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**The Revolt Continues.**

SHALLENBERGER'S majority over the next highest candidate for governor, (Dahlman) is 2,244.

TAFT and the republican platform is dead against free lumber. Are you dead against it, Mr. Farmer?

THE full populist vote in the state at the recent primary was 2,631, of which Berge received 1,572 and Shallenberger 1,059.

So many holes have been discovered in the primary law that it is a question which it resembles the more, a cribbage board or a colander.

"A CRANK at Oyster Bay" is the heading on a news story in the morning papers. On reading the story it develops, however, that Mr. Roosevelt is not the one referred to.

SENATOR LATTAS majority for congress over Edgar Howard in the Third district, is 1,252. This ought to convince Edgar that the democrats over there didn't want him as bad as he thought they did.

MOSES C. WETMORE says that the election of Bryan is just as sure as that Missouri will go Democratic in November. If this prediction is true, and we hope it is, the holding of an election will be a useless expense.

WOULD' it wake up the country if Taft should consent to hold a series of joint debates with Bryan? But such a consummation is too good to be hoped for. After the first round, there would be so little left of Taft that the coroner would have to pick up the remains with a blotter.

THE republican leaders in Nebraska have now under advisement the proposition of sending Little Vic Rosewater out of the state until after the election. They claim he is making votes every day in the week for Mr. Bryan. Don't do it, gentlemen, let him keep right on in the good work.

WE don't mean to be pessimistic, but we would really like to have an answer to this question. If the price of wheat goes up five cents a hundred, and under the Roosevelt rate law it costs five cents a hundred more to have it hauled to market than it cost previously, how and wherein is the farmer benefited?

ONE thing that worries the Republican managers is that they have no means of judging by past events whether or not their presidential candidate is popular with the voters. Mr. Taft has been at the public trough for more than a score of years, but every position he has held has been handed to him on a platter. He has never submitted his claims to the people.

WHEN Taft spoke at Youngstown, Ohio, last Saturday the steel trust closed down its plant there and requested its employees to attend the meeting. Workingmen are listening to both candidates, but there is quite a difference. They invite Bryan to talk to them. They are requested by the trusts to listen to Taft. Which of the two men should feel most honored by the presence of his audience?

MONDAY appeared to be a great day for Democracy as well as labor. By invitation of labor organizations, William J. Bryan made three speeches to gatherings of workmen in Chicago, while Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, spoke to the laboring men of Danville, Ill. Danville is the home of Speaker Cannon, who is having the fight of his life in his effort to return to Congress.

EVERY national bank owes its existence to an act of congress; it is a creation of the law pure and simple. By the law to which it owes its existence, its notes, which circulate as money, are guaranteed by the government. Every holder of a national bank-note is a creditor of the bank which issued it. Every depositor in a national bank is a creditor to the extent of his deposit. It is a good plan to guarantee the payment of one class of obligations—bank notes—why would it not be a good plan to guarantee another—bank deposits?

The Roosevelt-Taft managers are making a desperate effort to make a show of gaining ground, while every day the earth is slipping from beneath their feet. Not even the highest priced press agents to be had in the land can find anything upon which to base a claim of growing popularity for the Roosevelt proxy, says the Kansas City Post.

The revolt which began against Roosevelt when his mad policies and insane declarations plunged the country into a financial panic in the very midst of a season of unparalleled prosperity, has continued unabated and only grows stronger with the lapse of time. Nor is it by any means confined to the West or to any one section of the country. It is as strong today in Massachusetts as in Missouri, stronger in New York than in Texas.

In 1896 and again in 1900 the greatest aversion to Bryan and the principles he advocated was found in the East, and especially in New York. The money center was alarmed with a fear of innovations and radicalism and turned almost solidly to the parts of McKinley. Millions were raised from trusts, insurance companies and poured recklessly into the doubtful states. With a fair election and a free expression of the voice of the people there is no doubt but Bryan would have been elected, even with the richest and most powerful interests arrayed against him.

Never in the history of the country, save only in cases of traitors publicly exposed in time of war, has there been such a revulsion of sentiment against a man as the wave of indignation that beats at the door of Theodore Roosevelt. His dictatorial attitude toward Congress his crushing of rights reserved to the states, his unprecedented tampering with the federal judiciary, his assaults upon all invested capital, guilty and innocent, his arrogance of all power and authority and his officious meddling with all public affairs, public and private, have driven from him that strong support that once ran from a fanciful bugaboo to the party of William McKinley.

The country feels now, as it never felt before, the need of a return to constitutional Democracy and a government of equal rights, but nowhere is this felt more strongly than in the East, the one-time stronghold and fortress of Republicanism. With a better understanding of the man, and with the broadening and development of the man himself, the bugaboo of Bryanism has passed away and given place to a faith and confidence born of a clearer knowledge and maturer judgment. Not even the most hide-bound New England financier believes any longer that William J. Bryan is a dashing adventurer with a Don Quixote lance in rest for the attack of established institutions, but all men have come to regard him for what he is, the calm and conservative statesman, the intelligent and broad-minded man of affairs.

There should be no doubt of the result of a contest between two such elements, Taft, the sycophantic time-server, blindly promising to continue the mad policies of the Rough Rider, and William J. Bryan, the tribune of the people, giving every assurance of a return to national sanity and the constitution of our fathers. The revolt against Taft and Rooseveltism goes on. It is sweeping through the North and East, and on November 3 will place enough states in the Democratic column to insure that Rooseveltism, with all its attendant dangers, is dead for all time to come.

If a man is a prohibitionist from principle, is it not his duty to vote for the prohibition candidates for president and vice-president? Republicans will vote for Taft and Sherman because they are republicans. Democrats will vote for Bryan and Kern because they are democrats. There are prohibitionists everywhere that are prohibitionists until election day, then they go to the polls and vote directly against the prohibition candidates. What would you call such men? Hypocrites of the first water, of course. There are a few here in Plattsmouth who will vote for the prohibition candidates for president and vice-president, but they are precious few. If you are a prohibitionist show your colors.

WHAT we ought to strive for in the presidential race is the survival of the fittest, not the fattest.

FROM reports the county over it is becoming assured that William C. Ramsey is going to get a tremendous vote for County Attorney, and he deserves every vote of it. He is an able, energetic and vigorous young man and the best for prosecutor in the field by odds.

The nomination of Shallenberger for governor with prompt acquiescence therein of Dahlman and Berge means that the democracy presents a clean front to the enemy. He is an ideal leader and with the support of the two gentlemen mentioned he will be a winner.

The great demonstration of organized labor for Bryan last Monday looks as if there was more than talk to the reports that labor the country over is for the democratic nominee. It is right and just that it should be. Mr. Bryan represents the idea of a fair show for every one and that is all labor has ever asked and much more than the republicans ever gave it.

JUDGED by the species of fruit that have been pouring into the Journal office since the season commenced, the past season has been one of exceptional worth. The apples especially are large, well formed, of fine flavor and great worth. This all goes to show that Cass County is the banner county of the state when it comes to fruit and its many thrifty energetic farmers are responsible for it. All hail Cass County and its fruit growers.

EVERY voter in Cass County owes it to himself to carefully consider the merits of C. N. Seybert, democratic candidate for county commissioner. He is just such a man as deserves the united support of his party and not alone that, but the support of every citizen who has the welfare of the county at heart. A vote for him is a vote for an energetic and honest man who will do his duty without regard to personal ends and who will make a commissioner of which all can be proud. Vote for Seybert.

THE Democratic County ticket is one that should inspire the party workers with faith in the future of the party should it continue to name so good a ticket as at present. There is not a man upon the present ticket that could be improved upon. From Banning for senator down through to Bates for float representative and Sattler and Laughlin for representatives, Ramsey for attorney, with Seybert for commissioner, it is a 1 ticket and deserves the support of every democrat and Bryan man in the county. Turn out and from now on boost for this ticket. It can and will be elected.

**The Wages Of Sin.**

Out of the sensational testimony given before the coroner's jury in the Rustin case at Omaha, the old, old story that the wages of sin is death stands forth most strongly. From the moment the investigation of the dead man's life began, the tale of his devious wanderings into forbidden paths commenced to unfold and it is near the culmination. Here was an instance of a brilliant, and talented young man with everything that should have made him a success in the world falling gradually from one point to another, sinking each day lower in the scale of degradation until tired nature succumbed and his life went out as the penalty of his living.

From some of the testimony, adduced it is plain he had come to be the associate of drug fiends and others of the lower type, and there is only the mantle of charity to say that he was not himself one of them. With this moral downfall came the inevitable financial ruin, which involved the hapless family in its meshes and brought home to him the cup of woe until to his diseased mind there was no end but an exit from the world. So comes the suicide compact with another unfortunate for whom the dark shadow of the gallows hovers in the background, and with the fallen woman who turned away from the dreadful deed which she was asked to commit.

All these things are the terrible penalty that must be paid for sin. It may be of many sorts yet there is ever present the same, grim, fearful end—the wages of sin.

**Notice of Sale.**

J. F. Tubbs has three pure bred, dark Jersey Male pigs for sale at \$15.00 each, legible to register.



**TAFT'S VACATION COMES TO AN END**

**CANDIDATE STARTS FOR HIS CINCINNATI QUARTERS.**

**DAY OF SPEECHES IN OHIO**

Leaving Middle Bass Island, the Party is Entertained at Home of the Late President Hayes.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 8.—William H. Taft Monday began his journey from the fishing grounds of Middle Bass island to the activities of his campaign at Cincinnati, where he will arrive late Tuesday, after a speechmaking trip through the state. The Taft family was quartered for the night at the home of Edward H. Marsh, a college friend of the candidate.

The feature of the day, which was one of varied travel by boat, automobile and trolley, was the visit to the home and tomb of the late President Rutherford B. Hayes at Spiegel Grove, near Fremont. Here the party were the guests of Col. Webb Hayes. Fremont was reached shortly after one o'clock, after the candidate had landed and been heartily received by the residents of Port Clinton, where he made a brief address from the deck of Commodore Richardson's yacht Jessamine, on which the sail was made from the Middle Bass club.

The importance politically of the meeting to be held in the theater here was accentuated by the assurance received here that former Gov. Herrick would speak on the subject of the guarantee of bank deposits by the government, on which he takes the ground that such guarantee would be another form of monopoly. Gen. Keffer will also speak at this meeting on the subject of the tariff, and Gen. Henry C. Corbin is scheduled for remarks.

**Club Bids Him Farewell.**

The start from Middle Bass island was made at 11 o'clock, and the many members of the club who were on the island paid a special tribute of farewells to the departing guests. Mr. and Mrs. Taft were surrounded on the lawn by a score of fair kodak operators and the "Taft smile" was perpetuated with many clicks. On the dock every man, woman and child on the island shook hands with the candidate, and when the yacht slipped her hawser there was a merry hurrah and flag waving.

An hour later, when the Jessamine poked her prow into the channel at Port Clinton, the industries of that town indicated themselves by the tooting of steam whistles, the ringing of bells and the firing of salutes. County Chairman Tadsen stepped aboard the yacht and proclaimed Mr. Taft as the next president, whereupon the crowd on the dock cheered heartily.

**Luncheon and Ball Game.**

The 17-mile automobile ride to Spiegel grove was made in little more than an hour. After luncheon the party were entertained with a baseball game under the famous old trees, in which Burchard A. Hayes, with his white hair and beard, played first base and caught out Master Charlie Taft, as well as his juvenile nephews, with great spirit.

In Fremont, while waiting for his trolley car for Sandusky, Mr. Taft shook hands with a quickly gathered crowd, arriving here at six o'clock. The party went directly to the Marsh residence for a quiet evening.

**Deserters from American Fleet.**

Meibourne, Sept. 8.—As the search of a patrol from the American fleet for the men who failed to go aboard their ships when the fleet left here Saturday for Albany has not met with much success, rewards have been offered for the apprehension of 221 stragglers.

**UP AGAINST IT.**

**PARKER TAKES CHARGE**

**GOES TO WASHINGTON TO DEFEND LABOR LEADERS.**

Long-Pending Suit of Bucks Stove & Range Company Scheduled to Begin Wednesday.

New York, Sept. 8.—Judge Alton B. Parker, who is chief counsel for the American Federation of Labor in the suit known as the Bucks Stove & Range company vs. the American Federation of Labor; Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, Frank Morrison and others, which will come before the supreme court of the United States in Washington on Wednesday, left this city to take charge of the case. The proceedings this week will consist of argument by counsel on a petition by the Bucks company asking that the defendants be punished for contempt of court for alleged violation of an injunction previously issued by the same court. The executive council of the federation will be in session in Washington during the proceedings. I. W. Van Cleave, who is president of the Bucks Stove & Range company, which made the petition to the court, is also president of the National Manufacturers' association. Last November Mr. Van Cleave applied to the court for an injunction to prohibit the federation from advising organized labor that the company was unfair to its employees. Later the court made that injunction permanent. Mr. Gompers and his associates, however, determined to make a firm stand against the writ of injunction and issued an appeal to the public setting forth their reasons for not complying with all the terms of the injunction. It is said that the legal proceedings of this week will consist of labor's argument against the injunction. It is said that Judge Parker has devoted much time for several months to a study of the legal status of labor unions, and the outcome of this case is awaited with considerable interest by both employers and employees.

**JAMES PLEADS NOT GUILTY.**

Springfield Negro Also Asks for Change of Venue.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 8.—Joe James, indicted for the murder of Clergy A. Ballard, and whose life was sought by the mob during the recent riots, but who was spirited away in an automobile, was arraigned before Judge Creighton Monday. He entered a plea of not guilty and asked a change of venue on the grounds that race prejudice among the people made a fair trial impossible.

The court overruled the motion to quash the indictments against Abe Taymer, indicted as the mob leader for the murder of Scott Burton and W. H. Donagan, who were lynched. Only one of the indictments in the Donagan murder was quashed.

Springfield citizens organized a law and order league Monday, with Rev. J. H. Boswell president, the purpose being to wage a crusade against vice and to co-operate with the whites in driving questionable characters, black and white, from the city. The resolutions urge establishment of a work-house for prisoners.

**Grieves for Son; Drowns Self.**

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Brooding over the death of her son, Ensign Neumann, who was killed in a turret explosion on the battleship Georgia while on the target range off Boston last fall, it is believed, caused Mrs. Eliza D. Neumann to jump off the deck of the Pacific mail steamer City of Sydney, on the night of September 1, when the steamer was a few hours out from Acapulco.

**Mitchell Talks at Marion, Ill.**

Marion, Ill., Sept. 8.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, addressed 2,000 people at a Labor day celebration here. Mr. Mitchell spoke of the rapid advance of laboring classes and denounced the idea that the rich are growing richer and the poorer poorer.

**WILD OUTBREAK OF ANARCHISTS**

**BERKMAN AND FOLLOWERS IN TROUBLE ONCE MORE.**

**HE AND A GIRL ARRESTED**

Attempt to Turn Meeting into New York's Unemployed Into Lawless Demonstration Is Prevented by the Police.

New York, Sept. 8.—An attempt was made Monday to turn a meeting of unemployed workmen into an anarchistic demonstration, and for half an hour the big meeting hall in Cooper Union, where the meeting took place, was the scene of wild excitement, during which red flags were raised, the police denounced and incendiary speeches made.

Alexander Berkman, the anarchist who some years ago shot Henry C. Frick, a steel company official, during the Homestead strike in Pennsylvania was dragged from the hall by the police and locked up. A young woman who gave her name as "Mary Smith," and who stood by Berkman, was also arrested, and Emma Goldman, recognized leader of the "reds" in this country, was made to leave the hall.

**Planned by J. Eads How.**

J. Eads How of St. Louis, some times alluded to as the "Millionaire Holo," planned the demonstration. He and other officers of the Unemployed and Brotherhood Welfare association had for some time been making arrangements for a monster parade and meeting on Labor day, but when the parade formed there were fewer than 1,000 in line. The police say they recognized many anarchists in line, among them some who attended the meeting in Union square last spring when a bomb was thrown at the police which killed a spectator and fatally wounded the bomb-thrower himself.

**"Marseillaise" Starts Trouble.**

As the parade drew up in front of Cooper Union a well dressed man stepped to the side of Mr. How and asked him to have the band play the Marseillaise. Mr. How referred the man to the leader of the band. As the French national air was not on the program the man gave the band leader a dollar to play it. It was the playing of this air, identified in past times with so much bloodshed, that started the trouble. As soon as the crowd had gathered in the hall the band began to play the Marseillaise and in an instant nearly everyone present jumped to his feet, cheering and stamping on the floor. Red flags appeared but the police quickly made the holders of these put them away.

Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman entered the hall at this juncture and took seats near the platform. Dr. Ben Reitman, who calls himself "King of the Hobbies," and who was one of the first speakers, announced that his speech had been written by Emma Goldman. This brought forth cheering.

**Reitman Breaks Loose.**

Dr. Reitman was on the program for a speech on the "Care of the Unemployed," but it was not noticed that he had anything to say on this subject. Dr. Reitman urged the unemployed to cease submitting to labor. He denounced public institutions and then said:

"Listen! This is anarchy, but I tell you there should be fewer thousands expended in the maintenance of churches and the police, and the money should be expended in caring for the unemployed such as you, and not spent in keeping up such superstitions."

At this point Charles Oberwager, a former president of the Central Federated union, was introduced. He denounced the preceding speaker, declaring Dr. Reitman had preached the doctrines of anarchy. This caused an outburst and during the excitement Berkman sprang to his feet and demanded to be allowed to take the platform to defend the anarchistic doctrines in which he believes.

**Police Take a Hand.**

Policemen swarmed through the hall and ordered the disturbers to be quiet, while several bluecoats surrounded Berkman. Emma Goldman tried to reach his side, but she was stopped and told to leave the hall or she would be arrested. She obeyed. Then the young woman who said her name was "Mary Smith" fought her way to Berkman's side and urged him to take the platform. Berkman tried to do this and was arrested. The crowd closed in about the policemen and for a moment it looked as though a rescue might be attempted, but Berkman remained calm and said nothing to urge his followers on. Other policemen took "Mary Smith" into custody and the two were taken to a police station, where they were locked up charged with disorderly conduct and inciting a riot.

**F. D. Bethune in Los Angeles.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 8.—F. D. Bethune, a corporation attorney of New York, who disappeared from his home in that city August 23, is said to be in Los Angeles. No motive for his disappearance is known and he is supposed to be suffering from mental derangement. His family last had communication with him from Buffalo by long-distance telephone in which he said it would be useless to search for him.