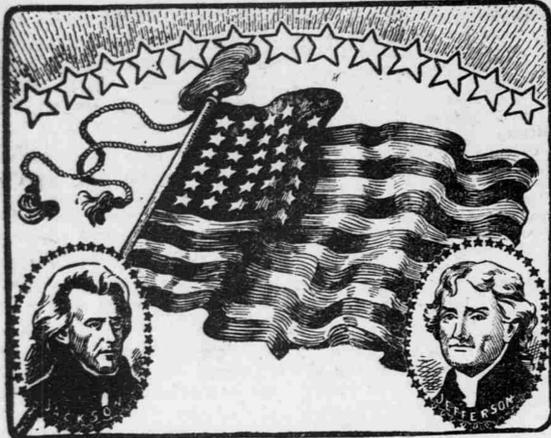


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For Vice-President,
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William Jennings Bryan was nominated by acclamation for president of the United States, at Kansas City amid great enthusiasm. He stands today on the same platform practically as in 1896, "The upholding of the great cause of the common people." There is not a man who voted for this champion in 1896 who could refuse to vote for him in 1900. His career while touring the country making speeches has been one of the most remarkable that has been known in history. He has visited nearly every state in the Union and there is scarcely a voter who does not know him well enough to risk casting his vote for a man that they have known to be in favor of the common people and the doctrines that are best calculated to do them justice. No man has ever taken the stand for the right coupled with the ability of Bryan that was defeated at the polls when the opposing side stood for power and financial greed.

We cannot allow this opportunity of placing ourselves on the right side of a question, pass. We cannot afford to stake our reputations for principle upon the wrong side. Now is the time to get right and stand by the principles of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln and Bryan, if we have a care as to the condition of our government. Now is the time to say "whether we will be ruled as a king ruleth his people, whether we will have a monarchy or a government according to the Declaration of Independence.

With Bryan and Stevenson at the head of our ticket we look to the American people for success, and if by their verdict the pure and noble men standing for Democratic principles and for humanity are turned down, not Bryan and Stevenson will be the sufferers, but the whole American people together with their infatuation upon the world.

Adlai E. Stevenson was nominated on first ballot at 3 30 p. m. last Friday. Mr. Stevenson is from Illinois and was the popular man on the head of the ticket during Cleveland's last administration. David B. Hill might have been more called for at the Kansas City convention but would not be as popular with the Populists and Silver Republicans as the nominee, who is well and favorably known and will be more satisfactory than any man who could have been nominated for vice-president.

The Kansas City convention has done its work and done it nobly. From every state we hear the same assuring words of content and approval. The principles championed by Mr. Bryan are everywhere defended by honest, patriotic voters. Victory now seems assured but it behooves us to be continually on the alert and we should not forget for one single hour that we have as our enemy a strong and aggressive party. A party made of voters who stand by the ticket; who support and defend its platform and if need be, change their own views upon all great questions within a week after its adoption, in order to be in line as loyal Republicans. The supreme need of the hour is for all reformers to stand up manfully for those principles which are truly American. If we do this we can win and we will win.

There are several investment companies organized at Hastings, Neb., which are known as Tontine Investment companies, Western Tontine Company, Equitable Tontine Company, National Tontine Company, Continental Savings Company, and a host of others which are only organized to fleece the people, according to the Hastings News. To all our people I would say, "Be careful to do business only with men with whom you are acquainted and don't engage in any schemes that are going to make you a lot of money. If there is money in a business you would not be called upon to invest as there are thousands of people watching for the snaps. They don't have to hunt a taker."

It is exceedingly unfortunate that certain fusionists are so weak and have so little regard for their party's interests that they are constantly in close touch with the Journal and other Republican papers and with their nose in the ear of reporters of these corporation sheets, are giving them confidential matter that should be retained inside the party.

We do not hesitate to state that such persons should be named through the press so the fusion forces will know where all the trouble came from. It would be no difficult matter to name them.—Lincoln Press Letter

White Man Turned Yellow.
Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. It was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold at Elliott's drugstore.

A short time ago the wheat crop in the Dakotas and Minnesota was pronounced a total failure. Now it is estimated by men who know whereof they speak that the yield will be between 40 and 60 per cent of a full crop.

COMPLETE FUSION

Lincoln, Neb., July 12.—Absolute and complete fusion in Nebraska is once more an assured fact. After 20 hours of preliminary effort an agreement was reached shortly before noon on the same basis as in 1896, the democrats being given the attorney general, the silver republicans the lieutenant governor, and the populists the remainder of the state ticket with a division of the electoral ticket.

At noon today Governor Poynter was renominated in the populist convention by the following vote: Poynter, 994; Yeiser, 1061; Westover, 511; George Abbott, 38; Canada, 12; Porter, 2; Viquain, 1.

In the democratic convention W. D. Oldham, the present deputy attorney general was nominated for attorney general.

Those who live on farms are liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is promptly applied. Price, 25 and 50c. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

WEST END ECHOES

(Too late for last week's issue.)
Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! The Fourth of July is here and we can celebrate our national independence in style.

Haying is soon to begin and everyone is preparing as fast as they can. Crops in this vicinity need rain at this writing.

Chas. H. Webster is making his abode in this vicinity.

The Saint basket picnic at the Lyon bridge was well attended last Sunday.

Well, we are sorry to say we have lost one of our most amiable young ladies of this vicinity. Mr. Jacob Sanders was the lucky person and Miss Mabel Thayer the lady. They were married at Rushville, July 2d. Their groom and maid were Mr. James Lawrier and Miss Edith Thayer. The young people have the most sincere congratulations of the whole vicinity, many well wishes and much joy. May there never be a cloud over their lives and prosperity ever reign. "Jake" is a rustler and we hope he may succeed.

Another marriage occurred last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents on Harlan Flats. Mr. Henry Ganow and Miss Katie Beck were united in the bonds of holy matrimony at the home of Mr. Hans Pederson. "Well wishes" the whole community. Mr. Ganow is a thriving young sheepman and counts his flocks well up in the hundreds. Much joy, "Hank."

CAESAR.

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Is envied by all whose stomach and liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Elliott's drugstore.

BAILEY BRIEFS

Mrs. W. Nelson was visiting her relatives last week.

Geo. Seager proves up on his son's claim on July 5th.

R. Polen proved up at Merriman the first.

Geo. Seager and Geo. Shadbolt are fencing six miles on the Snake.

Mrs. Grace Seager returned from South Dakota.

John Stora will work for D. C. Nelson during haying.

Arthur Tennis has been looking for stray horses in these parts for John Bachelor.

Erastus Sellers brought his razor-back hogs from the Missouri flats.

Had Heath lost a white-faced steer a few days ago.

"Tough Nik" told Lew Dahlgren that Tim Hunt told Had Heath that Walter Goodin offered five dollars reward to know who writes the Bailey news.

Geo. Seager was up to Cody after barb wire.

Strayed—A bird dog; when last seen was after a jack rabbit; stop him. Liberal reward. Guess-Who-I Am.

To eradicate worms from the system give the child plain, nourishing food and White's Cream Vermifuge. The result will be the worms will disappear and the child become healthy and cheerful. Price 25c. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

A Traveling Pain.

There is no disease quite so peculiar as rheumatism. The pain which is in the little finger-to-day may be in one of the toes tomorrow. And so it travels all over the system seeking an outlet, and finding none, it settles permanently in one place, and from its home other pains start out, and settle down and multiply. Dr. Drummond's Lightning Remedies for Rheumatism attack the disease from all points at once, and their work is always successful. If your druggist has not these remedies, write to the Drummond Medicine Co., New York, and describe your case. Agents wanted.

THE VALUE OF AN IDEAL



By MISS LOTTIE CASSELL OF ATKINSON.

What is an ideal? As I understand the word any perfect standard conceived or created by the imagination would be an ideal. What would seem a perfect standard to one person might not seem so to another, yet, nevertheless, that would not make it any less perfect to that imagination which conceived it.

The nature of ideal conceptions in different persons depends largely upon the place of birth and the kind of education they receive from the books, men and scenery with which they are conversant. These things determine to a certain extent the directions and characteristics of the imaginative power.

I believe the value of an ideal depends altogether upon the nature of that ideal. There are false and true ideals, and that one that leads us to place our pleasure principally in the exercise of the imagination and so build our satisfaction on things that are impossible of attainment and things that we never strive to realize, but simply dwell upon, as something we would like to be, is a false ideal and of little value. But that ideal conception which is based upon love and a desire to attain a higher and nobler position in life, not from a selfish motive, but that we might make the best use of that life which God has given us for his interest and the benefit of mankind, is a true ideal and of value to any one who may possess it. I believe there are but few people who do not at some time in their lives have ideals. Could the artist put upon canvas the beautiful paintings before which people stand and gaze in wonder and admiration, if they had no ideal conceptions? They might paint from nature and material objects but how could they place before us the blessed Christ, the apostle, the Madonna, and many other things that must be conceived by the imagination if they had no ideal conception of them? Through defective material or lack of skill they may not be able to make their work absolutely perfect or reach the ideal of what they imagine might be possible, yet with these ideals ever before them their work reaches nearer perfection than it would otherwise have done. The sculptor as he carves and chisels that marble is laboring to bring it into conformity with that ideal image which was conceived in his imagination before he began the work, nor does he consider it finished as long as it falls short of his ideal. The poet, musician, the inventor and the architect, all have their ideals; and I believe the business man, professional man or persons, let their occupation be what it may, are more successful if they have an ideal of that occupation and then labor earnestly and continually to approach nearer unto it. No great object has ever been achieved without labor and earnestness, neither can ideals be realized except through these.

What is true of the value of an ideal in the various occupations of life is true also in the Christian life. That Christian who creates for himself an ideal standard of spiritual achievement will advance more rapidly in the Christian life than the one who has just simply accepted Christ as his Saviour and is content to sit down and leave the rest to him. The one with the ideal has a purpose, a standard which he is striving to reach, and it inspires him to labor more zealously daily that he may approach nearer and nearer to that ideal Christian self. We cannot have too high a Christian standard. It is better to place it so high that it can never be reached than so low that it is easily realized, for as soon as it is realized it ceases to be ideal and becomes real. We have then reached what we consider perfection. We have nothing further to look forward to, to labor for, and we are apt to come to a stand in our spiritual life. I do not believe it is possible in this life to reach that state of perfection where it would be impossible to become more perfect, but I do believe we can continually push forward toward that perfection.

If ideals are of value to individuals are they not also of value to societies? We have met here as representatives of the Epworth League societies in this district, and as members of one of the grandest and most progressive united societies in existence. What is the cause of the rapid progress of this society? If we but pause and conceive in our imaginations an ideal wheel, composed of six ideal spokes and an ideal hub, which is gradually encircling the globe and helping to bring into the fold of Christ the young people of every land, we will then be able to partially answer this question. If we can conceive of a League society where every line of work, under each depart-

ment, represented by the Epworth wheel, is fully carried out, we then, indeed, have a perfect Epworth standard, and the League society which seeks to actualize this ideal or perfect standard cannot help but grow and broaden spiritually, socially, intellectually, in deeds of mercy and help, and reach out and bring under the influence of the gospel many who are outside of the kingdom of God. If the League societies all over our land would keep this ideal Epworth wheel ever before them and then march steadily forward toward their goal, looking up in faith for strength and guidance to Him who knows all our needs and reaching down to lift up those round about them, what a mighty army of Christian soldiers they would be. Fellow Leaguers! Each of these smaller societies which we represent is a part of the united society, a part of the whole. Unless each of the parts is striving to attain that perfection which is possible, it will be impossible for the united society to attain it, for as the parts are so is the whole. Then let each of us be zealous and earnest in our work and do our best in helping our society to advance more rapidly toward its ideal. Then we will have that peace of God dwelling in our hearts which comes with the knowledge of having done our best.

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Taken Up.

About 6 miles north of Wood Lake, 1 bay mare branded HD on left shoulder; 1 sorrel mare, no brands; and 1 iron gray colt (mare) branded O on right hind leg. F. WELKE. June 2, 1900.

W. E. Haley
Valentine Neb
Brand registered No 200
Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Kilgore

N. S. Rowley
Kennedy, Neb. Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horse. Also on left side of an hip.
2 on right hip and 1 on left side.
C on left hip of horses.

Marquardt & Bowlin
OTTO STRUNK, Manager.
Merriman, Neb. Cattle brand OM on left shoulder. Some of cattle have various other brands. OS on left hip. Horse brand A on left shoulder. Range—Formerly Geo W Monnier ranch 5-miles east of Merriman, from F. E. & M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Marquardt & Bowlin, Scribner, Nebraska.

Henry Pratt
Rosebud S. D.
Left side
Horses same on left shoulder
Deerhorn clip on some cattle

Prideaux Sanford
Kennedy, Neb. Stock branded on left side
Horses branded on left shoulder

D. Stinard
Valentine, Neb.
State Brand registered 1554.
Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip.
Range—2 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

H SCHULTZ
Postoffice address McCann Neb
Stock branded as on cut
Range—north and south of Georgia

MORRIS JANIES
Postoffice address Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded on left side
Horses on left hind
Range on Rock Creek

John DeCory
Rosebud, S. D.
Some branded ID
417 on left side
Horses JD on left hip
Range in reyer Co on Antelope Creek

Charles C. Tackett
Rosebud, S. D.
Range head of Antelope near St. Marys mission
Horses branded on left thigh

Peter Vlondray
Rosebud, S. D.
Left side. Left ear
Horses branded VB.
Range Little White River, at mouth of Cedar Creek.

JULIUS PETERSON
Postoffice address Gregory, Neb
Branded as on cut
Range two miles north of Gregory

J A SAULTS
Postoffice address Gregory, Neb
On left side or hip; horses same on left shoulder
Range—Arkansas Valley and Snark

P. A. Cooper.
Chesterfield, Neb.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses same on left shoulder. Also on left side

R. HANSON.
Postoffice address Valentine, Neb
Cattle branded on left hip; horses same
Range on Dry Valley