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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

- For U. S. Senator—
G. M. HITCHCOCK
- For Governor—
J. C. DAHLMAN
- For Lieutenant-Governor—
R. A. CLARK
- For Secretary of State—
C. W. POOL
- For State Treasurer—
GEORGE E. HALL
- For Auditor—
P. J. HEWITT
- For State Superintendent—
W. R. JACKSON
- For Attorney-General—
C. H. WHITNEY
- For Land Commissioner—
W. B. EASTHAM
- For Railway Commissioner—
BEN H. HAYDEN
- For Congress—
WILLIAM J. TAYLOR
- For State Senator—
WILLIAM E. HALEY
- For State Representative 52d Dist.
JOHN F. CARR
- For County Attorney—
C. A. RUBY
- For County Commissioner 3d Dist.
J. F. NAYLOR

Hitchcock Answers Bartley-Rosewater Scandal With Facts.

TO DECENT PEOPLE OF ALL PARTIES:

The campaign of slander and falsehood, waged against me by Edgar Howard, Victor Rosewater and ex-Treasurer Bartley is so persistent that I feel justified in noticing it again.

The original charge was that I borrowed large sums of state funds and had not repaid the same. I declare that to be false and prove:

First—That the only money I had ever borrowed of J. S. Bartley was \$2,000.

Second—That I borrowed this at a time when he was in the money lending business as well as state treasurer.

Third—That he did not become a defaulter till over three years later.

Fourth—That the money I borrowed was repaid in full and the notes were taken up.

Herewith I publish a facsimile of one of the renewal notes as a sample. (See Exhibit 1.)

The charge that I borrowed \$3,000 more from him is one of Bartley's falsehoods.

After he got out of the penitentiary Bartley came to me with a \$3,000 note and mortgage which I had given to G. W. Wattles, an Omaha banker. The note was to secure part payment on a lot adjoining the Nebraska National bank building on Farnam street.

I had traded Kansas lands to Wattles for the lot and taken it subject to a \$10,000 mortgage. The mortgage I gave to Wattles was a second mortgage. A facsimile of the note is published herewith. (See Exhibit 2.)

A photograph of the mortgage by which the note was secured is also printed herewith. (See Exhibit 3 on Page 2 of this issue.)

In 1898 proceedings to foreclose the first mortgage were instituted. On April 3, 1898, Mr. Wattles, holder of the second mortgage, made an appearance in court, but made no defense.

On June 22, 1899, final decree foreclosing the first mortgage was entered.

On July 31, 1900, the property was sold at auction to satisfy the decree. The property did not bring enough to do this. The second mortgage was wiped out. A deficiency judgement was entered against me.

Up to this time Bartley had, so far as I knew, nothing to do with

the matter.

He did not appear in the case until three or four years later.

Then he had possession of the old Wattles note and the mortgage that had been already foreclosed several years before.

I did not know when he got possession of them.

I asked him to explain and he wrote me the following letter:

"Lincoln, Neb., (Oct.) 8th, 1904.

—In reply to your request for a statement as to the manner in which I secured your note from Mr. Wattles, I will state: In January, 1903, I opened a personal account at Wattles' bank. It was in my own name and contained my private funds. In December of same year there was drawn out of this account \$3,000 represented by your note, which you made to Wattles and which he later turned over to me. The money, therefore, was from my own personal private account.

"J. S. BARTLEY."

(See Exhibit 4.)

This letter indicates that he came into possession of the note after he got out of the penitentiary.

My transaction was with Wattles—not with Bartley. Bartley's name did not appear on either note or mortgage. Both were even assigned in blank.

I had no knowledge that Mr. Wattles had transferred the note and mortgage over to Bartley till long afterwards.

The present pretense that this note and mortgage represented money advanced to me by Wattles from Bartley's account as treasurer in 1893 is exploded by the discrepancy in dates, because the note was made two years later and was to secure part of the purchase price on the lot bought September 25, 1895.

My transaction with Wattles was a legitimate business transaction, although it was a very unfortunate one for me, as I lost the property when the mortgage was foreclosed.

I cannot spare the time, in the closing days of this campaign, to even read all the false and slanderous statements made against me by Rosewater, Howard and Bartley. I do not believe, however, that the decent people of my native state will approve this style of campaign. If Senator Burkett has no better agents or champions he is indeed, on the merits of the campaign, in desperate straits.

GILBERT M. HITCHCOCK.

THE SIXTH DISTRICT NEEDS A MAN IN CONGRESS.

Congressman Kinkaid is causing to be printed in many of the republican papers in the district a long article that consumes nearly one and one half columns of space but which says about as much as an averagely intelligent writer would put in a three inch paragraph.

There are so many things that the voters of this district would like Mr. Kinkaid to explain that it seems absurd for him to beat about the bush in an article that tells only of things in which the public has little or no interest.

Let him explain how he voted on the question of reducing the tariff on barbwire, nails, building material and the hundreds of other items of particular interest to the consumers of the Sixth district. Let him explain why he "stood pat" with the Aldrich-Smoot-Cannon machine on the tariff vote. He might tell us why he deserted Congressman Norris of the Fifth district when he was leading the fight against Cannon and why he was opposed to the house appointing its own members on the Ballinger investigating committee. Not the least interesting to the voters would be his record as a grabber of coal lands in Alaska when "Dear Mr. Ballinger" was distributing pie among the members of congress in payment for their support past and expected. Or if the debonaire seeks to get in to print let him undertake to explain to his constituency why he

voted for Cannon for speaker, after having promised faithfully on the eve of his last election that he would go to the last ditch in opposition to the "standpat" speaker.

Eight years in congress and nothing done is the summing up of the record of Mr. Kinkaid. The people of the Sixth district are too intelligent and too worthy to permit such mis-representations to continue. They will select an able, aggressive, capable man, one with Bryan-Roosevelt-LaFollette-Cummings principles to do their voting for them. Instead of a pussy-footed, non-resident, land grabbing congressman they will elect a resident, original, home-steading, fearless man and that man will be W. J. Taylor.

Can You Tell Us?

Before we can be convinced that Aldrich is a better man than James C. Dahlman we want you to tell us why Tom Denison, the boss of the "red light district" and owner of the Third ward in Omaha, is supporting Aldrich and opposing Dahlman, and why Tom Denison opposed Dahlman's nomination, and why Dahlman failed to carry the "red light" territory in Omaha at the primaries, but did carry all of the respectable residence districts and business districts in that city?

If you are able to correctly answer these questions you may be in position to convince a number of people that they ought to vote for Tom Denison's candidate.—Kearney Democrat.

And further, why is this same Tom Denison, in collusion with ex-federal Judge Ben Baker, whom Teddy graciously permitted to remove himself for cause, from the bench in Mexico, seeking by every means in their power to throw \$50,000 worth of valuable voting machines into the scrap heap, if it is not for the purpose of juggling a printed blanket ballot, and playing this same red light district with "marked cards" in favor of Aldrich?

The Latest.

The Saint Journal, who's chief scribe essays to lead the sanctified hosts of Joshua, from the pearly gate of Lincoln, against the sinful Amorites of Omaha and elsewhere, has a versatile correspondent who first magnifies a hotel with a bar, into a public hall with a saloon in it. Then a party of guests with Mr. Dahlman among them in the hotel office as an audience, Mr. Dahlman's ordinary conversation, it then gives as a public speech that he presents as typical of his style of oratory. The reporter not only picked out disconnected points of separate sentences and jostled them together so as to distort both the sentiment and sense, but took good care to mutilate the King's English in such a manner as would best serve his purpose, thus criticising Mr. Dahlman's grammar, Shades of Jackson, Crockett, Houston, Johnson and many others who have left their mark upon the annals of time, defend us, And, Oh, perish the thought! Suppose the prohibitionists, later discover that Mr. Dahlman's accent, articulation and general pronunciation is defective what then? His supporters must certainly quit the field. We tremblingly await the next twang from the Harp of holiness.

We are in receipt of a printed "slip" containing the Aldrich dope that is being sent to, and, used by country newspapers by the so called Omaha Ministerial Union. It contains the bland request that it be inserted to appear as news. This attempt to deceive is on par with the erroneous assertion and false assumption of this prohibition organization which seeks to obtain its object by attacking Mr. Dahlman personally, but among its members you will fail to find the names of such eminent Devines as Rev. John Williams, T. J. Mackay, Dean Beecher, Bishop Scannell and many others. As The Democrat always adheres strictly to the truth, we must decline to publish these ministerial mutterings unless the name of their co-worker, Tom Denison is substituted for that of Dahlman.

To the Voters of Cherry County:

I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of this county for the office of county superintendent. I have been a resident here for 12 years. I am a graduate of the Kansas City high school and later took a four-year course at the Kansas State Agricultural College, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science.

I have taught in both graded and country schools. With the exception of a short time I have been engaged in school work continuously since leaving college.

If elected I will give my undivided attention to the duties of the position.

I am well acquainted with conditions over the county and feel that I will be able to meet the requirements of the law, and hope to maintain a high standard in the schools of our county.

Your vote will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

CORA THACKERY.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 52ND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

I had the honor of representing this district in the last legislature, and am the democratic candidate for the place again.

The district, which comprises Cherry and Keya Paha counties, is too large to permit me to make a personal canvass and I therefore take this method of reaching the voters. As a member of the last legislature, I voted for the adoption of what is called "The Oregon plan for the election of United States senators," and under this plan every voter is allowed to express his choice for the senatorship. This vote is not, in law, binding on the members of the legislature, but, if I am elected, I shall accept it as binding on me, and my vote will be cast for the man who has received the majority vote of the people of Nebraska.

Personally I favor the election of Hon. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, because, as has been well said of him, "he is a splendid type of public servant who deserves promotion to the high office to which he now aspires." But if a majority of the state of Nebraska express themselves, by their ballots, for his opponent, and I am elected to the legislature, my vote will be cast for the choice of the majority regardless of my personal choice, or party affiliation.

I am the author of the bill which resulted in establishing the state experimental station at Valentine and I shall use my position to further its interests, as well as to further my legislation looking to the upbuilding of my district.

A legislator's vote for United States senator is the only question on which party lines can properly be drawn, and, by the declaration I have herein made, that issue is entirely eliminated.

I make bold to ask that you take the trouble to look into the record I made in the last session and, if my work is satisfactory. I ask for your vote and influence. This is the day of independent voting, and this letter is addressed to democrats, republicans, prohibitionists, populists and independents, I care not what your party designation may be, if you think I am worthy of your vote I shall be pleased to receive it, and if elected, I shall try to make a record that will show me worthy of it. Respectfully yours,

JOHN F. CARR,
Springview, Nebraska.

The Kings of Europe are now proclaiming the Mark Hanna Slogan, "let well enough alone."

David B. Hill, of New York, former Governor and U. S. Senator and prominent Democratic candidate for the Presidency died Oct. 20th., at Wolforts Roost his country home.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and burial of our little daughter Georgianna Belle. Died Oct. 27, buried Oct. 28.
Ms. and Mrs. J. C. PACE.

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U. S. Weather Bureau Report

WEEK ENDING OCT. 27, 1910.
Daily mean temperature 45.0°
Normal temperature 45.0°
Highest temperature 75.0°
Lowest temperature 19.0°
Range of temperature 56.0°
Precipitation for week 0.2 of an inch.
Average for 22 years 0.35 of an inch.
Precipitation March 1st to date 14.57 inches.
Average for 22 years 19.78 of an inch.
JOHN J. McLEAS, Observer.

C. & N. W. New Time Table.

WEST BOUND:
No. 1, 7:17 p. m. New passenger train.
No. 3, 1:35 a. m. Old " " " "
No. 119, 11:55 p. m. Through freight train.
No. 81, 2:00 p. m. Local freight train.
EAST BOUND:
No. 2, 10:12 p. m. New passenger train.
No. 6, 5:05 a. m. Old " " " "
No. 116, 6:30 a. m. Through freight train.
No. 82, 11:00 a. m. Local freight train.

Get Your Trees Ready for Winter.

Stop cultivating deep. Let them shed their leaves and ripen up their wood by only keeping a dust on top of ground to retain moisture in ground, and on town lots where trees are watered gradually reduce amount of water. A tree needs moist ground during fall and winter. If town lot trees need water later water them at freezing up time for their winter use.

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