



I feel that the country is indeed to be congratulated upon the nomination of Mr. Taft. I have known him intimately for many years and I have a peculiar feeling for him, because throughout that time he worked for the same object, with the same purposes and ideals.

I do not believe there could be found in all the country a man so well fitted to be President.

He is not only absolutely fearless, absolutely disinterested and upright, but he has the widest acquaintance with the nation's needs, without and within, and the broadest sympathies with all our citizens.

He would be as emphatically a President of the plain people as Lincoln, yet not Lincoln himself would be freer from the least taint of demagoguery, the least tendency to arouse or appeal to class hatred of any kind.

He has a peculiar and intimate knowledge of and sympathy with the needs of all our people—of the farmer, of the wage earner, of the business man, of the property owner.

No matter what a man's occupation or social position, no matter what his creed, his color, or the section of the country from which he comes, if he is an honest, hard working man who tries to do his duty toward his neighbor and toward the country, he can rest assured that he will have in Mr. Taft the most upright of representatives and the most fearless of champions.

Mr. Taft stands against privileges and he stands pre-eminently for the broad principles of American citizenship which lie at the foundation of our national well being.

#### BOUTELL ON BRYAN.

Is His "Shall the People Rule?" Simply "a Local Issue?"

Congressman Henry Sherman Boutell of Chicago, commenting on Mr. Bryan's speech in Iowa, says:

Mr. Bryan's question, "Shall the people rule?" implies that somewhere in this country the people do not rule. The only States where the people do not rule are the States that are expected to give overwhelming majorities for the Democratic ticket. Perhaps Mr. Bryan thinks that his question is purely "a local issue." If he is sincere, I challenge him to make a speech in Vicksburg, Miss., on "Government by the People." Let him repeat one of his famous anti-imperialist speeches, simply changing three words, substituting "Mississippi" for "Philippines" and "black brothers" for "brown brothers." Let him suggest that we have as chairman of his meeting John Sharp Williams, leader of the Democrats in Congress, and as vice-chairmen the other members of the Congressional delegation from Mississippi.

And after he has made his speech in Vicksburg, if he shall have escaped the rule of the people in that community, I dare Mr. Bryan to repeat his oration on popular government in Charleston, S. C., with Senator Tillman as chairman of his meeting. Mr. Bryan's sentiments have a purely geographical sincerity. His epigrams and startling conclusions are especially designed to meet local demands. Of this nature are all his views on tariff and taxation.

Mr. Bryan's proposition that every time a trust is formed a tariff schedule should be repealed, and every time a trust is dissolved a new duty should be added, is too funny even for comic opera.

If on March 4 next Mr. Bryan should become President, with a Democratic Congress in both houses, and should actually place upon the statute books the financial and economic vagaries delivered by him in his speech of last Friday, it would plunge the nation into bankruptcy and bring on industrial chaos. If he should begin by repealing the duty on sugar to punish the sugar trust, he would upset the national finances by losing \$60,000,000 a year in revenues, and would stir up a revolution in Louisiana, Utah, Colorado and Michigan. Then, if he should repeal the duty on cotton goods, because some bustling manufacturers of New England or the Carolinas were dumping goods in China in rivalry with England and Germany, he would divert other millions from the treasury and invite still further industrial ruin.

But, of course, Mr. Bryan would do none of these things, any more than he will invade the solid South and summon the cohorts of Democracy to the defence of the Constitution with the battle cry "Shall the People Rule?" Mr. Bryan simply does not mean what he says. What he utters with Chaddanlianunction in the North he repudiates with Pecksniffian duplicity in the South.

#### Business Men Honest.

The business men of our community as a whole are honest and their methods are sound. The President has never said otherwise. Indeed, it is chiefly in the interest of the great body of honest business men that he has made his fight for lawful business methods.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, to Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, Boston, Mass.

#### Gratitude to McKinley.

The highest claim of William McKinley for the gratitude of his countrymen is that, in spite of the abuse and contumely that was heaped upon his head for this policy, he placed our country in the forefront of nations as a civilizer and uplifter of unfortunate peoples.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Cleveland, Ohio.

#### ENEMY OF TARIFF.

Labor World Sees Danger in Bryan Plan of Tariff for Revenue Only.

(From the Labor World.)

Workingmen and producers generally should not delude themselves with the belief that, if Mr. Bryan shall be elected President, his plans for revision of the tariff will present no menace to the country. Mr. Bryan is the professed enemy of the tariff system. He would impose duties, if at all, for revenue purposes only. On articles competing with what he chooses to call trust-made goods he would have no duty at all. Any apparent deficit in import duties arising from revised schedules he estimates would be more than made up by increased imports. Of course, his hope is to strike at the great protection States, which happen to be Republican in politics, like Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia, etc. It does not seem to matter to him that every dollar's worth of foreign goods in the competitive class coming into the United States on a revenue or free trade basis necessarily by so much reduces the demand for home goods, thus displacing just that much American labor. What he wants to do is to rebuke and avenge himself upon protected manufacturers who do not agree with him in politics and who will have none of him at the polls, says an exchange.

But while Mr. Bryan is gunning for protected industries and Republican States, once his proposed tariff law should be in force it would fall alike upon all sections of the country, the only differences between one State and another being in the degree of hardship imposed. We hear of workingmen saying that this time they intend to vote for Mr. Bryan, because for the past ten months we have had hard times. But what good will that do? How is a tariff for revenue, ignoring the protection idea altogether, going to open the shops and mills? How will the election of Senators by direct vote start the wheels of industry? Or the publication of campaign contributions? Or the further harassment of the railroads? Or the reorganization of the House, so that the Speaker may be powerless? Why open this country now to the markets of the world when we have not sufficient demand to consume what we ourselves manufacture? Under Republican rule we have just had ten years of unparalleled prosperity. Under Democratic administrations we have never had prosperity for any period, long or short.

#### Can't Disaffect the Farmers.

The failure of Bryan's desperate attempts to curry favor with the farmers is illustrated by the manner in which he was received at Crookston, Minn. According to Congressman Halvor Stevenson the event went off as follows:

"Bryan's speech at Crookston was a great disappointment. He actually lost ground there for Democracy. Thousands of people were there to hear him, and waited till ten o'clock in the evening before he appeared. The address was a narrow appeal to farmers, a harangue trying to prejudice them against Republicanism. It didn't take at all. Only once was there the slightest symptom of applause. He spoke to a silent, disappointed audience."

#### Campaign of Education.

In the great battle of 1896 the Republican party again stood for the maintenance of the integrity of the nation. The fight was against odds produced by a great industrial depression, and against the most sophistical arguments. The Republican party maintained a campaign of education among the wage-earners and the farmers, which ultimately led to the complete defeat of this second financial heresy which has threatened the integrity of our business structure.—Hon. Wm. H. Taft, at Kansas City, Mo.

#### THE LOCAL LORE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST TO YOU AND ME.

What Your Friends and Their Friends Have Been Doing the Past Week.

Miss Amelia Gehling was on the sick list during the week.

V. G. Lyford was a business visitor to Lincoln the first of the week.

Mrs. Dr. Fast and Mrs. P. S. Heacock spent the latter part of the week in St. Joe.

—Wanted—Young ladies to take the training.—St. Mary's hospital, Pueblo, Col.

Ed Poteet left Thursday for Oklahoma, where he will spend the winter with an uncle.

Miss Minnie Hay of Auburn spent a portion of the week in this city the guest of the Misses Keim.

—Remember the Candy Kitchen is the place when you want anything in pure Ice Cream, Ices and Candies.

Joe Miles, jr., returned Sunday from a six weeks stay on the Larry Weaver's ranch up in South Dakota.

The young folks enjoyed a social dance in Wahl's hall on Tuesday evening, and report a pleasant time.

The wholesome, harmless, green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub gives to Dr. Shoop's cough remedy its curative properties. Tickling or dry bronchial coughs quickly and safely yield to this highly effective Cough remedy. Dr. Shoop assures mothers that they can with safety give it to even very young babies. No opium, no chloroform—absolutely nothing harsh or harmful. It calms the distressing cough and heals the sensitive membranes. Accept no other. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Sold by all dealers.



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Grant Stetler and wife of Burlington, Colo., who had been guests at the home of George Schock for a short time, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Pawnee City before returning to their home.

Miss Mabel Beachy came over from Morrill, Kas., on Wednesday and will spend a short time with relatives in this city before returning to her home in Ottawa, Kas.

Mrs. Hanna Murphy and daughter, Celia, of Lockridge, Okl., have returned to their home after a visit in this city at the home of Mrs. Helen Moran.

James Feeley of Greenleaf, Kas., was the guest of Frank Werner and wife on Wednesday, stopping for a short time enroute to Hiawatha.

Possibly the ball game tomorrow will be the last one this season. All should go out and give the boys a grand farewell.

A. R. Stetler and wife returned Saturday to their home in Pawnee City after a short visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Helen Moran and daughter leave tomorrow for Kansas City, where they will remain during the winter.

—Go to the Bon Ton millinery store if you want reduction on prices. They are going out of business.

Miss Mollie Moran came up from Kansas City Tuesday to spend a few days in this city.

Henry Sanford spent several days of this week in St. Joseph and Kansas City.

Rev. R. R. Teeter filled two lecture engagements in Kansas this week.

Did it catch you without your stove in running order.

—Eat Sowles Candy.

—The Adams washer is guaranteed for five years.

Miss Sallie Schoenheit spent Tuesday in St. Joe.

J. R. Cain, jr., of Stella heard Burkett, Thursday night.

Mrs. George Noah who has been quite sick for some time, is now improving.

Mrs. James Ramsey returned Sunday from a week spent with her son in St. Joe.

F. W. Cleveland was looking after business matters in St. Joe the first of the week.

George Watkins of Verdon was in the city Monday and made this office a very pleasant call.

F. A. Gue of Sun Springs was in the city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Sol Metz of Sabatha, Kas., spent a few days of this week a guest at the home of J. W. Powell.

Mrs. L. O. Pointer and her twin sons of Mound City, Mo., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Grant Sperry.

Mr. Cummings and wife of St. Joe were in the city during the week, guests at the home of Ed Melton.

Will Veach attended the big shoot in Kansas City last week, and as usual, landed among the top notchers.

—Hat fasteners, handy to use and hold the hat firmly on the head. Get them at the Bon Ton millinery store.

Mrs. Grant Sperry and son, Charley, returned Sunday morning from an extended visit with relatives in Colorado.

The high school colors, orange and black, are very much in evidence, the boys each wearing a sweater vest of that hue.

The Falls City and Highland ball teams are battling for supremacy on the ball diamond this afternoon, but we go to press too early to give the results.

Mrs. Wm. McPherson and Mrs. S. A. Little were among the many from this city who enjoyed the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities in Omaha this week.

Miss Maude Graham returned Sunday from a four month's trip through the west. She visited many places of interest and reports an excellent time.

Work is being pushed on the Gehling home in the south part of town, and it is hoped by Christmas that it will be one of the finest homes in the city.

—If going to California this fall, write to the Sun, Exeter, Tulare county, Cal., for descriptive literature about the profits of orange and fruit growing in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heffner of Jasper, Mo., who have been visiting with friends in this city for several days, went to Hiawatha Tuesday where they will spend a short time before returning to their home.

Dr. L. C. Kerr, wife and little daughter returned Monday morning to Kansas City, after a few days visit here with W. H. Kerr and wife. Dr. L. C. and family expect to leave at once for New Orleans, where they will spend the winter.

—Don't kill yourself off using an old style wooden washing machine. This is the "Steel age." Get an Adams washer of W. L. Sears. It's built of steel and is guaranteed to give five long years of perfect satisfaction and costs you but \$8.

L. C. Edwards has in his office a very nice sample of the Japan rice sent him by a friend from Welsh, La., where it grows abundantly. We might add that Lewis is becoming much interested in the south, and we wouldn't be surprised to see him take a trip down there most any time.

#### Saved his Boy's Life

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Crino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Crino Laxative saved his life." A Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. Kerr's Pharmacy.



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