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REPUBLICAN TICKET.
 State.
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 For Lieutenant Governor—
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 For Treasurer—
 PETER MORTENSON..... Valley
 For Secretary of State—
 G. A. MAESSE..... Richardson
 For Auditor—
 CHARLES WESTON..... Sheridan
 For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
 WILLIAM K. FOWLER..... Washington
 For Attorney General—
 FRANK N. PROUT..... Gage
 For Land Commissioner—
 GEORGE D. FOLLEBERG..... Nucholls
 Congressional.
 For Congressman, Third District—
 JOHN J. MCCARTHY..... Dixon
 Senatorial.
 For State Senator, Eleventh District—
 DR. J. M. ALDEN..... Pierce
 County.
 For County Attorney—
 BURT MAYER..... Norfolk
 For Representative Twenty-third District—
 F. L. PUTNEY..... Jefferson
 For Commissioner, First District—
 CHRIS. SCHMITT..... Green Garden
 Precinct.
 For assessor..... H. G. BRUEGGEMANN
 For justice of the peace to fill vacancy..... S. W. HAYES
 For road overseer, district No. 1..... MARTIN BRUBAKER
 For road overseer, district No. 8..... WILLIAM RAASCH

The weekly newspapers are closing up the campaign. The dailies have several days more in which to present arguments to the voters.

The republican ticket is deserving of support from top to bottom and there should be no hesitancy on the part of party workers to ask the voters to give it their approval.

One cross in the first circle at the head of the ballot will vote for all republican candidates, state, congressional, legislative, county and precinct. It is so simple that all can understand and no mistake need be made.

To vote the republican ticket all that is necessary is to make one cross in the circle at the top of the ballot and the vote is complete. It is very simple and can be quickly and easily accomplished and the result desired by a majority of the people will have been attained.

Chris Schmitt, candidate for commissioner in the First district is before the people of that district for an endorsement. He has given them faithful service and satisfactory to the people of the entire county and deserves reelection. His election should be by a good, round majority.

F. L. Putney, republican candidate for representative, has had previous legislative experience that should prove of value at the coming session of the legislature, and will well represent the people to the county. He has a large following in Jefferson precinct who are supporting him with vigor and would feel it an honor if their candidate is given the support of the republicans of the county.

Dr. J. M. Alden of Pierce will give the people of the Eleventh senatorial district the kind of representation in the legislative halls of the state that is desired and his majority should be large. He is an old resident of the district, thoroughly qualified from a business standpoint and has the respect and esteem of his neighbors. There is no question but that the coming legislature is to be republican and the Eleventh district should have a representative from the majority party.

Vote for Hon. J. J. McCarthy and indicate to President Roosevelt your approval of his policies since he was placed in the presidential chair. The president is a man whom the people can trust. His entire life is full of incidents showing his love for his fellow men as against monopoly, oppression and corruption. Mr. McCarthy is to be depended upon to work in his support. Outside of the consideration that he is a worthy man to represent the district, the voters should support him if for no other reason than that he is a republican.

When Mr. Mickey is termed the railroad candidate, the accuser insults the intelligence of the delegates who attended the republican state convention, which, it is conceded was one of the most representative conventions held in the state by any party in recent years. A large share of those delegates were from the north Platte country and 16 were from Madison county. The process by which he was nominated is well known here, Mr. Robertson of this city having been a leading competitor

for the honor. He is not a railroad candidate but the candidate of the republican party, chosen by the delegates of the state sent to Lincoln.

The republican precinct ticket is a worthy one and should be accorded the hearty support of the people. H. G. Brueggemann for assessor gave a good, equitable assessment last year and his services entitle him to the endorsement of the voters. S. W. Hayes, for justice of the peace, has perhaps had more experience in that capacity than any man in town and will give the people seeking the justice of his court the consideration that their cases deserve. For road overseer in district 1 and 8 respectively Martin Brubaker and William Raasch are before the people and their friends will expect for them a good generous vote.

Even the World-Herald, usually very ready with effective argument, whether conforming closely to the truth or not, does not even attempt to deny that W. H. Thompson, the democratic candidate for governor, has been the recipient of passes over the three leading railroad systems of Nebraska. He has traveled on these passes this year and for several years past, but when the campaign came on he retired his passes for a time, and did he then pay his fare as the "common people" are compelled to do? Oh, dear, no; he went to the railroads, or had an emissary go, and held them up for free mileage books, on which he could make his campaign without displaying the pasteboards or paying his money. Does he deny it? Does the World-Herald or any other staunch fusion paper attempt to deny it? Not by a considerable. They know that the charge can be proven. And this is the man whom the people are advised to trust; who was to do such great things against the railroads if elected. Can the people believe that he who accepts "bribes" and then attempts to cover it up while he is before the people and asking for their suffrage is the man to trust to accomplish their aims and objects? It is not generally believed that the voters will endorse such methods.

MURDERED AND CREMATED.

Charred Remains of Three Persons Found in Ruins of Burned Home. Palmyra, Wis., Oct. 31.—The home of William Wickingson, near here, burned to the ground yesterday and it is thought the three occupants of the house were robbed and murdered. The names of those whose charred remains were found in the ruins are: William Wickingson, aged forty-two years; Albert Wickingson, aged forty years, and Julia Wickingson, aged thirty-six years.

Evidence secured points to murder. In the search of the ruins, William Wickingson's body was found face downward, with arms outstretched, and near the charred bones of the right hand was found a revolver and \$365 in gold. A tin box was also found containing burned fragments, supposed to be bills amounting to nearly \$1,000. From evidence secured it is thought William Wickingson died while fighting with his revolver and that his brother was struck by his assailant while he was in the hallway.

SIX FIREMEN INJURED.

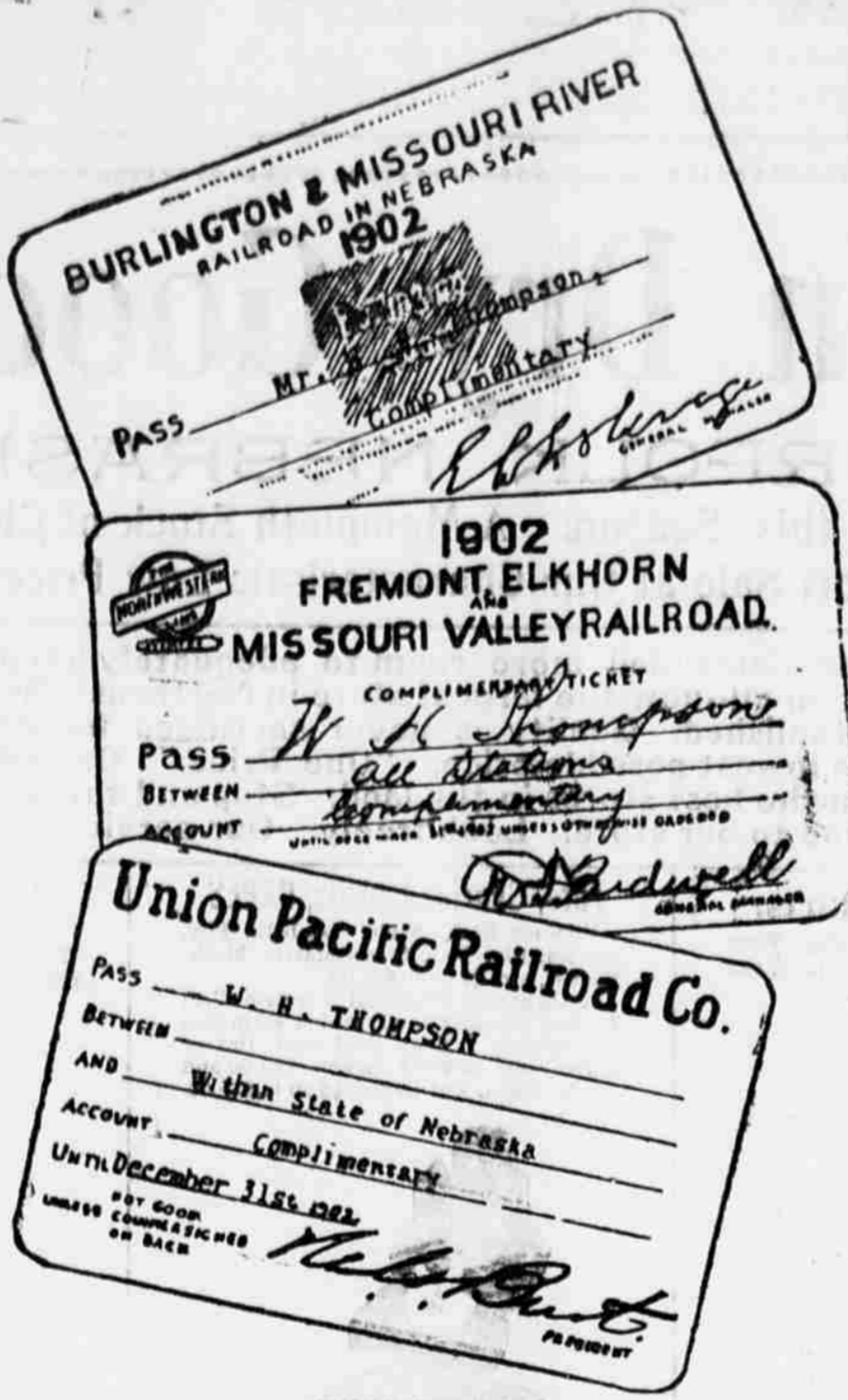
Blaze at Minneapolis Entails Property Loss of \$250,000. Minneapolis, Oct. 31.—Six firemen were injured at midnight in a fire that entailed a damage estimated at \$250,000. The six-story building occupied by the Minneapolis Paper company was gutted.

Captain George Smith of engine company No. 16 was leading a squad of men up a ladder on an adjoining structure on First avenue, when the ladder broke, precipitating six men to the ground. Those who had climbed highest were worst injured. Captain Smith suffered internal injuries that may prove fatal. Fireman George Cheney and Fireman Frank Hessik were also badly hurt. The other three firemen were able to reach the city hospital without assistance. Several adjoining buildings were ignited, but the efforts of the entire fire department of Minneapolis succeeded in confining practically all of the damage to the Oswald building.

STORE BUILDING IN RUINS.

Structure at Grant City, Missouri, Collapses, Killing One Man. St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 31.—The brick store of Smith Bros. at Grant City, Mo., collapsed early yesterday morning, causing a loss of \$15,000. A man named Showalter was killed outright. C. W. Brown was fatally injured. The latter can live but a short time. Dr. Ewing and wife, who occupied rooms over the store, escaped with slight injuries. The collapse of the building came without warning, the outer walls caving in. It is a complete loss. The man killed had a room in the rear part of the structure, and it was there that the greater part of the damage was done. Smith Bros. operated a general store and a considerable part of the stock of goods is ruined.

Selling Stamps Too Cheap. Helena, Mont., Oct. 31.—Postoffice Inspector Beatty made at KallsPELL last night what is believed to be an important arrest, when he captured Louis Peterson and James Bourke, who are supposed to be the leaders of a gang of robbers operating in Montana and North Dakota. The men were offering to sell stamps at a discount and when arrested had over \$2,000 in their possession.



AN "ANTI-CORPORATION" PASS GRABBER.
 The free passes carried by W. H. Thompson for years, and which he has in his pocket at the present moment show how insincere and ridiculous are his claims, that he is the "anti-railroad" candidate. There are two classes of pass-holders. The employes or attorneys for a company legitimately carry free transportation. The political "plugger" or "capper" is in the other class. Mr. Thompson denies that he is a railroad attorney or that he has in recent years transacted any legal business for them. Then he has no legal or legitimate right to a pass, and stands condemned as a mere political "capper" for the railroads. When Mr. Thompson takes the platform and delivers his anti-corporation speeches he has in his pockets the three annual passes represented above, and also four free mileage books. He dare not deny it. He is trying to ride into office under false pretenses. Populist farmer, what do you think of this man? Is it your idea of reform to put into office a double-dealing, pass-grabbing, smooth-tongued political lawyer? How much could you depend on him? Compel the democratic campaigners to stand up and explain if they can.

CHRISTENSEN IN CUSTODY.

Sharpsburg, Iowa, Bank President Arrested at Maryville, Mo. Maryville, Mo., Oct. 31.—H. C. Christensen, president of the Sharpsburg, Ia., bank, was arrested at the depot platform here yesterday afternoon on the charge of embezzling the bank's funds. The amount which Christensen is alleged to be short is not made public, but it is said to be \$25,000. The doors of the bank closed last Monday and at that time it was stated that there was a shortage. At the same time the president of the institution disappeared. Sheriff McGinnis of Taylor county, Iowa, had been at Maryville for two days watching for Christensen, for it was believed that he would come here to see relatives. Christensen says he has property enough to make the shortage good.

WOMEN AIDED THE GHOULS.

Another Confession Increases Number of Grave Robbers at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Oct. 31.—Rufus Cantrell will testify again before the grand jury tomorrow and will implicate, he says, fifteen additional physicians and undertakers of the city and every one of the local medical and dental colleges of the city that have thus far escaped the grave robbing scandal. He also makes the astounding statement that one or two women embalmers will be shown to be guilty of complicity in the purchase and concealment of the stolen bodies. Doctors connected with the medical colleges of Fort Wayne, Louisville and Cincinnati will be implicated also in this latest confession, Cantrell says.

CONCHA GROWING RESTIVE.

Anxious to Hear From His Government Concerning Canal Treaty. Washington, Oct. 31.—It developed today that Senor Concha, the Colombian minister, is growing restive under the delay of his government in giving him further instructions in answer to his dispatch regarding the conditions which have arisen since the forwarding of the letter directing him to proceed with the negotiations for a treaty with the United States affecting the right-of-way for the Panama canal. He has sent several requests for this information without avail. The legation officials, however, are moved to the belief that the dispatch of Secretary Hay to Minister Hart, sent on Tuesday, will have the effect of accelerating matters, and that an early adjustment of the pending questions which are delaying final action on the treaty may be looked for.

Much of the delay has been occasioned, so it is learned, by the attitude of Governor Salazar of Panama, who has been writing numerous letters to the legation here, and these more or less influenced Mr. Concha in postponing action on the instructions to proceed with the negotiation of the treaty.

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