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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

CONGRESSIONAL. Congressman—George W. Norris, McCook

STATE. Governor—John H. Miley. Lieutenant Governor—E. G. McGilton. Secretary of State—George W. Marsh. Treasurer—Peter Mortenson. Auditor—Charles Weston. Attorney General—Frank N. Prout. Land Commissioner—George D. Follmer. Sup't Public Instruction—Wm. K. Fowler

LEGISLATIVE. State Senator—29th District—D. S. Hasty. Representative—J. E. Hathorn

COUNTY. County Judge—S. L. Green. County Attorney—C. E. Eldred. Commissioner—First District—D. A. Waterman

THERE is room for difference of opinion about D. E. Thompson in a number of respects, but that he will make a thoroughly business-like and wideawake minister to Brazil for Uncle Sam is undeniable.

SENATOR JONES of Arkansas, the "Democratic Moses," who has never yet in his career tasted the sweet fruits of national victory, is busily engaged in a "claiming contest." He has already attached to the Democratic congressional column all the close districts in the north, south, east and west and is now awaiting advices from Porto Rico and Hawaii. Senator Jones ought to make good once in a while for he has been training many moons as a rainbow chaser.

WITH Judge Norris in congress the people of the Fifth district will have a member in touch with the administration, and in the matter of pensions, postoffices, mail routes, tariff matters, and the various other things that come up, will be in a position to accomplish results more quickly and satisfactorily than one who is all the time fighting the administration. People should think of these things when they cast their votes for congressman.—Minden Gazette.

THE barometer of prosperity is steadily showing an upward tendency. Treasury receipts from customs indicate the purchasing inclination of the people, and measured by this test national prosperity has been rising ever since the passage of the Dingley law. The increase in customs receipts for the current month thus far, exceeds by \$2,500,000 that of the corresponding period a year ago. The accumulation of gold in the treasury vaults has now reached the sum, unprecedented in this country, of \$580,000,000. An abundant harvest is yet to be gathered. Truly are these Republican years of fatness.

IT is an unprecedented honor in the history of Redwillow county, save in the case of Dr. J. E. Hathorn, for any man to be named for representative for the third time. The exception in this instance is the more notable for the reason that the doctor did not seek the honor, which the people of this county have thrice thrust upon him. He was named in the first instance on account of his fitness and qualifications, which being found in fact in his record, his succeeding nominations came naturally and wisely. He will be elected and to the best of his ability and information will faithfully represent this constituency.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN, who is now essaying the somewhat difficult role of "running the earth," is quoted as opposing the renomination and reelection of President Roosevelt on the grounds of opposition to the chief executive's views on trusts. So be it. If J. Pierpont is determined to be reckoned with The Tribune knows of no man in America who is better equipped for the work than is Theodore Roosevelt. And the American people are daily growing more impatient to give Mr. Morgan and his trusts a turn.—McCook Tribune.

That is what Mr. Bryan thought. Possibly the spectacle of his assisting Mr. Roosevelt in giving Mr. Morgan a turn may yet be witnessed.

Well, THE TRIBUNE will give Bryan one unmistakable credit mark, if the prophecy is realized. Stranger things have and are happening.

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"Have Shelly Licked."

J. P. A. Black of Bloomington in the city, yesterday, spoke of the political situation in the Republican valley. "I guess we've got Shelly beat," said Mr. Black. "It looks that way now, and I think his friends realize it. It's an interesting contest there between Norris and Shallenberger. Both men stand well personally. Both are good mixers with the people and both are good speakers, so that the contest between them makes an interesting fight. The advantage of Judge Norris, the Republican candidate, and the thing that in my judgment will turn the scale in his favor at the election, is the steady desertion of the fusion cause by men who were formerly Republicans. They are coming back. They are coming back quietly, a man here and another there in every community in the Fifth congressional district. As a rule the political meetings are not very well attended. The voters are too busy for that. The candidates on both sides are exerting themselves to the very utmost in their mixing among the people. At first sight it might seem that Shallenberger had an advantage in this, having already made a personal canvass of the district two years ago. But the Republicans have been pleased to discover that Judge Norris is able to hold his own at this kind of work and a little more. Norris is a man, who, in his personality appeals to the voters as fast as he meets them, individually, attracting at once both their high respect and personal good will. "Yes," said Mr. Black, "I think we've got Shelly licked."—Lincoln Journal, October 7th.

Forty Years' Torture. To be relieved from a torturing disease after forty years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered forty years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. McConnell & Berry.

Keep A-Comeing, Boys!

You can't fool even Democrats, all the time. They can be jollied along by their leaders for a while, lured by the siren song of the specious and glittering arguments which their leaders know so well how to advance. But in the past few years the boys have been dropping out of the Democratic procession in numbers, and lining up with the Republican parade. They have contributed to the Republican success and made possible the execution of the splendid policies under which the country is thriving like the proverbial green bay tree.

Keep a-comeing boys; there is plenty of room for you and a hearty welcome. If you stick with the Democratic leaders you will feed on husks as sure as fate. Every time you vote the Republican ticket you cast a vote for good times, good government and the betterment of the great big nation of which you are justly proud.

In this connection, perhaps there is but one suggestion to offer: G. W. Norris, the Republican nominee for congress in the Fifth district, is in harmony with the party and administration now conducting the nation's unprecedented campaign of prosperity and commercial supremacy. If you like prosperity's fruits, why vote for Norris. He will support the president who executes the will and pleasure of the party responsible for the policies now holding America in the front rank of the world's progress and prosperity.

A Liberal Offer. The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. McConnell & Berry.

Is Worthy Your Support.

The Republican party is worthy of the support of all good citizens because: It disfranchises no class of citizens. It has the courage of its convictions. Its history is the history of the best years of the Republic.

Judgment and not emotions has governed the councils of the party. It does not slander the soldier who upholds the honor of the flag. It has fulfilled every government obligation.

It has made it possible for the United States to borrow money cheaper than any other country on earth. It has always kept its platform pledges and never attempted to gain power by false pretenses.

It has never advocated a policy that would tarnish the good name of the country.

PENNSYLVANIA'S entire military force has been called out for strike duty, the first time the entire division of the National guard has been called out since the great Homestead riots.

C. E. ELDERED has made a model county judge. He now seeks the position of county attorney. It is unnecessary for us to add that his personal and legal qualifications for prosecuting attorney are unquestionable. His election by a large plurality is absolutely certain.

It is not a creditable matter that congress should vote extravagant and unnecessary sums for such a public building as is now being completed in Omaha, when the mere item of decorating a room or two would give such a town as McCook a public building that would meet every reasonable requirement. Verily, to him that hath shall be given, while the needy hold the sack.

THE Lincoln Evening Star, D. E. Thompson's new daily newspaper, is now a reality. Though issued under some difficulties, it presents a handsome appearance, resembling the Journal somewhat. Mr. Thompson's signed "foreword" is a manly, businesslike product and if the sentiments therein contained shall be realized the Star's future is assured. In fine, the Star's mission is to fill a long-felt-want, and incidentally to see that the Journal doesn't get too gay.

THE only Federal law ever passed for the regulation of trusts was passed by a Republican congress. Don't overlook that fact. The Democrats subsequently had control of congress, as well as of the presidency, but not only did they fail to pass anti-trust laws through their congress, but their president and attorney-general failed to execute the laws that actually were on the statute books, placed there by a Republican congress. When Democrats talk about the great things the Democratic party would do against the trusts, just spring that record on them.

THE successful farmer or the good business man who has in his employ a faithful hand or a good employe seldom discharges him to make room for a new man untried and of uncertain quality. The same rule should apply in the management of the affairs of the state. Good men should be retained. For the past two years the business of the state has been handled in a business-like way and very economically. A surplus exists where usually a deficit is found. The boys at the state house have been faithful to the trust imposed on them and are deserving of re-election by an overwhelming vote. If you are satisfied with the good showing made, vote the Republican ticket.

EVERY student of political economy knows that the so-called trusts are the result of present wonderful industrial conditions. It is simply evolution. Just as the individual manufacturer, in his small shop or house, gave place to the joint stock-company and the factory system, so the combination of factories and plants succeeds the smaller corporation. President Roosevelt rightly says they will be a wonderful benefit to the country if handled by prudent men in the right manner. The Republican party has never been found wanting in an emergency. If government by the people is a success, the Republican party will see that the rights of the people are adequately preserved and protected at this critical stage of American progress. The people must look for aid to the party that does and need expect nothing from the party that DOUBTS.

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If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

His Election Occurs November 4th.

A prominent Frontier county Populist was this week heard to say: "I voted for Norris for judge, three years ago, because he had made the best judge the district ever had. During the seven years he has been district judge he has by his fairness and fearlessness, saved the county thousands of dollars. I will not vote for him for congress, because as a taxpayer of Frontier county, I want him to continue on the bench. There is no one in either party who can make as good a judge as Norris has." And the man was sincere in what he said. The Clarion admits that Norris has been the best judge the district ever had, and that it will be difficult to find a man who can fill the place so well. But the needs of the congressional district are greater than of the judicial district. The Fifth district has been misrepresented in congress long enough. It is high time for us to select a man who knows our wants and who has the courage and ability to make them known. Mr. Norris' record as a judge proves him a man of the people, his popularity attests his fairness and honesty; his success on the bench bespeaks his ability and integrity. No matter what the needs of this judicial district may be the Fifth congressional demands the services of George W. Norris in congress. His election occurs, November 4th.—Cambridge Clarion.

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Please make note of these hours, and by getting your orders in promptly we can insure satisfactory delivery of your goods.

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PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

It is no longer necessary to demonstrate to the people the benefits to be derived from a fine circulation of good literature. It has already become a question of trying to find additional space for those wishing to read at the library, as the constant flow of visitors in search of books break the necessary stillness. One month has elapsed since the opening, and on Saturday night 317 applications had been filed, 681 books read and returned and 234 books now out. 1805 persons have visited the room.

All those having files of magazines to donate please report, as a move is on foot to procure an index to the leading magazines, which will render them of great value as reference books. This will benefit not only the patrons of the library and the schools, but others who have files of magazines. There are many books on the shelves of interest to the railroad employes, scientific and otherwise.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school 10. Preaching at 11. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7. Sermon at 8. All cordially invited. FRANK W. DEAN, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching, 11. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Preaching at 8. The new pastor, L. H. Shumate, will fill the pulpit both morning and evening. H. H. BERRY.

LEBANON.

William Small is now a resident of Lebanon. John Feichter's new house is nearing completion. Congressman Shallenberger was shaking hands with the people of Lebanon, Tuesday.

Sup't E. S. Dutcher held a special examination in the Lebanon school-house, Wednesday. R. P. High and J. B. Cumming are in Washington, D. C., this week, attending the G. A. R. reunion.

S. E. Ralsten and F. F. West returned from Omaha, Monday, where they had been buying goods for the fall trade. Judge Norris will lecture at the Presbyterian church, Saturday night, Oct. 11th. Don't fail to hear him. It's free.

Mrs. Al Johnson and daughter Esther arrived home from Sweden, where they have been visiting friends and relatives since early last spring. Wise Wiggins returned from Colorado, Wednesday. We understand he has shipped his cattle to Kansas City and is now out of the cattle business.

Edward J. Richmond died, Tuesday morning, October 7th, at his home three miles northeast of Lebanon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Schofield at the residence, Wednesday at 11 a. m., after which the remains were interred in the Tyrone cemetery. F. M. Pennington and wife arrived home, last Saturday, from Colorado and New Mexico where they have been visiting their sons Ira and Allen. They report an excellent time and that the boys are doing well. Allen is the oldest fireman on the Santa Fe and will receive the next vacancy that occurs among the engineers. The largest variety of steel ranges and cookstoves and heaters and the prices are right at W. T. Coleman's.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

Mrs. Ida E. White of the east primary has been out of school all week on account of injuries sustained in a fall. Mrs. F. R. Dobson has been substituting for her.

The High School cadets have been organized and had their first drill on Thursday afternoon after close of school, Sup't Thomas in command, assisted by Rex Duncan. There are about forty boys in the company.

The program for this morning was as follows: Morning hymn..... School Piano Solo..... Winnie Phillippi Vocal Solo..... Eva Burgess Piano Solo..... Blanche McCarl March..... Bessie Peterson

Report to board of education for the month ending October 3, 1902. All grades McCook schools: Number boys enrolled..... 366 Number girls enrolled..... 406 Transferred..... 2 Withdrawn, but not reentered..... 35 Present membership..... 732 Average daily attendance, boys..... 325 Average daily attendance, girls..... 370 Average number belonging..... 729 Per cent of attendance on enrollment..... 90.4 Per cent of attendance on number belonging..... 95.0 Not absent during month..... 423 Half days absence..... 1375 Cases of tardiness..... 49 Number persons tardy..... 38 Visits by superintendent..... 35 Visits by others..... 34