

Republican National Ticket.
For President—WILLIAM MCKINLEY of Ohio.
For Vice-President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT of New York.
Republican State Ticket.
For Governor—C. H. DIETRICH of Adams.
For Lieutenant Governor—E. A. SAVAGE of Custer.
For Secretary of State—GEORGE W. MARSH of Richardson.
For Treasurer—WILLIAM STUEFFER of Cuming.
For Auditor—CHARLES WESTON of Sheridan.
For Attorney General—FRANK N. PROUT of Gage.
For Land Commissioner—GEORGE D. FULLMER of Nuckolls.
For Superintendent of Schools—W. K. FOWLER of Washington.
Congressional Ticket.
For Congressman—W. S. MORLAN of Red Willow.
County Ticket.
For Representative, 6th District—J. E. HATHORN of Bartley.
For County Attorney—W. R. STARR of McCook.
For Commissioner, 2d District—HENRY A. KAHNREE of Indianola.

REMEMBER the Hon. T. L. Mathews of Omaha will deliver a Republican speech in McCook, next Friday evening.

LABOR is busy is better paid and has to work shorter hours than in any other country on earth. Under the Republican administration of the government, he is today better fed, better housed, better clothed, better educated than anywhere else on God's green earth and he will be slow to vote for a change.

FROM a nation of borrowers we have become a lending nation, and interest rates are cheaper today in the United States than anywhere else on earth. In place of selling bonds in time of peace we are paying bonds in time of war, all of which proves that the claim of national prosperity is based on substantial facts.

NO OTHER nation on earth supports so few soldiers. Notwithstanding the rebellion on Luzon, the troubles in China and the temporary intervention in Cuba, less than one person in every thousand of our population wears a uniform or carries a gun, a record without parallel in the history of any people, ancient or modern.

THEY say that Banker Shallenberger (though he owns a large slice of the stock of the Alma bank of which he is cashier) now claims that he is only a hired man in the bank on a salary. And, in order to throw a little more dust in the eyes of the Populist farmers of the district, he has removed his name and title from the bank's advertisement in the Alma newspaper. What chaff!

THE gold Democrats of Maryland, who assisted in electing a Democratic governor and legislature in that state, have reorganized and will do everything in their power to bring about Republican success this year. When they rallied to the support of Gov. Smith they announced that, if the Democratic national convention made the financial question an issue, they would duplicate their position of 1896. And they have kept their word.

IT is beginning to dawn upon the world and to be more and more appreciated by the people that it requires more than a bootleg full of type, a cheese-box and some molasses—or even the fanciest modern evolution of that archaic type—to constitute a newspaper in any true sense. The real essentials are soul and conscience and heart and brains, and the people will do wisely and well when they definitely discourage the irresponsible fakirs and adventurers that now infest the business, damage its influence, blackmail and malign, and made of a good thing but a hissing.

IF the write-ups of Roosevelt day that appeared in the Omaha Bee and the Lincoln Journal are the best that their "staff" men can do, those enterprising dailies, in the future, had better send out their janitors, office cats, or some other artists of equal ability. Such a stupendous, unprecedented event ought to be adequately "done" by stars. The Bee summed it all up, wittily, thusly: O. The Journal saw a little of the dust and smelled somewhat of the consuming kerosene of the torch-light procession at a distance, through windows of marvelous magnifying power, but missed the real thing. It is difficult to decide which was the more disappointing.

TO the boy who buys a suit of clothes at \$2.50 or up at DeGroff & Co.'s.
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Best Grades
STOCK TANKS WINDOWS
FENCE POSTS CEMENT
FENCE WIRE DOORS
LIME
BARNETT LUMBER CO.
TELEPHONE NO. 5.
Dennison Street
Bottom Prices Square Dealing

Populists Without a Party.

The following article from the Hastings News, Populist, sets forth in pathetic language the lamentable condition of Populism in the Fifth congressional district. It is worthy a reading and the consideration of every earnest Populist: "Edward Everett Hale pathetically and tragically describes the 'man without a country,' but it remains for some lover of his party and its principles to adequately pen the humiliating condition of a once great party without nominees; without leaders; with its time-honored and life-giving principles thrown overboard; the party helm in the hands of strangers to its principles, who are regardless of its integrity, and but seek Populist votes to carry Democrats into power. This is the painful state of affairs in the Fifth district of Nebraska, and it calls for no uncertain action on the part of Populists who are populists for principle and not Fusionists for office.

The danger and dishonor of fusion has been referred to repeatedly by the real and tried Populist papers and leaders of Nebraska; for the very idea of fusion suggests and carries with it the compromising of real principles for self—the sordid emoluments of office—is loud-smelling with 'deals' and altogether foreign to the fundamental thought of Populism.

Here in the Fifth district, the Populists, who cast four-fifths of the votes, have been delivered over into the hands of the Democrats, who muster but one-fifth of the voters of the district. Not only were the rank and file of the Populist party deserted by its leader, but the choice of the one-fifth part of the fusion deal represents the very fact and article that the Populist party is a protest against. And then, to make the dose all the more sickening to Populists, Banker Shallenberger, the Democratic nominee, selects a railroad attorney and pass-distributor, John Stevens of Hastings, another Democrat who had the congressional nomination bee in his bonnet, for his chairman of the congressional committee; a man who is backed, aided and abetted by railroad attorneys and railroad promoters of odorous fame, by men who more than all others in the Fifth district have been instrumental in delivering the Populist party over into the hands of the railroad influence and rendered void all the efforts of the people to secure relief in any practical or effective form. How, then, we say, in the face of these indisputable facts can the Populists of the Fifth district hope to have the principles of their party faithfully represented by such a nominee? Such men have no more real and unselfish interest in the principles of the Populist party than a chicken-eating sow has in a brood of goslings. They are in the movement for the purpose of securing the offices and dictating the character of legislation, and to eventually absorb the party name, as they have the nominations, all over the district, this fall. Either the Populist party will have to throw off this Democratic Jonah, or the ship is lost, and that forever in Nebraska."

EX-SECRETARY OLNEY was the man who advised President Cleveland to use federal troops against the strikers in Chicago during the term of the last Democratic administration.
C. A. TOWNE of Minnesota spoke at Minden, today. Four men afoot met him at the depot and escorted him up town afoot. Populist enthusiasm must be at a low ebb down in Kearney county.

WHAT did Ex-Secretary Olney do when he was attorney general to check the growth of trusts and monopolies? Nothing. But he made an excuse for doing nothing. He said, when attorney general, the trusts could not be controlled by federal laws, but that they were under the jurisdiction of state laws and must be proceeded against by state officials.
Ball and Bat Free.

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Sup't Bignell of Lincoln and Ass't Sup't English of Aurora were visitors at Western division headquarters, Monday, to see how smoothly and safely the boys out here can handle a big crowd on occasion.
J. B. Culbertson arrived from Charlton, Iowa, where he has been visiting a few weeks, Monday. He is on the afternoon trick with Dispatcher Pate, and Dispatcher Cann has Simmons' trick while the latter is absent visiting in Detroit.

RAILROAD NEWS ITEMS.

Three sections of No. 1, Wednesday.
R. A. Byrnes is a new brakeman, this week.
Extra Agent A. J. Zint is at headquarters, temporarily.
Ass't Sup't Harris was down from Denver, Roosevelt day.
Henry Meyers is a new machinist. He went on duty, Wednesday.
Brakeman F. D. Barney has gone to Lincoln on a short vacation.
Brakeman F. D. Griffith is off duty on account of sickness in his family.

A new staple-cutter was added to the machinery at the shop, this week.
Conductor Frank Rank has 54 during Conductor Owen's absence in Iowa.
Conductor C. J. Snell has 15 while Conductor Rouch is on the sick-list.
Mrs. E. F. Caffrey was up from Oxford on a short visit, early in the week.
Engineer B. F. Brundage of Lincoln was at headquarters, Monday evening.

Brakeman and Mrs. W. J. Crawford came up from Holdrege on 5, last evening.
October 12th will be pay-day—next Friday. The checks will come in on No. 5.
Engineer and Mrs. Dave Magner returned home, early in the week, from Chicago.
H. C. Steers departed on 6, last night, for Illinois. He has been helping in the freight-house.

Conductor F. M. Washburn and crew had the Roosevelt special over the division, Monday.
Brakeman W. J. Crawford was called down to Holdrege, this week, by sickness in the family.
Switchman A. G. Goth has gone to Omaha to visit his parents while his broken arm knits.

Brakeman T. A. Nash has returned to duty after being off duty three or four weeks with sore eyes.
Conductor A. E. Owen has gone over into Iowa (where the family has been for some time) on a visit.
Conductor and Mrs. J. J. Curren went down to Lincoln, Monday night on 6, to take in the street fair, this week.
Conductor and Mrs. H. A. Beale and Miss Sara Cool arrived home, Monday morning on 2, from their visit in Colorado.

Brakeman Walter Sayers has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, on a visit of two weeks. Mrs. Sayers has been visiting there for a week or so.
T. W. Benjamin of the D. & R. G., formerly a conductor on this division, was around meeting the boys, Thursday, while here on a visit to relatives.
Reno Walsh and family departed, this morning, for Des Moines, Iowa. They will visit in Dearfield, Iowa, a few weeks, on the way. We wish them success.

Conductor Foley moved into his new home in North Main avenue, this week. Chief Clerk W. H. Johnston of the master mechanic's office occupied the house he vacated.
Fred Munden, a switchman in the Hastings yard, had his right hand badly injured, last Saturday night, while making a coupling. It is hoped the hand may be saved.

Brakeman J. R. VanHorn, H. J. Gorsuch, F. D. Barney, and C. W. Fuhlendorf, and Conductors H. C. Kiser, H. A. Rouch and G. W. Bunting are on the sick-list, this week.
Dennis Cullen hopes the fellow who has his pedigree fox terrier will return him before he has to cause him trouble. Dennis proposes to secure possession of the dog or know the reason why.

Desirable House for Sale.
I will offer for sale at a low price my residence property, corner Marshall and Dearborn streets. Terms, time on part, or will name an attractive price for spot cash.—5-4-1f. W. C. LA TOURETTE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
C. F. BARCOCK, Local Agent.

One Chance Yet
To realize something from your corn crop. Buy a Deering corn harvester and bind your corn fodder—good, clean, bound fodder will make you from \$3 to \$5 per acre. S. M. COCHRAN & Co., sell them.
J. H. Bennett has purchased H. H. Troth's residence. Mr. Troth and wife expect to leave for Pennsylvania, next week.
An Anti-Saloon league was organized, Sunday evening, with Rev. Francis Lawson as president, by Rev. Carns of Lincoln, state organizer.

You should go to C. L. DeGroff & Co.'s and see the many pretty things they are receiving for fall and winter.
Use McMillen's sarsaparilla for the blood.

An attempt was made, Wednesday night, by two masked train robbers, to hold up No. 22, the Kansas City passenger on the Burlington, about three miles south of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Express Messenger Chase Baxter killed one of the robbers instantly and the other scoundrel took to a corn-field. The express car was damaged somewhat by the explosion of dynamite, but the contents of the car remained intact and undisturbed. The dead robber, who is thought to be one, George, of St. Joseph, was taken back on the train to Council Bluffs.

No. 1 was over seven hours late, last Saturday, caused by a freight wreck, Friday night, one-half mile east of Afton, Iowa. Engineer Pete McAloon of Ottumwa, Fireman Lyman Sprawl of Creston and an unknown tramp were killed. It was a head-end collision, due to a misunderstanding of train orders. Fifteen head of cattle were killed and many crippled. Both engines were badly demolished, the wreck occurring on a sharp curve, permitting the trains to collide with terrific force. The monetary loss will reach \$5,000. Engineer McAloon was not found until the following morning, and then among the debris.

Wants \$5,000 Damages.
W. N. Rogers brought suit yesterday in district court against the B. & M. railroad for \$5,000 damages for the killing of a thoroughbred Hereford Bull, Anxiety Monarch, which died as result of injuries received in a wreck on the defendant's road near McCook. The bull was brought to the state fair and took the blue ribbon. It was one of the best animals of its kind in the state of Nebraska and the owner was anxious that no harm should come to it. He paid the freight on the animal coming to Lincoln and then as per agreement with the association, he was to receive his transportation free to the destination from which it was originally consigned. Near McCook a wreck occurred in which the animal was severely injured. It was given the best of care but several days afterward it died. The price of the bull is said to be \$5,000, and this is the sum asked of the road for damages because of its death.—State Journal.

Name the Victims.
The Populists in their county convention in Indianola, Saturday, placed in nomination the following ticket: For representative, Almeron Reed of Danbury; county attorney, Charles H. Boyle of McCook; commissioner—2nd district, Maurice Reddy of Bartley. R. A. Green of McCook was chairman of the convention and E. J. Mitchell of McCook, secretary.

Populist Mass Convention.
A mass Populist convention for the 29th senatorial district of Nebraska is hereby called to meet at McCook at ten o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, October 9th, 1900, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate to represent said district in the state legislature.
J. K. STEVENS, Acting Committeeman. Cambridge, Neb., Sept. 20, 1900.

Poisoned Her Eye.
Mrs. J. A. Snyder is in Denver to secure special treatment for one of her eyes, the sight of which, it is feared has been destroyed. Something blew into her eye. She put some lard into the eye to cool the inflammation. The eye was poisoned by the lard and there is a grave doubt about saving the sight of that member.
Why Think

Of sending away for a sewing machine, when S. M. Cochran & Co. do and will meet any competition on earth, quality considered. See their machines and get their prices and terms first, and you will buy of reliable home business men. They are here, too, to make good their guaranty.
Shallenberger and Warning-Pan.

A. C. Shallenberger, Fusion nominee for congressman, Congressman Sutherland, Theodore Fries, Fusion nominee for state auditor, and S. B. Howard, Fusion nominee for state treasurer, addressed the faithful in goodly numbers in the opera-house, last Saturday evening.

Free of Charge.
Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at A. McMillen's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

It must surprise Oom Paul to note how quickly humanity is recovering from the blind staggers his little war gave it.
Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed at McConnell & Berry's.

Corn burners' sprained wrists, barbed-wire cuts, huns, bruises, severe lacerations and external injuries of any kind are promptly and happily cured by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25 and 50 cents. A. McMillen.

Consumption
is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be in the beginning. It can always be stopped in the beginning. The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.
Don't be afraid; but attend to it quick—you can do it yourself and at home.
Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, and live carefully every way.
This is sound doctrine whatever you may think of; be told; and, if heeded, will save life.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl Street, New York 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

FIRE SALE
Every article in our stock can be purchased at Fire Sale Prices, but there is n't a single piece of Damaged Goods in the store. That's the nicest thing about our kind of a Fire Sale -- damaged prices but no damaged goods.
COME AND BE SHOWN
"Never Sleeps."
HONEST JOHN

INDIANOLA.
County Sup't Welborn transacted business of her office in the county capital, last Saturday.
S. A. Speer, who has been in this neighborhood for quite a while, returned to McCook, recently, to work.
S. R. Smith of the Independent was a visitor to McCook, Tuesday evening, on business. And the red stand-pipe still stands.
J. W. Dolan, H. W. Keyes, J. R. Neel and Henry Crabtree were among the multitude from here in McCook, Monday, to see Roosevelt.
Those who attended the "Roosevelt Day" proceedings in McCook, Monday, report an absolutely unprecedented political event for South-Western Nebraska. Such a crowd, such enthusiasm, such a good-natured, orderly, yet noisy gathering, has never been seen in this section of the state since its settlement. It was an inspiration to all Republicans, and a great success even by Populist acknowledgement.
The progressive nations of the world are the great food consuming nations. Good food well digested gives strength. If you cannot digest all you eat, you need Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. You need not diet yourself. It contains all of the digestants combined with the best known tonics and re-constructives. It will even digest all classes of food in a bottle. No other preparation will do this. It instantly relieves and quickly cures all stomach troubles. McConnell & Berry.

DRIFTWOOD.
J. M. Hammond has finished stacking cane. We are needing rain to put the soil in shape for fall grain.
Miss Ida Ashcraft is sewing at E. C. Goehring's, this week.
J. C. Acheson is working east of town at Frank Stillman's.
E. A. Dodge is cutting Kafir corn up on the Fred Carruth 8c; not much seed, but some feed.
Rev. Harmon and family of Chase county are visiting at his father-in-law's, Charles Woker's.
F. A. Brott has been hauling corn-fodder for several days; some must have had fodder, if not corn.
J. A. Schmitz is gathering corn; don't think that any one around here need worry about not having sufficient crib room.
C. F. Babcock was out this way, recently, with parties of land-luckers. Hope the next man that gets the Grundy place will not leave \$5 soon—but that he will stay and get his money's worth.
Grasshoppers and chinch-bugs do more damage in this country than dry weather does. Nevertheless, hunters are out in full force to kill every quail, chicken or anything else that would help to destroy and keep down the pests. Why can't we have laws that will protect the birds, say for five years at least? If these hunters are anxious to shoot, let them try their skill on a few coyotes; we can spare them willingly.