

INSTIGATORS OF HATE

They Use the Blood of the Murdered President to Stir up Discontent and Strife

Editor Independent: If you will allow me space in your esteemed paper, I would like to make a few comments upon the apparent rejoicing of a few republicans over the death of President McKinley...

Lincoln was the first American president to be assassinated and from the time of his election in 1861 till 1861 there have been ten presidential terms and for eight terms that office has been filled by men who were republicans...

Lincoln was the first American president to be assassinated and from then until the present time, practically speaking, all of our presidents have been republicans...

The assertion that Bryan is responsible for the assassination of McKinley is prompted by hellish hate, for the man, because he dared to stand as a barrier between the golden rule...

If republicans must denounce Bryan for preaching the doctrine of discontent, they must also, in order to be consistent, denounce Patrick Henry, John Hancock, Samuel Adams and other illustrious men who preached the doctrine of discontent and stirred up a spirit of strife and resistance...

It will now be in order for republicans to denounce the man who was responsible for the assassination of McKinley...

Candy Cathartic advertisement for 'Cascarets' with logo and text.

LETTER REGARDING THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

Chairman DeFrance Warns the Fusion Committees to See That it is Properly Arranged.

Dear Sir: My attention has been called to the fact that the ballot law enacted by the legislature of 1901 contains a defect, in Schedule "A" thereof, which may require a judicial decision to correct.

It may be said at the outset that the ballot as contemplated by this law is a good one. It provides that the party polling the highest number of votes shall be entitled to have its party name and its candidates appear first in each subdivision of the ballot...

In order to permit straight party voting, the law provides that: "At the top and left side of the ballot shall be printed in black faced capital type, not less than one-eighth of an inch high, the name of each party having candidates on the ballot...

Hence it is the plain intent of the law that each party having candidates on the ticket shall be entitled to have its party name, and its PARTY CIRCLE, printed at the top of the ballot in the division of the ballot immediately preceding the division containing the names of the first set of candidates...

A careful reading of this section reveals the fact that the priority of candidates upon the ballot must beyond a doubt be determined by the vote on supreme judge at the general election of 1899. If the position be taken that the different parties which nominated Judge Holcomb that year are in fact to be considered as one party...

3057c. Sec. 160.

SCHEDULE "A."

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

- Republican
Democrat
Peoples Independent
Prohibition

The reasons why this part of Schedule "A" should not be followed are: That each party having candidates upon the ticket is entitled to have its party name and its party CIRCLE at the top of the official ballot.

I enclose herewith a copy of a "Sample Ballot" made in conformity to the letter and spirit of the law, and respectfully refer the whole matter to the proper authorities in each county with the suggestion to the officers of each county committee to confer with the county clerk and ascertain his intentions regarding the same.

Yours very truly, C. Q. DeFrance, Chairman.

WHO CAN TELL WHY?

The Price of Wheat and Flour Has Fallen One-Half in Twenty Years.—What Caused the Decline?

Editor Independent: As a great majority of our people are engaged in the tilling of the soil our nation is practically nothing but a nation of farmers and it is proper at all times to discuss all questions that would tend to enlighten those who are engaged in agriculture.

Sinking Spells advertisement with large stylized text.

fainting, smothering, palpitation, pain in left side, shortness of breath, irregular or intermittent pulse and retarded circulation all come from a weak or defective heart.

"I had fainting and smothering spells, dizziness with a full feeling in my head and deranged stomach. I heard of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and at once began its use. I could see an improvement after the first dose, and just two bottles cured me completely."

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure advertisement with logo and text.

articles in your columns wherein I have discussed several phases of the wheat question. At this time of the year I do not know of any question that should be of more interest to your readers than the wheat question in all of its various phases.

In order to make the table plain I will number the columns No. 1—years, No. 2—number of barrels exported, No. 3—price received by our farmers at our exporting ports, No. 4—amount paid per barrel by the Brazilian at the ports of export in this country.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Barrels, Price, Amount. Rows from 1855 to 1901.

Export flour to Brazil from 1873 to 1901: No. 1—Years, No. 2—Bushels, No. 3—Price received by American farmer, No. 4—Amount paid by Brazilian in his money.

You Can Match Chickens by the Thousand The "ONLY INCUBATOR" advertisement with logo and text.

SAMPLE BALLOT

To Vote a Straight Ticket Make a Cross within Your Party Circle.

- REPUBLICAN
PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT
DEMOCRAT
PROHIBITION
SOCIALIST

For Judge of the Supreme Court:

- S. H. SEDGWICK
CONRAD HOLLENBECK
WALLIS BURTON CLARK
J. B. RANDOLPH

For Regents of the State University:

- CARL J. ERNST
HENRY L. GOOLD
FREDERICK G. HAWXBY
J. H. BAYSTON
SUSANNAH M. WALKER
JAMES M. DILWORTH
BURLA WILKIE
WILLIAM SCHRAM

(And here will follow the County Ticket, etc.)

Above will be found a sample ballot made in conformity to the ballot law enacted by the legislature of 1901. It is not intended to show the names of candidates as they will finally appear on the official ballot...

The letter signed by Chairman DeFrance in an adjoining column will explain certain features of the new ballot. The Independent urges watchfulness on the part of both populists and democrats in regard to this matter...

IT TAKES FIVE CATALOGUES advertisement with logo and text.

WEAK MEN AND BOYS advertisement with logo and text.