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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
OF NEBRASKA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR CONGRESS,
ROBERT A. NEFF,
OF BATTLE MOUNTAIN.

Democratic Legislative Ticket.

For council, Ninth district ..... W. B. Herod
For representative, Eighteenth district ..... Mick Allen
For representative, Seventeenth district ..... I. B. Levy
For member of the council, Third district ..... Sherman E. Miller
For representative, Fifth district ..... J. L. Matthews
For representative, Sixth district ..... Dr. William H. Scott

Democratic County Ticket.

For sheriff ..... J. G. Poland
For treasurer ..... Felix Adler
For register of deeds ..... H. H. Hockinger
For clerk ..... Job Dobson
For attorney ..... Edgar W. Jones
For probate judge ..... W. M. Bogart
For superintendent ..... W. S. Calvert
For surveyor ..... C. O. Millard
For assessor ..... W. H. C. Brown
For coroner ..... Dr. R. V. Smith
For public weigher ..... Peter Rodgers

For Commissioners.

First district ..... E. L. Blincoe
Second district ..... E. Y. Titus
Third district ..... J. L. Hedgecock

City of Guthrie.

For justices of the peace ..... John Overbay
..... J. S. Gladish
For constables ..... A. M. King
..... Frank Allen

COUNTY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

F. S. Pulliam, Chairman.
J. H. Havighorst, Secretary.
J. I. McDaniels, Treasurer.

BRYAN CLUB.

The Bryan and Stevenson Marching club meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock over Bank of Indian Territory.

J. S. Gladish, Secretary.

WHAT MR. NEFF SAYS:

"I am going into this campaign and take up the standard and the issues and stand upon the platform formulated at Kansas City, with W. J. Bryan and Adlai Stevenson."—Robert Neff, in accepting the joint Democratic-Populistic nomination for Congress.

WHAT MR. FLYNN SAYS:

"Where the bussard thrives, where the bull winds blow, where there is a general consciousness, Republicans and business men will find the Populist."—Dennis T. Flynn, in a speech in Oregon.

REFUNDING TAXES BY COUNTY BOARD.

In a speech at Concord City Bryan Center said that the Populist legislature of 1895 passed a law to refund the taxes on lands that illegally assessed before they were deeded, that said legislature was prompted by "a lot of speculators in Guthrie for the purpose of making loan." The State Capital has continually echoed the same story. Here is the hard truth. These taxes are refunded under the following decision of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma.

Topeka Commercial Security Company vs. J. B. McPherson, et al. Error from Logan county. Opinion by Burwell, C. J. Syllabus.—The legislature of this Territory has no authority to authorize by statutes, prior to a government township, providing the determination of a contest in the land department, between contending claimants therefor, or even a rightful claimant has accrued, a right under the township law, and the regulations of the interior department concerning the disposal of lots thereon, to a land therefor. Any proceedings to subject such lots to taxation, or to recover the same for nonpayment of taxes, are void, being in violation of Sec. 5 of the Organic Act of the Territory, prohibiting the legislature from interfering with the primary disposal of the soil.

WHERE HAS ALL LOGAN COUNTY'S MONEY GONE?

In their trips to Chicago, how much have the commissioners drawn? Has it not been $400 in each case?

Speaking of the $1,000 warrant in question, how much was Boies allowed to retain?

The law allows the county commissioners $300 yearly in salaries. It is alleged that the commissioners have drawn $400 in salaries yearly. Is this so? The taxpayers would like to know.

The Leader gives rent to no personal feeling in this campaign. There is not a candidate on any ticket toward whom the Leader bears animosity. What the Leader is doing in exposing the shortcomings of county officials, is prompted by the desire to answer the appeals of thousands of taxpayers, who have long been anxious to know just how county affairs are conducted.

Ex-County Clerk Stewart is denying the statements of the Leader regarding the county clerk's books. He does this, because while he occupied the clerk's office, he kept the books in the same way as does Morton. During all of Stewart's term he never made an annual settlement with the treasurer for the taxes of any year and never gave the treasurer credit for taxes on lands and lots sold to the county, and delinquent personal, errors and extensions and abatements made by the county board.

Will Charlie Carpenter kindly rise and explain the matter of the arrest of the Guthrie sidewalk inspector who was arrested charged with criminally assaulting a west side woman. After the arrest was made why was this inspector released? What prompted the release? The man was under a heinous charge and should have had a preliminary examination. Where is this inspector now?

At Crescent City Judge Foster admitted that the $1,000 warrant deal was a bare-faced fake from the county." In Bear Creek township Foster said ex-county attorney Harris (Houston "had suffered the retraction of his party for countenancing this bare-faced warrant deal." Its up to Houston. Come, Harris, is it true that you have been read out of the Republican party?

Treasurer Silberhorn says there is no necessity for explanations on his part, since he "has turned in more money than he is charged with." We dare say!

Sheriff Frank Shinchart boldly states that he has never had a bill cut down by the county board. Has the purchase of the meat for the prisoners at the county jail anything to do with this?

Adolphus Hughes Republican candidate for county attorney, was elected city attorney of Guthrie by the great majority of 41 votes in a town of our most Republican majority of 450. His going out of office will be unanimous. Edgar Jones will beat him two to one.

The Capital has nothing to say about Logan county's bond issue. The Capital very wisely believes that it is useless to take issue with truth.

WHY PORTO RICO REFUSED TO CELEBRATE.

There is something for the thoughtful and patriotic American to ponder over. An attempt was made in Porto Rico to get up big celebrations all over the island to commemorate the 4th of July—the anniversary of the cession of Porto Rico to the United States—but the people stubbed their toes in the event. El Imparcial de Porto Rico in its issue of July 9th, explaining why the Porto Ricans refused to take part in the celebration, declaring that it was because they never had civil liberty now than they did under Spanish domination. It then goes on to say that under Spanish rule the island was allowed their members and alcaldes representative in the Spanish cortes, but it denied any representation in the Washington congress. It denied any representation that under Spain they had their own militia and collectors and that natives were appointed to all the official departments, and that the taxes collected from the people were kept in the island that followed sending the people sent for the benefit of the island, but now all this is changed and the officers are filled by men who do not speak the language of the island and are alien to the people and that where formerly the right of suffrage was enjoyed by all over the age of 25 years it is now a "restricted and incomplete suffrage, which deprives the masses of that very right which self government granted them." After reciting reason after reason why the people would not take part in the celebration El Diario de Porto Rico closes with this pathetic plaint of broken promises by the Washington administration:

"We thought an era of liberty was dawning and we are attending to the spectacle of a most horrible usurpation; we thought at least we would be declared a territory, and we have not even been made a colony; we longed for prosperity, and we have been reduced to misery; we have been promised nothing of what we were promised, and our condition is that of a slave adscript to the conquered soil."

FLYNN CONTRIBUTES TO KANSAS.

Delegate Flynn has contributed $1,000 to the McKinley campaign fund in Kansas to defeat the Bryan electoral ticket. How do former Kansas Democrats and Populists like this work of Mr. Flynn in actively aiding the election of McKinley in their former home state?

According to Republican papers Dennis has quit talking to the voters. His cause, he finds, is hopeless. A large portion of his time is now spent in showing picture books to the women and children.

"Oklahoma Town is offering big inducements for a hammock factory. Providing the town is successful and the plant runs full capacity, the factory will likely be enabled to supply the home trade.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Sparrows and Corn Thieves.

Near the village of Half Day, Ills., lives a one armed man named Lester Mowers, who has a large field of corn. Mr. Mowers' corn had scarcely appeared above the ground when a band of crows swooped down upon it. They hopped gleefully up and down the rows, pulling up the delicate green blades with their beaks and eating the seed kernel that still clung to the corn. Mr. Mowers set a scarecrow in the field, but these crows were evidently old hands at robbery, for they utterly disregarded the ragged sentinel. Then he tried shooting at them, but a one armed man is not half as quick as a crow, and he failed to kill or cripple a single one. They would fly clumsily away at each shot, jeering and "haw hawing" in derision, returning as soon as he had left the field.

Finally a colony of sparrows came and started to build nests in a thicker near the corn. Hardly had the small couples made their summer housekeeping arrangements before they began to drive the crows away. Every black robber who came into the field was set upon and pecked vigorously, the sparrows following him a quarter of a mile to administer punishment thoroughly. In a week a crow from a crow was a rarity. Mr. Mowers replanted his corn, and now throws a handful of bread crumbs to the sparrows each morning.

A Young Sailor.

Here is the picture of a promising young sailorman. He is only 10 years old, and his name is James Hall. He lives with his parents at 1054 Park avenue, New York. He took to the water about two years ago and learned to row so well that his father, who is an oarsman, bought him a racing shell of his own. The other child, including

JAMES HALL AND HIS SHELL.

Master Hall weighs less than 70 pounds, and the shell of the little craft is said to be somewhat remarkable. The shell is 31 feet long, 9 inches wide and weighs about 70 pounds. The oars are only a foot shorter than the lad's own stature. Young Jim is the coxswain of the Harlem Rowing club, of which he is a member. The picture shows the lad in his shell, and he does not look like a boy who would be afraid to take the helm in the fiercest championship contest.

"Hoosier Habit" in London.

The entente cordiale between Great Britain and the United States extends even to the English copying our customs. That the "hoosier habit" is obtaining a hold is proved by a London paper that says:

"The unusual spectacle of the door step of one of the houses in a fashionable square converted into a 'sitting out' room has been filling the local policemen with wild astonishment. The steps were filled with cushions, and cold drinks and cigarettes in the background made a most inviting picture, while colored troops performing in the square saw their opportunity and came and discoursed the latest music hall ditties. England is evidently growing more unconventional and is at last doing things people here done almost for years, but which nobody dared to do in England."

The "Constancy" Bracelet.

The "constancy" bracelet, which is locked on the arm of one while the other keeps the key, has never gone wholly out of fashion since its introduction and is having a renewed vogue since a certain great personage allowed a popular dancing to fasten one upon his arm. Hybrid the bracelet in general has returned to favor. Some designs are graceful and artistic.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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