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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President, ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. Joseph B. Fugate Francis M. Brady Robt. W. Turner Taylor Riddle James Beck Carsten P. Cartensen James Falloon Charles H. Nicholas Joseph B. Goshen H. J. Roetzel

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Associate Justice, DAVID MARTIN, of Atchison county.

For Governor, JOHN W. BREIDENTHAL, of Shawnee county.

For Lieutenant Governor, A. M. HARVEY, of Shawnee county.

For Secretary of State, ABE FRANKS, of Trego county.

For State Auditor, E. J. WESTGATE, of Finney county.

For State Treasurer, CONWAY MARSHALL, of Anderson county.

For Superintendent of Insurance, WEBB McNALL, of Smith county.

For Attorney General, HUGH P. FARRELLY, of Neosho county.

For Supt. of Public Instruction, LEVI HUMBARGER, of Dickinson county.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congressman-at-Large, J. D. BOTKIN, of Cowley county.

For Congressman 7th District, CLAUDE DUVAL, of Reno county.

For State Senator, 37th District, LOT RAVENSCRAFT, of Clark county.

For Representative, 124th District, S. D. ADAMS, of Meade county.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Probate Judge, W. J. WOODARD.

For County Attorney, GEO. S. SELVIDGE.

For Clerk of the District Court, JOHN ELLIOTT.

For Supt. of Public Instruction, MAGGIE MARTIN.

For Commissioner, 2nd District, JOHN F. CONRAD.

Hanna says Chicago is liable to go Democratic if the Republicans don't get to work and do something.

It is estimated that 100,000 people will greet Bryan when he reaches New York. 134 brass bands will furnish music for the occasion.

Crocker says Bryan will go to the Harlem bridge with 100,000 majority. This gentlemen don't generally make any mistakes in his political forecasts.

Bourke Cochran in his speech at Topeka last week said that there was no doubt that Bryan would carry New York. This means that he will be elected.

The chunk of ice that barely missed Hanna's head at Chicago the other night is nothing compared to the chill that will overtake that gentleman on Nov. 6.

Bryan is meeting with great ovations along his route to New York which indicate the feeling of the people toward him. In 1896 the east gave him a "frost".

The Republicans claim Kansas for McKinley but it is only a claim. Bryan carried the state by 15,000 in 1896 and there is no reason why he should not do so again.

The Republicans have about given up Indiana and if the Democrats carry that state there is no good reason why he should not carry other states that surround Indiana.

We presume the poor strikers in Pennsylvania are not enjoying the "full dinner pail" at present. The Republican spellbinder can hardly make them believe that they are enjoying an era of great prosperity.

Frankie claims the McKinley club has 125 members. Now, we will bet him the treats (and we know he bets, because he put up \$5 with Dr. Fee on Stanley) that he can't show the petition with 50 names.

Chester I. Long Should be Beaten.

By the action of the Hutchinson convention the opposition to Chester I. Long have an opportunity to concentrate upon one candidate. The farmers and producers of this congressional district can not afford to be misrepresented by Chester I. Long in the halls of Congress for another two years. Chester I. Long when accurately analyzed will be found to represent nothing in common with the great body of the people of Kansas. His true constituency consists of postmasters, federal office holders, national bankers and those who expect and hope to see this American republic continue in its present departure from the traditions of those who founded it and framed its constitution. Long's course in the late session of the fifty-sixth congress marks him as a time server, a self-seeker and a fawner upon official favor. Out of all the membership of that body it would be impossible to find an individual who would stretch farther or bend lower to catch the approving smile of the official head of the nation. In order to gain the approval of the president he would forswear all the convictions he was ever known to have. He is without reverence for the constitution. He would have this government pursue a policy that would rob the flag of its significance, and nullify the Declaration of Independence. His speech upon the Porto Rican tariff measure was a plea for the trusts in disguise. In him the trusts have a champion and the monopolists have a pliant tool. A professed friend of liberty, he has conspired against the industrial freedom of his fellow citizens at home, and the political liberty of the people of Porto Rico and the Philippines abroad. He voted for the perpetuation of the gold standard and the legalization of the national bank trust, which is one of the most infernal and far reaching conspiracies in the record of vicious financial legislation. Stop and consider for a moment! Every species of property to be measured by the insufficient and varying quantity of gold in the world; the entire quantity and volume of paper money to be turned over to the associated national banks of the country; the time honored greenback and treasury note based upon the credit of all the people doomed to extinction and the notes of private corporation users substituted in their stead; great and valuable privileges and powers conferred upon the national banks by which they collect their revenues from the people's government and from the people themselves; the government surrendering its supreme franchise to issue money to men like Pierpont Morgan and the Standard Oil Co.'s people.

These are a few of the infamies that are chargeable to Chester I. Long. He has taken special pains to oppose every measure and principle for which Populists have fought and contended for years. He has attempted to give them the lie upon every issue of their party platform. Now with monumental cheek he asks for their votes to save him from the political fate which he richly deserves. He and the postoffice organs ask for Populist votes by an appeal to supposed party prejudices. The Populists have contended for great and vital principles of government and always rally to the support of those who stand for them. They are not to be turned aside by an appeal to childish whims and prejudices. The Populists admire and support men who believe as they do, whatever party name they wear. They love and honor Pingree though he calls himself a Republican. They believe in and swear by Altgeld, a Democrat of Democrats. They pin their unwavering faith to Mayor Jones of Ohio, a man without any party. They idolize Bryan because they know his heart is right and beats strong for human weal. The Populists are broad gauged and no respecter of party. They are first, last and all the time for men of principle. Their party is greater today than ever before because there are more great men who believe in and advocate its principles. Populist principles are at the front on every hand.

What shall we say of Claude Duval, the man who leads in the fight against Long and his coterie of postmasters and hired shouters? He is vouched for by the staunchest and ablest Populists in the state. He has been for years in the fore-front of the battle against modern Republicanism. He has helped to build up and popularize our principles through successive campaigns. His private character is irreproachable. He stands high in the esteem of his fellow citizens at home before whom his life is an open book. He is able, vigorous and ambitious to serve his fellow citizens in a higher station of usefulness. He has the gift of making friends and holding them. His friends are not bounded by party lines. He stands for every political principle to which Chester I. Long is opposed and against which Long has voted and worked. When Long has reviled us and said all manner of evil against us as Populists, Claude Duval has stood with us. He is pledged to our principles, Long is pledged against us. We believe in the man who has been our friend as against our political enemy. Chester I. Long should be beaten, and he will be if we rally round the standard upheld by Claude Duval. He stands upon our platform with W. J. Bryan.—Commoner.

New ribbons, silks, and velvets at Wehrle's.

Our Correspondents.

ITEMS FROM PLAINS. The first frost of the season Sunday night.

The attendance at Sunday school last Sunday was very small.

Mrs. L. F. Parsons has been sick for the past week but at present writing is improving.

Misses Laura and Cora Taylor came up from Liberal last Friday morning to visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gano arrived here last week from Ohio.

Mrs. Addie is staying with Mrs. Forbes of Arkalon.

Mrs. Charles Orner is visiting relatives in Hugoton.

Mrs. Parsons, Miss Petefish, Miss Gracie Harbit and Aaron Wyatt went to Meade last Saturday morning on the train.

Miss Pauline Fox returned to her home in Arkalon Monday evening after a week's visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Yocum attended services at the Baptist church in Meade last Sunday morning.

B. F. Ciskee went to Meade last Saturday returning Sunday.

Aaron Wyatt is working for Mr. King.

A. J. Byrns passed through this place Monday on his way to Haskell county.

Several of our people will be in Meade next week to attend court.

SUNFLOWER.

FWELDER NEWS. The weather has been fine this week but Mr. Jack Frost has been to see us.

W. T. Miles is back from K. C.

Mrs. John Beatty of Jasper, Mo. is visiting her parents and friends in Fowler.

Miss Lettie Palmer has gone to visit friends near Hutchinson.

She will be gone several weeks.

Linn Frazier started on his eastern trip Monday.

W. W. Green is back from K. C.

Mr. G. S. Fowler and Miss Lizzie Krisle were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of Rev. Henderson Sunday afternoon.

They have the best wishes of the community.

Mr. Brooks of near Dodge City was transacting business in the burg Saturday.

J. Brock is again declared champion. Come again, Mr. Hotz and others.

Mr. Marrs, of Artesian, was in town Monday.

A first class barber was going to locate in Fowler, but on arriving he saw M. M. Frazier, John Sims and Linn Frazier at the depot. Their faces were so long that he was discouraged and did not locate. What a sad thing it is for your wife to be away.

Our new school teacher seems to be quite a reformer.

J. L. Wymer spent Sunday in Meade.

Miss Laura Smith of near Ashland, will teach the Mahieu school this winter, residing with Rev. Henderson. We welcome her to our circle of young folks.

CRACKERJACK.

ODEE ITEMS. We were visited by a slight frost Sunday night but it did not hurt the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Eckhoff were visiting at Henry Eckhoff's Sunday.

Miss Laura Buck has been staying with Mrs. Eschbach during the Rey's absence in Topeka.

The Borger boys rounded up their cattle Tuesday and weaned the calves.

John Brunjes and wife and a son, from Missouri, are visiting at Henry Borchers'.

Ben Buck gathered up some yearling steers in Odee that he had bought and took them up to Meade Friday evening.

Ben Cordes weaned his calves last week.

Henry Brinckman is busy putting up his cane and kaffir corn on account of the frost. The frost was quite heavy along the creek and hurt the green stuff considerably.

DUTCH.

McMeel's is headquarters for all styles of boots.

A span of good, heavy, work mules. Will be sold cheap as I do not want to winter them. Call and see me for further particulars.

A. W. CALLENDAR, Meade, Kansas.

It is said Mr. Cleveland will not lift a finger for the Kansas City ticket. He is not so obliging as those members of his cabinet who propose to hold their noses while voting for it—Item from Republican Press Bureau in Globe.

How much is Mr. Harrison doing for the re-election of McKinley?

Labor is busy. Is better paid and has to work shorter hours than in any country on earth. Under the Republican administration of the government, he is to-day, better fed, better housed, better clothed, better educated than anywhere else on God's green earth and he will be slow to vote for a change.—Item from same source as above.

On the second page and the third column of the same paper the caption is: "Miners Are Out", "Predicted Strike in the Anthracite Regions a Fact", "More Than 140,000 Have Struck." If you wish to verify the first statement write to any of the employees of the trust closed factories of Anderson, Indiana, or Niles, Ohio, the president's birthplace, and you can get all the corroboration you need.

The declaration against trusts in the Republican platform is far more important than anything Mr. Bryan can say on the subject. In 1888 the Republican platform declared for a revision of the tariff. The speakers in the west explained that to mean an intelligent reduction. The duties were too high. The McKinley bill reduced (?) them with a vengeance. The Homestead strike began in June 1892 just before Harrison's renomination. The powers that brought every influence to bear on H. C. Frick to force a settlement and that was the starting of the last panic, under Harrison, if you please. Now, we presume, that the same party recognizing that "where rogues fall out is honest men's gain," intend to go on creating new trusts until conflicting interests set them at each other's throats so that the honest workingman may come into his own.

Leaders and Subjects. EPWORTH LEAGUE. Oct. 14—James Wysong—"Paul, the missionary"—2 Tim. 4:1-8. Oct. 21—Gertie Boyer—"Our stewardship"—Luke 12:42-48. Oct. 28—Lulu Fick—"Do not worry"—Matt. 6:25-34. Nov. 4—Ansel Wysong—"Are you doing your best?"—Matt. 25:14-30. Nov. 11—Mrs. Casteen—"Decision for Christ"—Luke 14:25-33. Nov. 18—Bro. Booth—"What intemperance costs our nation"—Prov. 23:1-7 & 15-21. Nov. 25—Zada Black—"Praise the Lord"—Psalms 147:1-20. Dec. 2—D. B. Stutsman—"Spending time and taking pains for Christ"—Matt. 25:1-13. Dec. 9—Margie Hamilton—"How to listen"—Matt. 13:2-23. Dec. 16—Chas. Boyer—"Confessing Christ"—Matt. 10:32-39. Dec. 23—Christine Hamilton—"The glory of Christ"—John 1:1-4. Dec. 30—Elery Cooper—"The old and the new (your purposes)"—Luke 5:36-39 & Matt. 13:51-52.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. (Subjects same as Epworth League.) Oct. 14—Elmer Rosenberg. Oct. 21—F. Fuhr. Oct. 28—Wm. Clements. Nov. 4—Mrs. Blair. Nov. 11—Winnie Bonham. Nov. 18—J. E. Blair. Nov. 25—Georgia DeCov. Dec. 2—Chas. Boyer. Dec. 9—Oliver Frame. Dec. 16—Mrs. Button. Dec. 23—Mrs. Fuhr. Dec. 30—Winnie Bonham.

The Rock Island's low rate excursion run on Oct. 2, for the purpose of stimulating emigration into the west, was a grand success. Over 700 people availed themselves of the chance to come west at a moderate cost. Many of these people will no doubt find homes here and the gratitude of the state should be extended to the Rock Island road. The second excursion will be run on October 19, and emigration agents of the road say that it gives promise of being the largest excursion ever run by any railroad. The low rate of fare, the well known and favorable opportunities in the west and the prosperity abounding throughout the country, is resulting in the heavy traffic westward. These low rate excursions were inaugurated by the Rock Island and are doing an immense amount of good in advertising and settling the west.

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A. W. CALLENDAR, Meade, Kansas.

Statement of sums allowed by the Board of County Commissioners at the regular October A. D. 1900 meeting. Table with columns for name, amount, and item description.

I hereby certify that the above is correct as shown by the records in my office. FRANK WEHLE, County Clerk.

A. W. Callender desires to call the attention of the general public to the fact that he can be found at the old Baxter stand at all hours, prepared to do blacksmithing, woodwork, painting, and practical horse-shoeing in a first class manner.

We desire to again call the attention of the members of the Meade County Live Stock Association to the fact that a number of said members have not yet called and taken their books. Please do this at once.

Lodge Directory

M. W. A.—Meade Camp No. 1738, meets every first third and fifth Monday night of each month. JOHN ELLIOTT, Clerk.

A. O. U. W.—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. D. B. STUTSMAN, M. W. F. W. FICK, Recorder.

A. F. & A. M.—Webb Lodge No. 275 meets Saturday night on or before the full moon of each month. O. HAMILTON, W. M. E. F. RIEMAN, Secretary.

Churches

METHO DIST.—Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. REV. W. W. ENYEART, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Services first and second Sundays of each month at usual hours. REV. J. M. ROBINSON, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Services on notice each month. REV. JAMES DONOHUE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services on notice each month. REV. A. H. PARKS, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor—Meets every Sunday evening at 7:30 at Baptist Church. WINNIE BONHAM, President.

Epworth League—Meets every Sunday night at M. E. Church at 7:30 p. m. LULU FICK, President.

County Officers.

Representative—Geo. W. Wiley. Treasurer—Moses Black. Clerk—Frank Wehrle. Probate Judge—David Truax. Clerk of Dist. Court—John Elliott. Register of Deeds—Winnie Bonham. Sheriff—F. C. Judd. County Attorney—A. T. Bodle Sr. Supt. Public Instruction—J. A. Porterfield. Coroner—Dr. W. F. Fee. Surveyor—J. H. Ellis.

Commissioners: John Innis, John Conrad, H. E. Hayden.

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