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**Republican Ticket**

- STATE**
- United States Senator.....**NORRIS BROWN**
  - Governor.....**GEORGE L. BIRLSON**
  - Lieutenant Governor.....**E. H. HOPWELL**
  - Secretary of State.....**GEORGE C. JUNKIN**
  - Auditor.....**E. M. STABLE**
  - Treasurer.....**L. G. BRIAN**
  - Attorney General.....**W. T. THOMPSON**
  - Land Commissioner.....**E. M. HAYTON**
  - Superintendent.....**J. L. HERRIN**
  - Railway Commissioner.....**H. J. WINNETT**  
**ROBERT COWELL**  
**J. A. WILLIAMS**
- CONGRESSIONAL**
- For Congress, Third District.....**J. F. BOYD**
- COUNTY**
- Representative, 24th Dist.....**ED LEUSCHEN**
  - County Attorney.....**C. N. MELFRESH**
  - State Senator.....**JUDGE T. H. SAUNDERS**
  - Plant Representative.....**W. F. PROWETT**
- SUPERVISOR**
- First District.....**WELLS OLSON**
  - Third District.....**JOHN SWANSON**
  - Fifth District.....**HERBIE KEUVER**
  - Six and Seven.....**G. C. SHANNON**

Every republican should vote next Tuesday, November 6.

Republican candidates are pledged to reduce freight rates.

A vote for Sheldon next Tuesday, will be a vote to reduce freight rates.

A vote for the straight republican ticket is a vote to endorse President Roosevelt.

Platte county has always been under the influence and control of the democratic party. Can anyone be proud of the fact? Are our taxes less than in our neighboring republican counties? Not at all. Our taxes have always been up to the full limit of the law and all the traffic would bear. Have we any fine public buildings erected by our democratic officials? Not any. Next to Colfax county, which is also democratic, we have the poorest court house in eastern and central Nebraska. Have we any fine expensive bridges or macadamized roads? Not any. It is true we have a good bridge over the Loup but that was not built at the county's expense, but by Columbus and Columbus township. Much of the money raised annually, say by taxation, is wasted—we do not say by dishonest officials, but by inefficient officials. For instance, some years ago an attempt was made to rob the Platte Center bank. It was a bungling attempt made in broad daylight, and the robber was easily captured. When it was brought to trial about one witness was summoned. Four or five witnesses were all that were necessary, and all that were actually called to testify, but all those summoned collected their mileage and per diem from the county. Other cases could be cited but this illustrates the point. Tax payers, stand up for your own interests and vote for McElfresh for county attorney.

**THE FIGHT FOR THE SENATE**

The fight for the control of the legislature is on in earnest. The election of a republican governor is a foregone conclusion, as is the election of a republican house but the senate is not so sure. The fusionists are straining every nerve to elect democratic senators in order to block all legislation that might emanate from the house to regulate freight rates or protect the people from corporate greed. In the person of the Judge Saunders, republican candidate for the senate in this district, we have a man whose personal character is above reproach. A man who, when the union

was imperiled by the vile machinations of the democratic party, shouldered his musket and marched with the boys in blue; a man who risked his life that the nation might live. He is an old resident of Colfax county and will be remembered by many old settlers as an honorable and upright citizen. He stands today as a candidate for the senate. He never sought the position but being chosen and believing it a duty to respond to the call of his political party has consented to make the race. Does he deserve every republican vote in the district? Does he deserve the vote of every man that believes in the present administration? He surely does.—Schnuyler Sun.

A vote for Judge T. Saunders, W. F. Prowett and Ed. Laschen next Tuesday will be a vote for Norris Brown for United States Senator.

Brother Howard of the Telegram delights in representing the republican party as the special friend and champion of the railroads, and the democratic party as the special friend and champion of the farmer; and the farmer he pictures as a poor and down trodden, with the railroads holding a rope twisted around the poor farmer's neck. We are pleased to say that as a matter of fact no class of people are today as prosperous and more independent than our Nebraska farmers. This phenomenal prosperity of our farmers is due to their own tireless work and energy, the assistance of kind providence and the wise and economical laws and legislation of our republican leaders. Brother Howard forgets to say that no time were the railroads of Nebraska assessed lower or as low as they were during the years that the democrats and populists did the assessing. He also forgets to state that the republican board has assessed the railroads so high that they have appealed to the courts, declaring their taxes were too excessive, disproportionate, confiscating, etc. We have no hesitancy in saying that we consider these assessments fair and just, and have no shadow of a doubt but what our courts will not only make the railroads pay these taxes but will penalize them twelve per cent on top of it. We, with all other republican editors, condemn the railroad companies for delaying the payment of their just taxes, but we feel absolutely certain that eventually all these taxes will be collected and that it will be done through the efforts of our republican officials, and not through grand stand players to the galleries.

It is more profitable to reduce freight rates by voting the republican ticket than to spend election day in the corn field.

**TROUBLE AHEAD FOR WEEMS—NOT A RESIDENT OF NANCE COUNTY.**

It now appears that the democrats have nominated a man for first representative who is not a resident of the district, but whose legal residence is Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, where his family now lives. Much surprise was manifested when this fact became known and was given publicity. Mr. Weems himself has practically admitted that he is not a resident of this county. When the precinct assessor called on him last spring, during one of Mr. Weems' visits to his former home to look after his business interests, it is alleged, he declined to list his personal property for assessment here as he was not a resident of the county but lived in Lancaster county, where he had already been assessed.

Mr. Weems stated the truth. He was assessed in Lancaster county, and in order to verify his statement the republican representative committee wrote to the assessor of Lancaster county and secured a copy of the statement sworn to by Mr. Weems at the time the assessment was made. According to this statement he is a poor man, as the figures below indicate.

Household goods.....	\$100
Piano.....	200
Sewing machine.....	15
Other personal property.....	10
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$325</b>

According to the above statement, the tax on all the personal property owned by Mr. Weems is less than four dollars.

It is known that Mr. Weems is comparatively a rich man; that he owns horses, cattle, and is known to have money on deposit in banks and owns other property subject to taxation, yet he will pay into the treasury of Lancaster county less than four dollars in taxes.—Genoa Times.

Reduction of freight rates will increase the value of crops and the land on which the crops are raised.



Judge J. F. Boyd, Republican Candidate for Congress.



Judge Thomas H. Saunders, Republican Candidate for State Senator.



WILLIAM F. PROWETT.

William F. Prowett was born of Scottish parents, at Portsmouth, England, March 24th, 1860. He was educated with the view of entering the medical profession, but finding it necessary to devote at least four years in the hospitals before a diploma could be obtained, he turned his attention to other fields and spent two years in Scotland learning sheep farming, and in the spring of 1880 moved to this country with his parents, settling on Cottonwood Creek in Nance county, where he resided and farmed until five years ago when he was nominated and elected to the office of county treasurer on the republican ticket overcoming a majority of two hundred against him, and adding one hundred and sixteen to his own. He was re-elected in 1903 by nearly four hundred majority.

Mr. Prowett was formerly a democrat, but in 1896 being disgusted with the party's platform for Free Silver, etc., he affiliated with the republican party, since which time no man can justly accuse him of disloyalty to it, and his record as a county officer is an open book.

**THE REASON WHY.**

In 1900 the fusionists at the state house assessed the Nebraska railroads and Pullman Car company at \$26,442,249.

The republicans coming into power in 1901, raised this fusion assessment \$115,000.

In 1902 the republican board made another raise of \$217,000.

In 1903 the republicans raised the assessment \$510,000 more.

In 1904 they raised it \$18,893,000 more.

In 1905 they raised it \$1,212,000 more.

In 1906 they raised it \$421,000, making a total raise in the railroad assessment for the six years of 80 per cent more than the fusion assessment of 1900.

The fusionists in four years raised the assessment of these corporations \$964,000, while the republican raised the assessment in six years \$21,368,701.

The Union Pacific and Burlington refused to pay under the 1904 assess-

ment, claiming it was too high, but instead of receding the republican board advanced the assessment still higher in 1905. Again these roads refused to pay and again the republican board advanced the assessment in 1906.

This the record of republican officials as to railroad assessments. While the railroads are resisting the payment of taxes levied against them it is not strange that they are also resisting the election or re-election of republican state officials responsible for the increased assessment and the promotion to the United States senate of the attorney general who has successfully prosecuted the suits for enforced collection.

The auditor's reports show that for four years 1897-1900, the fusionists paid to the state treasurer \$195,947.79 fees earned by the several departments, while the republicans for 1901 to 1904 turned in the sum of \$348,917.46, and during the last twenty two months the fees amounted to \$282,096.90.

Compare the records.

**OPEN LETTER.**  
GENOA, NEB., OCT. 29, 1906.  
COLUMBUS JOURNAL,  
COLUMBUS, NEB.

Dear Sir:—I see through the Columbus Tribune dated Oct. 24, 1906, that my name is being brought before the voters of Walker and St. Bernard townships in regard to Supervisor John Swanson's record on the county board, relative to the illegal salary drawn by certain members of the county board, by stating that John Swanson was practically forced by me and others to introduce a resolution asking that these members return to the county any money drawn over the amount allowed by law. This I brand as a falsehood, and as a member of the county board at that time can positively say that it was his own voluntary act and without being urged to do so by me, and will further state that he was the main mover in the whole proceedings, and I also wish to add that any officer who tries to uphold the law deserves the support of his constituents.

Respectfully,  
FRANK KIERNAN.

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