

FUSION HARMONY IS PAINFUL

Discord at the State House Becomes the Noticeable Feature.

EDMISTEN ABANDONS POYNTER CAMPAIGN

State Committeeman Devotes His Time to the National Ticket and the Picooneter Brigade.

LINCOLN, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—One of the chief subjects of comment here at the capital is the very apparent lack of harmony among the fusion campaign managers.

BREAKING AWAY FROM BRYAN

Boyd County Business Men Who Will Vote for McKinley at the Coming Election.

BUTTE, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—J. H. Stier of the firm of Stier Bros., the largest general merchants in Boyd county, has written a letter to the editor of the Lincoln Daily Star, an ardent supporter of Bryan in 1896, making the following statement:

"You can put me down heart and soul for the re-election of McKinley. I have been a democrat all my life and in 1896 voted and worked for the election of W. J. Bryan, thinking that by his election the hard times would disappear and all the rose-colored prophecies he made would be fulfilled. I also took stock in his calamity cry regarding the horrors of a gold standard, the evils of the tariff and the evils of the tariff. I have since been convinced that he was wrong in his statements and that it would be the rank and file of folly to now elect him and take the chances of a repetition of the 'soup house deuces' in our history. Since the election of McKinley our business has increased fully four-fold and we now employ eight men, while in 1896 two men were employed in our business. The cry of imperialism and militarism does not alarm me in the least, although of German extraction and I am among the only patriotic men who are giving all their efforts to the entire fusion ticket. Among the residue of officeholders and employees at the capitol are many men who are really anxious to see the whole ticket win at the forthcoming election, but they are taking no active part in the campaign.

Some on Edmisten.

One of these men was recently questioned concerning the work of the state committee and he replied, with a request that his name be withheld from publication: "I haven't been in the office of the committee since it was organized. In past years I have been more or less intimately associated with Edmisten and were it not for that fact I would probably be working with the committee now. I want to see our ticket succeed, from the head of the ticket down, but my anxiety is not so strong that I am willing to go back there and work under the unpleasant association with Edmisten."

Teacup News Notes.

The existing state of affairs in the populist organization recalls an incident which occurred early in the campaign. In fact a few weeks before the fusion ticket was named. It was after Chairman Edmisten circulated the anti-Poynter letter, in which he urged the necessity of nominating a good man for governor, Charles Q. De France, chairman of the fusion press bureau, was in Oklahoma when the letters were sent out and one of them was forwarded to him by a friend at the capital. De France returned to Nebraska a few days later and he immediately informed Edmisten that he would not cut short his attacks on Poynter, but would remain in the committee. Edmisten had printed his letter on De France's letter blanks, and although it was signed, some people thought at the time that De France was the author of it. In a subsequent letter De France announced that he was not resigning from the committee. A letter circulated by Chairman Edmisten.

Mrs. Bryan Will Help Out.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan is preparing to enter actively into the work of the campaign. She will join her husband at New York on October 27 and accompany him the remainder of his speaking tour, the last few days of which will be spent in St. Louis. Mrs. Bryan had intended to go with her husband when he left the city at the beginning of his present trip, but the arrangements of the national committee interfered with her plans, and although making a vigorous protest she finally consented to remain at home. Mrs. Bryan is particularly well fitted for the work to which she has been assigned. She will act as chief sergeant-at-arms in her husband's private car and to her all politicians, from the precinct committeeman to the national party boss, must apply before they can be admitted to the popular leader's presence. Those who know something of Mrs. Bryan's peculiar abilities are confident that after she joins the train her husband will be no longer troubled by his persistent advisers who merely want to shake his hands, touch his clothes and talk over political conditions. For a while the country town reception committees formed Mr. Bryan's chief source of amusement, but the novelty soon wore off and he was compelled to announce that they should be dispensed with.

There are few persons better qualified for handling intruders and attending to other details that are likely to annoy a traveling candidate than Mrs. Bryan. This is corroborated by a story related by a correspondent for a New York republican newspaper, now traveling with Governor Roosevelt.

"I was in Chicago several weeks ago when Mr. Bryan started on one of his 'campaign trips.' He said, 'I was assigned to go on the Bryan train and my instructions read: 'Join the Bryan train and stay on it until Mr. Bryan orders you off.' Well, I'm now with Governor Roosevelt, you can draw your own conclusions.'"

Fleeharty at Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—After much advertising and personal solicitation on the part of the faithful the fusionists were able to get out 183 people, including women and children, to hear Hon. F. E. Fleeharty discuss the issues of the campaign at the Bryan and Stevenson headquarters last night. Mr. Fleeharty, who hails from Lexington, but who was advertised as from Omaha, has a good voice

and appears to have memorized numerous phrases from recent speeches made by Bryan. His talk was mostly on imperialism and the awful trials for which the fusionists and the politicians are responsible. At one point in his speech he said he did not believe the republicans wanted to establish an empire and crown William McKinley king and there were several voices in the audience said: "Neither do we," not all of populist faith. The fusionists were very much disappointed in Mr. Fleeharty and in the small crowd out to hear him. They will make one more effort to get the faithful enthused next Thursday night, when Cyprian Davis will be here, but the people from the country are all waiting to hear Hanna their prospects for a crowd are somewhat slim.

Spunking at Rushville.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Colonel Akers, receiver of the United States land office at Alliance, gave a very interesting and straight talk Saturday afternoon at the Charles Weston club rooms, which were comfortably filled. The gallant colonel had no words of abuse to offer to his audience and hardly presented his subjects in a political point of view. He asked his hearers to forget that they were populists, democrats or republicans and remember that they were American citizens who are to judge of the fitness of two very prominent men who are before the people of the United States asking the enlargement of their rights in the territory. He then gave the history of the territory, the money question and finally militarism. He made a very definite impression by giving the proportion of men under arms in the military countries of the world. His speech was much appreciated and he sat down amidst great applause.

In the evening Judge Westover addressed a meeting of the Bryan club and gave the issues from the democratic standpoint. The attendance was not large and the club members were disappointed. The Bryan club room is two-thirds as large as the republican quarters here and is in the McSweeney building.

Victims of the Wreck.

PLATTSOUTH, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The remains of Engineer W. P. Roberts, who was killed yesterday in the collision of the Schuyler and Kansas City passenger trains, were taken to his home in St. Joe today. Express Messenger Harry Kennard was able to return to St. Joe today. Fireman Robbins on the Kansas City engine and Baggageman Billinger on the Schuyler train, who are at the Perkins hotel, have rested comfortably today and they will probably recover. The engineer on the Schuyler engine is a brother of Will Tipping of this city. He had a leg broken in jumping from the engine. It is generally believed by the trainmen that the brakeman closed the switch after letting the Schuyler train on the switch and crossed the track, but when he saw the other train approaching he went back and opened the switch and after the train passed closed it again. He had only been braking about two months. It is understood.

West Point Notes.

WEST POINT, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Rev. M. H. Brown, the regular pastor of the German Methodist Episcopal church in this city, was married last week in Junction City, Kan., to Miss Lydia Hoffner of that place. The collection this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church was one of the Galveston sufferers and the total was \$2,500. The regular fall term of the district court of Cuming county will convene in this city tomorrow morning, with Judge Guy C. Graves of Pender on the bench. This will be a busy term of court as noted above. It is expected that the court will be very busy with criminal cases, some for very grave offenses, attempted murder and rape. The petit jury is called for Tuesday morning.

The real estate mortgages filed in the office of the clerk of Cuming county for the week ending October 12, were \$2,500, while the mortgages released during the same period aggregated \$6,254. Thus the good work goes on, completely refuting the predictions of Mr. Bryan.

Philippine Faith in Bryan.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—"We blame much of the late activity among the natives to the fact that they firmly believe that if Bryan is elected the troops will be withdrawn. It is needless to say in what light we consider American citizens who will encourage them in this war for political ends and so sell the lives of American soldiers." The above significant statement is made in a private letter received here today from Second Lieutenant Bert McConnell of the Thirty-ninth United States infantry, stationed at the garrison at Los Banos, Laguna, P. I. The remark followed an account of the ambushing of some of his comrades by the Filipinos.

Oleom a Strong Man.

WEST POINT, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—A. R. Oleom, the regular local senator elect by the republican senatorial committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Robert F. Klok, is conceded to be next to Mr. Klok the strongest man the party could put up for this office. He is an exceedingly good man, a thorough-going republican and an aggressive worker. He was county attorney of Cuming county four years ago, being elected by a large majority over his democratic opponent, also a very able man. He will make an exceedingly active and aggressive campaign and his aid will help the rest of the ticket materially.

Bullies at Reston.

RESTON, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Two republican rallies were held here Saturday, at 3 o'clock Hon. J. D. Pope, republican candidate for congress from this district, addressed a good-sized audience at the opera house. Mr. Pope is a good speaker and his address was applauded by the radical fusionists. At 8 o'clock Hon. J. J. Langer, republican candidate for elector, and P. Robert Ruzicka, editor of Pokrok Zapadu, spoke in the Bohemian language. Today Mr. Ruzicka, headed by about fifty rough riders, went to Bruno, where they had a big rally this afternoon.

Headquarters at West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The republicans of this place have organized and secured commodious headquarters where good, sound republican doctrine is being preached daily. The defection from the Bryan ranks of thinking farmers will be something remarkable. A number of them have changed their sentiments and the result at the polls will be surprising. The Bryanites are making desperate efforts to keep up their spirits—blaming everything in sight and offering odds on their favorite regardless of the handwriting on the wall.

Sutton Buys Sheep.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Hon. William Sutton of this place has shown his confidence in the re-election of President McKinley by the purchase of 1,000 head of sheep and lambs, which he has placed on his fine farm between here and Tecumseh. Doubtless he would not have had the nerve to do this had he thought there was any show for the election of the "boy orator of the Flat."

Allen Hates.

BUTTE, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Senator Allen spoke here yesterday afternoon to a fair-sized audience, but there was a marked difference between the enthusiasm today and four years ago. Then the crowd went wild, while today it failed to enthrall in the least. With the right kind of treatment from the state committee in the way of sending good speakers Boyd county will go republican this year.

Bankers' Union Election.

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was taken to the Lindell hotel, where he is at present. He states he was beating his way from Chicago to San Francisco and had not slept since he started on the trip, but being overcome with sleep at this place fell from the train.

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