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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 desirable 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'Neill, 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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Reform With a Big "R."

Let us briefly refer to some of the sham reforms of the populist officers at the state house:

Their claims that the penitentiary under popocratic management has been made "self-sustaining" is a glaring misstatement of facts, ridiculous and ludicrous, when in ten minutes time consulting the records it is discovered that the authorities of this institution have drawn from the state treasury during the time the present officers have had control a grand total of \$110,000 which has been used in addition to the money received from the labor of prisoners to bring it up to the boasted "economy" of being "self-sustaining." This is a matter of record, and the fellows who prepare these circulars in which they claim the penitentiary to be self-supporting know they lie.

Here is another. The cards and circulars set up the loud claim that the present state treasurer, Mr. Meserve, has reduced the interest bearing debt \$700,542.99, with money which they would try to deceive us into believing was made and given to the state by a munificent pop treasurer. The actual facts in the case are, that considering the amount of money that has certainly passed into Mr. Meserve's hands from all sources, and available for application on the interest bearing debt, he has not made such a great showing after all. From Mr. Bartley he received \$437,953.13, which added to \$496,107.47 received from other funds at the same date make a total of \$934,060.60. Does this make it easy to believe that Mr. Meserve found the treasury entirely empty when he stepped into office? Aside from this there are a few other considerations. On January 1, 1897, the state had the delinquent tax-list as a cash asset, which at a fair estimate based on delinquent tax collections amounted to \$253,828.56. In 1896 a sinking fund of \$103,540.84 was levied and also the same amount in 1897. If the levy of 1896 was collected and two-thirds for 1897 in the first half 1898, which was very likely done, it would make a total of \$172,568.07. Figure up these items and then think awhile. Has Mr. Meserve made such a sweeping reduction after all, when his many rich resources are taken into account.

EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

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ASHTON LOCAL NEWS.

John Wall, of Arcadia and T. S. Nightingale of Loup City were visitors at Ashton on Friday.

The following members of the "First Regiment" arrived home on an indefinite "furlough" on Friday evening. Misses Eva and Emma Wilson, Mr. G. M. Kerns, Mrs. F. W. Schaupp, Miss Sophie Johnson, Mr. Oscar Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kettle. All having the same report to make. "The expedition is grand, but I am so tired."

A Sunday School Picnic was given at Knutzens park. All seemed to be using their best endeavors to enjoy themselves, and when sunset came they appeared to be sorry that was past.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Way, Fred Hansen, Paul Chileski and Ferdinand Schroll returned Saturday evening from Omaha.

Mr. Valentine Spotanski died Saturday at his home near this place. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fair, accompanied by Miss Fay, of Rockville, drove over Sunday and spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Smelser.

Mr. Rowen Sutton was a visitor in these parts Sunday.

Misses Clara and Amanda Miller, and Miss Agnes Sesbeck, left for Omaha, on the Monday morning train.

John Sack "railed" it to St. Paul, and back Monday.

Henry Ojendyke, Geo. Miles, and E. G. Taylor arrived home from their visit to the exposition on Monday evening.

A small number of the legion of friends congregated at Mr. E. G. Paiges on Monday evening to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Paige, who have been visiting here on their return trip from the exposition, where they have been spending their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Paige left Tuesday afternoon for their home at Arit, Colo. May joy and a long and happy wedded life be theirs. All present at the party Monday evening report having a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marvel went to St. Paul, Tuesday morning on business, returning in the evening.

Cobb Bro's of Ravenna, left here Monday morning after putting down a hydraulic well and putting up a steel windmill for G. W. Marvel.

Paul Chileski shipped a car load of cattle Wednesday afternoon.

The Polish Society shipped a car load of hogs from this station Wednesday afternoon.

I. C. U.

"Have you renounced populism?" was a question put to Senator Peffer the other day, and this was his reply: "Any man who will spend six years in the United States senate must grow larger and know more; either that or grow into nothingness. I don't know that I have changed my views, but I know more."—Bee

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Judge Wall's perilous adventure with the Olive Gang.
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Reckless adventure at Loup City of Guynlittle and the "Doc" Middleton gang.
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Enroute 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

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TIME TABLE.
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Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, and all points East and South.
Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco, and all points West.

TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:
GOING EAST
No. 52 Passenger..... 7:55 a. m.
No. 60 Freight..... 2:00 p. m.
GOING WEST
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Lincoln, Nebr. September 15, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Judge of Sherman county, Nebraska, at Loup City, on October 19th, 1898, viz: Ira Williamson, Homestead Entry No. 17,294 for the west half of the north east 4th of section 20, township 15, Range 16 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. H. Rose, Frank Albin, A. F. Kuhn, and E. B. Waite, all of Litchfield Nebraska.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason under the regulation of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross examine the witness of said claimant and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Lincoln, Neb. September 23rd, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county Judge at Loup City, Nebraska, on November 15, 1898, viz: Nicholas Kroger, Timber Claim Entry No. 7,645, for the west half of south west fourth of section 12, Township 13, Range 13 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Friedrich Teichmeier, Friedrich Koehler, John Koehler, and John Weiss, all of Boelus, Nebraska.

J. W. JOHNSON, Register.