## THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 1902.

## CANDIDACY OF DAVID HENRY MERCER FOR A SIXTH TERM IN CONGRESS

Even if this were true, does not be know that over 5,000 republicans voters expressed their preference in the republican primary? Didn't the republican primaries squarely, Now, when a man says that he opposes an- term and an eighth term. I want to know one of the best records in the consulate by more than 2 to 1, instruct the republican candidates from this county to vote for Edward Ropewater? Isn't that the whether he is consistent as to that proposi- life. I want to know whether if he is in- fought him when he was a young man, because he can log roll through congress fact? After I had submitted at the re- tion. In 1899, when Senator Hayward was dispensible now why he was not indispensi- when he was unknown, fought him with publican primaries and had won out I nominated for the senate, but before he ble two years ago when he was willing to the power of his great paper, and yet was not content to leave it there, but was nominated, my distinguished opponent leave us and go into the other house with- Mercer was elected triumphantly. The submitted the question to the people. I admits that he wrote the following letter, out the consent of his own constituents. I trouble with my distinguished opponent is declared in a public meeting, held prior The letter I quote from now was published want to know why it is, for instance, that he has gotten in the habit of attacking so to the primaries, that I would not represent by him in the columns of The Bee after he he pockets \$100 a month that properly be- many republicans who will not yield to his were debating here together as repubthe people unless the people wanted to be had been charged with writing another let- longs to some young man of Nebraska in control that a censure from his paper has licans, and of course we are. We represented by me, and 1 would certainly ter which contained something that this addition to his salary of \$5,000 a year, bewill of the people. But Mr. Mercer made the charge claimed to have seen the \$1,200 a year for a congressman's clerk. audaciously turned in and wrote letters to letter, but unfortunately they were unable The committee on public buildings has a every man elected to the legislature ask- to get the original. My distinguished op- secretary; that secretary is obliged to do of the national committee and resigned der, my distinguished opponent and I, ing him for his support, and then he went Washington and gave it out in the I suppose in newspaper offices whenever pockets the \$100. I want that explained. Washington newspapers that he had been they get copy they always consider they I want to assure this audience that I am Importuned by the members of the legis-Jature to stand as a candidate, but when But I will give it just as he published it. desire to say emphatically that I do not he vote was taken he never received one He said in an editorial shortly after the want to be a candidate and would not accept litary vote; during the seventy-two days senatorial campaign:

toint convention not one vote was cast for him. It is to the highest credit of the delegation from Douglas that they were

He says:

leyal from beginning to end. Now, let me read to you what I thought about the he- to reply will be kindly state who invited ferred. That is not my business. It is his either at the polls, at the primaries, or trayal of the people in the choice of him. He was invited, and as a result of business. We have individual rights as through the columns of his paper. senators in 1887, and I have not changed that invitation he complied. That letter my mind. Here is the letter I wrote came into the hands of Governor Poynter of this state. Governor Poynter told me January 17: yesterday over the telephone from Lincoln

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January 17: For the first time in the history of the country the test is to be made whether the will of the people as directly or indirectly expressed shall be represented by their representatives in the lesislature by their choice of United States senator. Our sys-tem of elective government will either prove itself a sham and farce, or worthy of confidence and respect. I remember well how powerful popular mentiment was in favor of giving the peo-ple a chance to vote their choice for inited States senator when our present constitution was being framed. It is a matter of record that the first legislature constitution that would make the office of united States senator elective, the same as that of congressman.

United States senator elective, the same as that of congressman. Popular sentiment on this question is more intense today than ever. The people of Nebraska will have their choice as in-dicated by their polis and conventions, or thy will know the reason why. Not only the people of Nebraska, but those of the whole country, are anxiously waiting to hear the result of the balloting. In every respect the position of members is the same as those of presidential electors. The attempt to tamper with members who were elected on the Van Wyck issue is just as infamous and villalnous as was the effort to purchase Cronin's vote for Sam ort to purchase Cronin's vote for Sam den ten years ago.

After the senatorial contest the outrage was denounced by me in this language:

The political history of this state pre-sents no parallel of dastardly disloyalty to the people and to a leader who had the people's confidence. In the seven sena-torial contests which Nebraska has with torial contests which Nebraska has wilt-nessed no such defection was ever at-tempted at that stage. Van Wyck, with a popular endorsement such as no man ever had, a republican following nearly three times as large as that of any other candi-date and a reserve of twenty-five to thirty democrats elected and pledged to support the popular choice, found himself face to face with poltroons, mutheers and traitors on the first day.

ing men," said Whitmore, "I don't know fully agreed, if elected, to become the light well," said Whitmore, "I don't know fully agreed, if elected, to become the light

what I will do." By the side of Whitmore at that moment.

much for the sacredness of the ballot box, be retained for a sixth term. I will ask year out, and yet he was appointed by says that he opposes Mercer on principle, whether or not Mercer expects a seventh then to Sheffield, England, and has today vestigate his political record and see gress during the full term of his natural H. Mercer." My distinguished opponent ponent published what he calls a copy, and the private work of Mercer and Mercer have a right to edit it before they publish it. not ambitious to fill Mr. Mercer's shoes. I the nomination. There are a number of

When my distinguished opponent comes as much right to ask him whom he pre- at some time or other he has not fought. citizens that belong to us, and our choice of public servants is as sacred a right as always been a consistent republican. Why, our right to cast our ballot in the ballot box and express our will through the ballot box.

that that letter was brought to him We have been told that Mercer can do direct from my distinguished opponent. (Laughter.) That it was placed in Govgreat things and only a week ago Sunday only last September that my distinguished three columns appeared in the Washington ernor Poynter's hands for the purpose of Post, with a beautiful portrait of Mr. Merexhibiting to fusion members of the legiscer and a carefully prepared sketch showing lature that they might understand that my how much Mr. Mercer has done for Nedistinguished opponent stood with them braska and what he has done for the Dis- this state, men who had received commisupon all the fundamental doctrines of their trict of Columbia. Upon investigation I sions from the president of the United party platform. This is the copy which discovered the mainspring underneath that States, had to receive money to support the my distinguished opponent publishes: picture. It is simply this: Mr. Mercer is a ticket. That interview was published in

OMAHA, Jan. 23, 1899 .- Hon. T. F. Mem-inger (he was a populist member of the member of the District of Columbia commit-Then he goes on, I haven't got that part Mercer's support, and therefore Mr. Mercer of the letter, and says that he has always suddenly looms up as a great statesman.

been an Abraham Lincoln republican and (Laughter.) always expects to remain so. Of course Why did Mr. Mercer ask to be assigned he understood when he said that that a on the District of Columbia committee? He great many of our fusion friends were is a member of two committees, the public claiming to be Abraham Lincoln repubbuilding committee and District of Columlicans about that time. But to get down bia committee. How and when has Mr. to the meat of this, he states his platform. Morcer ever assisted Nebraska by being on that committee? That committee has a very

I am opposed to corporate monopolles and trusts. I am in favor of national legis-lation for the control of the former (that is corporate monopolles) and restriction and suppression of the latter (trusts). scaly reputation at Washington. It is said that it has its hands out for a great many things. It controls the city government at Washington completely, just as the mayor And yet only a few weeks ago, in a conand city council do Omaha. That committroversy with the World-Herald over the tee indirectly controls the fire and police beef trust, my distinguished opponent in force at Washington. It controls contracts for paving, for grading, for sewerage and every public improvement. It controls pubic lighting and street railway franchises. It controls the parks and legislates on everything that pertains to the government of the district. Now, where does Nebraska and where does Omaha have any interest in that committee, and why has Mr. Mercer chosen that committee rather than any other

face with poltroons, mutineers and traitors on the first day. This band of conspirators in constant and close communion with the enemy helped to work up its caucus scheme and finally went so far as to change their votes in open seasion whenever Van Wyck re-ceived votes enough to elect. Just as joint session was about to con-vene I stepped up to Whitmore and asked him whether it was true that he had agreed to change his vote for Van Wyck for somebody else in case Van Wyck re-ceived votes enough to elect. He gave an synthet to change his vote for Van Wyck re-ceived votes enough to elect. He gave an evasive answer. committee in which he could have made himself useful? Why? Because it has such a vast amount of patronage and such vast opportunities for speculating in Washington realty. That committee has a vast amount of patronage, but I would like my friend to name one single Nebraska boy, when you were endorsed by the workman or woman that has had any employment through the District of Columbia committee and moon and stars and would have cheer-Mr. Mercer could have readily had his

> choice of committees. He could have been on the postoffice committee and helped the My time is nearly up. The next

were democrats this own office, never came and testified. So reason has yet been presented why he should ponent villiged and maligned year in and that I should support that kind of a man for an office within one or two years after My friends, my distinguished opponent the gentleman once more to answer me President McKinley cousul to Palermo and that memorable campaign

Fellow citizens, Mr. Mercer is now ou congressman. Let him explain, or let his other on principle we have a right to in. whether he expects to be retained in con- department of this government. "David friend explain for him why he should be retained there for another term simply omnibus building bills.

MR. GURLEY,

Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens: assumed up to the present time that we are having our little warfare now before the come to be a vote of confidence. (Laughter and applause.) primaries and the convention is held, and

after that preliminary skirmish is over, of "James W. Dawes, Thomas J. Majors." course we will be found shoulder to shoul-My distinguished opponent was a member that position to enter the contest to defeat fighting for the nominee, whoever he may be. I assume that, of course, to be true, a republican candidate for governor of a republican state. but my attention has been called to an Voices: That is what.

interview which my distinguished opponent had on the 28th day of January, 1902, That IS what. "W. I. Leese, A. S. Churchill, Loren Clark, Charles H. Gere, an interview in the World-Herald. I sup-H. C. Russell, G. L. Laws, Thomas H. pose he gave his interview to that paper 

Rosewater says: It is true that under will be a candidate certain conditio I will be a candidate for congress from the Omaha district. Not that I care for the office or its honor, but I want to teach It will not do for him to say that he has e office or its honor, but I want to teach e present congressman a lesson or two. Mercer secures the delegation to the ngressional convention this fail I will m by petition, and I think I can beat m. If some other republican is nom-ated 1 will not run, but, on the other end, will do all I can to ald his election, ercer meast understand that he cannot present this district another term in conconsistent republicans, my friends, who want to see the success of the republican party, are not always attacking republican candidates and office holders. Why, it is opponent was interviewed in the World-Herald and made an attack upon the fed-

There spoke my distinguished opponent eral office holders of this state, and he muttering the words of Louis XIV of France charged that the federal office holders in to himself, "I am the state."

"I want it understood that politically have no aspirations to go to congress for the honor that would accrue to me." He does not want to go to congress for the the paper; that interview was never denied. honor. "My only object is in the interests of good government." (Noble sentiment) 'And a desire to beat Mercer."

"And a desire to beat Mercer." When the primaries are held it is pos-sible that Mercer may manipulate them, but I think not, as he will be pitted against half a dozen or more good men, but if he should manage to secure the nomination, then he must take the consequences. As I have said before, I care nothing about a place in congress, but I have come to the conclusion that it is time for the people to select their representative. grand jury on account of that? Let him answer when he comes to reply. Let him tell who these federal office holders are and were, who he says wanted and received money in order to obtain their support for Wil-

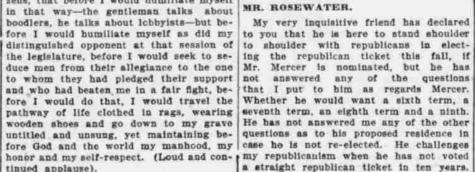
Now, he says that Mr. Webster really I have labored under the impression,

never had this delegation at the time he fortified by the paper which my disbroke in. (Laughter.) Well, it was gentinguished opponent publishes, that Mercer erally understood that it was Webster's has been the representative of the people. delegation. Gentlemen who were upon that elected by them. delegation, Mr. Olmstead and Mr. Meyers,

of this district. He does not make it his home and seldom comes here. Not only this, but he has attacked me in and out have told me that that delegation was pledged to John L. Webster, and it was a season fact while they were still voting for Web-Now, I have one minute left, and I want ster that my distinguished opponent had to ask my distinguished opponent-of circulated among them a paper asking course we are here as republicans, and of them to agree that when fifteen republicans had signed it they would vote for him, and

ourse we shall support the nominee-I want to ask my distinguished opponent if David H. Mercer is nominated by the will of the republicans of the Second congressional district, will you support him or will ou not? (Laughter and applause).

Cries of "Answer it now; answer it now; answer it yes or no?"



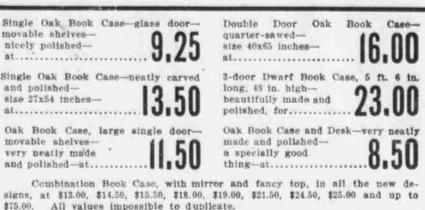
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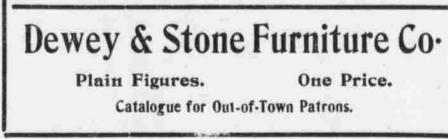
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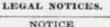
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We have just received a large number of single, two and three-section cases, also a number of Combination Cases and Desks-about 70 styles. These goods were purchased early in January, before the advance in price, and this opportunity is undoubtedly the last to purchase this class of goods at such prices as we have marked them. Anticipate your wants, is our advice, if you want to save money.







NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that there will be special meeting of the mayor and council of the city of Florence, Nebraska, at the city hall in said city of Florence on Wednesoay, the 4th day of June, 1902, at s o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of equalizing sidewalk assessments and levy-ing special assessments to pay for repairs on the rohowing sidewalks curing the necal year beginning the first Tuesday in May, 1902, and in tront of the following tots and parcels of land in the city of Florence, as surveyed, platted and lithographed. The following being a description of the lots to be assessed and the amount against each lot respectively, to-wit: Lot 2, block 3, \$21,32; lot 3, block 3, \$3,51; hot 1 block a slake; lot 4, block 5, \$14,19; north 5; lot 6, block 3, \$10,26; lot 2, block 22, slast; south 5; lot 7, block 15; slats; lot 6, block 22, \$15,25; lot 1, block 12, \$12,22; lot 5, block 23, \$14,11; lot 1, block 14, \$15,49; lot 2, block 24, \$15,38; lot 6, block 35, \$11,62; lot 2, block 35, \$15,38; lot 6, block 35, \$11,62; lot 2, block 35, \$15,38; lot 6, block 35, \$10,51; lot 8, block 35, \$15,38; lot 6, block 35, \$10,51; lot 8, block 35, \$15,38; lot 6, block 35, \$10,51; lot 8, block 35, \$15,38; lot 6, block 45, \$22,39; lot 8, block 35, \$15,38; lot 7, block 45, \$22,39; lot 7, block 45, \$15,38; lot 7, block 45, \$22,39; lot 8, block 45, \$15,38; lot 6, block 45, \$10,38; lot 7, block 45, \$15,38; lot 7, block 54, \$10,38; lot 7, block 45, \$15,38; lot 7, block 45, \$22,39; lot 8, block 45, \$15,38; lot 6, block 45, \$10,38; lot 7, block 45, \$15,38; lot 7, block 45, \$22,39; lot 8, block 45, \$15,38; lot 6, block 45, \$10,38; lot 7, block 45, \$15,38; lot 6, block 45, \$10,38; lot 7, block 45, \$15,38; lot 6, block 45, \$10,38; lot 7, block 45, \$15,38; lot 7, block 15, \$20,38; lot 7, block 45, \$15,38; lot 6, block 15, \$20,38; lot 7, block 45, \$15,38; lot 6, block 15, \$20,38; lot 7, block 45, \$15,38; lot 6, block 15, \$20,38; lot 7, block 46, \$15,38; lot 7, block 15, \$20,38; lot 7, block 46, \$15,38; lot 7, block 15, \$20,38

1887. It was discreditable to subvert the will of the people and destructive to our keeping with the gentleman's past political form of government in 1887, and it was equally discreditable and criminal in 1900. For myself I appeared before that legislature after it had elected your two republican senators. The gentleman says it was backs is more than I can understand. all a joke, but they voted for me for sev-(Laughter.) enty-two days. I stated publicly that I had absolved my supporters and withdrawn as a candidate and was content because I was not a statesman out of a job, And so far treaty, but after the ratification of the as I am concerned, it is not a question of

for a principle that must be vindicated. The paramount issue in the candidacy of Mercer is whether the people of this dis- lations with the national administration. trict will endorse a man who violates the fundamental principles of self-government, man tell us-now I understand he is in faof republican government, by trying to frustrate the will of the people, conspiring to undo what the people have decreed (Applause.) They had declared themselves in emphatic terms and it was his duty to abide their choice. Now, fellow citizens, this is a much more grave question than any that has ever been presented to the people of this congressional district. It reaches down to the bedrock of free government. A free people have a right to name their representatives in national and state legislature and be represented loyally by them," or else we have no free government. MR. GURLEY.

personal revenges to gratify. I am battling

Fellow citizens, the gentleman reads from an editorial which he says he wrote in 1887. wherein he discusses the sacredness of the (Applause, hisses and groans.) ballot box, and I was wondering while he was reading that editorial whether he also nings when Mr. Mercer returns. He will had in his pocket a copy of the testimony discuss all of these things. He is a gentleof the chief of police of South Omaha, (Laughter and applause.) to the effect in vital question with the foremost leaders of substance that my distinguished opponent the nation. We all know that we have wanted him, Miles Mitchell, to hire several heard his views in congress. We have robust individuals to kick over the ballot heard his voice on the stump. boxes. And while that testimony was being heard it very much as they heard the taken, and while that was testified to by ery of "Beef! beef! beef!" from the revothe chief of police of South Omaha under lutionary army when Washington was down oath, my distinguished opponent, although in Valley Forge. All we hear from Mercer knowing of the hearing, and the testimony being taken in his own building, beneath



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tion: "I favor the postal telegraph and postal carriers and the rallway postal nd through the entire session, sat Thurs-on's man Friday, W. F. Gurley. That is precisely as it was written in postal savings banks; I am opposed to reclerks, or the rural free delivery. He could tirement of the greenback." Is that in record? Has he not favored the retiremittee. ment of everybody and everything he could We have heard very much in a letter that not control? (Laughter.) And why now in heaven's name should he balk on green-

MR. ROSEWATER.

But again he says: "I am opposed to the annexation of the Philippines." Now he says that was before the ratification of the treaty he opposed the annexation of the Philippines and he did not fall in line until some time afterward, when he evidently thought he was getting upon harmonious redepartment. Now I understand and will the gentle-

in 1896 because I stated that Mr. Mercer He is still discussing the candidacy of was credited with many things that others Edward Rosewater for United States senavor of having the American flag stay put had also helped to do. That cannot neces- tor. (Applause.) wherever it is put. Is that so, or isn't it?

it. I am not here to answer any of his imment that I have uttered. What sentiment has he got that is not openly in the market? What sentiment have these people made it a personal request. The bill was have circulated the report that he was I am asked another question and that is, who are always defending criminals, defirst introduced by Senator Allen and passed driven into his grave by me, as a matter fending everything and anything, and willthe senate. Mr. Mercer had nothing to do of fact he died of apoplexy and I surely ing to destroy the very foundation of government so long as they have a retainer?

ocratic members in the house. Well, gentlemen, you will have your in I do not think it is worth while for me to answer this letter. The letter contains Howe was punished and justly so because nothing that I am ashamed of. They were he came before the presidential electors man so proficient that he can discuss every the sentiments I entertained then. I don't of this state after this state had been caris true, however, in everything connected to have one of the electors barred on with my career in public life I have acted technical grounds, so that Samuel J. Tilden We have as a republican. I became a republican should be elected president. This district from choice when that party was born and was good for 7,000 republican majority. I have kept faith with the republican party as a republican, but I have been down on by more than 7,000 majority. Does it stand boodlers, I have been down on lobbyists, to reason that my individual animosity is that he wants another term. Let us see whether he is entitled to it. He never is and I am detested by them cordially and known to talk for anybody but himself. will continue to be.

What more can he do, this gentleman wants MR. GURLEY. to know, and repeats the question? Have Fellow citizens, I do not know that I campaign. He has been retired by his we now got all the public buildings we are have any apology to offer for defending own people within his own precluct within likely to get in the city of Omaha or in the upon occasions men charged with crime, district for a generation to come? Have and I might say in this connection that it repudlated. It is just that class of rewe not men brainy and energetic enough might be very unfortunate for some gentleto fill Mercer's place creditably?

A congressman from Dakota says that be represented by counsel in criminal Mercer is very much in favor of every western interest. How did he stand on the cases. It is a right guaranteed by the law of the land to every man charged with eries and men who died after months and beet sugar interest? Did he not vote crime, he he innocent or be he guilty, and months of mental derangement and I preagainst the interest of this state and disas a sworn officer of the court I should sume I am responsible and then they cite trict when the best sugar question was up violate my oath and my duty as a lawyer my opposition to Mercer. in congress a few weeks ago? The state of and a man did I fail to defend those men. Michigan bad a solid republican delegation when they come to me, to the very best of voting for the interest of Michigan but Mr. Mercer would not vote for Nebraska, my ability, which I always do. although two-thirds of the delegation did vote for Nebraska. He stood out for the The gentleman says that he has always been a consistent republican. (Laughter.) man of the republican city committee in

east, and he will continue to stand there because he is not identified with us in anylanguage which are very simple and easy That committee was selected to elect to understand, at least for the ordinary George W. Lininger mayor of Omaha, thing except the drawing of his pay. Mercer has been in congress, or will have been when he finishes this term, 120 months. Out of these 120 months he will have served fifty-six months in active service at Washington, forty-nine months at pleasure resorts and in voyaging as a traveler all over the world, and the remaining fifteen months in Nebraska. He has been

everywhere except in his district. He has sistent republican! deigned to live wish us fifteen months in ten years, campaigning most of that time for himself. And he has given all the balance of these months and years to enjoyment, entertainment and travel with the state have been boodlers? money that he has drawn as congressman

from this district.

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tinued applause). have been on other committees that control MR. ROSEWATER.

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senator. (Laughter).

he stated that when he got fifteen repub-

licans to sign that paper he had fusion

votes enough to elect him United States

Now, why talk of treachery on the part

of Mercer. It seems to me, fellow citi-

zens, that before I would humiliate myself

legislation to promote western interests, but I would appeal to my friend to address time when he knew that its election he preferred the District of Columbia com- his last sentences to David H. Mercer. He would send two demo-populists to the alone is the man that ought to put on the United States senate. And why? Was it wooden shoes and the ragged clothing and because any one of the men on that ticket has been read how Mr. Mercer got a little march out somewhere into the political were incompetent or disbonest, or had a delivery station established. Why, I have wilderness to bemoan his fate. There never bad record as republicans or as citizens? never been in congress. I have never was any instruction given Mr. Webster's Not at all. Was it for any other reasons claimed to represent this district and yet delegation by the people of Douglas county. excepting that he did not want a republican secured the first supervisor of rural free There never was any such thing submitted elected United States senator whose name was Rosewater? Is it not a delivery for Nebraska, through an appoint- and Mr. Myers and Mr. Olmstead assured ment made by the postmaster general with- me during the campaign that they were not fact that he was banded with David out the aid of Congressman Mercer. I have pledged and so did every other man on H. Mercer and several hundred others never had much difficulty in securing rec- the delegation and I never attempted to who would rather have a vacancy in the ognition for Nebraska without being a pursuade them to desert their colors. I United States senate or have two demomember of congress or connected with the want to remind my friend again of the fact crats so that Mr. Mercer could control the that he has not answered any question that patronage of the state as the senior mem-I have been accused here of falsifying I put to him concerning David H. Mercer. ber from Nebraska? That was the animus, and I can prove that Mr. Mercer made no secret of it when he talked to members of

the legislature and solicited their votes. sarily be termed falsification. It is merely It is well, however, that while I am here I have been asked to explain why I had an overestimation, that is all. All the other and on this floor to denounce the men who not prosecuted some of the federal office men, Senator Allen, Senator Thurston, and put up that roll, circulated for a bogus holders that had to be subsidized in order I came here at the invitation of Mr. Gur- the lowa delegation, all had a very great republican league when there was no such to support the republican ticket in 1900. ley to discuss the candidacy of Mr. Mercer deal to do with getting the appropriation league, scoundrels who did not dare to Well, I had made complaints and the other for a sixth term. I am here still to discuss for the exposition. I personally went to sign their own names and surreptitiously day I was before the federal grand jury and Senator Gear, to Speaker Reed and Sen- circulated this scandalous dodger through a member of that body who sits right here pertinent questions. I am willing to father ator Gear asked as the first favor he had the mails before election and around the knows that I did testify and gave sufficient everything I have written and every senti- ever asked the speaker to have the Trans- legislature after election. It is not true evidence, so far as my personal knowlmississippi exposition bill reported. Sen- that I ever opposed Mr. Welch after he edge goes, that that money was brought ator Allison followed Mr. Gear and also was nominated, and while these reprobates here and that it was disbursed.

> would I support Mr. Mercer if he received a majority of the republican votes of this with that and Senator Allen had to help was in no way responsible for that. He district. I want to ask the gentleman him a great deal with populistic and dem- was on friendly relations with me during another question: Will Mr. Mercer subhis entire term in congress. mit to the majority? Is he willing to sub-

> They talk about Church Howe. Church mit to it? Is he not scheming to juggle the primaries, and hasn't he a chairman, with three or four postmasters, and Mr. Gurley, who constitute the majority of the conthink it worth while to discuss them. This ried for Hayes and Wheeler and attempted gressional committee? Don't Mr. Mercer control absolutely the mode in which the congressional primaries are to be fought out, and is it not notorious here that he proposes to force his own renomination by Church Howe was defeated in this district plurality; that he wants primaries on the Crawford county system, based upon selection by minorities? Now, I will never support a minority

candidate. Never. (Applause.) I want

could have influenced all these 7,000 republicans to turn upside down? Surely

majorities to govern, and Mr. Mercer must I am not going to reopen the Majors come forward and get the support of the majority of the republicans, which he does not dare to do. After spending most of the last ten days, retired from politics, his time at pleasure resorts and junketing tours all over the world he knows very publicans that have dragged the republican men if they were deprived of the right to party of Nebraska down and made it a him from getting further honors from the well that his absence from this city bars populist stronghold. Now then, they have republicans of this community. He knows cited names of men who died of debauchvery well that the people are onto him now. (Laughter.) That they know that he represents corporate interests rather than the interests of his constituents. I want Mr. Gurley to explain also why Mr.

I have already read you from the ledger Mercer defeated the quartermaster supply of 'the Capitol hotel. With that knowldepot bill two years ago after it had edge and the other knowledge I had that passed the senate? Why he kept it in his Mr. Mercer had betrayed his trust as chairpocket and smothered it when it was his duty to have reported it to the house. Let There are some words in the English 1889 I could not in decency support him. him explain that, if you please. MR. GURLEY.

person to understand, and yet my dis- from whom \$2,000 had been exacted as a Fellow citizens, my distinguished oppontinguished opponent has such superb contribution to the campaign fund, the ent has asked me several times a question egotism that he imagines every other man's campaign treasury was looted and the which I shall be very happy to answer. inconsistency his own consistency. He money paid in by Lininger was used by He wants to know whether Mr. Mercer will imagines every other man's subterfuge his members of that committee, traitors and be satisfied with a fifth term, or a sixth own integrity. He imagines the failacy of boodiers, to elect Cushing, the democratic term or seventh term. Well, I am not a every other man's argument his own inex- candidate for mayor, while Mercer was mind reader and I am not here to say orable logic. Oh, yes, he has been a con- chairman. Those men went to Lininger's whether David H. Mercer will want a house. They were there at a banquet at seventh term after he has had a sixth term He says he has always been down on which Mr. Mercer presided. They raised or not. But I am here to say that I be-boodlers and they fear and despise him their hands up and solemnly pledged them- lieve the rank and file of the republicans Does the gentlemen believe for a moment selves that they would stand by Lininger to of the Second congressional district believe that the only men he ever attacked in this the end and with treason in their hearts at the present time that David H. Mercer went out and began to knife him the day is of more value to them, of more value to I would like to read the list, call the after, and kept it up until he was de-long roll, living and dead: "Frank Welch, feated. And Mercer did not sound the whom my distinguished opponent has not If he has done work and performed it well E. K. Valentine, James Laird, Church alarm, although he must have known of the named. (Laughter and loud applause). ho has been well paid for it. And no good Howe," a man whom my distinguished op- conspiracy. It was not in human nature Now he says that it is rumored that Mer-

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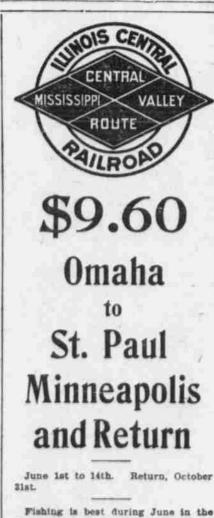
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wks E&B City Clerk. RECEIVER'S SALE Clothing, hats and caps, gentlemen's fur-nishing goods, furniture and fixtures. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the United States district court, sitting in and for the district of Ne-braska, in the matter of the Continental Clothing company, a bankrupt, on Wednes-day, the 11th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a, m., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the northeast corner of Douglas and Fifteenth streets, in the city of Omaha, Douglas county, Ne-braska, the entire stock, furniture and fix-tures of the Continental Clothing company, said stock consisting of men's and boy's clothing, hats and caps and gentlemen's furnishing goods. M of said stock is to be offered for sale in bulk and in parcels, and sold to the highest bidder for the property in bulk, or to the highest bidders for the different de-partments, or parcels, provided the total bids for such parcels exceed the highest bid for the property in bulk. Bonder Stock in the highest a value of \$34,612.94; furniture and fixtures cost over \$7,600.00. H. F. ROBERSON, Receiver. \_\_M30d10tM&E BONDS FOR SALE.

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Hurwell, Neb. --May20d6tM TO THE TAXPAYERS OF DOUGLAS COUNTY-ATTENTION. The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas county, Nebraska, will sit as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of equalizing the assessment or Louglas county for the year 1992, in the commis-sioners' chamber at the court house, Omaha, beginning Tuesday, June 10, 1992, at 10 o'clock a.m., and continuing from day to day up to and including June 20, 1992 (18 days, not including Sundays). All persona owning real or personal property subject to taxation should call and ex-amine their assessment, that any errors as to valuation may be adjusted by said board as the law provides. By order of the Board of County Com-missioners. HARRT C. MILLER, May29 4200

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