

Democratic National Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. BRYAN OF NEBRASKA

FOR VICE PRESIDENT JOHN W. KERN OF INDIANA

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of county attorney of Box Butte county, Nebraska...

FOR COMMISSIONER, SECOND DISTRICT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner for the second district, subject to the decision of the democratic and people's party voters at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, September 1, 1908.

From the Center of Things

Special Lincoln Correspondence.

Lincoln, Neb., August 20.—This has been the quietest week Lincoln has experienced since the latter part of June, when the first Denver delegations began stopping off on their way to the mountain city.

The famous Minnesota trick mole, presented to Mr. Bryan by Minnesota democrats, arrived in Lincoln this week. "Minnamascot" was the name selected by Mr. Bryan for this animal, but after a startling experience at Fairview the name "Major" was added.

The re-nomination of Governor Johnson of Minnesota was very pleasing to Mr. Bryan, and he wired his congratulations to both the governor and the convention.

The announcement that the New York World had come out unreservedly for the democratic ticket and platform was welcomed at Fairview.

Fifteen years ago the Northern National Bank of Big Rapids, Mich., closed its doors. On August 3, 1908, the depositors, tired of the long delay in securing a settlement of their claims, held a mass meeting for the purpose of taking some action looking toward the ascertainment of the exact status of affairs.

Hon. E. E. Brown, a pioneer resident of Lincoln, and one of Mr. Bryan's warmest friends and most active supporters, died last week and was buried Saturday.

tered as a democrat. He was connected with one of Lincoln's largest banks and was accounted one of the wealthiest of Lincoln's citizens.

From every quarter comes the most cheering news of the political situation. This is especially true of the big industrial centers where the labor vote is large.

Congressman Pollard, the republican representative from the First Nebraska district, addressed the Taft club of Havlock, the Burlington suburb of Lincoln, one night last week and undertook to prove to the railway men that Taft was their best friend.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger sneers at Mr. Bryan's slogan, "Shall the people rule," and declares that the people do rule. This, mind you, from a newspaper published in the rottenest city in America, where 100,000 or more dead men are voted every year to hold in power the most corrupt political machine ever constructed.

John W. Tomlinson, chairman of the committee on club organization, has asked all precinct, city and county committeemen to proceed at once with the organization of democratic clubs and have the same perfected on or before September 15.

Noting the fact that the railroads granted a special rate to the Taft notification and refused a special rate to the Bryan notification, the San Francisco Star says that it is not to be wondered at.

In a carload of watermelons received by a Lincoln wholesale house from Oklahoma last week was a melon inscribed with the name of Bryan, and carrying a card asking that it be delivered at Fairview.

Well, the oyster season is again upon us, and Oyster Bay will be heard from quite often—especially during the campaign.

Remember, Tuesday is primary election day. Go and vote your party convictions.

It is said that Judge Taft is taking anti-fate these days. We would advise the judge to take anti-trust if he would win.

The New York World is out for Bryan. So is the rest of the United States.

TAFT'S LABOR RECORD

Originator of the Injunction Against Strikes.

TOOK AWAY TOILERS' RIGHTS.

His Decisions From the Federal Bench Stamp Him the Workingman's Foe.

By WILLIS J. ABBOT.

The work of pushing the Bryan campaign has begun in earnest at the headquarters of the Democratic national committee in the Auditorium Annex, in this city.

Political Finances. The finances of the present campaign, both in the Republican and Democrat camps, are likely to be embarrassing.

When the Republican party goes to the voters of this nation, and particularly if it asks anything from the workmen, it will find the fact that its candidate, William H. Taft, was the head and almost the originator of the injunction against labor movements.

"The committee on finance will naturally need a certain amount of money with which to pay the legitimate expenses of the campaign, and Chairman Mack of the national committee is determined to run the campaign on a very economical basis.

"When the Democratic newspapers all over the country take up the matter of collecting money we expect substantial results. You know that this is a people's campaign, and the people, therefore, must produce the money to carry it on.

The German Press in the Campaign. It is no doubt due to the influence of the New York Staats-Zeitung and its distinguished editor, Herman Ridder, that so great a number of German papers have swung over to the Democratic party.

"Walking," once said Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, "is a perpetual falling, with a perpetual self recovery. It is a most complex, violent and perilous operation, which we divert of its extreme danger only by continual practice from a very early period of life.

how many papers and how many Germans will come to the support of Democracy in the pending campaign.

Mr. Kern's Speech of Acceptance.

Long before this time the speech of acceptance of the Democratic candidate for the presidency has been printed in all the newspapers of the land.

Newspaper Men in the Campaign.

The Democratic national headquarters here were invaded two or three days ago by a delegation of owners and editors of newspapers whose homes ranged all the way from Portland, Ore., to Lexington, N. C.

Taft and Injunction.

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HEMINGFORD

Postmaster W. F. Walker, Editor.

John Kuhn is enjoying a visit with a brother.

Ira Reed and Mr. Canfield are buying horses in this locality this week.

Mrs. Burleigh and daughter Bertha came up from the ranch Monday.

W. H. Cheney of Franklin, Nebr., recently purchased a farm near here.

Mrs. Douglas went to Bloomington where her husband has been for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Loer are enjoying a visit with his niece, a Miss Brown, whose home is in Indiana.

Mr. Watson, a relative of S. A. Grass who has spent the last two weeks here, returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. Beightol returned to her home at Lincoln Monday having been called here by the sudden death of her aunt.

Marshall Sheldon was in after a load of lumber for the big barn which is being erected on the Sioux county claim.

L. F. McCarthy sold his farm near old Nonpareil recently, consideration \$6,400, and has bought another farm near Alliance.

Mrs. Coe came the latter part of last week to be with her husband. Mr. Coe is one of the force working on Wildy's new residence.

Miss Marguerite Canfield returned to her home at Bennet, Nebr., last week after a few week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Meliek.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rishel came up from Lakeside Monday. Mr. R's health is not of the best and he came up to consult a doctor.

Grandma Mabin sold her household effects on the streets last Saturday. She intends to return to her home in Illinois in the near future.

C. J. Wildy's fine new residence is getting right along. When completed Mr. Wildy will have one of the finest houses in the northwest, modern in every respect.

Miss Lettie Carey returned Monday from a week's rest and visit with her sister in Alliance. Miss Lettie has so far regained her usual health as to resume her duties in the bank.

Ex-senator Brees visited for a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Little. He was accompanied home Thursday by Miss Majorie Brees, who has been a guest at the Little home for a few weeks.

Little Mary Kuhn got mixed up in a runaway accident last Sunday morning. She was thrown against the dashboard of the buggy and her face and neck quite badly lacerated. At this time the little lady is doing fine.

Sloan took a bunch from here to Alliance to witness the game of ball between the Alliance and Bridgeport nines Sunday. They reached Alliance all O. K. and returned—well, ask some of the bunch how and when they got home.

John Bauerly started Tuesday for his home at Jonesville, Mich., going by way of Crawford. John is a very capable young man and has made a host of friends during his short stay who will be glad to welcome him back any time he may conclude to return.

Miss Dollie Pierce has resigned her position at Central to accept a position as stenographer at Rapid City. She left for her new position Monday afternoon. Miss Lee Rustin will be hello girl at central. Miss Dollie's many friends here wish her success in her new position.

At an early hour last Friday morning this community was shocked at the news that Mrs. Fosket could live but a few hours. While it was generally known that Mrs. Fosket had been in poor health for several weeks her condition was not considered alarming even by her family until about four o'clock Friday morning.

HASHMAN.

Mrs. Turner is on the sick list. Mrs. James Skinner is very sick in the hospital at Alliance.

J. W. Hashman is a common caller at W. Johnson's now days.

Everyone is engrossed over the the ice cream social tonight.

Mr. Ross and Mrs. Nichols are in Sioux county surveying claims.

Mrs. B. Moore is going to take possession of her claim Saturday.

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Nichols were callers at C. Hashman's yesterday.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE AND ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

State of Nebraska, ss. Box Butte county, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Edward James Barry, deceased: You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of August, 1908, Elizabeth Barry, widow of Edward James Barry, deceased, filed her petition in the county court of Box Butte County, Nebraska, praying for an allowance from said estate for the support of herself and for the assignment to her of personal property of which she is given an absolute right by the terms of the statute, and that said petition will be heard at the county court room in said county on the 25th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Nebraska, ss. In County Box Butte County, ss. Court In the matter of probate of the last will of Edward J. Barry. To all persons interested in said estate: Whereas, Wm. James, of said county, has filed in my office an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Edward J. Barry, late of said county, deceased, and said Wm. James, has filed his petition hereto praying to have the same admitted to probate, and for the issuing of letters testamentary to Nathan Hart, Louis Buchenstein, and William James, said will relates to real estate and personal property.

Wanted—To buy a five or six room house or vacant lot in the northwest part of the city.—W. H. Holtz.

AN ELECTION PRIMER

Pertinent Points About Our Election Machinery For New Voters and Old

- THE ELECTION OF 1904. Who were the two leading presidential candidates in 1904? Theodore Roosevelt and Alton B. Parker, both of New York. Did Roosevelt receive a majority of the popular vote? He did. His clear majority over all candidates was 1,736,264. There were four lesser candidates. And who were they? Eugene V. Debs of Indiana, Socialist; Silas C. Swallow of Pennsylvania, Prohibitionist; Thomas E. Watson of Georgia, Populist, and Charles H. Corrigan of New York, Socialist Labor. What was the vote of these candidates? Debs, 402,283; Swallow, 258,536; Watson, 117,183; Corrigan, 31,249. Did any of these lesser candidates carry any electoral votes? No. The total electoral vote was 476, of which Roosevelt got 336 and Parker 110. The electoral vote for the vice presidential candidates, Fairbanks and Davis respectively, was the same. Is not that always the case? Not necessarily. In 1896, when Bryan was nominated on both the Democratic and the Populist tickets for president, with Arthur Sewall of Maine for vice president on the first ticket and Thomas E. Watson of Georgia for vice president on the second ticket, Watson received twenty-seven electoral votes for the vice presidency. What was Roosevelt's plurality over Parker? It was 2,545,515. Roosevelt's total vote was 7,623,480; Parker's total, 5,077,971.