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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

National.

For President
WILLIAM M'KINLEY.
For Vice President
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

For Presidential Electors
J. T. NESBIT of Burt.
R. B. WINDHAM of Cass.
ED ROYCE of Custer.
L. M. HAGUE of Kearney.
P. DAVIDSON of Johnson.
L. JACOBSON of Douglas.
J. L. KENNEDY of Douglas.
JOHN L. LANGER of Saline.

Congressional.

For Congress, First District
E. J. BURKETT of Lancaster.

State.

For Governor
C. H. DIETRICH of Adams.
For Lieutenant Governor
F. P. SAVAGE of Custer.
For Secretary of State
G. W. MARSH of Richardson.
For Treasurer
WILLIAM STEUFFER of Cuming.
For Auditor
CHARLES WESTON of Sheridan.
For Commissioner
GEORGE D. FULLMER of Nuckolls.
For Attorney General
F. N. PROUT of Gage.
For State Superintendent
W. K. FOWLER of Washington.

DR. LANG still holds the fort.

THE dust is laid for the log rolling.

IF ANYBODY votes for W. A. Poynter this fall it will be under protest.

MARION BUTLER will vote for Bryan, but says he cannot support Stevenson. He might support Teddy.

IT LOOKS as though Governor Shaw were going to appoint J. P. Dolliver to the senate to succeed the late Senator Gear.

SEVERAL Plattsmouth people expect to attend the G. A. R. encampment, which opens in Chicago August 27.

THE Log-Rolling will be "paramount" next Saturday. Plattsmouth hopes to entertain all of Cass and many from other counties.

Bixby says: For a great many reasons the American people ought to love Mr. Bryan, and for many more reasons it should be their pleasure to vote for William McKinley.

GOVERNOR POYNTER'S veto of the bill providing for the appointment of a supreme court commission ought to lose him several thousand votes. Litigants do not like to wait from four to ten years to have their matters settled.

MR. BRYAN has not yet formulated an answer to the question: "What about the consent of the governed in Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia and Mississippi?" The question is quite as troublesome as the Tammany ice trust.

IN reply to the query of the Nebraska City News, we would say that the "Brown" in Otoe county to which THE NEWS referred as being a candidate for float representative is David Brown. It seems there are 'steen dozen "Browns" down there.

DR. LANG'S name sounds familiar. He will soon be well enough known over the state to be available as a candidate for the United States senate. He and Bryan wouldn't get along very well, however, for they both like to be the whole show.

THE republicans of Weeping Water have announced that they will organize a McKinley and Roosevelt club Saturday evening, August 25. This is the day of the county convention and the boys will have the opportunity of ratifying the action of the convention. They are planning to have a big meeting.

Secretary Porter showed rare tact in refusing to hear testimony to the effect that members of the straight populist convention journeyed to Grand Island on railroad passes. If that offence were considered enough to keep the nominees of the convention off the ticket, the entire fusion aggregation would have to be thrown over the transom for the same reason.

RICHARD WILKINSON of Tipton precinct and Peter Eveland of Elmwood precinct each has his own delegation and will enter the contest for the nomination for the house. Mr. Wilkinson stated a few days ago that he would not be a candidate, but it is thought that perhaps he has changed his mind. THE NEWS has not been able to find out just what the situation is.

THE Fremont Tribune says the only thing the democratic party is good for is to watch the republican party; that it requires a critic to make it do its best work and the democratic party really serves it well in dogging its footsteps and holding it in to a severe accountability. All things, it is said, have some purpose in the economy of nature, so the democratic party has, no doubt, a good excuse for its existance.

TO DISCREDIT MARTINDALE.

(State Journal.)

Ever since the last meeting of the state board of education there has been a strained feeling among the friends of the ex-president of the board, D. D. Martindale of Knox county, and the fusion leaders. This results from the summary appointment of a successor to Mr. Martindale by Governor Poynter, when it has been the custom to allow members of the board to remain in office till they no longer desire the honor.

At the time of the meeting of the board and the selection of a principal of the state normal school, three members, Messrs. Jackson, West and Martindale, took a course that was against bringing politics into the management of the school. These three gentlemen recorded their votes for a principal who was not a favorite of any political faction, but who had many recommendations from school men of the state, but who was defeated. Just after the session was over President Martindale's term of office expired. It is not the custom to appoint a successor to a member of the board without consultation with the member who retires, as it is a sort of unwritten rule that membership in this board may be had during good behavior, as it were. Mr. Martindale was very much surprised one morning to learn that he had been deposed and that Mr. Tawney of Pierce had been appointed in his stead by Governor Poynter. His friends were just as much surprised and they sought some explanation for the act, and at first heard of none except that Mr. Martindale learned too much on the side of non-partisanship. His summary dismissal has caused a big stir in Knox county, where he is a fusion leader and very popular.

Mr. Martindale was a candidate for superintendent of public instruction, and the dismissal from Governor Poynter came just before the state fusion convention, and was calculated to discredit him in the eyes of the fusionists. He made a hard fight for the place, but the ring was against him, and after the informal ballot in the interim before the formal ballot, the deal was fixed up against him. Mr. Martindale himself was rather inclined to bow before the rule of the powers, but his friends are hopping mad. When it appeared that the deal was to discredit Mr. Martindale before the convention, his friends came out openly and informed the fusion powers what they thought and what they might do.

AIDING THE ENEMY.

(Omaha Bee.)

Advices from Manila report increased activity among the insurgents and the explanation of this is found in the following: "Newspapers containing the national democratic platform have arrived. The reference therein to Philippine independence and to a protectorate tends to strengthen the extreme anti-American element in its increasing attitude of delay and obstruction. It is believed that radical steps for a settlement here will be impossible before the election."

This undoubtedly states the simple truth. The Philippine plank of the Kansas City platform offers encouragement to the Filipino insurgents to continue hostilities. It tells them in effect to hold on, to keep up the contest, and if the democratic party is successful next November they will be given their independence. Hence the greater activity of the Filipino insurgents, which will doubtless be still further stimulated when they get Mr. Bryan's notification address and learn what he proposes to do for them. Is it possible for a patriotic man not to hold in reprobation a political party capable of taking such a position?

WHO TELLS THE TRUTH?

"The republican party today is responsible for every drop of blood drawn from an American soldier in the Philippine islands, or drawn by an American soldier. There never was any occasion for war in the Philippine islands. There never would have been war in the Philippine islands if the republican party had dealt with the Filipinos according to American principles."—William J. Bryan in his night speech at Indianapolis, August 8.

"In regard to the Philippines, many a poor boy with a gun on his shoulder owes his death to the clamoring politicians at home. If they would only close their mouths for a little while we would soon put a quietus to this Philippine army * * * It is too bad that we are made to suffer at the hands of our own fellow citizens in the states."—Lieutenant Oliver P Robinson, Fortieth United States Volunteers, a democrat, to a relative in Carbondale, Ill.

THE Weeping Water academy is sending out its fifteenth annual catalog. The school opened in 1885 with about twelve or fifteen students. The enrollment last year was eighty-six in literary work and sixty-two in music. Twelve were enrolled in both departments, leaving a net total enrollment of one hundred and thirty-six. The prospects for the coming year are excellent. The school has proven a great benefit to Weeping Water and a credit to the county and state.

ISN'T it funny to see how the democrats speak of republicans of the older days as grand statesmen, worthy sires of degenerate sons, and to remember how they abused those same statesmen when they were alive. In another twenty years they will be speaking of Mr. Hanna in the same way. Already they are praising Mr. Reed, for whom they had nothing too bad to say six years ago, simply because he has made a few sarcastic jokes about expansion. —Elk Creek Herald.

IN SPEAKING of the German vote the Weeping Water Republican says the most ardent and enthusiastic McKinley men who call at that office are the solid level-headed German voters. They are against free silver and are aware that political leaders are crying "imperialism" and "militarism" in the hope of scaring somebody. No republican, democrat or populist favors either one.

EX-SENATOR PEFFER of Kansas, one of the founders and leaders of the populist party, is out for McKinley. He declares that in the government of the Philippines the president has followed the law and the precedents, treating the situation as Washington did the Northwest Territory, as Jefferson did the Louisiana purchase, as Monroe did in Florida, as Jackson did the Seminole country, and as Polk did in Mexico, New Mexico and California. The policy of the administration, says Mr. Peffer, has been "at all times American.

MARK HANNA has formally appointed Edward Rosewater a member of the advisory committee.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

There will be a great sensation at a not far
distant day,
Be a startling innovation that will take our
breath away!
All the ladies will be speechless from the shock
of the surprise,
And the sockets be incapable of 'prisoning
their eyes!
It is coming, it is coming, and we cannot
bluff it back,
Coming too, in every color from the softest
cream to black!
They will paralyze we humans and will frighten
all the "bastes"
When the chappies burst upon us in their
men's
shirt
waists!
—Denver Post.

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The strong wind of Tuesday blew down over three hundred tents at the G. A. R. reunion grounds at Lincoln. The storm occurring at 2 o'clock in the morning, a large number of the occupants are short on wearing apparel today.

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General Miles braved the heat of New York recently to pay a visit to his daughter, whose husband is quartermaster at Governor's island, and to see the arrival of several boatloads of immigrants. On such occasions he always dresses in citizen's clothes, with a straw hat, dark suit and flowing tie.

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Here is what the Chicago Inter Ocean says of Roosevelt's slouch hat: "It is emblematic of Americanism. It typifies the best thoughts and highest aspirations of Americans. There is no reason why it should not be worn by every man who believes that no mission or destiny can be too broad or high or noble for the American republic."

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Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls is said to be dying. He is in Las Vegas, N. M., where he went several months ago for his health.

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David Beswick, formerly of Philadelphia, has just returned from Tien Tsin where he went some time ago to set a woollen mill at the invitation of a Chinese mandarin. "I greatly regret the troubles that have arisen," he says, "for I saw a bright future there for American capital and skilled labor, especially mechanical and civil engineers. Tien Tsin with mills, would become a great manufacturing town because from there are shipped vast quantities of wool, much of it to this city, for making carpets. At present it is one of the main shipping ports of China, some of its products besides wool being hides, peanuts, bristles, and furs of all kinds. I found the natives to be a very intelligent people and splendid imitators. The climate is cold and healthy, well suited to Americans. Living is very cheap. Duck, wild boars, deer, pheasants—in fact, all game—is the cheapest kind of food while mutton beef and canned goods bring high prices. There are no factories north of Shanghai except the one I run. I do not yet know whether to go back. The causes of the uprising are so complicated that no one can define the real origin of the trouble."

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Collis P. Huntington, millionaire and president of the Southern Pacific railroad, died very suddenly Tuesday of heart disease. He was in his camp at Pine Knot Lodge, in the Blue mountain region. His fortune is variously estimated at from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000.

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The question has arisen as to whether a man who wears a shirt waist is eligible to membership in the Woman's club.

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Since the death of Senator Gear of Iowa there are but ten senators who have been governors of their respective states. They are Messrs. Proctor of Vermont, Berry of Arkansas, Hawley of Connecticut, Cullom of Illinois, Bate of Tennessee, Perkins of California, Shoup of Idaho, Tillman of South Carolina, Foraker of Ohio and Culberson of Texas. Of these six are republicans and four democrats.

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The twelfth annual meeting of the Old Settlers' Reunion at Union will be held September 7 and 8. The committee has arranged a good program and made all the necessary arrangements for a pleasant time.

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There has been considered in Chicago a proposition for marching clubs, organized according to nationality. It is proposed to form a legion of Germans, regiments of Poles, detachments of Swedes and battalions of Italians and have them parade during the campaign, there being one of each party, and the cosmopolitan character of Chicago's population making such a project easy of fulfillment. The "marching clubs" of Chicago are unexcelled.

CALL FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republican electors of Cass county are hereby called to meet in convention at Weeping Water, Neb., on Saturday, August 25, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices, viz:

County attorney, one senator, two members for the legislature, one member of board of county commissioners from First district, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The committee recommends that there be no proxies allowed but that the delegates present from each precinct or ward cast the full vote.

GEORGE L. FARLEY, Chairman.
GEORGE A. HAY, Secretary.

Records of the Ball Players.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—League base ball scores yesterday were as follows: At St. Louis—Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 6; at Pittsburg—New York 0, Pittsburg 5; (second game) New York 1, Pittsburg 7; at Chicago—Boston 7, Chicago 6; (second game) Boston 7, Chicago 6; at Cincinnati—Rain.

American League: At Cleveland—Buffalo 3, Cleveland 0; at Detroit—Indianapolis 4, Detroit 2—fifteen innings; at Milwaukee—Chicago 4, Milwaukee 0; at Minneapolis — Kansas City 11, Minneapolis 5.

Many Bonds Are Worthless.

Greencastle, Ind., Aug. 15. — The repudiation of the $60,000 worth of Washington and Floyd township gravel road bonds in this county has brought out the fact that there is room for similar trouble in nearly every instance in the state where road bonds have been sold, owing to a misunderstanding of the law on the subject of advertising the bonds. They were not advertised long enough.

Illinois Man Stole Silks.

Lima, O., Aug. 15.—The dry-goods store of Carroll & Cooney was robbed of about $2,000 worth of silks Sunday night. Shortly afterward a man who had a sample case full of silks for which he could not account was arrested. He gave his name as Thomas Williams, and said his home was in Bloomington, Ills. Most of the silks have been recovered.

Iowa's Vacant Senatorship.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 15.—It is the general opinion among politicians that Governor Shaw will appoint a successor to Senator Gear next Saturday and that he will name either A. B. Cummins, of Des Moines, or J. P. Dolliver, of Fort Dodge.

Republicans of Washington.

Tacoma, Wich., Aug. 16.—The Republican state convention met yesterday, adopted a platform, nominated a full state ticket and adjourned at 5 p. m. The managers of J. M. Frink, the King county candidate for governor, controlled the convention and their slate was nominated without a hitch with Frink in the first place. The platform adopted warmly indorses the administration of President McKinley and declares for "loyalty to the flag."

Iowa Man Robbed in Kansas.

Salina, Kas., Aug. 15.—H. S. Colby, of Post Junction, Ia., has just complained to the officers here that he was robbed of $3,440 at Salina on Saturday night. He was on his way to Plainville to invest the money and changed cars here.

Some More Free Rural Delivery.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The postoffice department has ordered that rural free delivery service be established on Aug. 15 at Nichols, Marcus, Connisville, Clear Lake and Lyons, Ia., and additional service at Williamston, Mich.

President Off for Washington.

Canton, O., Aug. 15.—The plans of President McKinley were changed yesterday morning in regard to the trip to Washington, and the party left today at 1:35 p. m. No emergency caused the change in plans.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, O. saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her and she writes that this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at F. G. Fricke & Co's drug store.

Senator Ingalls Is Very Ills.

East Las Vegas, N. M., Aug. 15.—Ex-Senator Ingalls, who is very ill here, has decided to return to Atchison soon after the arrival of his sons, now en route here. He says he feels able to travel, although he is quite thin and very weak.

Populists Open Headquarters.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The Populist national committee have opened headquarters in the Auditorium on the floor above that occupied by the Democratic committee. The Populist headquarters will be in charge of Eugene Smith, of Chicago. The main headquarters of the Populists will be in Lincoln, Neb.

It Helped Win Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the front to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, sore feet and stiff joints, Bucklen's Arnica salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, skin eruption and piles. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

Col. Boare's Column Not Captured.

London, Aug. 15.—The Pretoria correspondent of The Daily News, wiring yesterday, announces the safety of Colonel Hoare's column and the convoy reported to have been captured by the Boers at Elands river.

Where the digestion is good, and the general powers of the system in a healthy state, worms can find no habitation in the human body. White's Cream Vermifuge not only destroys every worm, but corrects all derangements of the digestive organs. Price 25 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Macomb Gets the Normal.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 15.—The board of trustees of the new western Illinois normal school yesterday selected Macomb as the site of the proposed building.

Kick of a Horse Killed Him.

Fennimore, Wis., Aug. 15. — John Yunek, a well-known farmer, died of injuries received from the kick of a horse.

Herbine is well adapted to the cure of fevers of all kinds, because it thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels of all bilious humors, and expels all impure secretions of the body. Price 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist.

RAIN CAME JUST IN TIME

Showers of Saturday and Sunday Prove Very Beneficial.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, Aug., 4 —The first five days of the past week were hot and dry, with much high south wind. Showers and slightly lower temperature followed during the next two days. The daily mean temperature has averaged about 5 degrees above the normal. The daily maximum temperatures have been 90 degrees or above on most days of the week.

Most of the rain fell on Saturday and Sunday. The amount of rainfall equaled or exceeded the normal in a large portion of the state. It exceeded 1 inch in many places and ranged from 2 to 4 inches in quite an area in the southeastern portion of the state.

The past week has been favorable for stacking, threshing and haying. Threshing from shock and stacking are nearly completed. Haying is well advanced. The high temperature, with strong south wind, has been rather unfavorable for corn, and the crop has deteriorated slightly in condition in most parts of the state. The rain of the last days of the week were very beneficial. Fall plowing has been retarded by the dry weather.

Southeastern Section.

Butler—Corn damaged somewhat by drought, but recent rains have improved conditions and crop will be a good one.

Cass—Corn shows effect of drought and is somewhat damaged; pastures drying up; too dry for plowing.

Clay—Corn growing well; ground in fine condition for plowing; large acreage of wheat will be sown.

Fillmore—Corn will be a good, fair crop; pastures continue good; ground in excellent condition for plowing.

Gage—Early corn good; late corn damaged somewhat by drought; too dry for fall plowing.

Hamilton—Corn very uneven; some pieces good and others poor; heavy rains last of week, very beneficial.

Jefferson—Threshing well advaned; corn much benefited by rain; considerable plowing done; large acreage of wheat will be sown.

Johnson—Much fall plowing done; threshing from shock nearly finished; corn promises an average yield.

Lancaster—Pastures getting dry; corn doing nicely; gardens poor; hay fair crop; shock threshing about done; plowining retarded by drought.

Nemaha—Peaches a good crop; rains good for plowing.

Nuckolls—Late corn earing well; shocked wheat nearly all threshed; pastures getting short; acreage of winter wheat will be large.

Otoe—Corn will make good average crop; oats poor yield; good week for threshing; fall plowing delayed by dry weather.

Pawnee—Corn has improved wonderfully in the last month; plowing for wheat continues and the acreage will be large.

Polk—Corn doing well, but slightly damaged by hot weather of the week; some have finished plowing for wheat.

Richardson—Warm and dry week; corn in good condition.

Saline—Corn doing finely; pastures dry; threshing well advanced.

Saunders—Threshing from shock finished; some plowing, but ground rather dry; corn earing finely.

Seward—Threshing from shock almost completed; corn injured in some localities, but generally in good condition; some plowing done.

Thayer—Corn earing finely and needs more rain to develop ear; ground too dry for plowing.

York—Hot and dry; some fields of corn badly injured; fall plowing in progress.

Blotches and excresences, which so often annoy people, are simply efforts of nature to throw off impediments to the proper performance of her duties. Herbine will aid and assist nature in her work, and ensure a skin clear and beautiful, entirely free from all imperfections. Price 50 cts. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Cheap Rates to Chicago.

The Burlington has offered one fare for the round trip ($12.75) from Plattsmouth to Chicago, August 24 to 27 inclusive on account of the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The return limit on these tickets is September 1, subject to extension to September 30.

The nearest agent of the Burlington route will be pleased to give you additional information about rates, dates, baggage and train service.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
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County Directory.

Treasurer	J L Barton
Clerk	James Robertson
Sheriff	W D Wheeler
Probate judge	J E Douglass
Recorder	George A Hay
Attorney	Jesse L Root
Superintendent Schools	W C Smith
Coroner	P P Gass
Surveyor	E E Hilton
Commissioners, First dist	J P Falter
Commissioners, Second dist	J W Cox
Commissioners, Third dist	Turner Zink
District judge	Paul Jessen, Nebraska City
Clerk of court	George F Houseworth