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- For County Attorney—**WILLIAM C. RAMSEY.**
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WHERE DO YOU STAND?

Among other propositions before the public and worthy of consideration, are:

1. The guarantee of bank deposits.
2. The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and
3. An income tax levied on large incomes to help pay the expenses of the general government.

Those propositions commend themselves to three-fourths of the voters of Nebraska. Bryan stands pledged to everyone of them. Taft and his party are against them. Where do you stand.

W. B. BANNING is after his defamers with a sharp stick. Now watch them squirm as he pines them with it.

ELECTION will soon be here. If you would have the people rule instead of Wall street, vote for William Jennings Bryan, the peoples' friend.

THE total crop area in Nebraska for 1908 shows a falling off of 2,178,773 acres, as compared with the figures for 1907. Governor Sheldon shouldn't fail to take credit for this in connection with the more flattering figures that he attributes to his republican administration of Nebraska.



J. A. MAGUIRE
Democratic Candidate for Congress

If the people are against Wall street and Wall street is for the republicans, it should not take an elaborate diagram to show from which party the public can expect the most sympathy.

At least four judges of the United States Supreme Court are to be appointed during the next four years. What show will labor have if the appointing power is Taft, the original injunction judge, who is now standing by his injunction policy?

THE tariff will enable the farmers of Canada or of Mexico to buy agricultural implements of American manufacture cheaper after they are exported than the farmer in the United States can buy them. How does the American farmer like the distinction?

WHEN you attend one of Pollard's meetings ask right then and there, "Are you for Joe Cannon for Speaker?" Compel him to say yes or no. You have a right to know how he stands on the matter. He is no better than other congressmen who have answered the question.

REDUCE the tariff to a revenue basis, and the United States will witness the most gigantic commercial boom the country has ever known. Our exports would bring larger prices, and our people could buy of the home manufactures as cheaply, at least, as the foreigner buys them.

If you will remember that the simple, just, democratic principles exemplified by the teachings and life of Lincoln constitute the foundation of the republican party you will understand why Gag Rule Cannon is a traitor to his country. And you want to bear in mind as you go on that Congressman Pollard is a supporter of this Gag Rule Demon.

W. B. BANNING should be elected Senator because he is the safest and best man for position. He has the true interests of the people of Cass county at heart, which fact was truly demonstrated when he served so faithful as county commissioner. He made the best commissioner we ever had, and he will serve equally as faithful his constituents in the Nebraska State Senate.

THE farmers of Cass county know W. B. Banning better than they do the postmaster-editor of the Weeping Water Republican, and anything that paper may spring regarding the character and record of Mr. Banning will be looked upon as pure and simple campaign buncombe. The writer has in his mind's eye some transactions that occurred during the last few years of the Surveyor General's office in this city, with which the name of Mr. Banning's opponent is linked, and for crookedness outshines anything that ever occurred in the history of the Surveyor General's office. These transactions have not been forgotten, and the attacks of the Republican upon Mr. Banning may call for a re-publication of the records showing how narrowly those engaged in these shady transactions escaped being indicted by the United States District Court.

Pollard and the Ship Subsidy.

Memorial from the Nebraska legislature to the Nebraska delegation in congress requesting them to vote against ship subsidy bill, offered in the house of representatives by Mr. Pollard, Feb. 11, 1907:

Legislature of Nebraska, Jan. 29, 1907, in session at Lincoln—

Whereas, There is now pending in congress a measure in the interests of the great ship companies known as the ship subsidy bill; and

Whereas, Such a measure is a direct grant of special privilege and not in the interests of the people, and undoubtedly opposed by more than nine tenths of the people of Nebraska, therefore be it

Resolved, By the senate of Nebraska that our senators be instructed and representatives in congress be requested to work and vote for the defeat of such a measure or any like bill.

Offered by Mr. Burns.

Taken from congressional record 59th congress:

January 29, 1907, Nebraska legislature requested Pollard to defeat ship subsidy bill.

February 26, 1907, Pollard made a speech favoring ship subsidy bill.

March 1, 1907, Pollard voted for the ship subsidy bill.

A VOTE for E. M. Pollard means a vote for Joe Cannon, of Gag Rule fame, for Speaker of the next House of Representatives. He evidently thinks that he has such an overwhelming majority in his district, that he has a sure thing, even if the people do not want any more of the kind of gag rule given in unbroken doses by Czar Cannon, fool Pollard this time by electing him to stay at home, and the republicans of the First district will never be bothered with him any more.

The Issue Not Shifted.

Mr. Bryan declared in a recent speech that "there is another issue" of this campaign and that is the question of whether he is running against one man or two. Mr. Bryan said that he had been under the impression that he had been running against William H. Taft, but that it appeared that he was also running against Theodore Roosevelt.

We do not care to raise an issue with Mr. Bryan, but it is constrained to call his attention to the fact that the question he discussed is not "another issue." It is the great issue of this campaign, and by that issue, Mr. Bryan's election is made sure and certain. For William J. Bryan is running against two men on the Republican side—or, rather, one madman and his proxy.

The issue is now and always has been "Roosevelt Against the People"—"Rooseveltism Against Sanity." Behind every speech that he has uttered, in every sentence that he has penned, "my policies" have been the motive or the theme, and Theodore Roosevelt, the paranoiac of the White House, has been predominant.

Not daring to call his mind his own, unable to draw one breath free from censorship, living, moving and having his being in the fear of the "Big Stick," William H. Taft has been the most pitiful spectacle that ever paraded in the likeness of a presidential candidate.

These facts present the issue—the old issue that has appeared in a thousand forms during the present campaign. The Republicans have tried frantically to shift the issue, but it will not be shifted.

Roosevelt and his pitiful proxy have fixed it and when future historians shall write the story of this campaign, they will end their labors with a sentence like this:

"Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft might have known that their relations and the policies for which they stood made defeat inevitable."

PUT UP OR PULL IN YOUR HORNS

W. B. Banning, Democratic Candidate for Senator, Challenges His Opponent's Mouth-piece.

The Weeping Water Republican, the mouth-piece of my opponent, has seen fit to attack me, and is endeavoring to convey the impression that I am opposed to any legislation of benefit to the farmer organizations, and that in the past I have been connected, or a party to combinations.

I do not deny that I belonged to the old Nebraska Grain Dealers Association; also did my opponent's running mate, D. Smith, and A. F. Sturm, Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee. In fact, most of the grain men did, but I positively deny that either of the above-named gentlemen or myself were acting in an unlawful manner in any way, shape or form. I challenge the author of the article in the Weeping Water Republican, or my opponent, or any of his friends to produce any proof that I was ever, in any way, connected with or guilty of any conspiracy to pool or combine any of my business with any party, company or corporation, or any way guilty of the charges attempted to be set forth in the Republican.

I will post a forfeit of \$500.00, to be placed in any bank or responsible parties' hands, and give them a hearing before any five good, substantial farmers, and if they can prove the charges they attempt to set forth in their article, I will forfeit the above amount. All I ask is a hearing before the election.

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"GIVE us back the dollars of our daddies," was the cry of the republicans in 1888, when Harrison was running for president. The dollar of our daddies was the silver dollar, and the republicans were clamoring wildly for Free Silver, at least the western republicans were, and the Omaha Bee was one of the warmest advocates of the theory at that time. Why accuse Mr. Bryan of abandoning Free Silver? Is it any greater sin for him to abandon that issue than it was for the Omaha Bee to do so?

LANDSLIDE TO BRYAN INDICATED

Republican Loss in New York, Indiana and Ohio From 25 to 40 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Massing all the forces of the militant democracy in the final struggle of the campaign to capture the Empire state, Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic national committee, bearing prophecies of victory, came from the west today to take personal charge of what he declares will be the hardest fought finish of any presidential campaign in this state.

Not only Mr. Bryan, but other democratic speakers of note, including several United States senators, will swing through the state in an effort to capture New York's electoral vote for the democratic ticket. Mr. Mack held several conferences today with eastern leaders looking to the devisement of plans for the onslaught.

The national chairman asserts that Bryan will be elected by a landslide, and in support of this declaration made public today on his arrival here some results which he had obtained from precinct polls made in many of the so-called doubtful states.

From precinct polls made in many of the so-called doubtful states, Mr. Mack said:

"I am firmly convinced that William J. Bryan will be elected by a landslide. Within the last two weeks I have caused a careful poll to be made by captains in hundreds of precincts in New York, Indiana and Ohio for the purpose of obtaining the percentage of republican loss over four years ago.

"The results of that poll were amazing.

"In no instance have the reports made me shown the percentage of republican loss in this state to be less than 25 per cent and in Erie county the losses to the republicans ran as high as 40 per cent.

"Equally large losses to the republicans were shown, not only in Ohio and Indiana, but in the twelve other states which the two parties are contesting.

"These figures mean only one thing—Bryan's election by tremendous pluralities. That these figures are correct and based on a careful poll is shown from the fact that I directed the precinct captains to submit with their reports the names of the republicans, with their addresses, who intended to vote for Mr. Bryan."

Mr. Mack, in answer to a question as to his opinion of manufacturers and business men who were reported to have stated that, in the event of Bryan's election, they would shut down their factories and either cancel or curtail orders, said that business men of that character should be indicted.

"Such actions," said Mr. Mack, "seem to me to be indictable, for they are nothing more or less than an offense against the laws governing conspiracy.

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Constitution of the State.

The attention of our readers is called to the two constitutional amendments which will appear upon the official ballot on election day. One of these amendments will permit the investment of our permanent school fund in Nebraska School precinct and municipal bonds and thus avoid the necessity of sending the money out of the state for investment as we have been compelled to do in the past. The other will bring about a long needed reorganization of our supreme court by substituting four additional judges for the six commissioners now constituting a part of that court. The commissioner system is wrong in principle and very unsatisfactory to all parties, including the commissioners themselves. The system is a makeshift, but it will have to be continued until the court is enlarged, as it is utterly impossible for three judges to do the work. Recognizing the necessity for these two changes in our constitution all of the political parties gave both amendments their unqualified endorsement at the primaries. In order, however, to insure their adoption at the coming election every voter should be careful to vote for both amendments. Don't forget.

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