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THOMPSON FOR SENATOR, AND SHALLENBERGER FOR GOVERNOR

And Complete Fusion Effected by Democrats and
Populists on these and All the Rest
of the State Ticket.

STATE TICKET

For U. S. Senator—
WILLIAM B. THOMPSON,
of Grand Island.
For Governor—
A. C. SHALLENBERGER,
of Alma.
For Lieutenant Governor—
WILLIAM H. GREEN,
of Creighton.
For Secretary of State—
CARL GOUCHER,
of Saunders county.
For Treasurer—
FRANK C. BABCOCK,
of Adams county.
For Auditor—
J. S. CANADAY,
of Kearney county.
For Attorney General—
LYSLE I. ABBOTT,
of Douglas county.
For Land Commissioner—
JACOB V. WOLFE,
of Lancaster county.
For Supt. Public Instruction—
R. H. WATSON,
of Valentine.
For Railway Commissioners—
DR. A. FITZSIMMONS,
of Johnson county.
GEORGE HORST,
of Polk county.
JOHN DAVIS,
of Fillmore county.

(From World-Herald.)

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 15.—The convention was called to order almost an hour late by T. S. Allen of Lincoln, chairman of the state committee. The capacious floor of the huge auditorium presented the most inspiring sight that has greeted the eyes of Nebraska democrats for years. Practically every delegation was present, representing all the counties in the state, and with few exceptions each delegation had its full quota of members in their seats.

The state convention of democrats and populists adjourned last Thursday morning, after nominating a complete ticket which is said to be the strongest, ablest and cleanest ever presented to the voters of Nebraska and standing upon a radical, anti-monopoly platform.

Mr. Shallenberger has served two terms as congressman of the Fifth Congressional district, and is a popular man.

W. H. Green is a recognized leader of reform and has recently distinguished himself by bringing suit against the International Harvester company, of which we gave some account last week.

Prof. R. H. Watson of Valentine, the nominee for state superintendent of public instruction, has long been recognized as a leading educator of the state. He came to Valentine in September, 1896, from Saunders county to accept the principalship of Valentine's schools. In consequence our people have believed their were no better to be had and each year have renewed their declarations of faith in his ability. Party lines are broken and Valentine and Cherry county will give him a rousing majority vote.

Judge C. M. Skiles of David City was elected temporary chairman and delivered the following speech, in part which we copy from the State Journal. Frequent and hearty applause interrupted its delivery.

Judge Skiles' Speech.

Mr. Chairman and fellow demo-

crats: I wish to thank the state committee, chairman and secretary thereof, for the great honor of presiding as temporary chairman of this convention. Nebraska democracy, like Kentucky whiskey, is a little better than the best and improves with age. A few years ago we were anarchists, repudiationists, calamity howlers. Standing for precisely the same principles today that we stood for then, we have suddenly become patriots, statesmen, benefactors. Talk about the miraculous conversion of St. Paul, we have been wholly redeemed without either conversion or repentance.

Nebraska democracy stands today undaunted, immutable, vindicated. I make bold to say that the fundamental principles of the newer democracy are now being advocated and adopted wherever an intelligent, liberty-loving people are struggling to be free. Wherever truth, justice, equality and the doctrine of equal rights to all, special privileges to none, have found lodgment or expression, there you will find democrats—democrats "whom the lust of office does not kill," democrats "whom the spoils of office cannot buy," democrats "who possess convictions and a will," democrats "who dare not lie," Jefferson democrats. Jackson democrats, Bryan democrats.

And, gentlemen, do I exaggerate when I say that wherever tyranny abounds, wherever despotism holds sway, wherever class legislation is in vogue, wherever unjust burdens are laid upon the backs of the poor, wherever graft has fastened its withering, debauching fangs into the body politic, whether in a republic or a monarchy, there you will find republicans, pass holding republicans, immunity republicans, "stand-pat" republicans—republicans whom the spoils of office does buy, republicans who possess no convictions, republicans whom the president says do lie—Alexander Hamilton republicans, Mark Hanna republicans, Aldrich republicans, Dietrich republicans, and a long list of others whose names suggest corruption, bribery and graft. Such men as Cummins and LaFollette simply emphasize the rule by calling attention to the exception.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES CHEERING.

Gentlemen, if the signs of the times mean anything, they certainly are pregnant with the hope and cheer to the hosts of democracy. Vain, vain are the battles against the right. The Chicago platform and W. J. Bryan were right. Time has proven it. The American people now admit it. The turbulent waves of opposition have spent their force; the black streams of denunciation, vituperation and abuse now no longer flow. The campaign of 1908 began in 1896 and victory is now practically assured. The American people are simply waiting to render their verdict in favor of democratic principles as consistently advocated and defended for ten years past by our great democratic leader. The old time defenders of safe and sane doctrines have disappeared—some of them in the custody of the sheriff, while others have left their country for their country's good. The "stand-patters" will soon have to show their greedy hands. The American voters will no longer be bluffed. Already you can hear the pitter-patter of their tramping feet as they march into line for 1908. And when these pitter-pat-

ters meet the stand-patters, there will be a clatter-clatter of the stand-patters as they kinter-kanter to overwhelming defeat.

I feel today that it is good to be here, as men used to feel in the old-time Methodist camp meeting, like shouting "glory, hallelujah, victory is in the air." Democratic mayors in Omaha and Lincoln, democratic governors elected in Oregon, Minnesota and Ohio, Jim North and Henry Watterson back into the democratic party. If the tide soon doesn't stop rising, Grover Cleveland with his fish bait will be climbing aboard. Let them come. "As long as the light holds out to burn, the greatest sinner may return." But every mother's son of them must stand squarely and consistently for true democratic principles. The democratic party learned something during the last presidential campaign—that it is neither wise, expedient, nor popular even to seem to abandon the rights of the people in order to curry favor with their oppressors; that the republican leaders can fool all their followers most of the time, and most of their followers all of the time, but that the rank and file of the democratic party cannot be fooled any of the time.

"PARAMOUNT ISSUES."

Our enemies charge that the democratic party has a new paramount issue in every campaign. Let us see how our paramount issues compare with those of the republican party during the last three campaigns. In 1896 the democratic party said, increase the per capita circulation of money and business will prosper. Gold mines unexpectedly burst forth and poured their coffers into the channels of trade; wars increased the demands for American products, and the sweet hum of industry was heard upon every hand. In 1900 we said the constitution should follow the flag, that taxation without representation was unjust, unconstitutional, un-American and undemocratic. We were opposed to a colonial policy and an imperial republic then and four years later, and we favor it now. We said private monopoly was intolerable and indefensible and we reiterate it today with all the force at our command, and we now stand upon every paramount issue ever advocated by our party. From the very beginning we denounced and opposed the protective tariff, as advocated by the republican party, as robbery of the many for the benefit of the few, and we denounce and oppose it today and will force this issue into every precinct in the United States.

The republican party in '95 advocated international bimetalism, and as soon as entrenched in power, adopted gold monometallism. In 1900 their paramount issue was "the full dinner pail," and when we got a look into that bucket we found it full of trust controlled embalmed beef. In 1904 their full campaign was "Four more years of the full dinner pail, let well enough alone." And they placed the same poisoned ingredients in the pail and further defrauded the working man by raising the price of the pail and contents from 25 to 50 per cent, and the men who were crying loudest to "let well enough alone" were picking our pockets and using a part of stolen funds to secure immunity from prosecution. And we'll not let them alone, until every guilty man has suffered the penalty that the law provides for common thieves and embezzlers. (Concluded next week.)

GOOD FOR THE MAYOR.

The resolve of Mayor Dahlman that taxes must be reduced has resulted in an agreement between him and the city council by which the tax burden is reduced 125 thousand dollars below the council's first decision.

This makes taxes ten per cent lighter than had been proposed and is an excellent beginning toward economy in city affairs.—World Herald.

TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS:

If there ever was a time in the history of the democratic party for the manifestation of loyalty and patriotism on the part of its members, it is right now.

If we are to win a victory and elect a president two years hence, we must first elect a house of representatives this fall. A democratic house can and will investigate every department of the government. With all of them honey-combed by "graft" the edges of which, only, have been touched by recent exposure and prosecutions, there will be a revelation of

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5 Head of Horses,

Consisting of 1 mare, 5 years old, weight 1200 pounds; 2 mares, 11 years old, weight 1200 and 1300 pounds; 1 horse colt, 3 years old, weight 900 pounds; 1 horse colt, 2 years old, weight 800.

10 dozen young chickens. 4 dozen old chickens.

Farm Machinery

1 Riding Lister; 1 Riding Cultivator; 2 Drags; 1 Deering Mower, nearly new; 1 Corn Sled; 1 Feed Grinder; 1 Hay Rake, 1 Empire Cream Separator, good as new.

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1 Air Tight Heater, 1 Laundry Stove, 1 Gasoline Stove, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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To win the house we need money to defray legitimate expenses and get out our vote. We have no protected monopolies from which to draw to fill our coffers, as they do those of the republican party. We must, therefore, appeal to loyal democrats for contributions.

Will you send us \$1.00 at once, and in return for this we will send you copies of our campaign literature issued by the committee. You will have the thanks of the entire democratic party for your favorable response to our request. Address all remittances to—
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