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Boys of this age—though—should not smoke at all—they should drink "Frozen Fosfates"—one of them is guaranteed to make your hair curl—the most deliciously invigorating beverage you ever tasted—it's so good others are trying to produce it—but they can't make it.

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Music and Art **1513 Douglas**

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It is now unnecessary to pay more than $3.98 for a lady's tan shoe—when you can get a better style and more service in our new ox blood lace shoe—than in the more expensive makes—the new shade in this shoe is the most beautiful ever contrived—and its shape is very au fait—no others like it anywhere.

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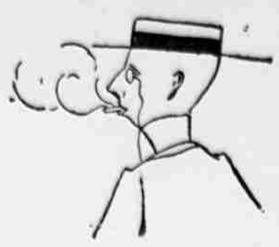

HOW TO SMOKE—NO. 7—

Good dressers everywhere are well posted upon the excellent value in the "Star" and Fiske, Clark & Flagg negligee shirts that sell for $2.50—$2.75 and $3.00—the shirts that have colors exclusively their own—made to last twice to three times as long as cheaper grades—we have picked out an assortment of these negligees to close out at $1.85 each.

Albert Cahn,

Mail orders filled always. **1322 Farnam**

KICKERS SEEM IN EARNEST

Stump Ashby Heads a Movement to Secure a New Ticket.

FEW DELEGATES FOUND AMONG THEM

Malcontents Made Up Largely of Men Who Had No Seats in the Convention—Plan of Action Unsettled.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—Immediately after the adjournment of the populist convention, the Texas delegation got together to take action as to their course. "Stump" Ashby got upon a chair and acted as chairman of the convention. He said there was no disposition on the part of Texas to have trouble with anybody. He advised the delegation to meet at the Southern hotel, and to invite all the middle-of-the-road men. It was proposed at once to appoint a committee to wait on Governor Stone and get the telegram he was said to have from Bryan. This committee consisted of Sam Evans, Texas; Ulrich, Wisconsin, and Howard, Alabama, although Campion of Maine was subsequently substituted for him. Paul Vandervort of Nebraska got a hearing for Washburne of Massachusetts, who tried to tell the Texans that Bryan was all right, but he could give them little information. Washburne was bombarded with questions. They wanted a direct answer to the question, whether or not Bryan would accept. Washburne said he could give no information as to that point.

Then it was suggested that the further proceedings be conducted at the speaker's stand and the crowd swarmed over there. It then appeared that there were not very many delegates among the kickers. They were men who had not been admitted to seats in the convention. The prominent men in the Texas delegation did not remain. Then the meeting proceeded with the appointment of its committee to draft an address. An important point of the meeting was the fact that Frank Burkitt of Mississippi would not serve on any of the committees, and although Schilling of Wisconsin was appointed several times he gave notice that being on the national committee he could not serve.

Some question was raised as to what the convention meant when it gave the national committee plenary powers. It was feared they might take Watson off the ticket. The few that remained in the hall, then, at 5:50, adjourned, the address committee to meet at once and the conference to meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Southern hotel.

The middle-of-the-road men met at the Southern hotel after leaving the convention hall today and sent the message to the national committee, referred to the report of the meeting of that body. The malcontents spent a large portion of the time in secret conference, preparing an address, stating their position, giving their reasons for opposing the selection of Mr. Bryan and insisting that Norton shall be declared the nominee of the populists if Bryan declines.

MR. BRYAN IS QUITE UNDECIDED.

His Acceptance Will Depend on the Conditions of the Nomination.

LINCOLN, July 25.—While the public here in Lincoln has been heartily discussing the likelihood of the acceptance or rejection by Mr. Bryan of the populist nomination or the rejection of Mr. Sewall, Mr. Bryan put in the day in absolute silence as to his intentions, although the pressure was strong to secure an expression from him. During the forenoon he received many telegrams from St. Louis friends in relation to the perplexing conditions there arising and quite a number from friends in other parts urging him to stand by his previous telegrams declining the nomination unless it carried with it that of Sewall.

Shortly after noon Mr. Bryan entered a carriage with his law partner, Mr. Talbott, and drove away from the Bryan residence. From that time on until nearly 6 p. m. his whereabouts were shrouded in mystery. All knowledge thereof was denied at his home and inquiry at democratic headquarters and Mr. Bryan's office was fruitless. When asked later where he had concealed himself, Mr. Bryan replied that he had not suspected that anyone might wish to see him. In reference to the action of the St. Louis convention he said:

"When the populists decided to nominate the vice president first Senator Jones, chairman of the national democratic committee, wired me as follows: 'Populists nominate vice president first; if not Sewall what shall I do? Answer quick. I favor your declination in that case.' I wired immediately as follows: 'Hon. James K. Jones, St. Louis: I entirely agree with you. Withdraw my name if Sewall is not nominated.'

"These dispatches were published in this morning's papers and the convention understood my position. In spite of this they have seen fit to nominate me. Whether I shall accept the nomination or not will depend entirely upon what conditions are attached to it.

"My first desire is to aid in securing the immediate restoration by the United States of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. The republican platform declares that the bimetallic system should be restored, but asserts that we, as a people, are helpless to secure bimetallism for ourselves until foreign nations come to our assistance. We cannot afford to surrender our right to legislate for our people upon every question; and so long as that right is disputed no other question can approach it in importance. I appreciate the desire manifested at St. Louis to consolidate all the free silver forces and regret that they did not nominate Mr. Sewall also. He stands squarely upon the Chicago platform and has defended our cause against greater opposition than we have had to meet in the west and south. The populist platform is on many questions substantially identical with the Chicago platform. It goes beyond the Chicago platform, however, and endorses some policies which I don't approve of. All that I can say now is that my action will depend entirely upon the conditions attached to the nomination. I shall do nothing which will endanger the success of bimetallism, nor shall I do anything unfair to Mr. Sewall."

Mr. Bryan was seemingly as cheerful over the situation as he was when he received the information of his first nomination at Chicago.

STIRS THEIR BLOOD BUT LITTLE.

News from St. Louis Fails to Excite the Lincoln People.

LINCOLN, July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—News of the populist nomination of W. J. Bryan this afternoon did not strike a very responsive chord in Lincoln. Quite a large number of populists and silver democrats are free in their expressions of disgust at the action of the convention. When the news came, which had been anticipated for three days, there was scarcely a ripple of enthusiasm at the populist headquarters. The general opinion was that a gigantic blunder had been made by the convention.

The fact that so much doubt exists concerning the authenticity of the alleged telegram said to have been sent to Chairman Jones at St. Louis and published in the morning papers awakens suspicion. Although Mr. Bryan is in the city and in a position to set himself squarely before the people he has allowed himself to become the subject of aspersion at the hands of home populists by his evident sinuous disingenuousness and reluctance to announce his position. Some of the free silver leaders say he will accept and others are fully as positive he will not. The pops are all at sea and decidedly disgruntled.

Before the adjournment of the convention Mr. Bryan went up to the operating room of the Western Union telegraph office and wired St. Louis direct. It is claimed that he positively refused to stand by the pop nomination unless both Sewall and the Chicago platform were endorsed, but as the convention soon after adjourned in a tumult it is thought tonight that his telegram did not reach St. Louis in time to produce any effect.

SEWALL'S CANDIDATE WITHDAWS.

Democrats of Maine Without a Gubernatorial Standard Bearer.

PORTLAND, Me., July 25.—Edward B. Winslow, democratic candidate for governor, has withdrawn because of the Chicago platform. His decision was made known late this afternoon.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A dispatch to the World from Bath, Me., says: In reply to a question as to his attitude in the new situation caused by the populists' nomination of Bryan and Watson, Mr. Sewall said after a pause: "Well, the only statement I have to make in regard to that is that the action of the St. Louis convention does not change my attitude or plans the least particle."

"You have not, then, the slightest thought of resigning; I suppose I may say you have no such thought?"

"Well, my answer to your first question covers that equally well," said Mr. Sewall.

"And you have no further statements of any nature to make?" was asked.

"None whatever."

Mr. Sewall smiled a good-humored "good-night."

SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS ACTIVE.

Committee Considers Plans for Raising the Campaign Fund.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The executive committee of the sound money league today met in executive session to consider the question of finances and to provide for a campaign fund for the newly launched party.

The work of completing the "provisional" national committee is now going forward. During the next two weeks a member will be selected from every state in the union, and then, on August 7, they will meet at Indianapolis to determine the place for holding the convention and issuing the formal call. An organization of sound money democrats will be formed in all states, except a few of the western ones, where the silver sentiment is strong and in these committeemen will be appointed by the executive committee of five appointed at yesterday's conference.

PARTY PLATFORM NOT ENDORSED.

Massachusetts Democrats Refer Action to the State Convention.

BOSTON, July 25.—At a meeting of the Massachusetts democratic committee here today, held for purpose of naming a date for the convention to nominate state officers, the question of endorsing the national platform was introduced. This caused considerable discussion, and, after a sharp debate, it was voted, 24 to 12, to refer the matter to the coming convention, the date of which was set for September 24.

POPS MAY NOT NOTIFY BRYAN.

Allen Has the Power in His Hands to Nullify the Convention's Action.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—It is stated tonight that Senator Allen, who is ex-officio chairman of the presidential notification committee, may not call the committee together, and therefore, that Mr. Bryan may not be formally notified of his nomination by the populist convention.

DEMOCRATS TAKE A SILVER MAN.

W. P. St. John Appointed Treasurer of the National Committee.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee today appointed William P. St. John of New York who presided over the silver convention, treasurer of the democratic national committee. Mr. St. John announced that he would accept the position.

Pops Have Displeased Democrats.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The action of the populist national convention in nominating Bryan but snubbing his running mate has cast a deep gloom over the camp of the silver democrats in this city and all are as mum as oysters, refusing to talk about the matter until Bryan issues his manifesto. It is conceded, however, that it is the death knell of the fusion idea, and half the life and enthusiasm of the Bryanites in this city has evaporated. One prominent populist said: "Well, we couldn't swallow a millionaire monopolist, and if Bryan's kite couldn't fly without such a tail it's better that we don't throw away our string." The republicans, however, wear very contented smiles and appear perfectly satisfied with the action of the populists.

Rushville Republicans Buy a Paper.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—A number of republicans here have formed a company and bought out the Rushville Democrat and hereafter it will fly the McKinley and Hobart colors and stand up for sound money, protection and prosperity. The new venture will sail under the name of the Recorder. As an administration organ the Democrat was not a brilliant success financially. Steps are being taken to organize a McKinley and Hobart club. About forty names have already been secured.

FREE SILVERITES' FOLLY

York People Treated to a Discussion of the Subject.

CAMPAIGN VIGOROUSLY OPENED THERE

Mr. Edward Rosewater Talks to Crowded Houses on the Menacing Tendency of the Democratic Platform.

YORK, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. E. Rosewater spoke here today, both in the afternoon and evening, at the court house. Despite counter attractions the afternoon address was very well attended. Mr. Rosewater spoke at length on the silver question and held the closest attention of his audiences. His speech in the evening drew a crowd that thronged the corridors of the court house and packed the large district court room to suffocation. It was one of the best expositions of the money question the people of York have yet heard. He discussed the subject rather from an economic standpoint than from a campaign point of view. He talked logically and his words carried conviction, because they were true. The history of the silver dollar was dwelt upon in a manner that brought enlightenment to his hearers. He told what the much-discussed act of 1873 really was and turned light upon several dark points regarding that act. The result of following the vagaries of the silverites was shown vividly.

Mr. Rosewater said that if the United States adopted free silver our standard would be a silver standard and the United States would soon become like its indulgent and cigarette-consuming neighbor on the south—Mexico. He explained the folly of the assertions with regard to America doing as she pleased concerning her financial policy. The commercial relations that today exist between this nation and the nations of Europe will not allow of arbitrary action such as free silver, at the ratio of 16 to 1, contemplates.

AS TO LOW PRICES.

Concerning low prices of various commodities, Mr. Rosewater logically combated the arguments of the silverites, by stating the real facts that cause low prices. He said that labor-saving machinery is a potent factor in reducing prices, and showed how Mr. Bryan contradicts himself on that question.

As regards the debtor and creditor classes, the speaker declared that it is the laborer who is the creditor and the rich corporations and railroads who are the debtors. Mr. Rosewater turned the Bryanites' own arguments against them.

The maintenance of the ratio of 16 to 1 either by this nation alone or by other nations in concert was discussed. He vigorously assailed the feasibility of maintaining such a ratio. Said he: "I do not believe that if all the nations would join hands in international agreement they could sustain a ratio of 16 to 1. We will never see the time when that ratio exists."

In closing his address the speaker made an earnest plea for the voters to stand up for the republican platform, not alone owing to its republicanism, but also because of its patriotism to the country and the country's honor.

The speaker was listened to with a degree of attention that evinced the great interest York people took in Mr. Rosewater's words. Some interruption was caused on account of a threatening storm, but despite the thunder and lightning a large number remained till the close of the speech.

MANY SPEAKERS FOR CAMPAIGN.

Republican State Committee Has Treats in Store for Voters.

LINCOLN, July 25.—(Special.)—Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr will be one of the star attractions at the opening of the Nebraska state campaign at Lincoln on the evening of August 5. Mr. Horr will also make a speech in each of the six congressional districts in the state, the places to be selected by the republican state central committee. It is quite probable that Omaha, Lincoln, Norfolk, Seward, Hastings and Kearney will be chosen. The greatest speaking campaign, says Chairman Post, ever conducted in the west will be under full swing by September 1, conducted by republican orators of national prominence. Among those who have promised to speak in Nebraska are Benjamin Harrison, General Charles H. Grosvenor, Jonathan P. Dolliver, Senator Allison, Ben Butterworth, Senator Foraker, William E. Mason and others. The republican candidate for president, William McKinley, jr., may also visit the state before the campaign closes. It is now the expressed intention of both McKinley and Harrison to pass through Nebraska and speak from the platform of the rear car of their trains. Hon. G. M. Lambertson of Lincoln is in great demand, especially from the western portion of the state. He speaks at Tekamah next Tuesday and at Red Cloud, Columbus and other points on dates to be announced hereafter. John T. Baldwin, who nominated Allison at St. Louis, will speak in Lincoln during the campaign.

A. C. Wright of Elmwood has been appointed to take charge of the document department of the republican state central committee. In this line he has had considerable experience, having been connected with the republican national committee in 1888, with the Ohio state central committee in 1891 when McKinley was elected governor the first time and with the Nebraska state central committee in 1892 and 1894.

The republican county central committee of Lancaster met at the Capital hotel this afternoon for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the campaign. Chairman Stephenson presided and the following members of the committee were present: City—H. L. Beatty, Ray Merrill, W. B. Linch, W. J. Blystone. County—F. C. Severine, Henry Arman, J. R. Conklin, E. H. Cushman, D. C. Berry, George Welton, Henry Oxley, A. H. Schlagel, W. J. Weller, A. Vandertook, E. S. Ellithrop, A. H. Wilson, C. S. Branson, A. G. Graham, F. J. Charles.

Favorable reports were made by Henry Arman of Centreville, J. R. Conklin of Denton and Henry Cushman of Garfield. Committeeman Berry of Lancaster precinct said that so far as he had investigated Lancaster was all right for McKinley. He said a petition for the organization of a McKinley club at University Place had been circulated this morning and sixty-one signers secured. Committeeman Welton of Mill gave cheering news from his bailiwick. He said there were only seventeen democrats in Mill, and at least ten of them would vote for McKinley and sound money. Encouraging reports were also made by Committeemen Schlagel of North Bluff, Branson of Waverly and Oxley of Middle Creek.

SILVER MEN SELECT DELEGATES.

Norfolk Conference the Object of the County Meetings.

STANTON, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The free silver element of this vicinity, fifteen strong, met today and selected delegates to the Norfolk congressional free silver conference. Among the delegates and alternates elected are six republicans, seven populists and seven democrats. Four of the six republicans are avowed McKinley men, and have asserted that they will not attend the conference.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The silverites held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the council chamber and selected the following delegates for the convention at Norfolk, July 28: D. L. Bruen, W. A. Way, J. C. Burns, Ed Gerrard, A. Luth, E. W. Berders, S. L. McCoy, Henry Lubker, J. J. Sullivan and W. N. Hensley. They go uninstructed.

SCHUYLER, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The silver people of Colfax county met in mass convention at the court house this afternoon to elect delegates to the silver congressional convention at Norfolk July 28. James Hughes was chairman, and E. A. Robbins secretary. Delegates, F. Faulkner, John P. McCumough and E. A. Robbins, republicans; C. H. Chase, James Hughes and John VanHousen democrats; C. F. Funk, Henry Bolton and J. C. Sprecher, populists; John L. Anderson and J. D. Bowers, prohibitionists.

FREMONT, July 25.—(Special.)—The Dodge county free silver mass convention to select delegates to the silver conference was held at the court house this afternoon. The largest delegation present was the Normal School Bryan club, which was headed by its band. D. V. Stevens was chosen chairman and W. H. Weekes secretary. The following delegates were selected: Democrats, C. Hollenbeck, W. H. Weekes, J. F. Schaaf; prohibitionists, W. A. Estey, S. Gayton, S. W. Peters; republicans, Ernest Kern, J. R. Peters, Tom Shiels; populists, G. G. Martin, Frank Healey, C. S. Fowler.

HORR IS TO OPEN THE CAMPAIGN.

Other Prominent Speakers Expected in Nebraska This Fall.

Senator John M. Thurston is authority for the statement that Hon. Roswell G. Horr of Michigan will come to Nebraska and open the national campaign.

"Mr. Horr," said Mr. Thurston, "will come to this state and deliver his first speech before the convention of Republican League Clubs at Lincoln on August 5, after which he will deliver four speeches, one in each of four of the congressional districts. We hope to secure him for a speech in Omaha, but as yet, the arrangements have not been made. Should he come to Omaha, we hope to secure him for August 11."

Continuing, Mr. Thurston said: "Later in the season we expect to have W. E. Mason of Chicago, Hon. J. B. Foraker of Ohio and Hon. J. C. Burrows of Michigan with us. How many speeches they will make in Nebraska I cannot say, but it is certain that they will speak in most, if not all, of the congressional districts."

LIGHT BREAKING IN COLORADO.

Free Silver Sentiment on the Wane in that State.

J. L. Rice, formerly of this city, but now a mine owner at Cripple Creek, Colo., is in Omaha for a few days, on his return from a business trip to the east. Speaking of the political situation, Mr. Rice said, "McKinley is gaining strength every day, and in a few weeks many of the states that have been placed in the doubtful column will be solid for the republican nominee. The facts are that the business men and the laborers alike are afraid of the doctrines advocated by Mr. Bryan and his free silver followers.

"It has been stated that the silver men will carry Colorado by an overwhelming majority. It is possible they will carry the state, but at this time the silver sentiment is not so strong as it was a few weeks ago. Our people are getting their eyes opened and many of them are going into the ranks of the sound money men."

Glass Workers Visit McKinley.

CANTON, O., July 25.—Five hundred delegates to the national convention of window glass workers of America at Pittsburg came to Canton by special train today and visited Major McKinley. One thousand Canton people helped to swell the crowd, and quite a demonstration resulted. Henry Bostwick of Pendleton, Ind., acting as spokesman for the delegation, addressed the presidential nominee, assuring him of their support at the polls. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed as Governor McKinley stepped forward to respond to the address. He spoke at considerable length, thanking them for their expressed confidence and discussing the questions of the day.

Governor McKinley returned to Cleveland this evening and with Mrs. McKinley will remain guests at the Hanna residence several days of next week.

Adams County Populists.

HASTINGS, July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The populist county central committee met today and called a county convention to nominate a county and legislative ticket September 5. A committee of three consisting of Dr. Steele, W. H. Waldron and W. G. Willoughby was appointed to act with a committee of three appointed by the mayor to make all necessary arrangements for the populist state nominating convention to be held in this city August 5. The Public Journal was selected as the official populist organ of Adams county.

Glass Workers Visit McKinley.

PITTSBURG, July 25.—Four hundred delegates to the window glass workers' convention in this city, which adjourned yesterday, left here this morning at 8 a. m. for Canton, O., to meet Major William McKinley. Their special train was gaily decorated, and they all wore McKinley and Hobart badges.

A Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

John Peterson of Patoutville, La., suffered with dysentery for eighteen years and tried three of the best doctors in New Orleans; also half a dozen or more patent medicines. Very little relief followed until he began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which effected a permanent cure.

M'KINLEY CLUBS ENTHUSE

Organizations Throughout Nebraska Opening the Campaign Early.

"COME ON BOYS" SORT OF TIME AT WAYNE

Fifteen Hundred People Treated to Some Excellent Speeches on the Political Issues Growing Out of the Approaching Contest.

WAYNE, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The McKinley and Hobart club of this city, numbering 210, held a McKinley ratification meeting here tonight, which was undoubtedly the largest demonstration ever witnessed in this city. The procession, with hundreds in line, was headed by the Cavalry club of Plum creek and Hunter precincts, Wakefield band and about forty members of the Wakefield McKinley club, McKinley club of Deer precinct, which numbers ninety-three, Wayne Flambeau club, headed by the Wayne Drum corps, followed by over 100 of the marching club of this city. Clubs from Winside and Wilber precincts were in line, together with a roman candle club and the Wayne corn palace bands, with boys carrying a transparency upon which was inscribed, "We Will Be Voters in 1900." Never has such enthusiasm been witnessed here. For hours transparencies and noise held forth. At the conclusion of the procession 1,500 people listened to an able address by Hon. John R. Hayes, who made many telling points against Bryan democracy, as well as Cleveland democracy. Hundreds of people thronged the streets.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A McKinley club was organized here this evening, with 128 members. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one. The principal speaker was A. L. Timblin of Weeping Water. Delegates were elected to the meeting of the State League of Republican Clubs at Lincoln, August 5.

LEXINGTON, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Lexington turned out tonight during the heaviest rain storm of the year to organize a McKinley and MacColl republican league. One hundred and seventy-two names were enrolled, including many who had formerly been democrats and populists. The organization was perfected by electing A. E. Cole president; Tom Kries, secretary; Messrs. Hamilton, McLean and Stewart, vice presidents; executive committee, Penney, Smith, Cook, Stuckey and Adams. Delegates were selected to attend the State league. A marching club of sixty-four was organized. Permanent headquarters will be opened and the club will be found in the front rank of aggressive workers. The county central committee has also opened headquarters.

BEATRICE, July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county central committee held its initial meeting in this city today. There was an unusually full attendance, and most favorable reports came in from all parts of the county. An executive committee was announced, composed of E. G. Drake, secretary; Joshua Garn, treasurer; A. B. McNickle, John Zimmerer and James Smithers. It was decided to begin an active school district campaign at once. All present felt confident that Gage county will roll up its usual republican majority.

FAIRBURY, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The McKinley club held a grand ratification meeting last evening. The hall was crowded and the audience was very enthusiastic in endorsing the republican nominees. The principal speech of the evening was made by Hon. C. J. Greene of Omaha, who kept his audience interested with a masterly exposition of the principles of the republican platform. He was followed by Hon. E. J. Hainer with an eloquent address on the "Issues of the Campaign." Music was furnished by the Alexandria Drum corps and the McKinley Glee club. The McKinley men are all feeling enthusiastic over their prospects for success.

CAMBRIDGE, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—A monster McKinley meeting was held in Cambridge last evening. Hon. W. E. Andrews expounded the gospel of protection and sound money to the great throng of people in a thoroughly practical and eloquent manner. The populists attempted a counter demonstration, but failed to hold their own members, and the ratio of attendance was in favor of the Andrews meeting 16 to 1. The fine crop prospects and Andrews logic made the people enthusiastic for the protection candidates.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—A McKinley-Hobart club was organized here last night by over 150 young republicans. They elected as officers, C. W. Brunnger, president; Ed Ewel, vice president; H. L. Bode, secretary, and W. R. King, treasurer. Under this organization the republicans of the different wards will organize marching clubs to take active part in every republican rally from now until November.

WINSIDE, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—A McKinley-Hobart club was organized here last night and elected the following officers: I. O. Woolston, president; D. H. Carroll, secretary; W. M. Gue, treasurer. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. The club starts out with a membership of forty, more than half of the voters of the town. Winside people are tired of trying experiments in government matters. Advanced ideas are satisfactory to them, but they prefer to be put back five or six years and do business in the good, old-fashioned way once more. Most of the club will attend the meeting to be held at Wayne Saturday night.

OSCEOLA, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The republicans of Polk county are still loyal to the grand old party. This precinct has just organized the Osceola McKinley club, and are making every preparation to make it hot for all who oppose them. There are over 100 in this precinct that have already joined, and in the organization they elected H. J. Bonner, president; H. W. Kennard, vice president; I. L. Garringer, secretary, and S. G. Pheasent, treasurer. The boys have already gone to work and they propose to turn out to the grand rally at Stromsburg August 1, when John L. Webster of Omaha is to expound the pure republican gospel, together with the candidates for state offices, and the boys expect to take a day off and make a full day in "whooping it up" for the bold soldier boys.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The permanent organization of a McKinley club was effected in this city last evening with a membership of over 200. R. S. Wilkinson was elected president; I. N. Woodford, first vice president; F. F. Everett, second vice president; A. L. Timblin, secretary, and C. A. Webster, treasurer. Committees were appointed and headquarters secured where republican literature may be had. The Avoca Cornet Band came up and its music was an enjoyable feature. A few short talks were made, but there being so much business to attend to not much time was devoted to that part of the program.

LATEST NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Changes in Military Instructors at Educational Institutions.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The following named officers are relieved from duty at the institutions of learning designated, to take effect September 1, 1896, and will join their proper stations: First Lieutenant John L. Chamberlain, First artillery, Peekskill Military academy, Peekskill, N. Y.; First Lieutenant Eli A. Helmick, Tenth infantry, Hillsdale college, Hillsdale, Mich.,

The following named officers are detailed as professors of military science tactics at the institutions of learning designated: First Lieutenant Frederick L. Palmer, Twenty-first infantry, Gordon Institute, Barnesville, Ga.; First Lieutenant John D. C. Hoskins, Third artillery, Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Ia.; First Lieutenant William M. Wright, Second infantry, Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, Mass., to relieve First Lieutenant Walter M. Dickenson, Seventeenth infantry; Captain Daniel C. Pearson, Second cavalry, the Pennsylvania State college, Center county, Pennsylvania, to relieve First Lieutenant Edward W. McCaskey, Twenty-first infantry; First Lieutenant Farrand Sayer, Eighth cavalry, Florida Agricultural college, Lake City, Fla., to relieve First Lieutenant Samuel A. Smoke, Nineteenth infantry; First Lieutenant Solomon P. Vestal, Seventh cavalry, Depauw University, Greencastle, Ind., to relieve First Lieutenant Edward M. Lewis, Twentieth infantry.

The order requiring First Lieutenant Isaac N. Lewis, Second artillery, to report for duty at West Point has been revoked.

Captain George E. Bushnell, assistant surgeon, has been relieved from duty at Fort Hamilton and ordered to Fort Assinnaboine, Mont., to relieve Captain Peter R. Egan, assistant surgeon, who is ordered to Fort Hamilton.

Captain James B. Aleshire, assistant quartermaster, has been relieved from duty at St. Louis, and ordered to Chicago, for duty.

Leaves of absence: First Lieutenant Samuel A. Smoke, Nineteenth infantry, six months, with permission to go abroad; First Lieutenant J. F. Reynolds Landis, First cavalry, extended one month.

FURTHER DELAYS A DECISION.

Correspondence Concerning the Street Car Mail Service Stretches Out.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The situation in Washington with reference to the Omaha Street Railway mail service has not changed. The telegram sent to Omaha railroad people yesterday was in reference to the departmental circular, containing reports from street railway officials as to the cost of running electric and cable cars which was sent to them some time ago. This circular also contains the report of the committee of postal officials, who investigated this subject, and who figured that the average cost of running a street railway postal car was about 16 cents per mile for cars not exceeding sixteen feet in length and 18 cents per mile for cars not exceeding twenty feet in length. They recommend that that rate be paid. Together with this circular a letter was sent explaining the appropriation and the reason why no increased compensation could be paid for this service this year. An answer was received at the department today to the effect that neither circular nor letter had been received. A duplicate was immediately sent to Omaha, and nothing can be done here until the answer to them is received.

Second Assistant Postmaster General Neilson again expressed the hope that the matter might be adjusted and the service continued.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, July 25.

At New York—Arrived—New York, from Southampton; Massilia, from Hamburg; Olympia, from Genoa. Sailed—Scandia, for Hamburg; Mississippi, for London; Spaarndam, for Rotterdam; Kaiser Wilhelm II, for Genoa, etc.; La Gascogne, for Havre; Aller, for Bremen, via Cherbourg; Circassian, for Glasgow; Umbria, for Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Campania, from New York; Nomadic, from New York.

At Cherbourg—Sailed—Normannia, for New York, from Hamburg.

At Havre—Sailed—La Bougogne, for New York.

At Southampton—Sailed—Paris, for New York.

RELYING ON RIVER TRAFFIC

People of Boyd County Resort to Primitive Methods in Shipping.

HANDLING THE GRAIN CROP NOW

Farmers Find This Method Cheaper Than Transporting it Overland by Wagons to the Railroads of the State.

SPENCER, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Over two inches of steady rain during the last twenty-four hours has insured an immense corn crop in this county. Small grain is nearly all harvested, the yield being splendid. Being without railroad facilities a line of steamboats will be commissioned between Sioux City and Bonesteel, S. D., with at least three stations or landings in Boyd county for the purpose of shipping out the products and bringing in supplies. The steamer Castalia made her first trip last week, coming up the river from Sioux City laden with lumber and coal for this place, and returning with a full load of old wheat, transportation being 5 cents per bushel from Fort Randall to Sioux City. It would be an impossibility for farmers to haul this years' crop thirty-five to forty miles to O'Neill, the nearest railroad point, owing to the bulk, to say nothing about the six miles of sand in Holt county and the bad roads. Farmers to reach the Missouri river in this county will have to haul from three to fifteen miles, on an average not to exceed six miles, which, taken in connection with the cheap rates afforded them by river transportation, quite solves the problem in the matter of market and freight privileges. Local merchants are seriously considering the feasibility of dealing with the Minneapolis and St. Paul jobbers, as they can save at least 20 per cent in freight on goods from those points over the Minneapolis and St. Paul railroad to Running Water, S. D., and from that point here via river boats, their present jobbing places being Omaha, Fremont and Chicago. As near as can be approximated farmers will ship out from this county alone 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, 500,000 bushels of oats, 1,000,000 bushels of corn, besides a large quantity of live stock, such as hogs, cattle, etc. In return they will require a large quantity of coal, barb wire, lumber, fence posts, brick, machinery and all kinds of building material, groceries and furnishing goods, etc.

BLAIR, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The rain Thursday morning came in time to insure corn in Washington county. Nearly all of the harvesting is over. Some have threshed oats already and they ran about thirty-five bushels per acre, while once in a while there is a poor stand. The most of it is good wheat.

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER.

Showers Promised for Sunday Morning in Eastern Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The forecast for Sunday is:

For Nebraska—Fair, preceded by showers in eastern portion, followed by cooler; variable winds, becoming north.

For Missouri—Showers and slightly warmer weather; southeast winds.

For Wyoming and Montana—Fair; variable winds.

For Kansas—Threatening weather and light showers; clearing Sunday afternoon; cooler in western portion; southeast winds, becoming northwest.

For Colorado—Generally fair; cooler in southern portion; variable winds.

For South Dakota—Threatening weather, with light showers; clearing Sunday afternoon; cooler; north winds.

For Iowa—Showers; slightly cooler in extreme western portion; south winds, becoming northwest.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, July 25.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.
Maximum temperature	78	92	96	94
Minimum temperature	60	66	67	72
Average temperature	69	79	82	83
Precipitation	.00	.00	.00	.00

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1896:

Normal temperature	77
Deficiency for the day	8
Accumulated excess since March 1	75
Normal precipitation	.14 inch
Deficiency for the day	.14 inch
Total precipitation since March 1	19.07 inches
Excess since March 1	45 inches
Deficiency corresp'g period 1895	8.47 inches
Deficiency corresp'g period 1894	9.66 inches

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