

FOR PRESIDENT:

WM. JENNINGS BRYAN

On a Platform to fit the Candidate's Unimpeached Integrity and Democracy.

Democratic Committee Meeting.

The members of the Democratic Central Committee of Iron county, Mo., are hereby called to meet on SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1908, at one o'clock P. M. at the office of W. R. Edgar. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

W. R. EDGAR, CH'N. ARTHUR HUFF, Sec'y.

THE Democratic convention met in Denver Tuesday. Everybody is for Bryan.

ALL ears are turned toward Denver, connected by wireless telephone with every loyal Democratic heart.

YES, Jimmie, by-and-by I shall give some interesting contrasts between local Democratic and "gang" rule.

GUFFY of Pennsylvania should be made to go—nor stand upon the order of his going. There is no place in the Democratic party for such as he.

AGAIN I pause to remark that falsehood and vilification will not win in Iron county. This is not consoling to the "gang," I and v. being its chief stock and trade.

JUDGE SCHMIDT, we understand, attended the Republican speaking in Pilot Knob week before last. Which side of the liquor question was he on at this particular time?

WE should like for some of these little Republican editors who are continually talking about "flat money" to tell us what kind of money it is that the Aldrich bill provides for.

In a frantic endeavor to rescue himself from oblivion Judge W. N. Evans, erstwhile a candidate for Governor, has sued the St. Louis Star-Chronicle for \$10,000. But the effort will be in vain. Evans is a "dead one."

THE Republican party has put itself on record as being opposed to the election of United States Senators by the people. If the people believe that they are not capable of electing their public servants let them vote the Republican ticket. It's up to the people.

WE are certainly glad to note the defeat of Carmack for Governor in Tennessee. Mr. Carmack attempted to ride into the office on the prohibition wave and he failed. We are not altogether stuck on the Patterson brand of Democracy, either, but it is better than the Carmack brand just at the present time.

WE believe that Judge Nat. M. Shelton, of Macon, is the man who should receive the Democratic nomination for Supreme Judge. He is an able man, and a good man, free from any entangling alliances, and always a friend of the people. There isn't a suggestion in his record that savors of corporation control. Vote for him in the primary.

MR. F. P. GRAVES, president of the Doe Run Lead Company, is quoted by the Fredericktown Democrat-News as saying that there is absolutely no market for lead and he considers the business outlook very discouraging. The glass works at Crystal City closed down last week throwing over a thousand men out of work. These are evidences of prosperity that the little Republican sheets in Southeast Missouri are insisting is returning to the land.

DISCUSSING the prohibition question now agitating the State of Texas, the Harpoons says:

When it comes to discussing prohibition from a biblical standpoint, the anti's have the prod skinned further than a wild goose can fly in six months. The Bible justly condemns drunkenness or any other form of intemperance, but never hints at prohibition or any other sort of law to stop the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors and the man who attempts it merely makes an exhibition of more of his unreason than his sense. \* \* \* If the Creator never intended for man to use alcohol, why did He put large quantities of it in almost everything we eat? Peaches, grapes, apples, corn, barley, rye, and hundreds of other things are as full of booze as a local option man in a wet town. From time immemorial men have planted the vine, pressed out the wine, and drank it more or less wisely. Even the very Christ Himself, when He found out the wine had given out at a wedding

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE

How the National Republican Convention Voted When Required to "Toe the Mark" on Reform Propositions Submitted by Reformers:

ELECTION OF SENATORS BY THE PEOPLE. The plank providing for election of United States Senators by the people was defeated by a vote of 866 NAYS to 114 YEAS.

PUBLICITY OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS. The plank providing that campaign managers publish from time to time "during the campaign" the names of all contributors and the amounts contributed or promised, and the amount and purpose of all disbursements, and to whom paid, was defeated by a vote of 880 NAYS to 94 YEAS.

PHYSICAL VALUATION OF RAILROADS. The plank providing for the physical valuation of all railroads as a basis for the fixing of railroad rates was defeated by a vote of 917 YEAS to 63 YEAS.

LAFOLLETTE'S PLATFORM, Generally, offered in a minority report, was defeated by a vote of 950 NAYS to 28 YEAS.

HOW TAFT'S HOME DELEGATION VOTED. On all these propositions Ohio, Taft's home delegation voted unanimously in the negative, with the exception of the proposition to elect Senators by the people, in which case TWO VOTES were Yea.

feast, sympathized with the boys to such an extent, He actually performed a miracle and turned big jars of cold spring water into the most delicious sparkling wine, and I presume none of the crowd went home till morning. If her royal hatchetness—Carrie Nation—had happened along there about that time there would have been a hot time in the old town that night, and in order to have peace, the Lord would have been compelled to perform another miracle and put some real brains in the dear old sister's head.

TO THAT staunch Republican, Senator Dick, of Ohio, we are indebted for the collation of the following "Things to Be Remembered:"

Remember 1907-1908 and the days of industrial gloom.

Remember 1907-1908 and the thousands of capable mechanics looking in vain for work.

Remember 1907-1908 and the hundreds of thousands of laborers walking the streets from sunrise to sunset looking for the work which could not be found.

Remember 1907-1908 and the countless number of women and children waiting, faint with hunger, for the bread which never came.

Remember 1907-1908 and the heartickness, the worry, the unpaid and unpayable debts, and all the ills that attend the man out of work.

Remember 1907-1908 and the landlord waiting at the door for rent money, which could not be provided.

Remember 1907-1908 when the factory whistle failed to blow for another day's work, another day's pay.

Remember 1907-1908 and the wives and children wanting clothes.

Remember 1907-1908 and the home comforts which were wanting.

Remember 1907-1908 and the un-American soup houses and other forms of charity necessary to relieve those who need no relief when they can get work.

It is true that the Hon. Senator wrote "1893-1896," but I believe in being up-to-date and therefore have made fitting alteration of a few figures. The change presents a more pleasing reflection to my mind, notwithstanding I deprecate "hard times" and "empty dinner-pails" as well under Republican as under Democratic rule.

From Believer.

The Fourth was a very quiet day. A few people from this point attended the picnic at Bismarck, while many remained at home and amused themselves in various ways. The writer accompanied by Otto F. P., spent the forenoon out in the forest, gathering huckleberries. Returning home at 11:30 A. M., after a four hours' ramble over the hills we found that we had an unusually good appetite, which was soon satisfied by doing justice to an excellent dinner. Dinner being over, we brought from its long-resting place Old Glory, which we unfurled to the gentle breeze, and as we sat for hours watching it wave majestically, how our mind ran backward through the dim vista of 132 years to the events that brought forth such a grand emblem of liberty! As we older grow, learning much more from experience than from historical events, we always feel like taking our hats off to Old Glory.

The hearts of many farmers were gladdened Friday morning by the fact of a very good rain, which was badly needed. Corn in many places was vastly in need of rain. Irish potatoes are fully up to the average, and the prospects are favorable for a good crop of sweet potatoes.

Miss Hessie Price took dinner on the Fourth with Mollie and Minnie Patterson; in the afternoon they visited Mrs. E. Edmonds.

We understand that Chas. Carter has accepted a position in St. Louis, and will resign his position here as Assistant Postmaster, and leave for the city this week.

Constable Hale was out in the country Thursday looking after a

few men to serve as jurors in the hog case to be tried the third time here Tuesday. We are informed that the cost in this case has already run up to nearly \$100, and the end is not yet.

H. L. Bell has been quite sick for several days, but is somewhat better now.

Mr. Donnan and family left here last week for their former home in Carthage, Missouri.

Judge Hill, we are informed, will leave in a few days to look out a location for himself and family. He will probably locate in New Mexico or Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edmonds last week removed into the property recently vacated by Mr. Donnan. They certainly have an ideal home now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logan were in Ironton not long ago.

Miss Anna Belle Logan has returned from a visit to friends in St. Louis.

Monroe Johnston made a trip to Lesterville last week to visit his brother, Albert.

Dr. G. W. Farrar, of Ironton, was in town last week.

Miss Needa Moore has returned home from the Cape where she has been attending school. P.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Pilot Knob School District,

(District No. 16)

(Township No. 34, Ranges 3 and 4 East, Iron County, Missouri.)

From July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, July 1, 1907 \$ 691.79

Received from County Treasurer 728.82

Received from County Collector 455.62

Received from Tuition 3.75

Total \$1879.98

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' Salaries \$ 887.97

Salaries of Treasurer and Secretary 30.00

Janitor services 58.00

Taking enumeration 10.00

Publishing the financial statement 1.50

Election expenses 8.50

Book-Case 22.50

Repairs 45.13

Fuel 47.90

Supplies and incidental 10.55

Total expenditures \$1122.05

Balance cash on hand 757.93

Total \$1879.98

RECAPITULATION.

On hand in Teachers' Fund \$217.63

On hand in Incidental Fund 540.30

Total \$757.93

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LIZZIE J. EFFINGER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, James M. Logan, Executor of the estate of W. S. Watt, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be holden at Ironton, in said county, on the 10th day of August A. D. 1908.

JAMES M. LOGAN, Executor.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being over heated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by all druggists.

Stimulation Without Irritation.

That is the watchword. That is what Orino Laxative does. Cleanses and stimulates the bowels without irritation in any form.

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The tendency of the Wholesale Market is Downward, and we are giving the Trade, right now, BETTER VALUES in many lines than has been possible for several past Seasons.

Prints, Domestic & Clothing are Decidedly Lower.

Standard Prints Fast Colors in Blues and Reds for 5c a yd.

Unbleached Domestic, Yard-Wide, 5c, 6c and 7c a Yd.

This is 2c a yard Cheaper than early Spring Prices. Special Heavy Unbleached Domestic, in Pieces from 5 to 15 Yards, worth 8c, for 6c a yd. (Ask to see this)

Men's Summer Underwear IN GREAT VARIETY.

SPECIAL.—Full Line of Sizes in Men's Blue Balbriggan Underwear at 25c per Garment. Heavier Grades for 35c and 50c a Garment. Ladies' White-Ribbed Vests, with Taped Neck—good ones—for 8c each. Others in nice assortment for 10c, 15c and 25c.



Special Bargains

IN MEN'S AND LADIES'

SAMPLE HOSIERY!

Men's Sample 1/2-Hose, in Plains and Fancies.

Regular 35c values for 25c, and 50c values for 35c.

Large Assortment of LADIES' SAMPLE HOSE in Lace and Embroidery effects at same prices.

Big Cut in Millinery!

Ladies, now is your opportunity to get a Fine, Artistically Trimmed HAT at just One-Half of former cost. These Reductions are made a month earlier than usual, and the Hats are selling rapidly. Come early for choice.

You can buy a nice Hat from \$1 to \$4, every one positively worth double the price asked.



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Don't forget that we are Local Agents for the

Jackson Corset Co.'s Full Line of Corsets, Suited to Every Figure; the very best Corsets obtainable for the price, 50c to \$2.

Fans--A quantity of them in both substantial and delicate Lace affairs--from 10c to \$1. We can please you.

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We have a Superb Line of LADIES' OXFORDS, in Tans, Viciis, Pat. Leather and Dull Finish, from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

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