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**OHIO REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN.**

**The Meeting at Akron Addressed by George K. Nash, Nominee for Governor and Gov. Roosevelt, of New York.**  
Akron, O., Sept. 24.—The Ohio republican campaign was formally opened in this city Saturday. George K. Nash, candidate for governor, and Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, were the principal speakers. Among other things, Mr. Nash said:

The democrats bravely shouted at Zanesville: "We are radically and unalterably opposed to imperialism in the United States." Who in the world is in favor of it? Imperialism is the power, authority of character of an emperor. I know of no imperialist in this broad land. I know of no man in it who desires to change the spirit or character of this great republic as it was handed down to us by our fathers. Even those who believe that it is a wise policy to retain possession of the islands which have come to us as a part of the victory which we won over Spain, do not wish to establish an empire in them, or anything akin to an empire. All they desire is to carry to their inhabitants the same enlightenment and the same civilization which we enjoy. When they are prepared for it, it is proposed, when congress shall act, to give that a government free in character and guaranteeing to them the sacred rights which we cherish.

Gov. Roosevelt summed up as follows:  
Our opponents seek to make their points by denouncing trusts and expansion. In both cases they occupy a purely destructive attitude. They advocate nothing constructive. The democratic party with that fatal facility it has shown for many years in appearing at every recurring presidential election as the enemy of the business man, and above all, of the workman, now once more comes to the front as the champion of the forces that tell for economic destruction. They denounce the trusts, but the measures they propose against them are purely political, are not economic, not remedial. They strive to win by inflaming ignorant passion, and trust that the passion thus inflamed will overcome sound judgment. They propose either no remedy, or else remedies so absurd and so vicious that they would ten-fold aggravate all existing evils. Mr. Bryan has developed a visionary scheme of national supervision, a scheme of extreme centralization which would be unworkable at present and which might cause great havoc to industry if so much as the attempt was made to put it into effect.

**Jerry Simpson Shouted Down.**  
Wichita, Kan., Sept. 24.—A disturbance at the G. A. R. union in Riverside park here, while ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson was addressing the meeting, was caused by an old soldier getting up in the crowd and objecting to Simpson's remarks on the Philippine war. The trouble continued for five minutes, during which Simpson made two or three attempts to proceed. Chairman Burgess stepped to the edge of the platform and asked the crowd to sit down, but order could not be restored and Mr. Simpson finally left the tent.

**Senator Wellington Scores Lowndes.**  
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 25.—In reply to Gov. Lowndes' request for his resignation as chairman of the republican state committee, Senator Wellington's letter excoriates Gov. Lowndes and closes as follows: "It will be unnecessary for me to do or say more, for, at the polls in November, the people of the state will administer to you such a rebuke as will be sufficient punishment for all that has transpired."

**Found an Old Deposit Slip.**  
Wichita, Kan., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Julia Benheard, a widow living here, in looking over some old letters found a deposit certificate for \$10,000 which her brother, W. L. Richardson, had placed in the Bank of Trenton, of Trenton, Tenn., to her credit January 23, 1863. The bank is no longer in existence, but Mrs. Benheard has employed a law firm to bring suit against the stockholders, several of whom it is said are still living, for \$10,000 and interest at six per cent. for 35 years, amounting in all to \$31,000.

**Another Wheeler-Otis Story.**  
New York, Sept. 25.—A dispatch to the World from Manila via Hong Kong says that Gen. Joseph Wheeler, after a skirmish at Porac, telegraphed to Gen. Otis asking that the latter send cavalry so that he (Gen. Wheeler) could annihilate a large body of insurgents and prevent a reassembling. Gen. Otis' reply was a curt refusal to send the cavalry until October.

**Chinamen Gain a Point.**  
Washington, Sept. 25.—Chinese will be allowed to land in the Philippine islands temporarily, pending the adoption of a definite policy by the government. This was decided at the last cabinet meeting after a long discussion, in which the views of members of the cabinet who were present were freely expressed.

**Postal Rates to Porto Rico.**  
Washington, Sept. 25.—The postmaster general to-day issued an order extending the postage rates of the United States to Porto Rico. Under the order United States postage stamps shall be valid for postage in either direction in addition to those now used in Porto Rico.

**Guarding the Filipino Coast.**  
Washington, Sept. 25.—The navy department has received this dispatch from Rear Admiral Watson: "Panay, Lining commanding, captured steamer Mundaca, illicitly trading. Mariveles, Oman commanding, captured steamer Taaleno, aiding and abetting insurgents."

**The Charges Are Entree.**  
Washington, Sept. 25.—The state department has examined the charges made against United States Vice Consul Florenschutz at Coburg, Germany, of being a spy in the employ of the German government and has satisfied itself that there is no ground for the charges.

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**Miss Proctor's Youthful Critics.**  
Miss Mary Proctor, the astronomer and lecturer, takes a deep interest in social settlement work in the big cities, and frequently gives her personal services toward entering poor children and adults. Generally her lectures are very well received. Many of her audiences often manifest better attention than those drawn from higher circles. Now and then there are exceptions. On one occasion a bright-eyed little boy who sat in the front row with his eyes fixed upon the speaker was asked how he liked it. "I guess," he said, "it was pretty good, but she ought to talk about lions and tigers. That's better for everybody." At another lecture a youngster criticized her as follows: "It's all very well to talk of weighing and measuring stars. There are some people, of course, who believe that sort of thing, but if she thinks she can fool us boys with such fairy tales she's very much mistaken."—Philadelphia Post.

**Many People Cannot Sleep.**  
Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

**English as Written in Austria.**  
This curious attempt at English was copied the other day from the label of a bottle of kummel at Kitzbuhel: "This fine medicinal liquor of cumin being carefully distilled by me from exquisite green cumin must be recommended at the best as an excellent and savory hygienical middle."—N. Y. Tribune.

**Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?**  
Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Callous, Sore, and Sweating Feet. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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The only people that know that love dies only with the soul are those who can't marry each other.—N. Y. Press.

I have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unfailing medicine.—F. R. Lotz, 1305 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1894.

An egotist is a man who is unable to disguise the interest he feels in himself.—Chicago Daily News.

**Hall's Catarrh Cure** Is taken Internally. Price 75c.

One who has a mind to think will soon have a thinking mind.—Ram's Horn.

**THE GENERAL MARKETS.**

KANSAS CITY, MO., Sept. 25.

CATTLE—Best beefs	4 25 @ 5 25
Stockers	3 30 @ 4 35
Native cows	2 50 @ 3 85
HOGS—Choice to heavy	2 75 @ 4 01
SHEEP—Fair to choice	1 80 @ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	68 @ 69
OATS—No. 2 mixed	28 1/2 @ 29
CORN—No. 2 mixed	28 1/2 @ 29
RYE—No. 2 mixed	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
FLOUR—Patent, per bbl.	3 65 @ 3 81
Fancy	3 90 @ 3 25
HAY—Choice timothy	7 25 @ 7 50
Fancy prairie	6 50 @ 6 75
BRAN (sacked)	50 @ 61
BUTTER—Choice creamery	19 @ 21
CHEESE—Full cream	11 @ 11 1/2
EGGS—Hoice	14 @ 15
POTATOES	18 @ 20

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native and shipping	3 85 @ 6 75
Texas	4 50 @ 5 00
HOGS—Heavy	3 61 @ 4 00
SHEEP—Fair to choice	3 61 @ 4 05
FLOUR—Choice	3 45 @ 3 61
WHEAT—No. 2 red	71 1/2 @ 71 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	28 @ 29
OATS—No. 2 mixed	28 @ 29
RYE	21 @ 22 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	19 @ 21
LARD—Western mess	5 25 @ 5 25
PORK	8 20 @ 8 20

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to prime	4 40 @ 6 75
HOGS—Packing and shipping	4 40 @ 5 75
SHEEP—Fair to choice	2 25 @ 4 40
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3 70 @ 3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red	73 @ 73 1/2
CORN—No. 2	31 @ 31 1/2
OATS—No. 2	27 @ 27 1/2
RYE	21 @ 22 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	19 @ 21
LARD	5 25 @ 5 25
PORK	8 07 1/2 @ 8 17 1/2

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Native steers	4 70 @ 6 00
HOGS—Good to choice	4 51 @ 5 00
SHEEP—Common to choice	3 00 @ 4 51
WHEAT—No. 2 red	75 @ 75 1/2
CORN—No. 2	29 @ 29 1/2
OATS—No. 2	27 @ 27 1/2
BUTTER	17 @ 23

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