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

SENATORIAL TICKET.

For Senator: L. P. 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 First District: PETER GREELEY, of Phoenix.
For Supervisor Third District: JOHN HARRINGTON, Jr., of Grant.
For Supervisor Fifth District: C. M. FERGUSON, of Inman.
For Supervisor Seventh District: W. N. COATS, of Stuart.

The following are the republican presidential electors. Make an X after each name and your ballot will be counted for McKinley and Hobart:

- Frank J. Sadelik.
- Jacob E. Houts.
- Albert J. Burnham.
- Albert C. Foster.
- Soloman Draper.
- George A. Derby.
- John L. McPhely.
- Martin L. Fries.

Vote the ticket straight.

DECORATE your place of business Saturday. Let old glory wave.

Vote early and devote the rest of the day to working for the entire ticket.

A vote for E. H. Benedict is a vote for a man who is deserving of your suffrage. He will make a faithful official.

ILLINOIS will give McKinley and Hobart 150,000 plurality. There is no use fighting boys, you might as well make it unanimous.

The present secretary of state, J. A. Piper, has made a good and faithful officer, and will be reelected by a largely increased majority.

ABLE men are needed for the legislature this year. The republican candidates, John Trommershauser and A. E. Rice, fill the bill and are deserving of your support. Work and vote for them on election day.

Vote for John Harrington for supervisor. He is a young man who has ever been faithful to trusts reposed in him, and will make a member of the county board that will be ever faithful to the interests of the people.

PETER GREELEY is the republican candidate for supervisor in the First district, and is sure to be elected. Mr. Greeley is one of the oldest settlers in the county, knows the needs of the people and will carefully guard their interests. Vote for Mr. Greeley.

The people of the Fifth district regardless of party ties should support Mr. Ferguson for supervisor. His opponent, Mr. Conger, served several terms on the county board, but never done anything for his constituents. Mr. Ferguson is an energetic young man, full of push and enterprise, and the people of that section will know they have a representative on the board. Roll up your sleeves and work for C. M. Ferguson.

THE END IN SIGHT.

The long and bitter campaign is fast drawing to a close. The heavy guns have been fired. The big lies have been nailed. The booth is in sight and the ballot almost in the hands of the voters. The critical moment has arrived and seventy millions of people are strung up to the highest point of nervous expectancy. It has truly been a campaign of education and the educators have done well their work. The result lies with the voter. His intelligence and his honesty must decide for the weal or the woe of his country. The Frontier hopes that every voter may fully feel the responsibility that is his. It hopes that he will again carefully survey the situation and realize the importance of the event. There has not been since the war an election upon which so much hinged, or which demanded calmer or more deliberate judgment and patriotic action. The forces of unrest, discontent, dishonesty and outlawry have combined and threaten the public peace and security. The planks of the allied forces have not a virtuous limb upon which to stand. Individually and collectively they represent nothing but worn out isms and dangerous fallacies. They are supported by an unsafe element of American citizenship. The brains and conservatism of America is against them. They select the highest tribunal in the land as a sacrifice for a Roman holiday. They pledge themselves to foist upon the people that monstrous humbug known as the initiative and referendum. They threaten the American farmer and laboring man with a nearer approach to free trade. They advocate the debasement of our currency. They bribe the debtor to dishonesty and invite the creditor to a feast of ruin.

The republican party on the other hand stands for vastly different measures. It demands respect for our courts. It promises a protective tariff, without which the United States has never prospered. It insists that law and order must prevail. It advocates a sound and stable currency.

We reiterate the hope that each individual voter will judge these questions with candor and register his vote upon the right side.

Vote the republican ticket straight from top to bottom.

There is no question but what John Harrington will be elected supervisor. He is sure to win. The people want him and they are going to give him an overwhelming majority. Get out and work for him and help the young men to the front.

ATKINSON should give W. N. Coats a big majority, and we believe they will do it. Sectional discord should be obliterated and all should work for party success. Our sister city has always stood up for republican principles and this year will be no exception to the rule.

The constitution of the state of Nebraska makes drunkenness on the part of any state official a cause for impeachment and removal from office. The question which this provision suggests is: Should any man be elected to any office, state or national, who is notoriously an habitual drunkard? If the framers of the constitution looked upon drunkenness as so heinous an offense as to make it a cause of impeachment, ought it not also be regarded as a disqualification for office not to be overlooked or condoned? In the present election these questions must come home to every voter in the Sixth district, where the populist nominee for congress, W. L. Greene, is known to be an incurable victim of the drink habit. They must ask themselves whether they want to be represented in congress by a man who must be cared for constantly by his friends because he is in an almost chronic condition of bestial helplessness. They must ask themselves whether there is any likelihood that a man who cannot keep sober during the few weeks of the campaign will keep sober should he be sent to Washington. They must ask themselves whether they want their district and state disgraced by a representative who regularly succumbs to the whiskey jug every time it comes within reach. If habitual drunkenness were Judge Green's only failing he would not be the dangerous

man that he is. A failure first as a minister and then as a lawyer, he gives no promise of being anything else but a failure in every other capacity. Unable to withstand the temptations of liquor, is it not more than probable that he would also be unable to withstand the temptations that beset national legislators? Having already displayed a lamentable lack of moral stamina at critical periods, is it not more than probable that should he reach Washington in an official capacity he would become altogether devoid of it? If at Kearney, where he is best known, he is least trusted, is it not more than probable that at Washington he would be still less to be trusted? The people of the Sixth district have a choice at the coming election between this man, W. L. Greene, and A. E. Cady, a sober, honorable, upright, capable man, whose fidelity as a public officer has been tested and never found wanting. Cady or Greene—can their be any hesitation as to the choice?—Omaha Bee.

TRIBUTE TO A. E. CADY.

The people of Howard county sent Mr. Cady to the legislature in 1889 and his work in that body not only attracted general attention but elicited most favorable comment from the press of the state. The people are constantly and properly demanding honest and faithful service from those whom they place in public position, and there can be no means more certain to assure this result than to acknowledge and recognize honest and faithful service when performed. The following extract is fairly representative of the many published by the newspapers of the state:

At the conclusion of the session the following from the pen of Peter Ebbeson appeared in the Dannebrog Star, or Sentinel:

Representative Cady, who was sent to the house from this district, made a most conspicuous record. Probably no other man appearing in the halls of legislation for the first time has so thoroughly made his mark or distinguished himself in so great a degree as Mr. Cady. He introduced a number of bills, the most sensible among which were the county treasurer inspector law, the law for the encouragement of sugar beet culture and the measure relating to farmers' mutuals. But two became laws, namely: A joint resolution relating to school lands and the act to encourage the manufacture of sugar. The only circumstance that could be taken to cast an obscuring shadow over the brilliant achievements of Mr. Cady in the legislative body of Nebraska is his authorship of the double-barreled submission bill. Whether his inspiring motive may have been a consideration for general public favor or not, any shortcoming on the part of the author in this respect is more than amply compensated for in the noble and honorable defense of the public treasury which Mr. Cady made, especially during the closing hours of the legislature when the forces of robbery, deceit and public marauders were marshaled against it. It was largely due to Cady's splendid powers as a parliamentarian and his fixed purpose of honesty, that the attempts of the dishonest element were made fruitless.

Mr. Ebbeson had been Mr. Cady's opponent, and the above tribute to his successful competitor was both manly and generous, and it loses none of its force that Mr. Ebbeson was then, as now, editor of an independent paper.

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ECONOMY IN MANAGEMENT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

No Foundation to the Personal Claims Made by Gov. Holcomb—Republican Officials Have Entire Control of State Institutions and the Disbursement of Funds.

The claim made by Governor Holcomb that he has saved \$200,000 to the state during his term of office by reason of his economical administration of state affairs will not stand even the most superficial investigation. In the first place, there has been no such saving. In the second place, the governor has nothing whatever to do with the expenditure of state moneys. The governor appoints the heads of all state institutions except the two industrial schools, which are appointed by the board of public lands and buildings; commander of soldiers' home at Milford, appointed by above board and approved by the governor, and superintendents of industrial home at Milford, and home of the friendless at Lincoln, appointed by a board of lady managers.

Supplies for all institutions are purchased by the board of purchase and supplies, consisting of the governor as chairman, commissioner of public lands and buildings as secretary, the secretary of state, attorney general and state treasurer—at present four republicans and one populist. The law requires that the secretary of the board shall advertise for bids, that the board shall meet on the first day of each quarter, and that bids shall then be opened and contracts awarded to lowest responsible bidder. The contracts for supplies are then enforced by the board of public lands and buildings, of which the governor is not a member.

Section 19 of the constitution defines the powers and duties of the board of public lands and buildings as having charge and supervision of all buildings, grounds and lands of the state, and all institutions except those for educational purposes. The legislature of 1877 (section three revised statutes) under the heading, "Custody of Buildings," gave force to the above provision. Under the heading, "Disbursements of Funds" (section four), the statute says: "The said board shall have power, under the restriction of this act, to direct the general management of all the said institutions and be responsible for the proper disbursements of the funds appropriated for their maintenance," etc. Under section six the board is given power to pass upon accounts of the "public officers" or heads of these institutions. Under section 8, the board having passed upon accounts, the auditor is directed to issue warrants in payment thereof.

Thus it will be seen that the governor has nothing at all to do with the control or management of state institutions, or the auditing, approving or payment of bills contracted, those duties being entirely within the scope of the board of public lands and buildings, of which he is not even a member. But if Gov. Holcomb is correct when he states that the sum of \$200,000 has been saved during his administration, the credit would be due to the board of public lands and buildings. This board would be glad to have the credit for the saving. The fact is, however, that the appropriations are barely sufficient for the running expenses of the state and state institutions, and with six months of the biennial period yet to run it may appear that they are insufficient. Still the board believes that by the practice of economy in all directions, in keeping with the policy of the past two years, the appropriations will be made to suffice.

The legislature of 1898 appropriated \$729,610 for expenses of state government and institutions. The legislature of 1895 appropriated \$780,276. A saving it will be noticed, of \$112,000.

It is true, too, that there are more people to care for than ever before, and this is done with a smaller appropriation. A comparison of cost of supplies during three years shows that a considerable saving has been effected. For instance:

- Lump coal was worth \$3.70 in 1898 and \$2.99 in 1896. Other grades about the same.
- Men's shoes in 1893 were \$2.50. In 1895 and 1896, only 96 cents and \$1.10.
- Women's shoes in 1893 were \$1.77. In 1895 only \$1.10.
- Coffee—1898, 22c per lb.; 1896, 15c.
- Syrup—1898, 23c to 27c per gal.; 1896, 14c.
- Sugar—Extra C, 1898, \$5.40 per cwt.; 1896, \$4.99. Granulated, 1898, \$5.90 per cwt.; 1896, \$4.99.
- All wool suits in 1898 cost \$9.00, now only \$5.00.
- Meal and flour unchanged.

The reader will thus see how the greater number of people can be cared for in 1895 and 1896 at less expense. Some people may think it is a light thing to mislead the public for political purposes, but the members of the board of public lands and buildings would rather tell the truth than be governors. The records of the several offices in the state house occupied by republicans are always open to the public for inspection during office hours, and the board invites inspection. Each official is ready at any and all times to account for his stewardship.

Nebraska's Man of Destiny.
Hon. Jack MacColl, the man whom destiny has selected to be the next governor of Nebraska, is a fine, whole souled gentleman, who makes friends wherever he goes, and if he only had the time to travel all over the state, not only every republican, but every intelligent democrat, would vote for him. He is an earnest, sincere man, honest in every fiber of his being, and will make an ideal governor of this great commonwealth. Let every republican and every democrat who loves the state and wishes to see it prosper vote for Jack MacColl.—Syracuse Journal.

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