

SHALLENBERGER, Saturday, October 20—at Plattsmouth, 7:30 p. m.

A. C. SHALLENBERGER, democratic candidate for governor, at the Parmele theatre, Saturday evening, October 20, at 7:30. Remember the date.

WHAT will the corporation lawyers find to do, when the American people control the trusts and have compelled the railroads to charge reasonable rates?

T. J. DOYLE is a gentleman who would reflect credit upon the First congressional district, and if elected the people are assured that no salary-grabbing will follow.

THE efforts of the republicans to convince the country that President Gompers and labor cut no figure in the political campaign this year is already a dismal failure.

HAVING achieved some experience in digging the canal in Panama, Governor Magoon will be of valuable assistance to the administration in preparing a grave for Cuban independence.

HON. A. C. SHALLENBERGER, democratic candidate for governor, will speak at the Parmele theatre in this city, on Saturday night, October 20. In the afternoon of the same day he will speak at Union. Remember the date.

IT is quite evident that Senator Beveridge's speeches for Congressman Littlefield had no good effect, although he passionately declared the president was the only issue, but then the Beveridge style of spellbinding is hardly a vote getter.

Good for Mr. Bryan! When an enthusiastic Missourian said to him: "Mr. Bryan, I hope to see you our next president, and your wife the first lady of the land." "Thank you," answered Mr. Bryan with a laugh; "I may never be president, but Mrs. Bryan is already the first lady in the land."

COLD weather is coming on and you are naturally beginning to think about woollens for winter wear. Do you realize that you could buy from one-fourth to one-half more woollens of every description if it were not for the enormously high tariff tax that is levied on them? Will the buyers of woolen goods please tell us wherein the tariff tax benefits him when he is buying them? Stop your ears to the partizan yell of your party and do some thinking yourself.

IT is unnecessary for the Journal to say even one word of praise in behalf of James Stander, the democratic candidate for state senator. He is well known in every section of Cass county is an exemplary citizen and one of the best men that ever breathed the breath of life. He is a gentleman well versed on affairs that interest the people of the county, and if elected his constituents can depend upon him doing everything in his power for their best interests.

THE tariff revisionists in the republican party are pretty well muzzled. Taft has been banished to Cuba; Cummins is too anxious to be elected governor of Iowa to be too outspoken on the tariff fostering the trusts; Foss of Massachusetts will be beaten by trust money and the Lodge machine corruption; and so it goes. The republican voters who do not believe in protecting the trusts and who are tired of paying high trust prices, have the only recourse for relief by voting for democratic candidates for congress. If a few lone tariff reform republicans are elected, they would be helpless with Cannon as speaker and the committees fixed against them.

WHEN you vote for George W. Snyder for county commissioner you can rest assured of voting for a man of business, and a gentleman who understands the requirements of the farmers. He is not a man who will give his direct attention to one section of the county to the detriment of another. You can bet your life on that.

IN EVERY congressional district the democrats in these closing weeks of the campaign are feeling the pressure of the mighty efforts put forth by the republicans to elect their candidates for the house of representatives. Republican leaders are alarmed by the reports they receive from the country at large. They fear a serious reaction in states usually safely republican and are putting forth strenuous efforts to hold in democratic states the ground they gained in 1904 through democratic indifference.

THE republican candidates are scouring the county for votes, but in our opinion they will find it an uphill business especially for their legislative ticket. The candidates for representative have nothing especially to commend them to voters while everyone knows that their candidate for senator was a party to the scheme concocted by the Plattsmouth ring to down Dr. Hall so shamefully in their county convention. And this, too, after Dr. Hall had carried the city, in which both aspirants reside unanimously.

THE democrats of Cass county have been fortunate in winning the consent of three of their best men to stand as candidates for representatives in the legislature. It is indeed a rare occasion when any political party is able to present to the voters of Cass county three candidates for representative on a par with these three gentlemen. The Journal asserts that three better men for the place could not be procured in all the county than Dr. Jester, of Eagle; L. F. Langhorst, of Elmwood, and Frank M. Massie, of Mt. Pleasant precinct. We ask the voters to make fair comparison between these splendid men and those who have been nominated by the opposition. We are not throwing any clubs at the republican nominees. We are simply insisting that the three democratic nominees are men capable of doing the right thing as members of the legislature, and that the character of each one is such as to give assurance that whatever they do as members of that body will be in the interest of the whole people, and with an single eye to the welfare of the taxpayers in general.

THE Lincoln Journal is still firing its abusive shots at A. C. Shallenberger, in its struggle to keep from paying back into the state treasury the \$55,000 it filched from the taxpayers of Nebraska. All that will save the Journal from returning its ill-gotten gains will be the election of George Sheldon and "Buster" Brown. The latter, as attorney general, has let this matter go by default so far simply because he is a candidate for U. S. senator and cannot afford to antagonize that paper and its combine at this time. He is shirking his duty as attorney for the taxpayers of Nebraska the same as he has done in all matters in which corporations are interested. "Buster" is a beautiful reformer, without disguise. While the matter of accepting railroad favors is purely between the road and the recipient of those favors, the man who has been bribed by a pass has no right to pose as a friend of the people in a contest in which the people are asking relief from railroad oppression. He has no right now to come out as a friend of the farmers who complain of being overtaxed by the railroads through a system of freight charges, and assume that he will, if elected, favor legislation favorable to the farmers and against the roads.

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THE manner in which the Plattsmouth ring secured the nomination of Root for senator, was not honorable, to say the least. After encouraging Dr. Hall to make the race, and knowing that he would carry Plattsmouth city and precinct, as against Root, the ring slipped over the county very quietly and "fixed" enough of the county delegates to nominate the ring candidate on first ballot. It was a put up job to defeat Dr. Hall, and we wonder if the honest republicans will quietly submit to such dishonorable actions of the ring. The same method was pursued in the nomination of Martin L. Frederich, as against Billy Weber, for county commissioner. The way to punish the ring for its dishonest methods is to vote for James Stander, for senator, and George W. Snyder, for commissioner. They are honorable, upright and men who can be relied upon to do their respective duties to the whole people. They do not owe their nominations to a half dozen men, under whose directions they would be guided, if elected.

THE voters of Cass county know D. O. Dwyer, and that is the reason why they propose to elect him county attorney. They know he is a man that cannot be influenced into doing something that he believes to be wrong. He is a man who will do his duty irrespective of party or creed. He is made of just the kind of material to make a good county attorney.

A. C. SHALLENBERGER, candidate for governor, has issued the following challenge to Candidate Sheldon:

I WILL AGREE TO RETIRE FROM THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR IF I HAVE USED A RAILROAD PASS SINCE MR. SHELDON USED ONE, PROVIDED HE WILL AGREE TO WITHDRAW IF IT BE SHOWN THAT HE HAS USED A PASS SINCE I HAVE.

Sheldon has refused to accept the challenge.

THE following is taken from the Holdrege Progress, a populist paper published in the county adjoining that of the home of Hon. A. C. Shallenberger, democratic nominee for governor: "The allegation that Mr. Shallenberger, the populist and democratic candidate for governor, is a railroad man and that he is being supported by the railroad interests is one of the best jokes of the campaign. Mr. Shallenberger has always, as everybody knows, been an anti-monopolist and has been against the railroad crowd whenever they have been imposing upon the people's rights."

THE democratic ticket, taken in its entirety, is the equal, if not the best, presented to the voters of Cass county in many years. Every candidate on the ticket is particularly fitted for the places for which they have been nominated. No apology is needed for any one of them. Their lives are as open books to be read by all who desire to know the truth. And if the truth shall not prevail, then there is no use of nominating clean men like James Stander, L. F. Langhorst, Frank Massie, Dr. Jester, D. O. Dwyer and George W. Snyder.

IF you have a man in charge of your business and through his management he is running you behind and in debt by his every act, what would you do in order to save yourself? Fire him, of course. Now, as a voter, you should not lose sight of this fact of mismanagement, that every year the republicans have been in power in this state during the past six years, the state debt has been increased. On the other hand, every year the fusionists were in power the state debt was decreased. Which set of men do you feel like employing? Another fact—the republicans have increased state taxation by the new revenue law at least 25 per cent and are still running the state in debt. These are important questions for the voters to think about and investigate before they go to the polls to vote.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING!

Hon. A. C. Shallenberger, democratic candidate for governor, will address the people of Cass county at Union, Nebraska, on

Saturday, October 20, 1906,

at 1 o'clock p. m., and at the Parmele theatre in Plattsmouth, at 7:30 p. m., the same evening. Everyone who desires to hear the issues ably discussed should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear one of the ablest and most brilliant orators in Nebraska. Everyone is cordially invited to come out to these meetings and hear the man who should be the next governor of Nebraska.

How Do You Stand?

Do you believe railroad passenger rates ought to be reduced to two cents per mile?

Do you believe railroad freight rates are too high and a more graduated and equitable rate should be brought about in Nebraska?

Do you believe the assessment of property should be made by assessors elected by the voters and taxpayers in the various precincts.

Do you believe the anti-pass law should be enacted and enforced by an anti-pass governor?

Do you believe the new railroad commission should be given power to fix rates and compel our railroads to pay their just proportion of taxes?

If you do, there is only one way to express your desires. That is for the people of Cass county to work and vote for the election of A. C. Shallenberger, and for the election of James Stander for state senator and L. F. Langhorst, F. M. Massie and Dr. C. W. Jester for representatives.

These men are all in favor of such laws being enacted by our next legislature. It is throwing your vote away, unless you vote for these gentlemen, in case you are in favor of these reform measures which would mean much to the farmers and taxpayers of this county.

If you are satisfied with promises, you should then vote for the republican candidates.

To offer you proof of the above assertion we will simply point you to the fact that the republicans have been in control of state affairs for the past six years and during that time they have done nothing for the relief of the people and they themselves admit they have suddenly arrived at the conclusion that the republican party needs reforming.

We believe the best way for you to bring about this reformation and relief for the people is through the election of Shallenberger and the entire democratic ticket, both state and county.

Doesn't it look to you as if there isn't something pretty rotten when the republicans, as a party, will admit they need reformation and then have the gall to ask people to reelect to office a large portion of the same old gang that have been in control of our state affairs?

Be careful how you vote.

Which One?

Shallenberger says he will, if elected, sign a bill to reduce passenger rates to two cents per mile?

Sheldon makes no such promise.

Shallenberger says that he will, if elected, try to cause the Nebraska maximum freight rate law to be enforced.

Geo. Sheldon says the maximum freight rate cannot be enforced.

Shallenberger says he will, if elected, sign a law to restore the election of township assessors to the people.

Sheldon refuses to make such a promise.

Shallenberger says that in his capacity as governor he will not permit any state employe to serve as manager of a political committee, and that he will promptly discharge any state employe who shall accept a railroad pass.

Sheldon refuses to make any such promise.

Which one of these men will it be safe to trust as chief officer of the state—Shallenberger, who tells the people just what he will do—or Sheldon, who refuses to take the people into his confidence?

If You Believe.

If you believe Candidate Sheldon is telling the truth when he says the republican state officials have been robbing the masses of the people for the benefit of the railroads in the matter of taxation—

If you believe Candidate Sheldon is telling the truth when he says that the railroad political agents have controlled every republican legislature in recent years—

If you believe that Candidate Sheldon is telling the truth when he says that all the great public-service corporations have been handling public officials in Nebraska as a cat handles a mouse—

If you believe Candidate Sheldon is telling the truth about these things, then should you not believe that it will be a dangerous proposition to elect any more republican state officials in Nebraska just now?

BURTON MUST DO TIME

Supreme Court So Decides—Ex-Senator Wants to Begin at the Earliest Moment.

Abilene, Kan., Oct. 16.—The supreme court of the United States having denied ex-Senator Burton, of this state, a rehearing on the charge of ac-



JOSEPH H. BURTON.

cepting a fee while senator to defend a client against a charge in a United States court, the ex-senator when told of the decision, said: "This is not my time to talk."

He has communicated with his attorneys, asking that his term of imprisonment be arranged to begin at the earliest possible moment. Some time ago Burton caused an official statement to be made by his attorneys that if the supreme court denied him a rehearing he would neither apply for a pardon nor accept one if it were tendered. His sentence was six months in jail and \$2,500 fine.

RICH BAND OF GYPSIES

Search Warrant Discovers More Than \$50,000 in Their Camp Besides Money in Bank.

Carmi, Ill., Oct. 16.—On complaint of Gus Mitchell, a Gypsy, a warrant has been sworn out for the recovery of \$1,000 which Mitchell alleged had been stolen from him by a rival band of Gypsies. Taking a dozen deputies, all heavily armed, Sheriff Grissom went to the camp and began to search. In the first wagon examined more than \$10,000 was found, mostly in gold. The second wagon contained the richest treasure, \$15,000 in gold being found.

Sacks were filled with shining shiekels gathered from every land and currency was rolled up in packages and stored in iron boxes. A certificate of deposit for \$25,000, issued by the First National bank, of Chicago, was found. On sixty-four men searched several smaller certificates were found. More than \$50,000 in gold and currency was found in the camp. The officers were amazed at the display of wealth, but were unable to identify Mitchell's alleged loss.

He Would Steal That Horse.

Columbus, O., Oct. 15.—Edward Baker, aged 69 years, died in the penitentiary, having occupied a cell in the insane ward for some time. Baker seemed to have a mania to steal a certain horse in Van Wert county. He was sent up for a short time for stealing the animal. When he got out he took the horse again, and was again sent up. As soon as he got out he went to Van Wert county and stole the same horse and was then sent up for fifteen years.

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