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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

National. For President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT, New York For Vice President—CHARLES W. FAHRANKS, Indiana

State. For Senator from Nebraska—E. J. BURKETT, Lincoln. For Presidential Electors—T. A. BARTON, Pawnee. A. C. SMITH, Douglas. A. C. ARBOLD, Dodge. T. E. NORVAL, Seward. W. P. HALL, Platte. M. A. BROWN, Buffalo. H. H. WILSON, Lancaster. J. C. ROBINSON, Douglas.

For Governor—J. H. MCKEY, Osceola. For Lieutenant Governor—E. G. MATHISON, Omaha. For Secretary of State—A. GALLISHA, Red Cloud. For Auditor—E. M. SEARLE, Jr., Ogallala. For Treasurer—PETER MORTENSEN, Ord. For Superintendent of Schools—J. L. MURPHY, Geneva. For Attorney General—NORMAN BROWN, Kearney. For Land Commissioner—H. M. EATON, Fremont.

Congressional. For Congressman Third District—J. J. MCCARTHY, Ponca.

Senatorial. For state senator, Eleventh district—DR. J. J. WILLIAMS, of Wayne.

Courts. For representative, Twenty-third district—F. W. RICHARDSON, Battle Creek. For attorney—JACK KOENIGSTEIN, Norfolk. For commissioner, Third district—JOHN HARDING, Meadow Grove.

EVIDENCE OF WEAKNESS.

The weak side of a losing campaign is shown by silly speeches and documents in greater degree than most people imagine and the more desperate the situation becomes the more insistent and desperately do campaign managers play with absolutely established facts and seek to mislead voters whom they must imagine to be weak of intellect if they think that their arguments and assertions are being heeded. A remarkable evidence of this paucity of fact and weakness of argument is shown in the democratic management of the campaign in the Third congressional district, and if Mr. McKillip expects to have any votes at all he should promptly and effectively set about to overcome the influences that his "fool friends" have injected into the fight. They have a manner peculiarly their own of getting at the voters, but the matter that they are bringing to their attention is laughable in the sight of intelligent men.

One of their stock documents is an appeal for the votes of rural carriers. This must be credited with one shrewd point. It is assumed that the carriers will be for President Roosevelt because they are republicans, but the document smoothly tries to show that while Roosevelt is all right a republican congress is all wrong and in every district the carriers are urged to support the democratic nominee. It alleges that the republican congress has not fairly treated the rural carriers, but the foolish part of the proposition is that they should be asked to expect justice at the hands of a democratic house and a republican senate and president, when common sense teaches them that nothing can be done in the way of new legislation where different parties control different branches of the government. It is urged that the republicans have done nothing for the rural carriers, disregarding of the fact that the rural delivery system was established by the republicans and that the wages have once been raised by the republicans since the law was passed. While it is true that the rural carriers are not paid a sufficiently large salary for their work, it is a most silly argument to assume that their wages will be raised by a democratic congress when it is proposed by the democrats to cut off the revenues by reducing the tariff and reduce the expenses of the government all along the line. The republicans have been charged with extravagance, and if there is an increased expenditure over previous administrations that increase comes in the money that is being paid the rural carriers, in the increased pension money paid the veterans of the war of the rebellion, in the money that has been set aside for the irrigation of the arid lands of the west, in the appropriations for the construction of a Panama canal, in the building of the new navy and the construction of coast defenses. The democrats are to go in for economy. Can the rural carriers imagine for a moment that they will draw increased pay when there are reductions all along the line?

In the Third district the number of carriers have been increased from forty to 160 during the past two years

with McCarthy in congress, and the election of McKillip cannot and will not produce a better showing for the rural carriers but on the democratic platform of retrenchment there is certain to be either a reduction in wages or a reduction in the number of carriers, or both, to meet the democratic idea of economy. No rural route is established without the sanction of the congressman in whose district it is to be located and the fact that McCarthy has sanctioned the establishment of 120 new routes tells where he stands on that subject. There may be some who have objections to Mr. McCarthy's record, but it assuredly is not the rural carrier or the farmer served with his daily mail at his door.

Another astounding evidence of weakness in the democratic campaign for the Third district is the appeal that has been issued to young voters. It is the most ridiculous specimen of trash ever dished up by the campaign management of any party, and it is the laughing stock of the very persons whom it was intended to reach. The News would publish the whole thing if it had the space to spare but a few quotations should suffice to show its character.

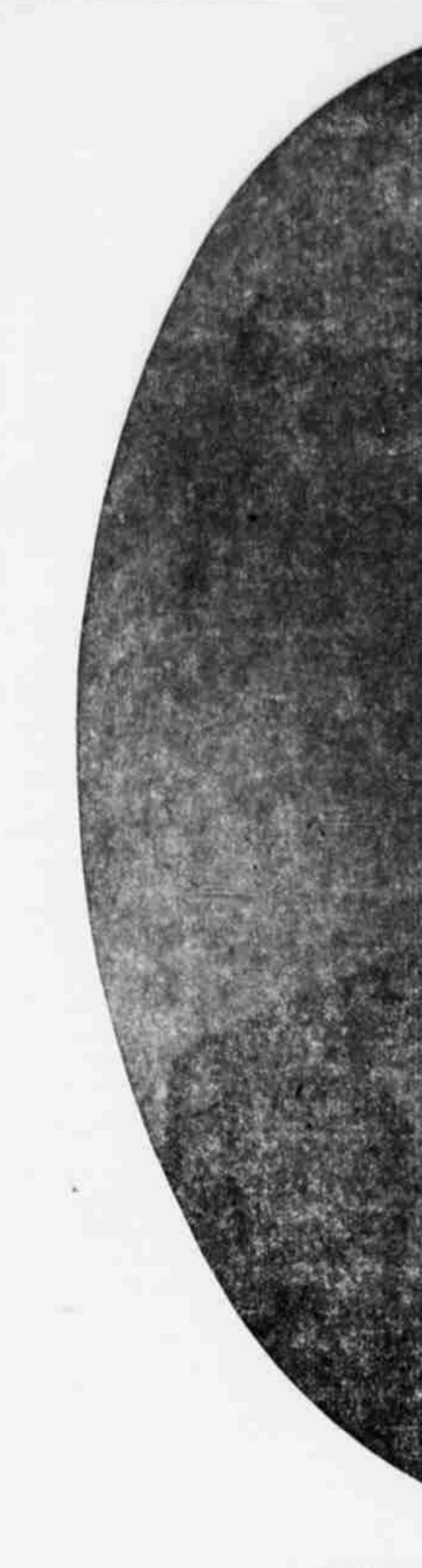
It first tells the young gentleman that he has been selected "as the most enthusiastic young man of ability in your school district, and as a result on, Patrick E. McKillip has placed you on his staff of district leaders and he hopes that you will accept the position of political advisor to him." This is followed by explicit instructions regarding the modus operandi of the scheme. It says, "Mr. McKillip wants you to give us the names, addresses and politics of all the young men in your school district who are this year to cast their first vote, and he wants you to tell him how many of them you think that you can get to vote for him. If they are republicans they may want to vote for their own candidate for president, but get them for McKillip if possible."

The most brilliantly conceived portion of the document is in the "final thought" in which the prospective young worker is warned "that the best and shrewdest politicians of the country are those who keep their own counsel and do their work quietly. Say nothing about this letter to those who are likely to oppose and spoil your plans; simply say to your friends that you want them to vote for McKillip as a special favor to you, that it will help you, etc."

It was no part of this scheme that the secret should leak and get to the republican papers, but because it has it is plain to be seen that every young man in every school district who has developed unusual zeal in the support of McKillip's candidacy is the one who has swallowed this tempting bait to his self esteem, hook, bobber and sinker, and they will be more ridiculous in the estimation of their friends than the committee desperate enough to issue so silly an appeal for workers and votes.

Through the negligence or misunderstanding of some one the name of the socialist candidate for congress does not appear on the tickets in a number of the counties of the Third district. Such a candidate was placed in nomination in the person of Dr. DeVore and the men of his party who desire to vote for their candidate should see that his name is written in on the ballot. His nomination was certified to the various county clerks of the district instead of to the secretary of state at Lincoln, and this is the reason for the omission. There is a blank line, however, for the placing of Dr. DeVore's name on the ballot and it is fair to the socialists of the district that they should be given an intimation of how they may support their candidate.

The paramount issue of the fusionists in Nebraska—the revenue law—has collapsed before the time when it could have been of use in determining the outcome. It is possible that with their assertions and allegations in regard to this law unexploded they might have elected their ticket a week or two ago, but with the assaults of facts and figures that the republicans have since directed against their arguments it is safe to believe that the election will result in an overwhelming rebuke to the parties that would have misled the people. They might dig up another "paramount issue" between now and election, but if they do it will be looked upon with suspicion by the voters who will not consent to have their attention thus attracted twice in one campaign.



CONGRESSMAN J. J. MCCARTHY.

Hon. J. J. McCarthy, the republican county attorney and two terms as member of the legislature. He was elected to the 58th congress in 1902, and was unanimously re-nominated for representative of the great Third district at Columbus, May 17, of the present year. His official work was of such a character as should commend him to the favorable consideration of the people. His service on the important committees on which he was placed was characterized by ability of a high order. His efforts in originating and forwarding measures before the committee on public lands have been widely praised. During his term the number of rural free delivery routes in this district has through his efforts been increased from 40 to 165. He has been very successful in obtaining pensions for the veterans of the civil war, many of which had been given up by those striving to obtain them. He has been faithful in his legislative duties fearlessly meeting every issue and being present at every roll call during the entire session. His energy in taking up matters before the departments for his constituents has brought to a successful issue many matters of great importance to his district. As in the past he has stood for the policies of Theodore Roosevelt, so in the future he will support the measures of a great president to be instituted for the benefit of our people. His record is submitted to the voters of the great Third district, trusting that it will be vindicated by a triumphant re-election.

Jack Koenigstein's friends may as well begin now to congratulate him upon his election to the office of county attorney in Madison county, because he is just as good as elected right now. He has no opposition, the democratic nominee having withdrawn from the ticket.

If there were many elections with ballots as long as those of this year, the average voter could soon supply himself with enough to paper the house by saving one each year.

TALKS STATE ISSUES.

Candidate McKillip is assiduously talking state issues in his campaign for election to congress. With the possible exception of his time-tried and well-worn story of the bull calf whose tongue he would slit, as illustrative of his method of handling the trust question, and his potato story, by which he has demonstrated that the robber tariff raises the price of potatoes and other farm products, it seems his only talk in trade is a play upon the prejudices of the voters who may have found an increase in their local taxes. On this plea he expects they will send him to congress.

Mr. McKillip is reported as having made his statement at Emerson, Nebraska, Hartington and elsewhere, that the railroads have had their taxes increased in the state but 5 per cent, while the farmers have had an increase of 40 per cent, whereas the railroads of the state have been increased 69 per cent, while all other forms of property, including farms, have been increased 54 per cent. Evidently these reports are in error, for it can scarcely be believed that Mr. McKillip would be guilty of deliberate falsification, and he well knows that the statements quoted are not true. But assuming that the "iniquitous revenue law" was as bad as painted, would this have any bearing on the congressional situation? Mr. McCarthy has served one term

in congress and it is everywhere admitted that this district never had a more loyal representative. He has worked untiringly for the interests of his constituents. No man doubts his ability any more than his rugged honesty.

It looks very much as if Mr. McKillip is trying to obtain votes under false pretenses.—Fremont Tribune.

Former Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee is now hardly missed. Jones started in earlier and stayed by it longer, but Secretary Woodson has shown that he has an ability in no way second to Jones when he is compelled to cheer up democratic hearts by making claims of Parker's success, in fact he goes the limit by claiming every state that has been at all doubtful and placing in the doubtful column such states as Ohio and Illinois. It is astonishing that he overlooked Iowa, Maine and Nebraska and failed to declare them solidly for Parker, or at least in the realm of doubt. There are democrats, too, who will believe in the estimate and loose good money and good hats on the result. Then perhaps there are some republicans who will believe it and it is hoped that they may, for they will get out and work to beat the band for Roosevelt and republicanism, that Woodson declares to be emphatically down and out.

There are some people who are hit rather harder than usual by the taxes this year, and may be assessed rather higher than their neighbors, but it is because they have heretofore not been paying their just proportion of the expenses of the county and state. Even these, however, need not look to the success of the fusionists for relief. The republican opponents will not dare to make a law to reduce the taxes of those who are just now paying their fair share and pile it onto those who have always paid more than their share of the expenses. After being once fairly equalized the party will be cutting its throat that will attempt to make taxes unequal once more.

Farmers of Nebraska have every reason to anticipate another year of splendid prosperity if there is nothing

to disturb the business interests of the country such as the election of Parker and a democratic congress. It is not feared that this will happen, but there is nothing absolutely certain about it until every vote has been counted. Those who want to make a certainty of prosperity will insist on the re-election of President Roosevelt and republican congressmen.

The revenue law issue is going the way of all other paramount issues that have been raised by the fusionists and before election it will be dead and the candidates of that party will be the losers. The charge of extravagance has already been laid away in the tomb beside the McCleery bill, free silver, imperialism and other arguments that do not count.

Congressman McCarthy is accomplishing splendid results in his canvass for re-election, while his opponent is helping his cause by making statements and assertions that have been disproven regarding the "iniquitous" revenue law. What difference it will make to the revenue law whether he is elected or not, is not explained, but he is very evidently lacking a paramount issue to discuss.

The balance of this week should be a busy one for the party workers and voters who are interested in the success of the republican ticket. The only chance the republicans have of losing is to feel so certain of the result being right that they will not get out to vote or work for their party ticket.

Those who look for the names of Roosevelt or Parker on the ballots will be disappointed. To vote for these gentlemen it is necessary to vote for the electors who represent them in this state, and they are shown only by the names of the party by which they were placed in nomination. Free trade is better for England than any country in the world, because it comes nearer to consuming more than it produces, than any other country. The United States is a producing nation as certainly as England is a consuming nation, and protection

should be its policy without doubt and continuously.

The ballot is to be about six feet long and voters should see that every foot of it stands up and shouts for Roosevelt and Republicanism. This can be done by placing one simple little mark in the ring at the top of the ballot, where it says "republican."

The democrats are distributing tons of campaign literature, furnishing ample evidence that Wall street has not been at all backward in contributing to the Parker campaign fund.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walting, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's family pills for constipation.

Can You Eat?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

U. H. Snowden, St. Paul.—Wife was sick for years, nothing did any good until we used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now she's strong and healthy. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. The Klesau Drug Co.

Pill Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but pleasantly give tone and strength to the tissues and organs of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

"If" a woman ever gets so "homely" she isn't worth looking at, she'd better take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back the bloom of youth. 25 cents, tea or tablets. The Klesau Drug Co.

One of Many.

H. A. Tisdale, of Summertown, S. C., suffered for twenty years with the piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used but relief and permanent good was found only in the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. This is only one of the many, many cures that have been effected by this wonderful remedy. In buying Witch Hazel salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's, made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., in Chicago, and a cure is certain. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures all kinds of piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, ringworm, skin diseases, etc. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

Fay and Morton, comedians, gun manipulators, baton spinners, jugglers and club swingers, cause continuous laughter and applause with Beach & Bowers' minstrels.

Want ads telephoned to The News up until 2 o'clock will get in that day's paper.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough cure gives instant relief in all cases of cough, croup and lagrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by Asa K. Leonard.

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The Klesau Drug Co.

Advertisement for Wiggle-Stick Wash BLUE. Includes an illustration of a basket of laundry and text: "Wiggle-Stick Wash BLUE. For Sale By ALL WISE GROCERS. DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Wiggle-Stick around in the water."