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F. N. MOSSMAN, Dist. No. 7.

The campaign promises to be decidedly warm from now until election day. There's no telling, either, what a day may bring forth or who may be "shown up" next. Of whatever name or party let the rascals be brought before the footlights.—Plattsmouth News.

Roosevelt says that he is not in charge of the campaign, but that he is greatly interested in it, and from the way he is making things lively for the opposition we are led to believe that his interest is accomplishing wonders.

Mr. Shallenberger will find it rather difficult to produce any reasons why Governor Sheldon should not be re-elected this fall.—Stanton Picket.

In reply to the Roosevelt letter, Bryan attacks the Roosevelt policies. And yet he claims to have organized most of them.

Bryan hated to see Haskell resign as treasurer of the democratic National Committee but could not help himself.

Stand up for Republican principles. They mean continued prosperity.

Mr. Bryan's sign reads: "Paramount Issues Made While You Wait."

"Shall the people rule?" See the official records of the votes cast in 1896 and 1900.

Bryan's political principles are like the price of whale oil—subject to change without notice.

A vote for Kinsey for state senator means that this section of Nebraska will be looked after.

There is not much consolation in the statement that meats will be no cheaper for the next six months.

Keep the Broken Bow Lecture and Entertainment course in mind. The first attraction will be October 15.

Bryan's friends say 16 to 1 is a dead issue. The same will be said of the man who invented it after Nov. 3.

All that is left for Bryan to do is to write a nice letter about himself in answer to the Roosevelt letter to Taft.

From the rapidity and style of Judge Taft's answers, it is not likely that Bryan will invite him to speak any more.

Congressman Longworth says that Taft is standing on his record and that Bryan is running away from his record.

The only way to keep the "square deal" going in Nebraska, is for the people to vote for the Republican nominees.

Every other parrot in Nebraska is now screeching in unison with the big green one in Lincoln: "Shall the people rule?"

Bryan has settled the bank deposit question in his own mind, but the question of the deposit of ballots in November still worries him.

And this man Hearst, who is saying such mean things about Bryan, is the one whom the Nebraskan recently mentioned in a list of Democrats "fit to be President."

Mr. Bryan shows what an unconscious humorist he is when he tells Judge Taft after the latter has been so long in the public service, to go make a record for himself.

Clean and simple living under a thatched roof is infinitely happier and more to be desired than a nerve-wrecking struggle for luxury and ostentation amidst palatial surroundings.

Railroad men refuse to trust Bryan who two years ago was for government ownership of railroads. This is one of the numerous reasons why there is a lack of enthusiasm in the Democratic Camp.

Nearly all of the horses in the country have become used to the automobiles and pay little if any attention to them. It took time and patience to train them to look with good nature on these horseless vehicles. Their owners will have another task on their hands in getting them used to the aeroplanes which will be flitting through the air in the near future.

Jobs or Soup Houses.

Not since the great crisis of 1896, when the wise and experienced statesman, William McKinley, as "the advance agent of prosperity," gave new hope and confidence to a suffering people, has a political campaign been opened with such a splendid arguery of success as attended the Republican meeting at Youngstown, O., last Saturday. The speeches of Governor Hughes and Senator Beveridge were so thorough, comprehensive and convincing that it is no wonder they were greeted with tremendous enthusiasm by the assembled thousands of workmen. It was particularly appropriate, too, that the national campaign should be opened in Youngstown, for that thriving town is a great manufacturing center where many thousand of skilled workmen make their homes, and the campaign this year particularly concerns the workmen. The chief and almost only real issue is whether there shall be jobs or soup houses for workmen for the next four years. It is no exaggeration to say that the destruction campaign which the Democrats are pledged by their platform to inaugurate against the business interests of the country in the event of the election of Bryan and Kern would paralyze industrial activities and call a halt upon business enterprises, if there were any possibility of a Democratic victory. Whether justly so or not, the capitalists, financiers and business men of large affairs would certainly be alarmed at Bryan's election, and even the boldest would hesitate to invest money in a new venture, at least until it was known what the results would be of the Democratic program of legislation. Even in the case of established industries credits would be so rudely shaken, if not destroyed, that it would be virtually impossible to carry on the business. And this alarm of capital would hurt the workmen most of all in the closing of factories and the shutting down of all sorts of industries which would be necessitated by the withdrawal of credits. Under these conditions Governor Hughes stated a live, pressing truth when he said: "The Republican party makes appeal to public confidence as the most important political agency for conservation and for progress. It stands in striking contrast to the record of vacillation and ineptitude presented by the chief opposing party."—Kansas City Journal.

It is predicted that Geo. W. Berge, who received the populist nomination for Governor is about to withdraw in favor of Shallenberger, who "copped" the plurality of democratic votes for the same office at the recent primaries, thus insuring "fusion," a word dear to the democratic ear. Inasmuch Mr. Berge in filing for the nomination was required by law to sign a statement that he would abide by the result of the primary and if elected serve, the question arises that if he now withdraws, is he not breaking his pledge word into smithereens? It looks very much that way, and if this sort of manipulation of the people's expressed will is to continue at the hands of the democratic-populist politicians, their disgusted followers will have a clear right to ask: "Is the word of any of these demo-pop office seekers good under any circumstances?"

Tom Taggart, of Indianapolis, has been appointed chairman of the democratic traveling men's national committee. Tom is proprietor of the French Lick Springs gambling resort—Which makes him eligible for distinction in Bryan's campaign for pure politics.—Alliance Times.

Great numbers of Swedes who were persuaded by representatives from their native country to return there last year, are now coming back to the United States with the determination never to leave again. The Swedes make desirable citizens and the more of them coming here, the better for the country.—Ex.

Not so many voters are so narrow that they will allow themselves to be influenced purely by the name of the theology attaching to a presidential candidate. If a man is a good citizen and amply equipped for the presidency, the church he belongs to should have no weight.—Ex.

"If I am elected President I propose to devote all the ability that is in me to the constructive work of suggesting to congress the means by which the Roosevelt policies shall be clinched."—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Sandusky, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1908.

To be for Bryan is to be a democrat. He is not only the democratic nominee but is the whole democratic party. The democratic party without Bryan would be like the church oyster stew with the oyster left out.—York Times.

Chairman George wants every member of the Republican County Central Committee to get busy with a big "B" If they will Custer will roll up an increased majority on election day that will make the county famous throughout the state.

"Nebraska for Taft" is the slogan of the Republican State Committee. Why not give us something to do? Make it fifty thousand majority for Taft and the boys will feel like getting busy.—York Times.

Where did Gov. Haskell get the \$20,000 campaign fund he turned over to Col. Wetmore after he resigned? And how could the Colonel accept it when \$10,000 gifts are the limit put on contributions by Mr. Bryan.

The dore Shonts, who is a strong Democrat, tells the people very frankly that the only man who can be trusted to look after the peoples interest for the next four years and do them justice is Wm. H. Taft.

Every Republican supervisor should be elected this year. Four good men are running, Gardner in District No. 1; Cushman in No. 3; Gilmore No. 5; Mossman in No. 7. They are worthy of your support.

"Behind the Democracy," says the Bryan campaign book, "are the eternal and irresistible forces which bring victory to the truth." The Democracy is bound that these forces shall never overtake it.

The American Bankers Association in session at Denver say that the panic times are over and that the return of better things are at hand and has been for some time.

The opposition is working harder for success this year than ever before and it behooves every Republican to get busy at once and stay busy until the polls close.

Remember the party that has placed Nebraska to the front when you vote. If you do you will vote for the Republican nominees from Sheldon down.

Wonder what the new state of Oklahoma thinks of its governor? Even Bryan is disappointed in him.

Miss Chloe Patrick returned home Saturday evening from Theford, where she has been visiting friends and attending the Thomas county fair.

Elmer Robinson's family arrived Sunday and expect to make their home among us. Elmer has taken charge of Erickson's west machine.

Ben Thinston was seen on our streets the first of the week. He informed us that he has sold his interest in the restaurant at Merina.

Chas Brome, Attorney at Law, is now located in the front room over Neuman's meat market.

F. E. Taylor of Broken Bow was taking pictures at this place last Monday.

Right Rankin shipped several cars of Cattle to Omaha the first of the week.

PRAIRIE HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Longfellow went to Cheyenne Wyoming last week.

Mrs. Kelley went to Kansas last week to see her mother who is very ill.

Wesley Thomas, Ed and Chas Weesner are up to the lakes fishing.

Mrs. Morford's sister of Callaway visited her last week.

Mrs. Thomas is on the sick list this week.

DRY VALLEY DOINGS.

Quite an item to be observed by our county papers is the items furnished by the correspondents, as the readers in that particular section are most interested with the locals sent from their part, hence it is imperative for the papers to have as many assistants as possible and also from as many different communities in order to make our paper the most popular.

One of our neighbors at present doing the "batching stunt" said he that after garnering his corn crop he would pull his "freight" for Arkansas. We presume doing the outside work and the duties of the culinary department are too much for the old gentleman. Hence his migrating south.

The drouth has been quieted in the valley by the coming of a down pour of 4 inches of rain last Friday night, making the ground in fine condition for fall plowing and the drilling of fall wheat also the germinating of the seed which had been previously drilled.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Glover returned home last Friday after one months absence, to the fair at Lincoln and the remainder of the time in Colorado.

We don't hear much talk or noise politically, however, we are frank and not afraid to say how we intend voting which is straight Republican.

Dr. J. S. Vinnedge will build a hospital for dumb animals in the near future. This is a good and needed improvement for this country.

Anyone wishing legal papers made and acknowledged can have same duly executed by calling on J. L. Ferguson, Notary Public.

Jack Frost made his first visit in the Valley last night. It being light the damage is small.

Mr. H. M. Worley took ill at Broken Bow while at the Fair.

H. B. Glover lost a mule colt last week.—Cause unknown.

WESTERVILLE.

We recently overheard a conversation on the political question between a party of Democrats and Republicans. It is safe to say that the Democrat, who can control three and perhaps four votes in the family will support Taft for president.

W. A. Bishop returned last week from a visit to his old home in Iowa which he had not visited in thirty-five years. He says corn is not as good in Iowa as it is in Nebraska. He is satisfied with Custer county.

B. I. Mills and Wm. Forwood have each a new house that is nearly completed. There are several others talking of making similar improvements in this locality.

We had a fine rain last Friday night, which has left the ground in good shape for plowing and sowing wheat, of which there is a large acreage being sowed.

Our school under the able management of Prof. Waters, is running to the satisfaction of all interested parties.

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News Notes From Our Assistant Editors

CALLAWAY SIFTINGS.

Prof. T. C. Grimes moved his household goods from Brock, Nebraska, to Callaway last week and is now settled in the Twist property. The Professor is the principal of the Callaway schools and for the time he has been superintending the schools gives every evidence that the said schools are getting along successfully.

Rev. Seabrooke goes to Conference Wednesday of this week. He has supplied the pulpit of the M. E. Church for two months and his work has been very satisfactory and acceptable by the church.

Several car loads of stock were shipped from this point last week.

The Callaway Fair Associ-

ation report a very successful meeting last week. Receipts will be sufficient to pay 100 cents on the dollar and free the association from debt.

The verdict of acquittal of defendant in the case of State vs. Carland tried in District court last week is universally condemned by the people in this part of the county.

Justice Drum's court has been grinding this week. The case on trial being Clarence Doxse vs. Wm. Salleng. Plaintiff brought suit to recover damages alleged for breach of contract.

G. A. Shosterm, the new implement dealer in Callaway, now rides in a new automobile purchased last week in Omaha.

F. M. McGrew, cashier of Callaway State Bank, has com-

menced the erection of a large dwelling house in Callaway.

ZUMBROTA ZEPHYRS.

A hard cold rain fell last Friday night. Many of the farmers are doing some plowing now as the rain put the ground in fine condition.

Misses Iona and Roena Lang of Callaway who are attending school in the Bow spent Saturday and Sunday with M. D. Callen's.

Mr. Peden of Berwyn was in this locality on Sunday and took his horses home. They being in his brother's pasture all summer.

Chas Koozer shot an eagle last Wednesday morning. It measured five feet and three inches from tip to tip.

Lela Koozer was absent from school the first of the week, having a siege with the croup.

Mr. Barrett has been helping Nine McComas put up hay.

There has been a new pump head put in the well at the "Tappan Valley" school grounds.

Verna and Frank Sands were absent from School Friday on account of illness.

This vicinity is being visited by lots of hunters, since the law is off for a time.

Roscoe Callen and Mi. Morrison were in these parts last Sunday.

Miss Nina McComas was on the sick list last week.

WEISSERT.

Everybody is putting in fall wheat and getting ready for winter as Jack Frost visited this neighborhood Friday night.

Rev. A. H. Luther preached his farewell sermon at the church of God last Sunday evening.

We hear that Mrs. J. L. Sam's is no better and will return home as soon as she is able.

We hear that Albert Powell

has sold his grey team and buggy to Mr. Golier.

Roy Leck and George Cooksley were seen down by Weisert buggy riding Sunday.

Dave Pirnie's baby is some better at this writing but is very weak yet.

We hear that Mr. John Shaden is some better but very low yet.

Miss Amy Franklin returned to her home in Mason City Friday.

Mr. Alex Pirnie marketed wheat to Berwyn this week.

We had a nice rain for fall wheat Saturday.

Marketing wheat is the order of the day.

Cold weather is here.

DUNNING.

Rob Blakely attended the Carlin trial at Broken Bow last week.