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### Democratic National Ticket

For President:  
**W. J. BRYAN**  
of Nebraska.  
For Vice President:  
**J. W. KERN**  
of Indiana.

### BRYAN'S PROPHECIES AND THEIR FULFILLMENT.

#### ELECTION OF SENATORS BY THE PEOPLE.

Mr. Bryan has been advocating the election of senators by the people for eighteen years, and predicting that the reform would come. Now candidate Taft confesses that personally he is "inclined to favor it"—although the Republican Convention turned it down.

#### TARIFF REFORM.

For twenty years Mr. Bryan has been pointing out the injustice of a high tariff to the farmers and predicting that they would turn against it, and now public sentiment in favor of tariff reform is so great that the Republican Convention was compelled to promise to call a special session of Congress after the fourth of March next when the election is over to revise the tariff.

#### THE TRUST QUESTION.

For fifteen years Mr. Bryan has been pointing out the evils of private monopoly and predicting that the trust would become intolerable. Now a majority of the people recognize that the private monopoly is indefensible and must go.

#### GUARANTEED BANKS.

For fourteen years Mr.

Bryan has been trying to secure the protection of bank depositors by a law which will raise a guaranty fund by a small tax upon the bank deposits and he has predicted that the people would finally demand this reform. Sentiment in favor of it, has grown so rapidly in recent years that Oklahoma has adopted it. A Republican Governor in Kansas has called a session of the legislature to secure its adoption and it has been urged in both branches of the national congress. It is coming.

#### IMPERIALISM.

Mr. Bryan warned the country in 1900 against the evils of imperialism and predicted that we would not continue to celebrate the Fourth of July, if we permanently denied the principles of the Declaration of Independence. In our dealing with the Filipinos the people have come to see the evils of imperialism and the opposition to it is so great that the Republican candidate for president has been compelled to declare, in favor of the independence of the Philippine Islands, although he puts the day of independence off for two generations. We are spending on the army and navy more than \$120,000,000 a year in excess of the amount spent on them eleven years ago. What republican will now say that imperialism is a success, or deny that its principles are dangerous?

#### THE LABOR QUESTION.

Mr. Bryan has, since 1896, been insisting that the laboring man be given a trial by jury when he is charged with indirect contempt and predicting that his right to a

jury trial would be recognized. Public sentiment is now overwhelmingly in favor of this proposition although Mr. Taft, the father of government by injunction, still refuses to endorse this reform.

#### MONEY.

For years Mr. Bryan pointed out the necessity for more money. The unexpected discovery of gold, and the consequent increase in the volume of money has brought the advantage which he claimed would follow from a larger circulation, and today we have fifty per cent per capita more than we had in 1896—twenty-two dollars per capita then, thirty-three dollars per capita now. What Republican would be willing to retire the increase and go back to the quantity that the country had when Republicans said we had enough?

#### WAR-LIKE SPIRIT.

The man who placed President Roosevelt in nomination in 1901 delivered a eulogy on war, and represented President Roosevelt as the god of war. Mr. Bryan criticized the eulogy and made a plea of peace. Now the bringing of peace between Russia and Japan is not only credited to the president, but praised as his greatest public act. Who was right?

#### PUBLICITY.

Mr. Bryan has for a number of years favored a law compelling publicity as to campaign contribution before the election and he has predicted that the reform would come. The Democratic platform and the Democratic committee have declared for this reform. The Republican convention turned it down, but Mr. Taft has at last been brought to the advocacy of publication after the election.

#### VALUATION OF RAILROADS.

Mr. Bryan has for several years favored legislation which will authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to ascertain the value of the railroads and has predicted that this reform would come. The Republican convention turned this down, but the President and Mr. Taft admit that it would be well to find out what the railroads are worth.

#### INCOME TAX.

Mr. Bryan helped to frame the income tax law in 1894, and was bitterly denounced by the Republicans for so doing. He predicted that the people would finally come to it. Now the Republican president and the Republican candidate for president admit that the income tax is just—although the Republican convention ignored the subject.

**This is some of his constructive statesmanship— isn't it a pretty good record?**

#### Contest Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Broken Bow, Nebraska.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mary E. Reddington, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 6747, made April 8, 1907, for sec. 22, T. 22 N., R. 10 E., Sec. 22, T. 22 N., R. 10 E., and X. 22, Section 10, Township 25, Range 32, by Cecile M. Bailey, now Cecile M. Reynolds, contestee, in which it is alleged that said claimant has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that she has never resided upon or cultivated or improved said tract as required by law and that all the above alleged defects exist at this date and have not been cured.  
Said parties are hereby notified to appear and respond and offer evidence touching said allegation on at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 24, 1908, before J. H. Wellon, U. S. Commissioner, Mullen, Nebr., and that the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 29, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Broken Bow, Nebraska.  
The said contest affidavit in a proper affidavit filed August 5, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
32 4 Hpd JOHN REESE, Register.

#### KOHL & TERRILL.

Brownlee Nebr.  
Catt le branded as in cut on left side.  
Some branded KTY on left hip.  
Range on North Loup river, two miles west of Brownlee.

#### Pat Peiper

Stinson Nebr.  
J. R. Taylor a graduate of Chicago veterinary College will be at Bishop's barn every Saturday. 328

## THREE KILLED IN WRECK NEAR KILGORE, NEBR.

About 3:30 o'clock last Sunday morning an extra ran into another extra about a half mile west of Kilgore, completely demolishing the way car and two stock cars.

Four stockmen were in the way car at the time, two of whom were killed outright and the other two injured, one fatally, and died Monday.

The dead: George Kennedy. Foster Spears. Malcomb M. Hawkins. The injured: S. F. Brower.

Doctors were summoned immediately and Drs. Compton and Hoxsey and Coroner Lewis went up in the baggage car of No. 6, which was sent down after them. The two dead and two wounded men were brought to Valentine about 9 o'clock Sunday morning and the injured were taken to Mrs. Sears' residence where one of them died at 7:42 the next morning.

An inquest was held at 10 a. m. Monday at which the two train crews were in attendance. After the testimony of the train crews was taken the jurors expressed a desire to view the scene of the wreck and were taken there Tuesday forenoon on a special, returning in the afternoon. Through the courtesy of Judge F. M. Walcott, who is representing the railroad company, we were privileged to be one of the party. The special went a mile the other side of the wreck and then backed down slowly to the wreck, giving the coroner and jury a chance to view the curves and grades immediately preceding the wreck and to corroborate the testimony of the train men.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening the coroner and jury met at W. D. Armstrong's office and after due deliberation arrived at the following verdict:

"Find that the said above named parties came to their death from injuries received in a rear end collision on the morning of August 30, 1908, at about 3:30 a. m., about three-quarters of a mile west of Kilgore, Cherry county, Nebraska, on the C. & N. W. railroad, the accident being caused, in our opinion, through the criminal negligence of the officials, the train dispatcher and trainmen of the C. & N. W. railroad. In testimony, whereof, the said jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

W. T. KINCAID.  
W. S. JACKSON.  
W. D. ARMSTRONG.  
H. W. GRAHAM.  
W. A. PETTYCREW.  
W. B. HAMMOND.

Attest: ALFRED LEWIS, Coroner.

The testimony showed that the train which the above named stockmen were riding on left Cody at 3:00 a. m. and the train following left the coal chute at Cody at 3:13, the conductor getting onto the engine at the depot and handing the orders to the engineer who pulled on out.

The testimony also showed that the distance between Cody and Kilgore was about 16 miles, and that the head train was making about 25 miles an hour, while the train following was making 35 miles an hour—the speed limit.

The flagman on the head train testified that as soon as he could get off he started back up the track to flag the train following which was only two or three minutes behind.

Nenzel is about half way between Cody and Kilgore and has no operator. If an agent had been kept at Nenzel the accident would probably never have happened, as the rules of the road forbid trains to leave stations less than 15 minutes apart.

The engineer and fireman on the rear train both jumped before hitting the way car and escaped without serious injury. The engine was badly wrecked.

210 sheep were killed. The stockmen were from No-wood, Wyo.



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New Royal  
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### The Stock Exchange,

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### Robertson & Co.

Phone 122. Valentine, Nebr.  
Wash Honey was up from Wood Lake yesterday. J. L. McElderry was up from Wood Lake Tuesday.



## AK-SAR-BEN

### FALL FESTIVITIES

## OMAHA

DAY PARADE - SEPT 29<sup>TH</sup>  
NIGHT PARADE SEPT 30<sup>TH</sup>  
FIREWORKS - OCT 1<sup>ST</sup>  
CORONATION BALL OCT 2<sup>ND</sup>  
CHILDRENS BALL OCT 3<sup>RD</sup>  
1908.