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Thursday, September 8, 1904.

## Republican Ticket.

**NATIONAL.**  
For President, Theodore Roosevelt, New York  
For Vice-president, Senator Fairbanks, Ind.  
For U. S. Senator, Oliver H. Root, Lincoln  
For Congressman 6th Dist., M. P. Kinkaid, O'Neil

**STATE.**  
For Governor, John B. Mickey, Osceola  
For Lieutenant-Governor, E. G. McGilton, Omaha  
For Secretary of State, A. Galusha, Red Cloud  
For Auditor, E. M. Searle, Jr., Ogallala  
For Treasurer, Peter Mortensen, Ord  
For Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings, H. M. Eaton, Fremont  
For Attorney-General, Norris Brown, Kearney  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. L. McBrien, Geneva  
For Senator Fifteenth Senatorial District, M. L. Fries, Arcadia  
For Representative, Fifteenth District, H. Copey, Westerville  
For Representative, Sixteenth District, W. V. Mathews, Callaway  
For County Attorney, A. R. Humphrey, B. B. For Supervisor, third dist., G. H. Thorpe, B. B. For Supervisor, fifth dist., F. J. Drum, Callaway

**TOWNSHIP.**  
For clerk, A. D. Bangs  
For treasurer, J. M. Kimberling  
For road overseer district 1, Austin Loyd  
For road overseer district 2, Frank Routh  
For road overseer district 3, P. R. Stradley  
For road overseer district 4, O. E. Eggelson  
For road overseer district 5, E. M. Krause  
For road overseer district 6, G. T. Robinson  
For road overseer district 7, L. Cushman

Fusion will be the worst whipped dog that ever ran away from the political bonnyard. Neither democrats nor populists will support the ticket or vote it.—Kearney Democrat.

Watson in his acceptance speech for the nomination for president by the populist party said:

"I have no words of abuse for Theodore Roosevelt. I believe him to be a brave, honest, conscientious man. I give him full credit for having a splendid courage of conviction."

Our policy toward the Philippines is well told in the following extract from Mr. Roosevelt's speech of acceptance: "We have established in the islands a government by Americans assisted by Filipinos. We are steadily striving to transform this into a self-government assisted by Americans."

Congressman Kinkaid is relieved of having to look after his political fences during this campaign. His effectual work in the last session of Congress made his election sure with increased majorities. He can now give his whole time in looking after the interests of his constituents which he is doing faithfully.

President Roosevelt is not only at the head of the republican ticket in Nebraska, but he undoubtedly will be in the lead of votes cast next November. But we predict that Treasurer Mortensen and Governor Mickey will not be far behind when the ballots have been counted. They both have been tried and were not found wanting.

"The paramount issue of the republican party in the coming campaign will be, as it always has been, 'The welfare and happiness of the American people, the progress and development of the American nation.' There never has been an hour from the time that the civil war closed, on an average, down to the beginning of the administration of Grover Cleveland, when the republican party did not pay off \$174,000

**F. W. HAYES,**  
Jeweler and Optician  
West Side Square,  
Broken Bow,  
Nebraska.

of the indebtedness of this country—every blessed hour that you and I have lived since the civil war."—From Congressman Burdett's speech in the House in reply to Mr. Williams, the democratic leader.

In speaking of the democrat platform, Candidate Watson says:

"I call upon the six and a half million voters whose political faith was crystallized in the Chicago platform of 1896 and in the Kansas City platform of 1900, and I ask, What is there in the Democratic platform of 1904 that bids you hope? What is there for you in that platform? What do you get out of it? To what extent does Parker represent you? What is it he proposes to do for you? If you believe in Republican doctrines, why vote for Parker? Why not 'go the whole hog or none' and vote for Roosevelt? By what right do the Democratic leaders undertake to preach and expound to the American people any economic questions? How do we know that they have studied and mastered any of those questions?"

In the West, at least, the drift is all in the republican direction. Parker has no personal following outside of a few Eastern States, and the chances are that he will carry none of those. He lacks the vigor and personal popularity of Roosevelt. Even though Parker's friends pretended that his nomination would insure a big campaign fund to the Democrats, there is no good reason to suppose that the soil business interests of New York will go to him. He may or may not be better than his party, but it is certain that his triumph would put his party in power, and that circumstances is calculated to keep him from carrying New York this year. The swing of Democratic newspapers in the west over to the Republican side is an evidence that the Mississippi valley and the Pacific slope are going to roll record breaking majorities for the Republicans in 1904.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### The Great Prosperity Under Republican Rule.

The democrats still cling to the theory of free trade in the face of the preponderance of evidence against it in the past forty years. Judge Parker practically acknowledges the danger of tampering with it by assuring the public that the republican tariff law could not be changed during his administration even should he be elected, but yet he implies in his speech in reply to his notification that the democratic party is still in favor of tariff for revenue only.

In 1860 when the republican party came into power it placed on the statute books its first protective tariff law. Then we were exporting about ten million dollars worth of forest products. We are now exporting six times that amount annually.

We were then exporting less than one million dollars worth of the products of the mines. We are now sending abroad annually over forty million dollars worth.

The Dingely law went into effect July 24, 1897, after McKinley's inauguration, is still on the statute books. Under it has come prosperity to all classes, never before attained in the history of the country.

The money in circulation has increased from 1,506 million dollars in 1896, the year of McKinley's election to 2,503 millions on March 4, 1904. The per capita circulation from \$21.41 in 1896 to \$30.75 on March 1, 1904. The

### Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

bank clearings from 51 billion dollars in 1896 to 114 billion dollars in 1903, having more than doubled. Total bank deposits have increased in that time from 4,916 millions to 9,673 millions. The production of coal, pig iron and steel have increased at practically the same ratio.

The exports of agricultural products have grown from 570 million dollars in 1896 to 873 millions in 1903. Exports of manufactured products have increased in that time from 228 million dollars to 407 millions, while manufactures raw material which formed but 26 1/2 per cent of the imports in 1896, formed 38 per cent in 1903. As result of these improved conditions came increased wages, increased employment and increased accumulations. The money in the saving banks of employees increased from 1,907 million dollars in 1896 to 2,935 millions in 1903 and the number of depositors from 5,065,000 in 1896 to 7,305,000 in 1903. Railroads passed out of the hands of the receivers, mileage of railroads has increased.

With this great activity and prosperity has come an increase in national wealth from 77 billions in 1895 to 100 billions at the present time, placing the United States at the head of the list of the world's nations and with a national wealth actually 50 per cent greater than that of the United Kingdom and as great as France and Germany combined.

With such stupendous facts in favor of a protective tariff and republican policies it is not strange that both the democratic and populist parties are dying for lack of followers. Every branch of industry has been made to prosper as never before and the interest bearing debt of the nation has gradually decreased notwithstanding the great expense of the Spanish-American War in that period. The debt of 1,046 million dollars in 1899 has been reduced to 895 millions in 1904. And the per capita indebtedness has been decreased since 1899 from \$15 to \$11 at the present time.

The total tax levy on Broken Bow this year is 66 mills instead of 97 mills last year. The same ratio of reduction maintains throughout the county as a result of the new revenue law. Yet our friendly contemporary across the street persists that our taxes will be higher under the new revenue law than under the old law.

**Wheaty Flavor**

You should eat bread raised with Yeast Foam. It has a wheaty flavor and delicious aroma all its own, and retains sweetness, freshness and moisture longer than bread made with any other yeast. Yeast Foam partially predigests the bread and preserves in it all the nutritive qualities of the wheat.

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For sale by all grocers at 5c a package. Each package contains 7 cakes—enough for 40 loaves. "How to Make Bread," mailed free.

**NORTHWESTERN YEAST CO.,**  
Chicago.

The new revenue law is growing in popularity with the people as they become more familiar with it. One of the principle features of it that meets the general approval of the taxpayers is that the large moneyed interests are required to pay an equal share of taxes with the farmer. There are many instances of record where those worth their tens of thousands have in former years been assessed for \$1,000, \$2,000 or \$3,000 are this year assessed at their actual cash value. Another feature of the law that has helped to equalize taxes is the provision providing for the state board to equalize the valuation of counties. With an amendment giving the equalization board even greater powers would doubtless be an improvement. Another amendment providing for the election of deputy assessors will doubtless be made this winter if a republican legislature is elected. But the main features of the law have proven an improvement on the old law and should be allowed to stand.

The opposition will have a difficult task to convince the taxpayers this fall that when his property is assessed 5 per cent lower than it was under the old law and the county and state levy is six mills less, that his taxes will be higher than formerly. The only case where any one will pay more taxes is where he turned in more property than formerly. We apprehend that many did this. As a matter of fact most people in Custer county are prosperous and have been able to add to their belongings in the past year. There are other cases where men give in more property to the assessor believing that others would pay their proportionate share and for that reason they were willing to pay theirs accordingly. The provisions of the new law are so strict that it compelled a number

of professional taxshirkers to give in their property this year nearer its true value than they had done before. This latter class will be the hardest kickers against the new revenue law, but fortunately they will not have many sympathizers.

W. P. Higgins of Sargent, was a friendly caller at this office yesterday.

John Parkhurst, who has been in Oklahoma for two or three years is circulating among his friends in Broken Bow. John has secured a position with the T. L. V. ranch.

### Public Sale.

Peter Rapp will sell at public auction on his farm two miles north of Berwyn, September 15, 1904, commencing at 10:30 a. m., 50 head of shoats, 20 head of horses, 24 head of milch cows, 10 head of two year old heifers with calf, 20 head of one year old heifers, 20 head of calves, mostly steers; 20 head of cows with calves by side. The cattle are all grade white face. Six months time will be given on all sums over \$10 with interest at 10 per cent. A discount of 5 per cent will be given for cash. Free lunch at noon.

### A Boy's Will Blue For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured deaths agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Lee Bros., drug store.

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Ayer's Pills greatly aid recovery. Purely vegetable, gently laxative.

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We hereby extend to our friends, the Ladies Guild and the Ladies Quartette our sincere and heartfelt thanks for their kind assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of our darling baby.  
MR. AND MRS. FRANK WALLACE.

Dr. Brenizer took several head of Shorthorn cattle to the state fair last week, on which he drew premiums.

**WHEATOSE**  
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**We Have Awarded \$20,000.00** Cash to Lion Coffee users in our Great World's Fair Contest—2139 people get checks, 2139 more will get them in the

**Presidential Vote Contest**

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2-cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote. The 2-cent stamp covers our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded. You can send as many estimates as desired.

**Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00** will be awarded to the one who is nearest correct on both our World's Fair and Presidential Vote Contests.

We also offer \$5,000.00 Special Cash Prizes to Grocers' Clerks. (Particulars in each case of Lion Coffee.)

What will be the total popular vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904?

In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, O., on or before November 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00 "	9,000.00
<b>2139 PRIZES,</b>	<b>TOTAL, \$20,000.00</b>

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