

Daily Eagle

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When the railroads start in to fight Chief Justice Martin they are playing baseball with a sphere of dynamite.

According to a West Virginia man the strongest Bryan campaign document is Bryan's photograph. Oh, dear!

John Martin sold Kansas Democracy to Populism and the Pops will accept it as legal tender payment for Peffer's place.

That national Populist committee is still waddling around trying to get that iron down on that plenary power provision.

It is particularly true this year that a man hasn't a nomination until the convention is adjourned and the lights put out.

Senator Peffer is back in Kansas deftly dodging around the corners in an attempt to avoid Mr. River and Harbor Bill Query.

Shortly Major Merrill will put a large plate glass front into that business administration of his and ask the crowds to draw closer.

The failure of the Match company at this time when the whole nation is in need of light, according to all parties, is unfortunate.

While Major McKinley has been counting on doing it himself, it appears that Sewall and Watson will be able to beat Bryan.

"Yes," said an old Oklahoma colored man the other day, "I am a century old this day, and it done took me a hundred years to get that way."

In Wall street's opinion this country is suffering from the greed of the rich men of the west who are sacrificing their country for private gains.

If remonetization of silver or even its likelihood should approach the man who was loaded up with Mexican silver dollars would be strictly in it.

"I earn absolutely nothing now," said one man. "Then," shouted the gold advocate, "Under free coinage you could only get half that much."

Still the funniest thing that happened was the Pops' success in getting the female suffragists to look over the edge of the precipice and pushing them over.

Two hundred bolting Democratic papers in the east do not make a single Republican vote. We have the Populists' word for this, and they must know.

Li Hung Chang's eyes have been opening wider and wider as he progressed further west. When he reaches America they will hang out on his cheek bones.

Texas may not vote on president this year. The Texas Pops say: "No Watson, no Bryan." That means if Watson is pulled off they will bolt Bryan.

Kansas Democracy surrendered to Populism. It was handed over to the Populists by Senator Martin who carried it around in the hollow of one of his teeth.

America will accept anything for a while. No one kicks although it is generally understood that the 5-cent cigar has been detabacconized for the last ten years.

It is plain to be seen that after the Kansas Republicans have organized all their McKinley clubs they will sit down and try to clasp up their mind on this financial question.

People now have more interest in Wolcott than in Teller. It is developing that it took more courage for Wolcott to stay in the Republican party than it took to take Teller out.

McKinley's letter of acceptance will come out on Sept. 1 and the people will have a chance to see just what he believes. As he speaks so will the Republicans conduct the campaign.

In this crisis in the nation the Democrats of the east feel that they should do everything they can to save the government and at the same time avoid giving the Republican party any credit for it.

It is discovered that Bill Doolin was wrongfully accused of holding up the Lacey stage coach last week. Mr. Doolin is not above holding up the coach but it is a reflection on his mind to hint he would attempt it now.

The people are going to get depreciated silver. Mexican dollars are being shipped into this country for campaign purposes. A Chicago firm gives a Mexican dollar and 50 cents for every silver American dollar.

The Kansas Populists are against Watson. The Kansas Populists are against corruption in politics, but if it must come they must get some money in order to keep the same money from going to the other fellow and helping a bad cause along.

The present "campaign of education" on finance will probably lead to the widespread conviction that a study of finance is the work of the life-time of six or eight generations, before it is understood. The Rothschilds are onto it today fairly well.

There is no reason for any one being foolish about financial affairs. The London Financial News recently said that with free coinage America would soon control the world. It develops that the London Financial News amounts to nothing. Yet several Kansas people were overjoyed to quote it.

KANSAS POPULISTS FOR SEWALL

The Populist acceptance of the Democratic electors in Kansas seems now assured. This means that the presidential electors on the Populist ticket in Kansas will be for Bryan and Sewall and none of them for Bryan and Watson.

It will be remembered that it was the vote of Jerry Simpson and his noisy speech in the St. Louis riot which turned the tide in favor of Watson.

When that was done there were two elements in Kansas which at once expressed decided opinions in regard to it. The Kansas Democrats and the Populist politicians denounced Simpson for an ass and declared that Watson must come off. But the rank and file of the Populist party which is not skilled so much in the deceptions and infamies and dishonesty of politics said at once "Good; they have nominated Watson; they have accepted what was pure from Democracy; what was reeking they refused; we are a new party which is declaring for cleanliness; we do not want to go before the public championing a man whose only recommendation is a barrel of money which he will use during the campaign. They have turned Sewall down. That was right. Watson is poor and honest. We are for him."

The Populist element which declared this does not manipulate state politics. But it does manipulate township and county politics. The farmers who talked in that way are the men who got away from the farm with difficulty to spend one day in a county convention. It is impossible for them to go to state conventions. The city fellows get that honor. So that in the Abilene convention there are very few of the kind of men who said they were glad Watson was nominated.

Now the Populist leaders will be out in this state asking the Populists to vote for Sewall, Sewall the multi-millionaire; the eastern plutocrat; the man who has grown rich as a director in a railroad, as the president of a bank; as the builder of ships; as the taskmaster of poorly paid men; as the eastern aristocrat.

We do not say the Populists will not do it. A Populist will do almost anything his leader directs, but it certainly dampens their ardor and causes them to pause in their denunciation of other parties.

THOSE TIDAL WAVES.

We, the people of the interior, who seldom see the oceans, and read now and then of tidal waves, have little conception of their destructive force and much less of what causes them. We know a twister and something of the conditions which give rise to them. But whether a tidal wave of the ocean is caused by some internal volcanic upheaval, or is but the aggregation of many storms and other swells uniting, or what the cause we have little or no idea. It seems that life dwellers on the shores of the oceans know as little. They come as unexpectedly as a tornado or a volcanic eruption. In fact, there seems to be no admittance signs. The phenomenon which for want of a better name has been called a tidal wave observed on the northeast coast of the Chinese province of Kiangsu on July 23 was in some respects similar to that which recently caused such widespread disaster in Northern Japan. The breadth of the bank of water which swept in upon Kagasu from the Yellow sea was five miles; the Japanese wave extended north and south several hundred miles, and its victims were ten times as numerous as those of the Chinese disaster. Yet the suddenness of the upheaval, without any premonitory symptoms, was the same in both instances. On a clear and tranquil day a huge bank of water was perceived rushing shoreward with terrific velocity, and before many of the observers had time to escape to higher ground whole villages were swept away and their inhabitants drowned. In many instances to the last man. The cause of these phenomena has been variously explained. Up to the present time their origin is a mystery whose solution has baffled the shrewdest scientific intellects.

GO TO AFRICA, YOUNG MAN.

Mark Twain, who has just arrived in England after a visit to the Transvaal, has given utterance to a modified version of Horace Greeley's famous advice to young men. "Go to Africa, young man" is the counsel of the genial American humorist. He cautiously limits his advice, however, to such young Americans as have attained some proficiency in mining engineering. The wealth of the Transvaal is in its conglomerates and reefs bearing gold. The "veldt" is not remarkable for its fertility; and, moreover, the land is not open to settlement, but is held in proprietorship by a government of Boers, who are suspicious and jealous of any stranger speaking the English tongue, and who make no distinction between Americans and British. Even Mark Twain admits that the prospect of the Uitlanders obtaining political rights is very dubious. The humorist's words of advice should, therefore, be taken in a Pickwickian sense. South Africa may be a good field for American mining machinery, but not for Americans.

A STRIKE IN RUSSIA.

Russia is not only great in territory, in wealth and in population, but day by day she nears the plate of a first-class civilization. Fifty years more will find her a modern and up-to-date political autonomy. The signs of progress are to be seen everywhere in that land of the Khot and Siberian banishment. She is building one of the longest lines of railway in the world, among other things, a railway that would reach from New York to San Francisco. But the most emphatic sign of Russia's progress in a modern strike, a regular big systematic walk-out. Forty thousand cotton and wool operators in the mills of St. Petersburg, right under the czar's nose, have gone

on a stupendous strike and the government seems well nigh nonplused. But little of the details of this movement have reached American newspapers, but it is a lively reality and the first of the character ever to confront the authorities. The czar proposes to act towards the strikers very much as Edward III. did towards the laborers in the fourteenth century. Instead of using the stocks and the branding iron, the czar provided his troops with wire whips with which to flog the strikers. One of the chief causes of the strike was that the laborers demanded their back pay. For refusing to work until their wage arrears were paid up, the Cossacks were turned loose upon them with their wire whip lashes. Yet, according to the reports, the mounted Cossacks and wire whips were inadequate to the occasion.

It took English monarchs a long time to learn the lesson that absolute as their power was in other respects, they never were able to permanently fix wages. Tsi, of course, is a new problem for Russia, but it is one she will have to reckon as she enters the portals of civilization. She will ultimately find that mounted Cossacks and wire whips are the most costly means of solving social problems.

THEIR FREE TRADE BLUNDER.

In face of the well nigh universal protest everywhere in the land it is a wonder that the great Democratic party in convention in Chicago did not ignore their old and exploded Cobden tenet of free trade. Here was a place in the platform where a hole would have proved more serviceable than a plank. They launched out on all kinds of new theories, and why did they stick to a doctrine that has been both exploded and repudiated. As Gunston well says, they struck a sympathetic chord in the masses when they denounced capitalists and bankers and declared for free silver as the "poor man's money"; but they threw their lasso a little too far when they coupled free trade with free silver. A large number of laborers are quite willing to have free silver or greenbacks, or abolish the banks, or do anything else that is opposed to Wall street; but they have just had a taste of what they may expect from free trade. In their voting in 1894 and 1895, they gave due notice that they knew when they had enough. Whatever else they may be willing to try, they don't want any more factory-closing experiments. The Bryan managers ought to have had an eye to that fact and deferred their free trade scheme to a more convenient season, but "whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

TAMMANY'S VIRTUES.

It was seriously of otherwise asserted by many leading Democrats of the country that Tammany would never swallow the Chicago doin's. The New York Sun, always professing high political and moral notions never fails to worship at Tammany's feet, nor to follow the lead save this once. The Sun would be a murgumw were it not a Tammany devotee. In a recent editorial referring to Bourke Cochran's eulogy of Tammany, it says: "Tammany has never stooped to demagoguery or denied Democracy. The people of this country owe it a great and inexhaustible debt. It is supposed that Tammany hall, with its peerless history, will assist to a platform declaring for national bunco and the principles which Jefferson most dreaded and hated."

Well, all the same Tammany has did it, as everybody expected it would. Tammany is a collection of birds which are a cross between a buzzard and an eagle, and they breed to their individual and collective type. Tammany lunt the Sun and its cat in the soup. Gunston's Magazine dilating on the character and inconsistencies of Tammany says that it was never necessary for Tammany to stoop to demagoguery; that is her regular plane. The highest point of political principle Tammany ever lives up to is the shortest road to the flesh pots in New York City. When necessary to accomplish that, she will trade off the whole Democratic ticket from president to state officers. Tammany pretended to loathe Cleveland as intensely as the Sun now despises Bryan, but in response to a promise of patronage (which she never received) Tammany howled for the "consecrated one" as wildly as the Chicago delegates yelled for Bryan. In fact, Tammany Hall is the very embodiment of political dishonor. Her touch always taints and her administration brings disgrace. It is fitting that the mother of municipal vice and political debauchery should support the party of national dishonor and business destruction.

PENALTIES FOR EXAGGERATION.

The falling which we shall call "campaign exaggeration" has its penalties. During the closing weeks of a campaign all sides attempt to drive, by frightful statements, their party followers into line. The most extravagant praise of the candidates on all sides and their most extravagant denunciation is the result. People who are not partisan can buy all the newspapers and see how ridiculous the newspapers a week before the election appear when compared to any another.

All sides join in battle and also proceed to say many ridiculous things about platforms. The eastern papers are now calling silver "anarchy." They do this for no other reason than the fact that Altgeld was a controlling factor in the Chicago convention. Altgeld is a bad man, but men advocated silver before Altgeld when he has been dead for years.

But the eastern papers have begun to scream "anarchy" over silver. It is probably making them several votes but they forget that there is a certain penalty for it. If by some hook or crook the silver issue should win the

false fears of the people might result in a greater commercial catastrophe than the free coinage of silver ever could possibly bring. And although silver may not win this year, it may win in the future. If the moneyed classes of this country, the bankers, the corporations, the thousands of small stockholders in numerous enterprises, the building and loan association people become persuaded that silver does mean anarchy disaster will be swift. It will not wait for the enactment of a law. Its anticipation will be deadly enough.

Those eastern papers which are talking this will suffer with the rest. Frightening people and particularly the money class of people during a campaign is exceedingly foolish politics. If it wins the election without a panic, good enough; but if it fails to carry the election the demoralization which follows is trebled and the forfeit must be paid in compound interest for extravagance, which is only a milder form for old-fashioned troublesome dishonesty.

PRIVATE DEMOCRATIC DEALS.

The sorry, humiliating figure shown to the world by the Kansas Democrats at Hutchinson is only open to the comment that amuses and interests. To say anything about it which would disgust a voting Democrat with it or turn a Populist's stomach is not possible. The Pops and Democrats intend to win the offices this year and soothe their consciences and their stomachs later.

We are often told that parties can not swing their individual members for the consummation of private schemes; that things can not be attempted outside of the party platform without alienating a large element which is part of the party machine. But here we find the Democratic managers doing this very thing—handing the Democratic individual voter over to the Populists without so much as asking the individual voter. It might be supposed that the individual voter could prevent himself from being a party to such a conscienceless scheme. But the Democratic individual voter is told that the Populists must be given the state ticket or they will not support Sewall. This makes the individual Democrat believe he is doing something from the good of his party.

But is he? Whom is he saving? Mr. Bryan? The Populists are going to vote for Bryan. Any state officer? The Democrats have conceded all the state nominations to the Populists. What, then, is the Democrat getting in return for all that he gives the Pops? Apparently the Populist support of Sewall in Kansas.

The support of Sewall by the Populists is all that is visible to the individual Democrats. But there are other considerations—considerations that are under the surface and concealed from the rank and file. John Martin has something—probably Peffer's place; Overmeyer will be taken care of; Fitch is to have the Wichita postoffice again; all the leading Democrats—all the leaders who have sold their party, sold it, not for support of Sewall, but for private gains.

It is an insult to what few Democrats there are in Kansas that such a thing should take place, but we have reached a time in politics when insults no longer prick, and men are impervious to wrong, injustice and misrule.

BIG WHEAT EXPORTS.

Wheat exports from both coasts of the United States in four weeks of July, according to Bradstreet's, aggregated 10,853,553 bushels. This statement includes the wheat which goes abroad in the form of flour, and a considerable percentage of the weekly shipments are in that shape. The exports are not all grist to American mills; but whether as grain or flour, the shipments are an important contribution to the sum total of the country's export trade. It is gratifying to note that this aggregate of nearly 11,000,000 bushels shipped in the last four weeks was over 4,000,000 bushels larger than the exports during the corresponding period last year, and slightly in excess of the total for four weeks of July, 1894. At this rate of exportation, if continued, the available surplus of the present crop would be fully absorbed. The exports are likely to increase rather than to remain stationary or to diminish during the next few months.

The Kansas man laboriously gets to work and finds out how much bullion there was in the treasury in 1867; then he writes and asks his editor; and if the editor doesn't give it square then the inquirer jumps into him all spraddled out. A large part of the financial question is merely an excuse to make editors feel mean.

A WIDOW AND KANSAS POPULISM

To the Editor of the Eagle. A year or two before the Populist epidemic struck Kansas, a widow, owning a farm near a small town, not very far from Wichita, secured, through her agent, a tenant who gave promise of being an improvement on the "miser-do-well" who had preceded him. The man had no money but had some practical knowledge of farming—was a fairly good manager and had three sons—the youngest one large enough to manage a team.

The widow advanced the money for horses and necessary implements and for a year everything was satisfactory. The man and his boys worked well, making a good living for the family and paying the widow, in her share of the crops, a fair interest on the money invested in the farm and a part of the borrowed cash.

But, alas, that demoralizing calamity which had reached that peaceful and prosperous home, the boys, just merging into manhood, were attracted to the gatherings, composed largely of disappointed

men, who had come to Kansas to pick up a fortune and not finding the fortune waiting for them were quite ready to be convinced that someone or something was to blame. The only leader who was not for the ruin they wrought, soon persuaded the brothers they were much abused young men. Mrs. Lease told them to "raise less corn and more h—" Jerry Simpson told them they were nothing but old farm horses; they had better quit working and go to the circus. Ben Clover said they had better let the crops be care of themselves while they sat behind the barn and talked politics.

And the Populist papers told them: "The tillers of the soil and other working classes were the only wealth producers and ought to run the land and the wealth." Oh, it was pitiful! The father being a man of some intelligence, meekly tried to counteract these ruinous influences, but a partial failure of crops the third year of their tenancy completed the work of demoralization, and he decided to follow the advice of the disinterested heroes who were befriending the "down-trodden, poor man." They were the workers and had a right to the luxuries. Luxury to them meant exemption from work; loitering in town, dressed in loud clothes, riding and racing over the country roads the ill-cared for farm horses, or driving them to the carriage the weak father had bought "on time," to political and other gatherings. When the agent expostulated with them they talked about capital oppressing labor, the greed of the rich and all the flimsy and dishonest argument that had been put into their mouths.

They had become so perverted in judgment and lost to a sense of honorable manhood they were not ashamed to class themselves in their youth, health and strength with the poor and the aged widow who had worked and saved in her youth that she might have a support in old age, with the rich.

When the conscience is weakened by assenting to a lower level of morals it is easy to continue the downward course. The unhappy brothers, having accepted Socialistic and repudiation theories, naturally tried to practice them in withholding a part of the rent grain; and when accused of the theft and turned out of the place, they boldly assumed the attitude of the unjustly oppressed, claiming they had been driven to the act by necessity. The poor old father and mother loaded their few worldly goods and the younger children into a rickety wagon and, with a broken-down team, joined the procession of dilapidated humanity, moving strip-ward.

I do not know what has become of the young men. If they are out in the penitentiary, they will, doubtless, cast their votes for the Demo-Pop silverite candidates next fall. If they had "set-up" enough to take them there they might have been among those "Texas steers," at the St. Louis convention. It would be more reasonable, though, to look for them on the side of the man who shamefully boasts of planning to trick and deceive the "Texas steers" who had at least the redeeming quality of honesty of purpose and loyalty to the cause they had espoused.

This is a true tale, in its essential features of ruined character and wrecked lives can be duplicated in all parts of the county. Young voters are invited to give it careful consideration. L.S.

OKLAHOMA OUTLINES

The department of the interior has awarded Northwest Perry to the townsite settlers. The supreme court of Oklahoma is affectionally known at home as the judicial legislature. In most of the Oklahoma counties the places to the legislature are being "conceded" to aspirants.

Mrs. Mary Klabala of Shawnee drew the key which unlocked a box containing \$5 in gold in a local store. Beaver county at the last reports was worthily switching to the gold standard side of the financial question.

The Oklahoma papers are much more sensible to one thing than the Kansas papers—the Oklahoma papers use "Hon. So-and-so," much less.

The Shawnee Quill is printing gold arguments from the New York Evening Post. The gold plank in the Republican platform will be defended a great deal in Oklahoma.

Several people have stepped up to Oklahoma banks lately and said: "If it's the same to you I would like to—'Certainly,' says the cashier, 'We will give you gold.'"

In advertising the joint debate of Murphy and Johnson the El Reno Republican particularly stipulates that no one in El Reno will be responsible for what either man says.

A Kansas man tried to find out from Judge Tarsney the other day whom he favored for the presidency. Tarsney did not tell him. Tarsney will probably be for the fourth party nominee.

The Republican leaders in the territory understood perfectly well that there is trouble in the silver crowd and they will make John Martin United States senator again if the Pops should come into control of the legislature.

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Ernie Schoonover, a small boy of Ness City, and a gray hound started out after a jack rabbit the other day. Ernie got to the rabbit just ahead of the dog. The dog in its anxiety to secure the rabbit grabbed the boy on the cheek.

Kansas climate is peculiar. In some Kansas towns the reporter makes a note early in the morning that so-and-so is confined to his bed. By the time the paper is out in the afternoon the man has recovered and is walking abroad as sound as a dollar.

Judge McKay in his speeches asks the farmers if they would rather pay the salary of \$5 a day with eight bushels of wheat or with sixteen bushels of wheat. If McKay was a true reformer he would

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dreamed of such a change earnestly, however, has had talked several times on the changes that might take place owing to the resignation of Judge Scott and the appointment of another Judge. Judge McAtee unfortunately has a few enemies in Kingfisher who seem to delight in placing him in a ridiculous light through the medium of the public print.

Mr. McClelland assumed the Ware that Judge McAtee will remain in this district unless the supreme court voluntarily places him in another district. It is positively untrue that he is seeking a removal to any other district.

ALONG THE KANSAS NILE. The revenues of the police court of Topeka for July were \$36.

It is thought that George T. Anthony is slowly recovering and will get well. A Newton girl who is just two years behind in her facts carries a live chameleon around with her.

The Salina band gives evening concerts but it thinks of quitting unless the people wake up and give them more applause after each number.

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The fact of the matter is that today not one half of the Republican candidates in Kansas will allow their expressions on finance to go into print and those that do, announce straight out that they are free silver. The silver business is going to cause no end of trouble to the Kansas Republicans in the next three months.

Just before Chester Long left congress he got up and said: "I wish to say that I believe in a protective tariff, as did James G. Blaine. Mr. Blaine said: 'Then follows about 2000 words from Blaine. It was in this way that Jerry Simpson once had the government print a whole book of Henry George's."

An editor, whose residence is located between a Methodist church and a dance hall, out on the veranda of his home one evening last week, and took in the situation about as follows—prayer meeting going on at the church and a dance in progress at the hall, at the time, let us pray—all nature—we beseech the to-join hands—and drawn near—circle to the left—let us—draw forward and back—as we—all pronounced—kneel before thee and—balance all—present our petition—grand right and left—for Christ's sake—swear your partners. The editor grieves over the degeneration of the village until he contemplates suicide, but compromised the matter by joining the baseball club.

THE MERRY GO ROUND. "Is this a merry-go-round?" asked the drummer. "It air on Sunday," answered the native. "O Sunday!" "Yes, Sunday, gone home to the town to church,"—Cincinnati, Enquirer.

Mrs. Mamma—If Lord Forgiveness asks you to marry him tell him to speak to me. Ethel—Yes, mamma—but if he doesn't, Mrs. Mamma—Then tell him I want to speak to him.—Truth.

You may break and shatter His home if you will. But the screecher will bark over The handle bars still.—Cleveland Leader.

"Mamma, what part of the body is the trombone?" "No part of the body, my dear." "Yes, it is, because it says in the paper here, that last night while returning from the spring concert, Prof. Girdle fell and broke his trombone."—Brooklyn Life.

Nature makes (by way of relief of her respective plight) The heart of the child and baby The heart of the fat girl fat.—Detroit Tribune.

Johnny had arrived at his eight birth day and thought it would be real nice to write a letter to his papa, and by the way he began: "My dear Papa—Whenever I am tempted to do wrong I think of you and say: 'God, thee benedict me, Blane.'"—Household Words.

In the pressure of her hand I have learned to understand What the speech of any other might be. While a tremor all her voice Makes me sorrow or rejoice, Where a word of words were significant If from other lips they fall, She can tell me in a look What another is a look. What another is a look. Might in this her father's weary in an effort to expound. But I wait in hope and fear For a word I never hear. Which in hand and voice and glance I have sought but never found.—Detroit News.