

HON. THOS. E. WATSON.

WHAT THE NEW YORK WORLD SAYS OF HIM.

A Flery Debater and a Man of Great Courage—Would Honor the Office of Vice-President as None Other Could—In His Wife's Name.

The populist candidate for vice president, Tom Watson, of Thomson, Ga., is nearly forty years old. It would surprise him to be called Thomas E. Watson. He is rather below the medium size, thin, weighing 140 or 150 pounds. His angular, freckled face is always smooth-shaven; his well-shaped head is covered with a thick crop of hair of a color his friends call auburn, his auburn red. He has a good flow of language; tears in his voice when he wishes to touch his hearers' feelings. But he is a flery debater. No one has doubted his personal courage. No one doubts that, whether he is right or wrong, Tom Watson believes he is right.

Mr. Watson was born in Columbia county, Georgia, Sept. 5, 1856. He was educated in the public schools and was then sent to Mercer university, at Macon, Ga. He was too poor to go through college and left at the end of the sophomore year. Then he taught school for two years. He read law under Judge W. R. McLaws at Augusta, Ga., and was admitted to the bar. He began to practice law in November, 1878, at his old home, Thomson, Ga. He made a small fortune—of Georgia—\$40,000 or \$50,000, at his profession, the larger part of which has been expended in legitimately furthering his political ambition. Beside the law Mr. Watson has been and is interested in farming.

Scarcely had Mr. Watson been elected to the Fifty-second congress when he wrote to Charles F. Crisp, a democrat of his own state, and a candidate for speaker of the house:

"I feel bound to vote for that democrat who has been the most active and radical in his demands for tariff reform and who stands nearest to the Ocala platform of the Farmers' alliance. I have no hesitation in saying that the Ocala platform meets my hearty endorsement and that my chief hope for any real reform, beneficial to the masses, rests upon that order."

Mr. Watson soon showed that he was a populist, not a democrat. He ingratiated himself with the Farmers' alliance. He at once became identified with the extreme, or third party element, as opposed to the conservative, or democratic alliance, of which Congressman L. F. Livingston was the head. When the lines were drawn more closely and the alliance declared openly for a new party Livingston was repudiated and Tom Watson became the idol of the farmers. His influence was strong because it was based on the belief that he was sincere.

In passing it may be said that Watson has publicly announced that he is fond of his wife. In a campaign speech Mr. Watson made at Augusta, Ga., when his third-party constituents gave him a rousing reception, Mr. Watson said:

"I thank you not only for myself, but in the name of my good little wife, who has shared every hour of my toil, and without whose company I should have been weak indeed. If I have been able to be true to you, which I think I have; if I have been able never to forget that down in the old tenth district were the warm hearts of the people whose place I represented in the national halls who wished their views put before the country; if it was very largely to that part of the firm of Watson and wife which was the better member of the two." (Cheers for Mrs. Watson.)

Insurance Department.

Conducted by J. T. M. Swigart, Correspondence solicited.

STATE FAIR. In last week's INDEPENDENT we laid down a programme for the called meeting of the Nebraska Mutual Insurance Association. We hope to meet many members and officers of local Mutuals and get acquainted.

You will find us in Newspaper Row, on the fair ground (like size). We invite you to come and make your home with us while at the fair, and on Wednesday evening we will meet down town at the Windsor hotel, corner Tenth and Jackson streets. We can get a good rate at the Windsor if enough members will notify me that they want hotel accommodations.

Now if you, reader, are a member of a mutual company and are going to the fair and want to stop at a hotel it would be advisable to drop me a card at once, but if not until Sunday, direct to me in care of Windsor hotel, Omaha. All hotels are now filling up. A word to the wise is sufficient.

There will be no insurance department next week, but the week following we will have a hummer if there is no preventing providence.

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County Convention People's Independent Party.

LINCOLN, Neb., August 14, 1896.

In accordance with the instruction of the county central committee as expressed at its last meeting we hereby request the peoples independent electors of the county of Lancaster, state of Nebraska, to elect and send delegates from their respective precincts to meet in convention in the city of Lincoln, on Saturday, August 29, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the state senate for the Twentieth senatorial district, five candidates for representative for the thirtieth representative district. County attorney, county treasurer, county commissioner for—district naming a county central committee and such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Each district will be entitled to two delegates at large, and one additional delegate for each ten votes or major fraction cast for the Hon. Samuel Maxwell, for supreme judge at the last general election in 1895. This will give the following representation to the various precincts and wards in the county:

Table listing precincts and wards in Lincoln, Nebraska, with corresponding delegate counts.

It is recommended that primaries for the election of delegates to this convention be held Wednesday August 26 and that a full set of alternates be elected in addition to the regular delegation. It is also recommended that a complete list of the delegates and alternates be sent to the secretary of the committee and that credentials be handed in advance that any unnecessary delay on the day of the convention may be avoided.

No proxies will be admitted but delegates present will cast the full vote their precinct is entitled to.

J. M. THOMPSON FRANK D. EAGER Secretary Chairman

To Hon John M. Lives of great men still remind us. We may make our lives sublime, But impressions left behind us, May hob up to vex us any time. Tober.

SILVER MEETINGS.

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West Lincoln, Thursday evening. Speakers—W. L. Morning and G. L. Laws.

Cotner, Thursday evening. Speakers—Fred Shepherd and F. L. Sumpter.

Mill Precinct, Fitzgerald school house, Thursday evening. Speaker—Geo. Hibner.

Friday night, Fifth ward, Eleventh and B streets. Speaker—Geo. W. Berge.

There will be meetings this evening in Oak and Stockton precincts.

In clubs of ten or more, Campaign Subscriptions 10c each. No commission allowed.

Silver Sentiment Strong.

ALLIANCE, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special Correspondence).—W. L. Green, candidate for congress in the Sixth district, made a very able speech at Hemingford, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., and at this place at 8. He will carry this district by at least 2,700 majority, and it will not be at all surprising if it reaches over 3,000. The people of the friends of silver were never more in earnest than now, and will elect their candidates, all of them, this fall.

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Hon. George E. Hibner addressed a large and enthusiastic crowd at Taura last evening. Mr. Hibner is a logical and convincing speaker. By the time he got through talking most of his audience was convinced of the injustice of the gold standard and were enthusiastic supporters of Bryan and Sewell. The meeting was held in the open air, as no building large enough to hold the crowd could be found in the town. Mr. Hibner reports a remarkable growth in the silver sentiment in Seward county.

The Modern Woodmen of the eastern half of Nebraska are holding a "log rolling" at Beatrice today. Among the notables in attendance is Head Counsel W. A. Northcutt. The Lincoln contingent left for the scene of the festivities at 9 o'clock this morning by special train, and there were over 500 in all. The "log rolling" is being held on the Chautauqua grounds.

Palmer L. Clark, who took such an interest in our race meets last year, is out with a circular announcing the September meet at St. Joseph, Mo., from the 8th to the 12th inclusive. The circular announces that it will be the "most novel and most sensational meeting ever held in the history of the turf."

As Dr. Everett was crossing the street car line today near the Burr block his buggy was struck by a car and overturned. The doctor held manfully on to the lines and no serious damage was done.

Attorney J. S. Bishop has asked that an attachment for contempt of court be issued for F. W. Baldwin for failing to appear and tell the court what has become of his possessions.

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WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

Four Honored and Three Gifted With Long Life.

Miss Margaret Cresswell receives \$2,500 a year for acting as postmistress in Gibraltar. The Gibraltar mail cannot be very heavy, for Miss Cresswell at the same time acts as superintendent of all the postoffices on the North African coast. The first woman who has received the permission of the minister of public instruction to attend lectures in the University of Munich is Miss Ethel Gertrude Skeat, daughter of Professor Skeat, the eminent philologist. Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, former president of Wellesley college, is now in Venice. She has accepted the invitation of the American Missionary association to be one of the speakers at the jubilee of the association in Boston next October. Her subject will be "Educational Equipment for Missionary Service." Three active spiritualists in San Francisco recently held an interesting celebration on their common birthday. Each one has a great-grandmother, one being 82 years old, another 85, and another 89. None has lost a whit of her intellectual ability and all three drank gayly out of teacups 250 years old as they discussed free thought and spiritualism with all their old-time keenness. Major Arabella Macomber Reynolds is the only woman who was ever commissioned regularly in the United States army. She distinguished herself conspicuously in the late war, but now lives in a quiet little town on the Pacific coast, where she is known as Major Belle Reynolds.

White Framed Mirrors.

Let not her to whom nature has been niggard of her charms despair. If she would see herself in the deceptive mirror as others see her with the eye, or as nearly as possible, let her hasten to a dry goods shop and buy a quantity of soft, pure white material, gauze, if possible, if not, Swiss or India muslin will answer very well. Be sure and have it pure white, and after polishing the surface of the mirror gather the material at the center of the top, and bring it down softly at either side, framing the glass in folds of pure white. When this is done to artistic satisfaction peep in and see what a transformation! The true tints of the complexion, the expression of the countenance and eyes, the correct color of the hair, will be very accurately reflected. This is one of the milliner's oldest secrets. Many of them drape the glasses on opening day in the softest drapery of pure white. It is done with the view of giving the fair patronesses the best view of themselves possible, administering in this way a little subtle flattery, thereby disposing more easily of a greater amount of goods. Then the white-draped mirror, the lace-covered toilet table, make a dainty spot in any girl's room.

MME. CALVE PRAISES AMERICA.

Says She Would Prefer It to Any Country but Her Own.

Harper's Weekly: Mme. Calve is as loyal to Americans when she is in Paris as they are to her when she is in New York. She has been talking to a Parisian reporter about L'Amérique, and assures him that it is an enchanted and dreamlike country, to which, if she were not French, she would wish to belong. She brags handsomely to her countrymen about our villas maniques, with avenues as wide as Champs Elysees, bordered with structures two or three times as high as the buildings in Paris, and brilliant with electric lights. Even more warmly she praises the remarkable development of our artistic instincts, which encourages artists to give full swing to their true temperaments, and to interpret the masters according to their own ideals. Melba, it seems, has told a Parisian interviewer that after singing in opera in America she hardly dares to risk herself on a Parisian stage. Calve says she sympathizes with her, and, fond as she is of the Parisian public, looks forward with trepidation to appearing before it again. She does not expect to make the experiment for another year, when she will return to Paris in May, "pour crever Sapho, de mon cher maitre Massenet."

The Philosophical Hen.

After the serpent had swallowed all the eggs in the nest he came to the conclusion that he might as well take his nap right where he was. And the hen came back. "This," she said, cocking her head to one side, "this is what I get for eating all those branched cherries this afternoon."

As Linn Cartman was plowing near Cook he discovered what is supposed to be the largest snake in Nebraska. Linn says it was about sixteen feet in length and nine inches in diameter. It came out of the grass, passed across the field and into a patch of high weeds. The reptile was spotted and is supposed to be a bull snake.

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George W. Berge spoke at Agnew last night. Mr. Berge is an excellent campaigner and was greeted with a large crowd. The school house was completely filled. Agnew is one of the many Nebraska towns in which the gold craze is dying out, as one of the citizens expressed it. The vote now stands about sixteen Bryan men to one McKinley man.

Three hundred and four delegates to the Young People's Christian union came down from Omaha yesterday and were shown around the capital city on the trolley lines. The tour included the state house, state institutions and the old soldiers' camp at the fair grounds. A derailed trolley car interfered with the arrangements, and necessitated a departure from the original plan. The visitors appeared to enjoy the trip, in spite of the accident to the trolley car.

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