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Republican Ticket.

- For Judge of Supreme Court—T. L. NORVAL. For Regents State University—C. H. MORRILL, H. L. GOULD. For Judge, 13th Judicial District—H. M. GRIMES. For Treasurer—E. B. WARNER. For Clerk—S. C. WILLS. For Sheriff—WILEY MATTHEWS. For County Superintendent—MARY E. HOSFORD. For County Judge—JAMES M. RAY. For Clerk of District Court—W. C. ELDER. For Surveyor—F. H. BENSON. For Coroner—N. F. DONALDSON. For Co. Commissioner—2d Dist.—J. R. RITNER.

ANOTHER edition of ten thousand of my cards, printed on heavy card board, suitable for carrying in the pocket, have been printed and will be sent post paid in any quantity to applicants, regardless of party.—B. B.

VOTERS who like to be on the winning side will show good judgment by voting the republican ticket. We can assure them this far in advance of November 5th that the entire republican ticket will be elected. After that date you will not be able to find a dozen men who will admit that they voted the populist ticket.

THE populists will hold a meeting at Wallace to-morrow evening at which all the candidates will be present. This precinct is the one from which the populists expect to get their big majority, and they are concentrating their efforts to keep their men in line. It will be a little surprising, however, if their ticket gets the majority there that it did two years ago.

COLONEL ELLINGHAM will hardly admit that all populists are rascals because the populist treasurer of Custer county stole \$13,000 of the county funds, and yet the Colonel does not hesitate to say that all republicans are rascals because Mosher succeeded in filching thousands out of the state. It makes quite a difference with the Colonel as to whose ox is gored.

JOE TRIDDLE, of Wallace, is not so active in his support of the populist ticket this year as in former years. Jim Hopkins has succeeded him as second lieutenant, so it is said, and does all his political work from purely conscientious motives. Mr. Seaton, the chairman of the populist county committee, knows his men and expects Hopkins to hold the party in line.

If the people who are interested will take the time to examine the county records they will find that J. H. Clark as treasurer turned in excess fees each of the years he held office. It is not out of place to add that a big proportion of the excess fees turned in by Mr. Buchanan came from parties who had claims against the county and whose taxes were deducted from the warrants by order of the commissioners. The commissioners take this method of forcing the payment of taxes about once in four years.

THAT man who thinks that John R. Ritner as county commissioner will expend the people's money by increasing any official's salary, increasing the number of deputies, or awarding contracts to the highest bidders, are evidently not acquainted with Mr. Ritner. He conducts his personal business on strict business principles, and will exercise the same care and diligence in transacting the business of Lincoln county when elected commissioner. A number of the heaviest tax-payers of the Second district, not all of whom are republicans, heartily endorse Mr. Ritner's candidacy because they know he is a good business man.

WHY do our populist brethren of Wallace kick on Jim Seaton as chairman of the central committee? Didn't he do the party noble service in '93? Was he not promised after the election of that year that if he would remain faithful until '95 he would be provided for? Is he not one of the foremost representatives of the party in Wallace? He is thought to be over this way, and is already slated for deputy in the office of clerk of the district court in case of Ericsson's election.

Fake, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Balm. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by J. H. Longley.

It is said that Jake Miller, in making his canvass for re-election, is calling attention to the fact that during the past two years he has—in violation of his oath of office—purposely appraised lands to be sold under foreclosure at such high figures that sales could not be made at two-thirds of the appraised value as required by law, and is seeking to convey the impression that his action is solely in the interest of the debtor. A little investigation will show that his real motive is to line his own pockets at the expense of the unfortunate debtor, and to compel litigants to pay exorbitant tribute to the insatiable greed of the Era. Under the law when an order of sale is placed in the hands of the sheriff he is required to summon two free-holders and the three appraise the debtor's interest in the land. The land is then advertised and offered for sale. If fairly appraised, it is sold and the sheriff's fee paid out of the proceeds will amount to about \$10 to \$20. The Era's bill for printing the sale notice would be from \$9 to \$12.50—a rake-off that ought to satisfy these friends (?) of the poor debtor. But they are not so easily satisfied. They have power to rob the debtor under the forms of law, and they don't hesitate to skin him to the limit. Miller causes the lands to be appraised so high that sales cannot be made. By so doing, under the law, if not sold at the first offering, the lands are advertised a second time and offered again. Miller's and the Era's cost bills are doubled up and yet the land is not sold. Again Miller goes through the farce of appraising the land and again advertising the sales that don't sell, and again Miller and the Era file their bills of costs. When their costs get large enough to eat up the value of the land, Miller will probably see that the appraisal is made low enough so the property can be sold and he and the Era will divide the proceeds, leaving the judgment for the debt hanging over the debtor's head after exhausting the security that should have paid the debt but instead was devoted to the payment of these outrageous costs. It is a nice game played solely in the interest(?) of the poor debtor. In view of the fact that in nine cases out of ten there is no contest between debtor and creditor, the debtor having abandoned the security and being anxious that it should be applied to the debt so that the debt would not be hanging over him, the plea that this robbery is for the benefit of the debtor won't hold water.

WHEN the populists secured control of our board of commissioners our county finances were in good shape. All bills were being promptly allowed and warrants drawn in payment. At the present time our levy is up to the limit the law permits and instead of getting on a cash basis the county finances are getting worse and worse. When the new levy was made in July last, which should be used for the expenses of the ensuing year, there were bills enough on file to use up the entire levy and leave claims amounting to about \$1,000 unpaid, and since then bills are being piled up against the county which there is not even a levy to meet. It is safe to say that our floating indebtedness has increased fully \$20,000 by populist misrule and mismanagement. This can be accounted for partly by the system of looting the treasury for the benefit of the Era gang; in letting contracts to the highest bidders; by the action of honest Mr. Buchanan in padding the treasurer's statements so that the Era's bill for publishing the same is treble what it would be if the statement was made in accordance with law. The almost continuous sessions of the commissioners at \$9.00 per day and their exorbitant bills for mileage have become a scandal, so much so that they have been prevailed to let up until after election. It is time the looters were turned down and honest competent men put in charge of our county affairs. Vote for John R. Ritner, people of the Second district, and we will have a change. With Thomson and Ritner in control the county treasury will be protected.

A REPORT on labor strikes during the past seven and a half years show the loss to have been \$21,889,000 to the employers and \$26,832,000 to the employees, a total of \$48,721,000, or an average of about \$6,000,000 per year. In the light of these figures it does not look as though labor strikes were a success.

Allen G. Thurman's democratic club in Columbus, O., took advantage of the young man's absence the other day from a club meeting and adopted unanimously a resolution denouncing his free coinage heresy and the attempt to mix up the minds of the faithful on financial matters when the offices were what they really wanted.

DR. J. S. DEVRIES who has published the Fremont Herald the past eighteen months, has retired from that paper and Nat Smalls, the former publisher, is again at the helm. Devries valetudinary was the shortest on record, consisting of the words "I have quit."

WE are not ready to believe that the few pieces of silver which Jimkins, of Wallace, received was intended to purchase his services for the populist candidate whom he is so zealously supporting. It may have been only intended for his legitimate campaign expenses.

DON'T forget that any dollar of manufactured product brought to this country, that can be made in this country, cuts off that much of demand for American labor. The republicans believe that it is better to make all in this country that can be made here—keep American and home labor employed. This can be done by keeping in power a republican administration. Now is the time to make a good start for 1896 by electing the entire republican ticket this year.—Seward Blade.

THE total yield of cereals this year is placed at over three and a half billion bushels (3,600,000,000) bushels more than the production of last year. If we had 70,000,000 people in the country this would give 250 bushels to each family, with 100,000,000 bushels to spare. The figures are large, but no larger than the problem of marketing the surplus so as to get an approximation to its real value.—New York World.

STAND ON THE MONROE DOCTRINE. Think Americans Will Push the Venezuelan Quarrel to the Point of War.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Mr. W. E. Stand has a long article in the Westminster Gazette on "Mourneism," during the course of which he says: "Englishmen would do well not to belittle the significance of the oblation of American sentiment on the question of the Venezuelan frontier. It must be taken with the usual discount, and is not doubt due to the system by which for affairs are discussed by traveling journalists rather than by suave diplomats, but it is serious nevertheless. Its gravity consists in two facts, neither of which have anything to do with the merits of the question in dispute. In the first place, for the first time since the civil war, the Americans have built a navy of which they have some reason to be proud, and which, sooner or later, they will use against somebody. In the second place, it is equally significant that the American press assures the United States that the Monroe doctrine has been informally adopted as a national faith by the American people, and the dispatch sent to the New York World (referring to the reported Bayard-Salisbury interview) has a basis of truth.

"We do not fear arbitration; but before it begins reparation must be made for the high-handed violation of the territory governed by England."

CUBAN FILIBUSTERS CAPTURED. Will Be Tried by British Authorities at Nassau.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—It has been due to the activity of Minister Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish representative in Washington, that the large band of Cubans, charged in Delaware with being filibusters, have been apprehended in one of the Bahama islands. Brief word of the capture has already been received here and has now been confirmed by official advices. Since the acquittal at Wilmington, Del., of the Cubans charged with being filibusters, the minister has not lost track of the men. While the jury found them guiltless, the minister was satisfied that they intended to conduct an expedition to Cuba, but took no step toward their apprehension until they reached one of the Bahama islands and were under the jurisdiction of the British authorities. The latter were quick to act on information from Washington and as no British war vessel was at the point of Cuban rendezvous, a ship was ordered to proceed from Jamaica. The capture was effected without difficulty and the prisoners taken to Nassau, where they will be tried by the British. The impression among officials here is that the suspects will be dealt with by the British authorities in a summary way. The capture is regarded as one of the most important thus far made.

SAN FRANCISCO NOT FAVORED. Either Chicago or Pittsburg Will Get the Republican National Convention.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Following the conference last night which resulted in issuing the call for the meeting of the national committee on Dec. 10, there was a dinner at the Warwick to which Chairman Carter, General J. S. Clark, and T. C. Platt sat down. It is alleged that it was decided at this dinner, so far as the will of three men may decide it, that the national Republican convention will be held either in Chicago or Pittsburg, and probably on June 10. It was said that 17 members of the national committee had expressed a preference for San Francisco as the convention city, while 25 votes are necessary to a choice. San Francisco, it was alleged, cannot obtain the requisite eight additional votes.

COULTER RETURNS TO OMAHA. Denies That He Ever Stole Any Funds From the City.

OMAHA, Oct. 24.—Jerome K. Coulter, former deputy city treasurer, who is accused of having appropriated \$31,500 of the city funds, arrived in Omaha at noon today in charge of Chief of Detectives Cox. He was immediately taken to the police station, where he was lodged in jail pending the preliminary hearing before Judge Berka. Coulter was arrested in New Orleans ten days ago and Captain Cox was sent to bring him back to this city. When asked if he had anything to say as to the charges preferred against him, Coulter said: "I have absolutely nothing to say except that the charges are false from beginning to end. I never stole a dollar belonging to the city, and I have no doubt that my trial, if conducted fairly, will prove it."

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ELECT SENATOR HOAR.

National Conference of Unitarians Retains Him as President.

SYMPATHY FOR ARMENIANS

Resolution Adopted at the Washington Convention—End of an Important Meeting of Christian Churches Marked by Interesting Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The closing day's proceedings of the national conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches was the most important and interesting of the convention. Addresses were delivered by a number of leading clergymen and prominent laymen. The following resolution was offered by Rev. S. J. Barrows of Boston, and subsequently adopted by the conference: Resolved, That this conference extend its deep sympathy to the suffering people of Armenia, whose loyalty to their Christian faith has brought upon them among the terrible rigors of persecution, from which they have suffered for centuries.



SENATOR GEORGE F. HOAR.

In the name of humanity we protest against the outrages committed under Turkish misrule. We recognize the responsibility of the treaty powers to secure governmental reform, the better administration of justice in the courts and the enjoyment of perfect liberty of conscience. We look with expectation and confidence to the results of the determined action of the English government in this direction.

The annual election of officers, held in the re-election of United States Senator Hoar of Massachusetts is president, the Rev. W. D. Moorhouse of New York general secretary and William Howell Reed of Boston treasurer.

Three of the vice presidents were re-elected, the full list of vice presidents standing as follows: United States Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright, Massachusetts; Thomas J. Morris, Baltimore; German D. Easton, New York; Roger Wolcott, Milton, Mass.; Horace Davis, San Francisco, and Daniel Shorey, Chicago.

The old council was re-elected with the exception of Rev. W. I. Chaffin of the New England states committee, Edward A. Horton being elected his successor.

Perry's School Board In Trouble. PERRY, O. T., Oct. 24.—Henry Rank, acting as attorney for the colored people of Perry, said he was drawing up papers to have Perry's school board put in jail if they do not obey the writ of mandamus granted by Judge Stever ten days ago, ordering Prof. J. W. Angus, trustee of the board to admit colored children to the public school. The board had previously ordered the colored scholars to go to their own school in another district. The case will be heard November 12. In the meantime the school board may have to go to jail for contempt of court.

May Return to Old Methods. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—There is much regret in official circles because of the probability that the turmoil through which Corea has recently passed is likely to embarrass and possibly discontinue the Korean legation in Washington which has long been one of the most picturesque features of diplomatic life here. The legation has received no official advices from the new government and it is becoming apparent that those in control at Seoul represent the old ideas against intercourse with foreign powers.

Insult Cost Him His Life. CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Walter Dobbins, 18 years old, shot and killed Joseph Miller, a carpenter, today because the latter used insulting language toward Dobbins' mother. Miller and Mrs. Dobbins had quarreled and the man applied a vile epithet to the woman. Young Dobbins ordered Miller to cease swearing, but the latter repeated the epithet, and was shot through the heart by the enraged man.

Charged With Criminal Negligence. MEXICO, Mo., Oct. 24.—L. E. Jellison, conductor of Wabash train No. 23 at the time of the fatal wreck at Martinsburg, Tuesday night, was arrested and brought to this city today on a warrant sworn out by the Wabash railway, charging him with criminal negligence.

Baptist State Convention. BURLINGTON, Oct. 24.—The third day of the Baptist convention had the largest attendance of any convention of Baptist representatives in this state. Rev. C. H. Strickland, D. D., of Sioux City, delivered an address on "Elements of the Power in the Churches."

Presidential Train's Return Trip. GAINESVILLE, Ga., Oct. 24.—The presidential train passed through here on its return trip to Washington from its Atlanta exposition about 3:50 o'clock this morning.

ALASKA BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Agitation Against the Great Land Grabber Taken Up by American Residents. SEATTLE, Oct. 24.—The agitation of the Alaska boundary question has been taken up bodily by the American residents of Juneau and a move is now being made to form a boundary club at that place to keep the people and the government fully alive to the danger of losing invaluable Yukon mines. As already indicated, the war cry "Ten million leagues or fight" is being sounded. The situation is given by G. E. Swinow, editor of the Alaska Mining Record, at Juneau, who is now in this city. "If England can effect entrance to the Yukon country," he said, "she will be satisfied, and she hopes to accomplish that object by securing Dyea inlet as a port of entry. She will also try to obtain Annette island, but will waive that and all other considerations in order to control the rich mines of the north. She would undoubtedly relinquish all claim to the rest of the territory to gain her end, and if she succeeds we might as well give up any claim on Alaska."

W. O. Smith, editor of the Alaskan, published at Sitka, is also in the city. He said: "All England wants a seaport at the entrance to the Yukon country, and she has raised this pretended claim on the southern boundary so that she may figure in the eyes of the world as magnanimous. She will forego this claim magnanimously if the United States will admit the claims she is setting up in the Yukon country and let her have a seaport giving access to the Yukon. But the boundary has long been established, and I do not see why we should submit anything to arbitration."

GRUESOME SCENE AT KU CHENG.

Banging Work of the Chinese Headman. Sixteen More on the List. VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 24.—The steamship Empress of Japan brings advices from the Orient as follows: A correspondent at Foo Chow sends the following account of the executions at Ku Cheng on the morning of the 17th ult: Seven of the murderers were executed at the south gate of the city. All the members of the commission were present with the exception of Captain Newell and Rev. W. Bannister. The scene was a gruesome one, only one head being severed at the first blow, the others being chopped, and the unfortunate wretches left to die. The executions took place quite suddenly, the tao tai on the previous day announcing that he had received a telegram from the viceroys authorizing the executions. Since then the names of 16 more criminals have been communicated to the viceroys for execution.

MRS. YZNAGA GETS A DIVORCE.

Decree Is Granted in Aurora County, South Dakota. YANKTON, Oct. 24.—The decree of divorce has been granted in the case of Mrs. Mabel W. Yznaga against Fernando A. Yznaga of New York City. The complaint alleges desertion of the plaintiff by the defendant on the 5th of February, 1894, and asks for a reasonable alimony and the expenses of the suit. The defendant made no contest, but appeared by attorney so as to render the decree as valid to him as to her. All the evidence in the case was in the form of depositions from New York in corroboration of Mrs. Yznaga's complaint. There is nothing in the decree relative to property rights, it being understood that this matter has been arranged between the parties to their mutual satisfaction. Mrs. Yznaga has been a resident of Yankton six months, and will remain here for the present.

BAD PENNSYLVANIA WRECK.

Engineer and Fireman Killed and Several Postal Clerks Injured. ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 24.—A disastrous wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad at Newport. A disabled car on the eastbound freight track jumped the track just as mail train No. 7 was at that point, and a bad wreck resulted. The locomotive and tender were hurled into the canal, and the postal and freight cars were piled up over the tracks. Engineer Wilk and Fireman Haines of Harrisburg were instantly killed, and 8 or 10 postal clerks were injured. C. A. Chamberlain of Harrisburg is reported fatally injured. Four mail cars took fire, and together with a large amount of mail matter, were burned up.

OHIO TOWN A PREY TO THE FLAMES.

Fifty Business Places Burned at Gibsonburg With a \$300,000 Loss. GIBSONBURG, O., Oct. 24.—Shortly after midnight a fire broke out in the rear of Whitney & Powers' grocery store, spread rapidly and burned two squares, containing 20 buildings, including about 50 business places in the town. The Toledo department arrived at 2:45 a. m. and went to work to save property. The north side of Madison and part of the west side of Main street was burned. The loss all told is placed at \$250,000 to \$300,000. A call for aid for these burned out still no doubt be made as everything was destroyed.

PLOT UNearthED IN THE PALACE.

Officials Near the Sultan Implicated and Many Under Arrest. LONDON, Oct. 24.—A special dispatch received here from Constantinople says that a plot has been discovered among the officials of the sultan's palace. In consequence, it is added, numerous arrests have been made, and the residences of the ministers are now guarded by troops.

Fatally Shot by a Deputy Sheriff.

ATCHISON, Kan., Oct. 24.—Ed Ackley, a tramping switchman, was fatally shot while crossing the Atchison bridge by Haste Brannaman, deputy sheriff of Buchanan county.

Wealthy Horse Thief.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 24.—G. W. Wolke-witz, who claims to be the son of a wealthy St. Louisian, was arrested here on the charge of horse stealing at Leavenworth.

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