

NO REASON TO DOUBT RESULT

Speaker Henderson Says McKinley Will Sweep the Entire Country.

BOTH ILLINOIS AND INDIANA ARE SAFE

Real Fight of the Present Campaign Centers in Congressional Tickets—Good Words for Merce.

Speaker David B. Henderson of Iowa entered Nebraska yesterday after a tour weeks long through Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. He will deliver four addresses in this state at various points...

The real fight of the campaign, said Mr. Henderson earnestly, "will center in the congressional tickets. I want you to say that without a republican house of representatives the election of McKinley will be largely stripped of its perfect victory which the country needs in order to continue our present happy condition."

Honors for Merce. "In that connection I should like to commend the candidacy of Dave Merce, who has been one of the best of the best of our country's men. His judgment in many trying cases has been of great value and his defeat would be a calamity not only to the interests of Omaha and Nebraska, but to the nation as well."

I have spent some time in my own Dubuque district, and from my observation there and elsewhere I feel certain that the state will not vary its old-time majority for the republican managers estimating it as high as 75,000. The Davenport district is the only one about which uncertainty is felt. Voltaire, the democrat who is running for congress there, was bitterly opposed to Bryan four years ago and now he is trying to get back into the organization. He relies upon being able to secure the sound money german, but he is being opposed by a man who works for its money and saves it when it is earned and is not as ready to do as is the candidate.

The republican opposed to Voltaire is Captain Humpal, captain of the Second Iowa cavalry at 25, and a former member of the Iowa senate. He has never been in any question involving the prosperity or happiness of the American people.

The Roosevelt meeting at Waterloo was the largest gathering ever assembled in Iowa. More than 10,000 people drawn from the most agricultural district in the world, crowded into the park to hear Roosevelt, Shag Dooliver, Guild, Allison, Judge Seeds, Venning of the Des Moines Capital and myself, and the enthusiasm was something surprising. I tell you the fear we had that the vote would be a narrow one, the people know their best interests thoroughly and intend to preserve them. During the meeting I took Roosevelt to several points where he could get a good view of the crowd and asked him what he thought of Iowa republicans. He said, "growing more explosive with each word, wonderful, wonderful!"

Regrets Omahans Were Disappointed. Speaker Henderson was much disturbed regarding his expected appearance in Omaha during Roosevelt's visit. Through some blunder he was scheduled to appear at several halls where he had not even been notified of the arrangement. "I was working in Wisconsin at the time," he said, "and dislike to have the people of Omaha think that I broke an appointment with them. It was never suggested to me that I would be welcome here."

In Wisconsin and Minnesota there has never been a meeting place in any city large enough to hold the crowd—except out-of-doors. The enthusiasm was very gratifying and each commissioner had plenty of evidence of public opinion in favor of McKinley.

The speaker of the house is not traveling a week that he regards the result in Nebraska as altogether uncertain, with the chances slightly favoring the republicans. His explanation is that the state of Nebraska is now showing a marked degree of inclination which has been so plain in the adjacent states.

In the general opinion of the correspondents the most to be said of South Dakota is that it remains doubtful with certain influences favoring Pittsburg. The senator whose career has been so un satisfactory to the people of his state, has made himself useful to certain corporations which are disposed to let him continue in office. South Dakota may be for McKinley and at the same time may elect a legislator which will return Pittsburg. The cutting down of the enormous free silver majority in Colorado is a matter of common forecast without regard to politics. That Colorado will so far reverse the conditions of 1896 as to give the electoral vote to McKinley is not the expectation of the traveling newspaper men.

The share the farmers have had in the prosperity that has come to the country since 1896 is as great if not greater than has been received by other classes of the population. This fact is made plain by the comparative figures concerning the value of farm products in 1896 and in 1899, which are to be found in the reports of the division of statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture. According to these figures the value of farm products in 1899 was \$1,000,000,000 greater than in 1896. The following table shows the principal items that have increased in value:

Table showing the value of farm products in 1896 and 1899. Items include Corn, Cotton, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

John B. Stannfield, democratic candidate for governor of New York, is now without a paramount or major issue. Four years

LOCAL POLITICAL CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 10.—Ninth Ward Republican club, Treaty, eighth and Farnam. Speakers, Pratt, Dodge and candidates. Thursday, Oct. 11.—Rosewater-Hitchcock debate at the tent, Sixth Ward Young Men's Republican club, Twenty-fourth and Grant. German-American Republican club, Germania hall.

Democratic Meetings. Friday, Oct. 12.—Bryan and Stevenson club, Twenty-fourth and N. South Omaha.

under the auspices of the republican national committee, but of the Backcock congressional committee. His part toward the furtherance of the candidacy of congressional nominees. He has promised the committee his time until November 1 and will remain on the road continuously, as the committee is working him hard. The speaker will spend several hours in the city again on Thursday on his way to Fairmont.

CONDITIONS IN CHEYENNE COUNTY.

Cattlemen Not Afraid of the Various Foul Bugs. Charles Callahan, editor and postmaster at Sidney, Neb., was a guest at the state republican headquarters Monday on his way to Lincoln and southern Nebraska. His double capacity Mr. Callahan has been able to secure a trustworthy political insight into conditions in Cheyenne county.

The county is settled mainly by stock raisers and high prices for stock strike them as arguments of personal and immediate importance. If they can get \$10 for cows which brought \$20 four years ago, the phantom of imperialism and other vague historical bugaboos must take on a more material form than they have at present in order to win.

I spent several days recently in Box Butte county, where the changes in favor of republicans are more marked than any county I have been in. While precincts are going over to McKinley, the republican has facts and figures to demonstrate republican victory.

FESTIVISTS LOOSING GROUND DAILY.

Farmers Leave Bryan Banks and Get on McKinley Band Wagon. H. E. Catlett of Independence, Neb., returned from a three weeks' trip through Nebraska delivering in that time twenty-five addresses. "I met with changes to the republican ranks everywhere," he reported, "and there are many others which nobody knows anything about. At West Point, for instance, I saw an old German point out another who was marching in the parade. There goes my old Bryan neighbor all logged up in McKinley bands. He has never before been so anxious to do it himself. They are strangely slow in organizing the campaign in many places, and that in West Point was only started last night. The West Point republicans have been very informally however and have made a poll which shows a republican gain of sixteen in the town; McKinley's majority four years ago was 34. The democratic majority in the county four years ago was 452, but this is being rapidly overcome."

Political Notes. Beginning Monday the republican county committee kept their house in the evening, with Steve Sandhill in charge. Meetings will remain open each evening until election day.

The republican county committee has two notable speakers who will be at the disposal of meetings later in the month. Maline will speak in South Omaha on Monday and General Sickles will appear in Omaha on October 16. The task of opposing Judge Hall, whose election is one of the latest in the series, however, is being taken up by the committee. Even though the opponents are considerable, there are many less applicable than ever before. As far as the committee has any influence with County Judge Vinsonhailer, the choice is left mainly with the republican committee from each ward.

It is exasperating to one who knows Foley's Honey and Tar, and knows what it will do, to have a dealer recommend something else as "that the same," or "just as good" for colds, coughs, croup, grippe, etc. Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

BRYAN BELIES HIS OWN TALE

Candidate's Tax Returns Show That the Poor Are Growing Richer.

MANY PATRIOTS BEAR ODIUM OF DICTATORS

Washington, Lincoln and Grant Ave. Conference of Democrats. Threshbase Chaffin as McKinley is Today.

Wolf's hall at Twenty-second and Cuming streets was crowded last night at the regular weekly meeting of the Eighth Ward Republican club. It had been announced that Hon. Charles W. Workman of Mansfield, O., would speak, but he had been called home during the afternoon by wire and Senator J. N. Pratt, republican candidate for attorney general, had been engaged in his stead.

Mr. Pratt effectively unmasked the democratic bugaboo of imperialism and militarism, which, he said, had been decreed to be the issues by the men who wrote the platform at Kansas City and assumed to be the thinking for the democrats as to what is the vital point in the campaign. He recalled that Washington had been denounced as an imperialist and how it had been proposed that he would build a wall around the District of Columbia and maintain therein a large standing army with which to bring the states into subjection. Adams had been decryed as an imperialist. Andrew Jackson had been denominated by his enemies King Andrew I. It had been said of President Lincoln that he would be a dictator, also Grant, and now William McKinley is the greatest dictator of them all. If Mr. McKinley is a dictator, the speaker said, this country will have more of the same kind.

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Wall County Safely Republican. L. W. Lyons, chairman of the republican county committee at Grand Island, brought his findings of his neighborhood yesterday to the state headquarters. Mr. Lyons makes pretensions, with apparent ground, of being the second largest man in Nebraska, but he has not been able to cover his for taxation purposes. He is a nominally republican, Mr. Lyons said, although it went for Bryan four years ago through stress of hard times and the silver hallucination. The result of a careful canvass made by his committee shows a safe majority for McKinley and Lincoln on the ticket, the question being as to the legislative ticket, which a vigorous fight is being waged. Its outcome, in Mr. Lyons' opinion, is entirely a matter of speculation.

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FAIR PLAY IN REPUBLICAN RANKS. Negroes Who Hope for Emancipation Meet in School House Party. The open air meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican club last night at Twenty-fourth and Grant streets was addressed first by Judge Vinsonhailer, who referred to the address of Mr. Bryan at Indianapolis on the subject of the strike army. He condemned the utterances of the democratic candidate as calculated to incite the people of the United States against duly constituted authority. He then took up the matter of the disfranchisement of the negro, the subject of the strike army, and the hope of these people lies in the action of the people of the states where a free and fair ballot will permit the election of congressmen and senators to make it impossible for the states to nullify the national constitution.

The judge made a strong plea for the negro to be taken to the woods to escape the silver infection. After his nomination last month he came out boldly against imperialism, but suddenly changed when the papers dug up a speech delivered at the time of the Amsterdam club, in which he unequivocally endorsed the Philippine policy of the administration. He then tried to take a fall out of the trusts. Again his record showed that he had been a member of the legislature in 1896 he worked and voted to maintain the telephone monopoly, which charges \$24 a year for telephone service in Greater New York. Stanchfield is shown to have smothered in committee a bill designed to reduce the rate, which had the endorsement of seventy-two commercial bodies in the state.

The Philadelphia Record, an old reliable democratic paper, taken to task by a correspondent for its indecent position in this campaign, replied as follows: "The Record remains steadfast to democracy as it was before the party was Bryanized in 1896. It prefers Jefferson, Madison, Jackson and Cleveland before Bryan and Stevenson and populism. It knows that a very large proportion of the vote cast for Bryan in 1896 was made up of free republicans, and that a still larger proportion was made up of unwelcome demagogues who followed the flag though they disapproved of the flag."

The democratic dissent and disgust of 1896 have been intensified in 1900. The Kansas City platform was imposed upon the party against its better judgment by the populist party. The candidate already named by the populist party was a member of the committee by the casting vote of the delegate from Hawaii.

In the present contest the Record has no candidate. It prefers to stand aloof, giving both sides a hearing and neither side advice. It would be false to its readers if it should be false to itself, and it would be of no particular use to anybody.

Because Governor Theodore Roosevelt's name contains the unusual number of seven letters it will be necessary this year to enlarge the official ballot of New York state over three-fourths of an inch in width. The law says that the names of candidates shall be printed in "the technically known as 'great primer' Roman condensed capitals." Governor Roosevelt's was one letter over the space now provided, and as a result the entire seven columns must be widened each one-eighth of an inch to make room for it. The printer, who is now studying out how many more tons of paper it will take to make up the additional width.

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On the motion to adopt the report the three councilmen were supported by Councilmen Carr and Hoye. Mr. Trotter was excused from voting and Zimman, Burkley and Lebeck voted in the negative. The charges are essentially the same that have been made repeatedly against Judge Gordon. "Official misconduct, willful neglect of duty, malfeasance and misfeasance in office, incompetency and other good and sufficient reasons" is a summary of the case which appeared in the long document setting forth many specifications.

ESTELLE IN THE FIFTH WARD

Well-Attended Republican Meeting Addressed by the Judge Last Night.

Judge Estelle addressed a well-attended meeting of Fifth ward republicans last night at the McKinley hall. The gathering was presided over by W. R. Richardson and the opening remarks made by him, as well as the address delivered by Judge Estelle, provoked much enthusiastic applause. Judge Estelle paid particular attention to the question of the impeachment of the democratic party in regard to this question and called attention to the fact that even now Candidate Bryan's patron saints, Croker and Van Wyck, are the fathers of one of the greatest treasuries in existence, the New York City treasury.

The room in which the meeting was held was decorated with several lithographs of President McKinley. Pointing to one of the pictures Judge Estelle said: "That picture stands for all that is honest—honest government, honest labor and honest laborer. And while I am speaking about the city treasury, I want to call your attention to one of the best friends union labor has ever had. He has been vilified and abused, but laboring men who are familiar with the situation here know that he is the man to whom I refer to Senator Hanna. Hanna is a judge Estelle's reference to Senator Hanna was loudly cheered and shouts of 'Well he there' greeted his invitation to all of the workmen present to attend Senator Hanna's meeting soon to be held in this city."

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. C. H. McNeer of Denver is at the Murray. George Harney of Kearney is in Omaha. W. Collins of Norton, Kan., is in the city. P. E. Colwell of St. Louis is at the Millard. R. Wood of Gering is at the Merchants. E. N. Prout of Beatrice is at the Her Grand. Com' Kirk of Hooper is stopping at the Murray. Messrs of Fort Duchesne is at the Her Grand. W. P. Morris of Friend was at the Her Grand. T. H. Sargent registered at the Millard Tuesday. W. H. Platt, mayor of Grand Island, is at the Millard. E. T. Gould, a cattleman of Fullerton, Neb., is in the city. Councilman Harry E. Zimman left today for Plattsmouth, Mo. W. P. Barstow of Ord was a Tuesday guest at the Her Grand. S. N. Wollach and wife of Grand Island are at the Millard. S. M. Barker, a ranchman of Silver Creek, Neb., is a patron of the Murray. S. E. Emley, Jr., of J. C. Jardine of Philadelphia are patrons of the Murray. M. W. Cane of Cape, McCaffery & Co., Importers of New York, is at the Her Grand. R. M. Allen, manager of the Standard Real Estate company of Ames is a guest at the Millard. Don H. Porter, manager of the Kenyon Hotel, Salt Lake City, accompanied by his wife and two children, is at the Millard. H. K. Burke has returned from Denver where he attended the sessions of the national convention of undertakers. J. N. Clark, W. J. Burns and C. L. Lester of Alliance, J. Robertson of Kearney and H. Morse of Clark are state guests at the Murray. J. S. Moody, J. W. Shepard and C. T. Hays of St. Paul, W. C. Easton of Nevada, Ia., and E. Sudendorf of Elgin are at the Her Grand, attending the buttermilk convention.

SCHMIDT READY TO RETIRE. Dog Catcher Tires of Fighting with Women and Children Whose Pets He Has Seized.

Herman Schmidt, dog catcher to Vic Walker, city engineer, has gone out of business and the drawing up at Sixth and Charles streets is doing duty as a cistern. As to Schmidt he is repairing gasoline stoves. For several years "Schmidt" has traveled about over Omaha, lauding engaged in business and putting them to death according to rates laid down by the humane society, but he says it's very doubtful if he ever re-engages in the industry. It is a thankless job, he says. "The history of my seven years' incumbency is the history of a seven years' battle with women and kids. For every five dogs caught you can count on at least two fights with women and their youngsters. This puts a man at a disadvantage, so I decided to quit."

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