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 A. Softley, (pop) Perkins.

We Were Mistaken.

We were mistaken last week in stating that C. P. Bresee, the republican nominee for state senator, was a stockman. We were wrong, as we have since learned from a reliable source that he never was a stockman. We do not know C. P. Bresee, but wrote up the article as Frank Bresee, having been first informed that it was Frank, and did not change the article excepting C. P. of Rushville.

We have also learned that Mr. Bresee lives in Rushville and rides on a railroad pass, furnished him for political services rendered or for what he is expected to render for the railroads. C. P. Bresee is also a staunch supporter of the present revenue law which was saddled onto the people by railroad domineering and wire pulling for the benefit of the railroads in the last legislature. In fact C. P. Bresee is just the reverse of what we would like to say for him. People who know him say he is a pleasant fellow to meet and personally a jolly fellow but is a subservient railroad tool and that because of his views on the present revenue law a number of republicans in his own town are opposed to his election this fall.

George F. Berge.

The State Democrat is everjoyed at the selection of Mr. Berge to head the ticket. It has realized all along that the populists would claim the governorship, and felt it a just claim. We have fought for and with Mr. Berge, and our admiration for him has led us to hope for his nomination. It has so come to pass. We are glad for the people's sake it is so, for if he is elected he will serve the people so well that they will be glad to give him another term. He is an absolutely clean man. He is absolutely an honest man. He is absolutely no railroad's candidate. He is absolutely an unpledged man. He is a man, every inch of him. Not any voice can lift him up in honest condemnation of him. As a lawyer his record is as straight as the sun's rays. He has often been selected to look after other people's affairs because he was known to be honest. What better tribute needs he? What better recommendation?—Nebraska State Democrat.

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Pulling Mickey Through.

Some republicans who recognize the fact that Mr. Mickey does not deserve re-election express the opinion that, "Roosevelt may pull Mickey through."

We had a presidential election four years ago. Mr. Poynter was the fusion candidate for governor. Mr. Dietrich was the republican candidate for governor. At that election, Mr. Dietrich received 113,879 votes; Mr. Poynter received 113,018; the prohibition candidate received 4,315; the socialist candidate received 644; and the "middle-of-the-road" populist candidate received 1,095. The combined anti-republican vote was 119,099 or 5,220 more than the number of votes cast for the republican nominee for governor. Mr. Dietrich was elected by 861 plurality.

In 1890 Mr. Dietrich's standing among the republicans was far better than Mr. Mickey's standing at the present time.

Since 1900 the people of Nebraska have been required to submit to great impositions at the hands of the corporations.

Since 1900 the people of this state have been shamed and humiliated by Dietrichism and Mickeyism. Since 1900 the people have been given several striking object lessons showing that if they would have creditable representation in the senate and a governor of whom they would not be ashamed, they must take a hand in the election of these public officials and must challenge the authority of the railroad lobbyists to choose the senator and the governor.

In 1900 there was no comparison between the republican candidate and the fusion candidate for governor. The people, however, did not learn the truth until it was too late to avoid the error of voting Dietrichism upon themselves.

In this year there is no comparison between the republican candidate and the fusion candidate for governor. The one was chosen by the corporations, and aside from his alignment with special interests, he has repeatedly offended the good sense of the people of this state by posing as a "holier than thou" man. The fusion nominee was chosen because a majority of men in the democratic convention, as well as in the populist convention, knew him and trusted him. The people have a fairly accurate

idea of Mr. Mickey. Those who do not yet know Mr. Berge may learn from the men who know him well that he is a man to be trusted and respected.

Those who count on Mr. Roosevelt "pulling Mickey through," fail to take into account the trouble Mr. McKinley had in pulling Dietrich through, and fail, also, to remember that Mr. Mickey was so unpopular even in his own party that after the delegates to the republican convention had been forced to renominate him they would not permit him to take the platform and thank them for the honor they had conferred upon him.—World-Herald.

Ainsworth has six resident physicians and enough well people are reported to carry on business.—Stuart Ledger.

Republicans and Pops Fuse.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 18.—T. W. Powell of Cullman county, a populist, was nominated for congress today by the joint meeting of the republican and populist conventions of the Seventh district. A populist and a republican previously nominated gave way to Powell.—World-Herald.

Republican Campaign Literature.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—The formal distribution of campaign literature was today begun by the republican national committee. The beginning was made on an installment of 200,000 copies of Secretary Root's convention speech. The committee is preparing to send out large numbers of the speeches made by Mr. Bryan in opposition to Judge Parker.—World-Herald.

More Local.

All aboard for Britt!
 If you want insurance call on I. M. Rice, of Valentine.
 Geo. Hammond went up to Rushville Tuesday night to get a team for the Hammond & Bullis livery barn.
 Mrs. Harve Shepard went up to Rushville Tuesday night to visit for a few days and attend the carnival and dedication ceremonies of laying the corner stone for the new court house of Sheridan county.

A. W. Peterson called on us while in town yesterday. He informs us that he had a horse killed by lightning during the storm of the 17th.

John Stetter came down from Hot Springs Sunday morning and returned Tuesday night. Mrs. Stetter accompanied him back for a few days visit.

Mrs. Denney, a lady representing the Christian Home of Council Bluffs, Ia., occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday and Monday evenings in the interest of the home. She came to take Edna Corrier of Valentine to the home.

Geo. Bristol had a sale of his household effects last Saturday on Main street in front of the Home Bakery and expects to go to California with his family for the benefit of the health of his little boy. Many articles sold very low but there wasn't many buyers, presumably because few knew of the sale or when it would be. It pays to advertise. If you have anything that is worth selling, a small sum spent in advertising to find people who are in need of what you offer is not only a good policy but it does not impose on friends who dislike to see a person's goods go at robbery prices and feel it their duty to buy some things they do not really have any use for. Some articles sold well that found a person or two or three that could use the same.

C. F. Callen was over from Sparks last Friday making arrangements for the re-union of Cherry and Keya Paha counties which is held at Sparks each year. This is the time of the year when most of the work is done and the old settlers come together again to recount the many experiences attendant upon the early pioneers. It is the time when the young folks like to get out for a good time after the work of a year. It's the time when everybody ought to lay aside their work, whether they are prepared or not, because if they don't come, somebody will be disappointed. Everyone who lives close can return home in the evening if they want to, but many will stay over night and those who stay will find a nice camping ground and Mr. Callen tells us that hay will be furnished for your horses.

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