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The paramount issues of this campaign are, shall the work and accomplishments of Theodore Roosevelt be indorsed or repudiated.

The proudest boast of our citizenship should be—I am an American; the next should be I am a member of the party that has written America's history for the past fifty years.

"The First Battle", containing Bryan's speeches in 1896 should be read by every one who appreciates pure humor. As a laugh producer, Mark Twain has never produced anything in its class.

One of the editors of the Lincoln Journal explains the attitude of the paper by saying the democrats threatened to put in a democratic daily if the Journal "wasn't good." Why not the republicans put in a republican daily.

A certain German farmer who formerly voted the democratic ticket, was recently asked if he intended to vote for a change this fall. The old gentleman studied a minute and then replied: "Ach, no, mine friend, times are good enough for me. I never made so much money before. I wants no change." The German's head was level, and he is not the only democrat who will vote to have the policies of President Roosevelt continued.

The high endorsement given Mr. Taft for the presidency by Mr. Cleveland in his great article written just before his death shows the courage and candor of the author. It is a stinging rebuke to Bryan and no doubt will make many votes for Taft and cause much consternation among his opponents. The ex-president in the course of his article dropped the assurance that "the Republican party is certain, though with a considerably lessened strength, to move on to a safe victory."

There is one very essential difference between Mr. Taft's opinions and those of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Taft has never been proven wrong on any great question, and he has the courage to stand up for his opinion even in the face of false representation. Mr. Bryan has been proven wrong on the Free Silver question, on Free Trade, on Expansion and Government ownership of railroads. If he was right when he advocated those questions, he should still stand for them. If he was wrong, how can his followers, in the face of such an admission, hope to impose on the public by asking their support for Bryan?

President Roosevelt is deeply interested in the continuation of those policies for which he has given almost eight years of his life. Of all the men in America the one he has most trusted and the one he wants to take up the work he will soon lay down is William Howard Taft. These two men are political and personal associates. For years they have labored together in the work that makes the present administration truly great. No man knows Taft better than Roosevelt; no man understands Roosevelt and his work better than Taft. Under these circumstances is it any wonder that not only republicans, but the great body of independent voters as well, are behind Judge Taft in this campaign.

"We will bet ten dollars," says the "spinort" at the head of the alley, "that we can name more men who voted for Roosevelt four years ago who are now for Bryan than The Tribune can name men who voted for Bryan 8 years ago and who are now for Taft." Now, of course, we wouldn't for the world characterize this offer as unfair, but why put the test on the one side four years ago and on the other eight years ago? Everybody voted for Roosevelt four years ago, including the man with the ten. Bryan's treachery to his party candidate gave Roosevelt more than eighty thousand majority in Nebraska. Why not make the proposition this: That you can name more men opposed to Bryan eight years ago who are now for him than we can name who were for him eight years ago who are now against him. This would give you a much better chance than you would have were we to lose it on the vote of 1896, for you remember McKinley received more than 800,000 majority over Bryan in 1900.

There is a farmer living within this county who purchased a 100 acre farm fifteen years ago for $4,429. Within the last month he sold this same 100 acres of land for $12,000. What does that say for Republican times? This man has made a good living for his family upon this land and has educated his children. Besides all this he has a net profit of $500 per year in the rise in value of his land for each year he has lived upon it. Or in other words the land has risen $5 per acre in value every year since he has owned it. This man will vote for William H. Taft.

In talking of "state pride" too many men have forgotten what that means. It was state pride which led South Carolina under the teachings of John C. Calhoun, to try to secede from the Union when Andrew Jackson was president. It was that same talk which made that state the first to secede in 1860 and bring on the dreadful Civil War. The supremacy of the federal government should be conceded by every man. When men come to you and appeal to you to put state above country, remind him that the interests of the nation come first and those of the state afterward.

The campaign will soon open in earnest. The all-absorbing question will be: Shall Roosevelt's policies be endorsed or shall they be turned down. Taft and Sherman have endorsed them and have pledged themselves for their continuation if elected. President Roosevelt has endorsed them as his successors. Whom, Mr. Voter, will you select?

A few days ago, a farmer who had voted for Bryan in 1896 and again in 1900, was heard to say: "I voted for Bryan in 1896 and in 1900, but I shall vote for Taft. I have bought a farm and want to pay for it. I shall not vote for any change."

The crop of tame hay was unusually heavy in this state this year; wheat is yielding heavier than was expected; and now the recent rains are bringing out the corn crop in a marvelous fashion. 1908 will be another big year for Nebraska.

A marvelous change has taken place in the corn crop of the country since the drouth was broken. When Richardson county fails to produce a good crop, there is little use of looking elsewhere for it.

We now know which of the candidates for nomination have reached the first base. Now for the home run.

Governor Fort of New Jersey is holding the fort. His threat to uphold the law was no idle threat.

NO MORE FOURTH OF JULY

We should like to call the attention of our readers to the following prediction which was made by Mr. Bryan in Lincoln, Neb., in July, 1900, in a speech made to The Home Guards:

"The fight this year will be to carry out the sentiment of that song we have so often repeated 'My Country 'tis of Thee.' If we lose (referring to his election over Mr. McKinley) our children, and our children's children will not succeed to the spirit of that song, and celebrations of the Fourth of July will pass away; for the spirit of empire will be upon us." How does that sound to the enlightened man of 1908? That is only one of the many hair raising predictions made by the democratic prophet in recent years.

THE RACE IS ON

BUT LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN AT THE PRIMARIES

Less Than Fourteen Hundred Votes Were Cast in Richardson Co. Tuesday

At the time of going to press, but little can be told regarding state officers where the contest was strong as in that for auditor, state superintendent, commissioner of public lands and buildings and railroad commissioner.

In this county the vote was less than 1,400 and at this time we are only able to get returns from 15 out of 22 precincts.

Gov. Sheldon heads the list of state officers with 407 votes as against 300 for Hopwell, lieutenant governor and Junkin, secretary of state, while Carrington for superintendent of public instruction, received 151 votes.

J. R. Cain, jr., received 375 votes for state senator, while the candidates for representatives showed the following strength: Bolejack, 303; Zook, 295; Ward, 230; Bahr, 169; Williamson, 124. John Wiltse received 462 votes in the fifteen precincts heard from for county attorney.

While this is very limited information, it is all that can be obtained until after the official count which began today.

It would appear from this showing however, that the people propose to force the issue of county option and the republican party is selecting such representatives as are known to stand squarely for the law.

NICE LINE OF HATS

Miss Brebeck Prepared to Please All in The Millinery Line

Miss Helen Brebeck has on display at her millinery store a fine display of fall and winter hats. Last spring she had decided not to stay in business any longer, but her many customers persuaded her to remain at her old stand at least during this season. She has been identified with our business people for several years and has made many warm friends who are more than pleased to know she has decided to remain with us. Miss Brebeck is one of the best trimmers in this part of the state and when in St. Louis received an idea of the very latest styles in millinery. This with her many original ideas makes her capable of pleasing everyone.

Meeting of Candidates Called

In compliance with the provisions of the primary law, a meeting of the nominees for the various county offices upon the republican ticket is called to meet at the office of the county chairman, on Saturday, Sept. 5, at 2 o'clock p. m. At said meeting it shall be the duty of the various nominees to select one committeeman for each voting precinct within the county. All nominees are urgently requested to be present and any and all persons who are interested in the success of republican principles, are also invited.

JOHN WILTSE, Chm.

'TWAS FAST BALL

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Heacock; Paris hit to left; Hale tried to bunt, but Foster was playing in and caught his bunt fly doubling Paris at first. A fast play. No runs.

Foehlinger struck out; Sears hit to left; Poteet flew out to third; Foster was hit in the arm by pitcher and took first; Heck grounded to third and forced Sears. No runs.

5. Souders flew out to Sears; Frazier struck out; Caldwell flew out to Heck. No runs.

Here is where Falls City should have won. The first two up made hits with none out, but Kratzberg tightened up, which, with some luck, kept a score from being made. Schmelzel hit to center; Cornell beat out an infield hit, Schmelzel taking second to the accompaniment of the shrieks from the crowd; both base runners moved up on a passed ball and second and third were occupied, with none out. Heacock hit to short, who fielded Schmelzel out at home, Cornell taking third and Heacock first; Kelsey fouled twice trying to bunt, but Kratzberg was keeping them shoulder high and close in. On the third strike Kelsey hit a line fly to center that looked like the money but the center fielder went back and after juggling the ball finally squeezed it before it hit the ground, the luckiest kind of a catch. Foehlinger struck out. No runs.

6. Stine out Heck to Heacock; Bright struck out; Doyle struck out. No runs.

Sears flew to short; Poteet out third to first; Foster hit to left; Heck flew out to center. No runs.

7. Kratzberg put a Texas leaguer over short; Paris hit to Foehlinger, who threw Kratzberg out at second; Hale out Heck to Heacock; Souder struck out. No runs.

Schmelzel struck out; Cornell hit a line drive over short; Heacock struck out. Kelsey flew out to center. No runs.

8. Frazier out Foster to Heacock; Caldwell struck out; Stine flew out to Foster. No runs.

Foehlinger struck out; Sears struck out; Poteet out third to first. No runs.

9. Bright flew out to Kelsey; Doyle out, Foehlinger to Heacock; Kratzberg out, Heck to Heacock. No runs.

Foster flew out to right field; Heck hit to left center; Schmelzel struck out; Cornell out to first, unassisted. No runs.

10. Paris walked and took second on a wild pitch; Hale struck out. Souders reached first on an excusable error of Heacock's, Foster making a low throw, Paris going to third; Frazier hit a fly to Sears, Paris scoring on the catch; Caldwell hit to left; Stine hit to Foehlinger and reached first on a high throw, Heacock making a dandy stop; Bright hit to Foehlinger, who made an error, Caldwell scoring; Doyle flew out to Foster. Two runs on one hit.

Heacock flew out to second; Kelsey out from pitcher to first; Foehlinger flew out to third. No runs.

Auburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2
Falls City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Hits—Auburn 5, Falls City 6. Errors—Auburn 1, Falls City 4. Stolen bases—Foster 2, Heacock, Cornell. Hit by pitcher, Kratzberg 1. Bases on Balls—Kelsey 1. Struck out—Kratzberg 7, Kelsey 9. Double Plays—Foster to Heacock. Umpire, George Segrist.

Contract for Concrete Work

Mr. Merkle of Kansas City, who has the contract for the water tower, pumps, etc., for the city lighting and water plant has let the concrete work for the base of tower and foundation for pump house to Wm. J. Hamilton, of Glenwood, Iowa. Mr. Hamilton is an expert concrete man and superintended the work on the light plant. He will start work as soon as he can get the material on the ground.

The Falls City State Bank

Will be pleased to loan you what money you need on approved security. This bank desires your business and will do anything consistent with good banking to merit it. If you are not already a customer we extend to you a hearty invitation to become one.

THREE PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

THE LOCAL LORE

Crowded off the regular Local Page.

Mrs. E. E. Scott attended the picnic in Stella Friday.

Norman Sailor of Pony Creek was in the city Saturday.

Scott Stump spent Sunday the guest of relatives in Verdon.

Mrs. Homer Yoder and children are visiting relatives here.

Major Keeling is numbered among our sick ones this week.

Lost—A plain gold bracelet. Leave information at this office.

Ed. Burris of Peru spent Sunday with his mother in this city.

Millinery opening at the Wittrock millinery store Sept 8 and 9.

Ed Lippold came down from Stella to visit relatives a few days.

Rev. Johnson of Bethany filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday.

A number of our people are taking in the sights at the state fair this week.

Zeno Crook, a nephew of "Uncle" Jack Crook, from Denver, is visiting in this city.

Judge J. R. Wilhite left Wednesday for Lincoln where he will take in the state fair.

N. B. Judd and wife left this week for Wenona, Ill., to attend a reunion of the Judd family.

Minnie Macomber arrived this week from Coweta, I. T., to begin school work in this county.

Mrs. Hattie Vandervort this week moved into the house recently vacated by A. W. Southard on Harlan street.

Jay Parsons and wife, Sherm Byerly, G. D. Knapp, Dr. Griffith and Hayden Bowers of Verdon saw the ball game here Wednesday.

Norman Sansom who makes his home with N. B. Judd left this week for Decatur, Ill., to attend school. Norman will finish his course this year.

C. Christopher and wife and the Misses S. and E. Engelbrecht left for Chicago on Thursday after a pleasant visit with Rev. and Mrs. O.H. Engelbrecht.

Miss Dennis Landrigan and Miss Agnes Rowland, both from Alliance, Neb., who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Landrigan, returned to their home Wednesday.

W. C. Sloan came down from Verdon Wednesday to bring the ballots from his precinct. He was accompanied by his wife and two sons who visited Mrs. Sloan's parents while Mr. Sloan took in the ball game.

Mrs. I. C. Maust and her nephew, Leon Norris, returned Tuesday from Hardin, Mont., where they have been visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. B. F. Norris. Leon returned to attend school here this year.

Senor Domingo Alvarez of Guanajuato, Old Mexico, who has been spending the past two years in this country, learning American ways and our langurge, came in to see The Tribune force yesterday.

J. B. Winkler, a real estate man, and J. H. Hopp a stockman, both of Glenwood, Iowa, were here this week, the latter thinking of locating in our midst.

Geo. Keeling of Aurora, Ill., visited his brother, Major Keeling, during the week. He was on his way home from an extended stay in Denver.

Mrs. Joe Parisk of Skidmore, Mo., and Mrs. Martha Gray of Los Angeles, Cal., are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. Sam. Prater.

Paul Schulenberg and Frank Pecht are opening up a restaurant in the building formerly occupied by the Cummings millinery store.

Rev. G. F. Reichel and wife, Mrs. C. T. Snidow and Lucy Lemon returned from the Baptist association at Humboldt.

By request Miss McCormick of Arkansas will sing "Nearer Home" at St. Thomas church Sunday morning.

H. E. Beaver and wife returned to their home in St. Joe after a weeks visit with Sam Marts and wife.

Mrs. Lena Stewart of Marysville arrived in the city for a visit to her parents, Coon Brecht and wife.

Rev. Thomas Miller and wife of Omaha are guests at the home of his brother, Anderson Miller.

George Hossack returned Monday night from Hartington to attend the business college.

J. W. Hanson returned to his home at Vesta, Nebr., after spending two weeks here.

Mrs. Guy M. Lewis of Kendrick, Idaho, will receive The Tribune another year.

Mrs. P. H. Jussen and two nephews spent a part of the week in Lincoln at the fair.

Myrtle McKenzie of Hastings has accepted a position in the telephone office here.

Ben. Reichers came home on Tuesday to be present at his sisters wedding.

Rev. G. L. Neide will make his final mission trip to Tecumseh Sunday.

Edwin Ewing and James Ayers of Verdon were in the city Wednesday.

Emma Grant leaves today for Gorden, Nebr., to visit with relatives.

Fannie Miller spent a part of last week with relatives in Table Rock.

Mark Tefft of this city is in Lincoln attending the fair.

Fred Brecht spent Monday in Lincoln at the fair.

Dr. Geo. W. Reneker spent Thursday at Troy.

A Close Scrutiny—

by a good dentist will show treacherous cavities and defects in your teeth that will result in their loss unless you have them attended to in time. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is as true in regard to your teeth as to your health or eyesight. Have your teeth examined and kept in good condition by a good dentist, and you will preserve them through life.

DR. YUTZY'S

BERT WINDLE, D. D. S., Assistant

Falls City, Nebraska