

FAKE VICTIMS ARE WORKING

Fusionists Employ Men to Represent Jobs Lost Through Trusts.

JOE SOVEREIGN IN CHARGE OF THE BUREAU

Imposers Sent Out to Mislead People by Saying They Have Been Discharged Because of Trade Combinations.

LINCOLN, Aug. 23.—(Special).—The fusion campaign committees have adopted a clever, though not original, plan, by which they hope to create an impression that there is no prosperity in this or any other state, but rather that times are as hard, if not harder, than they were in 1896.

To do this they have sent men into various communities to do special missionary work among voters, the object being to induce unemployed laboring men or traveling men out of work because of the "combination of corporations." They mingle with the voters, recite a long tale of woe about being thrown out of employment by the trusts and finally conclude their work by distributing democratic campaign literature, which they say was given to them by a friend in another town. J. R. Sovereign of the Knights of Labor has charge of this class of work for the populist national committee and from reports that have been received in this district is evident that his men are already hard at work.

A man who claimed to be a traveling man began to recite his tale to a number of bystanders at the Lindell hotel in this city the other night. He said in 1896 he received a salary of \$200 per month, but recently was discharged because his company had gone into a trust.

"What house did you travel for?" was asked.

The out-of-work traveling man made no reply to the question, but changed the subject of conversation as soon as possible.

State Fair Headquarters.

President S. C. Bassett of the State Board of Agriculture has opened headquarters at the Lindell hotel in this city and with a large corps of assistants is actively engaged in completing arrangements for the Nebraska state fair, which opens September 2. Secretary Furness is in charge of a special bureau at Brownville and each week is mailing from 1,000 to 10,000 circulars to prospective exhibitors and patrons. It is announced here that in many classes the entries already recorded are more numerous than at any previous fair. The exhibit of farm implements will be especially large. One of the chief features of the fair will be the county collective exhibit. For this class the board of managers has appropriated \$2,000 and provision has been made for a number of prizes in addition to those named in the printed price list, which probably will bring the total up to nearly \$3,000.

"With a view to securing the best possible exhibition of Nebraska's agricultural products the board of managers has decided to leave nothing undone," said President Bassett. "We believe we can show the agricultural resources of the state to better advantage through the county collective exhibits and as a special inducement we have provided for a number of additional prizes. For every county exhibit, embracing not less than one carload of products and covering not less than fifty feet table or shelf space and 10x50 wall space, we will guarantee at least \$100 in cash premiums. All exhibits can compete for the \$300 first prize and all prizes are guaranteed if any of them fail to win as much as one cent in prize money. The board will make good its promise and give them \$100 in cash. If they win \$50 in the competition, or any other sum less than \$100, the board will make up the deficiency, thus insuring all exhibitors at least \$100.

Expect a Large Attendance.

"We have every reason to believe," continued Mr. Bassett, "that the fair this year will exceed in the number and extent of exhibits and in attendance any state fair ever held in the state. People all over Nebraska feel better able to patronize the fair than they have for several years and if our correspondence is any indication at all we are safe in saying, without stretching our imagination in the least, that they are going to do so in large numbers. A special bulletin has just been issued by the fair managers announcing that the speed and live stock entries must be recorded within the time specified in the prize lists, the last days being August 25 for the former and August 27 for the latter. All other entries close September 2, the day before the opening.

The management has added a new fair day, to be known as "fraternity day." Special prizes have been offered for the best exhibiting work and entries are open to any fraternal organization organized in Nebraska. Tuesday, September 3, is the day designated "fruit day." It is the intention to give away several tons of Nebraska fruit to patrons on this day. Governor Poynter returned today from a fishing trip to Colorado. He left again tonight for Hastings to attend the annual encampment of the Nebraska National guard at that place. Governor Poynter's party consisted of himself and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, H. M. Casbeer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart of Lincoln, Mr. Judd of Omaha and Fish Commissioner Barnes of Columbus.

In speaking of his trip Governor Poynter explained that he did not pretend to be a hunter and consequently could tell no bear stories. He asserted, however, that he demonstrated his skill as a fisherman by catching a number of six-pound trout. "We camped near the White river, sixty miles away from the nearest railroad station," he said, "and my party arrived just after the provisions against killing game had expired and the first day out we brought back four deer. I didn't take a gun with me and of course can't claim that I killed them myself. We were within a few miles of the river and wore heavy winter clothing all the time."

Farmer Dies Suddenly.

CLARK, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special).—Yesterday Reuben Renker, 52 years of age, passed through Clark on his way to Ames, Neb., where he expected to work in the beet fields. When about two miles out of town he died almost instantly while on the seat of the wagon. The corpse was brought to Clark and buried today. The wife was without means and the citizens of this place raised about \$35 for her and gave her all the assistance possible. Mr. Renker was a farmer living near Bertrand, and after losing a crop was in search of work. He was 23 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

Crematory Does Good Business.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special).—The Schuyler Crematory company has just settled for the month of July with its patrons, paying them for the 10,964 pounds of butter fat at the rate of 16 cents per pound.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You've Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

CROWDS VISIT THE CAMP

Soldiers Gathered at Hastings Entertain Large Number of Callers.

PREPARE FOR REVIEW BY THE GOVERNOR

Members of Omaha Company Are Living Short on Clothing as a Result of Fun Had in Firing Old Brass Cannon.

UNKNOWN MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Circumstances Point to Suicide, but Coroner's Jury Declares It Was Heart Failure.

O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram).—An unknown man died on the platform of the Elkhorn depot at Imman yesterday afternoon under circumstances that point strongly to suicide, although the coroner's jury returned a verdict of heart failure. The first seen of him in the village of Imman was when he appeared at the depot and bought a ticket for O'Neill. While the train was doing some switching he went to the pump and took a drink. While he was still there two young fellows went to get a drink. The stranger said: "Rise up that cup out well, boys, I've just been taking some medicine," at the same time showing them a small bottle.

He then walked over to the side of the train and sat down on a pair of trucks. From his actions the train crew thought he was drunk. One of them heard him say that pretty soon the old man would be all right and almost immediately he fell dead.

It was the opinion of physicians at the inquest that the bottle contained prussic acid. There were no papers upon his person or marks upon his clothing by which he could be identified. He was a man of probably about 35 years of age, five feet ten inches in height and would weigh about 150 pounds. On his left forearm is tattooed an anchor, on his chest there is a large scar as from a burn. He was not badly dressed, was neatly shaved and wore a horsehair ring on his hand. The remains are being held at Hillier's undertaking establishment in this city with the hope that relatives may be located.

DIETRICH VISITS OLD SETTLERS.

Republican Candidate for Governor Attends Picnic at West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram).—The annual picnic of the Old Settlers' association of Cummins county held today was the most successful in many years, over 3,000 people visiting the grounds during the day and evening. Hon. J. M. Dietrich was present and enjoyed the festivities and to do the day. He met several hundred Cummins county voters for the first time and judging from the enthusiastic reception he met his visit will be profitable in the addition to those named in the printed price list, which probably will bring the total up to nearly \$3,000.

MURDERED BY INSANE MAN

Robert Bingham of Dunbar, Nebraska, is Brutally Killed by Jail Mate.

WAYNE, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram).—A man supposed to be Robert Bingham of Dunbar, Neb., was brutally murdered here early this morning by another man who gave his name as Adolph Wundlung of Buckland, Mo. Both men had been placed in the city jail last evening. Bingham had been put off the train here and seemed to be mentally unbalanced, not knowing where he was going.

The murderer gave as his reason for committing the horrible crime, crushing the man's face with his heels, that the murdered man was an enemy of his soul and God. He will be given a preliminary hearing on Saturday night to the World-Herald.

Teachers Institute a Success.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram).—Friday night closes the twenty-third annual session of the Otoe county Teachers' institute, held in the court house at Nebraska City. The enrollment has reached 231, the largest number for years. Many of these also attended the preliminary sessions.

Halfpenny Work Near Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram).—George W. Kellum, a local civil engineer for the Iowa division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, and his assistant, have arrived from the east and are looking over the B. & M. right of way. The object of their visit at this time is to make a preliminary survey generally believed to be the best for the company to contemplate making at this place.

Lightning Does Much Damage.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram).—Two and one-half inches of rain fell here in an hour. The streets were flooded and sidewalks were slick. A bolt of lightning struck near the electric light plant and burned out every incandescent light in the city. The grain elevator at the Knollin sheep ranch, just north of town, was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed, together with the contents.

Woman Burned by Gasoline.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram).—A heavy rain fell here nearly all of this afternoon, preceded by a strong wind from the northwest.

ANNOUNCE THEIR POSITIONS

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candidate for the highest office within the state of Nebraska. I have been a resident of this state for more than thirty-six years. In this I cast my maiden vote in 1854 and every year since that time I have voted in this ward. When I came here Nebraska was a territory. The first electoral vote of Nebraska as a state went to Ulysses S. Grant. My vote was registered for the great commander for both his first and second terms. I have never before registered for any other candidate for republican presidential ticket from Grant to McKinley.

"With such a record in the Fourth ward I feel fairly at home among the Fourth ward republicans and confidently look for the approval of your hands. I have been a resident of this ward for more than thirty years. I have been continuously a resident of this ward for more than thirty-six years. In this I cast my maiden vote in 1854 and every year since that time I have voted in this ward. When I came here Nebraska was a territory. The first electoral vote of Nebraska as a state went to Ulysses S. Grant. My vote was registered for the great commander for both his first and second terms. I have never before registered for any other candidate for republican presidential ticket from Grant to McKinley.

"As a matter of curiosity I had a computation made yesterday of the aggregate amounts paid out to wage-workers by the two concerns. The Bee, as a newspaper covering a period of twenty-nine years, and the Bee building since its occupancy ten years ago, and this is the exhibit:

WAGES PAID: Printers... \$75,000.00; Pressmen and stereotypers... 174,267.00; Total... \$249,267.00.

Editors, reporters and correspondents... \$1,854,000.00; Employees business office... 319,862.00; Employees mailing room... 80,483.00; Employees news room... 119,000.00; Carriers' delivery... 322,841.00; Office for repairs... 44,252.00; Miscellaneous... 10,000.00; Total... \$2,630,212.00.

Wages paid Bee building... 128,775.00; Total... \$2,758,987.00.

Total labor paid, Bee building... 219,900.00; Total... \$2,978,887.00.

"This does not include money paid out to workmen employed in erection of the lower Farnam street Bee building and half a dozen other structures built for me that do not cost less than \$50,000.

TAXES PAID: Personal on Bee Publishing Company machinery and property... \$21,444.00; Bee Building Company... 10,000.00; Total... \$31,444.00.

"My own personal real estate taxes paid 1897-1900, at the aggregate tax contribution exceeds \$100,000.

"These figures, however, reflect only in part the scope of my contribution to the material welfare of Omaha and Nebraska. The incessant labor of a third of a century in every succeeding campaign would make enemies and tread upon sore toes.

"A great many charges have been made and will doubtless continue to be made against me, but even my worst enemies cannot truthfully charge that I have ever been in favor of any measure which would increase the rate of taxation in this community and every struggle in which the welfare of the people of Omaha and Nebraska have been involved. It includes battles for the people and the party, local, state and national, in which I have confessed that in some instances I may have erred in judgment or failed to achieve all the results expected. I can fearlessly challenge on public scrutiny of my record and action on questions affecting the public.

Record of Thirty Years. In the course of thirty odd years it is natural that a man who fearlessly stands in the arena of public discussion and takes part in every succeeding campaign would make enemies and tread upon sore toes.

"I believe that corporations are creatures of the state that should be regulated and controlled by the state. While I favor public supervision of corporations, I am by no means in favor of restricting their property, either by prescribing ruinous rates of excessive taxation. In other words, I favor against extortion and discrimination by corporate monopolies, but at the same time support any legislation that would prevent them from earning fair interest on honest investment.

"I am in favor of the establishment of postal savings banks in which the earnings

SHOE STORE AT GREENWOOD ROBBED.

ASHLAND, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram).—At a large shoe store at Greenwood was entered last Tuesday evening and thirty pairs of shoes taken. Entrance was gained by cutting the front door. Nineteen pairs of ladies' shoes, two pairs of men's and nine pairs of misses' and children's shoes were taken, amounting to nearly \$50. The burglars took the shoes out of the boxes and replaced the empty shelves as they found them, locking the door when they left. No clue to the thieves has yet been discovered.

CALHOEN Program at Calhoun.

CALHOEN, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram).—The second day of the old soldiers' reunion was held yesterday. The president of the relief corps of Blair, Mrs. Remy, made an able address; also Mrs. Kemp. The old soldiers held the program in the forenoon and the women in the afternoon. Many able addresses were made.

Republicans Nominate Johnson.

MINNERS, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram).—At a large meeting at Minners of the Twenty-eighth senatorial district held today the republicans renominated John M. Johnson by acclamation. He was not present and his nomination came as a surprise to his personal worth as a citizen. He is considered the strongest candidate who could have been nominated.

Druggists' Licenses Issued.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram).—The examiners of the State Board of Pharmacy have issued druggists' licenses to the following: Newell Jones, Madison; Thomas Madison, Staplehurst; E. H. Seaver, Tecumseh; J. N. Sturdevant, Stuart; Carl Swaboda, Prague; John A. Zeman, Scribner.

Farmer Killed with Shotgun.

STUART, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram).—Henry Beck, residing near Honesty, S. D., was merrily engaged in cracking a shotgun with him. In some manner the gun was discharged and the bullet penetrated his left lung, causing his death.

Lashed to a Wild Horse and Left to Meet a Horrible Fate.

There are few who are not familiar with the story of Maseppa as Byron tells it. It is a story of rough times and rough men who delighted in rough times. Maseppa having incurred the displeasure of a nobleman was bound firmly to the back of one of the wild Tartar horses, which was then turned loose to rein the herd from which it had been captured. Away the maddened animal tore.

"Away! away, and on we dash, 'till we are dashed to pieces!" "Away! away! my breath was gone. I saw not where he hurried on."

In the sequel the unhappy man is saved, and lives to be the ruler of the plains and forests which had echoed his despairing cries.

The helplessness of the victim, lashed to the horse, the helplessness of succor, the natural opinion that he is galloping to his grave, strongly suggest the condition of those people who are victims of the most complete family worry.

"I have taken seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I feel better than I have for many years. I can do almost any work now as any woman of my age, which is forty-seven. One of my neighbor women advised me to get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, so I sent and got it, and then I was not satisfied with it. I alone, hardly believing that it would cure me, so wrote to Dr. Pierce and gave him my symptoms. He replied that I had caught the head, extending to my lungs, and told what would cure me. I took his advice—never neglected it for anything. I have taken seventeen bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and ten packages of Dr. Pierce's Cathartic Remedy. I do not regret that I spent the money paid for the medicines. I have gained twenty-four pounds. Indeed Dr. Pierce's medicines have done wonders for me. It is no use for me to try any other medicine. It would take time and space, but I was a skeleton and as soon as I got Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, thinking that they would soon be left without a mother."

"You can publish this letter if you think best."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains no alcohol and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is the most complete family worry cure. It is the most complete family worry cure. It is the most complete family worry cure. It is the most complete family worry cure.

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Under the McKinley policies of government the sound American dollar is too good to go into hiding at home and too good to go abroad. Under this administration this sound American money has been paid out for labor at the rate of \$120,000,000 a week. It went thence to secure the necessities of life and into the hands of the people. That's the power which the republicans have given to the energies of the American people.

To manifest the prevailing prosperity Mr. Webster pointed to the fact that 13,000,000 tons of pig iron were produced in a country last year, one-third of the entire product of the world. He took pig iron because it entered largely into every industry. The product was far beyond that of any previous year. It manifested that one-third of the business and commercial interests of the entire world were here in America. And yet there are people who cannot find the prosperity in this country.

Referring to the cry of imperialism and militarism the speaker found himself particularly in the hands of the Boers and the Filipinos were crying out there is too much militarism in America, and were here they would all be shouting for Bryan. Similar complaints had been heard against the acquisition of Louisiana, California and Alaska, but none of the democrats who were suggested giving back any of those acquisitions, or even Porto Rico or Hawaii. But they draw the line on the Philippines. In an eloquent peroration the speaker declared that the republican party had planted the flag upon a territory made sacred by the blood of American soldiers and will never take it down. Bryan could find no authority for attempting to give back the Philippines. In the war of the rebellion the republican party had taught the democrats that wherever the constitution once goes, it is there to stay, and Mr. Bryan cannot take any territory from under it.

His Personal Platform. "I have pursued this line of talk, talking for the cause of the republican party, its principles and its principles, just as I believe them to be," concluded Mr. Webster. "I stand simply upon the declaration of the republican platform. I know nothing in politics but the republican party, and whatever of my time is spent in labor for the public purposes of the republic, for the sake of the republican party, it shall be for the upbuilding of the republic. It shall be to help to elect its candidates to office, and my energies shall not be directed in any other course. So far as I indulge in politics, and I am liable perhaps to indulge in politics as long as I have the physical and mental energies, it shall be to advocate the principles of the republican party.

"Perhaps I have not expended as much money as my friends Roosevelt and Hanna in a tabulated statement, but I do believe that had I attended to my own business and perhaps had run a newspaper or had kept my money instead of giving it to aid the republican party, my time and money would have accumulated enough by this time to buy out the Bee building and the newspaper with it."

SHELLENBARGER GETS PLUM

Forty-Fourth Ballot in Fifth District Fusion Convention Brings Results.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram).—Shellenbarger was nominated at 5 o'clock this morning on the forty-fourth ballot.

Bryan Gets a Convert. CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—John P. Hopkins was a prominent gold democrat four years ago, was called to democratic national headquarters today by special invitation and Chairman Jones gave up to him over an hour of his time. Among other things ex-Mayor Hopkins was asked if he would help the national committee with his advice and assistance this year, spending some of his time at headquarters, and he said he would.

Will Work for Barker Ticket. TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 23.—The middle-of-the-road populists met here today and decided not to nominate a state ticket, but to devote all their energies to the Barker electoral ticket. P. M. Willeita announced that headquarters would be opened here September 10. The attendance today was small.

Prohibitionists Nominate Governor. MADISON, Wis., Aug. 23.—The prohibition convention nominated J. B. Smith of Madison for governor today. The platform adopted is a straight declaration for prohibition.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Eastern Nebraska to Have Clouds and Coolness, While Western is Promised Fair Skies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Nebraska—Local rains and cooler in eastern portion Friday; fair in western, Saturday; northern, windy.

Western Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Generally fair and continued warmer Friday; Saturday, thunderstorms and cooler; southwesterly winds, shifting to northerly.

Arkansas—Local rains and cooler Friday; Saturday, showers; southerly winds.

Illinois and Indiana—Local rains and thunderstorms Friday and Saturday; fresh northeasterly winds.

Iowa—Local rains and thunderstorms Friday and Saturday; cooler in eastern portion Friday; fresh northeasterly, shifting to northerly winds.

Missouri—Local rains and thunderstorms Friday and Saturday; cooler in western portion Friday; fresh southerly, shifting to westerly winds.

North Dakota—Local rains and cooler Friday; Saturday, fair; westerly winds.

South Dakota—Local rains Friday; Saturday, northerly winds.

Kansas—Local rains and cooler Friday; Saturday, fair; southerly, shifting to northerly winds.

Wyoming—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; westerly winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 23.—Office records of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years.

Maximum temperature, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897: Minimum temperature, 85, 85, 85, 85; Average temperature, 78, 84, 78, 74; Precipitation, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00.

Record of precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1900: Excess for the day, 0.00; Total excess since March 1, 0.00; Deficiency for the day, 0.00; Total deficiency since March 1, 0.00 inches.

Deficiency for the month, 0.00 inches; Deficiency for the year, 150.00 inches; Deficiency for the period 1896-1900, 2.49 inches.

Reports from Stations at 8 P. M. STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Omaha, cloudy, 85, 85, 85, 85; Cheyenne, cloudy, 85, 85, 85, 85; Salt Lake, clear, 85, 85, 85, 85; Rapid City, cloudy, 85, 85, 85, 85; Harlan, clearing, 85, 85, 85, 85; Billington, cloudy, 85, 85, 85, 85; St. Paul, cloudy, 85, 85, 85, 85; St. Louis, cloudy, 85, 85, 85, 85; Des Moines, cloudy, 85, 85, 85, 85; Kansas City, cloudy, 85, 85, 85, 85; Helena, cloudy, 85, 85, 85, 85; Havre, partly cloudy, 85, 85, 85, 85; Billings, cloudy, 85, 85, 85, 85; Butte, cloudy, 85, 85, 85, 85; Great Falls, cloudy, 85, 85, 85, 85; T. Indicates trace of precipitation.

A. W. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.