

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.  
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**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.

**Legislative Ticket.**  
For State Senator, 29th District—  
E. N. ALLEN of Furnas.

**Congressional Ticket.**  
For Congressman—  
W. S. MORLAN of Red Willow.

**County Ticket.**  
For Representative, 65th District—  
J. E. HATHORN of Bartley.  
For County Attorney—  
W. K. STARR of McCook.  
For Commissioner, 2d District—  
HENRY CRABTREE of Indianola.

DO YOU want to swap horses while crossing prosperity's stream?

You voted for prosperity and got it. Will you now vote against it?

REMEMBER that in voting for candidates for the legislature you are voting for United States senator.

THE Democratic idea seems to be that it is more blessed to abuse than to be abused,—and it is much more easy.

REPUBLICANS must not forget, in their enthusiasm for the national ticket, to look out for our candidate for congress. Vote for Morlan.

THEY seem to have more work than workers down in York county. The postmaster received a postal card, the other day, offering to pay three cents a bushel to men who will come and husk corn.

IN his debate with Editor Hitchcock, Editor Rosewater has proven himself to be a master of logic, reasoning and facts, and short on the tricks and effervescence of oratory. His appeals have been to reason and not to passion or prejudice.

THE Republican state ticket has strong and real claims on the voters of Nebraska. Each and all are successful and honorable businessmen, capable and qualified to administer the affairs of the state efficiently, economically and with credit.

W. R. STARR points with satisfaction to his administration of the affairs of the office of county attorney and seeks a reelection at the hands of the voters of Red Willow county on the record made, and on the ground of his recognized ability to discharge the duties of the prosecuting attorneyship.

A VOTE for Webster S. Morlan will be a ballot for an honest, conscientious, honorable, able, energetic and dependable congressman for the Fifth district, and will be in the interest of good government and for the best and highest good of all classes in this district. His ability and worthfulness are his strongest claims upon your vote.

THE defection of the Hastings Republican should not be taken seriously—and will not be so taken by those acquainted with the traditions of the family. The Watkins brothers have never been safely considered Republicans, but have been, on the other hand, connected with the opposition press for years. They are now but sailing under their proper colors.

JUDGE L. C. WHITNEY of Washington, a life-long Democrat, announces his change to Republicanism. He has been getting dissatisfied with Democracy for some time, but could stand it no longer when his party called on him to "see in a simple citizen of Canton, Ohio, a crowned and sceptered emperor, dragging at his chariot wheels the patriot Aguinaldo and the dusky females of his household."

THE Grand Island Democrat is overly solicitous concerning the election of our friend Shallenberger. So much so that it makes charges against W. S. Morlan that even Mr. Shallenberger would not sanction. \* \* \* The Democrat insists that Red Willow county is being colonized for the express purpose of assisting W. S. Morlan. How the Democrat, 150 miles away, can learn such important matters, when we fellows right on the ground fail to know it, is a mystery. The Populist county central committee is located at McCook and they are watching every move of such a nature, but he it said to Mr. Morlan's credit that they have discovered no such move. The Democrat contends that the section forces are being filled up to an expansion capacity, but the fact remains that at this place where the section boss has had orders for eight men all fall only four are working and they are employed irrespective of party affiliations. We haven't any desire to criticize the Democrat for trying to secure the election of Mr. Shallenberger, but let it be done without misrepresentation of the "other fellow." Mr. Morlan and the editor of this paper honestly differ politically. He is a candidate for a great office, we are the editor of a one-horse paper—is there any reason why we should malign and slander Mr. Morlan because we can not agree? Not a bit of it, and we detest the publisher of any reform paper that does resort to such politics.—Bartley Inter-Ocean (Populist).

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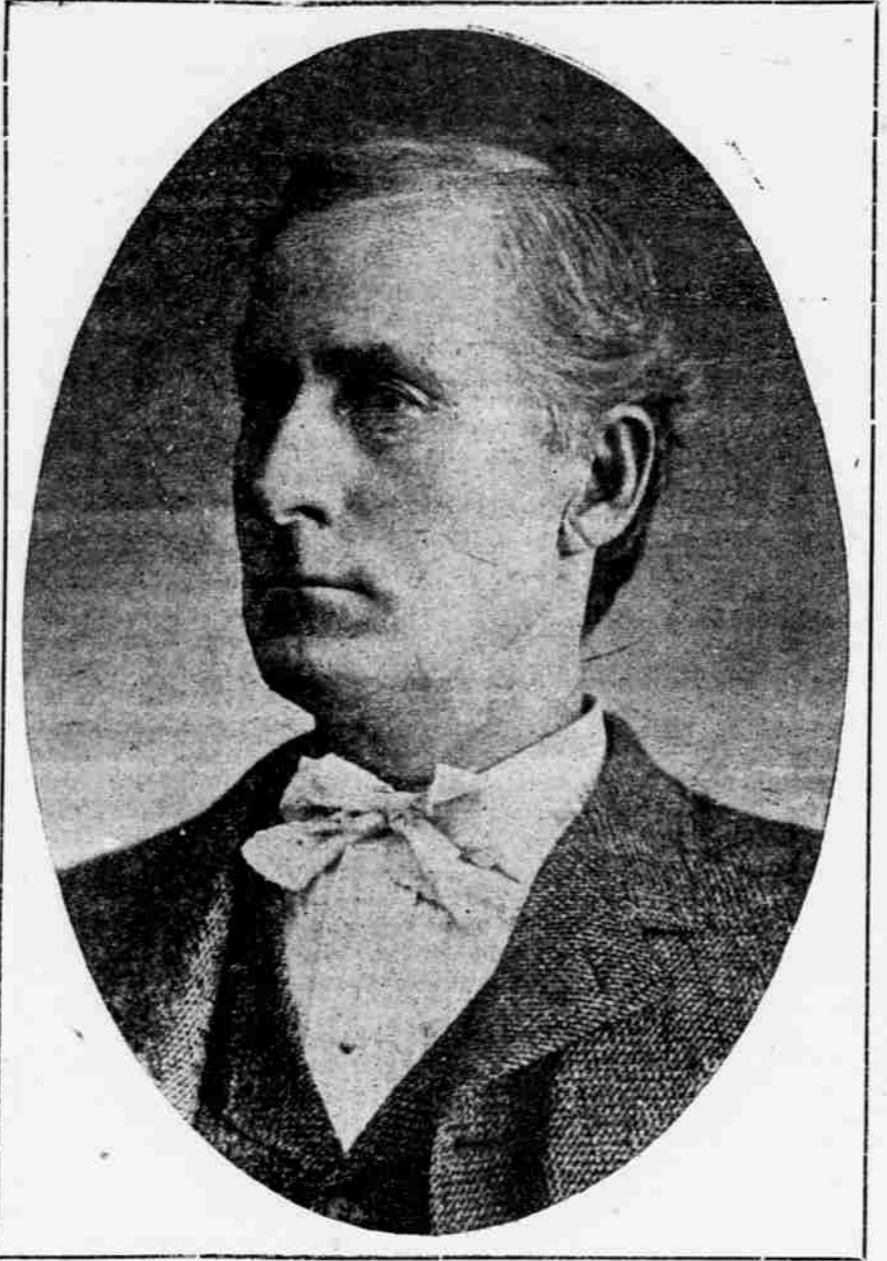
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**Next Congressman—Fifth District**



WEBSTER S. MORLAN of McCook.

W. S. Morlan, the Republican candidate for congress in the Fifth Nebraska district, started right in life by being born in Ohio, near Bucyrus, in Crawford county. This event took place on April 17, 1849. His parents were Quakers, his father tilling the soil for a livelihood. Four years after the birth of young Morlan the family moved to Cedar county, Iowa, where they remained for two or three years, when they located on a farm west of Marietta, Marshall county, Iowa.

The early education of W. S. Morlan was secured in the district school, which was supplemented by his attendance upon the Iowa Lutheran college during the years from 1864 to 1866. Coming to Nebraska in 1869, his first work was as a laborer on the Burlington roadbed between Plattsmouth and where Pacific Junction, Iowa, is now located. He spent the month of June holding scrapers, but when the harvest time arrived he returned to the harvest field. In 1870 he taught summer school in the Snyder district in Cass county, and in 1871 taught winter school in Louisville, Cass county. He commenced the practice of law in Crete, Saline county, moving from there to Lowell, Kearney county, where he lived until he removed to Arapahoe, Furnas county, in 1874. After 18 years residence in Arapahoe he moved to McCook, Red Willow county, where he has since made his home.

From 1883 to 1887, while Judge Gaslin was on the bench in the old Eighth district, he was district attorney. He has been attorney for the Western division of the Burlington railroad since 1888. Of sturdy, honest and industrious lineage, absolute integrity and boundless industry have characterized his whole life, bringing him into the highest repute with his fellow men, and winning him the largest success in his professional career.

With such facts before them it was but natural, and exhibited the very good judgment of the Republicans of the Fifth district, that in looking about for a man to represent them in the great political contest, this year, they should unanimously settle upon W. S. Morlan, who by birth, experience and sympathy is better endowed than any other man in the district to represent all classes in the national legislature.—Sunday's Omaha Bee.

**We are All Emperors Here.**

Speaking to the Twentieth Century club in New York, Bird S. Coler said: "Our government is not going to be converted into an empire. Looking into the horizon of our political future, there is no danger more remote than the possibility that the people will surrender their rights and powers into the hands of one man. We may, in time, create an empire of liberty, equality and prosperity that will reach around the world, but while American manhood and love of freedom and justice endure it will remain an empire where every citizen is an emperor."

**A Wider American Outlook.**

Domestic affairs will cease to be regarded as alone deserving the serious attention of Americans generally, who, in their characters, interests and sympathies, cannot fail to respond to the momentous change which has come to the nation at large. Such a change will import no decline of patriotism, no lessening of the loyalty justly expected of every man to the country of his nativity or adoption.—By Richard Olney.

CONTROL of the next congress by the Republicans is very important. See to it that your ballot is cast in the right way to help elect a Republican congressman and a Republican senator. Remember, too, that unexpected vacancies in the senate may happen at any time, to be filled by action of the governor or state legislature, if in session.

THE way the Republicans are encroaching upon Mr. Bryan's Nebraska "preserve" must be anything but reassuring to the colonel.

**Duty Determines Destiny.**

"Duty determines destiny. Destiny which results from duty performed may bring anxiety and perils, but never failure and dishonor. Pursuing duty may not always lead by smooth paths. Another course may look easier and more attractive, but pursuing duty for duty's sake is always sure and safe and honorable."—William McKinley.

**Where Destiny Leads.**

We have one flag and one destiny, and wherever that destiny shall lead us we will have hearts strong enough to meet its responsibilities.—President McKinley's speech at the Merchant's exchange, St. Louis, Missouri, October 4, 1898.

THE voters of the Fifth district have the satisfaction of knowing that when they cast a vote for W. S. Morlan, they are voting for a man of fixed principles—not an accommodating politician, an anything to get there. His past record fully guarantees his future worth to his constituents and the people of the district can honor themselves by electing a man, a peer of any who sit in legislative halls, and who will attend to the business of the people, instead of scheming for personal preferment. Vote for Morlan for congressman.—Curtis Courier.

MR. MORLAN has never found it necessary to fool the people concerning his business. On the contrary he is proud of his profession. But Mr. Shallenberger seems to have reached the conclusion that the name of a Populist candidate for congress does not look well in the advertisement of his bank.—Beaver Valley Tribune.

**The Legislative Ticket.**

The Republicans of the 29th district are especially fortunate in the excellence of the nominees on the legislative ticket, this fall, and are in good shape to give the ticket their full and hearty support—and no part of this campaign is of greater importance than the legislative ticket.

E. N. ALLEN, The nominee for state senator, and our present senator, is so well known over the district as to make any word of praise unnecessary. He filled the duties of his position with honor and credit, during the last session of the legislature, and there learned experience which will be invaluable to him and to the people of this district in the next session. He is a safe, conservative, able business man, and should be returned to the senate, this fall, with an increased majority if possible.

DR. J. E. HATHORN. In this representative district, the 65th district, the people of Red Willow county are to be congratulated upon their nominee, Dr. J. E. Hathorn of Bartley, the present member of the lower house. The doctor is an old soldier, an able physician and an honored citizen. He made an efficient, dependable and honorable member of the last legislature, and with his added experience, is in position to give the people of this county better and more service in the next session. His decisive plurality of two years since will doubtless be increased at the coming election. He is worthy and honest and able.

And the rest of the counties and representative districts composing the 29th senatorial district are just as happily situated for splendid nominees as we are in Red Willow county.

HON. C. M. BROWN. Down in Furnas county they have as their standard-bearer Hon. C. M. Brown of Cambridge, one of the cleanest and ablest men in this section of Nebraska. He will be a high credit to that county and will be able to render them the highest and most valuable service in the legislature.

DR. J. A. ANDREWS. Dr. J. A. Andrews of the 66th district, composed of Frontier and Gosper counties, is another man for the place. He has fine ability and will be able to give a good account of himself in the legislature.

J. W. GULL. Up in the 67th district, formed by Hitchcock, Dundy, Hayes and Chase counties, J. W. Gull of Hayes Center is the nominee of the Republican party. He is highly spoken of as an energetic and conscientious and honorable business man, well qualified to perform the duties of that office. He is being supported in a manner indicative of the high estimate of his ability and character placed upon him by the people of his district.

In fine the entire senatorial district is in splendid shape to make a successful campaign and to win out at the coming election. All that remains is for the Republicans and all others interested in sending and keeping competent men in office, the highly important office of legislators, to do their duty at the polls.

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10-26 I.T.S., Omaha, Neb.

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Wheat	.....	.54
Oats	.....	.40
Rye	.....	.33
Hogs	.....	3.75
Eggs	.....	.17
Butter	.....	.17
New Potatoes	.....	.65
Butter fat—at Creamery	.....	.15

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Simpson's light blue percale prints, 5c a yd.	Men's heavy fleeced underwear, 35c or 75c per suit.
Full standard fancy dress prints, 5c a yd.	Children's underwear, 10c and up, all grades.
Good outing flannels, 5c a yd.	Ladies' union suits, 35c to \$1.75.
Extra fine yard-wide muslin, 5 1/2c a yd.	Men's stout seamless Rockford Sox, 5c a pair.
Very heavy eiderdown cotton flannel, double fleeced, 10c a yd.	Largest line of ladies' satine, flannel-ette and flannel shirt waists, 75c and up.
Other qualities, 7 1/2c and 12 1/2c a yd.	Boys' blue bib overalls, 25c a pair.
Best quality skirt cambric, 4 1/2c a yd.	Fur collarettes, \$2.00 to \$8.50.
All-wool dress flannels, 29c a yd.	Ladies' heavy black beaver jackets, \$4.50 and up.
50 pieces celebrated Jamestown dress goods, 39c to \$1.25 a yd.	Ladies' heavy black kersey jackets, \$6.00 and up.
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Zephyr yarns, 5c per hank.	
Mitten yarns, Spanish, 12 1/2c a skein.	
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