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FUSION TICKET.

For Congress, 6th Congressional District, P. H. BARRY.
For State Senator, 14th Senatorial District, A. M. MORRISSEY.
For Governor, W. H. THOMPSON.
Lieutenant Governor, E. A. GILBERT.
Secretary of State, JOHN POWERS.
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Treasurer, J. N. LYMAN.
Attorney General, J. H. BROADY.
Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, J. C. BRENNAN.
Superintendent of Schools, CLAUDE SMITH.
For Representative, 52nd District, P. SULLIVAN.
For County Commissioner, 2nd Com. Dist., ALAN BURK.

There is consternation in the republican camp about their man mickey whom most of the G. O. P. papers have given a cold shoulder and try to run the ticket through with common freight cars and dead weight like Weston and Fowler. They realize the hopelessness of their attempts to get up any enthusiasm for their man mickey who appropriated the interest of the County money while he was treasurer. You may now look for them to tell you what a nice line of fellows they have on the remainder of the ticket.

The Valentine Republican came out covered with gall and a sour stomach last week and in the bitterness of its stomach we think a realization of its own condition was belched up along with a lot of sour potatoes and desperate gasps and gags. We quote the following article from one of its editorial attempts.

USUALLY the fellow without a thimble full of brains, who by some hook or crook manages to get hold of a paper and have his name appear as editor, overestimates his wisdom, importance and greatness to the extent of continually making a fool of himself.

Here's another stiff. "The fusion crowd advocates anything that apparently has the stamp of popular favor upon it, regardless of whether or not it is beneficial or detrimental to the people as a whole. It has no issue and therefore willing to drift with the wind in the hope of finding political success some where or some how." What is Kinkaid's issue?

There is not a man on the Democratic ticket this fall but that are the most highly respected in their communities. Their honesty has never been questioned. They are men of untarnished character and their superior ability fits them for the offices respectively for which they are nominated. There are no sacrifices to be made. None has been offered. We have no renegades to be pulled through or dropped. All are clean men of sterling ability and there is no issue that we are trying to dodge nor men kept in the back ground to do the dirty work. Gentlemen, you know the record of the republican party and the disgraceful actions they have been guilty of for "By their fruits ye shall know them."

There seems to be a combined effort on the part of the republican press as though coming from some dictation to down W. H. Thompson for Governor because the saloon element won't support their man mickey. It really looks like a banter to get the saloon vote so as to keep them still. As a matter of fact everyone who knows any thing about Mr. Thompson at all knows very well that he never drinks intoxicating liquor at all and is and has been always a moral upright man. Mr. Thompson has always been regarded an honest man and the title "Little giant" of Grand Island only in part describes the ability of the man. It is not a title that insignificant fools can be little though you find them arrayed against every thing elevating and persons whom they cannot hope to down.

We received a copy of the American Economist this week headed on the

wrapper "Marked Copy". We looked through the sheet again and again only to find every article headed in bold faced type trying to defend the tariff. The truth of the matter is evident that when you strike at the tariff you strike at the so called trusts in the most effective manner. We have long wondered why some able statesman did not take up the cause of the people and work to the end of destroying the traffic which has caused no revenue and has only been the means of fostering a lot of monopolies, that continue to thrive at the expense of the purchasing public who are compelled to pay the price of the article plus the tariff. Why is it that we find so many of the people striving to do something for some men of wealth or some corporation of greed. It is not the same condition expecting the advent of an orator to arouse the people to their senses that they may see these conditions and work to destroy them as in the case of an orator working to advance the interests of these monopolies he can expect a consideration in cash that will pay for the wants and necessities of life and will be lauded to the skies as a statesman. He will be given every opportunity to represent the people with the help and aid of all institutions that are remembered in the statesman's service and he will be even brought from a farm that it might be said of him "he is a farmer" and can't you trust him to work for your interests? In some cases he becomes a non-resident and paying no taxes where he expects his support.

Where is the man who will come to the rescue of a down trodden people and will help to expose the tariff manipulators whose every interest is to foster monopolies and thereby reap their share of the reward for tapping the consumer. Their are numerous schemes for making money out of the people but this is the boldest of all, and though not a new thing to any Democrat of early times, there seems to be a great many people who have continually ignored the tariff question and especially of late years. The republican party should have been beaten on the money question but for the division of the Democrats on the Silver question. The G. O. P. was beaten on the tariff question by Tilden in 76 again by Cleveland in 84 and 92. Though the Democratic leaders may divide as to some issues the core of the Democratic party is and has been "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" and to serve the best interests of the great masses of people rather than laws which protect a few who might be termed as government pets and issue such protection as amounts to the great monopolies which plunder the people to enrich themselves, with a claim that it is to pay higher wages to laboring men. The following from the World Herald quoting from the State Journal is interesting.

"The Lincoln Journal has something to say of 'the smash of 1893' attributing that 'smash' to the Wilson tariff bill passed by a democratic congress. The Journal says: When the Cleveland administration and the democratic congress of '93 undertook to reform the tariff the cut was so very slight in the opinion of the Cobden club variety of reformers that they swore like the army in Flanders at the 'traitors' who had disappointed them.

The fact is the democratic leaders cut all that they dared, and they dared too much, for the business interests of the country were instantly prostrated, and there was no recovery until four years later, when the tariff was put back. The proposition of the trust 'smash' goes a great deal farther, for it is absolute free trade for products now handled by great corporations. The smash of 1893 would be a trifle compared with the destruction of industries contemplated by these featherheads who favor that sort of revision.

The Journal should keep its history on straight.

The smash of 1893 did not occur under the Wilson bill.

It occurred under the famous McKinley bill.

The McKinley bill went into effect October 1, 1890.

The Wilson bill did not go into effect until August, 1894.

The great financial depression, to which the Lincoln Journal refers occurred under the republican tariff bill which was in force from October 1 1890, until August, 1894.

An effort is being made at this time in Cherry County to get votes for Judge Kinkaid as representative in congress, upon the ground that he can secure larger appropriations of money for Fort Niobrara than his opponent General P. H. Barry. This is a bunco game. Any intelligent man who reasons upon the question will see how flimsy the claim is. General Barry has a distinguished record as a Union soldier and has been for six years Adjutant General of the State of Nebraska, and for four years first Vice President of the National Guard Association of the United States, and during two years has been the acting president of that association. In this

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way he has become entirely familiar with the military men of the United States and his commanding position and record would secure him a place on the committee on military affairs. Any great concessions made to Fort Niobrara can only be secured through the committee on military affairs, and Judge Kinkaid could not possibly secure a position on that committee because he has no qualifications what ever for it and no training which would fit him for the position. No other men in the state is so well qualified for a position on the committee on military affairs as General Barry. One other congressman, Hon. W. L. Stark of the 4th district, is on the committee on militia, which is less important than the committee on military affairs and it is through General Barry's influence with the military men that this position was secured for Mr. Stark, who also has a good record in military affairs, having been Judge Advocate General of the state for many years. Because of congressman Stark's military record and his acquaintance with military affairs, he has been in close touch with the military men of the nation and has been in a position to secure nearly any favor that he has asked from the war department. This shows the importance of a position on one of these committees, and it shows what we may hope for by the election of so prominent a military man as General Barry.

We desire to make these facts known so that the people may not be misled, and henceforth if you hear any man urge that Judge Kinkaid can render as good service to the people in this matter it is safe to set him down as an ignoramus or a knave. Such a buffoon is entitled to the horse laugh at least. This question ought to be settled on broad, patriotic and intelligent lines and without resort to peanut politics. We invite your co-operation and assistance in the election of General Barry and ask you to aid us in getting the truth before the people of this county.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Guy M. Green of O'Neill is visiting in town.

J. E. Thackrey shipped a car of cattle this week.

Rev. Cumbow reports having a nice Congregation at Johnstown last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm Taylor has not been well for a couple of weeks past but is now some better.

John Neiss brought in 255 head of cattle yesterday which he had sold for \$11000. to Wood Bros.

Levi Sparks made a trip to Cody the first of the week and is back looking after the Lumber Yard interests.

Rev. Whitehouse and wife go to Stanton and were bidding adieu to friends in Valentine this week.

Mrs. A. E. Pettycrew is again able to be around and we hope with the approach of cooler weather will regain her former health.

Sam Black of Norden put in a couple of days the past week. His pleasant countenance is remembered and we will look for him again.

O. D. Carey has just returned from making hay on John Neiss' ranch where he rode a mowing machine for 55 days and help to put up 600 tons of hay.

W. A. Wilson of Georgia drove down on business yesterday and brought along his little 2 year old girl to visit with her sister who is attending our school.

Judge Mogle of Cody last week brought down a Mr. Bovee and Mrs. Seager who had been arrested at Cody for cohabitation. They were released on bond and trial was set for next Saturday.

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Geo. Gaskill living about 5 miles west of town while out riding a pony on the prairie last Friday had one of the bones of the right fore arm broken by his pony stepping into a hole and falling onto him. Dr. Compton set the bone. George will be able to get around though not able to use his arm for some weeks.

Report of school district number 2 for the month beginning Sept., 1, 1902 and ending Sept., 26, 1902. Number of pupils enrolled seventeen, average daily attendance seventeen. Those neither absent or tardy are Vannie, Ora, Melvin, and Alva Hooper, Maud, Byrd, John and Forest Melton and Ralph Brosius. Number of visitors three. Emma Carlson, Teacher.

A couple of smooth looking men have been in town the past week trying to sell a lot of buggies. We don't know them and you don't. We don't know what kind of buggies they sell but we think it is good policy to buy of your local dealer who will be with you the year around as a guarantee that the goods you buy of him are all right. The same advice will apply to other lines of business as well.

W. H. Weekes who worked on the Valentine DEMOCRAT since last spring until the last of August has now gotten out a paper which he calls the Valentine News, and has sent it to names which he probably copied from the list of the DEMOCRAT while at work as a printer for us. From the fact that he has played unfair with us we cannot say many good words for him. His qualifications as a printer or sarcastic bragadocio will not compare with his ability in the G. A. W. order.

He may succeed in forcing his paper onto the people for a time but it will be only a question of time until his paper will be rejected by the majority of the people. There may be a class of people who rank with the "jiners" who are flushed with excitement for every new thing that comes along and can't rest contented without joining every new organization only to drop back to the old reliable when the flurry of excitement is over.

Valentine Base Ball nine went down to Ainsworth Wednesday of last week and took in the Carnival which was a pronounced success. One should be present to appreciate all the beauties of a street carnival which entertain the old and young, the women and men. There was not the bluster of excitement that Valentine has at her Races but a nice friendly and social time that people all enjoy. There were amusements enough to keep us busy all the time from morning till late at night. It was a circus and then some. Wire walking, clowning, trapeze performing, Colored quartette of Jubilee singers, Balloon ascension, Contortionest Races and finally a Ball game between Newport and Valentine in which our boys put it all over the Newport nine with score of 14 to 3. In the last inning Webb and the Newport catcher ran together on home base and in the collision Webb was badly hurt but was not so bad that he couldn't be out to see the game at Valentine Saturday and see the boys beat'em again. The Newport nine are a nice lot of boys and were gentlemanly behaved. Every one is well pleased with the way the ball game was played and all agree that it was the best playing done in the west.

Penbrook Quills.

Mr. Hittle has been having some surveying done recently.

Elsa Grooms has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr and Mrs Archer, of Sparks, were visitors at Mr Graddey, of Norden last week.

Another fight went off Saturday night between the little four and the big six.

Bert Hutchison is living on the Small place now.

Sam Grooms and family were down from Valentine last week. Sam and family started for Idaho Sunday night.

Wall Hamer has been sick too. I guess the Aque and chills have struck this community.

They say one can tell a thistle from a tumble weed by squeezing them that a good way to tell a horse fly from a hornet.

A shooting accident happened about Seven miles east of Sparks one day last week. Miss Besse Shiffon went out in the yard to shoot a hawk and the gun was accidentally discharged the load striking her little nephew in the leg inflicting a bad flesh wound.

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