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Republican National Ticket.

- For President, **WILLIAM MCKINLEY.**
- For Vice-President, **THEODORE ROOSEVELT.**
- For Governor, **G. H. DRYER, Adams.**
- Lieutenant Governor, **E. P. SAVAGE, Custer.**
- Secretary of State, **G. W. MARSH, Richardson.**
- Treasurer, **WILLIAM STUEFFEL, Cuming.**
- Auditor, **CHARLES WESTON, Sheridan.**
- Attorney General, **F. N. PROUT, Gage.**
- Land Commissioner, **GEORGE D. POLLMEYER, Nuckolls.**
- Superintendent, **W. K. FOWLER, Washington.**
- Congressional Ticket.
- For Congress, Third District, **JOHN R. HAYS.**
- For Senator 12th District, **JAMES E. NORTH.**
- Fleet Representative.
- Fleet Representative, 25th District, composed of Platte and Nance counties, **WM. HAUFFMANN.**
- County.
- Representative, 24 District, **H. B. REED.**
- County Attorney, **S. S. McALLISTER.**
- For Supervisor Districts No. 6 and 7, **JOHN E. HOFFMAN.**
- City.
- For Assessor City of Columbus, **O. C. SHANNON.**

BRYAN doesn't talk silver down east.

Vote for James E. North for senator.

A TORNAADO struck near Lodi, Texas, at 7 o'clock Saturday, killing six people outright; three others are missing, supposed to be dead.

A FIRE at Laurel, Neb., Saturday night threatened the entire business portion of the town. It was fought by a bucket brigade; the damage, \$30,000.

There will always be political issues merely to catch votes, and militarism in this country is one of them, nearly as senseless as imperialism.

EXETERIA STREET of Chicago, has returned after a four years' absence in the hitherto unknown Kittu region, lying to the north of the Congo Free State and the French Congo country.

In the Detroit Journal's supposed Bryan cabinet John P. Altgeld is put down for attorney-general, and classed as an anarchist. Republicans are not worrying about such possibilities.

Tex democratic dinner in New York, and it is said, cost \$12 a plate; and this is the kind of plutocracy that is expediting their cry against the "plutocrats" to be taken in earnest. Bryan's action in this regard looks clownish.

Don't fail to do all the electioneering work you know how to do, before election day. The indications for reelection success in Nebraska grow brighter every day, and the fusion forces are becoming correspondingly anxious.

EX-SHERIFF SHERMAN is gradually sinking, and it was supposed Sunday that his death might occur any hour. He lives at Washington, D. C. LATY.

Mr. Sherman died shortly before 7 Monday morning, in the 78th year of his age.

A FIRE at St. Paul, Minn., after midnight Saturday, caused the death of four men, the injury of a number of others, and the loss of property to the amount of \$450,000. The greatest losers were the McCormick Harvesting company, \$300,000.

It is thought by many who believe the gold standard to be a good thing, that it must be maintained. I want him not to cast his vote for me, because I promise him it will not be maintained in this country longer than I am able to get rid of it.—Wm. Jennings Bryan in a speech at Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 24, 1898.

MARK HANNA's reception at the different Nebraska stopping places was certainly gratifying to his republican friends, and must have shown to the chairman of the national committee that what he is doing in his official capacity as a representative republican is very much approved by them. Marcus made his mark with Nebraska people, sure.

In Illinois, they have a plan of minority representation, as for instance, three representatives are to be elected. Each voter, under the law, can cast three votes for one candidate, two for one, and another for a second, or place them in any way he wishes, so that he can vote more than three votes in all. It usually results that of the two largest political parties, the smaller gets one representative of the three.

"Let well enough alone."—Hanna.

THE PAIL'S CONTENTS

THEIR COST AND THEIR VARIED SOURCES OF SUPPLY.

What McKinley Prosperity Means to Wage Earners, Farmers, Grocers, Butcher, Baker and Many Others, Westchester of Business.

Not every dinner pail contains all the above named items, but every full pail contains some of the things shown. Let us take a sample and list its cost:

Two hot sandwiches.....	8
Two eggs.....	8
Tomato.....	2
Fruit.....	2
Dish.....	2
Dish.....	2
Total.....	30

Then comes the pipe of tobacco, which we will throw in for good measure, and we find the full dinner pail contains 20 cents' worth. Who gets the 20 cents? No one will question that the farmer gets about three-fifths of it, for he furnishes everything except the tea or coffee.

Then the railroad gets some, the wheelbarrow, the grocer, the butcher and the baker.

Suppose there were 10,000,000 full dinner pails and they were filled 300 days in the year. At 12 cents apiece that would be \$360,000,000 for the farmer alone and \$24,000,000 to be divided between the others.

But the man with a full dinner pail has a full breakfast table and a full supper table as well. And there are or-

THE FULL DINNER PAIL

What it contains Who fills it? What it means.

- TWO HAN-OR-CORN BEEF SANDWICHES
- TWO HARD BOILED EGGS
- BREAD AND BUTTER
- SOME COLD OR MEAT
- TOMATOES — CANNED CORN
- COLD RICE — PUDDING
- CAKE — CHEESE — CRACKERS
- A PIECE OF PIE
- APPLES — PEARS — PEACHES — BANANAS
- A LITTLE SUGAR — SALT AND PEPPER

an average five stomachs to be filled at home.

Now as to the stomach question: The Bryan organs say that the workman and his family want something besides a full stomach. And the full dinner pail is sneered at. We agree that the laborer wants something more than the full stomach, but we go further and say that he gets it.

The dinner pail is only a weathercock. When the pail is full and the stomach is full, then we see the bank-bill rise; we see the comforts and luxuries of homes; we see the well clad wife and children; we see the piano and pictures, the carpets and substantial furniture.

It is the full boiler that means steam and speed and power.

It is the full stomach that means efficient work.

Then, again, when the dinner pail is full the lunch counter and the restaurant and the dining rooms are well patronized, and all the while the increased demand is helping the farmer and raising the prices of his products.

That, Mr. Bryan, is "the means the Republican party has of giving the farmer good prices for what he has to sell."

Sneer at the full dinner pail as you will. It is the indicator of prosperity, of comfort, of contentment, of education and of happy homes and happy lives.

A Disappointed Populist.

The Populist candidate for governor of Texas has withdrawn from the ticket and written a letter in which he roundly denounces the Democracy party for its inconsistency. At Bryan's statement that the Republican party will destroy the republican form of government he is particularly excited, saying the Democrats are the only organized party that ever deliberately set to death the American flag, that ever disfranchised citizens by millions, that enslaved its free born. It forced the war with Spain and then obstructed the appropriations to pay for it. It voted to ratify the treaty with Spain and pay \$20,000,000 for the Philippines and has ever since been clamoring to turn them loose and shake the responsibility. As a former Democrat the Hon. Jerome C. Kearny has drawn a severe but truthful indictment against the Aguinaldo sympathizers.

Keep the mills open.

TEST OF PROSPERITY.

Bradstreet's Reports Fewer Failures Than For Eighteen Years.

"Bradstreet's," that argus-eyed observer of trade conditions in this country, calls attention to the fact that the failures reported for the past six months are the fewest in number for the same period in 18 years. There were 4,880 failures with estimated assets of \$27,475,514 and liabilities of \$40,064,208.

In the face of these facts a person would be foolhardy to declare that business has not prospered under Republican control. The record of the past four years, or since McKinley steadily declined in the number of failures and in liabilities. This is, of course, an isolated trade fact, but when it is combined with the other factors of the business situation an interesting condition is discovered.

The bank clearings throughout the country have steadily grown, showing infallibly that business is increasing. Railroads and other corporations are paying dividends without a question as to earning capacity. Our foreign commerce has risen to an importance and a volume unprecedented in the history of the country, and in the face of all these gigantic trade movements the failures have grown to the smallest number in 18 years.

Does the intelligent voter wish to change this condition of affairs? Does he desire to create a condition where business may fall off, failures increase and debts be paid in a depreciated currency? If he does, let him vote for Bryan.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

At Nebraska City, the starch works whistles blew a noisy welcome to Senator Hanna, and J. Sterling Morton escorted Mr. Hanna to his carriage. He discussed the subject of trusts saying that he knew something about trusts having been in business for forty years, and has now in his employ 6,000 men. Mr. Hanna then entered into a discussion of the trust issue and reminded him that every law against trusts on the statute books of the northern states had been passed by republican legislators. He referred to the resolution introduced in congress last winter to amend the constitution so as to make it possible for the federal government to control trusts which were pernicious in their effect on trade, and stated that it was defeated by democratic votes.

Continuing, Mr. Hanna said:

"Why, my friend, according to Mr. Bryan's ideas, there is not a single manufacturing concern, thousands of which are growing up all over this land, bringing property with them, enlarging and developing our resources, furnishing labor to thousands, but that is a trust, and should be wiped from the face of the earth. You have had an object lesson in your own town here, when he attempted to destroy that great industry of yours, the National starch factory. The policy which he advises, if followed, would paralyze all the industries of this country, because capital, always timid, would shrink from any investments which could be reached through the legislation of demagogues.

The following paragraph in the regular order of daily news appeared under date of October 8 from Wazahachie, Texas, so that it seems there is no scarcity of work even in Texas: "Today was the first day of jury civil week in county court here and but half the jurors summoned responded to their names, offering excuses at the same time why they should not be compelled to serve. All asked to be excused on account of the enormous crop and shortage of hands to gather it. After consulting with the attorneys Judge Lancaster excused the jurors and continued the entire jury docket over to the January term."

SENATOR HANNA, after his trip through South Dakota and Nebraska, says: "I have taken South Dakota out of the doubtful column. There is no doubt in my mind that its electoral vote will be cast for McKinley. Of course, surface indications are all one can go by on a trip of this kind, but the impression I talked to him, and the warm greetings I received, leave no other opinion possible. Personally, I thoroughly believe Nebraska will also go for McKinley."

CANNOT VOTE FOR BRYAN.

A Lifelong Democrat Tells Why He Will Not Support McKinley.

William T. Baker, ex-president of the Chicago board of trade and of the World's fair and one of the leading Democrats of Chicago, has made an open statement of his purpose to vote for McKinley this fall. In a letter made public the other day he makes a powerful attack against Bryan, who, he says, personifies 16 to 1 and lawlessness and is the greatest "imperialist" since Napoleon Bonaparte.

Mr. Baker has been well known in the past for his convictions in favor of free trade and for his aggressive interest in the work of the National Tariff Reform league. Mr. Baker says, however, that even the Democratic doctrine of free trade has been abandoned for principles that mean restriction of trade and through the Populist attitude on trusts a "limitation of all successful enterprise within state lines."

"Since Napoleon Bonaparte there has been no greater imperialist than Bryan himself. His will is the law of the party that supports him, and if elected he would endeavor to rule the entire nation with the same iron hand. Napoleon deluged Europe in blood to reach a throne, and Bryan would not hesitate to wreck every industry in the land to attain the presidency.

"This talk of imperialism is like the rattle of the snake that hurts nobody. It is the rattle of the reptile that is dangerous, and there you will find the free silver bite."

"The paramount issue is exactly the same now that it was in 1896. It is 16 to 1 and lawlessness as personified by Bryan versus the gold standard and the security it brings. I shall vote for McKinley as representing the latter."

An Example of Antisocialism.

According to the census returns, the population of Lincoln, Neb., has declined from 55,154 in 1890 to 40,109 in 1900. That town affords a striking example of the effects of the anti-expansion policy so consistently advocated by its leading citizen.

Shrewd Commenting Workers.

The most remarkable significance in Mr. Bryan's letter of acceptance to the Democrats is his silence upon everything and every subject in which American workingmen as a class have an interest.

THE PLATTE COUNTY... S. S. Convention

CONGRESSIONAL CHURCH, COLUMBUS, OCTOBER 27 AND 28, 1900.

SATURDAY MORNING.

10:30—Devotional meeting—Theme: "A Clean Life Essential to Fruitful Teaching."

11:30—Prayer—"How to Get the Most out of a Convention."

12:30—Luncheon (Paper followed by open discussion.)

1:30—Prayer—"Prof. Williams, Columbus."

2:30—Business and assignment of delegates. Adjournment.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30—Meeting of County Executive Committee.

3:30—Devotional meeting—Theme: "A Successful Life Essential to Fruitful Teaching."

4:30—Reports—Of County President; of County Secretary; of County Treasurer; of County Department Superintendents; of Township Presidents; of Delegates, etc.

5:30—Special Feature in Sunday School Work—Sunday School Grading.

SATURDAY EVENING.

7:30—Service of Song and Prayers.

8:30—Address—"A Public School Man's View."

9:30—Address—"The Church and the Sunday School."

SUNDAY MORNING.

Regular church services and Sunday school.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30—Children's Meeting—Address: "A Life of Prayer Essential to Fruitful Teaching."

3:30—Address in German.

4:30—Address—Rev. Granerhorst, Shell Creek.

5:30—Address—Elder H. J. Hudson, Columbus.

6:30—Conference of Primary Workers.

SUNDAY EVENING.

7:30—Service of Song and Prayers.

8:30—Devotional Meeting—Theme: "A Life of Prayer Essential to Fruitful Teaching."

9:30—Address—Geo. G. Wallace, Columbus.

Prof. R. M. CAMPBELL, Pres't.
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Miss MARY F. BOYER, Sec'y.
Mr. R. W. HANCOCK, Treas.
Prof. W. J. WALLACE, Sup't. of Normal Work.
Miss ELIZABETH G. BRIDGEMAN, Sup't. of Primary Work.
Miss FANNIE WELLS, Sup't. of Home Dep't.

Real Estate Transfers.

Bocher, Hockenberger & Chambers, real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk since our last report:

Ed Hake to August Krause, w2 n22-30-1e, wd..... \$ 2960 00
Geo J Wacker to Fred Leffers, et al 2nd 35-20-1w, wd..... 3200 00
Citizens Bank of Humphrey to Frank D Hittner, lot 3, blk 9, Lockner's 1st add to Humphrey, qcd..... 1 00
M O'Connell and husband to Frank D Hittner, same, qcd..... 1 00
John Sobi to Frank D Hittner, same, wd..... 650 00
Wm Knight to Fritz Koester, lot 16, blk 5, Creston, wd..... 500 00
Philippe Becker et al to W A A Way, pt lot 1, blk 82, Columbus, wd..... 1050 00
N O Cunningham to Mary From, lots 1, 2, blk 180, Columbus, wd..... 600 00
H A Hanson to Michael Silva, nos 2nd, 3rd and 4th nos 22-18-2w, qcd..... 2750 00
E A Gerrard to Sarah A Leonor, lot 4, blk F Monroe, wd..... 75 00
Mary Kurth to Albert Hegl, lot 5, blk 13, Dunoon, wd..... 225 00
Green Evans to Lewis G Evans, nos 1 and 3-18-2w, qcd..... 175 00
Evan Nicholas to Albert L Bosty, nos 2nd and 17-18-2w, qcd..... 1100 00
Total.....\$13,267 00

BRYAN IN CONGRESS.

HIS RECORD ON QUESTIONS AFFECTING LABOR.

What His Election to the Presidency Will Mean to the American Wage Earner—He Stands For Legislation Antagonistic to the Teller.

[By Sen. Charles H. Grosver of Ohio.]

In the giddy light, amid din and roar of the fallen guns of imperialism and militarism, there is danger the people of this country may lose sight of the fact that the election of Mr. Bryan means the overthrow of the protective tariff system and the introduction of a free trade program into the policy of the government. Our people have short memories, and they sometimes forget and need to be reminded.

Mr. Bryan was a member of the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses and took a very active part at once upon taking his seat. In the Fifty-third congress, of which I was a member, the Wilson bill was under consideration. It was the passage of that bill which plunged this country into ruin. It does not make any difference what time the intelligent laboring man of this country knows very well that he ceased to earn a living for himself and family because of the demoralization of business caused by the repeal of the McKinley law and the passage of the Wilson act. It was that which precipitated wages to the lowest ebb that they have been for many a year. It was that which sent marching columns of hungry men over the country demanding food. It was the passage of that bill that made it impossible for any intelligent man to listen for a moment to the speeches of such men as Bryan in 1900.

On the floor of the house in the debate on the Wilson bill Bryan took the extreme free trade ground. His speeches are on record, and the laboring man of the country can find them and read them. He especially announced himself as in favor of absolute free trade upon many of the leading products of the farm, notably wool, which he insisted should be put upon the free list of the Wilson bill. When that bill was passed by the concurrence of the house, in the 600 amendments of the senate it was Bryan and Hon. Joseph Bailey, a representative from the state of Texas, who in their ecstasy selected the champion who was the pro-

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Taken up, at the premises of John Lipp, five miles northwest of Columbus, October 2nd, 1900, FOUR YEARLING CALVES, all red, two of them spotted, and two black. The owner will receive, pay damages and the expense of this notice.
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