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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Congressman Sixth District,  
HON. M. P. KINKAID.

For Governor,  
JONH H. MICKEY.

For Lieutenant Governor,  
E. G. MCGILTON.

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ARTHUR M. BARTLETT.

For Representatives,  
W. N. COATS,  
FREDERICK CRONK.

For County Attorney,  
J. J. KING.

Republican victory is in the air.

A man who has no enemies seldom has many friends.

It will be Governor-Elect Mickey after November 4th.

The "paramount issue" of the fusionists in this campaign is "anything to down the republicans."

Tariff reform is to be the democratic battle cry in the campaign of 1904-free soup in place of free silver.

What has become of Democracy's paramount issue of "Anti-Imperialism," has it gone the way of other democratic scarecrows?

"Issued under the authority of the railroads of Nebraska"—free passes to Nebraska fusion officials, their relatives and friends.

From every county in the Sixth district come reports of large accessions to the republican ranks, ensuring the election of Judge Kinkaid by a handsome majority.

What has become of Bryan? Is his disinclination to take the stump in Nebraska this year due to a conviction on his part that Nebraska is hopelessly lost to the fusion cause?

The Sixth Congressional district will be represented by a republican in a republican congress after March 4 next. As Napoleon remarked on first beholding the city of Moscow. "It was time."

People who watch the course of the fusion do-nothing State Boards of Transportation and Equalization are not inclined to take much stock in the popocratic campaign cry for increased railroad taxation.

Bryan's prophecy of 1896 that in a few years the public schools would be compelled to close is liable to be in a measure fulfilled in the country districts of Nebraska during the coming year. But the cause is the reverse of that predicted by the boy orator; prosperity has caused a scarcity of country school marms.

Gold is flowing into the national treasury in such streams that Secretary Shaw is at his wits end to take care of it. One G. Cleveland could doubtless give some pointers on how to dissipate the surplus, but we imagine the country will be in no hurry to apply for them. A surplus is better than a deficit and the people generally believe in letting well enough alone.

That the fusionists realize that M. P. Kinkaid will be elected is shown by their activity in this district, and the fact that their most eloquent

speakers are through this territory. But it will take more than eloquence to defeat M. P. Kinkaid this fall; his election is a practical certainty, and the people can't be persuaded this year against their interests and against their convictions.—Spencer Advocate.

Judge M. P. Kinkaid, the next congressman from this district, was a Gordon visitor last Tuesday. The Judge wore an air of confident expectation and unless all the signs of the political zodiac are reversed he will have a walkaway at the polls next November. Sheridan county will give a majority vote for Judge Kinkaid, now mark that prediction. The Judge is well known in this county and highly respected as a man by all parties. The people of this district, regardless of party ties, know that their interests will be safe in the hands of Judge Kinkaid.—Gordon Journal.

General Barry wants to discuss the "issues" of the campaign with Judge Kinkaid. So far so good. But when the proposition is all summed up the thing is so simple that it hardly rises to the dignity and importance of joint debate. The only question is whether the prosperous conditions that have been brought about by the policy of the republican party shall be continued, or whether we shall revert to the old regime of uncertainty, inertia, and general paralysis. It should not be necessary to do more than ask General Barry whether he is in favor of continuing those conditions, or whether he would if elected join with the democrats in congress who again boldly advocate a policy of free trade.—Kearney Hub.

Judge Kinkaid, at the election two years ago received a majority of 179 votes in Box Butte county, which was a larger majority than any candidate on the state ticket received. Dietrich for governor carried the county by 55 majority and Weston the highest by 139. This attests the popularity, and esteem in which the judge is held where he is well known, and the judge is well known in this county having held court here since the organization of the county until his voluntary retirement three years ago. The judge was given 182 majority in the city of Alliance, while he ran three vote behind his opponent in the country precincts. This year he will make large gains in the country precincts, and there is no reason why he will lose a single vote in the city. The above figures are taken from the official abstract of votes, on record in the county clerk's office and cannot be disputed.—Alliance Times.

Fred Cronk, one of the nominees for representative, was born in Rock county, Wisconsin, April 30, 1870. When he was four years of age his parents moved to Iowa where they remained until 1880 when he came to Holt county and located four miles east of Page, where they have resided ever since. Mr. Cronk has never sought public office, but has time and again been urged by republicans in his section to allow the use of his name and he finally consented, and his popularity in his section of the county was attested at the convention, when the delegates from the entire eastern half of the county were urging his selection as one of the nominees, and his nomination by acclamation was the result. He received his education in the public schools of this county, and being possessed of a good retentive memory is possessed of more than a common school education. He possesses the natural ability to make a successful legislator and the people of Holt county will make no mistake in his selection.

The Sunday Illustrated Bee of September 14 contained a full page picture of Hon. M. P. Kinkaid and the following biographical sketch:

"Moses P. Kinkaid, republican nominee for congress from the Sixth Nebraska district, is one of the best known jurists in the state, having continued longer on the district bench than any judge ever elected in Nebraska. He is a native of West Virginia, having been born in Monongahela county of that state. His boyhood days were spent in Pennsylvania and Illinois. He was graduated from the law school of the University of

Michigan in 1876, and soon after began the practice of his profession in Nebraska. When O'Neill was located he made his home there and has never changed it. In 1887 he was elected to the district bench, serving thirteen years. He was a member of the state senate during the session of 1893, and was chairman of judiciary committee of that body. In 1896 Judge Kinkaid was one of the republican candidates for a contingent position on the supreme bench of the state, but the constitutional amendment increasing the number of supreme judges failed to carry. In 1900 he was a candidate for congress in the Sixth district and his nomination by the republicans in the present campaign is in recognition of the inroads he made on the fusion vote two years ago. He is a forceful, fluent speaker, and a vigorous campaigner, and his friends are confident of his election to represent the big Sixth in the next congress."

The populist newspapers are making urgent appeals to the old soldiers to support Barry for congress, because he is an old soldier. It is only a few years since James Whitehead, an old soldier and an able, conservative citizen of Custer county was the republican nominee for congress and pitted against him was "Calamity" Kem. These pop papers were not so solicitous about the welfare of the old soldiers in those days. They urged them to support Kem and succeeded in defeating Whitehead. Again, only a few years ago the immortal McKinley one of the defenders of his country was the nominee of the republicans for the highest office within the gift of the American people. Populist and democratic papers were not then urging populists and democrats to support the defender of their country, instead they could not think of anything too mean to say of him. If the fusionists were sincere in their desire to honor Barry because he is an old soldier, why did they not give him the nomination two years ago when he could have been elected, instead of waiting two years and then offering it to three other candidates, who declined the empty honor of a nomination, before the delegates, in disgust, cast it into the air and it fell into the eager, expectant arms of Patrick Barry. That he would be elected was not nor is now expected by a majority of those who nominated him. He is two years too late.

## NOW HEDGE

Broken Bow, Neb., June 24, 1902.  
Editor Independent:—I was at the Republican Congressional convention at Crawford and learned of some things that may be of interest to your people. I have always abhorred treachery and you have some politicians in Holt county that are past masters in that art. The people of Garfield county were almost unanimous for Senator Curry as congressman. In the county convention they passed resolutions endorsing his candidacy. Judge Kinkaid and a man named Weekes, who is in the land office with Clem Deaver, and a big red headed lawyer who was Kinkaid's booster from O'Neill and whose name I have forgotten, went into a deal with a man named Bartlett who was one of the delegates from Garfield county. They explained to Bartlett that while the resolutions in the county convention had endorsed Senator Curry it did not instruct them outright that they must vote for Curry. They agreed with him to nominate him for state senator in your district if he would betray the people of his county and vote for Kinkaid. I do not know whether such transactions can be relied on even by Bartlett but for fear they might I request that you publish this letter and thereby prevent the carrying out of this infamous deal. For personal reasons I prefer not to have my name published, but I give it to you herewith and if you have any doubt as to my reliability you can inquire of Senator Curry of Sargent or Judge Harrison of Grand Island.

Yours truly,  
CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN.  
The above idiotic screed appeared in last issue of the Independent. As you will notice it has a Broken Bow headline and purports to have been written by a resident of Custer county, whereas in reality it never came from Broken Bow but was we believe prepared here by one of the numerous editors of the Independent. The Frontier claims the letter was never received by the editor of the Independent nor did he ever indite the answer he publishes and which he claims he mailed to the Custer County Republican. The fact that it is false he proves in his own letter when he says, under date of June 28, that Cal Moffitt, of Boyd county, was also a candidate. Mr. Moffitt's name was never mentioned in connection with the nomination until the middle of

August, when he announced his candidacy to the writer upon his return from a trip to Duluth, Minn. The syndicate sheet claims the letter is genuine, we say it is the rottenest kind of a fake and The Frontier will donate \$25 to any charity in the city if the editor of the Independent will prove to a committee of three responsible business men of this city, of his own selection, that the letter is genuine. Prove your statements or stand convicted of dealing in the lowest, meanest and most unprincipled campaign matter that can be evolved in the corrupt brains of the decaying syndicate.

## STILL SEARCHING FOR AN ISSUE.

A great many democratic state conventions have been held during the past few days, and still the National leaders of that party are without a real-live issue. A great many fields have been threshed over by these diligent ones, and the nearest approach to an issue was furnished by the actions of the Ohio democrats. Under the guidance of a new Moses, who has recently arisen, that intelligent body of men simply reaffirmed the Kansas City platform. They did this in spite of the fact that the nation has utterly repudiated these principles on two different occasions, and is sure to do it again. Yet they went a little farther in their search for an issue and roundly denounced the entire system of protection. This was indeed foolhardy in view of the experience of 1893 and 1896. The failure at that time of this issue needs no argument with the present generation.

Even chairman Griggs has been forced to admit that he has seen the handwriting on the wall. Reports received at headquarters indicate that the democratic principles of free silver, free trade and anti-reciprocity and anti-expansion have fallen like a wet blanket on the country.

The average democratic stump orator in his attempt to convince the people that there is no prosperity and that the tariff is bound to ruin the country reminds one of "Don Quixote" fighting the wind mills.

## AROUND THE COUNTY.

### Phoenix

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Coburn were at Eagle Mills last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Coburn and children spent the latter part of the week at Butte.

Mary Bartels spent the forepart of the week at her sisters, Mrs. Kinney.

Mr. Stansberry, of Iowa, is visiting friends and relatives at Phoenix this week.

Mrs. Price, of Atkinson, spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Morton Greeley, of Phoenix.

Henry Alfs, Anna Tesch and Bessie and Myrtle Deyarmou, of Ray, were callers at John Damero's last Sunday.

The Blackbird nine played the Phoenix boys on the home diamond last Saturday which resulted in favor of Blackbird.

Mrs. George Lamphier and daughter and Perry Miller returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Lamphier's daughter near Basset, last Saturday.

### Ray

Fine weather to make hay and dig potatoes.

Mr. C. Campbell stacked hay for J. S. Twyford the first of the week.

Master Hugh Deyarmou was a busy worker in the hay field last week.

Messrs. Jim Mullen and Rollie Twyford visited Calmer Ross on Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Harding, of O'Neill, is helping his son put up hay this week.

Mr. Jim Harding is in O'Neill receiving medical attention this week.

Miss Ethel Lewis, of Saratoga, is staying with Stella Ross for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Lewis visited the school-mam in district No. 33, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bemish, of Turner, visited friends in this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Ross is visiting her daughter Mrs. Coombs, of Spencer, at the present time.

Colmer Ross worked on the threshing machine Monday, for the Bemish Brothers.

Mr. Eric Bergs' and Mr. Deyarmou's were invited guests at Mr. Teshes' Sunday the 7th.

Don't forget there will be preaching at the Ross school house, September 21st, at 11:00 sharp.

Rev. Atkinson will preach next Sunday at the Ray school house, come and you will hear a good sermon.

Jack Frost reminded the gardeners it was time to be "Bringing in the Sheaves," or at least the tomatoes.

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