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Republican Ticket.

NATIONAL. For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY. For Vice-President, THEODORE ROOSEVELT. STATE. For Governor, CHARLES H. DIETRICH.

COLONEL BRYAN is probably the only man in Nebraska who is ahead in the game of politics. Since 1896 the assessed valuation of his property has increased over four hundred per cent.

IN 1899 ten staple crops were worth upwards of \$323,000,000 more to the American farmer than in 1895. Add to this increase an advance of \$663,000,000 in the value of livestock and there is a round billion of dollars that has been paid in prosperity dividends by the republican party to the farmers for the single year of 1899.

THE Des Moines Leader, an "anti imperialism" organ in Iowa, says: "Let it be granted that imperialism will slay its hundreds; 16 to 1 would slay its thousands."

WHEN Senator Clarke, the wealthiest mine owner in the United States, if not in the world, contributes \$100,000 to the democratic campaign fund and agrees to bear all the expenses of the campaign in his own state of Montana, it is pretty hard to persuade the people that the mine owners are not backing Bryan in his efforts to give a substantial impetus to 16 to 1.

THE democratic cry of "imperialism" is like the thief's cry of "stop thief," in order to divert the pursuing crowd from himself. The republican party was the means of freeing the slaves, whom the democrats would have kept in chains had the election of Lincoln not forced them from power.

THE same reports show that there were 578 less farm mortgages filed in the first six months of 1900 than in the first six months of 1899. They further show that in the first six months of 1900 the farm mortgages filed amounted to \$11,472,208, while those paid off amounted to \$12,747,192, a difference in favor of the borrower or debtor class of \$1,274,984.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

A. M. Stevenson, Senator Lee Mantle, Peffer and Others Out for McKinley.

Interest Charges Reduced and Bank Deposits Rapidly Increasing.

Fusion Bugaboos Intended to Divert Attention From the Real Issues.

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by \$1,207,000, the amount paid off for the first half of 1900 exceeds the amount paid off during the first half of 1899 by more than \$3,000,000.

Other Evidence of Prosperity. Nothing contributes more to evidence of prosperity in Nebraska than the figures setting forth the amount of money deposited in the various banks of the state.

Today the deposits of the national banks in Nebraska amount to more than \$30,000,000. The deposits of the state banks amount to more than \$25,000,000, a net gain in four years of over 40 per cent.

Think of the people of Nebraska increasing their bank deposits at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 per month and then talk about calamity! Nor does this include the deposits in the national banks, which would perhaps double the amount, or show an increase in the deposits of more than \$2,000,000 per month.

Under such conditions what excuse have Mr. Bryan's followers to offer for making a change? Bryan's predictions of hard times are completely shattered by these exhibits. If the Republican policy has brought prosperity, which it surely has, how could an opposite policy, intended to upset the Republican policy, bring other than the reverse?

This is something for the people of Nebraska to think about. Lay aside partisanship for a moment and give these facts and figures sober and dispassionate thought. Partisanship is all right in its place, but when it is so deeply rooted as to prejudice the voter against subserving his best interests it becomes at once a dangerous menace. Prosperity depends upon the voter—he can vote to have it or vote it away, just as he pleases.

Should the Republicans succeed in electing their candidates for governor and a majority of the legislature, many much needed reforms will be inaugurated at the next session.

One of the most important of these reforms is the enactment of a law creating a non-partisan state board of control, whose duties would be to exercise superintending and managerial control over all the state institutions.

The pathway of the fusionists is beset with many embarrassing obstacles. The one hardest to overcome is the administration of Governor Poynter. Poynter has played fast and loose with the public institutions and there are many fusionists who refuse to excuse him or condone his offenses, even on the ground of partisanship.

The manner in which he has managed the state institutions is gradually coming to light, and it is a continuous story of shameful incompetency and fraud. Nor should Governor Poynter be permitted to escape righteous retribution. He has persisted in interfering with the management of each institution and he therefore becomes jointly and directly responsible for the evils thereof.

This distinguishment, however, does not apply to Governor Poynter alone, but extends in scope so as to include the various state departments. Thus far reports of fraud and incompetency have been confined to the executive department, in so far as that department was connected with the management of state institutions.

Subsequent reports, after the state institutions have all been reviewed, will deal with the other departments, all of which will be of keen concern to the electors of Nebraska, irrespective of partisanship.

It may be depended upon that the fusion campaign management will resort to every possible scheme to divert the attention of the voters from the real issues. They will seek shelter from attacks on the record of the state administration behind such false alarms and bugaboos as "militarism" and "imperialism."

They know that they can offer no defense, so far as Poynter's administration is concerned, nor can they hope to achieve success, in the face of unexampled prosperity, by making an open issue on party principles. Their guarantee of continuous prosperity, in the face of the terrible distress and suffering under Democratic rule will hardly be accepted as being in any way substantial, and the only thing they can do is to resort to some scheme to divert attention and lead the voter astray from the real questions involved.

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LEGAL NOTICES. The defendants John Shiland and John Doe true name unknown will take notice that on the 16th day of July, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the southwest quarter of section 10, in township 14, north of range 23, west of the sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1894 in the sum of \$9.49; for the year 1895 in the sum of \$6.96; for the year 1896 in the sum of \$7.50; for the year 1897 in the sum of \$10.71; for the year 1898 in the sum of \$10.71; for the year 1899 in the sum of \$10.71; with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of May, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid.

LEGAL NOTICE. The defendants Stephen A. Albro, Dana Albro, Samuel Albro and Mrs. Albro his wife true name unknown, and John Doe true name unknown, will take notice that on the 16th day of July, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the southwest quarter of section 10, in township 14, north of range 23, west of the sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1894 in the sum of \$9.49; for the year 1895 in the sum of \$6.96; for the year 1896 in the sum of \$7.50; for the year 1897 in the sum of \$10.71; for the year 1898 in the sum of \$10.71; for the year 1899 in the sum of \$10.71; with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of May, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid.

LEGAL NOTICE. The defendant Mattie L. Durfee, will take notice that on the 31st day of August, 1900, the plaintiff, The City of North Platte, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against lot 4 in block 115 of city of North Platte, Nebraska, for the year 1899 in the sum of \$119.08; for the year 1900 in the sum of \$119.08; for the year 1894 in the sum of \$119.08; for the year 1895 in the sum of \$119.08; for the year 1896 in the sum of \$119.08; for the year 1897 in the sum of \$119.08; for the year 1898 in the sum of \$119.08; for the year 1899 in the sum of \$119.08; with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of May, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid.

LEGAL NOTICE. The defendants Charles Fiedler, Fiedler, his wife, first name unknown, (Impleaded with others) will take notice that on the 24th day of July, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the northeast quarter of section 19, in township 9, north of range 30, west of the sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1894 in the sum of \$8.87; for the year 1895 in the sum of \$12.65; for the year 1896 in the sum of \$12.27; for the year 1897 in the sum of \$8.83; for the year 1898 in the sum of \$7.78; for the year 1899 in the sum of \$4.65; amounting in the total sum of \$57.05; with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 14th day of July, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid.

LEGAL NOTICE. The defendants John M. Young, Laura Young his wife, and Stull Brothers, a partnership, will take notice that on the 24th day of July, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the southeast quarter of section 18, in township 9, north of range 30, west of the sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1895 in the sum of \$9.50; for the year 1896 in the sum of \$12.80; for the year 1897 in the sum of \$9.08; for the year 1898 in the sum of \$4.32; for the year 1899 in the sum of \$6.37; amounting in the total sum of \$32.07; with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 14th day of July, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid.

LEGAL NOTICE. The defendants J. Crawford first name unknown, William Goddard, Clara Robbins, — Robbins, her husband, first name unknown, Margaret Edwards, — Edwards her husband, first name unknown and John Doe, true name unknown, will take notice that on the 16th day of July, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the northeast quarter of section 23, township 9, north of range 31, west of the sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1895 in the sum of \$13.80; for the year 1896 in the sum of \$23.40; for the year 1897 in the sum of \$1.10; for the year 1898 in the sum of \$4.88; for the year 1899 in the sum of \$6.14; amounting in the total sum of \$48.22; with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the first day of May, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid.

LEGAL NOTICE. The defendants Western Union Farm Loan and Trust Company, L. W. Tulleys first name unknown, Burnham Tulleys and Company, Henry Wilson, — Wilson, his wife, first name unknown and John Doe, true name unknown, will take notice that on the 24th day of July, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the southeast quarter of section 19, in township 9, north of range 30, west of the sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1896 in the sum of \$2.27; for the year 1897 in the sum of \$9.19; for the year 1898 in the sum of \$7.78; for the year 1899 in the sum of \$6.97; amounting in the total sum of \$26.21; with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 14th day of July, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid.

LEGAL NOTICE. The defendants John M. Young, Laura Young his wife, and Stull Brothers, a partnership, will take notice that on the 24th day of July, 1900, the plaintiff, The County of Lincoln, a corporation, filed its petition in the district court of Lincoln county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose certain tax liens, duly assessed by said plaintiff against the southeast quarter of section 18, in township 9, north of range 30, west of the sixth principal meridian, Nebraska, for the year 1895 in the sum of \$9.50; for the year 1896 in the sum of \$12.80; for the year 1897 in the sum of \$9.08; for the year 1898 in the sum of \$4.32; for the year 1899 in the sum of \$6.37; amounting in the total sum of \$32.07; with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 14th day of July, 1900, all of which is due and unpaid.