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First Week's Enrollment—Reprinted from Last Week's Independent.

Although the 960 test letters were not mailed until late in the afternoon, Saturday, December 5, 1903, the enrollment for the first week, including last mail Saturday evening, December 12, is as follows:

- Samuel M. Maund, Daleva, Ala.; farmer, merchant and teacher. W. H. Burdyslaw, Jonesboro, Ark.; farmer. A. W. Files, Little Rock, Ark.; lawyer; member national committee. Oliver S. Jones, Prescott, Ark.; farmer and mechanic. W. D. Wilson, box 122, Booneville, Ark. William Wallace Bates, 38 W. Second ave., Denver, Colo.; retired shipbuilder; author "American Navigation." Washington, D. C. D. L. McKinnon, Marianna, Fla.; lawyer. A. C. Barton, Danville, Ill.; contractor and builder; author "Life and Labors of the Late Col. Jesse Harper." J. S. Jones, Iuka, Ill. Flavius J. Van Vorhis, Indianapolis, Ind.; lawyer; political economist. Samuel W. Williams, Vincennes, Ind.; lawyer; member national committee; Central division organizer. Abel D. Chase, Ardmore, Ind. Ty.; farmer and trader. Lewis Iddings, Mapleton, Ia.; farmer and stock raiser. A. Norellus, R. F. D. 1, Kiron, Ia.; retired farmer. S. A. Black, R. F. D. 2, Manhattan, Kas.; farmer. Anthony Dolezilek, Silver Lake, Kas.; farmer. H. B. Hewitt, Stafford, Kas.; harness dealer. M. Kozel, National military home, Kansas; physician. Joseph A. Wright, Lebanon, Kas.; real estate; editor for 17 years until recently; secretary county committee. James H. Lackey, Canton, Ky.; physician; member national committee. F. W. Anthony, Mattawan, Mich. A. T. D. Austin, Alden, Minn.; farmer, salesman and fruit grower. J. H. Briscoe, R. F. D. 4, Harrisonville, Mo.; farmer. George A. Campbell, Odessa, Mo.; farmer. J. S. Cantrell, Northview, Mo.; farmer; secretary state committee. Jacob Florea, Kirksville, Mo.; carpenter. Oswald Hicks, Macon, Mo.; farm loans; member state committee. A. H. Livingston, West Plains, Mo.; lawyer. J. T. Polson, Laclede, Mo.; physician; chairman county committee. A. C. Robertson, St. James, Mo.; retired farmer. Chris Smith, R. F. D. 1, Bunceton, Mo.; farmer; chairman county committee. J. H. Calderhead, Helena, Mont.; telegraph operator; at present state auditor; member national committee; secretary Denver conference. John A. Barker, Franklin, Neb.; editor and publisher The Franklin Sentinel; chairman county committee. Charles W. Beal, Broken Bow, Neb.; lawyer; editor Custer County Beacon. W. S. Beebe, Seward, Neb.; farmer; chairman county committee. L. A. Beltzer, Osceola, Neb.; nurseryman; former editor. W. P. Brooks, Cook, Neb.; physician; author. B. N. Cleaveland, Fremont, Neb.; retired farmer. H. E. Dawes, 1832 S. 15th st., Lincoln, Neb.; educator; assistant superintendent International Correspondence schools. Chas. Q. De France, 1836 S. 25th st., Lincoln, Neb.; associate editor The Independent. Frank D. Eager, 1328 O st., Lincoln, Neb.; business manager The Independent. James R. Ferris, 1452 O st., Lincoln, Neb.; real estate; secretary state committee. John H. Felber, Hartington, Neb.; merchant; chairman county committee. L. R. Fletcher, Bancroft, Neb.; farmer. G. H. Gilchrist, Mead, Neb.; blacksmith. A. F. Parsons, North Platte, Neb.; lawyer. Geo. A. Roberts, Edison, Neb.; farmer J. O. Smith, Ord, Neb.; carpenter. W. C. Starkey, Violet, Neb.; farmer; formerly coal miner. T. H. Tibbles, 1328 O st., Lincoln, Neb.; editor The Independent; farmer, author and lecturer. B. R. B. Weber, 514 So. 16th st., Lincoln, Neb.; farmer; real estate; chairman state committee. J. J. Streeter, Vineland, N. J.; editor the Vineland Independent, East division organizer; author of the Cincinnati plan of organization. E. B. Whitmore, 52 Reynolds Arcade, Rochester, N. Y.; solicitor of patents. R. H. Reemelln, 36 Garfield Pl., Cincinnati, O.; physician. H. C. Patzward, R. F. D. 1, El Reno, Okla.; farmer. Wharton Barker, Philadelphia, Pa.; former editor The American; author "The Great Issues;" candidates for president (1900) "mid-roac" people's party. J. M. Mallett, Cleburne, Tex., editor The Watchman; president National Reform Press association; chairman county committee. Milton Park, Dallas, Tex.; editor Southern Mercury; treasurer allied people's party national committee; vice chairman Denver conference. W. M. Sanders, New Salem, Tex. R. T. Short, Putnam, Tex.; mechanic and farmer. Newton B. Sandy, R. F. D. 19, Mannington, W. Va.; farmer.

Total enrollment, 62. Vocation: Farmers 22, editors and newspaper men 9, lawyers 7, physicians 6, not given 5, mechanics 4, merchants 2, real estate dealers 2, retired shipbuilder, teacher, nurseryman, telegraph operator, and farm loan agent, 1 each. Former political affiliation: Republican 24, democrat 17, not given 16, greenbacker or independent 5. Nativity: United States 40, not given 16, Canada 2, Austria, Germany, Sweden, and Switzerland, 1 each. Age: Nineteen made no report; of the 43 reporting, 6 are over 70, 15 are 60 or over, 8 are over 50, ten are 40 or over, and 3 over and 1 under 30. The youngest is 28; the eldest 77, and the average a little under 56. States and territories represented: Twenty-three. Cash contributions, \$23.77.

First Rate

Editor Independent: Enclosed find draft for back dues and for another year. I am a Bryan democrat, but I like The Independent first rate. CHAS. MORGENSTERN, Davenport, Neb.

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Editor Independent: As a member of the Old Guard, I highly appreciate the fight you are making against organized greed. One grand feature of your paper is its arraignment of a hypocritical religion as well as corruption in politics. I am proud that we have one paper whose motto is "The truth about everything." In regard to the Denver conference, I think it was a move in the right direction. All honor to Mr. Edgerton and all others who dared to unfold the populist banner and declare for a people's party independent of the two old frauds. H. I. LITTLE, Dayton, Ark.

The Little Children

Editor Independent: Find enclosed a dollar to pay for The Independent. It is the best paper published in the west or anywhere else. It tells the truth and exposes rascality in all its forms. If we had more like it there would be a great change in this country. I cannot see what will become of the laboring men in this country if things keep on as they now are. Children take the place of men and women in the factories and the parents carry the dinners to the children when the little ones ought to be in school. I wish The Independent success in trying to liberate the masses from the oppression of the classes. N. J. TULLY, Napoleon, N. D.

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