

HE WANTS NO CHANGE

Old Time Democrat Will Vote for McKinley.

A. WHITE CHANGES HIS POLITICS.

Voted Democratic Ticket With One Exception for Nearly Sixty Years—Supported Bryan in 1896—Was a Friend of Sam Houston in the Days of '49.

Abe White, who lives south of town, is one of the democrats who supported Bryan in 1896 but considers that McKinleyism is good enough for him and will vote for its continuance for another four years and will also support the republican state ticket.

Mr. White, who is 80 years of age, is perhaps the oldest democrat in the county and is a Virginian by birth. He spent his childhood in the territory sacred as the home of Thomas Jefferson and his childhood steps have followed literally in the paths trod by that stalwart American, he having been quite a "chunk of a lad" as an Irishman would say, before that famous statesman passed away.

He has voted the democratic ticket all his life with one other notable exception: He voted for Lincoln because he was opposed to slavery and in favor of the union. He has always been intensely loyal and patriotic. He was an ardent supporter of Bryan in 1896, believing that through him and free silver were the means of saving the country from further disaster.

Mr. White gives as his reasons for supporting McKinley this fall the following:

"Because I have changed my views on the silver question and see that all the benefits I have hoped to derive from free silver have been brought about under the gold standard.

"Because Bryan proved himself a false prophet in 1896 and I have no further faith in his promises or forecasts.

"Because Bryan resigned his commission as colonel of the Third Nebraska when his regiment was ordered to Cuba and came home to take the stump for Aguinaldo.

"Because Bryan is an American in his views on legitimate expansion.

"Because the democratic party has departed from the teachings of Jefferson and Jackson.

"Because under the administration of McKinley the country has enjoyed great prosperity.

"Because the present state administration is incompetent and has departed far from its pledges made before election.

Mr. White was an acquaintance and associate of General Sam Houston in the days of '49 in California and has had pioneer experiences of more than ordinary interest. He is a hard worker and reads extensively, being well posted on the events of the day. In spite of his age his mind is undimmed by the passing years and he forms vigorous opinions on matters of interest to his state and country. He has always been a farmer except during the time he was in California when he mined for gold. He is one of many who prefer facts they know to be true and the evidence of their own eyes to glittering generalities and catch phrases.

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WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

M. C. Walker was among the Woodmen who will picnic.

F. L. Estabrook and family are enjoying the picnic at Madison.

Mrs. H. H. Hull was one of the passengers to Madison this morning.

W. R. Hoffman was among the Woodmen excursionists to Madison.

Miss Fannie Brome will leave Friday for Duluth, Minn., to enjoy an outing.

Mrs. W. O. Toliver and Mrs. Thacker of Laurel are visiting at the home of Clyde Eiseley.

Mrs. Bondurant and granddaughter, Bessie Williams, returned Tuesday from their visit to Mount Maria, Missouri.

John Hunt, one of the prosperous farmers of Antelope county and a dyed-in-the-wool republican, is in the city today from Tilden.

Miss Bessie Cooley, who is visiting in Wisconsin, writes her friends here that she is enjoying herself and will spend this week on the Chain lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. King and Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Keiper of Pierce, will leave tomorrow for Hot Springs, S. D., for an outing.

H. G. Bruggeman is quiet sick with typhoid fever at his home on Philip avenue. He was just getting over a rheumatic attack when taken down by the fever.

The two young sons of John Polt, aged 10 and 14 years, were drowned Monday night in a fish pond in the pasture at their home north of Hadar. Their bodies were found yesterday forenoon.

W. F. Doaner, who recently returned from Jackson slough with a party of campers, reports good fishing at present in that body of water. A number of Norfolkites are trying their luck there this week.

A new threshing machine has been unloaded at the union depot today and is being got in readiness for helping handle the grain crop this fall. It is a fine machine and engine, with all the latest improvements.

Chas. Toler has resigned his position as driver of the American express wagon and his place has been taken by Jas. Worrel, recently the Norfolk agent of the Bee. L. L. McKim will attend to the Norfolk circulation of the Bee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jenkins entertained a number of young people last evening at their home on North Ninth street. Ludwig Koenigstein, Miss Nellie Gerecke and Miss Mable Colamer of Sioux City delighted the guests with splendid music.

The railroad rate to Long Pine from Norfolk during the chautauqua will be one fare for the round trip and undoubtedly many people will improve the opportunity of enjoying the pleasures of the session. Tickets will be good August 2 to 15 inclusive. The secretary promises more than ordinary attractions, but the fishing and chance for other outing pleasures are said to be fully worth the trip even though no program was provided.

The fact is developing that the mid-road convention at Grand Island on Friday is to be no small affair. One man from Kearney who has been a leading fusionist, says that there will be 500 people from Buffalo county in attendance. Letters from Custer, Howard and Sherman counties state that the farmers will adopt the idea of 10 years ago and drive through in wagons. A band of 26 pieces has been engaged to furnish music and Barker, Donnelly and Howard will be in attendance.

Bids were opened Monday in Omaha at the headquarters of the department of Missouri for 3,000,000 pounds of oats to be used by the army in the Philippines. It is said that the Clarke Grain company of Papillion made the most advantageous bid. D. Rees of this city made a bid as follows, delivered at Omaha, and which was but little higher than the Papillion bid: 500,000 pound bulk oats at 96 cents per 100 pounds; 500,000 pounds at 97 cents; 500,000 pounds at 98 cents, 8 cents per 100 pounds additional for single sacks and 13 cents for double sacks, that is, per 100 pounds.

The World-Herald this morning said: "Troops A and C of the First cavalry

leave Fort Robinson tomorrow for San Francisco, going in five tourist and two standard cars over the Elkhorn and Union Pacific; day after tomorrow troop K of the First cavalry leaves Fort Niobrara for San Francisco also, going in four tourist and one standard sleeper over the Burlington and the Denver & Rio Grande. Although the immediate destination is the Pacific coast, it is understood to mean either Manila or China. Assistant Superintendent Talcott of the Pullman company goes today to take charge of the movement so far the Pullman company is concerned."

The State Journal of this morning publishes the following item from Pierce under date of yesterday: On complaint of Wilson Hall a colored man and two women were arrested on the charge of being prostitutes. Hall met the two women in Alfred Harris' barber shop, and charges that they picked his pocket of a very fine gold watch. When the warrant for their arrest was made out Sheriff Hass, Deputy Elmer Sargent and Marshal George Goff went out to where they were camped and arrested them and brought them before County Judge McDonald. It was agreed the trial should be held tomorrow and the judge fixed their bail at \$100, which they furnished.

The log rolling of the Modern Woodmen of America at Madison today will certainly be a success in point of attendance, at least, if all her neighbors turned out as large a delegation as Norfolk. The excursion train that left at 8:30 over the Union Pacific carried two coaches full, while many went down on the regular train at 11 o'clock. In addition to those carried by railroad a large number drove across the country, enjoying the splendid air and the view enlivened by the recently revived vegetation. The Norfolk band and most of the members of Norfolk lodge went down on the first train. A delegation of about 20 Woodmen from Wisner, headed by the Wisner band, arrived on the morning freight and went over on the excursion train. The band boys were attired in a neat uniform consisting of white trousers and a blue coat, with epaulets. They made a pleasing and good appearance. Between trains they wandered about Norfolk and enjoyed the sights.

Country Paper's Influence.
If the country papers are all right it makes very little difference what the city papers think. It is the weekly and not the daily newspapers that form public opinion in this country. We will take Nebraska as an illustration. We have only three dailies of general circulation in Nebraska. Their combined issues amount to 60,000 copies. We have 600 weeklies with a combined circulation of 600,000 copies. The dailies go to the cities and towns, while the weeklies go to every home in the state. The dailies are scanned, while the weeklies are read from the leading editorial to the last advertisement. The busy merchant takes up his daily paper, reads the scare heads and then throws it down to sell a customer a pound of nails or a plug of tobacco. The farmer or mechanic takes his paper home and after the evening lamp is lighted the whole family study the paper as if it were a school book. The result is that the country boy of 18 knows more about politics, science, history and literature than the average city man of middle age, and the country girl has more general, useful information than her city sister will ever have if she lives to the age of Methuselah.—Omaha Non-conformist.

An aviary of domestic and rare tropical birds is one of the many striking features of Ringling Bros.' big combined circus, menagerie and hippodrome this season. The collection embraces all kinds of birds from cock-a-toos to ostriches.

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TIEN TSIN TAKEN

Foreign Forces Drive Chinese Out of Walled City.

CAPTURE ALL ITS DEFENSES.

Allies' Gallant Onslaught Carries Celestial Forces Before It.

REPORTS OF DEFEAT PREMATURE.

Total Killed and Wounded in Attacking Force Almost Eight Hundred—American Loss 215—Twelve Officers Wounded—Victory Clears Situation.

LONDON, July 18.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Evening News, telegraphing under date of July 17, says: "The allied troops resumed the attack upon the Chinese walled city at Tien Tsin on the morning of July 14 and succeeded in breaching the walls and capturing all the forts. The Chinese were completely routed and the allies took possession of the native city and its defenses. The total losses of the allies in the engagements of Thursday, Friday and Saturday were about 800 killed or wounded."

There is little further news from China this morning. The attack upon the native city of Tien Tsin was followed up so swiftly that the Chinese never had time to reorganize, and, once their lines were broken, their retreat rapidly became a rout.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Admiral Remy called the navy department that the city and forts of Tien Tsin are in the hands of the allies. His dispatch follows:

"CHU Foo, July 17.—Today hope to get wounded from Tien Tsin, either in hospitals at Taku or aboard Solace. Communication very uncertain. Following casualties apparently confirmed: 'Marines—Captain Davis, killed; Captain Lemly, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard, wounded. 'Army—Colonel Liscum, killed; Majors Reagan and Lee, Captains Noyes, Brewster and Bookmiller, Lieutenants Naylor, Lawton, Hammond and Waldron, wounded. Total killed and wounded reported, 775; Russians and Japanese lost heavily; our total loss reported 215; about 40 were marines, but number believed to be exaggerated. Have officers on shore especially to get authentic number and names, which will be promptly telegraphed. City and forts now in hands of allies. Admiral Seymour returned to fleet; officer ashore is Admiral Aliehoff at Tien Tsin."

REMY."

CHINA GOES TO WAR.
Mongolians Blow up Fortifications and Place Guns in Russian Territory.

LONDON, July 18.—The Daily Mail publishes a sensational dispatch from St. Petersburg, which asserts that there is no doubt that China has declared war against Russia. "The Russian press," says the correspondent, "is restricted to the publication of official details and the details of many dispatches from the front have been prohibited. I hear, however, from a reliable source that the Chinese troops and the Boxers seized a Russian transport vessel laden with munitions near Aigun, killing almost the entire escort. They suddenly attacked and bombarded the town of Blagoveshensk. The garrison held out bravely, but was finally overwhelmed. Nearly all perished and the town was burned." The news of the Manchuria disturbances is not regarded as justifying the serious view attributed by the Daily Mail advisers. Amur is boundary territory between eastern Siberia and Manchuria. The district has been the scene of local disturbances for a long time owing to the provocative conduct of the Cossacks toward the 25,000 Chinese employed in the construction of the Russo-Manchuria railway.

The Amur military district was mobilized a fortnight ago on a war footing and it is believed that the Russian forces there are 50,000 men and 112 guns. The governor general has now ordered the troops on the frontier to form a cordon. The Russian papers demand retribution for Chinese audacity in Manchuria but they hold to the view that Russia must persevere in her resolution to avoid war. The Chinese minister in St. Petersburg has disavowed the events in Manchuria on behalf of his government and has promised to make serious representations to Peking regarding the consequences that will follow if the hostilities there do not cease.

Several serious collisions have occurred between the Chinese troops and the Cossacks. One happened several weeks ago, when two Russian officers and 16 men were killed. The extension of the Boxer movement to Manchuria has resulted in a great destruction to the railway, compelling the Russians to withdraw their officials. The Chinese tried to stop the Russian steamer Michael, carrying ammunition, and the steamer Selenga, with the Russian frontier commission on board, from passing up the river at Aigun. They fired on the steamers, wounding an officer and a few men, but the steamers reached Blagoveshensk. The local Chinese commander at Aigun seems to have sent the Russians a sort of ultimatum to quit Manchuria.

The Chinese, according to the Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent, have thrown up fortifications and placed 40 guns 12 miles from Aigun. The official Russian advice leave the inference that Blagoveshensk is all in Russian hands, the Russian losses during the bombardment being only three killed and five wounded.



MONDAY.

IT all depends upon what you want in a soap. If you require simply a dirt remover, almost any soap will do. But if you care at all about the thing which is to be washed, you must think twice before you act. Any soap will clean linens and muslins, but Ivory Soap leaves them as white as snow. Any soap will clean sheets and table cloths, but Ivory Soap leaves no coarse, strong odor. Try it once! IT FLOATS.

ARE HUMAN CENTAURS.

Ringling Bros.' Grand Conclave of World Famous Bareback Riders.

With a Napoleonic enterprise entirely original with themselves, Ringling Brothers, the famous proprietors of the World's Greatest Shows, have this season engaged not only all the leading male and female riders of the United States, and thus left other shows the alternative of omitting this important part of an arctic exhibition or of accepting performers of mediocre ability, but they have also secured every notable equestrian that circuses of Europe have brought into prominence during the past two or three years. Michael and John Rooney, who head the list of champion male riders, belong to the younger generation, but they are already the greatest bareback equestrians in the world. Associated with them are Edward Shipp, Cecil Lowande, William DeVan, Dan Leon, and, not the least, Albert Crandall, whose bareback riding act upon the back of a mule is one of the cleverest and most laughable performances ever seen in a circus ring. Among the numerous lady riders, Elena Ryland claims particular attention for her graceful and sprightly performances. This dashing equestrienne is ably seconded by Julia Lowande, Olga Reed, Lizzie Rooney, Nellie Fields, the beautiful Sultana, and nearly a dozen other lady riders, each of whom is an artist of international reputation. In connection with this notable array of riders, Ringling Brothers offer the most complete concourse of high-class acrobatic, aerial, gymnastic and other arctic specialists ever presented by any circus in America. Circus day, which comes to Norfolk Thursday, Aug. 2, will be an occasion to be long remembered. The two performances to be given here will be preceded by a magnificent free street parade, presented upon a scale of grandeur and magnitude never attempted by any other circus management. Ringling Brothers have won their world-wide fame as circus magnates by their original methods, and their absolute disregard of expense when the pleasure and entertainment of their patrons is in question, and their resplendent street display is a striking illustration of what brains, energy and unlimited capital can accomplish in the field of professional diversissement. The performance is introduced by a beautiful, patriotic spectacle, "The Last Days of the Century," fittingly commemorating the recent glorious triumphs of Uncle Sam and America's citizen soldiery over an alien foe, and giving an opportunity for the most imposing military display. The performance that follows is presented in three

SHUTS OFF FLOUR TRADE.

Two Million Sacks in Hong Kong Which Cannot Be Delivered.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—"The troubles in China will cause a suspension of our trade in flour and other commodities," said William Whitley, Hong Kong representative of a big California milling company, who has arrived from the orient. "When I left Hong Kong," he added, "business was dead there and at Shanghai. At least 2,000,000 sacks of flour were at Hong Kong that could not be delivered in the interior. A great quantity of flour has gone forward since and that is also held up. The Chinese, who purchased it to sell again, will be the losers."

Under a Fire of Hail.

HEMINGFORD, Neb., July 18.—The most severe hailstorm that has ever visited this section came Saturday night. The hailstones were as large as goose eggs and fell thick and with terrific force, passing through shingled and roofed buildings and in some instances coming through the plastered ceilings and breaking showcases in stores. Siding on buildings was riddled, one-inch boards were broken and splintered into kindling, board awnings were shattered, thus affording little protection to the glass store fronts. Nearly every building in town will have to be re-roofed and sided on the west side, the direction from which the storm came. Damage to the amount of several thousand dollars was done in Hemingford and in the country about.

Ringling Bros.' aquarium, which is one of many features in the zoological display of the World's Greatest Shows, comprises a wonderfully complete collection of hippopotami, sea lions, seals, Polar bears and other water-frequenting animals, together with a superb display of water-fowl, including scores of pelicans, storks and flamingoes, and wild game. This is the most novel display of the kind ever inaugurated, and is entirely original with this great show.

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Rheumatism may attack with such suddenness and severity as to make within a few days a healthy, active person helpless and bed-ridden, with distorted limbs and shattered nerves; or it may be slow in developing, with slight wandering pains, just severe enough to make one feel uncomfortable; the tendency in such cases is to grow worse, and finally become chronic.

Like other blood diseases, Rheumatism is often inherited, and exposure to damp or cold, want of proper food, insufficient clothing, or anything calculated to impair the health, will frequently cause it to develop in early life, but more often not until middle age or later. In whatever form, whether acute or chronic, acquired or inherited, and no limitation or other external treatment can reach the trouble. Neither do the preparations of potash and mercury, and the various mineral salts, which the doctors always prescribe, cure Rheumatism, but ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

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