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#### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For United States Senator  
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- For Governor  
C. H. ALDRICH
- For Lieutenant Governor  
M. R. HOPEWELL
- For Secretary of State  
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- For Auditor  
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- For Attorney General  
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- For Land Commissioner  
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- For State Superintendent  
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- For Railroad Commissioner  
HENRY T. CLARKE, Jr.
- For Congressman, 5th Dist.  
GEORGE W. NORRIS
- For State Senator, 29th Dist.  
JOHN F. CORDEAL
- For State Representative, 65th Dist.  
FRANK MOORE
- For County Attorney  
CHARLES D. RITCHIE
- For Commissioner, 3rd Dist.  
WALTER N. ROGERS

The Democrats of Utah have a statewide prohibition plank in their platform.

"I am blessed with enemies," is the droll way that T. R. puts. And with a multitude of friends, too.

And Wyoming, that outer circumference of the limit of standpat, corporation controlled Western ballistics, endorses one Richard Ballinger.

The Republican legislative ticket is one that should command every Republican vote in the district. John F. Cordeal, candidate for senator, is a young man of ability, good business judgment and an excellent gentleman.—Cambridge Clarion.

Progressives won in three of the twenty-five congressional districts of Illinois, last week. "Uncle Joe" was renominated in the Danville district by a reduced but liberal majority. Henry S. Boutell, the well-known standpatter, fell by the wayside. Lee O'Neill Browne, of Lorimor infamy, and 22 of 32 Democrats who voted for Lorimor for U. S. senator, were renominated for the legislature.

Too high value cannot be placed upon integrity and unimpeachable character. The writer has personally known Frank Moore for a quarter of a century, and has the first information or insinuation to hear concerning his character. His life has been an open book. His impulse to do the right in every situation has been generous and just. He should be frankly and freely supported for the office of state representative at the coming election, by the Republicans of Red Willow county, and that will be sufficient to elect him by a neat and adequate majority.

#### Omaha Jim.

Rattlesnake Pete, Arizona Jerry, Texas Tom and Wild Bill have passed into history, but now comes Omaha Jim as the nominee of the Democratic party, by grace of Republican assistance, for governor of Nebraska. Probably no one political party anywhere could be induced to knowingly accept Omaha Jim as its candidate for the chief office in the state, but the change made in the primary ballot two years ago provided an inducement for jumping across party lines, and here we are presented with a Democratic candidate who owes his primary victory to the votes of friendly Republicans.

Some Democrats feel that a considerable percent of the Republicans who assisted in Dahlmanizing the Democratic party did so for the purpose of putting a load on Nebraska Democracy that would swamp it, but the accuracy of this view cannot be known now and can only be guessed at after the November election. The interesting question is, Will the main body of Nebraska Democrats stand for the Omaha Jim candidacy? Red chips, red liquor and red lights may form an issue of paramount importance to Omaha voters, but how is the Democracy of the rest of the state going to feel about the situation after it has time for deliberate consideration?

Will Nebraska Democracy consent to become responsible for the executive acts of Omaha Jim? What sort of people would he appoint to office? Who would be the superintendents at the Kearney, Geneva, Milford, Hastings, Beatrice and other institutions? Whom would Omaha Jim install as his advisers? Remembering the Sioux City waterways convention, what might be expected of Omaha Jim if he were called on to attend great public gatherings as governor of Nebraska?—Geneva Signal.

The county attorney is in no proper sense the fiscal agent of a county. It is not his special duty as prosecuting attorney to make the fees of his office pay the expenses of the office, and that will not be the highest aim and object of a county attorney who seeks to enforce the laws and to prosecute proper public litigation rather than to save the county money by failing or refusing to prosecute. The people of Red Willow county, like those in any other county, are interested in having in charge of the legal department of the county business a man who by training and education and experience is equipped and competent to perform all the legal and advisory duties demanded by the business and people of the county. It does and it should cost the county money to enforce and prosecute the laws. The fact that any county attorney should fall heir to fortuitous circumstances rendering the cost of conducting the business of that office at a small cost is no proof that the officer is competent or that he has discharged his duties in that office. A demagogue seeking votes may dodge and evade and run away from the performance of his sworn duties—and thus fool the voter by the specious claim of saving the county money. An able and honest and industrious official in that office in the discharge of his duties may not be able to save the county money in the manner, but he may do more and better, he may enforce the laws, and his intelligent advice and counsel may be of great value to the other officers of the county, especially to the county commissioners.

So, we repeat it, the question before the voters of Red Willow county, and to be settled at the coming election, is not who can save the county the most money, but who can render the best and most efficient service for the county and the people.

Charles D. Ritchie, the Republican nominee, comes from Nebraska's university and its law school thoroughly trained and equipped for the practice of law. This training has been tried and seasoned by several years' of experience and active practice in the courts. Add to this the gratuitous assistance of his partner Mr. F. L. Wolff and you have no need for further proof or argument. Your decision will be that of The Tribune that Mr. Ritchie offers the people of Red Willow county the most valuable and efficient service and that he should be elected, this fall, by a nice majority.

Governor Shallenberger has announced that he left the field open to Dahlman, so far as he (Shallenberger) is concerned.

Caleb Powers has been nominated for congressman in the 11th Kentucky district by a majority of 11,280 votes. Powers was three times tried and convicted of the murder of Governor William Goebel in 1900. The fourth trial resulted in a disagreement. Governor Wilson afterwards pardoned Powers. Powers made his campaign seeking a vindication and his majority indicates that he got what he sought.



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#### Refuses to Support Dahlman (Arapahoe Pioneer, Demo.)

Believing confidently in the principles of the Democratic party and that in the carrying out of those principles depended the success and perpetuity of our free institutions, the welfare and happiness of our people, we have ever done all in our power to contribute to the success of the Democratic party at the polls. We now surrender none of our Democracy by refusing to support the candidacy of James C. Dahlman for governor. Mr. Dahlman in no sense represents the Democracy of Nebraska. His nomination was not brought about by Democratic voters of the state. He represents no important tenet of Democracy which makes it the duty of any Democrat to support him and the only claim that he can put forth in asking for the support of the better element of the party is the fact that his name is on the ticket. We are compelled to make a choice between two evils, Dahlmanism and Republicanism as represented by Chester H. Aldrich. Dahlmanism means debauchery and booze uncontrolled. To us the principles represented by both are obnoxious. Aldrich, however, together with his pernicious Republicanism, stands for respectability and the protection of society from the baleful influence of booze and immorality while Dahlman is reputed the chosen champion of the devotees of vice and immorality. We have always admired the man who stayed by his party candidates. We believe in party fealty, but in this instance, in view of the fact that of Mr. Dahlman's twenty-seven thousand votes three-fifths were Republicans. We have no hesitancy in saying that such a candidate has little claims to the support of the decent Democracy of the state.

State Representative E. A. Brown of University Place is the latest Democrat of standing to announce his fixed purpose to vote for Aldrich for governor.

Just what does Governor Shallenberger mean when he writes Chairman J. C. Byrnes of the Democratic state committee in language as follows:

"This is going to be a Democratic year and I want to see Nebraska in line with the nation, and the splendid organization you so ably command to win a sweeping victory in the state this fall."

#### Aldrich is Metcalfe's Choice.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 17, 1910—Hon. Chester H. Aldrich, David City, Neb., Dear Sir: I intend to give you my support in your candidacy for the office of governor of Nebraska. I have known your opponent, Mr. James C. Dahlman, for more than twenty years and would not join in any personal disparagement of him. On the contrary I respect him for certain sterling qualities I know him to possess. But his nomination was secured through the active and notorious interference in Democratic primaries of the liquor interests and he represents, admittedly, everything the liquor interests desire in the way of legislation. He promises to approve a bill repealing the 8 o'clock closing law and to veto a county option bill and in every way stands as the frank outspoken champion of the most obnoxious of all the special interests.

"It would be difficult to make an issue clearer than the one that has been forced upon the people of Nebraska through the bold and undisguised edict of the liquor trust. It is a bigger question than 8 o'clock closing and a more important one than county option. Beside it the personality of candidates sink into insignificance. Shall the people of Nebraska surrender political power into the keeping of the liquor trust; shall they put the stamp of approval upon that trust's executed threat to destroy a governor who dared to go counter to its wishes? That is the issue as I understand it.

"I respect every man's opinion on this question. But I am unable to see it in any other light than that a vote for Mr. Dahlman is a vote to deliver Nebraska into the merciless keeping of an institution that is responsible for too many tears and too much sorrow to be entrusted with the government of this great state.

"As a Democrat who from boyhood days has served his party, I am reluctant to do anything that would even temporarily separate me from party organization. But the Democratic primaries recently held were controlled by Republicans, voting under the leadership of the liquor interests rather than by Democrats; and if we must follow Republican leadership, then I prefer to choose the sort of Republican leadership I am to have.

In the exercise of this privilege I choose you as my candidate for governor and I am at your service.

Yours truly,  
RICHARD L. METCALFE

That man Cordeal, whom the Republicans nominated for state senator will be the surprise of the coming election. His majority will be the biggest thing in the district.—Stockville Faber.

Congressman G. W. Norris will speak on the issues of the day at the Hitchcock county fair, Saturday. His Democratic competitor, Mr. Sutherland, will also be present on that day and will speak.

#### Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since our last report: Clara L. McBride et coas to Edith G. Kelso, w d to lot 1, block 9, Fourth McCook 1900 00 O. Grismore vs. John H. Thomas, m lien on lots 5 and 6, block 4, Fourth McCook 2160 00 Ada M. Hotze to Charles A. Hotze, w d to part of se qr 7-3-27 . . . . . 300 00

#### REPLY OF SIDNEY DODGE

To a Last Week's Article in the County Papers, Signed and Certified to by Charles Skalla, Under the Seal of the County Clerk's Office, but Really by Skalla and Ritchie, Entitled, "Keep the Record Straight.

In which Charley says, among other things, in the case of the State vs. Hall, plead guilty; prosecuted by Cordeal & McCarl. Now, Charley, you know that is false. That case was not prosecuted in the district court at all, but that and two more cases were compromised by the county attorney and W. S. Morlan, their attorney, in which they plead guilty and paid a fine of \$750.00 and costs.

And you say the case of State vs. Brown was prosecuted by Darnell, which is also false. Darnell had nothing to do with the case, except to assist a little while on the day of trial, with no expense to the county, and left before the case was through. And you forget to say that Mr. Brown was found guilty in that case and paid a fine into the county treasury of \$500.00 and costs; and you knew it was tried at a regular jury term of court, and you have charged the jury of that whole term, which amounted to \$212.50, to that one case, which you know is misleading and meant to deceive, as the jury is drawn by the county commissioners for the whole

#### R. F. D. No. 1.

G. V. Korell is advertising a public sale, Sept' 30th. He has rented his place to the Creagers and will move to Culbertson. The Creagers expect to put in an acreage of sugar beets.

#### Marriage Licenses.

The following licenses have been issued since our last report: Freddie W. Breaker (21), and Nellie Iona Reatherford (22), both of Cambridge. James W. Walsh (27) of Wymore and Mary Agnes Williams (26) of McCook. Newman E. Austin (32) of Stevens, Neb., and Edna M. Coffey (19) of Cedar, Bluffs, Kas. Married by county judge Sept' 3rd, 1910.

FAIRY REVEL at opera house, September 30th.

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term, to try civil as well as criminal cases and is paid by the county commissioners, the expense of which is no part of my department.

And in the case of Riley and also of Purdy you have charged \$204.00 at costs in the cases, which were expenses incurred after conviction, and are no part of the costs of prosecution; and you have charged the jury of that whole term, amounting to \$168.05, to those two cases, which you knew to be misleading and meant to deceive.

Now, with your jury fees of two whole terms of court charged to those three cases, you have a total of . . . . . \$478.55 And expenses after conviction of . . . . . 204.00

Which makes a total of . . \$682.55 besides numerous other small items of costs, which are no part of the costs in the prosecution of criminal cases and are only put in by you to mislead and deceive, without any regard to the truth.

The amounts of fines and costs that I have printed in those circulars were obtained from the district clerk's office, which will neither lie nor deceive any person, and are correct; and the cases were all conducted by the county attorney, with no expense to the county for attorney's fees; and besides there was some one convicted.

SIDNEY DODGE. (Advertisement.)