

TEDDY ROOSEVELT'S campaigning is a fine art. Teddy is the real stuff, everywhere and all the time,—the typical and all-around American of the century.

If, as the Democrats affirm, the Dingley bill is the mother of trusts, it must be admitted that quite a large family of children was born before their mother.

The Democratic platform seems to be, "No Populist need apply for nomination to office; we want the plums ourselves;—but for heaven's sake vote for us, first last and all the time."

SINCE Mr. Bryan is swinging around the circle so gayly, he might devote one of his single-topic speeches to a discussion of the validity of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution to which he is so devoted; also to the "consent of the governed" in North Carolina.

"WHAT I denounce," said William J. Bryan when a congressman, "is a protective tariff; it is false economy and the most vicious political principle that has ever cursed this country." Since then the gold standard was the most vicious, and now imperialism is the most vicious principle that ever cursed this country.

THE Republican party stands for the imperialism of opportunity, the dominion of achievement, the kingdom of many labor, royal remuneration for loyal service. If this be imperialism let the enemies of the republic make the most of it. The party which freed the black man, gave work to the white man and deals justly with the brown man, does not hesitate to go before the sovereign voters of the country and ask for endorsement.—Beatrice Express.

THERE is no reason on earth why the Republicans in the Fifth congressional district should not win out this year, and send to congress a man who will be a representative in every sense of the word. In Mr. Morlan the Republicans present a man of brains, a man of affairs, a man of energy. Mr. Morlan is not an orator. There is nothing of the cheap spell-binder about him. He talks common sense and sticks to facts. With this sort of a man to fight, the Pops have a hard prospect ahead.—Superior Journal.

W. S. MORLAN, Republican candidate for congress from the Fifth district, is one of those hard-headed, cool fellows who never get excited over anything, and he never loses sight of the 'squirrel.' He is one of those common, every-day sort of fellows who find their greatest comfort in attending to business, and when he goes after anything it will have to bump itself if it gets away from him. The interests of the Fifth district will be in good hands when W. S. Morlan reaches Washington, which he will on March 4th, next.—Hastings Republican.

THE Republicans of this, the Fifth congressional district, did a wise thing when they named W. S. Morlan of McCook as their candidate for congress. No man in the district has a wider acquaintance than Mr. Morlan, he having lived in it for upwards of twenty-five years. He is an honest, conscientious gentleman, easy to approach, and has hosts of friends among the farmers and merchants about his home in the western part of the district, irrespective of their party affiliations. While not a brilliant speaker, he is an active, energetic worker and a good organizer and will give his opponent a good race for his money, and, unless all signs fail, will come off a winner at the polls, next November.—Hildreth Telescope.

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It is clearly the opinion of the Philadelphia Record that Aguinaldo ought not to surrender on any terms.

THE Democrats, recognizing that they have a monopoly of political mistakes, feel authorized to speak on the subject ex officio.

THIS is the way it looks to the New York Sun:
"Large crops,
Few Pops."

THE anti-imperialism "pipe dream" went go with the average level-headed American voter. It will take a more real bugaboo than that to scare a majority of the voters of this commonwealth into the Democratic camp, next November.

AS THE campaign advances it becomes more and more evident that the friends of good government, true patriotism, sound money and protection to American interests are uniting to oppose those who stand for the reverse of these civic virtues.

THE Hon. George S. Boutwell, most prominent of all the anti-imperialists, so-called, thinks that the financial panic due to the common dread of Bryan's election would only be a short one. We also recall the case of the dear old "hoss" that died of the diet of ten-penny nails just as he was getting used to them.

ONE of the pleasing prospects held out by Mr. Bryan is free trade, which would afford a particularly pleasing prospect to the commercial travelers, for all of the drummers of England, Germany and any other old country might profitably be turned loose among us under such a policy. Foreign drummers have been here before.

IT BEGINS to look as though the state senatorial coon in the 27th district had about decided to "come down," and thus save Senator E. N. Allen the exercise and ammunition. The nomination by the Populists of the district, and the subsequent endorsement by the Democrats, of J. H. Lincoln of Stockville, Frontier county, leaves small room for doubt in the mind of those who have the best interests of this district and of Nebraska at heart what is their plain duty in the premises, who ought to be and who must be the next state senator from the 27th district. The thoughtful, conservative, safe elements among the voters of the district of all parties have no other course open to them than to flock courageously and earnestly and solidly to the support of Ed Allen, our present state senator. Let it be determined once and forever that the 27th district has passed the "wild and woolly" period, and that solid, substantial, real things must go in this section of Nebraska hereafter and henceforth.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.
CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Union service in the Congregational church at 8. Morning subject, "God."
J. W. WALKER, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday-school at 10. Preaching at 11. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Union service at 8. Morning subject, "The Harmony of the Christian Virtues."
W. J. TURNER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services during summer: Sunday-school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon every Sunday at 8 o'clock. Sunday morning service, also Friday evening Litany, discontinued until further notice. Holy communion to be announced. HOWARD STOV, Rector.

BAPTIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7. Union services at 8 p. m. at the Congregational church. Preaching at Pickens school-house at 3:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening at 8. Everybody welcome.
GEO. W. SHEAFOR, Supply.

METHODIST—Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11. Class at 12. Junior League at 3. Union service at the Congregational church at 8. Young People's meeting at 7:15. Prayer and Bible-study on Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome. Morning subject, "The Pattern in the Mount."
J. A. BADCON, Pastor.

The Junior League will serve ice-cream and cake, Saturday evening, at Mrs. Saddle's store. Please help the Juniors.

Driftwood Republicans Organize.
The Republicans of Driftwood precinct organized a Republican campaign club, last night, to be known as the Harmony Valley Republican club. Another meeting will be held on next Friday night in the Fitch school-house for the purpose of completing the organization and getting in line for effective campaign work.

M. Lawritson is building a house on North Main street.

Fireman Smith joined the ranks of the benedicts at Holdrege, yesterday.

Second 80, No. 3 and second No. 2 were in a slight mix-up at Otis, Saturday night, damaging a chair-car some.

Republican Senatorial Convention.
The Republican electors of the Twenty-Ninth Senatorial district are requested to send delegates from their respective counties to meet in convention in the city of McCook, Nebraska, Thursday, September 13, 1900, at 8 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of state senator and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties are entitled to representation as follows:
Chase..... 4 Dundy..... 4
Frontier..... 10 Furnas..... 14
Gosper..... 5 Hayes..... 4
Hitchcock..... 5 Red Willow..... 11

The apportionment being based on the vote cast for Hon. M. B. Reese for supreme judge in 1899, giving each county one delegate at large and one delegate for each 100 votes and major fraction thereof.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, but that the delegates present be authorized to cast the full vote of the county they represent.
McCook, Nebraska, August 15th, 1900.
F. M. RATHBUN, Chairman.
F. M. KIMMELL, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.
The Republican electors of Red Willow county, Nebraska, are hereby requested to send delegates from their respective precincts to meet in convention in the city of McCook, Nebraska, on Thursday, September 20th, 1900, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for representative of the 65th district, county attorney and commissioner of the 2d district.

The several precincts of the county are entitled to the following representation, the apportionment being based upon the vote cast for the Hon. George W. Norris for judge of the district court in 1899, giving each precinct two delegates at large and one for each fifteen votes or fraction thereof, to-wit:

Alliance..... 5	Lebanon..... 8
Beaver..... 6	Missouri Ridge..... 4
Bondville..... 4	North Valley..... 4
Box Elder..... 5	Perry..... 4
Coleman..... 4	Red Willow..... 6
Danbury..... 5	Tyrone..... 4
Driftwood..... 4	Valley Grange..... 5
East Valley..... 5	Willow Grove:
Fritch..... 4	1st pre., 1st ward..... 12
Gerver..... 4	2d pre., 1st ward..... 9
Grant..... 4	1st pre., 2d ward..... 8
Indianola..... 9	2d pre., 2d ward..... 7

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the convention, and that primaries be held in the various precincts on Saturday, September 15th.
C. F. BARCOCK, Chairman.
C. B. GRAY, Secretary.

Precinct Primaries.
REDWILLOW.
A meeting of the Republican electors of Redwillow precinct is hereby called at the Indianola school-house, Saturday, September 15th, at four o'clock, for the purpose of electing six delegates to the Republican county convention to be held in McCook, Thursday, September 20th, 1900.
WILL B. SEXTON, Committeeman.

VALLEY GRANGE.
A primary election for the Republicans of Valley Grange precinct will be held in the Pickens school-house on Wednesday afternoon, September 19th, at three o'clock, for the purpose of selecting five delegates to the county convention to be held in McCook on September 20th, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the caucus.
A. D. JOHNSTON, Committeeman.

GERVER PRECINCT.
A meeting of the Republican electors of Gerver precinct is hereby called at the Pleasant Prairie school-house, Saturday, September 15th, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing four delegates to the Republican county convention to be held in McCook, Thursday, September 20th, 1900.
N. J. JOHNSON, Acting Committeeman.

DRIFTWOOD PRECINCT.
A primary election for the Republicans of Driftwood precinct will be held in the Frederick school-house, Saturday, September 15th, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of selecting four delegates to the Republican county convention to be held in McCook, Thursday, September 20th, 1900.
C. T. ELLER, Committeeman.

That Impudent Capital "L."
M. Zola, when in England, was much impressed with the English use of the capital "L." "Why is it," he says, "that the Englishman, when he writes of himself, should invariably use a capital letter? That tall 'I' which occurs so often in a personal narrative strikes me as being very arrogant. A Frenchman, referring to himself, writes 'je' with a small 'j'; a German, though he may gratify all his substantives with capital letters, employs a small 'I' in writing 'Ich'; a Spaniard, when he uses the personal pronoun at all, bestows a small 'yo' on his 'yo,' while he honors the person he addresses with a capital 'V.' I believe indeed, though I am not sufficiently acquainted with foreign languages to speak with certainty on that point, that the Englishman is the only person in the world who applies a capital letter to himself."
M. Zola might have enforced his contrasts still further by referring to the Japanese, who really have no word for "I." In speaking of oneself in Japanese self depreciatory terms are used, such as "servant," "the awkward person," "junior," while in speaking of or to other people complimentary terms are employed, such as "senior," "master," "prince" (used by young men in addressing each other familiarly). The most usual Japanese equivalent for "I" is "watakushi," which means literally "selfishness."—Buffalo Commercial.

New York's Tenement Houses.
One of the indications of the improvement of the masses in this city is the gradual abolishment of the tenement, as the word is generally understood. The big rookeries, with their small rooms, airless halls and rusty fire escapes, are going out of existence in the ordinary course of events, by fire, tumbling down and being removed to make room for modern structures, and the people who live in them are seeking more airy homes in the suburbs or in the flats up town.
While the foreign element continues to live in tenements for the first year after reaching New York the children of foreign parentage are not willing to exist in the noisome quarters of the east and west sides. They crave more light, more air and cleanliness, and in many cases they get it. Rapid transit makes Harlem as accessible as Grand street, and there is no occasion to live in a down town tenement unless one likes it.

No new tenement houses are building. The flathouse has taken its place, and in the course of time the foul barracks in which scores of families are crowded will be a thing of the past and only remembered as part of a distempered dream.—New York Letter in Pittsburg Dispatch.

Africans and the Locomotive.
The children of the desert were filled with awe when first the silence of the primeval solitude was broken by the puffing of the steam engine. Down at the other end of the Cape to Cairo line the simple Matabele, when first confronted by a locomotive, were certain that the strange machine was worked by the labor of an indefinite number of oxen, which they assumed were shut up inside; hence, when the engine stopped, they gathered in curious crowds, waiting to see the door open and the oxen come out, nor could they for many days be persuaded that the power of the locomotive could come from other than the strength of the ox.

The Arabs of the Sudan, more imaginative than the Matabele, saw in the fire horses of the railway one of the Djinnis of the "Arabian Nights," harnessed by the magic of the infidel to the long train of cars. The steam engine was to them a living, sentient being. Of which belief there is curious evidence in the fact that on one occasion a sheik made an impassioned remonstrance against the cruelty of making so small an engine draw so huge a train.—Windsor Magazine.

The Bearded Baby.
A young married couple in Belfast, Me., received a startling shock. They carried their baby to a photographer for a picture. In due time the proof came around, but the parents at first failed to recognize it. The baby's features were there all right, and so were the pretty dress and all the other accessories, but the child had apparently grown a full beard while before the camera. The artist had used by mistake a plate on which an imperfect picture of an old man had been taken, and the two exposures coincided so well that he saved the plate as a curiosity.

Peruvian Army Discipline.
This military story is printed in a Lima paper: A man belonging to the Peruvian artillery was ordered to be flogged, and there was no regulation cat handy with which to inflict the castigation. The officer in charge, who was a severe disciplinarian, decided to defer the carrying out of the order until the official scourge, which he at once requisitioned, should arrive. It was about a year before the cat was supplied by the authorities. By that time the soldier had been dead several months!

The Salmon.
When a young salmon is first hatched, it is known as a parr. Just before it leaves the fresh for the salt water it is called a smolt. When it first returns to spawn, it becomes a grilse, and not until it has spawned is it entitled to be dignified by the name of salmon.

Expected Reduction.
Gran'pa Macpherson—How many does two and two make, Donald?
Donald—Six.
Gran'pa—What are you talking about? Two and two make four.
Donald—Yes, I know; but I thought you'd "beat me down" a bit!—London Punch.



GRASSHOPPERS

Goods Sold at "Grasshopper Prices" for the Next Few Weeks.

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HONEST JOHN

Willow Grove Primaries.

FIRST PRECINCT—FIRST WARD.
Primary election for this voting precinct will be held in the Commercial hotel sample room, Saturday evening, September 15th, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing twelve delegates to the county convention, September 20th.
A. BARNETT, Committeeman.

SECOND PRECINCT—FIRST WARD.
Primary election for this voting precinct will be held in C. F. Babcock's office, Saturday evening, September 15th, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing nine delegates to the county convention, September 20th.
C. B. GRAY, Committeeman.

FIRST PRECINCT—SECOND WARD.
Primary election for this voting precinct will be held in the city hall, Saturday evening, September 15th, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the county convention, September 20th.
F. M. RATHBUN, Committeeman.

SECOND PRECINCT—SECOND WARD.
Primary election for this voting precinct will be held in H. H. Berry's office, Saturday evening, September 15th, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the county convention, September 20th.
R. B. CARLTON, Committeeman.

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases. McConnell & Berry.

The Cuban teachers are now viewing Havana in the light of their American experience.

The progressive nations of the world are the great food consuming nations. Good food well digested gives strength. If you cannot digest all you eat, you need Kotol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. You need not cure yourself. It contains all of the digestants combined with the best known tonics and re-constructives. It will even digest all classes of food in a bottle. No other preparation will do this. It instantly relieves and quickly cures all stomach troubles. McConnell & Berry.

The sweetest things in shirt-waists are the sweet things you see in them on the streets every day.

Loved by the people, hated by its would-be rivals; the foe of disease, the friend of humanity—Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

Perhaps it never occurred to that Connecticut boy who drowned himself because he had to "mind the baby" that he could have found a less painful way out of his troubles by drowning the baby.

Tablet's Buckeye Pile Ointment is not a panacea, but it is recommended for blind, bleeding or protruding piles and it will cure the most obstinate cases. Price 50 cents in bottles, tubes 75c. A. McMillen.

Another trust cometh out of New Jersey. Grover Cleveland says he trusts the people.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and I thought I was past being cured," says John S. Hallway, of French Camp, Miss. "I had spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hope of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale by McConnell & Berry.

In the heat of the political excitement Bre'r Oyster slipped into our midst unheralded and almost unnoticed.

The Bravery Of Women
was shown by Mrs. John Dowling of Butler, Pa., in a three years struggle with malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight, and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed, at McConnell & Berry's drug store.

Wonderfontein should be made General Buller's permanent headquarters. He is a constant source of surprise to the whole world.

ORDER OF HEARING.
State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. At a county court, held at the county court room, in and for said county, September 3, A. D. 1900. Present, G. S. Bishop, county judge. In the matter of the estate of David Bryan, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Edward Bryan and Ward Bryan, paying that order in payment filed on the 5th day of September, 1900, and purporting to be a duly certified copy of the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved, approved, probated, allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of the said David Bryan, deceased, a. m. assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in aid for said county, and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in this McCook Tribune, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.
(SEAL) 475ts G. S. Bishop, County Judge.

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