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Thursday, October 16, 1902.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State Ticket.

For Governor—**J. H. MICKEY**, of Polk.
For Lieutenant Governor—**E. O. MCGILTON**, of Douglas.
For Secretary of State—**GEORGE W. MARSH**, of Richardson.
For Treasurer—**PETER MORTENSEN**, of Valley.
For Auditor—**CHARLES WESTON**, of Sheridan.
For Attorney General—**FRANK N. PROUT**, of Gage.
For Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings—**GEORGE D. FOLLMER**, of Nuckolls.
For Commissioner Public Instruction—**WILLIAM K. FOWLER**, of Washington.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congressman, Sixth District—**M. P. KINKAID**, of O. ell.

Senatorial Ticket.

For Senator—**M. L. FRIES**, of Arcadia.

Representative Ticket.

For Representative, Sixth District—**A. H. COPSEY**, of Westerville.
S. C. WALDRON, of Over.

County Ticket.

For County Attorney—**A. R. HUMPHREY**.

Supervisors Ticket.

For Supervisor, First District—**F. S. MORRIS**.
For Supervisor, Third District—**G. H. THORPE**.
For Supervisor, Fifth District—**J. H. MCGUIRE**.
For Supervisor, seventh District—**G. H. HISER**.

Broken Bow Township Ticket.

For Township Clerk—**A. D. BANGS**.
For Township Treasurer—**J. M. KIMBERLING**.
For Township Assessor—**W. S. BOYCE**.
For City Assessor—**W. M. VANNICE**.
For Road Overseer District No. 1—**L. CUSHMAN**.
For Road Overseer District No. 2—**JOHN KENNOYER**.
For Road Overseer District No. 3—**L. MCCANDLESS**.
For Road Overseer District No. 4—**LEONARD HERSH**.
For Road Overseer District No. 5—**C. E. RECTOR**.
For Road Overseer District No. 6—**HENRY REEDER**.
For Road Overseer District No. 7—**J. N. WEST**.

News comes from every county in the sixth congressional district favorable to the election of Judge Kinkaid. This is as it should be. Let Custer roll up a big majority for him.

There can be no mistake made this year in voting for the republican state nominees. They are men capable and in every way worthy of the high position for which they have been selected.

J. H. McGuire the republican nominee for supervisor in the southwest part of the county is one of the old timers of Arnold township a good citizen and fully competent to fill the office. In his election party lines should be obliterated and his selection made unanimous.

A vote for S. C. Waldron the farmer candidate on the republican ticket for the legislature will be a vote for the right man. Mr. Waldron is an intelligent and successful business man and his character is above reproach. Be sure to place a cross opposite his name on your ballot.

A. H. Copsey the ex-school teacher, the successful farmer and stock raiser and pioneer of Westerville township would make an ideal member of the state legislature and should have the vote of every farmer of Custer county regardless of politics. He is very popular at home and will poll a very large vote. Such men are safe to support.

Those who want an able and energetic man to represent this

senatorial district in the state senate next winter will find in M. L. Fries of Arcadia just the man. Mr. Fries is not only an able man, successful in business but is morally clean. His election is practically assured now and every republican should help to increase his majority.

President Roosevelt efforts to bring the coal strike to end is meeting with the general approval of the public. His first as well as his second effort to have the contending parties compromise their differences failed, but his honest effort is appreciated by the public. The president is resourceful and we predict that he will vigorously continue his efforts and not without final triumph.

The voters of the northeast part of the county should have no hesitancy in voting for F. S. Morris. He is not only highly qualified to fill the position for which he was unanimously nominated but he is a man of strict integrity and strong convictions of honesty and would not be a party to any crooked transaction but would be true to the interests of the county and loyal to his constituents.

The voters of the southeast quarter will make no mistake in casting their vote for G. H. Hiser for supervisor. Mr. Hiser is not an officer seeker but was nominated by acclamation for the office he has so efficiently filled the past two years he accepted this nomination as any loyal citizen would do. His experience on the board the last term will make him more valuable to the county than in the past and he should be returned by an increased majority.

M. L. Fries, the republican candidate for congress was a city visitor Monday. He has been over the southern and western part of Custer county looking after his political chances. He reports that the outlook for the success of the entire republican ticket very flattering. In every locality are those who have become disgusted with fusion and will support the party this fall that fights for principle rather than for office.

If there is any body in Broken Bow township that is not going vote for the re-election of G. H. Thorpe for supervisor we have not heard from him. Mr. Thorpe has made a splendid record the past two years and his popularity which elected him by so large a majority two years ago is greater than it was then and we predict that he will have a much larger vote than then. It has been hinted that the sheriff will not vote for him but we are not authorized to state it as a fact.

We are reliably informed by one who has been over most of the state in the past sixty days that nearly every saloon in the state is supporting W. H. Thompson for governor and that his picture can be found in every one of them. That means that Mr. Thompson has made that class confession that they could not get of the republican candidate, Mickey. It will be interesting to know how many of the temperance pops will cast their vote in support of the saloon deal.

Judge S. A. Holcomb of the supreme court, in dissenting from the decision written by Commissioner Ames, in which he held against reading the Bible in schools, is to be commended. The United States owes its growth and power to its liberal interpretation of the Bible, where men were allowed to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. It was this principle that induced the Pilgrim fathers to emigrate from their mother country. It was in defense of that principle for which Roger Williams was banished to the wilderness, but his views finally predominated and became the principle upon which our government was founded. All honor to Judge Holcomb.

Less than three weeks before election and it is time for every loyal republican in Custer county to be looking after his neighbor's political welfare as well as his own. We are or should be in a degree our "brothers keeper." Those who know that the country owes its present prosperous condition to the wise and conservative policy of the republican party should not hide their light under a bushel. Every candidate on the state, county and township tickets should be elected, and if every republican makes it a point to go to the polls and vote and persuade his populist neighbor to go with him and vote the republican ticket there will be no question about results. Do you, not know of one that is undecided and that you could help by a little effort?

The democratic policy of government is destructive recall the history of 61 to 65 or from 93 to 96. The republican unbuilding recall the history of 65 to 84 and from 96 to 1902. The democrats say, "We will not have protection because we are afraid somebody will make money by it." The republicans say, "we will have protection because everybody will make money at it." And everybody has made money. Look around you and you can see that all your neighbors, who are willing to work and save, are better off today than they were in 1895. There is no doubt about it. It is a fact patent to everyone with eyes. You will find that those neighbors have better clothes, better food, better carpets and furniture in their houses, and their wives and children have been able to have a little pleasure along with their prosperity. How can sensible men, who see these things, if they reflect upon them, think for a moment of rejecting the policy of governmental economy which brought about these conditions, for the policy represented by the democrats which has been tried and proved a failure.

That Judge Kinkaid will be our next congressman is a foregone conclusion. And there is every reason that he should be. He is a lawyer of exceptional ability, acknowledged even by the opposition, as by their help, when the district was hopelessly fusion, he was elected judge several times. No one denies his ability, and not one word is or can be said to his detriment as a man, lawyer, judge, jurist, or in any conceivable way. The only hope for the fusionists in this district is to try and make succeed a "soldier" racket; a sort of "general" racket, so to speak. And what makes that so disgusting is the fact that it comes from a political fusion that in times past have yelled "bloody shirt" every time the republicans put up a soldier candidate, and never found any good among the "boys" save only when one of them occasionally had a place on their ticket. Now, we appeal to every thinking reader if this is not the case? But then, Judge Kinkaid will have hundreds of good honest democrats and populists in the district that will help elect him in utter disgust of the "anything-for-office" fusion element.—Ainsworth Star-Journal.

The fusionists, who realize that it will be impossible to elect their entire ticket this fall, we are credibly informed have adopted new tactics by which they hope to elect part of their ticket. That is to put forth special effort for Thompson on the state ticket for governor and in every county, one or two, as the conditions may warrant will be singled out and a special effort will be made to elect them at the sacrifice of all others. In this county the candidate on the legislative ticket to be special favored is J. J. Tooley. As the party has but one candidate on their ticket, that for county attorney he is to have the solid vote. But with those two exceptions the others are to be traded when

possible. To such deals every republican should promptly inform those who approach him that he is not for sale. In some localities they would have you vote for Tooley instead of Waldron while in others they will have you scratch Copsey and vote for Tooley. It is a very smooth plan and unless republicans are careful they will be caught. In some localities we understand that those who claim to be republicans have been secured to put a talk against their own candidates, but that we think is a mistake. Be sure, let the solicitor be who he may that he is not working for the success of the principles of the republican party but for some selfish motive.

An interesting test of the prosperity of the country was shown in the recent annual encampment of the G. A. R. at Washington. The biggest crowd ever in attendance upon a Grand Army encampment was present. It must be remembered that most of them had to come from distant states, New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan furnishing the greater, but Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, California, Minnesota and Wisconsin being well represented. That meant that the old veterans had to have money. Of course they had money; they had it from the result of selling their crops for good prices, because protection had made business good and created a demand; they had it from their little investments, which had been safeguarded under wise republican laws; some of them had it as gifts from their boys who are working in the great industrial system built up under the protective tariff and are glad to send the old folks on this jaunt to Washington; they had it because the republican party, in the face of constant democratic opposition had passed pension laws that were both just and generous, as a grateful nation wanted them to be. In the stormy days of '93 to '95 the veterans did not attend national encampments unless they were "mighty close to home." We are all glad so many could attend this year and we are all thankful for the measure of prosperity which enables these old fellows, beloved of the nation, to see some good times in their old days.

The story that J. H. Mickey was the agreed candidate of the railroads is still occasionally spread out before the readers of the fusion newspapers. The history of the last republican state convention is fresh in the public mind, and furnishes its own contradiction to this story. More than usual interest had been taken in the primary contests over the state, and more regularly elected delegates were actually present than at any previous state convention in the history of Nebraska. They were there with individual preferences, and they remained in the convention hall until all of the business had been transacted. The gubernatorial nomination was more closely contested and longer drawn out than any previous contest for that position. If there was evidence of railroad preference it was shown in the attempt to nominate J. B. Dinsmore. This influence, aided by the Rosewater forces with a combination along the same lines as

presented in the last legislature, came within a few votes of nominating the south Platte man. They fought for him desperately to the end. In the meantime the north Platte country was lined up for Robertson of Norfolk, but was short of the required number of votes. The balance of power was contained in the votes held by Mickey, Jessen and Black. The second choice of a majority of the north Platte delegates was evidently Paul Jessen, but they were unable to secure enough Black and Mickey votes to nominate him. After twelve ballots a stampede resulted in the nomination of Mickey. At this time the railroad influence, supported by the Rosewater votes, still stood loyally by Dinsmore. The pretense on the part of the fusion papers that Mickey is a railroad candidate and that W. H. Thompson is "anti-railroad," creates a laugh where the facts are known. Mr. Thompson carried free passes over the Burlington, Elkhorn and Union Pacific roads previous to his nomination, and he carries them yet. The fusionists are welcome to all the comfort they can get out of these facts.—State Journal.

The fusionists are making the trusts an issue with the view of deceiving the farming element with their "trust price" bait. They argue that the protective tariff is the mother of trusts and that manufactured goods are higher because of the trusts. If they would stick strictly to the truth and say that prices are higher on every thing we produce because of the protective tariff, maintained by the republican party they would deceive no one nor would they induce anyone to vote for a change to free trade. But by using the hyphenated word "trust-prices." Some no doubt will be deceived. Trust thrive wherever business is a success, whether it is in a country where free trade or protection prevails. Combination of capital is the craze of the age. With proper laws to control combinations they can be made profitable to the public, as was instanced in the oil combination and the meat trust, so called. Every farmer knows that there has been an increase in the prices of his produce and stock since

1896 and if there has been a slight increase in manufactured goods it has not been out of proportion with the increase of the prices of his products and while may pay more for machinery he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has something to buy it with and that the manufacturer is thereby enabled to keep his factory in operation and the labor of the country employed at remunerative wages, which helps to furnish a market for his produce at good figures. Compare the prices of 1896 with those of 1902. Farm products show an advance of 49.30 per cent, so that for every \$100 received for the sale of farm products in 1896, the farmer now receives \$149.30 for the same quantity and quality. Reapers, mowers, plows and cultivators are quoted by the manufacturers at substantially the same prices as in 1896. Dry goods are a shade higher but boots, shoes and clothing are lower. Butter, eggs, beef and pork have increased in price. The farmer who knows when he is doing well will not vote for free trade democracy, that he may kill "trust-prices." It is only a subterfuge to get democracy into power with all of its old time free trade tendencies. A vote for a fusion candidate is a vote to encourage free trade principles low prices and hard times.

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