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Democratic Candidates

FOR REPRESENTATIVE I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of representative for the 3rd district, subject to the decision of the Democrats at the primary to be held August 4th, 1908.

The necessary petitions having been filed where by my name goes on the Democratic primary ballot as a candidate for the legislature from this county, I hereby announce to the Democrats of the county that if they honor me with the nomination for this important position, I shall do my best for election, and to fill the place satisfactorily.

SHERIFF I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Barton County subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the general primary in August.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the general primary to be held in August.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Barton County subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

COUNTY TREASURER I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to decision of the Democratic voters at the general primary.

Owing to the fact that petitions have been filed to place my name on the Democrat ticket to be voted for next August, I am a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the general primary.

REGISTER OF DEEDS I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the re-nomination for Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the general primary.

COUNTY CLERK I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk of Barton County subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the general primary in August.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Clerk of the District Court of Barton County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the general primary in August.

PROBATE JUDGE I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Probate Judge on the Democratic ticket, subject to the primaries in August.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the general primary in August.

Republican Candidates COUNTY TREASURER I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the general primary to be held in August.

STATE SENATOR I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator for the 35th Kansas senatorial district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for a second term for State Senator for the 35th Senatorial District subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the general primary to be held Aug. 4th, 1908.

SHERIFF I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the general primary in August.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the general primary in August.

PROBATE JUDGE I am a candidate for the office of Probate Judge subject to the decision of the Republican Party at the Primary Election to be held August 4, 1908.

COUNTY CLERK I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Clerk of Barton County, subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primary election August 4th, 1908.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primary election to be held August 4, 1908.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primary election to be held August 4, 1908.

The Long Meeting. United States Senator Long, who just now is kept very busy campaigning to save Joe Bristow from taking his scalp at the August primary, addressed a fair sized audience at the court house park Tuesday evening. The meeting, while his auditors gave him close attention, could not be said to have been a successful one. The first enthusiasm evoked was when the speaker mentioned the name of Mr. Bryan. The Senator devoted his time pretty much to attacking Bristow, and particularly William Allen White. He also paid some attention to Bryan, and occasionally told a story of some lady that was now for Taft. He also enlarged on his connection with the Republican national platform. In fact after he finished that part of his discourse we were at a loss to know how the party would have succeeded in getting a platform without him there to do the work. He failed to say anything in explanation of some of the criticisms heaped upon him, denounced the LaFollette railroad valuation business, but commended the plank on that subject in the Denver platform, which amounts to about the same thing. His meeting here was not productive of results.

Signs of the Times. That the Republican national organization is become aroused to the fact that they have a fight on hands this year is apparent from the press dispatches. Recently it was stated that both Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt would attend the Nebraska state fair. This, coupled with the report from Nebraska of thousands of Republican favor of Mr. Bryan this year, is proof of the enthusiasm of the Democrats toward carrying that state.

Another sign is the report that Mr. Roosevelt will take the stump for Mr. Taft in the campaign. We can hardly believe this report. We can hardly believe that the occupant of the White House will lower the dignity of the presidency to the extent of taking the stump in a political campaign where he himself is not a candidate, at least that Mr. Roosevelt has great popularity goes without saying, but this seems to be stretching things a trifle.

Other signs which are favorable to Mr. Bryan are the telegram from Herman Ridder, publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung, the leading German paper in the United States which pledged the support of that publication to Mr. Bryan, when in the past it had been fighting him all the time. Likewise the unqualified support of the Louisville Courier-Journal, Henry lined up for him for the first time. Then there are Gompers, Mitchell and others of the leaders of the labor organizations, who are enthusiastically for Mr. Bryan. And even Alton B. Parker announces that he will take the stump for the Bryan ticket. Verily, the signs of the times are with the Democrats, and the horizon of the campaign is dotted with indications of victory for the man of the people in November. Let every Kansan buckle on his fighting clothes and put the state's electoral vote in the column of Mr. Bryan. It can be done.

Organize Bryan Clubs. Now that the national convention is over, we would urge the Democrats in the county to organize Bryan volunteer clubs. They should be organized at least in every town in the county, such organizations being so formed as to take in as members the Democrats in surrounding townships. It takes work to win a political campaign, and this work cannot be done by only a few. The great rank and file who are the backbone of every movement must line up and assist. Get your organization lined up, and the night you hold your meeting invite some one to come and make a speech, and get into this year's game early, enthusiastically, and with a firm determination to make the hair fly. If this is done throughout this county there is no doubt where the majority will be in November, as to political complexion. Everybody get busy now for this movement.

To the Democratic Voters of Beaver Township. Please take notice that the nomination papers of the Democratic township ticket were received too late to be filed with the county clerk, and therefore will not be printed on the county primary ticket. It is requested that on primary day you write in the following names for the respective offices, they being the ones that were selected and petitions filed for: R. V. Hirschman, Trustee. John Stoskopf, Clerk. Jacob Dieplesse, Clerk. V. Dolecheck, Justice of the Peace. H. E. Bryant, Justice of the Peace. Frank Stoskopf, Constable. George Friedley, Constable.

Following the above instructions you can nominate your township ticket and have it printed on the county ticket at the regular election. D. C. Luss, Chairman of the County Committee.

For Representative. The requisite number of petitions having been filed to place my name on the primary ticket as a candidate for the nomination for representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the general primary, I herewith wish to make a short statement of some of the things I will endeavor to have done, and will stand for, in case I should receive the nomination and be elected.

1st. A strict, fair, bank deposit law that will protect the depositors and at the same time work no hardship in any honest banking institution.

2nd. An amendment of the primary election law providing for the nomination of candidates for United States Senator by a direct vote of the people, a plurality of the state nominating, instead of a plurality of legislative and senatorial districts.

3rd. An amendment to the primary election law whereby candidates for county officers for a certain fee to have their names certified to the county clerk as candidate for a nomination for a certain office, thus dispensing with the circulating of petitions by county candidates.

4th. An amendment to the primary election law abolishing the same insofar as it relates to nomination of township officers and precinct committees.

5th. Amending the tax law which will make all classes of property pay their just proportion, and not shoulder the burden of taxation onto the farmer.

6th. Amending the tax law so that the tax commissioners, the county assessors, and the deputy county assessors shall all be elected by the people.

7th. Such action as will tend to cooperate with other states and bring about the election of United States Senators, and all other officials of the government, by a direct vote of the people.

8th. Such legislation as will tend to regulate the operations of all corporations, in the interest of those who deserve, and at the same time give them a just and reasonable compensation for their services.

The emoluments of the office of representative being barely sufficient to pay expenses while attending the sessions of the legislature, therefore, I do not feel in justice to myself, that I should make an active campaign for the nomination. If the Democrats of this county honor me with the nomination for this important office, and the people of this county see fit to elect me, I shall do my best to serve them with honor and credit to the county. No one can do any more; no one should do any less.

For Sheriff. F. D. Wilson of this city, whose announcement for sheriff is being carried in our political announcement column, has been a resident of this county for thirty-two years. He was quite a young man when he came here, and has made his home here continuously since that time. In an early day he was in the cattle business, also handled horses. He has always been active in the public enterprises in the town, and stands today as one of the town's best citizens. In 1887 he was elected sheriff of this county, and in 1889 was re-elected by a very handsome majority. As sheriff he performed his duties in the right manner and has been talked of as one of the best sheriffs the county has ever had. He has for several years past been marshal of the city, and while his vigorous and impartial way of performing his duties may have made him some enemies, nevertheless he has made a good officer, and if he is nominated and elected sheriff of this county, he will perform his duties in that office in the same manner.

HOME ONCE MORE. After Seeing All There Was to See of The Denver Convention.

The Rustler man returned from attending the big convention at Denver. This is the first vacation he has taken, or trip away from home where he was not interested as a participant that he has taken for several years and to say that he enjoyed the trip I telling it right. The convention was said, by those who have attended conventions for years, to have been one of the best, largest and most enthusiastic ever held. It certainly was a corker. And to one who has never attended a convention, it was well worth the price and trouble. A national convention of either of the old political parties, where are gathered the leading men of the party from the several states—men who have had for years national reputations and those who are just budding into state prominence—is certainly a treat to take in the deliberations of such a body is a school. And to witness demonstrations such as were held at Denver on the two different days, the first lasting an hour and thirty-five minutes, and the second an hour and ten minutes, is a sight that seldom comes to a person.

While in Denver we met several former Great Benders, among them Perry Waldron, Duke Wesley, Miss Bertha Mayer, M. N. Jones and family Burton Stryker, and Fred Parrott and Fred Stommel, of Ellinwood, and others now in the west for their summer vacation. All seemed well and happy, and enjoying a good time.

On Saturday was the only time we took, except one evening, from anything but seeing the convention, and then we took the family and went by rail to the top of Mount McClellan, going over the famous Georgetown loop. This railroad is said to be the highest in the world. The scenery is beyond description. Going through Clear Creek canon, one passes between walls of stone several hundred feet high, the railroad track creeping along like a serpent beside a rushing mountain torrent. Passing over the loop, one circles round and round, each time getting a little higher, until one is so high that to look down you imagine you are in a balloon hundreds of feet above the earth, and the houses in Georgetown look like play houses. On the top of the mountain you want your overcoat as you throw snowballs at your companions, or visit the perpetual ice palace. But while you are up there you must be careful not to try to walk too fast in going the short distance remaining to the top, or you will drop. We know from experience.

Reaching the extreme top you can count about fifty mountain peaks, the most of them having snow on all the year round. You can also look down on the other side of the mountain for a distance of three thousand feet, almost straight down, and see a mining outfit, and the buildings look very small. The trip was a delightful one.

Among others from this section of the country who went to Denver were N. W. Klepper and wife of Ellinwood, A. J. Sears, of Seward, Jake Stoskopf, G. W. Mitchell, Dr. Vaniman, Wheeler Racey and Frank Phillips of Holsington. They all seemed to enjoy themselves, and all got into the convention at least one session each, although to get into the convention was a task, as tickets were shy, and the only other way was by organizing chain gangs, which was done.

E. S. Bishop transacted business at Larned Tuesday.

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