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For Congressman: A. E. OADY, of Howard.

SENATORIAL TICKET.

For Senator: L. F. GLASSBURN, of Wheeler.

COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Representatives: JOHN TROMMERSHAUSER, of Ewing. J. A. RICE, of Stuart. For County Attorney: E. H. BENEDICT, of O'Neill. For Supervisor Fifth District: C. M. FERGUSON, of Inman.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.



Jack MacColl took a homestead adjoining what is now the city of Lexington, in 1870. His ancestors were Scotch, and his early manhood was spent on a Canadian farm. He left home in 1869 and immediately set out for the west. His first work was as a laborer for the Union Pacific R. R. Co., and the following year he took up the homestead where he now lives. From the first he succeeded, because he had learned business method as well as farm routine. The first county clerk of Dawson county was removed for cause, and MacColl was appointed in his place. He held the office thirteen years, although he took it in the beginning under protest. He has never been an office-seeker, nor a politician in the accepted sense. He served one term in the Nebraska legislature, and was a capable, conscientious member. In 1890 his friends in western Nebraska urged him to become a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, and he reluctantly consented. L. D. Richards was nominated. Four years later he was an active candidate, but the nomination fell to T. J. Majors. In 1896 his friends were as enthusiastic as ever, and they went into the state convention with many new recruits and nominated him July 1. Jack MacColl is called the Nebraska 'commoner.' Such he is in fact. He is plain and easy approachable. He is sympathetic, cordial and warm-hearted. He is a friend of the laborer as well as the man of the business and is loved by one and esteemed by the other. Personally he is close-mouthed and conservative, but all the time strictly business. He will make an ideal governor.

For county attorney the republicans present a man well learned in legal lore, and one who is fully competent to perform the duties of the office. Make a mark opposite the name of E. H. Benedict and you can rest assured that you performed your duty well.

Mr. BENEDICT is not "starring" like Mr. Butler is but he commends himself to the voter as the best fitted man for the office of county attorney. Remember Mr. Benedict when you make up your ticket.—Stuart Ledger.

LEAVING Missouri, Tennessee, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and Wyoming, all of which are reasonably sure to go republican, in the doubtful column, Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, figures out 278 electoral votes for McKinley and Hobart.

DURING the excitement incidental to the presidential campaign the state, congressional, senatorial and county ticket should not be overlooked. The various candidates are all good men and competent to discharge the duties of the offices to which they aspire. The way to do is to vote the ticket straight.

IN THE nomination of C. M. Ferguson, of Inman, by the republican supervisor convention of the Fifth district, the delegates acted wisely. Mr. Ferguson is a young man of sterling quality and unimpeachable character and will carefully guard the interests of the people on the county board. Vote and work for Ferguson.

THE republican candidates for representatives can be numbered as being among the ablest and cleanest men ever nominated for office in this county. This will be a business session in every sense of the word and it behoves the citizens of Holt county to see that they have representatives there who will carefully guard their interests. Vote for Trommerhauser and Wertz.

IT SEEMS a waste of words to laud the character of J. A. Rice, the republican candidate for the legislature. To almost every voter in western Holt county he is personally known. No one has ever had a business transaction with him who did not find him fair and scrupulously honest in his business transactions and his dealings with his fellow men. Since the beginning of the campaign the writer has heard more than one man make the remark in substance: "Mr. Rice is a man of whom I have yet to hear a disparaging remark." It is an important item to western Holt county that one of our number, a man identified with our own interests represent us in the legislature. Mr. Rice is honest, capable, conservative and judicious. He is a man of ability. He took a classical course in one of the best colleges in Iowa and graduated with honor and distinction. He would be an able and useful member of the legislature and would command the respect of his colleagues and would acquit himself with distinction and credit. His friends, and they are legion, should be diligent in his interests. Not only his but they should remember also his running mate, J. A. Trommerhauser. A good, hearty support given "Trom" in the west end will be reciprocated by his friends in the east.—Stuart Ledger.

GEMS FROM HARRISON'S SPEECH.

The republican party fronts the destructionists and trumpets its defiance to the enemies of sound money. It will fight, however, without covering any of the glorious mottoes and inscriptions that are upon its banner.

The atmosphere of the Chicago convention was surcharged with the spirit of revolution.

I am quite as much opposed to cheapening the American workingmen and workingwoman as I am to cheapening our dollars.

The courts are the defense of the weak. The rich and powerful have other resources, but the poor have not.

We can coin silver freely, but we cannot make sixteen ounces of silver equal to one of gold unless it is.

The first dirty errand that a dirty dollar does is to cheat the workingman.

The question is whether Mr. Bryan's view of the constitutional question shall prevail or that of the august tribune appointed by the constitution to settle it.

OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS.

The Republican Party's State Candidates.

STAND HIGH IN PUBLIC FAVOR.

Strongest Ticket Ever Presented to the Voters of Nebraska—Six Witnesses for Congress.

It is now nearly three months since the Republican state ticket was placed in nomination, and during the whole of this time the opponents of Republicanism in Nebraska have not been able to breathe a word derogatory to any candidate, or to assail the ticket as a whole on any material point. As a matter of fact the ticket as a whole is the best that has been put in the field in this state for many years.

The comment of the press of Nebraska upon the nomination of Jack MacColl has been the most flattering ever accorded the candidate of any party in this state for the gubernatorial office, and the enthusiasm that was shown at the beginning has not only not abated but has grown with each week of the campaign. His canvass thus far has been almost entirely in the western part of the state, which section is responding nobly and promises the greatest Republican vote shown since the inception of the Populist movement. It is not necessary to dwell upon Jack MacColl's personal fitness or business qualifications, because they are well known to all men. It is enough to say that his manliness and great-heartedness are sure passports to the affections of the people, and there is ground for the belief frequently expressed that he will lead the entire Republican ticket, even though the ticket be exceptionally strong through and through.

Orlando Teft is one of the pioneers of Nebraska, and has a peculiar hold upon the people of Cass county, where he has resided for so many years. That regard extends to all parts of the state where he is known, and that is throughout nearly all of the length and breadth of Nebraska. He has held various positions of public trust and had served several terms in the legislature of the state without one word having ever been breathed against his personal character or official acts. He will make a capable, honorable, conscientious presiding officer of the senate, and if emergency should ever require, would fill with satisfaction the executive office.

Joel A. Piper, who has served one term as secretary of state and was re-nominated unanimously, by acclamation, was entirely deserving of that compliment. He has conducted the affairs of the office and served as a member of the various state boards to which he belongs with both intelligence and fidelity to the public interests, having no thought except the interests of the people of the whole state. His election cannot be unanimous, like his nomination, but it will follow as the reward of good official conduct.

The nomination of P. O. Hedlund for auditor was more than a recognition of the Swedish-American and the other foreign voting element of the state. He has served nearly four years as deputy auditor and has proven to the people his fitness in every respect to fill the office as its chief. He is one of Nebraska's best business men, he is a high-minded gentleman of irreproachable character, and is in fact one of the kind of men that all men delight to honor.

All of the best qualities of manhood and the highest attributes of the successful and honorable business man are combined in Charles E. Casey, the party's nominee for state treasurer. He has been known for many years in the business and political circles of Nebraska and never has an evil insinuation been breathed against his name. As a banker he has been conservative, safe, and honorable in his dealings with all men. This fact is attested by the remarkable unanimity of sentiment in his favor throughout southern Nebraska where he is best known, and by the people of all parties in his own county who join in the testimonial of confidence that has been sent out to the entire people of the state.

The office of attorney general has never been better managed than during the incumbency of A. S. Churchill, the nominee for re-election. He has shown himself to be a lawyer of ability, and no personal interests or political prejudices have ever swayed in the least the decisions that he has been called upon to render. His re-election will be a just recognition of his professional abilities and personal integrity.

Captain H. O. Russell, the old soldier candidate, is as brave and fearless in the discharge of his official duties as he was courageous in helping to beat down armed secession. He is a faithful and competent official. He knows nothing but his duty and he does it at all times. He is a strong man personally and his candidacy adds strength to the entire ticket.

The candidates for supreme judges are Judge M. P. Kinkaid of O'Neill, and Hon. Robert Ryan of Lincoln. Judge Kinkaid's popularity has been attested a couple of times by his election to the district judgeship in a Populist district. Mr. Ryan is one of the leading lawyers of the state and stands high at the Lancaster county bar. Both are well qualified for service upon the supreme bench.

The electoral candidates are: Frank J. Sedlak, J. E. Houls, A. J. Burnham, A. C. Foster, Sol Draper, G. A. Derby, J. L. McPhesley and M. L. Prosser. Every voter who wants to be counted for McKinley and Hobart, and that is what a majority of the voters of Nebraska want, will place a check mark opposite these names upon the official ballot.

The Republican congressional candidates in the six districts are as follows: In the First, J. B. Strods, of the city of Lincoln, who has served one term and whose re-election is assured. Dave

Merco has served two terms in the Second or Omaha district and will be returned for the third term by a rousing majority. Ross Hammond, the capable young newspaper man of Fremont, has been nominated in the Third district, and while he has to meet the united opposition of the Democrats, Populists and free silvites, he has a host of friends and there is little doubt of his election. Congressman Halmer, again a candidate in the Fourth district, has made an admirable record and his reelection is a foregone conclusion. Congressman Andrews has a walkaway for the re-election in the Fifth, as a result of the excellent service that he has given in the past. A. E. Oady, the "giant" of the big Sixth, is making a magnificent campaign against odds, but his ability and honesty are recognized by the masses and reports from the district give every assurance that he will overcome the fusion majority that he had to meet at the outset of his campaign.

All of the candidates of the Republican party in Nebraska stand for safe, conservative, and a businesslike administration of public affairs, and their election along with the majority that Nebraska will give the national ticket, will go hand in hand with the return of better conditions and a renewal of prosperity in state and nation.

Bryan and the Beet Growers.

And now we are told by the local Bryan organ that 90 per cent of the sugar beet growers of Pierce county will vote for Bryan. If this were literally true it would only show that the sugar beet growers of Nebraska are willing to abandon beet growing and go back to growing corn and oats. Nobody has tried to stab the beet sugar industry as persistently as has William Jennings Bryan and nobody has worked harder than he to give the foreign sugar beet grower preference over the American sugar beet grower.

The best sugar producers of Germany, Austria, France and Belgium receive bounties on all the sugar they export to the United States. But Mr. Bryan is not willing to give the American sugar beet raisers any protection either in the shape of bounty or import duty to enable them to compete in their own market with the foreign product raised by half-paid labor. Mr. Bryan's principle has been: "Buy in the cheapest market and let home industry take care of itself the best it can." The sugar beet growers of Nebraska know all this and that is one reason why they will not vote for Bryan. In voting against him they will only be carrying out Bryan's own precept that they should cast their votes for their own interests.—Omaha Bee.



God Bless Him For It.

Wheat Versus Money. In 1867 the price of wheat ranged from \$1.55 to \$3.87 per bushel, and the per capita circulation of money in the United States was \$18.28.

In 1877 the price of wheat ranged from \$1.01 1/2 to \$1.76 1/2 per bushel and the per capita circulation of money was \$15.58.

In 1887 the price of wheat ranged from 66 1/2 cents to 94 1/2 cents per bushel and the per capita circulation of money was \$23.45.

In 1894 the price of wheat ranged between 50 cents and 65 1/2 cents per bushel and the per capita circulation of money was \$24.30.

If more money is all that is needed to insure a better price for wheat, will some of the Bryanite school of politicians bring their ponderous intellects to bear upon these figures and explain how it is that wheat commanded three times more money when the per capita circulation was from \$15 and \$18 than it does now when the per capita circulation is about \$28.—N. Y. Commercial-Advertiser.

The Disturbance Was Premeditated.

Be it remembered that, Monday, September 14, 1896, in Omaha, A. D. Becmer met one R. L. Metcalf, managing editor of the Omaha World-Herald, and that the said Metcalf, editor of the World-Herald, then and there told the said Becmer: "You can go up to the Coliseum tonight and see a big crowd, but you will not hear Bourke Cockran." And now the same Metcalf in the same moribund organ of dishonest debtors, issues the premeditated, organized, cowardly and the silverites which disgraced Omaha at the meeting Monday night, September 14, 1896. But Mr. Metcalf will be a long time explaining how he came to make such a statement.—Nebraska City Press.

Chop Them All in Two.

I am speaking, fellows, speaking all my days, and most my nights; never no one in creation chattered more o' people's rights. That the way to make us wealthy, never none so fully knew, is to take our present dollars and to chop 'em all in two. That's the talk that I am talking through the land and through my hat; me big Injun, William Bryan, from the wide and shallow Platte.—Indianapolis News.

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