

and; home rule, third; liquor license, fourth, and then the initiative and referendum.

Tons of literature against the initiative and referendum and home rule were distributed against both and attempts were made to line up the so-called "business interests" of the state against them.

A Clinton, Ia., dispatch, carried by the Associated Press, says: Thirty-one indictments against three county officials, two former officials and three contractors and supply men were returned by the grand jury which has been at work since last April on the Clinton county court house scandal. The indicted men are:

George E. Wilson, jr., officer of the Clinton Bridge and Iron company.

Charles E. Barr, officer of the Clinton Bridge and Iron company and president of the Iowa Cleaning company.

Thomas E. Hauke, recently resigned as supervisor.

Charles Mordhouse, ex-supervisor. F. W. Leedham, county auditor.

W. H. McKenna, county treasurer. Thomas J. McLane.

The indictments comprise several counts, the principal one being misappropriation of public funds, malfeasance in office, conspiracy and fraud.

It is probable that the men will be brought into court and their bonds fixed soon, as all are understood to be in the city awaiting the indictments.

The investigation was started at the request of about 100 farmers who signed a petition to that effect. It was claimed that there were irregularities in the letting of bridge contracts.

The progressives in Ohio have nominated Arthur L. Garford of Elyria, for governor.

A Lincoln dispatch to the Omaha World-Herald says: Before 8,000 people at the Nebraska state fair, William J. Bryan opened the presidential campaign in an address closely listened to for more than an hour and a half, despite the tooting of nearby trains, the roar of the attendants at the races, the playing of bands and the barking of the side show speilers. Democrats, republicans and bull moosers constituted the great audience and the latter party was sorely beset when they saw themselves and particularly their leader, Colonel Roosevelt assailed.

Mr. Bryan's speech counted with Nebraskans and by the candidates it was acclaimed the greatest "vote getter" he has ever presented to the people of his own state. On the platform were State Chairman Thompson, H. C. Richmond of Omaha, C. E. Harman of Holdrege, A. M. Morrissy of Lincoln, R. V. Clark of Harvard, J. W. Kelley of Beaver City, Herman Diers of Gresham, G. E. Hall of Franklin and former Governor Shallenberger, all candidates for state offices, as well as Congressman C. O. Lobeck of Omaha and Dan Stephens of Fremont, R. D. Sutherland of Nelson, C. M. Skiles of David City, and Congressman John Maguire of this city, the latter five candidates for congress.

Governor Woodrow Wilson delivered six speeches in Buffalo, N. Y., one of which was addressed to the Labor day celebration, in which he expressed warm sympathy for the social reform principles proposed by the progressive party, but dissented from the programme by which it was proposed to carry them out.

A Long Beach, Cal., dispatch, carried by the Associated Press says: Senator Fall, member of the senate committee investigating the report

that American capital is responsible for the present trouble in Mexico, arrived here and will be joined in a few days by Senator William A. Smith of Michigan, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs. They will go to El Paso to continue their investigation. Senator Fall said he did not agree with those who believe the Mexican trouble near an end. He predicted a long struggle. He denied that he said that American capital engineered the Mexican revolution. He said he was unconvinced thus far that such was the case, though there was a great amount of American capital in Mexico and it must have something to do with the continuance of the trouble.

A Topeka, Kan., dispatch, carried by the Associated Press, says: The skies of western Kansas glow at night with the funeral fires of plague-stricken horses. This is the report of travelers who passed through twenty-six counties to which the disease has now spread.

"Four thousand horses, representing a value of nearly half a million dollars, have died in these counties," said J. H. Mercer. "If the disease continues to spread at the present rate, it is but a matter of a few days until the whole of Kansas is included in its ravages and there is nothing to insure it staying within the state boundaries. In my mind it is the most serious situation Kansas has ever faced."

The progressive party of Iowa nominated an entire state ticket with John L. Stevens of Boone for governor.

John C. Karel was nominated by the democrats for governor of Wisconsin, defeating Adolph J. Schmitz.

An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco says: Belated returns from the recent primary election give the progressive republicans six congressional nominations to five for the Taft supporters. In the close Third and Eighth districts Charles F. Curry and E. A. Hayes (incumbents) regular republicans, won by narrow margins.

A virtually complete count indicated that the progressives had nominated more than eighty of the one hundred republican party candidates for the legislature, as opposed to the Taft republicans and that they had been victorious in five and possibly seven of the eleven congressional districts. The Phelan (Wilson) wing of the democratic party won easily from the Bell (Clark) faction throughout the state.

As the progressive victory insures the nomination of presidential electors pledged to Roosevelt, Taft leaders here have already begun discussion of plans for placing their candidates on the November ballot. By the ruling of Attorney General Webb, their only recourse is to launch special petitions, each of which must bear the names of 11,000 voters, who did not participate in the primaries and even then they will not be allowed the party designation.

The progressive party of Missouri has nominated a full state ticket, headed by Judge Albert D. Norton of St. Louis for the supreme court.

A Seigirt, N. J. dispatch says: Governor Wilson will meet Chairman William F. McCombs in New York city for the first time since the latter went to the Adirondacks to recuperate from his illness. In the evening he will speak before the New York Press club.

On Tuesday, September 10, he will review a parade and speak at the encampment of the United States

Spanish war veterans at Atlantic City. On Wednesday he will address the Hudson county democrats at Jersey City, and on Thursday, September 12, will speak at the New York state fair at Syracuse.

He plans to return to Seagirt on Friday, September 13, and rest until Sunday, when he will begin his trip to Sioux City, Ia., Minneapolis and St. Paul, Milwaukee, Columbus and Pittsburgh.

He said his present expectation was that after this trip he would not visit Iowa, Minnesota or Wisconsin again during the campaign. He said, however, he would speak in Cleveland, O., in October.

Governor Wilson today announced the itinerary of his first trip to the central states. It is as follows:

September 17, inter-state fair, Sioux City, Ia.

September 18, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

September 19, Milwaukee.

September 20, Columbus, O.

September 21, Pittsburgh.

The governor will travel in a special car attached to regular trains. Two stenographers, two typewriter operators and a secretary will accompany him.

Oscar S. Straus, former secretary of commerce and labor under President Roosevelt, has been nominated by the third party to be governor of New York. The party nominated a full state ticket. Mr. Straus was chairman of the committee when he was nominated. He at first declined but later accepted.

General MacArthur died suddenly while addressing a gathering of old soldiers at Milwaukee.

Key Pittman was nominated by the democrats of Nevada for United States senator.

Washington News

Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued an order increasing the salaries of rural mail carriers on standard routes from \$1,000 to \$1,100 a year and the pay of those on shorter routes proportionately.

President Gomez of Cuba has sent a long message to President Taft expressing indignation and sorrow at the recent attack on the American charge d'affaires at Havana.

The American cruiser California sailed from Panama with 800 marines, intended to re-enforce contingents already landed in Nicaragua.

As a result of urgent demands made by United States Minister Dodge, President Arosemena, of Panama, has finally agreed to dismiss from the police service Capt. de la Ossa, charged with brutality towards Americans in Panama.

Theodore Roosevelt will testify before the senate committee on campaign funds October 2nd or 3rd.

Hamilton King, of Michigan, United States minister to Siam, died at Bangkok.

President Taft is laid up with a sprained ankle. He suffered the accident while playing golf. He is also suffering from a slight attack of the gout.

It was officially announced that the British government will make for-

mal demand upon the United States for arbitration of its claim that the Panama canal toll act, as passed by congress, violates the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

TEXTS FOR THE BANDANNAS OF ARMAGEDDON, ESPECIALLY DURING THE HALT AT OIL CITY

What is crooked can not be made straight.

Getting of treasure by lying tongue is vanity.

Slay us not, we have treasures of oil.

Solomon gave Hiram twenty measures of oil.

Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth.

That the hypocrite reign not, lest the people be snared.

Ephraim feedeth on wind.

They shall be afraid and ashamed of Ethiopia, their expectation.

He hath taken a bag of money with him.

A faithful witness will not lie, but a false witness will utter lies.

Ye bellow as bulls.

Put away from thee a forward mouth.

I knew that thou wouldst deal very treacherously.

A fool is known by multitude of words.

Much less do lying lips become a prince.

Thou shalt take all the fat.

My familiar friends have forgotten me.

Pharaoh, king of Egypt, is but a noise.

We know that thou hast a devil.

O, full of all mischief, thou child of the devil.

He touched me.—New York Sun.

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