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Republican Ticket.

- United States Senator—ELMER J. BURKETT. Delegates-at-Large—JOHN A. PIPER, Burt. H. C. BROME, Douglas. E. M. LEFLANG, Dawson. C. B. DEMPSTER, Gage.

STATE.

- Governor—J. H. MCKEY. Lieutenant Governor—E. G. MCGILFON. Secretary of State—A. GALUSHA. Auditor—E. M. SEARLE, JR. Treasurer—PETER MORTENSEN.

CONGRESSIONAL.

- Congressman, Third District—J. J. MCCARTHY.

This Week in History.

- (June 26 to July 23.) 26th—Balboa's expedition reached Spanish Island, 1492. 27th—Boston & Lowell Railroad opened 1835. 28th—Maximilian, Italian patriot, born, 1853. 29th—Washington made Molly Pitcher a sergeant, 1778. 30th—Fillyory abolished in England, 1837. 1st—Westminster Assembly convened, 1643. 2nd—Continental Congress voted for Independence, 1776.

"Owl Oil John" still reigns.

Not a single democratic paper has had the courage to question his denial of the Hayes charges, nor to deny the fact that it is due to him and a republican legislature that a safe order of oil is being sold today than Nebraska has ever before been able to buy.

A Schuyler paper is under the impression that the ticket nominated at Chicago last week was Roosevelt and Beveridge, and publishes a convincing editorial on the strength which the ticket receives from the nomination of Senator Beveridge for vice-president.

If we could write in verse we would write a poem of fifty verses, and we would have the last line of each verse read, "Out the weeds." And we would dedicate the poem to the property owners and city council of Columbus.

The constant gutter before the post-office is a nice thing and a mark of improvement.

WHO DID IT?

"The railroads which enter Omaha once swayed that city absolutely. That is not the case today. A few years ago the Omaha men who pressed to open the doors of the great corporations were regarded as the city's enemy. It is different now."

BEFORE THE BATTLE.

The ticket that will keep up the record of republican majorities was nominated last week in Chicago. Roosevelt and Fairbanks should carry Nebraska by fifty thousand votes and Platte county by five hundred. This may seem a little extravagant at first blush, but not when a few of the conditions are taken into consideration.

For the first time in its history the republican party has nominated for the presidency a man who in blood and in name is German. Nebraska is nearly if not quite half German; Platte county is more than half German.

There has never been anything quite like it. In 1888 the republican convention met the problem of picking a candidate from five or six available men. The democrats now face the problem of picking one from five or six unavailable men.

EXTREME PARTISANISM.

The Telegram accuses the Journal of being "extremely partisan" because it omitted mention last week of the populist county convention. Here are the facts: The Journal had forgotten the date of the populist convention and had nothing about it until Tuesday night before going to press on Wednesday.

This is no apology to the Telegram, nor an appeal for the populist vote. It is simply a frank explanation of facts which is due Journal readers when we fail to publish an important news item.

The Telegram one week goes down on its knees to the populists, in a servile appeal for their votes, pointing out falsely how the Platte county democrat has always been generous with them in the division of offices.

Populists, most of them, do their own thinking. Even had the Journal failed to mention their convention for partisan reasons, they would no more be deterred on that account from voting for Roosevelt when they know he stands for most of the principles they favor, than they will by the servility and duplicity of the democratic papers that seek their vote.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

The republican machine in New York, four years ago, did the country a great and lasting service. The Rough Rider Colonel came home from Cuba and was nominated by the voice of the people for governor of New York.

His work was done without any hearty support from the republican machine. After he was elected he presided in the foolish notion of running the governor's office in a manner to suit himself, Teddy Roosevelt; and the manner which suited him proved to be the one which suited the people of New York.

ADMISSION.

When the Telegram two weeks ago complained of Nebraska's debt, and charged the republican party with the responsibility for it, we gave statistics showing that the state debt accumulated under republican administrations.

EDWARD ROSEWATER.

The world applauds energy and pluck and perseverance. And quite a goodly portion of the world admires and appreciates mental ability. The man in Nebraska who, more than anyone else, would be pointed out as the embodiment of courage and unwavering effort directed toward a single purpose, year after year, and decade after decade, is Edward Rosewater.

GRAIN PRICES.

The Journal has heard a rumor to the effect that farmers are being paid more for their grain in some of the smaller towns of Platte county than at Columbus.

INCREASE OF ASSESSMENT.

Railroads in Platte county were assessed at \$465,000 in 1903. This year their valuation is \$615,570. In other words the railroads will pay this year nearly 100 per cent more taxes than they did in 1903.

SPEECHER VS. HOWARD.

The breach between democracy and populism is growing every day. The populist state convention has refused to affiliate longer with the democrats, recognizing that the populists are nearer to republicanism and Roosevelt than to democracy and Cleveland.

Editor Howard, of the Columbus Telegram, evidently is preparing for the inevitable and sees as any one who judges by present conditions and indications, that the "gold bug" things up he is paving the way for his course and to justify same. To put it short, he proposes supporting the democratic nominee regardless of who he is or what he stands for.

COLUMBIANS.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party. Please say O-pha-ne and not "Or-dan." Though the name of a German society here, this word happens to be Greek and not German.

EVERYBODY HAS A RIGHT TO BE HEARD.

Everybody has a perfect right to be heard, and most people who consent to anything will exercise this right. But in proportion as a fellow citizen is exercising a good opinion of himself by the same token he has the right to let other people discuss the fact.

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(Editor's Note.)—In the correspondence from Richmond last week there appeared an item wherein the fraternal orders of Richmond were charged with unlawfully entering the Richmond Methodist church for the purpose of holding memorial exercises.

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