Railroad Employee making the highest score at "ten pins" ten frames to a game from now until December 1, 1904.

**\$5.00 CASH**  
to any Town Player making the highest score at "ten pins" ten frames to a game from now until December 1, 1904.

**SECOND PRIZE.**  
Your choice of any \$4.00 pair of Shoes donated by the Alliance Shoe Store, Thos. Olson, proprietor, will be given as the second prize, per conditions given above.

**THIRD PRIZE.**  
To be donated by W. W. Norton, valued at \$4.00, on display in store window, will be given as third prize.

**FOURTH PRIZE.**  
To be donated by The Horace Bogue Store, Horace Bogue, proprietor, valued at \$4.00. See prize on display in store window.

**FIFTH PRIZE.**  
Oyster Supper for the first two teams organized in the city. Five men to each team.

**SIXTH PRIZE.**  
For Ladies: will give \$3.00 CASH for highest score at "ten pins" from now until December 1, 1904, and \$1.50 for first score of 165.

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S. K. WARRICK, Cashier  
G. HAMPTON, Ass't Cashier.

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Open Bill—"Her Only Sin."

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B. OF E. T.—Hardstruggle Lodge, No. 642  
Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2, Bell's hall. Visiting brothers welcome.  
J. A. DUNNING, W. M.  
M. HARGRAVES, Sec'y.

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

ROYAL HIGHLANDERS—Alliance Castle No. 43 meets every second and fourth Thursday evening in W. O. W. Hall. Visiting clansmen cordially invited.  
G. W. LEIDY, L. P.  
E. P. Woods, Sec'y.