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BROWN-GREEN DEBATE

CANDIDATES ON REPUBLICAN AND POPULIST TICKETS TO TAKE THE STUMP.

Dates for Thirty-nine Debates are Fixed (From the Kearney Daily Hub.)

WHEREAS, It is mutually agreed that a joint discussion shall be held in the Sixth Congressional district of Nebraska, between Hon. Norris Brown and Hon. W. L. Greene, at the time and place mutually agreed upon; and

WHEREAS, It is desired that a full, fair and honorable debate be had.

Therefore; It is hereby expressly agreed by and between the parties and their representatives, to-wit: Rod C. Smith and N. P. McDonald, Chairmen of the respective congressional committees, that each debate shall last for three hours and the time shall be divided as follows.

Mr. Greene being the challenged party shall according to the custom in joint debates be accorded the opening and closing speeches in the first debate.

Thereafter the parties shall alternate. The party opening shall have one hour. The party following shall have one hour. The party opening shall then have twenty minutes; the other party to follow with thirty minutes, and the party opening to have ten minutes to close the debate.

It is further expressly agreed that said debates shall be confined to the issues between the populist and republican parties.

The parties shall agree upon a chairman and two secretaries for each meeting and the time shall be kept by the chairman and secretaries and announced or called by the chairman.

That this agreement shall be read at the opening of each of said debates.

ROD C. SMITH,

Ch'n Peoples Party Cong. Com.
N. P. McDONALD,
Ch'n Republican Cong. Com.
Kearney, Neb., Sept. 3, 1898.

In accordance with the above agreement the following schedule of places and dates have been agreed upon.

Valentine, September 10.
Rushville, September 12.
Chadron, September 13.
Crawford, September 14.
Hemingsford, September 15.
Alliance, September 16.
Hyannis, September 17.
Mullen, September 19.
Sidney, September 22.
Kimball, September 23.
Harrisburg, September 24.
Chappell, September 26.
Kearney, September 28.
O'Neil, October 1.
Spencer, October 3. Day.
Butte, October 3. Night.
Long Pine, October 5.
Atkinson, October 6.
St. Paul, October 8.
Ord, October 10. Day.
Scotia, October 10. Night.
Burwell, October 11. Day.
Taylor, October 11. Night.
West Union, October 12. Day.
Broken Bow, October 13.
Mason City, October 14.
Loup City, October 15.
Arcadia, October 17.
Greely, October 19.
Ogallala, October 21.
North Platte, October 22.
Lexington, October 24.
Cozad, October 25.
Gothenburg, October 26.
Callaway, October 28.
Miller, October 29.
Shelton, October 31.
Ravenna, November 1.
Round Grove, November 2.

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To the populist leaders of Sherman county gentleman:

We have been informed that you are assiduously circulating the story that Mr. J. M. Snyder had written the open letter which appeared in these columns last week, all of which we wish to inform you is a mistake. Mr. Snyder never saw it until it was in cold type. It was an open exposition of facts that try as you may you cannot detract from. And the more you try the worse you complicate your case. Mr. Snyder is just the man we pictured him, high-minded, brainy and honest to a fault, capable of judging the right, able to express himself in an eloquent manner, and a man who can neither be bought nor bribed. But like Judge Maxwell, must give way to those less able and less worthy as a reward for their sterling worth. That Mr. Snyder has made mistakes we are not here to question. That his speeches a few years ago that were tainted with anarchism were lowering to an honorable man we believe, and the NORTHWESTERN said so at the time. But that he is the most capable man for the position you have in the county you must acknowledge. And your turning him down at the end of his first term for no known reason unless because he was honored by republicans, and populists should have done so, places you in an unenviable position when judged from your past claims. "Reformers" should seek to do justice and reward honesty when they know they have found it. But the word is a misnomer in the politics of Nebraska, and should be hypocrisy instead. We will wager you that he is the only representative you have sent to Lincoln, since your party has controlled the politics of the county that paid his passage both ways. B. & G.

There are no republican candidates running for office this year except on platforms that affirm the declaration made by the national convention at St. Louis. Even in the hearts of the silver country, republicans have boldly had the courage of their convictions and refused to bid for the cheap money vote by quibbling on the question of the standard. The outcome is sure to redound to the benefit of the party and no one need be surprised to see most of the mountain states follow the lead of Oregon into the republican column.—Bee.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

Be it remembered that an adjourned session of the county board of Supervisors of Sherman county held on the 13 day of September, 1898 at the court house, in Loup City, pursuant to adjournment of July 13, 1898.

Present: Henry Dunker, chairman M. Rewolinski, J. P. Leininger, S. N. Sweetland, Lewis Bechthold, and I. W. Barnes, supervisors; John W. Long, county attorney, and John Minshall, county clerk. Absent: Peter McKeon.

The following proceedings were had and done, to-wit:

The minutes of the proceedings of the county board of previous meeting was on motion approved as read.

The summary of the examination of the county Treasurer's office as made by J. A. Simpson Esq. State examiner and his report of such examination covering periods of time extending from December 15, 1896 to January 1898, and from the 6th day of January 1898 to the 25th day of July 1898 was examined by the board and ordered placed on file.

It having been brought to the notice of the county board that the bridge across the Middle Loup river near Rockville is in a dangerous condition and in need of repair, it was on motion ordered that the chairman of the board be authorized and instructed to have said bridge repaired.

On motion the county treasurer is instructed and authorized to accept the principle sum of the personal taxes of James K. Gray for the year 1886 in full payment of said taxes.

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E. H. WATKINSON, Prop.

The following claims were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds as follows, to-day.

GENERAL FUND.	
Omaha Printing Co.....	\$ 28.90
State Journal Co.....	2.50
Frank Badura.....	9.50
John Minshall.....	317.08
John W. Long.....	177.50
Louis Bechthold.....	3.50
J. P. Leininger.....	8.00
M. Rewolinski.....	4.50
Henry Dunker.....	9.00
I. W. Barnes.....	5.20
S. N. Sweetland.....	3.60
BRIDGE FUND.	
M. L. Scott.....	\$ 108.00
J. H. Williams.....	2.00
W. P. Arnold.....	1.50
A. C. Barnes.....	1.50
I. W. Barnes.....	13.90
W. H. Barnes.....	1.50
E. H. Watkinson.....	4.00
Henry Dunker.....	6.00

The county board adjourned to November 15, 1898.
Attest: JOHN MINSHALL, County clerk by LOUIS REIN, Deputy.

Is not a pass as much of a bribe today as it was in 1891? In that year the populists of Lincoln county assisted to defeat their candidate for county treasurer solely on the grounds that he carried a Union Pacific pass. If it was wicked for J. K. Stevens to accept a pass, how much more so for the populist state officials to accept them. During twenty months the railroads have issued to the populist officials and their deputies passes valued at \$10,550. Don't you suppose the railroads are getting something in return?—North Platte Tribune.

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- Settlement of German colony at Wilhelmshohe; near Ashton.
- Opening of B. & M. lands to settlers.
- Government soldiers at Loup City in 1873.
- Excitement occasioned by jumping homesteads.
- Judge Wall's perilous adventure with the Olive Gang.
- Murder of Mitchel and Ketchum.
- Capture and trial of the Olyes.
- Reckless adventure at Loup City of Gynlittie and the "Doc" Middleton gang.
- Arrest and trial of "Gwayne" and capture of Middleton.
- "An Old Lay Relaid."
- Route for the Black Hills.
- Early experience of John R. Baker.
- Full account of the grasshopper siege in 1876.
- First grand Fourth of July celebration.
- First county fair held in Sherman county.
- Early church and school privileges.
- The hard winter of 1880 and 1881.
- The great barbecue, June 4, 1886.
- Trip up the Loup in 1873; Indians and game on the route.
- Trapper Jack's Shanty.
- Prairie dogs and rattlesnakes.
- Walter Moon's daring experience with a buck deer.
- Sherman county's past, present and future, her growing wealth descriptive of her location,
- Soil, climate, principle towns and agricultural developments.
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ASHTON LOCALS.

Isaac Sandberg returned from Granite Canon, Wyo., on the 13.

Paul Chileski, shipped a car load of cattle to South Omaha, on the 14, and reports a highly pleasing result from the sale thereof.

Mr. Jacob Zioncha and his bride returned from Kansas Wednesday evening. Good for Jake, and may a long and happy wedded life be theirs.

W. Biemont of Loup City was in town Thursday.

The east bound Burlington freight was detained here Thursday afternoon owing to an accident to the locomotive. Nothing serious.

Mrs. George Hardesty, of Chana, Ill., arrived Thursday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Miles. Mrs. Hardesty started home Wednesday morning.

A social was given Friday evening at the home of E. G. Taylor by the Y. P. S. C. E., and all report a pleasant time.

Mr. Ashley Conger, Sherman counties representative at the battle of El Caney, Cuba, passed through here Saturday morning on the Burlington on his way for a visit at the home of his late lamented chum, Mr. Long.

Monday morning the first regiment left here for to take the exposition grounds. The roll book shows us that Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kettle, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Way, Misses Emma and Eva Wilson, Mrs. F. W. Schaupp, Mrs. E. G. Taylor, and Miss Sophia Johnson. "Colonel" Kettle in command.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smelser drove to Rockville, Saturday evening and spent Sunday with relatives.

J. Highley, was here Monday morning transacting business for the Mc Cormick Company.

Mrs. Bartholomew Lukasbeski went to St. Paul, Monday morning.

G. M. Kearns shipped two car loads of stock from this station Monday. He accompanied the stock to South Omaha.

J. P. Taylor shipped a car of hogs and a car of cattle Monday afternoon. E. G. Taylor accompanied them.

Fred Hanson, the famous "Rubber Neck" started Monday afternoon for a visit at the exposition and the metropolis of the state.

Earl Kendall, of St. Paul, arrived Friday night, and remained till Monday morning visiting friends.

John Johnson left Monday afternoon for an extended trip through the east. St. Paul, Minn., and West Superior, Wis., being two of his points he intends to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Webster of Wescott, were visitors at Mr. C. C. Miles on Tuesday.

Oscar Housen left Tuesday morning to assist his brother in taking in the exposition.

St. Galzinski is having an addition built on his house. Herman Reigh is wielding the saw and hammer.

W. H. Brown returned from his visit at Lincoln and Omaha, on Tuesday afternoon. He thinks the exposition is good enough for anybody.

George Mills, Henry Ojendyke, and Wm. Kneutzen and son, were the delegates to the exposition who left Wednesday morning.

Hurray! Ashton is getting to be quite a stock town. Shipped four car loads on Monday and on Wednesday the Polish society shipped three cars of cattle and one of hogs. Paul Chileski, and Ferdinand Schroll, accompanied the last shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Scharff arrived Tuesday night from Minnesota, for a visit with Mr. Henry Dunker.

Mrs. R. F. Reiman returned Wednesday afternoon from Loup City, where she has been visiting relatives.

I. C. U.