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POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

NEWELL BURRITT says that had he known the campaign was to be so warm and full of hard work he would not have accepted the nomination. This means that Burritt is not sanguine of success and that he feels that he has wasted time, energy and money in making the canvass of the county.

THE intelligent voter will not be influenced by the circulation by the fusionists of the report that a banker at Wallace expects to move to North Platte and establish a bank for the purpose of handling the county deposits. This claim, so assiduously used by the fusionists, is simply a campaign lie; there is not the least foundation for it.

COUNTY CLERK HOLTRY turned over \$800 in excess fees in less than two years, while his predecessor, Newell Burritt, turned in \$240.88 in four years. Holtry is a republican, Burritt is a fusionist; the former believes in conducting county affairs in an economical manner; the latter belongs to a party that believes in farming an office for all it is worth.

CON SCHARANN has lived in North Platte for nearly twenty years and the best people of the city endorse him as an honest, straightforward young man, one who will not allow anything to swerve him from the line of duty and conscientious work. He is a young man of excellent morals, is industrious, and is deserving of the vote of all who desire to have good men fill the county offices.

IN their despair over the certain defeat of their ticket, the fusionists are circulating more lies in this campaign than usual. One of the rottenest lies is the claim that it Carpenter is elected commissioner the commissioner districts will be changed so that there will be republican majorities in each district. This claim is absolutely groundless. From now on each commissioner district as at present constituted will give a republican majority, and therefore no change would be necessary to accomplish the end which the fusionists claim the republicans are attempting to attain. The majority of the voters of the county are today ready to believe, however, that it would have been a great blessing to the taxpayers had all the commissioner districts given republican majorities during the past eight or nine years.

THAT there is a general revival of business throughout this country is shown by a canvass made by the Cleveland Leader. These figures show conclusively that prosperity has returned, and that hundreds of thousands more workmen are now employed than three years ago. The Leader has made a canvass of seventy-eight factories in that city, showing the condition of affairs now and at the corresponding time in 1896. It appears from this that the number of men now employed in these factories is sixty per cent larger than three years ago, while the total sum paid per month as wages is 75 per cent greater than 1896. The average wages in those factories show an increase of \$7.25. A partial canvass made in the Miami valley, an important manufacturing section, shows that in ninety-two factories and shops the number of men now employed is 64 per cent larger than three years ago, the increase in the total wages paid per month is 69 per cent and the increase in the average monthly wages is \$8.31. Figures obtained from 255 shops and factories scattered through the state show 68 per cent increase in the number of men employed as compared with the corresponding time in 1896 and 89 per cent increase in the total monthly pay rolls.

The Political False Prophets.
There have always been false prophets, who for a time thrived on the gullibility of unthinking or unsuspecting people, but there has never been a more pestiferous and presis-

ent lot than the breed of 1896. These latter-day prophets predicted all sorts of disaster should McKinley be elected. None of these gruesome misfortunes have come to pass, and now in impotent rage these prophets of poverty are venting their spleen on the administration of the successful party because of the failure of their own prophecies. It would certainly seem that the limits of patience have been passed with a suffering people, because the present prosperity of the country not only surpasses all claims made by republicans in 1896, but is moving on an ascending scale that promises to still further discount all expectations.

THE republican party has been in power only two years and eight months, and four months of that time had elapsed before the enactment of the new tariff law. Business confidence was restored immediately when McKinley's election became known, and money immediately came out of hiding. Everyone knows, even if it is not generally admitted, that the condition of the country has been greatly improved, that all classes of the people are more prosperous than the trade balances have been reversed and are now in favor of this country, and that agriculture, manufactures and labor are prospering uniformly as never before in our history as a nation.

THIS is not an age of miracles, yet if it were we could readily believe that a miracle could have effected this magical transformation. Instead this beneficent result has been wrought by the application of correct business principles and the adoption of wise economic laws. These are no more matters of chance or "luck" with nations than with individuals. If we admit it to be coincidence that democratic politics have been detrimental to the country's interests, still the fact stands, and whether we attribute the fact to coincidence or "hard luck" it is no longer worth while for the American voter to experiment with fatal theories or temporize with an over-indulgent providence.

THE democratic party has been so often tried and so often found wanting and the attempts to put its economical theories into practical operation have so invariably been accompanied by disaster, that it is worse than folly to listen now to those discredited prophets of democracy who are going up and down the land begging and beseeching and berating the voters to give them still another trial.—Kearney Hub.

Between the Rivers.

A majority of the cattlemen in the valley are at this time feeding their stock a little something to stay their stomachs as pastures are getting quite short.

A. A. Leister the Hershey blacksmith had a hand badly bruised the other day by a horse that he was shoeing stepping upon it.

A few fusionists and also a few republicans from this vicinity went to North Platte last Tuesday to see and hear W. J. Bryan expound the political gospel from a fusion standpoint. There were none of them very highly elated over what he said.

The fusionists in Nichols precinct could not get a man in their party to take the nomination of overseer of highways against J. B. Toillion, Jr., the republican nominee for that office.

S. J. Koch went to North Platte Wednesday after a herd of cattle.

Matt Claire, of North Platte, was talking Bryanism and fusionism badly tinged with democratism at Hershey last Monday and Tuesday.

The enormous number of five people occupied the platform of the Hershey depot on Tuesday last as the special train bearing W. J. Bryan and party passed through there.

Parties passed down the line Tuesday peddling antelope meat which they claimed they killed in the vicinity of Gering.

Hungerford & Loker are at this time baling hay at Nichols for Seeburger & Co. which was put up on old canal land by the Sullivan boys.

THE FAIR'S FALL OPENING.

The first three days of our Grand Fall Opening has passed, and as those days were a great success, we hope to make the remaining days of this opening still more so. Our store has been visited by more people these few days than ever before on such occasions, and we are glad to say that each one had a good word to say in our favor. We are receiving new goods every day. Come and examine them. Have you seen our latest fads in GOLF CAPES? They are the latest creation.....

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S. RICHARDS. THE FAIR.

Mrs. W. J. Shinkle, of Hershey, is reported on the sick list at this time.

Xavier Toillion is tenderly nursing a lame hand at this time.

W. H. Hill and S. L. Funkhouser were at Paxton on business last Monday evening.

The Hershey and Nichols section crews have loaded the last of the steel rails which were shipped to Hershey last spring when rumors of the north river road were rife.

The O'Fallons school was dismissed Tuesday in order that the teacher and several of the pupils might go to North Platte to hear Bryan.

It is reported that Otto Edstrum can easily "shuck" a hundred bushels of corn in a day.

John Cordes has lately been loading baled hay at Hershey from over south for Harrington & Tobin of North Platte.

If you want your children taught by up-to-date teachers for the coming two years as they have been in the past two vote next Tuesday for Miss Bertha Thoelecke for county superintendent.

Nebraska has been reimbursed by the federal government for the cost of mobilizing the state troops at the opening of the Spanish-American war, a treasury draft for \$14,996.85 having been received by the governor this week.

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