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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- National: For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY. For Vice President, THEO. ROOSEVELT. State: Presidential Electors: J. T. NESBITT, Burt. R. B. WINDHAM, Cass. ED. ROYCE, Custer. L. M. HAGUE, Kearney. S. P. DAVIDSON, Johnson. J. L. JACOBSON, Douglas. J. L. KENNEDY, Douglas. JOHN L. LANGRISH, Saline. For Governor, C. H. DIETRICH, Adams. For Lieutenant Governor, E. P. SAVAGE, Custer. Secretary of State, G. W. MARSH, Richardson. For Treasurer, WILLIAM STEFFER, Cumtng. For Auditor, CHARLES WESTON, Sheridan. For Attorney General, F. N. PROUT, Gage. For Land Commissioner, G. D. FOLLMER, Nuckolls. For Superintendent, W. K. FOWLER, Washington. Congressional: Congressman, 6th Dist. MOSES P. KINKAID, Senatorial. Senator, 16th Dist. H. SMELSER, County. Representative, 57th Dist. THEODORE OJENDYK, For County Attorney, W. H. WILLIAMS.

Now brother Brown how is it about "fooling all of the people some of the time." You know, "every dog has his," etc. etc.

Say brother Brown, it will take more than the failure of a potato crop to enable you to see a majority for Bryan this year.

The triumphant yells for Roosevelt never ceased until he crossed the Missouri river and Bryan will imagine on election day that the votes are as numerous as the yells.

If you want a piece of work done you want it done right, if you hire a school teacher you ask about his certificate. Do you want the most capable men in office? If you do vote for W. H. Williams, for county attorney.

Information from Ansley, Custer County, is to the effect that a McKinley club has been organized there with a trifle over a hundred members and that 66 of them voted for Bryan in '06. Get into the banal wagon boys, and don't get left.

The pop and demopop papers don't make much ado about the defections from McKinley. The World Herald announces with much gusto that General Lew Wallace was out for Bryan, but as soon as the General got on the stump he reminded the W.-H. that it had lied again. But then that paper is used to having to swallow most of its assertions.

The time has come when the fusionists must acknowledge that they are democrats or go out of business. Will Nebraska link herself up with this old free trade party? Will Sherman county stand by the men you all say have deceived you? We don't believe it. Voters look to your interest and vote for Smelser and Ojendyk.

Mr. Williams is unquestionably the most accurate, best posted and careful lawyer in Sherman county and should be elected county attorney for his unswerving honesty and emphatic capability. His advice is sought after and never questioned when given, and party lines cannot be urged with profit when the people have men like W. H. Williams placed before them to vote for.

When the Times man estimates a crowd the striking feature always is the political persuasion of it. He says "there was less than 400 voters at the Roosevelt meeting at Grand Island. Mr. Von Wassner of that city estimated the number at 5000 in our presence and we believe he was right. But then Brown always looks high at a republican gathering and sees double at a fusionist one. Go to Morgan and get your glasses adjusted brother Brown.

The Times, last week said that if Mr. W. H. Williams is entitled to the soldier vote on account of his war record, that fusion ex senator Miller is also. Well, there are reasons why we take exceptions to this, and at present they are obvious. Mr. Williams has a record that he can well be proud of and he is not ashamed to have it published. When he requested to be allowed to retire from the service after nearly five years of faithful work his superiors ask him to continue at least another six months of the service, showing that he was a man whom they could jolly afford to lose, indicating that such men as Mr. Williams was not found every day, and then breveted him to a major as a slight reward for his loyalty, patriotism and faithful attention to duty. Today we find him still standing by the flag, still as faithful to American principles as ever, still the same honest, accurate and painstaking servant of the people, without a suspicion of disloyalty about him. How is it about Mr. Miller? If he has a war record we have not heard of it before, but it is a notorious fact that he is now and has been working hand in hand with the men and party who loves to disgrace and belittle the defenders of our nation and flag. He is aiding and abetting the man who called the soldiers of our present trouble, \$15 a month hirelings, therefore has forfeited any claim upon a soldier vote, and when he forfeits the soldier vote the men who we must thank for the high standing of our nation to-day, should that not be sufficient grounds for every citizen to vote against him. Every voter should extend his appreciation of an old soldier's service by voting for him if he still merits their respect. Therefore Mr. Williams should receive the undivided support of Sherman county's people for county attorney, but Mr. Miller seems to have gone off with the party that said the war for the preservation of the Union was a failure. Vote for Williams and be sure you have cast your vote right, then chinch it by voting for Ojendyk and Smelser.

The World Herald's report of the Roosevelt meeting in this city demonstrated what a misrepresenting and unreliable sheet it is. It is stated by several parties that in that report the attendance at the Roosevelt meeting was placed at two hundred. Most papers will work upon the theory that they are paid by their readers for telling the truth. What conclusion must be reached however as to the World Herald readers who cannot otherwise than know that such reports are intentional misrepresentations?—Grand Island Independent.

There are others besides the World Herald.—Ed.

The speech of Hon. W. S. Sumner's at the hall Wednesday evening was one of the grandest pieces of eloquence that it has been the pleasure of our people to listen to this season. His argument was perfect and his wit and sarcasm sufficient to keep his audience good natured. The fallacy of "imperialism" and "militarism" was thoroughly analyzed and made so plain that none could be mistaken. A goodly number of here-tofore populists listened with rapt attention, apparently desirous of hearing the party principles of which they are beginning to believe are the only true ones.

A Thousand Tongues. Could not express the rapture of Anne E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 25c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Oden Dahl Bros drug store.

Robbed The Grave. A startling incident, is narrated by John Olyer of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. They are guaranteed at Oden Dahl's.

AGAINST LOCAL MERCHANT

State House Ring Diverting Trade to Their Pets at Lincoln.

Abraham Lincoln Then and Now—Bryan Scabs the Populists.

Omaha, Oct. 8.—It is observed that the fusionists are not enthusiastic very much over Governor Poynter. Especially is this true of the business men in the towns where state institutions are located.

The merchants in these towns have had anything but a pleasant experience under the Poynter administration. Trade and patronage of the institutions, which should properly go to them, has been gradually diverted to pets and favorites of the state-house ring at Lincoln, until finally little of it goes to the local merchants. Tons of groceries and supplies have been shipped from Lincoln to the various institutions during the last year and only such trade has been allotted to the local business men as could not well be diverted to Lincoln.

Then, too, the administration "fixers" have been very exacting in dealing with the local merchant and very liberal in dealing with their favorites at Lincoln. If they treated them both alike there would be less cause for complaint, but the contracts are juggled in such a way that if a local merchant secures one he is compelled to furnish goods at almost cost price, whereas the Lincoln dealers are allowed to make one bid on all the supplies and in addition are given other advantages denied to others. Everybody knows that bids on a dozen or more contracts at the same time, meaning the supplying of goods in carload lots, can be made at a lower rate than for only one contract involving only the supplies for one institution. This is one advantage.

HOLDING UP VOUCHERS.

Another advantage shown the Lincoln dealers over the country merchants is the holding back of vouchers and warrants. It is a notorious fact that bills for groceries from the country merchants lay sometimes for weeks before they are passed upon and allowed, while those of the favorites are promptly paid. In the mercantile trade 30 or 60 days' credit is the same as cash and if merchants succeed in converting their goods into money within that time they are enabled to make considerable of a saving in the way of discounts. In many instances the country merchants have lost the benefit of their discounts through the failure of the Board to pass upon bills and remit promptly.

It is openly stated that this failure is only part of a plan to discourage the local merchants in these towns from bidding in order that the pets of the state house ring may enjoy greater profits.

Some may infer from this that the state is deriving benefit from such manipulations. This is not true. The records in the auditor's office show that the expense of maintaining the state institutions the last two years has been greatly increased over what it was, and is greater now than at any time in the state's history.

Governor Poynter will close his term with the enormous shortage or deficiency of \$100,000. Not one of the various institutions has been properly kept up. The grounds, outbuildings and the like have been sadly neglected. Not a dollar has gone for labor in this direction. All the money appropriated has been expended, but how, nothing short of a legislative investigating committee can explain.

Dr. Tracy of Milford, the physician in charge of the Soldier's Home, who was caught paying house rent and office rent in groceries taken from the state, has resigned and left the state. His resignation promptly followed the exposure.

CRAWFISHING ON EXPANSION.

It is a matter of history that nearly every Democratic president from Jefferson to Buchanan expressed a desire for the annexation of Cuba to the United States.

Monroe while president expressed himself in favor of annexing Cuba, so did Polk and so did Pierce.

In 1840 President Polk made a proposition for the purchase of Cuba from Spain for \$100,000,000. Six years before that, or in 1834, what is known as the Ostend Manifesto was issued, and that asserted the right of the United States to take and annex Cuba, should Spain refuse to sell.

The Ostend Manifesto was an announcement made by President Pierce's ministers to England, France and Spain (Buchanan, Madison and Soule) in which they suggested that an earnest effort be made to purchase Cuba at a price not to exceed \$120,000,000, and added that if this should be refused by Spain "we should be justified by every law, human and divine, in wresting it from Spain if we possess the power," a proposition of which Lansing, the historian, says: "The bald iniquity of this proposition amazed honest men in both hemispheres."

The manifesto failed of its purpose, because the European powers and the world in general failed to recognize the justice of acquiring property by seizure.

Buchanan, who succeeded Pierce to the presidency, in three of his annual messages to congress urged that Cuba ought to be made by purchase part of the United States. During Buchanan's term a bill for that purpose was introduced in congress by Senator Sedell,

later of Confederate fame, and that bill was strongly supported by the Democratic members of congress from the southern states.

In 1890 the Democratic national convention declared in favor of annexing Cuba and placed the following in the platform:

"Resolved, that the Democratic party are in favor of the acquisition of the Island of Cuba upon such terms as shall be honorable to ourselves and just to Spain."

President Pierce made a strong effort to annex Hawaii. The matter was carried so far that a treaty for the purpose was drafted. On this point Mr. Marcy, who was secretary of state in Pierce's cabinet, wrote the following note to Minister Gregg:

"This government will receive the transfer of the sovereignty of the Sandwich Islands with all proper provisions relative to existing rights of the people thereof, such as are usual and proper to territorial sovereignty. The president directs me to say that he cannot approve of some of the articles of the treaty; there are in his mind some strong objections to the immediate incorporation of the islands in their present condition into the union as an independent state. It was expected that the Hawaiian government would be willing to offer the islands to the United States as a territory and leave the question in relation to their becoming a state to the determination of this government, unembarrassed by stipulations on that point."

It will be seen by this that throughout its history the Democratic party has favored expansion. It will also be observed that in all their messages and correspondence bearing on the acquisition of territory no reference is made to "the consent of the governed." In Jefferson, Polk, Pierce, Buchanan, in fact all the great minds of the Democratic party have favored expansion, some of them going so far as to advocate the acquisition of island territory by force.

Compared with this the splendid record of the Republican party, and particularly of the McKinley administration, stands out in bold relief.

CZAR THEN—PATRIOT NOW.

According to Democratic doctrine in 1864 Lincoln was a czar. Now he is a patriot. In 1864, when Lincoln was a candidate for re-election, the same hue and cry about "imperialism" was raised by the Democrats. The Indianapolis Journal, a Democratic organ, at that time said:

"The only hope of preserving constitutional liberty, the rights of the states and restoring peace to the union is in the restoration of the Democratic party to power. But let Abraham Lincoln be elected for another term, what will be the consequence? Four years more of abolition, national bankruptcy and European interference. Shall we profit by the teachings of history, and even by our own experience, or continue the policy that must end in the overthrow of one of the best governments the world ever saw?"

Just before the election in 1864 the same paper had another "nightmare," one of the Bryan order, and it said:

"Should Mr. Lincoln be re-elected the revolution will be accomplished. This will be no longer a republic of the United States, but a consolidated empire. Every safeguard must sooner or later give away. The limitation of the executive power will not be in the pleasure of the president. We employ patriotic and intelligent men to pause and reflect and give their verdict Tuesday next. If the people will not save their constitution and union it is lost."

The foregoing is the same sort of Democratic rot that Bryan is making use of today. The only difference is that the man who was pointed out as a despot then is treated as a patriot now. Like Lincoln, thirty-six years from now, if the Populists and the Democrats in their rapacity for proventer shall not have eaten each other up, the Democratic doctrinaires will be quoting from McKinley and holding him up as the ideal statesman and patriot. Thirty-six years isn't such a very long time, but it is too long a time for the people of a great and progressive country to wait, when they can get what they want now. The American people have kept up with the procession and if the Democratic party persists in staying thirty-six years behind let it stay there.

It will be observed, however, that Bryan's rant about imperialism is nothing new. The Democratic party was carrying about it before he learned to speak his own name.

Lincoln was abused, and harsher things were said of him than have ever been said of McKinley. The attacks were wanton and cruel, and the record sent many an aspiring politician on the Democratic side into obscurity and distrust forever.

Bryan is playing upon the same harp today. It is the instrument of a demagogue and its tones are as deceptive as the deadly nightshade. But the recall—the pent up energy of outraged public opinion—is there, and it will hit Bryan just as sure and just as hard as it has hit many a demagogue before him, and it will drive him into obscurity and distrust just as it has driven others who have undertaken to presume too far on public intelligence and credulity.

HAS NOT ACCEPTED.

Bryan has not as yet acknowledged having received the populist nomination for president. Why have you not made this acknowledgement, Mr. Bryan? Are you ashamed to do it? What is there about the Populist nomination you are ashamed of? If you are not ashamed of it why have you failed to accept it?

Is it because you are afraid that if you acknowledge the populist nomination you will alienate Tammany Hall and other eastern Democrats?

Out here in Nebraska you profess to believe in Populism. But your refusal to utter a letter accepting the Populist nomination would indicate duplicity. The Populists nominated you three months ago, at the same time the Democrats nominated you. You acknowledged the Democratic nomination by letter long since, but your letter accepting the Populist nomination—well, it's "the letter in the candle" or "the one that never came."

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