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AND now Haskell, the deposed treasurer of the national democratic committee, threatens to file a criminal libel against President Roosevelt as soon as the latter's term expires. This is generally the threat of those who are guilty as charged.

WILL the farmers of Lincoln county vote against six cent hogs, fifty cent corn, forty cent oats, six cent beef and seventy-five or eighty cent wheat? Do they expect democratic success to bring higher prices? Did democratic success in the past bring higher or lower prices? These are pertinent questions.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S interest and activity in this campaign is increasing and there are those who would not be surprised if he were to take the stump; not because he thinks such action is necessary to insure Taft's success, but rather on account of his inclination to be in the thick of the fray.

TAFT'S western tour is proving a winner, everywhere he is receiving tremendous ovations. He is not a spell-binder, but his plain words, honestly spoken, and his personality attracts the people and enthuses them. Here in Nebraska, the home of Bryan, he has been as enthusiastically received as elsewhere.

As a result of republican over-confidence and democratic activity the Taft managers were given a scare a few weeks ago. Bryan had aroused his democratic supporters, but apathy seemed to prevail within republican ranks. Apathy indicated contentment and contentment reflected support for Taft, but more manifest interest and enthusiasm were necessary to insure a full vote. Thus the speech-making tour of Judge Taft was planned, and it has had the desired effect in stirring republicans to action.

SHALLENBERGER is the candidate for governor of the democratic and populist parties. As a democrat standing on the democratic platform, he is in favor of the fullest measure of personal liberty and especially of self-government for cities. As a populist, standing on the populist platform, he is also in favor of county option. In Omaha and South Omaha he can be for local license and in a country community for county option. But suppose he should have a mixed audience and try to square himself on the two platforms—what do you think would happen.—Kearney Hub.

In his address in this city Senator Brown certainly exposed the insincerity of the democratic party leaders with reference to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, when he showed that more republicans than democrats in the senate voted for the Owens resolution, in the last session, in this direction, and that for the last twelve years the democratic platforms have contained such a declaration and yet its leaders never attempted to carry out the pledge. Every democrat in the senate was elected under the platform, and yet the roll calls showed that three-fourths of them vote against it.—Grand Island Independent.

L. T. RUSSELL, editor of a democratic daily at Ardmore, Okla., has furnished the Associated Press with a copy of an open letter to Mr. Bryan, in which he says: "I notice that in your reply to President Roosevelt's attack on Governor Haskell you say you were entirely ignorant of there ever having been any charges made against Mr. Haskell. If you were ignorant of such, it is because you refused to read them, when presented to you when you visited Oklahoma last fall in the interest of candidate Haskell. At that time I personally presented to you ten typewritten pages of charges against Mr. Haskell, covering his operations in Ohio, New York, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma. You did me the courtesy of tearing them up and throwing them out of the train window without reading them. The charges recently made by Mr. Hearst were all made by me at that time". If Mr. Bryan would not listen, would not heed, would not investigate charges so serious against a democratic candidate for governor of Oklahoma when he, Bryan, had the evidence prepared and presented to him, there is no limit to the possibility of his blindness and bad judgment when importuned and overwhelmed with the duties and obligations of president of the United States.

Puckarue Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, of Hershey, were visiting in this vicinity last week and attended the dance at Jim Harman's Saturday night.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson Sept. 29th and left a bunting baby boy.

Mrs. Duke Trembley returned home Sunday from a week's visit at Gothenburg.

Mrs. Wm. Dodson and daughter Mrs. Fred Burns was up from Farnam last week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. T. Drake.

Mrs. Frank Ross departed for Atlanta last week to visit her parents.

Clarence Drake who got hurt last week is getting along nicely.

J. D. Drake and son Fred drove over to Curtis last week with a couple of loads of onions and cabbages and report sale for same.

Fred N. Drake and brother Lester are improving their farm by building a new barn.

Claude Lantz, of North Platte, is home this week with his father John Lantz, on the island.

Victor Rosenberg is harvesting his crop of potatoes this week.

E. M. Arnold and Everett Shires are marketing their potatoes at Maxwell this week.

A car of scrap iron, collected in the city and vicinity, was shipped to a dealer at Kearney this week.

Notice of Tax Sale.

Notice is hereby given that so much of each tract of land or town lot described in this list as may be necessary for that purpose, all located in Lincoln County, Nebraska, will be offered for sale at the County Treasurer's office in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, at the public auction for the taxes, interest and costs thereon on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1908, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., and continued from day to day as the law directs.

The amounts in the subjoined list represent all the taxes due on each tract of land or town lot together with advertising and interest to date of sale.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1908,

RAY C. LANGFORD,

County Treasurer.

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