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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For United States Senator
Gilbert M. Hitchcock.
For Governor
James C. Dahlman.
Lieutenant Governor
Ralph A. Clark.
Secretary of State
Charles W. Pool.
Auditor of Public Accounts
Thomas J. Hewitt.
State Treasurer
George E. Hall.
Superintendent of Schools
William R. Jackson.
Attorney General
C. H. Whitney.
Commissioner of Public Lands
William B. Eastman.
Railway Commissioner
Ben H. Hayden.
For Congressman---First District
John A. Maguire.
Representative—Eighth District
M. A. Bates.
For Senator—Fourth District
William B. Banning.
For Representatives--Seventh District
C. E. Metzger; W. H. Puls.
For County Commissioner
Charles R. Jordan.

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Election Tuesday, November 8—only a little over two weeks.

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Does Cass county need a new jail? The old hull that is called a jail, is sufficient to answer this question.

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Those who are opposed to county option want to vote for members of the legislature whom they know to be against county option.

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The old theory that misery loves company was conspicuously borne out last week when Vice-President Sherman dined with Senator Lorimer.

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Mr. Hitchcock's date here for Saturday night has been cancelled on account of a play in the Parmele theatre that night. The democratic candidate for United States senator will probably speak here later on.

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The voters are rapidly coming to the conclusion that Mayor Dahlman's record is excellent, compared with that of the "great reformer," C. H. Aldrich, and the half of his has not yet been told.

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It will be in order for voters to ask a couple of the republican candidates for the legislature how they stand on the county option question. Propound the question direct to them. There should be no sidestepping in this campaign.

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Kansas wants to be shown, too. It has begun actions against the Standard of New Jersey and its subsidiary companies for alleged violations of the anti-monopoly law of 1897 and and the anti-trust laws of 1909. The litigation fund is working overtime of late.

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Fire Alarm Foraker has made his appearance in the Ohio political arena, and the things he is saying are making the republican managers organize bucket brigades and get out the chemical engines. The ex-senator has a way of serving his thoughts sizzling hot.

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Fred Nutzman, the republican candidate for float representative, is "carrying water on both shoulders," by stating to some that he is for county option and to others that he is against county option. In localities where the option sentiment predominates, he is for, and in localities where the anti-county option sentiment is strong, he is against. What do voters think of such a campaign? Col. Bates is out and out against county option. In the legislature he voted against county option, just as he promised he would do, and will vote against county option again, if he is elected.

Republican candidates are going over the state trying to make the voters believe that county option does not mean prohibition, while The Issue, the temperance organ of the state, says it does. And The Issue is honest enough to tell the truth, while the others sidestep the facts and intentions of county option.

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It will undoubtedly be to the best interests of the taxpayers of the county to have a new jail. The present jail is rapidly crumbling and almost ready to fall down. It is not a safe place in which to confine prisoners, and several are now confined in the Douglas county jail. This costs the taxpayers double to what it does at home.

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There is not a tax payer in Cass county, who has viewed the dilapidated condition of the jail, but will agree that we ought to have a new structure for the safe keeping of prisoners. If the proposition to build a new jail is defeated at the polls, it will be through prejudice—and that alone.

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C. H. Aldrich and ex-Governor Sheldon are to speak in Plattsmouth next Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Plattsmouth is a great Saturday town, and many farmers come here in the afternoon. Perhaps, when this appointment was made, the managers had an eye to this fact in order to secure a crowd to hear Aldrich.

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Edgar Howard will not receive the recognition in democratic state conventions he has heretofore received. In the future Edgar's tactics in his attempt to pull money out of Mr. Hitchcock won't go with honest democrats. Let him go over to the republicans, where he properly belongs. He is a "grouch" wherever you find him, if he is not granted his own way in all matters.

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Perhaps ten years hence when the census is again taken those engaged to do the work in the west will learn what "padding" means, and know why the east has increased and the west decreased in population in many states. The census takers were posted as to the trick it was done by, before they entered upon their duties. But the census taking is simply in keeping with the balance of the work of the Taft administration.

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Charles R. Jordan, candidate for county commissioner, and also the present incumbent from the Third district, should receive the support of every man who desires a commissioner that will do his duty, regardless of party or creed. When it comes to his work for the general public he throws aside all prejudices for that purpose. Charlie Jordan has done his duty and will continue to do right by all the people. "He is the right man in the right place." Don't forget that.

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Holt County Independent—Burkett must have forgotten to keep a correct record of his votes when he cast the 51 per cent of them for Joe Cannon. No doubt he intended to be 51 per cent on the side of insurgency, as his own state belonged in that column. Perhaps if he is elected again he will change the per cent and be 51 per cent insurgent and only 49 per cent standpat. He is asking for the chance and he might keep his word if he don't lose out on the count. What the people of Nebraska need in a United States senator, is a man who is not trying to carry water on both shoulders like our friend Kinkaid, but a fearless advocate of the rights of the people. Such a man is G. M. Hitchcock.

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Wahoo Democrat—Mayor J. C. Dahlman made a trip through the north half of the county Monday in the interest of his candidacy for governor. Beginning at Leshara at 10 o'clock, he spoke in Yutan at noon, at Ithaca at 2 o'clock; Weston, 3; Colon, 4:30, arriving at Cedar Bluffs in time for an evening meeting. He was everywhere enthusiastically received. The opera house at Cedar Bluffs was filled and his remarks were well received. He came here the same night and Tuesday went to Prague and Morse Bluffs, and from thence over into Dodge county, where he spoke at the corn show Tuesday afternoon at North Bend. A couple of local automobiles containing candidates accompanied Mayor Jim on his tour and all expressed themselves well pleased with results. It looks as though Dahlman would go out of the county with the biggest majority ever given a candidate for governor, if the statements of republicans and democrats alike can be relied on.

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G. M. HITCHCOCK'S RECORD.

(Arapahoe Pioneer.)

No man who has held a seat in congress during the past decade has been a more consistent or harder worker in the interest of the people of Nebraska than Gilbert M. Hitchcock. Able, conscientious and fearless in his advocacy of the rights of the people, he has always been at his post, working for those things which he believed to be the welfare of the whole people. No taint of corruption or jobbery has ever besmirched the official life of Mr. Hitchcock. His integrity is unimpeachable. His ability and devotion to the people are unquestioned and his long experience in the lower house has eminently fitted him to take a leading part in the senate. With Mr. Hitchcock as our senator, the people will have no question as to where he stands on any question that may come before the senate for consideration. It cannot be said of him that he is 49 per cent for the people and 51 per cent for the interests. His position on all public questions is known to all who have followed his course in congress. He is an ideal candidate for the position to which he aspires, and it will be a grave mistake on the part of the people of Nebraska if they fail to elect him.

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THE PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.

The downfall of the Portuguese monarchy and the beginning of a republic seem to be accomplished facts. Spain and Brazil, and possibly France and England, have given the provisional government official recognition. That the young king has given up all hope of recovering his throne at present is announced.

There is abundant evidence that the revolution had been long and carefully planned. The forerunner of the present coup was seen in the assassination of King Carlos in February, 1908. He was removed mainly as the gourmet of Europe. Under his reign the spirit of anti-clericalism, that has manifested itself in France and Spain at sporadic intervals and later resulted in almost rupturing diplomatic relations in the latter country with the vatican, became rampant. This, playing hand in hand with the opponents of the royal regime and the extreme republican movements, led to outrage and counter outrage which, abetted by a weak and vascillating government, constant court intrigue and profligacy in national expenditure, saddled the little country with a debt as large as Japan's and fomented general unrest and discontent. The accession of King Manuel, now barely at his majority, further alienated public confidence by his private life, opened the door for the final overthrow.

How the republic will prosper remains to be seen. In its initial stages it has already been accompanied by outrages against established religious institutions that have marked the way of the fanatic and anti-clerical ruffians in government revulsions in Latin countries. Its Iberian neighbor, Spain, is seething with the same revolutionary propaganda. It, likewise, has a weak young monarch and is torn by political dissentions.

Portugal has had a notable history among nations. Once the Portuguese were the masters of the seas. Though it lost Brazil and its Indian empire long ago, its colonial possessions are twenty times as large as the mother country. Its geographical position and that of its colonies in Eastern South Africa and Portuguese New Guinea are admirable for maritime trade. With the spread of education (but one out of five of its five million people being able to read and write) it may in time recover some of the glories of the days when it furnished the world with some of its greatest poets, navigators and explorers, leaving majestic marks of their progress over half the universe.

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Vote for democratic candidates for the legislature, if you want to see county option defeated.

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D. E. Thompson alleges that there are 1,500 vacant houses in the city of Lincoln, and he is willing to go out and count them.

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A campaign lie is never taken as seriously as other common lies. It's an offense not taken very seriously by the public or by the liar.

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"One way," says the Lincoln News, "for democrats to become popular is to bolt Dahlman." The News means "to become popular with Aldrich republicans."

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A vote for C. E. Metzger for representative means a vote for a young German farmer, born and reared in Cass county, and a young man well fitted for the position.

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The democratic candidates want all the votes they can get. They make no distinction, while the republican candidates say their aim is to get the better element of the voters. What do the common voters think of such a declaration?

W. H. Puls is thoroughly competent to serve as a member of the legislature. And those who know him best, know that he will prove true to the trust reposed in him. He should be elected because he is a farmer boy that possesses the highest ability to do his duty in the house of representatives.

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The United States government doesn't seem to be in such a rush to recognize the provisional government of Portugal as it was to O. K. that in Panama, when a handful of insurgents "rose as one man," under the last administration. However, we are not cutting a canal across the Iberian peninsula.

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The old State Journal is having a great deal to say about G. M. Hitchcock at present. Evidently, the Journal gang has not forgotten that only a few years since it had a trying time in an attempt to make its readers believe it was not trying to steal the state blind. And had it not been crushed somewhat, it would probably have succeeded to a great extent.

Before we can be convinced that Aldrich is a better man than James C. Dahlman we want you to tell us why Tom Denison, the boss of the "red light district" and owner of the Third ward in Omaha, is supporting Aldrich and opposing Dahlman, and why Tom Denison opposed Dahlman's nomination, and why Dahlman failed to carry the "red light" territory in Omaha at the primaries, but did carry all of the respectable residence districts and business districts in that city? If you are able to correctly answer these questions you may be in position to convince a number of people that they ought to vote for Tom Denison's candidate.—Kearney Democrat.

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After the primary election Burkett was challenged to an open discussion of this same record by Mr. Hitchcock, the democratic candidate for senator, and again Mr. Burkett refused to defend his record before his accuser. But up at Pender the other day when both Mr. Whedon and Mr. Hitchcock were several hundred miles away, and when one of his listeners asked him to answer some of the questions propounded by Whedon and Hitchcock, Burkett got on his muscle and branded them as lies. If they are false—if the Congressional Record is false, why did not Burkett go before Whedon or Hitchcock and show them? Why should he be so timid about showing the people in the presence of his accusers that his record is clean and in the people's interests? Mr. Whedon has cited the page and date in the Congressional Record upon which he based every charge he made against Burkett. Are we to take his word that Whedon is a liar? Are we to take Whedon's word that Burkett is a liar? We can, however, take the Congressional Record for the truth, and if the record is wrong, let Mr. Burkett, not Whedon or Hitchcock correct it.

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EX-CONVICT POLITICAL BOSS.

The Lincoln correspondent for the Word-Herald says: "The republican press of this state is evidently intent on making an ex-convict the political dictator of Nebraska," said Horace F. Bishop today. Mr. Bishop is chairman of the Lancaster county democratic committee.

"A few years ago Bartley thought silence was the best policy, believing that the memory of the hard times would soften the jury towards him.

Now, he has practically served notice that anyone who ever had any dealings with him, either before he was state treasurer or while he was state treasurer, must, if they have political ambitions, "see" him or else be traduced by his tools.

"If republicans and democrats do not strike back at this man, who sits in Denver a blackmailing king, and at the politicians who are now trying to use him for their own ends, and at the tools that are willing to do Bartley's bidding, they have allowed this man to grasp a hold on Nebraska that will not cease until he dies.

"I cannot believe that the republicans of this state are willing to act as a collection agency for Joe Bartley. One does not need to owe Bartley money to be at his mercy if Nebraskans are gulled by this move; it is only necessary that they shall have had some dealings with him, no matter how innocently, that they be made targets for his highwayman messages.

"Mr. Hitchcock's refutation was complete and satisfactory to me. I believe democrats will generally understand this move, now that Mr. Hitchcock is in the clear. They found no other possible way to beat him and no republicans are willing to acknowledge a new boss, an ex-convict and a defaulter, in order to elect a man that is clearly unable to take care of himself."

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