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THE LARGEST CIRCULATION

Of any Cass County Paper.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1900.

ROOSEVELT will be with us Tuesday evening, October 2.

PLAN to go to Nehawka September 12 for the flag raising.

SECRETARY FURNAS announces the state fair a record breaker.

PLATTSMOUTH may well feel honored in having been selected for a Roosevelt meeting.

THE Old Settlers' reunion will be attended by a goodly number of Platts-mouth people.

LABOR DAY was celebrated by many by doing a little extra work or by doing odd jobs.

OLD settlers' will picnic at Union to-morrow and next day. Better go down and talk over old times.

FUSION delegates wended their weary way to Louisville this morning to select lambs for the November sacrifice.

OCTOBER 2 will be a record breaker. Thousands will come to Platts-mouth to see and hear the republican candidate for vice president.

CALDER POWERS, ex-secretary of state of Kentucky, convicted as an accessory to the assassination of William Goebel, has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

HON. ARTHUR SEWALL, W. J. Bryan's running mate in 1896, died at his summer home at Small Point, Me., at 8:30 yesterday morning. He was sixty-four years of age.

THE democrats who are trying to besmear Teddy's war record should not forget that Bryan has a war record that will not show up at all.—Dakota County Record.

ELMWOOD is always a gloomy place for fusion orators—too many republicans for them. No doubt Mr. Berge felt that it would be several centuries before he landed in congress if he had to depend upon Stove Creek precinct to send him.

THE tax collections in Cass county for the first six months of the year 1896 amounted to \$99,986.37 while the collections for the first six months of 1900 amounted to \$157,829.40, an increase of \$57,843.03. These figures speak volumes for the present administration.

NO TIME should be lost in organizing and equipping a marching rough rider club that will be in keeping with the great demonstration of October 2. Every McKinley club in the county will be represented here, and several mounted rough rider clubs will participate.

DOLLIVER of Iowa and Clark of New York will accompany Governor Roosevelt to this city October 2. The gentleman from New York is said to be just as good a speaker as Roosevelt or Dolliver, which means that Platts-mouth is to have three of the ablest speakers the country affords.

AFTER the fusionists hold their float convention next Saturday, the campaign in Cass county will be on in earnest. Each will know just what it has to do. It is a foregone conclusion that the general prosperity existing throughout the country gives the republicans a decided advantage.

REPUBLICANS of New York seem to have forgotten their differences, for the time being, at least, and are pulling together for the great victory they see ahead of them. Benjamin B. Odell is to be the candidate for governor and Timothy L. Woodruff will be nominated for lieutenant governor.

TREASURER MERVINE has found a place where he can invest some of the idle school money. These announcements always come as election time is approaching. The voters will remember, however, that \$200,000 of this money has remained idle since January 1 when it should have been earning interest for the schools.—Bee.

POLITICALLY speaking, Nebraska bids fair to return to the republican column this fall. However, political optimism sometimes proves to be a very disastrous condition to a party in which it becomes too prevalent. We are certain that the fight, if won, will not be gained without a supreme effort on the part of the republicans of the state. Republicans must not allow themselves to be lulled into inactivity by the apparent non-combative mood of their opposition. The time is ripe for wonderful results from the proper efforts, and every man having the good of the nation at heart ought to be willing to give freely of his time and efforts for the success of his party in this state. It means much and is worthy your best endeavor.—Wayne Republican.

BURKETT'S CAPACITY FOR WORK

It was said of E. J. Burkett two years ago that "he never slept." His indomitable energy was much spoken of in that campaign. His work in congress has demonstrated that fact beyond doubt. How any one man can do as much different things and turn out as much work as Mr. Burkett is a wonder to everybody. In Washington he kept two stenographers going, answered from a hundred to a hundred and fifty letters per day, kept track of about a thousand pension cases, looked after patent cases and copyright cases for his constituents, investigated land cases before the interior department, distributed garden seeds, established rural mail routes, obtained appropriations for the needs of his district, made four speeches in congress, and in addition to it all never missed but one roll call. In everything he exercises the greatest care. He never lets a letter go out without his own hand has appended the signature. He keeps a record of everything, carefully preserves every letter received and makes a copy of every one he sends out. He is punctual, methodical and practical in everything, and probably has few superiors in ability for handling great volumes of business.

COUNTY ATTORNEY ROOT reports one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings at Greenwood Saturday night ever held in that section of the county. The crowd was too large for any three or four buildings in the town, so a stage was erected on the street, where an audience of some 1,200 or 1,500 people stood for two hours to hear the issues of the day discussed. Mr. Root spoke for about thirty minutes and Mr. Burkett for an hour and a half. They had plenty of good music furnished by the Greenwood band and the Eagle quartet.

CASS county republicans are pleased with their ticket and expect to vote it. Whom the fusionists nominate is of comparatively little concern. If they put up a strong ticket it will only be necessary to work a little harder, which they are ready and willing to do. Their desire to elect two United States senators and thereby support the wise administration of McKinley is so strong that they can scarcely be tempted to vote for those disposed to foster the theories advanced by Mr. Bryan.

BRYAN has a peculiar sort of logic. Before the convention he insisted and commanded that a 16 to 1 plank be inserted in the platform, saying that the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform was not sufficient. Now that nothing was said in the Kansas City platform about the income tax, he declares that the indorsement of the Chicago platform covers the question perfectly. Such trifling may be thought shrewd, but it is neither good politics nor respectable statesmanship.

WHEN Colonel Roosevelt comes to Platts-mouth we will have a rally that will count. The Modern Woodmen log rolling crowd, as large as it was, will be second in magnitude.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

A. F. Williams, who was graduated only two years ago from the mining department of the University of California, has been appointed assistant general manager of the Great De Beers Consolidated Mining company, at Kimberley, South Africa, at a salary of \$6,000 a year. Young Williams was left in charge of the mine during the absence and showed so much ability that this promotion is his reward.

For over a year New York City has been passing the hat for subscriptions to the Dewey arch on Fifth avenue. Less than half the required amount has been promised and only a small part of that has taken the form of a cash payment. They now talk of pulling it down as an obstruction. Its original beauty has long been concealed by a thick coating of city grime and the chairman of the committee having the enterprise in charge expresses his willingness to have the arch removed.

Float Convention.

A delegate convention of the republican party of the Eighth representative district of Nebraska, composed of Cass and Otoe counties, will be held at Nebraska City, Nebraska, on Tuesday, September 11, 1900, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in the city hall for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for representative, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention.

Counties will be entitled to representation as based on M. L. Hayward's vote for governor, as follows: Otoe, twenty-three; Cass, twenty-five.

E. A. BROWN, Chairman.

The Bravery of Woman.

Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at F. G. Fricke & Co's Drug Store.

Thought He Had Lived Long Enough. Onawa, Ill., Sept. 6.—Clarence E. Reinhardt, aged 25 years, a workman formerly employed in putting in the Onawa telephone exchange, committed suicide at his boarding house by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver, dying instantly. He left a note for a woman friend saying that he had lived long enough, and bidding her good-bye.

ELECTION IN VERMONT

Figures Showing How the Votes Were Divided.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS GATHER

Ticket and Platform Points—Bryan Campaign in Maryland—Republicans Open in Missouri.

White River Junction, Vt., Sept. 5.—Returns from 100 cities and towns out of 246 cities and towns in the state give the vote for governor as follows: Stickney (Rep.), 24,835; Senter (Dem.), 8,834; others, 788. The Republican loss in these cities and towns is 527 and the Democratic gain is 273. The vote of the first twenty-five towns reporting gave Stickney (Rep.) for governor, 5,784; Senter (Dem.), 2,263; others, 183. Compared with the vote for the same office in 1896 there was a net Democratic gain of 688. Returns from fifty towns gave the gubernatorial vote as follows: Stickney (Rep.), 11,153; Senter (Dem.), 3,286; others, 336. Republican loss in these towns, 1,589; Democratic loss, 602.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

Take Two Days for Their State Convention Ticket and Platform.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The practical work of the republican state convention was completed yesterday with the adoption of the platform. There only remains the formal naming of the candidates and these have already been agreed upon. The ticket will be: Governor, Benjamin B. Odell, of Newburg; lieutenant governor, Timothy C. Woodruff; secretary of state, John T. McDonough; comptroller, William Morgan; state treasurer, John P. Jacobel; attorney general, J. C. Davies; state engineer and surveyor, A. E. Bond.

Ex-Governor Black will formally present the name of Odell as a candidate for governor, after the convention gets down to business today. Dewey will follow when the convention has ratified this nomination with a speech nominating Woodruff for lieutenant governor. This nomination out of the way there will follow the renomination of the present state officers by resolution and then will begin the ratification of the ticket nominated, in a speech by Governor Roosevelt. Governor or Roosevelt will be the chief attraction of the evening held a reception.

Following is a synopsis of the platform: The continued prosperity of the country and of the individual citizen is the "paramount" issue before the people. This proposition is elaborated. Neither in the Philippines nor elsewhere will the cause of human liberty look for its champion to a party whose only hope of obtaining power lies in an organized conspiracy to nullify the guarantees with which the constitution endeavors to surround the citizen. From thousands of polling places in this election, in which the democratic party is so much concerned about the "consent of the governed," the negro citizen will be excluded by laws so contrived as to keep out the negro Republican while admitting the white Democrats, though both present themselves with similar qualifications except as to color. The party which will not allow the constitution to follow the flag through the Carolinas, though Mississippi and Texas has no occasion to distress itself about the constitution's journey 4,000 miles across the ocean. "We indorse the administration of President McKinley and urge his reelection. We congratulate the people upon the nomination for vice president of Governor Roosevelt."

MISSOURI REPUBLICANS OPEN FIRE.

Great Meeting at Sedalia with a Large List of Spell-Binders.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 5.—The Republicans of Missouri to the number of about 10,000 were here yesterday attending the opening of the state campaign. There was much enthusiasm and a number of good speakers. It would seem that the national campaign is pushing the state ticket to the background. At a large meeting of the full state committee Joseph Flory, candidate for governor, went before the committee and begged for a more active fight along the line of state issues.

The speakers for the afternoon were Joseph Flory, candidate for governor; Governor Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, and J. R. Burton, of Kansas. There were overflow meetings last night and the speakers included B. G. Garfield, of Wisconsin; T. P. Ray, of New York; Colonel Patrick Dwyer, of St. Louis, and J. R. Davidson, of Illinois.

ON THE STUMP IN MARYLAND.

Bryan Speaks at a Number of Places Ending with Cumberland.

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 5.—The opening of the Democratic campaign for the states of Maryland and West Virginia at this place last night was rendered memorable by the appearance on the same platform of the platform of the Democratic national standard bearer, William J. Bryan, and United States Senator Wellington. Both these distinguished gentlemen were in good voice and both spoke with their accustomed force. Bryan spoke without notes, and he appeared at the meeting almost immediately after the arrival of the special train which had brought him across the state of West Virginia and thus far into the state of Maryland. The journey had been an arduous one, covering—including the trip from Chicago—about twenty-four hours of railroad riding. Still Bryan appeared in exceedingly good order and spoke with his customary vim and vigor.

The journey of the presidential candidate across the state was not devoid of labor for him, for while he left the train but once on the journey he made a number of brief addresses from the rear platform of the hindmost car. This car was especially adapted to Bryan's purposes, being a composite coach, including sitting room, sleeping berth and kitchen. The train was boarded at Benwood immediately after crossing the Ohio river. Beginning at Benwood Bryan spoke in succession at Cameron, Mannington, Fairmont, Grafton, Deer Park and Piedmont. He also made very brief remarks at a few other places. At each place there were good sized crowds and the candidate was cordially greeted.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment relieves the intense itching. It soothes, heals and cures chronic cases where surgeons fail. It is no experiment; its sales increase through its cures. Every bottle guaranteed. Price, 50c. in bottles; tubes 75c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

THE FINAL CROP REPORT

Record Finished in Nebraska for Season of 1900.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, Sept. 4.—The past week has been warm and dry, with only a few light showers in the state.

The daily mean temperature for the week has averaged about 5 degrees above the normal in the eastern portion of the state and 6 degrees above normal in the western.

Very little rain has fallen during the week. A few light scattered showers occurred generally, with a rainfall of less than a quarter of an inch.

The week has been a favorable one for corn, and the crop has matured rapidly. Much of the early-planted corn is now sufficiently matured to be beyond possible injury from frost. Considerable of the late-planted is still green and some will require about two weeks to fully mature.

Thrashing and haying have progressed rapidly, the dry weather of the week being especially favorable for this character of work. In most parts of the state plowing has made rapid progress, but in a part of the western portion of the state the ground is too dry for plowing and seeding. In many places in the eastern portion of the state plowing is about completed. Considerable winter wheat has been sown in the southeastern portion of the state. The ground is in fine condition for seeding and the

Call for Float Convention.

The democratic electors of Cass and Otoe counties are hereby called to meet in delegate convention at Union, Cass county, Nebraska, on Saturday, September 8, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. to place in nomination one candidate for float representative for Cass and Otoe counties and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

Said counties are entitled to the following number of delegates: Cass county, twenty-two; Otoe county, twenty-one. Representation on being based on the vote of Hon. George W. Tompkins, candidate for float representative in 1896, being one vote or fraction thereof to every 100 votes cast.

J. P. FALTER, Chairman.

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Will Discuss Political Issues.

A. H. Bleusun, a prominent middle-of-the-road populist, will address the citizens of Platts-mouth and vicinity upon the political issues Saturday, September 8. Mr. Bleusun is a very pleasing speaker, and will have something of interest to say.

All who would like to hear the issues discussed from a middle-of-the-road standpoint will do well not to miss

GRAND FLAG-RAISING

Over Headquarters of Nebraska Republican League at Nehawka, Neb., Wednesday, Sept. 12.

PROGRAM.

1:45 p. m.—Formation of Parade before the Headquarters. Mounted Rough Riders from the different towns and cities.

March to the Grove, led by the band.

AT POLLARD'S GROVE.

Music.....Band
Call to order.....Chairman
Invocation.....

Music.....Eagle Quartet
Address of Welcome.....E. M. Pollard
Music.....Quartet
Response.....G. M. Spurlock
Music.....

Address.....F. N. Prout

[Candidate for Attorney General
Oration.....Hon. W. F. Gurley, of Omaha
Music.....

Address.....Charles Weston
[Candidate for Auditor

Music.....

Address.....C. H. Dietrich
[Candidate for Governor

At the conclusion of the program, the parade will form and march to the Republican Headquarters to participate in the flag-raising.

AT THE POLE.

Music by the Band.
Raising of the Flag.
Song—"A Flag Without a Stain"—Eagle Quartet.

"Star Spangled Banner," by the Band.
FINIS.

All mounted Rough Rider clubs are requested to be on hand early and report to Captain Sheldon, marshal of the day.

indications are that a very large acreage will be sown.

The pastures continue in unusually good condition in most parts of the state.

As the weather for the rest of the fall will have but little effect upon the crops of 1900, this will be the last crop bulletin for this season, but correspondents are requested to continue sending the cards for the next two weeks for use in preparing the weekly telegram for the national bulletin. We take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the correspondents for their assistance and co-operation during the season.

G. A. LOVELAND,
Section Director, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by Asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and All Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at F. G. Fricke & Co's Drug Store.

On account of the Old Settlers' reunion at Union, Sept. 7 and 8, the Missouri Pacific will sell round trip tickets within a radius of 75 miles from Union, Sept. 6 to 8, inclusive—return limit Sept. 10—at the rate of one and one-third fare. The fare from Platts-mouth will be 60 cents.

Editor's Awful Flight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infalible for Piles, Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggist.

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