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For Vice-President,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.
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Superintendent,
W. K. FOWLER, Washington.
Congressional Ticket,
For Congress, Third District,
JOHN R. HAYS.

Coming Events.
Nebraska state fair, Lincoln, Sept. 4 to 7.
National Farmers' congress, Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 20 to 31.
Sixteenth annual Boone county fair, Albion, Sept. 19, 20 and 21.
Tenth Biennial reunion of the society of Crocker's Iowa brigade, at Keokuk, Iowa, Sept. 26 and 27.
The Wild West show is to be at Omaha September 10, Lincoln 11th, York 12th, Nebraska City 13th.

WILLIAM STREIBER, the great chess player, is dead.
It is thought that Congressman Doherty will be appointed U. S. senator of Iowa, to succeed Senator Gar, deceased.
DR. STURLEY HARRINGTON of Farley, Missouri, on Monday, while drunk and imagining fancied wrongs, killed his uncle James Wallace, Mrs. William Wallace and J. P. Dillingham, sheriff of Platte county, who tried to arrest him, and was in turn shot dead by Harry Dillingham's son.

SMITHFIELD, a town of 1,500 inhabitants, near Peoria, Illinois, was visited by a destructive fire Thursday night; a dozen buildings were burned down, with an aggregate loss of \$50,000. The town has no fire department, and the firemen who set out the fire tried to rob the homes of some of the villagers, but managed to escape.
WOOSTER of the Silver Creek Times, a silver republican, and supporting the national fusion ticket, has this to say: "Governor Poynter was not renominated by the fusionists of the state. That smooth trick was turned by certain machine politicians, Poynter himself included. Fusionists, particularly populists, may in part redeem themselves for their inertia and neglect of duty and give machine politics a very black eye, by defeating Poynter at the polls."

In the Platte County Democrat, of which B. P. Duffy is editor, we notice that under the heading "The Winning Ticket," there is placed the fusion candidates for president and vice-president, the state and the congressional ticket, but neither the name of O'Brien or Dietrich Becher appears. How is this? Is it simply and only an oversight, or has the colonel concluded that those two candidates do not belong to "The Winning Ticket?"

On a poll of 98 traveling men at Grand Island on Sunday last, ten were non-committal, thirteen were for Bryan and seventy-five for McKinley. Fifty-four out of fifty-nine traveling men who make their headquarters at Norfolk are for McKinley. A club is being organized called the Norfolk Traveling Men's McKinley club. One man who has been active in the organization of the club was a Bryan man in '98 and when asked why he had changed his politics replied that since McKinley's election his earnings had increased \$400 a year.—Schuyler Sun.

Harry B. Reed.
The republican candidate for representative of Platte county in the state legislature, was born in Manchester, New Hampshire, in 1862, and is therefore 38 years of age.
At the age of 4, he went to Mansfield, Ohio, living for nine years on the farm of ex-Senator John Sherman.
In 1876 he came to Nebraska, and has resided north of the city ever since, having been occupied as a farmer.

March 18, 1885, he married Miss Elizabeth Erb, and they have two children, Elizabeth May and Catherine Elias.
Mr. Reed has been for some time and is now the secretary and manager of the Bismark Creamery company.
Such is, in brief, a mere outline of a life crowded thick with varied experiences.
Mr. Reed has the old-fashioned qualities of integrity, earnestness, and faithfulness to duty, and if elected to the important office for which he has been named, he will doubtless do honor to himself and the county while representing their interests at the capital of the state.

FOUR YEARS AGO AND NOW.
Secretary Gage announces that we have plenty of gold and can easily spare any reasonable amount that Europe may need in its business. Four years ago we were begging for gold.—Detroit Journal.

Bright Outlook.
The royal family are reported to have fled.
More troops are landing at Taku, and British will land at Shanghai.
Shanghai, Aug. 17, 2:40 p. m.—Li Hung Chang has received announcement that the allied forces entered Peking Wednesday, August 15, without opposition.
At 1 p. m. Friday the German foreign office gave out the following received by the German consul at Shanghai: "The allies have entered Peking without fighting, the legations are relieved, and the foreigners are liberated."
The navy department at Washington, D. C., made public Friday the following dispatch from Admiral Remy, under date of Taku, Aug. 16: "Message from Peking 19th; legations closely blockaded by Chinese; provisions ample for three weeks; all reported well. REXEY."
It seems that on August 11, the imperial household left Peking. Prince Tuan led the march with his troops, taking the emperor, the dowager empress and all the Manchus nobles. The empress dowager beheaded twelve of the imperial clansmen who refused to leave the capital and were suspected of favoring the foreigners.

Not Much Return.
The fusion state officials have a way of their own of saving the state. They made a great hue and cry against republican extravagance and mismanagement. And now they are violating the law and draining the state treasury for every penny possible. The state constitution says that the attorney general shall receive a salary of \$2,000 per year and no more. But after being allowed a deputy at \$1,800, an assistant at \$1,800, an assistant at \$1,200 and a stenographer at \$1,000, postage and telephone expenses of \$450, printing \$400 and traveling expenses of \$300, the present attorney general is not satisfied. He draws on the "prosecution fund" allowed the governor for \$647.93 for himself. W. D. Oldham, his deputy, draws \$56.20 from this fund, and G. F. Corcoran, an assistant, gets \$257.50 from this fund, while Ed. F. Smith, his Omaha law partner, gets \$225 of it. It seems as if our reform attorney general does not propose to have any appropriations returned to the state treasury as unused.—Auburn Post.

A "Busted Community."
According to the Bryanite writers, the United States are impoverished and on the way to be ruined by the gold standard and the trusts. Half of the British war loss has been taken by this impoverished and ruined country, which would have gobbled the whole of it if it could have got it. This impoverished and ruined country has so much money to invest that even in the present unparalleled expansion of business, it can't find ways enough at home of snatching its profits. It has money to lend to Russia; and it may soon be drawing interest from all over the world.
The farmers can't get men enough to harvest their crops. The railroads can't get cars enough to carry the freight. The savings banks are so swamped with deposits that they don't know where to invest them. Yet the Bryan spouters of lamentation are sure that the country is being impoverished and ruined by the gold standard and the trusts and is about to be wrecked totally by imperialism.
If this is ruin, the American people would like to be ruined every year.—New York Sun.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIES.
It is under Republicanism that they Originate and Thrive.
The following paragraph, from a carefully written financial and industrial report published in the Chicago Evening Post, is very significant of the rapid development of several industries in the southern states:
"So far as the manufacturing outlook is concerned, it is estimated that at least \$100,000,000 is now going into new industries in the south. The southern cotton mills are making phenomenal earnings, and about 100 mills are under construction, while many of the established concerns are enlarging their plants. New coal and iron mines also are being opened as rapidly as possible, and the prospects are that the south's annual output of 40,000,000 tons of coal and about 6,000,000 tons of iron will be wonderfully increased during the next few years."
These who take note of the weekly bank clearings of the country may have noticed the wonderful increases made by some of the southern cities. These increases range from 40 to more than 100 per cent, those of Savannah, for example, being 100 per cent greater for last week than for the corresponding week of the previous year.
Industrial and financial revolution is in the course of time, bring great political changes. It is not too much to hope that the day will come when the industries will carry lessons that will be effectively and forever break up the so-called "solid south" of the Democracy, for it is under Republicanism that industries originate, expand and thrive. There should already be a great reconstruction in the development of the south under the present administration to bring that section into line for expansion and the wider markets that the policy of expansion will secure.—Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.

Neither Socialists.
Senator Morgan admits that some of the features of the Chicago platform are rather socialistic. Senator Morgan is not a Republican campaign organ.
Cuban Customs Receipts.
Total Cuban customs receipts for the first four months of this year were \$5,414,963, an increase of \$908,811 over the corresponding months of 1899.
Patrols Throughout.
There is an encouragement for the loss of the United States in the Philadelphia platform.

Other Evidence of Prosperity.
Nothing contributes more to evidence of prosperity in Nebraska than the figures setting forth the amount of money deposited in the various banks of the state.
Today the deposits of the national banks in Nebraska amount to more than \$20,000,000. The deposits of the state banks amount to more than \$25,000,000, a net gain in four years of over 40 per cent. In the last three months the deposits in the state banks have increased more than \$3,000,000, or at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 per month.
Think of the people of Nebraska increasing their bank deposits at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 per month and then talk about calamity!
Nor does this include the deposits in the national banks, which would perhaps double the amount, or show an increase in the deposits of more than \$2,000,000 per month.
Under such conditions what excuse have Mr. Bryan's followers to offer for making a change?
Bryan's predictions of hard times are completely shattered by these exhibits. If the Republican policy has brought prosperity, which it surely has, how could an opposite policy, intended to upset the Republican policy, bring other than the reverse? The Democratic policy is the opposite of what would bring opposite results—it would mean hard times instead of prosperity. This problem will admit of no other philosophy; will admit of no other solution.
This is something for the people of Nebraska to think about. Lay aside partisanship for a moment and give these facts and figures sober and dispassionate thought. Partisanship is all right in its place, but when it is so deeply rooted as to prejudice the voter against subserving his best interests it becomes at once a dangerous menace. Prosperity depends upon the voter—he can vote to have it or vote it away, just as he pleases. Principles are not to be carried with the wind. The guaranty of prosperity—principles that have been tested and proven sound—cannot be exchanged for principles fraught with commercial disaster, without that result attending it. "The wages of sin is death," and no amount of false philosophy can change it.

Should the Republicans succeed in electing their candidates for governor and a majority of the legislature, many much needed reforms will be inaugurated at the next session.
One of the most important of these reforms is the enactment of a law creating a non-partisan state board of control, which would be to exercise supervision and managerial control over all the state institutions.
The State Campaign.
The pathway of the fusionists is being with many embarrassing obstacles. The one hardest to overcome is the administration of Governor Poynter. Poynter has played fast and loose with the public institutions and there are many fusionists who refuse to excuse him or condone his offenses, even on the ground of partisanship. The manner in which he has managed the state institutions is gradually coming to light, and it is a continuous story of shameful incompetency and fraud. Nor should Governor Poynter be permitted to escape righteous retribution. He has persisted in interfering with the management of each institution and he therefore becomes jointly and directly responsible for the evils thereof. When it is said that his administration is distinguished from all the rest for incompetency, discord, retrogression and dishonesty, it is saying a great deal, and yet it is merely a dispassionate statement of the facts. This distinguishes, however, does not apply to Governor Poynter alone, but extends in scope so as to include the various state departments. Thus far reports of fraud and incompetency have been confined to the executive department, in so far as that department was connected with the management of state institutions. Subsequent reports, after the state institutions have all been reviewed, will deal with the other departments, all of which will be of keen concern to the electors of Nebraska, irrespective of partisanship.
It may be depended upon that the fusion campaign management will not be so possible as to divert the attention of the voters from the real issues. They will seek shelter from attacks on the record of the state administration behind such false alarms and bugaboos as "militarism" and "imperialism." They know that they can offer no defense, so far as Poynter's administration is concerned, but they do not wish to achieve success in the face of unexamined prosperity, by making an open issue on party principles. Their guarantee of continuous prosperity, in the face of the terrible distress and suffering under Democratic rule will hardly be accepted as being in any way substantial, and the only thing they can do is to resort to some scheme to divert attention and lead the voter astray from the real questions involved. It is highly improbable, however, that public credulity in Nebraska has reached that point where everybody can be so easily duped. This is a campaign in which the voters of Nebraska are likely to do their own thinking, and to refuse to be misled by bugaboos and schemes of wily politicians who are not likely to prove much of a restraint to a free and intelligent exercise of the right of franchise.

Exports to Portugal.
President McKinley has announced a commercial agreement entered into between the United States and Portugal. This enables us to export Portugal, the Azores and Madeira islands at rates of duty as low as those accorded to any other country except Spain and Brazil the following American products: Flour of cereals except wheat, corn, wheat, rye, green, mineral oils and their products, reaping, mowing and thrashing machines, machines for compressing hay and straw, steam plows and parts of such machinery, instruments, implements and tools for the arts, for factories, agriculture and gardening.
One Is Enough.
The Democrats of Milwaukee have nominated Peck's Bad Boy for congressman. Representative Lane was a sufficiency in that particular line

Richland and Vicinity.
Let us hurrah for McKinley!
Julius Egger and daughter Minnie spent Saturday and Sunday at Lindsay.
Misses Evelyn and Plessie Drinnan worshipped at the Richland church Sunday.
Thomas McCann was made happy last week by the arrival of a niece from Illinois, who will spend a few weeks here.
Farmers are rushing their fall plowing now and we hear of a larger number than heretofore who intend sowing fall wheat.
Miss Minnie J. Kluck, who has been enjoying a change of pasture this summer with Shelby relatives, returned home Saturday.
Wm. Bucher of Columbus is having a new house and barn erected on his farm, on E. W. sec. 6, Twp. 17, range 26, known as the McCann farm.
Rev. C. Hoover intends to observe the first Sunday in next month with a temperance meeting, and we understand a good program is being prepared.

Real Estate Transfers.
Becher, Hockenberg & Chambers, real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending August 18, 1900.
E. C. Baley et al to Chas T. Miner, lot 2, blk 20, Stevens' add to Columbus, \$1 20 00
Fred Mackintosh to H. J. Mackintosh, of 12 lots out of 18 lots in the city of Columbus, in Colfax county, wd..... 2500 00
Columbus Real Estate Improvement Co to Leopold Jaggel, wd of lots 5, 6, blk 18, Columbus, wd..... 1176 00
Nellie Moffatt to Frank Kott, lot 3, 4, 5, 6, blk 10, 1st add to P. Anderson, wd H. C. Kanda to John J. Center, wd 25 00
H. J. Hendrickson to J. J. Hendrickson, wd 25 00
Six transfers, total..... \$4,800 00

WILL BE RE-ELECTED
WHY MCKINLEY WILL WIN NEXT NOVEMBER.
Because He Represents Patriotism and Progress and Stands For the Material Interests of the People of the United States.
President McKinley will win in the coming presidential election because his candidacy is in accordance with the spirit of American institutions and of American progress and also because he represents the material interests of the American people.
The Democracy is on the wrong side, it is on the unprofitable side, and it is on the untruthful side.
There is not one of the main issues presented by the Democracy upon which it ought to win, and there is no better proof of this than the fact that it does not state any one of these issues fairly, clearly and honestly.
What a tissue of fraud and misrepresentation is the cry of "imperialism." There is no imperialism in this republic. The only thing that is to be done is to work out the problems which have been brought before it with rare skill and success. The difficulties are great, the dangers many, but the failures are few. In the great majority of cases it is doing not only the right thing, but the only thing possible under the circumstances.
And under the general title of "imperialism" there is a lot of minor issues upon which the attitude of the Democracy is just as unreasonable and just as insincere as upon the main point. The only thing that is to be done is to be a patriot, what ignorance claim that the Filipino "nation" is fighting for its liberty, what a disregard for facts in denouncing the civil government of Porto Rico as an injustice and a cruelty to that island! What demagoguery and what misrepresentation! The shortcoming of administration, the defalcation of a postoffice subordinate in Cuba, the rash act of some lieutenant in Luzon, and making these the basis for an attack upon the character of the honor of the American war department or the people of this country!
In the attitude of the Democratic party toward the trusts the same insincerity is apparent. They are fertile in wholesale denunciation and threats, but they propose nothing that is practicable and that will be maintained in the face of court decisions. The careless citizen who would take their invectives at face value might suppose that Democratic success would be followed by the banishment of "trusts" from the land if he did not stop to think that a wholesale revolution of economic conditions and methods is impossible, and if it were possible it would be destructive and calamitous beyond measure. But Democratic speeches and platforms are not intended for the voters who stop to think.
The attitude of the Democratic party on financial matters is absolutely insincere. The members of the party are greatly at variance upon this important matter, and it is impossible for them to present a coherent and honest policy. To the west they must present a silver shield with a steady disregard of facts and possibilities. To the east the silver side must be carefully concealed or treated as of small importance, while at the same time the Populists must be conciliated with a tolerance of their fantastic theories of an irredeemable paper currency and the uselessness of metallic money of any kind.
To a far greater extent than usual this year's election is going to be a test of the good sense, the intelligence and the shrewdness of the American people.
There is not a fair minded, honest and intelligent jury in the world but would decide, upon a truthful presentation of the facts, that the interests of the American people require the continuance of the Republican party in power.
The vast body of voters who will cast their ballots next November is such a jury, and there is no danger that it will be misled by the efforts of Democratic candidates, speakers or newspapers to before its mind and to misstate the facts as they exist.
And that is why President McKinley will be re-elected.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

FACTS VERSUS LOGIC.
PRACTICAL WORKINGS OF THE PROTECTIVE SYSTEM.
It Broadens Markets, Stimulates Competition, Cheapens Prices and Increases Employment by Transplanting Industries to American Soil.
A prohibitive tariff makes a narrow market, a narrow market is an easily controlled market, a narrow market is easily controlled by controlling methods show thousands of men out of employment.—Henry (H. J.) Rogers. We quote the above as a specimen

Restored the Flag.
The last Democratic president hauled down the American flag at Hawaii. It was restored to its place over the Pacific by President McKinley.
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This is the train all members of the G. A. R., Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., wives and daughters of veterans and their friends will take. It will have standard and tourist sleeping cars and free reclining chair cars and will arrive at Chicago 9:30 a. m., Aug. 28. The lowest of low rates are always made for the G. A. R. Encampment. This year the rate will be one fare for the round trip to Chicago. Tickets will be on sale August 24 to 27.
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Milwaukee, Sept. 3-8, \$22.90 round trip.
Colorado Springs, Aug. 21-31, \$18.95 round trip, Fare and Nat'l Congress.
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LEGAL NOTICE.
In the district court Platte county, Nebraska.
DAVID SCHUBERT, Plaintiff,
vs.
D. C. KAVANAGH, et al., Defendants.
Urie Rothstein and Adak K. Tinsberg, defendants, will take notice that on the 12th day of August, 1900, David Schubert, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, against D. C. Kavanagh, Urie Rothstein, Adak K. Tinsberg, Adolf Jaggel, Israel Gluck, First National Bank of Columbus, Nebraska, and Adak K. Tinsberg, defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title to lots one and two, in block one hundred and thirteen in the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, in the plaintiff, and to have the several judgments of the said defendants declared to be null and void.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th day of November, 1900.
DAVID SCHUBERT, Plaintiff.
By McALLISTER & CORNELIUS, Attorneys. 15aug17

DEMOCRATS HEDGING.
Beginning to See That They Are on the Wrong Side.
"It is a noticeable fact," remarks the Albany Journal, "that already the Bryanite newspapers have dropped the Porto Rico tariff law, over which they were making a large and conspicuous fuss but a few weeks ago. That no further attempt will be made to use it as a campaign issue is plain." If the Democrats continue to drop issues that are worse than useless to them, they will soon be without a plank to stand on.
Our industries are flourishing under protection. Prosperity is coming by the 100 cent dollar. Expansion is a fact, and the American flag floats over our new possessions. By antagonizing these things the Democracy will invite and receive a crushing defeat. The full truth has not dawned upon it yet, but it seems danger will be made to realize that the Porto Rican tariff law is not the only issue on which it has taken the wrong and unpopular side.—Rocheater Democrat and Chronicle.

A Word About Wheat.
The farm price of wheat on Dec. 1 in each year of President Cleveland's administration averaged 54.1 cents per bushel. Under the McKinley administration the average price has been 67.5 cents per bushel, an increase of 25 per cent over the Democratic price.
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