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County attorney, R. H. Benedict of O'Neill; representatives, W. N. Coats of Stuart and S. W. Green of Ewing.
 For state senator, Dr. J. P. Gilligan of O'Neill

Notice of Supervisor's Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the republicans of the Fifth supervisor district of Holt county, Nebraska, will meet in convention in the village of Chambers, on October 8, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of Supervisor for said district. The townships comprising said district will be entitled to representation as follows:

Inman, 8; Chambers, 9; Conley, 2; McClure, 2; Lake, 2.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates present pass the full vote of said township.

George Davis, Chairman.
 J. W. Holden, Secretary.

The esteemed Graphic boasts that "in getting out the petition for the creation of a new county it has not tried to influence the people in the matter." However, the Graphic editor has been an active factor in getting up and circulating the petition. Perhaps the Graphic thinks a still hunt more effectual than columns of newspaper argument. But then, there is very little argument a newspaper could put up why the county should be divided.

The congressional campaign has developed very little momentum in the Sixth up to date. The other candidates, or candidate—that is to say, the democratic nominee, is not heard of frequently enough to make his name familiar. The populists have apparently dropped out of the race altogether since their candidate, the honorable Mr. Worley, has withdrawn from the ticket to enable him to make the race for commissioner. In fact, Congressman Kinkaid's popularity among the voters has just about put out all the political fires in the district.

One heavy item of expense the county divisionists have not figured in the accounts that will occur to the taxpayers in the territories seeking to cut loose from Holt county is something like fifty or sixty thousand dollars for transcripts of the records. A county that has been organized as long as Holt has accumulated long records and it will be expensive business transcribing them. Adding to this the expenses of new court-houses, new sets of books, etc., a division of the county will saddle an enormous debt upon the taxpayers for which there is absolutely no excuse other than Atkinson and Ewing agitators wanting to boom their village real estate at the expense of the farmer.

We heard a heavy taxpayer in the proposed county of Meadow say he wanted no division as his taxes are high enough now. If it was only a matter of increased taxation for a year or two the taxpayers could stand it, but it means robber taxes for years to come. Holt county in its present form has been organized for over thirty years, and yet it is only recently that the county has been at par and in shape for a gradual reduction in taxes. There was a substantial reduction in the levy this year over last and the county is now in position to ease up a little every year on taxes. The Frontier can not be persuaded that the taxpayers want to turn around now and increase their taxes by voting a burden of tens of thousands of dollars onto themselves.

WHERE THEY STAND

It seems quite beyond the bounds of possibility for the fusion organ of O'Neill to go through a campaign without vilifying one or more of the republican candidates. We would look for better things from Brother Miles were he to print only what his conscience dictates, but being under the direction of the chiefs he must set aside conscience and let many things go through that must make him feel a little ashamed of himself. When has there ever been a republican up for any sort of an office but what he was branded by the Independent as a thief and robber or a railroad tool and pass grabber? In keeping up its record it is now circulating the most unwarranted reports about the republican legislative ticket. Dr. Gilligan is accused of being a railroad tool and pass grabber. Everyone who knows the doctor knows this to be vicious and malicious.

But let us see where these self-styled railroad fighters and pass haters are at. At the fusion state noninacting convention held at Lincoln on August 10 last the whole bunch from O'Neill—M. F. Harrington, George A. Miles, A. F. Mullen, etc.—were for Judge W. H. Westover for governor and not for Berge, the nominee of the convention. The fact is notorious and well circulated that Judge Westover is not only regarded as "friendly" by the railroads but he travels on passes on both the Northwestern and B. & M. lines. They wanted him nominated for governor so as to ally the great railroad influence and financial power with the fusionists, and by electing a railroad governor defeat any legislation that might come up for the betterment of the masses. It would also fix them so the railroad assessment could be lowered after a republican board had raised it several millions like they did twelve years ago.

While the fusion chiefs at O'Neill profess to be opposed to railroad domination their stand in support of a "railroad judge" betrays their real sentiments. The Frontier does not impute to the fusion legislative ticket any such things as the Independent says of the republican ticket. So far as we know they are gentlemen and honest men. But they stand for wrong principles and are backed by a gang of hypocritical knaves; they would vote to send a democrat to the United States senate who has completely reversed himself in the past six months—a democrat who would vote and work for free trade, and the enactment of which would throw the country into another financial panic and bring on industrial chaos. The election of the republican legislative ticket means the selection of a republican for the United States senate and the continuance of the present administration that has given such phenomenal prosperity.

The Norfolk News has expanded a couple of columns. The News is a cracking good little daily and will do itself good by sticking by north Nebraska. The shabby treatment of the north quarters by the big dailies of the state gives the News a chance to "buttin."

It is now plain where the Independent gets its inspiration. Tom Watson slapped a negro hackman down in Texas for admitting a negro woman into the hack with the poppresidential nominee.

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AS THE FARMER SEES IT

REASONS WHY HE BELIEVES IN AND TRUSTS REPUBLICANS.

They Have Never Deceived Nor Betrayed His Interests and Have Aggressively Favored Legislation for His Benefit.

Each national campaign emphasizes the fact that the "farmer" vote must be reckoned with and catered to, and all parties put forth their best arguments when addressing the farmer. Away from the madding crowd, untrammelled by the prejudice and false cries of the politician, the farmer calmly reads and thinks, and thinks and reads, and decides the question with a discerning judgment that leads to a decision which is honest and right.

In 1896 it was generally feared that the farmer would be deceived by the great promises made or the beneficent results to be attained by voting for free silver, but this was not so; the farmer might be deceived when away from home, but at his own fireside, with plenty of time to weigh the question, he decided for the gold standard, AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND ITS CANDIDATES ON THE NATIONAL TICKET NOW SAY THAT THE FARMER DECIDED RIGHT. In 1900 the cry was imperialism, and with his love of freedom it was said that the farmer might be stampeded, but again he allowed common sense and calm consideration to decide the question, and, seeing no danger of militarism or overthrow of the established government by the new order of things, forced upon us by the war with Spain, the farmer again cast his ballot for the Republican ticket, and time has proved that his judgment was good and his decision right.

Chaff Will Not Answer.

In the present campaign no new or striking issue is presented. The Democrats arraign the Republican party, vilify the president and hold forth glittering generalities, but definiteness is lacking, and what would be gained by the election of a Democratic president is not apparent. A general "calamity howl" is no argument, and to secure the farmer vote it is necessary to present more than chaff.

One term of a Democratic president, two years only of absolute Democratic administration, was sufficient to practically paralyze business throughout the nation, deprive the worker of the chance to earn an honest living, depress values and prices and make us the laughing stock and subject of ridicule of the nations of the world.

McKinley was elected, a Republican congress enacted a consistent protective tariff, industry was revived, factories started, unemployed given work at the highest wages ever known, consumption stimulated, values restored, Spain defeated, Cuba freed, order established in the Philippine Islands and the people given civil liberty in its fullest sense and the opportunity of becoming a creditable part of the greatest nation on earth. The stability of the currency has been assured by the action of the Republican administration; the public debt reduced and interest charges lowered; laws passed that will bring the arid lands under cultivation, and that, too, without tax or cost to any person except the one directly benefited by the purchase of the land from the government.

The securing of the route for an Isthmian canal, the construction of which is now assured, is a crowning triumph for a Republican president and the party, and no one class will receive a greater benefit from the connection of the Atlantic and Pacific by this great waterway than will the farmer.

The opposition to the Cuban reciprocity bill, on account of the reduction of the tariff on raw sugar, came largely from a misconception of what the result would be. Instead of retarding production and lowering the price of sugar beets, the opposite has been the result, and the production has been stimulated and profits increased.

Benefits of Protection.

The policy of protection which guards and develops the industries of our country, cardinal with the Republican party, is necessary to the prosperity of the farmer. A tariff on agricultural products may not increase the price if the demand does not equal the supply, but a tariff which protects American labor and home industries insures work at high wages, plenty of money and increased consumption, insuring high prices for farm products.

The farmer is indebted to the Republican party for the rural free delivery system. First suggested by the editor of a leading farm paper, himself a Republican, the idea was reported upon and recommended by a Republican postmaster general, adopted and enlarged upon by the Republican party, appropriation made by a Republican congress for an investigation and trial of the proposed system. A Democratic postmaster general, supported by a Democratic president, refused to expend the appropriations and reported not only adversely to the system, but that the scheme was impracticable. Not until the Republicans were again in full power was the system given a fair trial, and its entire practicability, as well as the great benefit to be derived by the rural population fully demonstrated. From a \$10,000 appropriation for the trial

of the system it has grown to an appropriation of over \$20,000,000 under the friendly encouragement and aggressive business policy of Republican administrations. No other one thing could have been of such great benefit to the farmer; it has placed him in daily communication with the world, and from the seclusion of farm life he emerges and becomes a part and parcel of this great nation and is not only able to read of the doings throughout the world, but the facilities afforded for frequent and prompt communication enable him to take part in its affairs. The farmer is now recognized as a big, broad-minded business man, and the discovery is due to the rural free delivery system, established and fostered by the Republican party.

The Republican party has always been aggressively in favor of legislation for the benefit of farmers, and the record will be considered and remembered when the farmer casts his vote.

The platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties are so similar on important subjects that the conclusion is inevitable that the latter followed the former for vote-catching purposes, and that the Democratic party is insincere and asking support under false representations, and the former never favors or supports insincerity or fraud.

A SIGN OF PROSPERITY

There is no better criterion of general prosperity than the postal business. When times are good the postal revenue increases, and vice versa. The report of the postmaster general shows that for the year ending July 1, 1895, the receipts from postal revenue were \$76,171,000. For the year ending July 1, 1902, they were \$119,958,229, an increase of 57 per cent. during seven years of continuous Republican rule. During the year ending July 1, 1895, the receipts from the money order business were \$812,088; for the year ending July 1, 1902, they were \$1,889,817, an increase of 133 per cent. during seven years of Republican prosperity.

The postmaster general in his annual report for 1902 said: "The increase in the postal revenues attests the wonderful prosperity of the people and the activity of business interests throughout the country." It would not have been proper for the postmaster general in an official report to attribute this wonderful prosperity in 1902 to the operation of the Dingley tariff law and other Republican measures, but such was the fact.

Export of Manufactures.

Figures recently issued by the department of commerce and labor at Washington show that during the month of July last our exports of manufactures amounted to \$40,000,000, against \$31,000,000 of agricultural products. During June the exports of manufactures were nearly \$41,000,000, against \$37,500,000 of agricultural products. This is the first time in the history of the country that the exports of manufactures have exceeded those of the farm. This does not mean that the exports of farm products are falling off, but that those of manufactures have greatly increased. This is due to a protective tariff which, while it benefits American manufactures, also increases the home demand for American farm products.

A Striking Contrast.

From 1892 to 1895, inclusive, under a Democratic administration and a low tariff, the total exports of American manufactures were \$624,858,506. From 1900 to 1903, inclusive, under a Republican administration and a protective tariff, they were \$1,655,951,840. The export of manufactures in any one year of Republican administration was considerably more than in any two years of Democratic administration.

Must Trust Roosevelt.

[Western Laborer (Omaha).] In a former issue of this paper, we said we must trust Roosevelt and we will trust him and in our judgment every workingman, skilled or unskilled, of whatever race or creed, should at once make up his mind to trust him and vote for him instead of indulging in vain regrets that they had not when they see Parker's "hand," if by chance or fraud he is elected. WE MUST TRUST ROOSEVELT.

Taggart's Prophecies.

A tip to Republicans. Don't be scared by Chairman Taggart's prophecies or claims regarding the political outlook. In 1894, when he was chairman of the Democratic state central committee in Indiana, he claimed the state by 10,000 votes up to the night before the election. The next day the Republicans carried it by 46,000 plurality.

Perhaps the policy of protection has made business prosperity more dependent upon politics than it would have been otherwise, but it certainly has contributed more largely than anything else to our extraordinary and unparalleled progress.

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