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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. Auditor, C. Q. DE FRANCE. 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, ALEN BURR.

Next Tuesday is election.

Your vote and influence for the man who has been a faithful servant as commissioner of the Second Dist. will show

that he wouldn't carry his party vote but fair and impartial, honest and cap- decided that Savage had acted too soon and that the people were tired of him. able and one of the best county com- and ordered Joe Bartley sent back to road taxation. The railroads of the so as to help pay off this det The Why does the Republican do this, know- missioners the county has ever had. the pen until after election which was state are today assessed at three million Republicans say that the railed y taxe ing that there is not a man in Mr. Burr's This attempt to blacken the fair name done, and he was then given an uncon- dollars less than they were assessed for must not go up and that the peop district who wouldn't be willing to trust of our friend and besmirch his character ditional pardon. This was in entire ten years ago, although there have been must pay this enormus debt " every dollar they possess in his hands? will be resented by the voters of the harmony with the bosses of the repub-Why didn't the Republican come out plain spoken and say he wanted the ity will be given him in just appreciation for the faithful work accomplished county printing.

in the district through his efforts. Voters should show their appreciation Although the populists and demofor the splendid work of Alec Burr by cry to "redeem the state" They've crats gave us the best and most econa re-election There is a reward for omical administrations that were merit and voters without regard to it distinctly understood that he is not known in the history of the state, the party will not turn down a good man republicans by malicious falsifying try who has been faithful in his work, and the people and posing as a good man. to get back into power and as they say

with no selfish motive.

Cast your ballot on next Tuesday morning, November 4th, and let it represent your will in ruling the state for the next two years. We are a sovereign people and upon this day our

will is the law of our country. Vote publicans. for the proposed amendment and vote If the republican organs persist in for Thompson. Vote for a return to saying that the democrats have abused the "Democratic and Populist mis-Mr. Mickey the democrats may decide management of state affairs" that saved that they would better make the repub- the people money and gave us an eco lican word good. And if they do it nomical administration, the best in the will be a sorry day for Mr. Mickey if history of our state. Vote to turn the the democratic newspapers to abuse rascals out that turned the rascals loose Mr. Mickey by telling all they know Vote for the cleanest men that were ever placed upon any state ticket o about his chattel mortgage record and his record as county treasurer of Polk whom not a word has been said against county. The Polk county court house any of our candidates by any republiburned down very shortly after a can organ They are good men, they certain report on the condition of the are honest, patriotic and they are cap-Polk county treasury .- Alliance Herald able. They are not men who were selected by Railroad Attorneys, no.

were they pushing themselves for office. We opened last week's copy of the They were selected by the people at the Ainsworth Herald and the first item Grand Island convention in a two days which caught our eye was-"Dave and a night struggle and no man knew Hanna is building a kitchen onto each of ten minutes before a nomination wa his residences near the court house." made who would be the nominee of the This calls to mind the fact that Dave convention. They are men chosen for Hanna is making preparation to move to their past record and that record is Ainsworth and will no longer then be good. No reproach can come upon any a resident of this representative district and is not entitled to the support of our | voter for having voted for men with people for that office in this district. such standing as have the nominees of Vote for that grand old man who has the Grand Island convention. No re-

"redeem the state." How would they

redeem the state with such a record as

they have made? Judging from their

past record "redeeming the state"

means another chance to steal a half

million dollars. Let it be a clean

sweep and denounce the misrule of re-

what?- To go back again to the thievery of their predecessors-Steal the state blind and turn the rascals loose who did into power and those who stole were made heroes and lengthy articles in republican papers described minutely the joy in Bartley's home A great day of rejoicing and thanksgiving in which the republican organs lifted their voices up to praise the Lord for such spleudid opportunity of bringing about a par-

don, which they thought to be a divine providence So they "redeemed the state" and are still patting themselves on the back for prosperous times, which will again replenish the treasury. Oh, no they don't mean to steal it again do they? We think not for we have some confidence yet in the people who will

and cast your vote for the redeeming of

er election in Nebraska until 1914

which will have the same conditions,

Up to that time we will have president

elections and elections where United

States Senators are involved, so that if

we want to get reform in state affairs

entirely free from national politics, we

must get it this year or wait for twelve

Until about three years ago livestock

were shipped in Nebraska at so much

per carload. The railroads then chang-

ed and charged so much per hundred

pounds. The rate per hundred pounds

is fair enough if honestly carried out,

but the railroads used the change sim-

ply as a device to increase freight rates,

The fusion administration then in pow-

er. made an order through its State

Board of Transportation, reducing the

the rates. The railroads went into the

United States court to fight the matter,

It was finally decided about the time

the fusionists went out of power in the

state that the law creating the State

Board of Transportation was un con-

stitutional The rates still continue in

force although they range on different

car loads all the way from eight to fif-

een per cent higher than they ever was

before. This was determined by a

careful examination covering several

hundred car loads, made by the state

Board of Transportation. In the last

legis ature a bill was introduced mak-

ing a reduction; but the republican

cratic platforms both promise that if

we secure a majority of the state sena

tors and representatives and the gover-

nor we will pass a law reducing freight

rates in this state fifteen per cent on

live stock in the state, grain and certain

party beat it. The populist and demo

take a stand firmly for the right and turn down this rascally set who have taken possession of the republican party and the state of Nebraska Let purity be the motto and with the avowed purpose of denouncing this rascally set of plunderers, turn them out as a r buke

second district, and a handsome major lican party, but to have the semblance in the state. The Fusion platform how? Is it not about time that you of honesty they turned Savage down promises they will increase this assess took a hand in helping to educate you for doing just what they expected him ment from the present figure of twenty neighbors on these important questions to do and in fact what he was elected six million dollars to forty million do - The question of the state decd as up to do. Now they come again with the lars This means an increase of fifty you as a voter "In the matter of rat put up a man called Mickey, who wants favor of this assessment? Its up to according to their value the railroad you as a voter. If you want an in- were never assessed Irish and goes around trying to talk to creased railroad assessment you can get this year. Many percent just it by voting the fusion ticket. Every the rotten rule of the Ba methodist. At one place he said he man running on the Fusion ticket is and the Moshers. O hercouldn't make a speech but he could pa ing railroad fare and is independent the raseabily of Bartle sing a good old fashioned methodist of the corporations Every man run. But do you know that the hymn and asked the congregation to ning on the Republican state ticket is administration, by statistical or with the

join him in singing. A wolf in sheeps | riding on railroad passes Which railroad corporations clothing, coming under the cloak of crowd of men do you think is the safer rat road taxation, and the christianity "to redeem the state" from to trust?

Another vital question is that of rail- that the railroad taxes must be put t Wh. six hundred miles of new railroad built side of this question are you on an per cent in railroad taxes. Are you in road taxation the proof is clear in 1.1115

roads to cheat the people of this stat "During the four years of Fusion ad out of more money than (iii), Moshe ministration the state debt was reduced | Tom Benton, Bill Dorgan, Boss stout \$209,000 The present administration Joe Bartley and Gene Moore, sto the stealing. By vicious and immoral in one year and eight months has tu- altogether " (Do you want to continu practices the republican party was put creased the debt nearly \$300,000. Do this administration in power? Its d you know that the state of Nebraska to you as a voter.) And remember today is in debt two millions of dollars? that no man is better than his vot-Do you comprehend what that means? The man who votes for an administra-It means a debt of Eight dollars to be tion that is worse than Mosher; worse paid by every voter in Nebraska. This than Bartley; worse than Monne and debt must be paid It can only be paid gentlemen this year if they were agai1 out of the taxes. The fusionists say running on the Republican ticket.

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that your heart is in the right place.

Patrick Barry lost an arm and received a scarred and marred face while fighting for his country's flag. Moses Kinkaid lost his appetite and accumulated mold on his liver while catering to his stomach -Alliance Herald.

The republicans 1 ave given up hope of making a hero of Mickey who is continually making a fool of himself. Now they are talking Fowler and trying to eulogize the other common plugs of their ticket. So look out for the hand writing on the wall. Republikan rule will soon be brought to a close in Nebraska.

There will be numerous schemes on foot this winter in the legislature and for years. Vote again as in the days of we need Mr. Sullivan there to look out '92 when the republican party was made for the interests of our people, and to tremble for the wrongs to the people don't you think that anything will and the mismanagement of public escape his notice. We all want him affairs. there and voters must see to marking their ballots right so that he will go with a good majority.

Nebraska has had two republican governors since William A. Poynter vacated the executive office.

Look at em! Deitrich!

Savage!

O, ye gods and little fishes!

And what if Nebraska draws to that pair and catches Mickey?-Alliance Herald.

Don't forget to vote, and vote right for the whole ticket from Thompson to Smith. Ask your neighbor to go and vote with you and vote early. Something might occur that will keep you away if you wait until the afternoon. Or it you puf it off, thinking you can do a days work before you vote you may be successful and do a great many days work before you vote.

A prominent republican was trying to tell why he thought the republican party ought to win and the only reason he could give was that the "pops" got the state in an awful fix when they were in power. When asked to explain how they got the state in an awful fix, he couldn't mention anything but the investigation committee which was so much feared by the republicans.

morse will come for having supported ever been a friend to the people and has such able, honest and patriotic citizens always worked for the good of human-

ity. Vote for P. Sullivan, of Merriman. Republicans are not bad men but as a party they are not championing the cause of the people. Let, us return to an administration of the people. for the people, and by the people: Let us re-

turn to the conditions where the voice of the people was heard in the reduction of Freight rates and equal taxation. Let us return to the days when every farmer took an interest in state affairs and the voice of the farmer was heard in representative halls. Return voter to the conditions when a farmer and stockman was listened to as an orator for he spoke from the wrongs

and grievances that had burdened them

Vote for General Barry. Gallant old General Patrick II. Barry.

with his powder marked face and empty sleeve, honest as the day is long and one of the best and squarest men that ever entered public life in Nebraska, is turning the quarter stretch several lengths ahead of "Dyspeptic Moses" Kinkaid in the Sixth Nebraska district.

The World-Herald does not doubt that the voters of the "Big Sixth" will do honor to themselves and a good turn to their district by electing General Barry to congress. General Barry will prove one of the most active and efficient congressmen Nebraska has ever

had. General Barry is the kind of a man who knows what he wants and how to get it-and he gets it. The Sixth district will not suffer with its

interests in his hands. General Barry has made and is making a fair and square and manly fight. He dosen't know how to make any other kind of a fight. He looms above his republican opponent in the conflict like an oak tree above a cactus bush and it is safe to predict that he will loom up in about the same way when it comes to counting the election returns.-World Herald, Oct. 23.

Nebraska from such spoilsmen and plunderers

vears.

as W. H. Thompson for Governor of our state. Not one word of reproach **Railroad Bates and Taxation** has been heard from the republicans We desire to call your attention to nor a word of criticism for any member the fact that the contest in Nebraska of the Fusion ticket. There is no reafor state offices this year and for the son why they should not be elected.

Legislature is purely a home affair. They are deserving of patriotic support There is no national politics in it The from every voter. They ought to have Legislature has no United States Senayour vote and mine. tor to elect. There will not be anoth-

Election day's a coming round; It comes but once a year; On Tuesday next hark every man

who knew it was so near? Upon that day we make our choice of men we ought to know Lets stop our work and go and vote and for our ticket crow.

We are coming with our voters and were coming right along; When the votes are counted Tues

day, we'll be there. We've an army in commotion for the right we vote it strong When the votes are counted Tues day, we'll be there.

We've had enough of Savage, Steuffer, Bartley and that ring. When the votes are counted Tues

day. we'll be there. So we'll turn the rascals out and no tribute to them bring When the votes are counted Tues

day, we'll be there. We have heard enough of Mickey

singing hymns to fool the blind When the votes are counted Tues day, well be there.

Says although his name is Mickey he's not Irish bear in mind When the votes are counted Tues day, we'll be there.

We will -ote for W. H. Thompson he's a better man by far And the votes will all be counted

on the square. He's the man we want for governorwe'll have Mickey by the ha'r. And the votes will be counted on the square.

other products. The bulk of the live Voters its up to you and you should stock in the state is shipped to Omaha, do your duty as men, as citizens not as and the state legislature can x the rate partisans. Patrick Henry said in his for freight. It can also fix the rate on famous speech:, "We have no guide to grain shipped into the state, although

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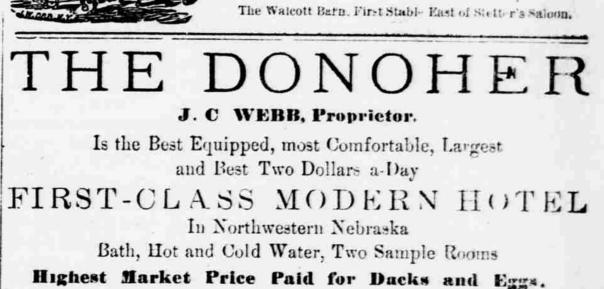
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our footsteps except by the lamp of ex. not on shipments to other state. The The Republican says the people are perience." Our experience with the reduction of fifteen per cent promised tired of Mr. Burr, the candidate for republican party in Nebraska has been county commissioner of the 2nd Dist. one long systematical steal from the

Why didn't it say that the Republican people by the state officers and only Upon the eve of another election in was tired of M1 Burr and be honest checked by the election of populists and which men are given the privalege and about it. As a matter of fact Mr. Burr's democrats into office who began an inpower to rule the state of Nebraska during the next two years. we ask that reputation is too good for anyone to vestigation which convicted Joe Bartley pay any attention to the senseless for 20 years The republicans "reeach one exercise that right and use harangue, "his own people were tired deemed the state," and immediately every influence honorable to induce his of him." Mr. Burr as commissioner of proceeded to turn Bartley loose which neighbor to take the one opportunity of each year of letting his wishes be known his district has accomplished too much, the populists and democrats openly for the people to turn him down now charged they would do during the camthrough the influence of the ballot, lay and it was upon the earnest solicitation paign of 1900, and which the republioff his working clothes and spend one day in the interest of our state, her of his friends clearly showing that they cans denied and claimed that they endorsed him for re-election that Mr. condemned Bartley as much as any people and their property. Burr agein allowed his name to be populist or democrat. But they turned bridges, repairs, new engines and roll-

The Republican makes an effort at placed upon the ticket. The Republi- him loose on parole at first and because besmirching the name of that honest can is foolish to strive to injure Mr. the fusion press so severely condemned What other business in the state pays unselfish and patriotic citizen of Buffalo Burr's standing where he is known or them and Gov. Savage. The republi- like it? Are you in favor of this re Lake precinct, Alex Burr, by saying, to intumate that he has been anything can party met in state convention and duction? Its up to you as a voter,

will save the following amounts per car of ordinary size, 1rom York to Omaha: On cattle \$4.46 per car "hogs...3.03 " " " corn7.20 " " "wheat..8.40 " " The railroads can easily stand this reduction. Do you know that last year the railroads of Nebraska made a profit of more than fifty dollars for every voter in the state? Understand, this

means profit after paying the taxes and

the wages of their employees and the

cost of building new road bed, new

If your CATTLE SUFFER from LICE, ITCH or MANGE Quigley & Chapman, Valentine, Nebr. Sold by Richards & Comstock, Ellsworth, Nehr

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