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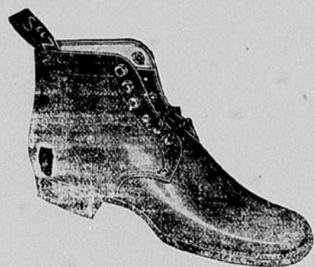
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- For Vice President, CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, Indiana
- For Congressman—Tenth District, HON. J. P. CONNER, Crawford County
- Auditor of State, B. F. CARROLL, Davis County
- Secretary of State, W. B. MARTIN, Adair County
- Treasurer of State, G. S. GILBERTSON, Winnebago county
- Attorney General, C. W. MULLAN, Black Hawk County
- Judge of Supreme Court, H. E. DEEMER, Montgomery County
- Railroad Commissioner, N. S. KETCHUM, Marshall County

**REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.**

A delegate convention of the Republicans of Crawford County is hereby called to meet in the Opera house, Denison, Iowa on **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH**, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county offices to-wit: County Auditor, Clerk of District Court, County Recorder, County Attorney, Supervisor to succeed John Holland and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention; unless otherwise ordered by precinct committees. It is recommended that caucuses be held on the evening preceding the convention. All precincts that have not selected their committee for the ensuing year should do so at this caucus. The basis for representation will be one delegate for each precinct and one delegate for each 150 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. A. B. Cummins Gov. for in November 1903. Precincts are entitled to representation as follows:

Townships	Votes	No. of Delegates
Iowa	29	3
Nishnabotny	133	11
Washington	79	6
Canon	138	10
Boyer	49	4
Hays	49	4
East Boyer	32	2
Denison	49	4
Denison 1st Ward	127	10
Denison 2nd Ward	77	6
Denison 3rd Ward	125	10
Paradise	75	6
Willow	49	4
West Side Precinct	92	7
Vail Precinct	99	7
Milford	77	6
Goodrich	49	4
Hanover	41	3
Charter Oak	150	11
Jackson	49	4
Stockholm	75	6
Kiron Precinct	69	5
Sceneswig Precinct	43	3
Sorgan	23	2
Soldier	30	2
Total	157	15

E. F. TUCKER, Secretary. W. M. McLENNAN, County Chairman

**WHAT DID HE MEAN?**

(From the New York Sun)  
The Democratic candidate for Vice-President likewise admires the St. Louis platform. This is not surprising, for he had a hand in making it, although, we hope, not a decisive part in the formulation of its doctrines. But what in the world does Mr. Henry Gassaway Davis mean when he says that the St. Louis "declaration of principles" is sane, safe and sound? Here is one of those principles: "We denounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few." Does Mr. Davis believe that is a sound, safe and sane principle? If he does, what did he mean when he declared to the contrary in his last important speech as a United States Senator? This will be found on page 1767 of Volume 14 of the Congressional Record: "I am for a tariff that will yield sufficient revenue for the economical and proper expenditure of the government, and in that tariff I believe incidental protection to our own industries is right and proper. It has been so regarded from the foundation of the government; it ought to be so now." How can it be so regarded now, if protection is the robbery of the many to enrich the few, as is declared in exactly those words by the platform which Mr. Davis admiringly regards as sane, safe and sound?

**AMONG THE EDITORS.**

The Chicago Tribune has been continuing its straw canvass in the city of Chicago with the result that it has now interviewed over 11,000 voters. Of this number 6,504 are for Roosevelt, 3,789 for Parker, 548 for Debs and 147 for Swallow. Their previous politics have been: Republican 6,006, Democratic 4,209, Socialistic 422 and Prohibition 129. The canvass continues to show gains for Roosevelt and Debs at the expense of Parker and confirms the belief that the drift in the northwest is Republican and that the McKinley majorities of four years ago are destined to be increased. —Nevada Representative.

Frank Reinhart, the original Hearst man, editor of the Newton Herald, says: "William Jennings Bryan represents the highest type of the finished man." Correct. It occurred nearly four years ago. —Jefferson Bee.

If you believe the democrats are in favor of the gold standard, call a roll of the democratic state conventions that have so declared this year. —Webster City Freeman.

If the democratic party could make such a complete change in its articles of faith in order to get a job, what is there to prevent them making another change when the job is once secured? —Manson Journal.

It will be a little awkward for Democratic orators to explain that they not only support the party platform, but also the private views of the candi-

dates as expressed in telegrams and confidential letters. —Ogden Reporter.

The present skyward prices of flour will make it necessary for the consumer of any quantity of bread to knead quite a little dough. —Manson Democrat.

The best appeal the democrats are making to the country is based on their promise not to disturb the republican legislative achievements. —Britt News.

"Ye gods!" exclaims the Scranton Journal in speaking of the recent negro burning in Georgia, "talk of our boasted civilization. By all means let all of our churches send their missionaries south."

The Council Bluffs Nonpareil judges that Congressman Wade's renomination is as great an endorsement of his career at Washington as he is likely to get this year.

The Pella Banner observes that "the Iowa hen is patriotically helping the cause of the butchers' strike by giving up her body in order that the people of the cities may have meat," and declares "the farmers' wives who have hens to sell don't care how long the fight lasts."

**AROUND THE STATE.**

The Modern Woodmen of Webster City will send a degree team to St. Louis during Woodmen week at the exposition where they will enter the drill contests which will be participated in by hundreds of other teams of the order.

Burglars entered a store at Boone and took over \$50 in money and a quantity of goods.

Governor Cummins has accepted the invitation to be present at St. Louis during Modern Woodmen week at the fair.

The city of Fort Dodge, in experimenting for water, struck a large vein after boring eighty feet on a ten acre island located in the middle of the Des Moines river. The water is clear and exceedingly pure and will soon constitute the city's supply of water.

The Oskaloosa Holiness association held their eleventh annual camp meeting last week. Fifty tents were pitched on the grounds.

The town of Blencoe held a field day Tuesday, Aug. 30th.

The republicans of Black Hawk county opened the campaign last week by a rally at Cedar Falls. Speeches were made by Col. M. L. Temple of Osceola and Congressman B. P. Bird-sall of Clarion.

Congressman M. J. Wade was renominated by the democrats of the Second district last Wednesday.

The rural mail carriers have adopted, as an insurance measure, a resolution requiring each member of the association to be assessed a small amount whenever a carrier's horse dies in the service, the proceeds to be used to remunerate the loser.

LeMars had splendid weather for the carnival held there last week. Automobile races and ball games were some of the attractions and good crowds attended each day.

Sheriff Arendt of Plymouth county succeeded in locating Frank Messe, an alleged horse thief, after a three months chase. It is charged Messe stole a horse and saddle from M. Gable a Plymouth county farmer, early in May last and the same night stole a buggy from Al. Austin, another farmer. He was working on a farm near Vermillion when captured.

M. S. Boody, a prominent stock buyer and farmer at Edora, shot himself through the brain in the presence of his wife after he had quarrelled with her.

A Wabash switch engine crashed into a motor car at Ottumwa and the motorman was badly injured, sustaining a broken leg.

Under the threat from the county attorney that the matter of illegal selling of liquor would be brought before the grand jury, three of the druggists of Jefferson gave up their licenses for selling liquor "for medicinal purposes only."

The celebration of the golden jubilee of the Iowa synod of the Lutheran church was held at Dubuque last week, about 250 ministers being present from various parts of the country.

**DeWitt is the Name.**

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**REPRESENTATIVE MEN ON THE WORLD'S FAIR**

What Distinguished Statesmen and Others Say of the Educational and Inspiring Exposition at St. Louis.

The public utterances of distinguished men who have visited the world's fair have but one note, and that of emphatic praise. Here are some of their comments:

Hon. John Hay, secretary of state: "I have never seen nor heard of anything so fine."

Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury: "Any father of a bright boy can afford to send him to the Fair simply to study any one of at least a thousand exhibits."

Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio: "A visit of ten days by a man of ordinary aptness and appreciative capacity to the Fair is almost equal to a postgraduate course in a university."

Hon. Benjamin B. Odell, governor of New York: "St. Louis has been badly misrepresented by accounts which say that her weather is unbearable. The Fair is wonderful."

Hon. George C. Pardee, governor of California: "The governor of the Golden State, who has spent all his life within her borders, finds that he knew only a little about his state until he came to the Fair and saw all her varied products assembled together."

Hon. Albert B. Cummins, governor of Iowa: "The Louisiana Purchase Exposition is on the grandest scale of any exposition the world has ever seen."

Hon. Richard Yates, governor of Illinois: "The more I see of the Exposition the more I enjoy it."

Hon. Pennington Chatterton, governor of Wyoming: "I wish the Fair the greatest success. It certainly deserves it."

Hon. Franklin Murphy, governor of New Jersey: "It is well worth coming from New Jersey to see even a small part of this Fair."

Hon. A. B. White, governor of West Virginia: "I cannot speak too strongly of the greatness of this Fair."

Hon. William J. Bryan: "The Exposition is an unparalleled wonder."

Hon. John Sharp Williams, member of congress from Mississippi: "The most wonderful thing of its kind."

Hon. Hoke Smith of Georgia, formerly secretary of interior under President Cleveland: "I am highly pleased with the Exposition and believe it to be one of the triumphs of modern civilization."

Hon. Perry Belmont of New York: "In magnitude and beauty the Fair is wonderful. It is worth coming a long distance to see."

Hon. Daniel J. Campau, chairman of the Michigan delegation to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis: "It is positively sinful for parents to fail to bring their children to see the Fair."

M. Paul Dupuy, editor of Le Petit Parisien of Paris, France: "I admire the Exposition for its immensity, its spirit of the sublime, its general beauty and its completeness."

Prince George of Bavaria: "I have never seen anything prettier than the St. Louis World's Fair buildings when outlined at night with their millions of electric lights."

Hon. Louis E. McComas of Maryland: "The greatest Fair in the world."

Hon. John F. Dryden of New Jersey: "The people have no idea of the greatness of the Exposition. Every American should see it."

T. P. Shants, president of the Clover Leaf route of Chicago: "The Fair is a big success and will continue to become a greater success as it progresses."

**WAGE EARNERS AT THE FAIR**

Prominent Men Planning to Help Workers See the Great Exposition.

Wage earners of America are to see the World's Fair by tens of thousands under the auspices of the National Civic Federation. A new bureau of the Federation has just been established at St. Louis upon the World's Fair grounds. Back of the movement are Grover Cleveland, David R. Francis, Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius N. Bliss and others. Plans are making to have a vast number of the wage earners of the United States see the World's Fair, the most glorious spectacle of the age and the most influential factor in the education of the American citizen.

The bureau is in charge of Miss Gertrude Beeks, secretary of the Federation's welfare department, of which Mr. H. H. Vreeland, head of the street railway system of New York city, is chairman. The bureau headquarters is in the east end of the Palace of Transportation on the ground floor. The Exposition management is in hearty accord with this movement on the part of the Federation to induce the large manufacturers and other employers of labor to provide ways and means for the wage earners of America to visit the Exposition. President Francis is displaying personal interest in the undertaking by affording the Federation every facility for the consummation of its efforts, and in this connection he has directed Theodore Hardee, assistant to the secretary, to co-operate with Miss Beeks and Ralph M. Easley, chairman of the Federation's executive council, in every possible way.

The Exposition management has also equipped this bureau with clerical assistance and a full supply of World's Fair literature. The bureau will be used as headquarters for all wage earners coming to the Exposition under its auspices. The aim of the Federation is to make it feasible for the largest possible proportion of wage earners to visit St. Louis and see the World's Fair. It will see that they are met at the depot by responsible persons and conducted to suitable lodgings, where they will be treated fairly.

There will also be furnished, free of charge, appropriate itineraries indicating the points of interest to be seen within a limit of one week, which is about the average time each party will spend here. It will also indicate the objects of special interest to various craftsmen in their particular lines, so that they may devote as much time as possible to the objects of peculiar interest to them. These and many other efforts will be made to help all wage earners to enjoy the benefits of this great Exposition comfortably and at an expense within their means.

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