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**A. C. SHALLENBERGER,**  
Fusion Candidate for Governor  
THE CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

### He Stands For

TWO CENT RAILROAD FARE  
LOWER FREIGHT RATES  
NO FREE PASS  
EQUAL TAXATION  
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"Jay Hawk" Johnson's hand is again seen in the Republican. What could Barker do without him?

S. S. Joice of Gordon is the democratic candidate for state senator of this district. He is a man of middle age and is a life long democrat. He is a pleasant man to meet and an entertaining talker. He has lived in the west for years and is well acquainted with the interests that he will be called upon to represent, and will get his heaviest vote where he is best known. If elected he will vote for Hon. W. H. Thompson for U. S. senator and will help to correct the abuses of this administration. Vote for S. S. Joice and Albert H. Metzger.

What a comparison between Hon. W. H. Thompson and Norris Brown. Who would like to see the latter sent to the U. S. senate? Who? Why, many of the people here remember the debate between Congressman Greene and Norris Brown eight years ago in the old court house at Valentine when they were candidates for representative of the Sixth district. The room was crowded with people and we remember how Greene made a monkey of Norris Brown who blundered along until his friends felt sorry for him. Do we want Brown for U. S. senator? No! What would Hon. W. H. Thompson do to him in a joint debate?

### WHICH?

Cattle or soda water?  
Lower freight rates on coal, stock, farm products, hay and grain, or a license law for soda fountains?  
Reasonable stock inspection laws or a treatise on soda fizz?  
The backbone industry of our country, or soda fizz and pills?  
Hon. W. H. Thompson or Norris Brown?  
Albert H. Metzger or the republican candidate?  
The stockmen and farmers say they prefer Mr. Metzger to represent them. What are you going to do about it Barker-Heath? Get up another scheme to rob the tax payers by publishing two delinquent tax lists in one year?  
It's graft you're after and your

right hand Bowering, who is also a fake reformer, and Co. Treas. Armstrong are ready tools in your service. Graft is your watchword and prime mover of your existence.

The Republican wants its readers to believe that the worst that can be said about its candidate for state representative is that he deals in soda water, because THE DEMOCRAT recently compared that candidate with the candidate on the democratic ticket. Of course, it's no crime to sell soda water, and the people will not understand that THE DEMOCRAT expected anyone to vote against the republican candidate because of his calling.

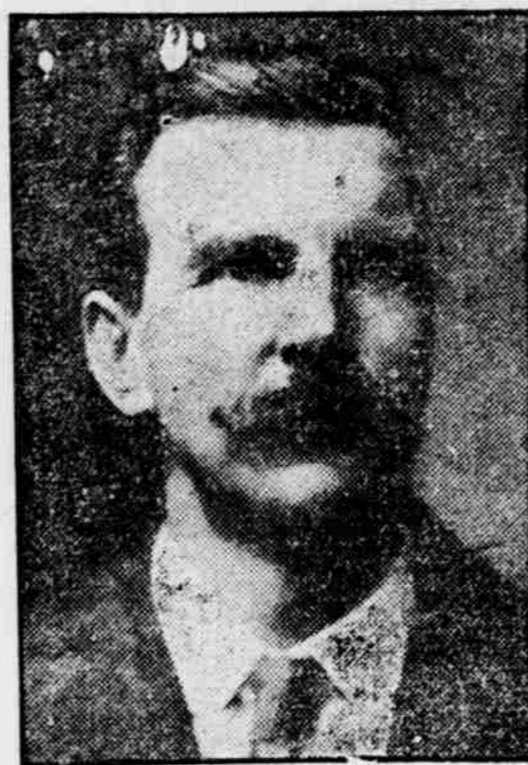
They will vote for Albert H. Metzger because of his calling being in harmony with theirs. He has endured the hardships and privations that the great number of people have undergone because of sending the wrong men to the legislature to represent them. The results of evil practices such as sending a man who is not in accord with the people and out of harmony with the men who are in need of representation can be easily distinguished.

We do not say that the drug store men or soda water men do not need representation, but they are not in so great a need of representation as the farmers, stockmen and merchants. It is not difficult to distinguish the difference between such interests. The Cody Cow Boy and the Republican each took great pains to dodge the real issue between the two candidates. They want to send somebody to the legislature to vote for Norris Brown. That is their principal plea, and they say they want to brace up Roosevelt. Doesn't everybody know that the democrats were with Roosevelt in all the reforms that were accomplished and that the republicans were so divided that had it not been for the democratic support in congress Roosevelt wouldn't have been braced up. The people are also getting tired of the flimsy excuse to vote for republicans who will vote for Norris Brown to brace up the administration. Do not be deceived with the wily tricks of smooth tongued perverters. The issue at stake is: Shall stockmen and farmers be hoodwinked into voting to support an administration that has flayed them on all sides, robbed them by high freight rates on everything they ship in or out of the country, robbed them by tariff rates and trust combines on what they buy and in unjust and unequal taxation?

Vote instead for a change of administration. Vote for Albert H. Metzger and S. S. Joice. They will better represent Cherry county and western Nebraska and will help elect W. H. Thompson to the United States senate.

Election day will be one week from next Tuesday. The Republican is trying to "put none but republicans on guard." They want to slip in, slide in, or count in. "Put none but republicans on guard!" What does that mean? Beat 'em fair or foul? This is the well known policy of the fake reformer who this year publishes two tax lists instead of one at the taxpayer's expense.

Honesty is the foundation of civic virtue; and agriculture is the foundation of national wealth.—G. L. Shumway, Fusion Candidate for Congress, Sixth District.



He stands for:

Two-cent fares.  
Lower freight rates.  
Equal taxation.  
No free passes.  
Direct primary  
Initiative and referendum.  
Eight hour labor.  
Employers' liability act.  
Appraisal of corporations and limitation of their earnings.  
Prohibiting corporation campaign contributions.  
Forfeiture of office for accepting a free pass, favor or fee from a public service corporation.  
Public absorption of trusts.  
Public ownership or control of public utilities.  
Removal of tariff from lumber, nails, wire and farm machinery  
Government control of interstate streams.  
Governmental experimental farms.  
Classification, appraisal and provisional sale of public grazing lands.  
Withdrawal from Nebraska of all secret agents of land department.  
Laws for the farmer and a square deal for everybody.

G. L. Shumway, fusion candidate for congress, has for many years made a study of western conditions. He has never been a candidate for any office; he has no personal interests to serve now, but he knows the interests of stockmen and farmers. He has more influence, though a private citizen, than has Congressman Kinkaid. His opinions are sought by men in high positions on subjects relating to western development. His position as chief executive committeeman of the American Irrigation Federation, which position he now occupies for a second time, gives him prestige. His force of character, sincerity, resourcefulness, industry and perseverance will place the Sixth district in the first rank of importance at Washington. Republican Governor Mickey recognizing him as an authority has twice named him as delegate to the National Irrigation congress. Has Congressman Kinkaid kept faith? What of his promises relating to Fort Niobrara? Or his bi-ennial pre-election promise to secure a commutation feature for section homesteads?

The talk is: If you want to support Roosevelt and his policy, elect republican legislators and congressmen. All the legislative candidates talk it. Kinkaid talks it. But nothing could be farther from the truth. The republicans did not support Roosevelt's policy. They fought it on the sly and on the open. He had a republican senate dead against him last winter. All of his "reforms" were hampered, doctored, amended until Mr. Roosevelt must have felt ashamed of his own measures. The politicians are using Roosevelt's name for vote gathering. If the people want the Roosevelt reforms, they must elect a democratic legislature and democratic congressmen. Then they will get it straight and unhampered. What the leaders want is power, and they will go any lengths of pretended reform to get it. But once in office, good-bye Roosevelt, who, great as he is, will be only a small force in the hands of the manipulators of the trusts and political combines.—Stuart Ledger.

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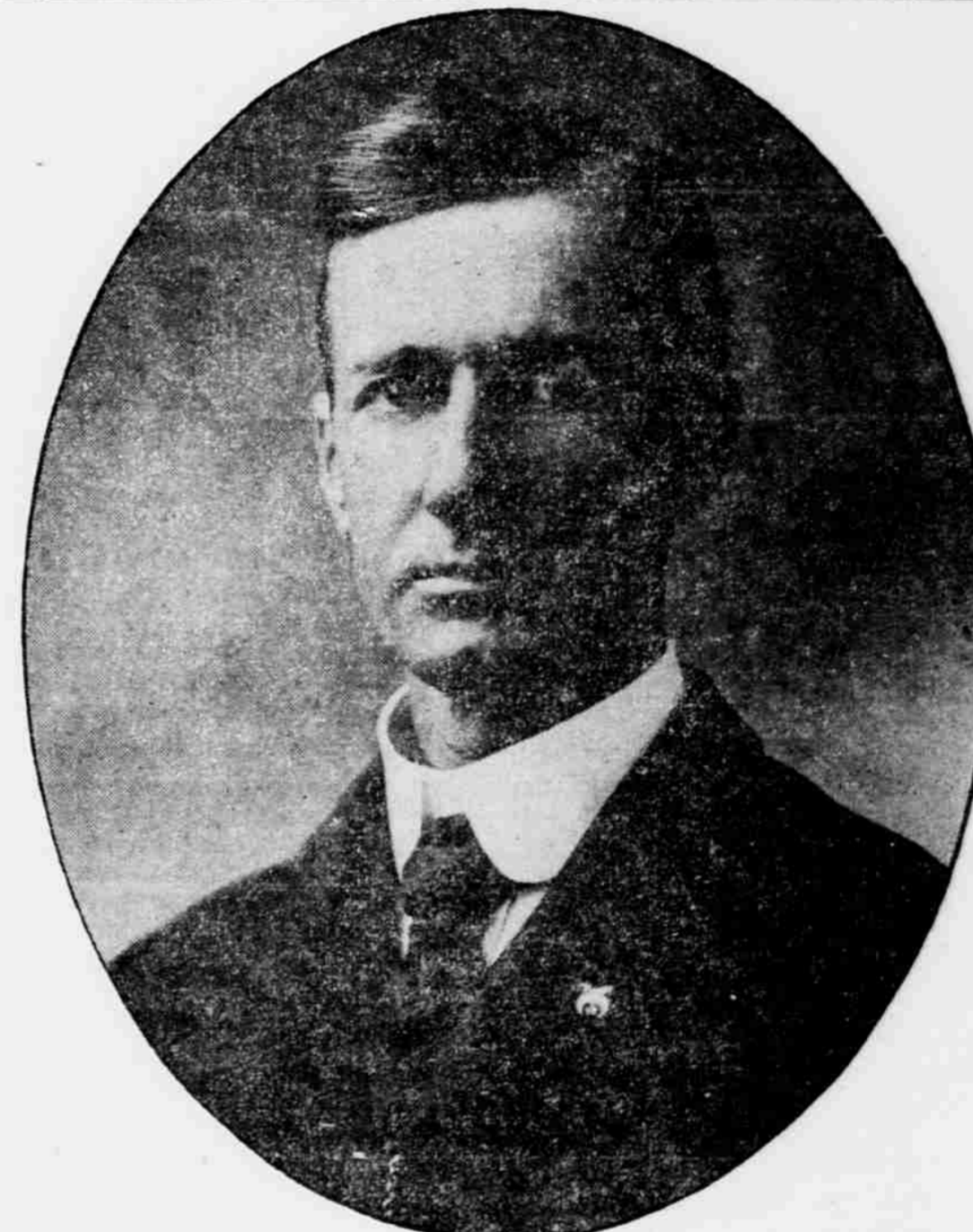


**HON. W. H. THOMPSON**  
Democratic Candidate for United States Senator.

Vote for Hon. W. H. Thompson for U. S. senator by helping elect A. H. Metzger and S. S. Joice to the legislature. It is time for a change in this administration and the way to accomplish a change is to begin in our state legislature. We should get ready for the tidal wave and put Nebraska abreast with the times. The republican party needs a set back and their own most loyal supporters are helping in this movement to change conditions. The reforms promised have been slow coming. Freight rates are too high and have been for years, yet the republicans ignored any attempt to lower them in the last legislature. Congress fails to reduce tariffs and, though some reforms have been accomplished along lines of democratic reform which was more freely participated in by democrats than by republicans, it is proving to be what the people want. It may be called Roosevelt's idea, but it is the opposite of the republican party in the main. Get in line and let us have a good old land slide to condemn the traitors and rascals and turn them out.

You can get a case of 24 bottles of Webb's soda for 75c, delivered to your house. Try a case. Telephone 117.

Mrs. Hattie Rose, of Merriman, a sister of Mrs. C. E. Connell, is spending a few days in Valentine visiting relatives and friends. She stopped off on her return from Bellwood, Nebr., where she had been visiting at the home of Mr. Rose's people the past two weeks.



**A. H. METZGER,**  
Democratic Candidate for Representative 52nd District.



**Prof. R. H. Watson.**  
Democratic Candidate for State Supt. Pub. Instruction.

R. H. Watson, fusion candidate for state superintendent, has been superintendent of the Valentine school for ten years and people of all parties are going to vote for him. It will be creditable to Cherry county to furnish the state superintendent of public instruction.

Now is the time to do your fall painting. If you paint your house or barn use nothing but Patton's Sun Proof Paint. It goes the farthest and lasts the longest, and is sold only by the Red Front Merc. Co. They also carry a large stock of carriage paint, wagon paint and paint sundries. If you want anything in the paint line go and see them. 402

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