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THURSDAY, SEPT 19, 1901

The public will not forget that while the pop county board was in power they levied a general tax ranging from fifteen to eighteen mills to meet the current expenses of the county, notwithstanding the republicans left them credits or delinquent taxes equal to the indebtedness of the county. But as soon as they saw the election had gone against them last fall they reduced the levy of 14 mills they made to June to 7 mills. Just half the amount they had calculated on for the current expenses, had they been retained in power. Their object was to create a shortage, and the first year of a republican board, that they might use it for political burlesque and restore themselves to power. Are men who will practice such dishonest tactics safe to trust with the affairs of the county?

"Had the populist party been successful in 1892-6 or 1900, the failure of the Farmers Bank here wouldn't have affected a single depositor."—Beacon.

Judging from the history of the demo-pop administration from 1893 to 1897, we are inclined to concede that the Beacon has for once stumbled onto the truth. Had we been compelled to submit to another four years of democratic administration like the four years preceding the present administration there would have been no depositors in the Farmers Bank here, or in very many other banks. Had Bryan and his 16 to 1 theory triumphed in 1896, there would not have been 500 or 600 farmers with money in the Farmers Bank to lose. Instead they would have been borrowers or thrown upon the charity of the public as was the case with millions of laborers under your previous free trade administration. We regret, as much as anyone, that so many comparatively poor people have lost their money, but it is a consolation to know that the conditions of the times are such that so many can have a surplus of money to deposit in the banks, if they desire. It is an evidence of prosperity that all should be thankful for.

"Why did the republican convention bind their candidates by resolution to submit the matter of selecting deputies and other offices held to the central committee?"—Chief.

Simply because it is the only just method to pursue by any political party. The nominees are selected by their convention and the central committee is elected by the convention to superintend the campaign for their party. It is to the victor that belongs the spoils and the faithful and efficient members of the party who secure the victory for the party are entitled to a voice in the management of the party and in who should be honored by the party. When the matter of deputies is submitted to the central committee it removes the embarrassment in which a candidate is placed when he is charged, as is the case of some of the populist nominees, with having promised from three to a half dozen one deputy ship.

The central committee of county and state should in all instances have the responsibility of appointments. This would often prevent unworthy and incompetent parties from imposing upon candidates as has frequently been the case in all parties. The resolution is not only good politics but is just and right. We are not surprised that populists take exception to us as we understand their mode of procedure is to secure workers by making promises to as many as they can, with no hope of fulfilling them. The REPUBLICAN insists that honesty in politics will pay as well as in all other lines of business.

"It Is God's Way. Gods Will Be Done."

The assassination of President McKinley by an anarchist, from a human point of view can be regarded only as a great national calamity. As a citizen and statesman and chief executive combined, our nation has not had his superior.

Yet we are compelled to endorse the sentiment expressed by him in his last words when he said it is

"God's way. Gods will be done." We believe in the doctrine that "the powers that be are ordained of God." While His ways are above our ways and many of His dealings with individuals and nations are beyond our comprehension we believe that in it all He has some wise and grand purpose. President McKinley for more than a quarter of a century has had a prominent part in national affairs. His record in congress stands out as a magnificent monument to his master mind.

His record since he was promoted to the position of chief executive of this nation has been remarkably successful and generally satisfactory to the whole people. He has had to deal with some of the most intricate and difficult questions that any president has had to meet. Under his wise direction, our boundaries have been extended. Cubans, Portuguese and the Filipinos have had the yoke of oppression and bondage lifted from their necks. Our nation has been placed in the foremost ranks in financial and military influence. We stand second to no nation in the eyes of the world in diplomacy. Our flag is respected as never before. His last and earnest plea in justice to China has been ratified by the powers before he was stricken down.

No man has stood higher in the estimation of his country. He had the confidence and esteem of all classes, generally speaking.

And why he should be so ruthlessly cut down in his prime and the meridian of his earthly glory, if there is a God who takes cognizance of individuals and nations is beyond the comprehension of man. Yet it is true. McKinley is dead. "God reigns and the government at Washington still lives." What God's purpose may be, may only be a matter of speculation, yet we have the history of the past, the light of the present and can judge the future.

Sin no doubt is the cause. It was not the sin of the blind man nor his parents, Christ said that caused the man to be blind whose eyes he so miraculously opened. Nor was it because of Steven's sin that God permitted him to be stoned to death, nor was it because John the Baptist was a sinner that Herod was permitted to have his head brought to him in a charger. In each case it was the result of the wicked hearts that perpetrated the deeds, but each instance God overruled their wickedness for the good of humanity. Had they been men of less note the same and would not have been accomplished nor attracted the wide spread attention. Christ's death was the result of sin, for which he was in no wise responsible, yet in his death millions have been blessed. The sacrifice was great and the good that has and will result from it cannot be computed. At the present time there is a great evil that has taken root in our nation and every civilized nation of earth is cursed in a greater or less degree. Neither the republican party nor William McKinley caused it. It is a sentiment that is being promulgated against organized government. All forms of government is denounced by its advocates. Organizations throughout Europe and this country are formed for the sole purpose of destroying all governments.

They acknowledge no allegiance to the laws of God or man.

They seek to exterminate governments by the assassination of their chief executives. In some of the foreign countries they have become so numerous that no ruler is secure and a strong guard is required continually to protect him from them. In this country the organization is growing each year. With our present laws under the guarantee of free speech and free press the most damnable and villainous doctrines are promulgated, without restraint. Under the guise of politics, religion or reform, designing persons denounce every thing that does not meet their misconceived ideas in the most virulent manner of which they are capable, whether it be against state, nation or individuals. The very laws and government to which they appeal for protection, when in trouble, they denounce most bitterly when given their liberty.

As long as they commit no overt act their infamous pratings go unnoticed and the seed continues to germinate in new and vicious minds. The disease cannot be said to be confined alone to foreigners or their immediate descendants. It breaks out frequently in its most virulent form in American politicians and demagogues under the license of free speech or free press.

It first had its origin in countries where kings and emperors reigned for life. The burden of their song was "Kill the tyrants." That is still their plea, but it is only a pretense. Although Czolgosz may have heard some political fanatic declare that President McKinley would proclaim himself emperor in case of his re-election and declare the United States an empire. He

and his clique knew, if they had a thimble full of brains, that such statements were the utterances of political demagogues, whose sole aim was to poison the minds of the public against the republican party for the sordid and selfish desire to gain political preferment. But with such doctrines, sown broadcast, it gave them grounds for pretense and they thus took refuge and proceed to carry out their diabolical plans to destroy all government, by assassinating the head of the best form of government under heaven.

Nothing short of so dastardly an act or so villainous a crime, doubtless would have made our nation to realize the magnitude of the viper it has been nursing in its bosom.

The assassination of one in the common walks of life would have only attracted criticism in the immediate vicinity where the crime was committed.

Nothing short of the assassination of the one, of all most highly respected and adored would have been sufficient to arouse the public to the requirements necessary to destroy and for ever banish from our boasted christian land the red handed and black hearted anarchist. No traitor nor anarchist whether he belongs to a clique, society, party or stands alone as an individual who raises his voice or hand against the government or its chosen representatives, (except for die-elect of duty) should be allowed to remain on our sacred soil a single day.

Such people are a disgrace to the human race and a curse to civilization, just and patriotic citizenship. Our laws should be so amended, so as to make advocates of such doctrine punishable by life imprisonment or banishment from some isle of the sea, isolated from the benefits and beauties of christian civilization and government.

If the tragic and untimely death of our great and beloved President Wm. McKinley results in the enactment of laws that will rid our country of the red handed anarchist we can then see the hand of Providence in it. Not only will it prove a great blessing to this nation, but doubtless all Europe will join with us in providing a St. Helena where not only ours, but where their anarchist, can be banished for life and where they and all their sympathizers shall be compelled to remain without government or protection, from internal contentions, murder and strife.

With such a law on our statutes we can see in President Roosevelt against the hand of Providence.

Of all the governors, of the empire state none were so vigorous and fearless in the prosecution of wrong in high places, or more exacting in righteousness in office than he was up to the time he was called to the vice presidency against his protests.

The hero who led the rough riders through shell, wire fences and up the mountain steep at San Juan hill at humanity's call can be used by the Great Captain Jehovah, as was David of old to drive the Philistines with their idols from our fair land. Should this be done we could all see, as we now see the death of Jesus, that it was "God's Way" and with one accord proclaim Gods will be done.

President William McKinley Dead

The Renowned Citizen Soldier And Statesman Yields To The Assassin's Bullet After Seven Days Of Suffering.

The Great Hopes Of His Recovery Suddenly Changed To Mourning.

At 2:15 Saturday morning Sept. 14th 1901, the death of president McKinley occurred at the Milburn residence in Buffalo N. Y. where he had been since the assassin's bullet pierced his body on Friday the week previous. The wound that was inflicted in the abdomen was more critical than the physicians had been able to discern and their favorable prediction for the president's speedy recovering was made in ignorance of the real situation. The autopsy revealed that the bullet which passed through both walls of the stomach had also passed through and tore off the upper end of the kidney. This portion of the bullet track was gangrenous. Death resulted from the gangrene which affected the stomach around the bullet wounds as well as the tissues around the further course of the bullet, which made death unavoidable.

It is believed by some of the physicians that the bullet had been poisoned which was one of the leading causes of the gangrenous conditions.

Until Friday morning prior to his death only favorable news of the condition of the president had been given out and when the official bulletin was received here early Friday that the president's condition was critical the public was wholly unprepared for it, as all were built up with the hope that his absolute recovery was assured. Frequent

bulletins through the day from the associated press were received and promptly bulletined at the REPUBLICAN office, which kept the public advised of the serious changes taking place. It was about 10 p. m. when the last bulletin received gave the last and farewell meeting of the president and Mrs. McKinley that prepared the mind of the public for the final message announcing his death at 2:15 a. m. Saturday morning. The news reached this city at 2:30 a. m. and the public was apprised of the sad event by the tolling of the council bell at 2:45 by night watchman, Grant Drake. In further evidences of sympathy and esteem the city flag was placed at halfmast, Wilson & Drake draped their flag in mourning and all portraits of the late president that were owned in the city were appropriately draped and placed in conspicuous positions. One of them adorned the window of the Republican office also one at Haerble's drug store and A. W. Drakes second hand store. The court house, and Humphrey's office.

Never before in the history of the nation has the death of one of its citizens been so universally mourned as William McKinley. Both Presidents Lincoln and Garfield were held in high esteem by a very large per cent of the people, but owing to strong political differences between the north and south the sympathy was not so universal. Under President McKinley's administration all sectional feeling has been obliterated and his conservative and successful manner in dealing with both national and international questions endeared him to the common people as no other president ever was.

While some have criticised his policies very few have questioned his integrity and all, a few fanatics and anarchists excepted regard his death as a national calamity.

Friday night when the president realized that his end was near he called his wife to his bed side and bid her an affectionate farewell and bid all good-bye. After chanting the hymn Near My God to Thee, he said it is "God's way the will of God be done." Realizing that his life was being prolonged by the use of oxygen and stimulents he requested his physicians to let him die. He then passed into unconsciousness, in which state he remained to the last.

Thursday September 19, has been proclaimed by his successor, President Roosevelt as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States. All people are earnestly urged to meet on that day in their respective places of worship in submission to the will of God and pay their homage of love for the one who has been taken from us. Arrangements are being made in this city for union services on that day by the city council and the several churches.

Roosevelt Sworn In.

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 Vice President Roosevelt in the presence of several of McKinley's cabinet took the oath of office and entered upon his duties as president. On being formally notified by Secretary Root that the cabinet requested that he should take the constitutional oath.

President Roosevelt responded by saying:

"I shall take the oath at once in accordance with your request and in this hour of deep and terrible national bereavement I wish to state that it shall be my aim to continue absolutely unbroken the policy of President McKinley for the peace and prosperity and honor of our beloved country."

The president stepped forward into the bay window and Judge Hazel, taking up the constitutional oath of office which had been prepared on parchment, asked the president to raise his right hand and repeat it after him. There was a hush like death in the room as the judge read a few words at a time and the president in a strong voice and without a tremor and with his raised hand as steady as if carved from marble, repeated it after him. "And thus I swear," he ended it. The hand, dropped by the side, the chin for an instant rested on the breast and the silence remained unbroken for a couple of minutes as though the new president of the United States was offering silent prayer. Judge Hazel broke it by saying: "Mr. President, please attach your signature."

And the president turning to a small table near by wrote "Theodore Roosevelt at the bottom of the document in a firm hand.

Immediately following the dispersing of the spectators after taking the oath the president requested the members of the cabinet to continue in their several offices, which they agreed to do at least until congress convenes.

As it will be less than three months before the regular session of

PROGRAM

The Custer County Fair

SEPTEMBER 25, 26, 27, 1901.
BROKEN BOW, - - - NEBRASKA.

WEDNESDAY, September 25.

ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

Hopping race.....	\$3 00	\$2 00	\$1 00
Pat Man's race (250 lbs and over) 50 yards.....	3 00	2 00	1 00
Sack race, 50 yards.....	3 00	2 00	1 00
Three legged race.....	3 00	2 00	1 00
Wheelbarrow race.....	3 00	2 00	1 00
Potato race.....	3 00	2 00	1 00
Men's foot race, 100 yards, four prizes.....	4 00	2 00	1 00

BICYCLE RACES.

Boy's race, half mile, 14 years and under, 3.....	2 00	1 00	50
Half mile handicap.....	3 00	2 00	1 00
Quarter mile open.....	3 00	2 00	1 00
Pony race.....			Purse 20 00
Slow mule race.....			Purse 5 00

THURSDAY, September 26.

\$10 in cash will be given for the largest delegation of any Sunday School or organized society or lodge. Delegations must be counted just outside the gate.

10 A. M. Ring spearing contest. 1st prize fine saddle, 2nd prize bridle, 3rd prize pair spurs. Entrance fee \$2. Five entries required.

11 A. M. Bicycle race half mile open.....\$3 00 \$2 00 \$1 00 50

Bicycle race two mile handicap, 5 00 2 50 1 50 1 00

Bicycle race one mile handicap, 5 00 2 50 1 50 1 00

1 o'clock sharp Equestrianism exhibition in front of amphitheater.

2 year old trot and pace (Custer county horses) 2 in 3 half mile heats.....\$50

3 minute trot and pace 2 in 3.....75

Running half mile and repeat.....60

Running half mile dash saddle horses (Custer county).....30

Running quarter mile and repeat.....50

AUTOMOBILE RACE.

THE BALLOON ASCENSION takes place during the afternoon.

Don't forget the Street Fair at night.

FRIDAY, September 27.

10 A. M. Grand Merchants Display Parade, headed by Live Stock Show.

\$5.00 for best float, \$2.50 for second best, \$1.50 for third, and \$1.00 for fourth.

11 A. M. Live stock exhibition at grounds, and award of premiums.

One o'clock sharp. Special Bicycle Race, one mile open:

1st—Columbia Bicycle, \$25; 2d—Columbia Bicycle, \$15; 3d—Fair M. & W. tires, \$8; 4th—1901 Solar lamp, \$4; 5th—Wheeler special saddle, \$2.40; 6th—Veeder cyclometer, \$1. These prizes given by P. E. RYERSON. Entrance fee \$2.00.

Exhibition of Driving Horses.

Pie Eating contest, in front of Amphitheater. 1st, \$1; 2d, 50c; 3d & 4th, 25c

Three-year-old, trot and pace, Custer county, 2 in 3.....\$ 50

2:30 Trot and pace, 3 in 5.....100

Running, half mile dash.....40

Running, five-eighths mile and repeat.....75

Running, 3 mile Novelty; \$15 at quarter, \$20 at half, \$35 at three quarters

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ENTRANCE FEES.

HORSE RACES.—Ten percent of purse. Money in all harness races to be divided 50, 25, 15, and 10 percent. Money in all running races to be divided 50, 30 and 20 percent. Five entries and three starters required. Should races be allowed to go with less than five entries, the purse will be reduced one-fifth for each entry not filled. The Association reserves the right to sandwich any race, and also to postpone from day to day or declare off any of the races.

BICYCLE RACES.—Ten percent of purse will be charged in all bicycle races, except the Special Race on Friday, which is otherwise specified. Five entries required.

FOOT RACES.—Ten percent will be charged on all foot races, wheelbarrow, potato and other similar races on Wednesdays program.

NO ENTRANCE FEE IS CHARGED FOR EXHIBITS OF ANY KIND.

congress convenes it is not probable an extra session will be called, unless something unforeseen requires it.

TABLER'S BUCCEYE PILE OINTMENT

is not a panacea, but is recommended for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, and it will cure the most obstinate cases. Price, 50 in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

A Big Show.

The papers combine in praising the parade and the performance of Sells & Gray's United Shows. It should be a guarantee to citizens of this city and county that the show is unusually excellent. In fact no better, cleaner more refined or more interesting performance was ever given than is to be seen beneath the vast white tents of Sells & Gray's shows. Every performer is an artist, from the six marvelous Eddys, whose acrobatic feats have never been equaled for grace and daring through the entire program, who includes Miss Edna, the Earl Sisters, the Tybels and other performers. Startling acts are introduced in the three hours' performance. There is something to please young and old—something to amaze and something to amuse. Comical clown with original songs and jokes furnish the fun, and accomplished with new and thrilling acts arouse interest and astonishment.

The date of this show is September 21, on which day two performances and a grand street parade will be given. An immense crowd is expected in town.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

is essentially the child's tonic. It improves the digestion and assimilation of food, strengthening the nervous system and restoring them to health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. Price, 25 cents. Ed. McComas Broken Bow and Merna.

THE HOME GOLD CURE.

An Ingenious Treatment By Which Drunkards are Being Cured Daily in Spite of Themselves.

No Noxious Doses. No Weakening of the Nerves. A Pleasant and Positive Cure For the Liquor Habit.

It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not weakness. A body filled with poison and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison and destroying the craving for intoxicants. Sufferers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "Home Gold Cure," which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of inebriates. The faithful use according to the directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvelous transformation of thousands of drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.

Wives Cure Your Husbands. Children Cure Your Fathers. This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "Cure" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee or tea, and believe to-day that they discontinued drinking of their own free will. Do Not Wait. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out disease at once and for all time. The "Home Gold Cure" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within reach of everybody a treatment more effectual than others costing \$25 to \$50. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice by skilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. E 177, EDWIN B. GILES & COMPANY, 2330 and 2332 Market Street, Philadelphia.

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