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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

NATIONAL.

For President,
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice President,
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

FUSION STATE TICKET.

For Governor—
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For Lieutenant-Governor—
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For Land Commissioner—
A. A. WOBSELEY, Butte.
For Congressman—First District—
HUGH LAMASTER,
Johnson County.

Teddy's militarism shines through his letter of acceptance—as a gleam of bayonets.

In great visions it may be necessary to override constitutions, to disregard statutes.—Theodore Roosevelt.

INDIANA republicans are living a hypocritical campaign. They refuse to dress like rough riders. Are they tired of the principal rough rider?

SPEAKER CANNON is improving his farm near Plattsmouth, presumably for a place of retirement after the storm of early November. Central City (Neb.) Democrat.

UPON Roosevelt's return to the White House the Weather Bureau reported that the air became chilly in Washington. The phenomenon is believed to be of a growing autumn tendency.

TOM TAGGART has his foot in the road a good deal of the time. He is one week in the west, the next in the east. Tom is a hustler, and will show republicans a thing or two by the 8th day of November.

TEDDY promises on proper occasion the tariff shall be revised by its friends. Just about the way the friends of corruption tried the abortion investigation of the rottenness in the postoffice department.

DEMOCRATIC unity has not been finer in twelve years. The republicans have not been so unhappy, having the candidate they have. But, remember, they will fight to keep in power, and they have the great advantage of being in power.

FAITHFULLY imitating the boss, Senator Fairbanks marks time with him, suiting the action of his long legs to the rough-riding strutting in one spot of the president. In a recent speech in New York the candidate for vice president said: "What we have done in the past we shall continue to do in the future."

The democrats of Cass county have nominated a most excellent ticket—one that deserves the support of every voter who believes that the farmers should only pay their proportionate part of the taxes to run the state government, and not discriminated against as they have been under the new revenue law.

The substitute editor of the News last Saturday certainly put a very low estimate on the intelligence of the republican readers of the News when he wrote the article on Wind-Bag Burkett and the senatorship. It was about as "thin" an argument as has appeared in that paper for some time, and there has been some mighty thin ones.

The real issue of the campaign is—Roosevelt; that is, shall his Tartaric theory of government be accepted? That he entertains the idea that man was born to kill, and, in the interval between wars, should employ his time hunting wild animals and voicing inflammatory speech, is evident to all who have studied him and his record.

In the parlors occupied by George B. Cortelyou is a gayly decorated chair with a great and splendid history. It once supported illustrious flesh. It is the one which "Teddy, the Terror," was sitting in when he was nominated for vice president.

CANDIDATE SHELTON glories in his political malfeasance. He refused to apologize before the convention after being renominated last Saturday, for his vote for the anti-farmers' elevator bill and also for the pro-railroad revenue bill. This is virtually adding insult to injury.

Those who assert that there is "great discord" between the democratic leaders at New York headquarters should drop in there and hear them address each other as "Tom," "Billy," "Dave" and "Gus." They have not yet discovered any playful diminutive for Alton.

The new revenue law is a subject worth looking into. Under this law the people of Cass county will pay something \$14,000 more on their state and county taxes than they did last year. Look this matter up and see who "gets it in the neck" by this iniquitous law—the farmers or the corporations.

WORKING MEN are unable to understand what Teddy means when he says "The purchasing power of the wage-earner's dollar has grown faster than the cost of living." The Federation of Labor is angry, and insists that HIS Accidency doesn't know what a wage-earner's dollar looks like, not having earned his salary, by any means, since he began to draw it.

If there was a democrat or populist or prohibitionist in this country running for congress and the United States senate at the same time, we believe that all our republican friends would agree with us that such a person was considerable of a pig. Why not agree that Barkett, who is running for these two important offices at the same time, is acting very piggyish?—Hastings Democrat.

GOV. LA FOLLETTE the republican governor of Wisconsin, and Joseph W. Folk, the democratic candidate for governor of Missouri, are each to speak in Nebraska in behalf of George W. Berge. This means much in favor of reform and against the present corrupt administration. Poor old Midget is to be pitted when these eminent advocates of reform in high places visit Lincoln.

If one or two of those self-styled democratic papers in Nebraska would come right out fearlessly for the republican ticket instead of "beating around the bush" about it, they would appear more honorable. Remember "He who is not for us is against us." But it may be possible they are getting pay from republican headquarters for their deceptive undertaking. They are like the Chicago Chronicle, only they have not the moral courage to go over to the party where they properly belong.

The shivering cows in the pastures bawled.
When Fairbanks rode through the country—going westward;
And the Nebraskans heard the blizzard call
As the Indiana Icicle came westward.
The audiences shivered within the halls,
All wrapped in furs in the early fall,
And the ice in the pitchers resisted a maul.
As Fairbanks moved westward.

JUDGE PARKER wrote to the compiler of the democratic text-book saying: "I beg of you to see that there is no word in it that reflects upon the personal honor and integrity of Theodore Roosevelt. An Evening Post editorial indicates that little care was taken in that direction towards myself by the compiler of the republican text-book, but let there be no rejoinder in any kind or otherwise." This chivalrous request has been scrupulously observed. The book discusses measures, not men.

The democratic campaign text-book, in hauling Senator Gallinger over the coals as "a falsifier," says: "The total value of our manufactured goods sold at home is not less than \$6,000,000,000. The value of these same goods for export is only \$4,800,000,000, and the difference between these two amounts (\$1,200,000,000) is what the American people pay for protection!" In other words, American goods are sold in Europe at one-quarter less than they can be bought for by American consumers at home! Is this to continue forever?

"If I am elected I will take the executive chair unpledged and free. I will not be under any obligation to any interest, neither will I allow myself to be put into an attitude of hostility to any interest. I believe the people want the public affairs of this state administered without dictation from any influence and without prejudice against any legitimate interest. I would rather be defeated than to be the mere tool or creature of any of the forces that contend against each other in Nebraska politics."—George W. Berge.

No triumph of peace is quite so great as the supreme triumph of war.—Theodore Roosevelt.

The Difference Between Fusion and Republican Administrations

REPUBLICAN EXTRAVAGANCE	
Appropriations 1901-1902.....	\$2,875,289.51
Appropriations 1903-1904.....	\$3,740,289.79
	\$6,615,579.21
FUSION ECONOMY:	
Appropriations 1897-1898.....	\$2,335,843.40
Appropriations 1899-1900.....	\$2,591,375.00
	\$4,927,218.40
The difference is.....	\$1,688,353.21

State Taxes Charged to Cass County to Pay These Appropriations	
1897.....	\$20,284.11
1898.....	29,913.51
1899.....	34,164.69
1900.....	32,547.04
1901.....	\$33,897.39
1902.....	24,447.21
1903.....	36,774.91
1904.....	44,729.02
Total taxes charged to Cass county under fusion administration.....	\$125,909.35
Total taxes charged to Cass county under republican administration.....	139,840.13

The above table shows republican extravagance and mismanagement cost the people of the State of Nebraska \$1,688,353.21 more than under fusion economy, and Cass county's share was \$13,930.78 in additional taxes.

Suffering From Swelled Heads.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican, one of the ablest independent republican papers in the east, and which gave McKinley its hearty support in the two last campaigns, has the following to say in regard to the present administration:

"There can no longer be any question that the government has been strongly committed to the side of revenue deficiency through incautions and extravagant management by the very ones who in the presidential canvass now progressing are claiming to be the only aggregation of persons in the country capable of conducting the national affairs in a sane, conservative, competent and economical manner. What makes the matter worse for them, in the light of this assumption of superior gifts for administration, is that the revenue deficiency arises from no unforeseen and radical shrinkage in tax receipts. It comes about from enlarged schemes of public expenditure, chiefly of a military character, which were pursued in the very face of falling revenues, and with the complacent regardlessness of undesirable possibilities which is common to men impressed with their own superior and infallible genius. Nor is this the first time the republicans have blundered in such a manner. They have been repeating of late just that course of heedless extravagances in national administration which distinguished the period around 1898, and which prepared the way for the sorry financial experiences that followed. And the cause is the same in both cases—an over-weening party self-conceit. It is really to be questioned whether a party distinguished for its disorganization may not better be intrusted with the administration of the government at such a time as the present than a party suffering from a swelled head."

Have you seen one of the republican campaign books for 1904? Well, it's a dandy! It contains the greatest collection of political lies ever placed before the American people. It consists of 550 pages and produces more fables, fairy tales, ghost stories and exaggerations than are contained in Arabian Nights, Aesop's Fables and Baron Munchausen. Were the tales told in an interesting way and had their various authors (mainly government employees) a better sense of humor, this collection of republican falsehoods might soon become one of the most popular story books extant.

Nor many years since a certain young man graduated from the Weeping Water Academy. When the graduating exercises occurred, he was one of the principal orators, and in his address before the audience that was present, he took occasion to abuse the Catholic church most shamefully. Dear reader, do you have any idea who that young man was? He is now a resident of Plattsmouth, and is now (hypocritically) endeavoring to work himself into the good graces of the members of that church here in Plattsmouth. Catholics in the west part of the county haven't forgotten his dastardly insult to many of the best people in Cass county.

SINCE the nomination of W. E. Rosencrans for commissioner, one of the republican ring was heard to remark: "Oh, he don't amount to much—he's only a barber!" The fact is Mr. Rosencrans is highly respected by all classes of people in his home town of Elmwood and surrounding country, where he has lived for 18 years, and where he has accumulated as much property as any honest man could possibly accumulate by hard work and good management, in that length of time. That he has managed his own business so successfully is a sufficient guarantee that Mr. Rosencrans is remarkably well qualified to look after the interests of people of Cass county. His calling is as honorable as that of any other business, and perhaps much more so than that of some previous to their elevation to positions of trust and honor in Cass county.

Our pledge of independence to Cuba made peace and harmony, but Secretary Taft warns the American people that a pledge of independence to the Philippines would be followed by tumult and war. It is now in order for the Secretary to explain.

HIS ACCIDENCY, in his letter of acceptance, indicates his purposes. They are to continue the "government by individualism" which we have had for the last three years. But it will be individualism enhanced, unheeded by any obligation to consider either the past or the future. In his references to the constitution in his letter of acceptance, reveals his point of view as regards the constitution. It is the point of view of extreme imperialism and militarism which cannot but hold the application or operation of the constitution as tentative, elastic, and its provisions as of no literal binding force. As revealed, his point of view seems to be that of universal opportunism, of commercialism and militarism hand in hand awaiting their chance to carry the destinies of the country wherever they may, heedless of involvement, careless of consequences.

Ernest Alexander Wiggenhorn.

The following we clip from the last issue of the Ashland Gazette, which gives an account of the death of an early pioneer of Nebraska, and for a short time a resident of Plattsmouth. The deceased was also a brother-in-law of F. G. Fricke of this city:

This community was terribly shocked this morning by the news that came over the wire from Omaha that E. A. Wiggenhorn was dead. About a week ago, suffering from a slight indisposition, he went to Omaha for treatment at St. Joseph's hospital, and no one had a thought that the end of life was so near.

Death from heart failure, caused by rheumatism settling in that organ, came without warning and like a stroke of lightning, at 3 o'clock.

Ernest Alexander Wiggenhorn was born in the province of Westphalia, Germany, March 23, 1830, and died at Omaha, Neb., September 23, 1904, aged 74 years and 6 months. While a young man, prior to reaching his majority, he came to America with his father's family and settled in the pioneer state of Wisconsin. In 1856, at Ripon, in that state, he was married to Miss Augusta Niemeyer, who died August 3, 1881. In 1868 he came to Nebraska and settled in Plattsmouth, where he engaged in the general merchandise business. Two years later he came to Ashland, engaging in the lumber, coal and grain business. Later he engaged in the general merchandise and banking business. He was the founder of the Farmers & Merchants bank, one of the leading financial institutions of Nebraska and by far the strongest bank in Saunders county, and at the time of his death was its president.

From the time of his coming to Ashland in 1870 to the close of his life, he was a commanding figure in business circles in this community. He was a self-made and successful man, and of the highest and best type of citizenship.

His business and private life was ideal. Affable in his business relations, he exemplified the strictest honesty and a character that made for him hosts of friends among all classes, rich and poor alike. Many a man who has attained success over a road that led through difficulties, found the helping hand of Mr. Wiggenhorn under him when, without such help, he would have been utterly submerged in financial failure.

Mr. Wiggenhorn was the father of eight children, all living, namely: Josephine, (Mrs. W. A. Harnsberger) of Ashland; Miss Eugenia of Ashland; Hugo A. of Ashland, Edwin C. of Milwaukee, Wis.; Ida A. (Mrs. Dr. A. W. Meyer) Watertown, Wis.; Dora E. and Ernest A. Jr., Ashland; and Selma (Mrs. A. C. Pancost) South Omaha.

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