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The Democrats are again without a paper in Ellis county—the Populist have two.

The Democrats appear to be most happily situated in this campaign. They are against everything which the American people want.

The unrepentant Goebel Legislature in Kentucky has amended nothing and is licking its lips over the offices it stole by cheating in the count.

American manufactured articles sent abroad during August amounted to \$35,783,000. This is an industrial item of the greatest significance and it grows larger steadily.

When he proclaimed in 1896 that McKinley's election would be followed by low prices and business stagnation, Mr Bryan probably believed it. Now that he makes a similar statement for 1900 no body believes it.

The disfranchising of the Southern negroes by law ought to have one good effect. There will now be no excuse for the "race wars" which usually are started shortly before elections and which result in killing a part of the negro voters and scaring the rest into the woods. The negro should be as safe at election time hereafter as at cotton planting time.—Ex.

The Ellis County News has at last chosen between two evils and possibly taken the lesser—in other words, it is supporting Windy Dykes for congress. We were under the impression that the News was a Democratic journal and would support Tully Scott, the Democratic nominee, but it seems we were mistaken as they gave Windy a write-up in last week's issue.

In a conversation with G. G. Guthrie, a leading cattleman of Norton county, who spent last Sunday in Wa-Keeney, he informed us that he had never voted any other ticket but that he did not feel like supporting Mr. Bryan this year. Says Mr. Guthrie: "I believe in a high protective tariff and a sound financial system, something that is impossible under a Le-nocratic administration. I have received better prices for stock during the past three or four years than I ever did before and I do not feel like voting for a change." He says that expansion is not the issue and is unimportant so far as he is concerned.

The Hoxie papers have reached the "you're a liar" period in their controversy.

Mr. Bryan has never uttered a word in favor of shorter hours for labor, but he has emitted tons of oratory in favor of shorter dollars for the payment of labor.

"There is absolutely no excuse for a colored man voting the Democratic ticket," says an exchange. That is true, and there is scarcely any for a white man voting it.

A sensible election bet is that of a Comanche county young man and his sweetheart. If McKinley is elected she is to marry the young man; if Bryan, he is to marry her.

What campaigning Bryan has done in Nebraska so far has been in the close legislative districts. He would like to be United States senator in case he is defeated for the presidency. But the chances are that William will be neither president nor senator as Nebraska is going Republican along with the rest of the country this year.

The United States takes its portion of the German loan without disturbing the flow of financial events in the slightest degree. Under that benign institution known as Democracy comprising, among other fallacies, the Wilson Tariff and the fear of free silver, the United States was borrowing money hand over hand, but four years of Republican rule has changed all that and we are solvent again.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, one of America's leading Filipinos, will speak in Kansas some time this month. His treasonable utterances have gained for him an "enviable" reputation in his home state. It is stated that George Fred is slated for a cabinet position when Bryan is elected president. His speeches are said to be something like the speech of Vallandigham delivered before the Democratic national convention in Chicago in 1864.

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W. K. Loofburrow, formerly editor of the Atwood Patriot, a strong Populist sheet, has purchased the Citizen of that place, and will run it as a Republican journal. Let the good work go on.

E. J. Westgate, the fusion nominee for state auditor, was deputy county clerk of Stafford county for six months and during that time he managed to get the books out of balance \$30,000. Two experts were engaged to find the errors which led to the purchase of an entire new set of books. The experience cost the county \$400. There are other nominees on the Demopop state ticket that are no more competent to fill the positions to which they aspire than Westgate.

Webb McNall, who has been the most active campaigner for the fusion forces in Kansas, predicts that Bryan will carry the state by 20,000 majority.—Russell Reformer.

It will also be remembered that when Webb was the Republican nominee for Congress in this district some years ago he predicted that he would carry the district by anywhere from 5,000 to 10,000 majority and his predictions this year on the fusion forces carrying Kansas by 20,000 majority illustrates what a wonderful guesser he is.

"Wanted, at once, fifty stone masons," is the advertisement which has recently appeared in a Maine newspaper. An advertisement of that sort never appeared in that paper or in any other paper in Maine or in any other State in the Union while Mr. Cleveland was presiding over the fortunes of the nation and while his precious policy of Free-Trade, under its taking alias of Tariff Reform, was the policy of the country. Employers of labor were not then hunting or advertising for workmen. Free-Trade does not bring about any such state of affairs as that. One of the differences between Free-Trade and Protection is that under Free-Trade men have to hunt for work and generally have to hunt in vain, while under Protection employers are obliged to hunt workmen, and they don't always find them. It is for the voters of the country to decide between Mr. Bryan's policy of Free-Trade, under which a man has to hunt for work, and the McKinley policy of Protection, under which work hunts the man.—American Economist.

### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For President. WM. MCKINLEY.
  - For Vice-President. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
  - For Governor. W. E. STANLEY.
  - For Lieutenant Governor. H. E. RICHTER.
  - For Associate Justice. W. A. JOHNSON.
  - For Secretary of State. GEORGE A. CLARK.
  - For Treasurer. FRANK GRIMES.
  - For Auditor. GEORGE E. COLE.
  - For Attorney General. A. A. GODDARD.
  - For Supt. of Public Instruction. FRANK NELSON.
  - For Insurance Commissioner. W. V. CHURCH.
  - For Congressman at Large. CHARLES F. SCOTT.
  - For Congressman, 6th Congressional Dist. W. A. REEDER.
  - For State Senator, 39th Senatorial Dist. CHARLES BUSCHOW.
- ### COUNTY TICKET.
- For Representative 16th District. C. C. YETTER.
  - For Probate Judge. M. W. CLIFT.
  - For County Attorney. JOHN A. NELSON.
  - For Clerk of Court. HARRY REID.
  - For County Superintendent. HUDSON HARLAN.
  - For Commissioner 2nd District. W. E. TILTON.

It is not surprising to learn that Colonel Roosevelt requires a week's rest. His tour has been a most remarkable one. His strength has been taxed to an extreme that would have sent an ordinary man to the hospital weeks ago. The only other campaigner who is rivaling him in endurance is Mr. Bryan—and Bryan has been training almost constantly for four years.—K. C. Journal.

Bryan started in on Tariff as the paramount issue. Then it was silver. Now it is imperialism. The country has been doomed to the dogs or to the devil under each and every one. Next time he will turn up with some new paramount issue, on which the country must take his advice or go to the dogs or the devil some more. Paramount issues while you wait.—Portland Oregonian.

The LaCrosse Chieftain commands this to its readers, but the calendar limitations have about barred its usefulness. However, October will do about as well: "Flop brothers, flop, flop with care; flop in the month of Septembaire; flop right along and do it strong, for the flopping season will not last long. Flop in the morning, flop at night, and be sure when you flop that the flop is right; flop in the sunshine, flop in the rain; flop our way and don't flop again."

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