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Democratic State Ticket.

Judge-Supreme Court, FRANCIS M. BLACK.
School Commissioner, WM. T. CARRINGTON.
Railroad Commissioner, JAMES H. FINKS.

For Congress, D. A. DEARMOND.

For State Senator, J. N. BALLARD.

Democratic Ticket.

Representative—J. W. CHASE
Sheriff—D. A. COLYER
Circuit Clerk—STEWART ATCHESON
Treasurer—S. H. FISHER
County Clerk—W. M. CRAWFORD
Recorder—J. C. HALE
Prosecuting Attorney—C. F. BOXLEY
Probate Judge—W. M. DALTON
Presiding Judge—J. Z. GRAVES
Coroner—Dr. O. F. RENICK
Judge north district—J. S. HAYES
Judge south district—W. T. KEMPER

County Prohibition Ticket.

Representative, W. B. MILLER
Presiding Judge, J. N. FISHER
Judge South Dist., Henry Francis
Judge North Dist., John Durrett
Probate Judge, W. H. Holloway
Sheriff, W. E. Taylor
Circuit Clerk, J. C. Clark
County Clerk, Pratt Wyatt
Recorder, Miss Ann Frey
Treasurer, W. A. Bales
Coroner, J. W. Ruble

DON'T TRADE OR SCRATCH.

From a party standpoint the two most important officers to be voted for at the coming election are representative in Congress and representative in the state legislature. One or all of the county ofces might be lost and the principles of the democratic party be no great loser thereby, but those offices which carry the law making functions are of vital interest and must be preserved to the party.

The republicans recognize this and are bending every effort to capture these two offices. In Bates county the principle fight of the republicans is being made for Clark Wix. They will trade any way or how for a vote for Wix, well knowing the importance of this office. The same may be said of Lewis.

We wish to especially caution the democrats against this danger. Don't trade. Vote your ticket straight. The full democratic ticket will be elected in Bates county and there is no need for any democrat to trade no matter how flattering the inducements. It would be a poor bargain, no matter what odds were given, to trade your representative or congressman for a county office.

Vote the democratic ticket.

A FEW CAMPAIGN THOUGHTS.

The election will take place Tuesday and we are glad of it.

We have tried to make a manly campaign for our party.

The TIMES has meant what it has said and had we to go over the ground again would not change a period or coma.

We, in common with other democrats in the county, are anxious for the success of the party and believe that it is for the best interest of the people, both county, state and nation to have the affairs of this government managed by the democratic party.

We therefore have a deep interest in the result and in contributing our mite to this end we made the best fight we could.

We have avoided a blackguard campaign like that waged by the Union, wherein personal character of candidates on the democratic ticket was assailed.

We could have conducted such a campaign if we had desired, as we had plenty of material to work on.

Democrats, particularly in the southeastern part of this county, know what we refer to, but we did not use the information furnished.

We did not think it necessary or proper, as the populist ticket has no show and will be third in the race.

The lies peddled by the Union against certain men on the democratic ticket will do those gentlemen no harm and will not lose them a single vote.

On the other hand, fair-minded democrats who have allied them-

selves with the populist party for reasons they are unable to explain have become disgusted with Atkeson and his campaign methods, and many of them, when they enter the secret precinct of the booth will turn the cold shoulder to the populist ticket.

What is to be gained by voting for a man like Donohoe, in preference to Judge Ballard.

Francisco against Judge DeArmond, and so on through the list of candidates.

There is but one course for democrats and others desirous of seeing the offices in this county, state and nation filled with competent men, to vote the democratic ticket, and on next Tuesday it is anticipated they will turn out and do their duty in the premises.

Vote the democratic ticket.

MANY REASONS WHY.

It was only the other day that an enthusiastic populist defied any body to point out "one thing the democratic party had ever done to entitle it to the suffrage of the people."

We could take him back a few years and show him that the vast area of fertile lands in the west, upon which millions of our most thrifty and enterprising people are making their homes, known as the Platte Purchase, was acquired under a democratic administration.

We could point with pride to the millions of acres of unearned land grants torailroad corporations by republican congresses, which have been reclaimed to the actual settler through democratic wisdom and justice.

We could go back and show him the most prosperous times this country ever knew—when money was plenty and cheap, and the people happy under a democratic rule.

But we are willing to forego a reference to the past glory and great achievements of the grand old democratic party, and base her claims for the continued suffrage of the people upon the achievements since it has been in power during the short one and one half years from March 1893.

The democratic party has repealed the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, which compelled the purchase of \$1,000,000 of silver bullion per month, to be stowed away in the treasury vault and for which gold was taken out of the treasury and paid to the mine owners and bullion speculators.

The democratic party repealed that obnoxious and un-American law, which permitted federal interference with elections in the states. A law which was foreign to the principles upon which our government is founded; which found its excuse for being in the turbulent times following the war, and which was a standing menace to life and liberty.

The democratic party has enacted an income tax law which compels the wealth of the government to bear its proportionate part of the tax burdens, and which for years, under republican misrule, was allowed to go practically untaxed.

The democratic party has increased the tax on distilled spirits from 90 cents to \$1.10 per gallon, thereby increasing the revenue \$20,000,000. It has taxed playing cards about \$3,000,000. Will any of our populist brethren question the wisdom and justice of such legislation?

The democratic party, through our own Dockery's commission abolished over 600 sinecure offices at Washington, thereby making a saving to the people of thousands of dollars. Is this not a pretty good reason why it is entitled to the suffrage of the people?

The democratic party has given to the farmer lumber, agricultural implements, binding twine, etc, free of any import tax duty. And while it gives him free implements with which to labor, it does not forget that he has to wear clothing, and it reduces the tax on woolen goods 75 per cent which will make a reduction in clothing of from 20 to 25 per cent. Is that not a pretty good reason why it should receive the vote of the farmers?

The democratic party has repealed the law giving to the sugar planters of Louisiana, a few beet growers in Nebraska and a few tree owners in Vermont \$12,000,000 annually of the people's money, thereby fostering the great sugar trust, the monster trust of the nineteenth century.

This was undoubtedly the worst class legislation ever enacted under our form of government.

These and many more things we could point to with pride, why the democratic party is deserving and entitled to the suffrage of the people.

It is true the democratic party has not accomplished all it promised the people. There is very much left for it yet to do, but we claim that it has performed wonders in the short time it has been in power and if continued therein it will eventually solve the great problem of a just and equitable taxation of all the classes for the maintenance of a free and independent government, economically administered.

Vote the democratic ticket.

BRING OUT EVERY VOTE.

If every Democrat in Missouri does his plain duty next Tuesday there will be nothing but the shouting to attend to afterward. This duty is to vote.

There is just now a disposition, especially in the rural districts of the State to regard the present campaign as already won. Perhaps it is, but the victory must be clinched by a rousing majority on November 6. The election of the State ticket is assured, and of fourteen out of the fifteen Congressmen reasonably certain, but this is not the only duty that Missouri owes to the Democratic party this year.

Democracy, as never before, is on trial. The great battle between the masses and classes has rested for a moment with the advantage on the side of the former. But the fight must be renewed and fought to a deadly finish. Monopoly must be throttled and protectionism chained before the people can have peace. In this great work Missouri is expected not only to take her customary stand on the side of the people but to send up a glad note of triumph which will re-echo throughout the land.

It is necessary to get out every vote. Twenty five or thirty listless ones in a township may not count much there, but the total for the State would be extremely large. Stamp out the apathy of an "off year," and no more need be said. Missouri will go overwhelmingly Democratic.

There are other considerations in favor of a large vote next week. The contest for State officers and delegates to the national convention in 1896 will be probably the most important in the history of the State. Grave questions are coming up in which every Missourian is interested. The counties which roll up the big votes this fall will be in a position to reap their reward when the conventions of two years hence are called. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

The last week of the campaign is now under way. It is not so outwardly exciting as the campaign of 1892, but there are forces at work which give it deep significance. The present week will demonstrate the extent to which Missouri indorses the record and achievements of the Democratic party.—Kansas City Times.

PRACTICAL TARIFF LESSON.

Those enterprising merchants Lane & Adair are advertising a reduction on all woolen goods of from 20 to 25 per cent, and do not hesitate to say that they are prompted to do this on account of the recent tariff legislation. A saving to the consumer of one fourth on woolen goods at the beginning of winter, when every family has to have them, is bringing the tariff question to our door in a very practical manner.

Peter Lane, one of the most successful drummers on the road, and a life long republican, said, in discussing this question Sunday, that it was folly for any one to deny that the reduction of the tariff was going to make all articles it touched cheaper. That to his knowledge it had already cheapened the lines he handled, from 25 to 30 per cent, and they would be further reduced. He said his house had instructed him to give his customers advantage of such reduction at this time. And yet the populists won't discuss the tariff because it is "worn out and has lost its interest to the people." A man's interests are very soon revived when he can buy his goods one-fourth

cheaper. Money saved is money made.

One of our largest hardware men said that farming implements of all kinds had been materially reduced as a direct effect of the tariff legislation, and this gentleman further said "I am glad the farmer is getting the benefit, I wish all the tariff could be taken off of every article we handle, but it should be done gradually, so as not to cause too great a loss to the merchant. We can make the same profits and the consumer gets the benefit." This gentleman is a republican and has always been a high tariff man.

These are cold facts which can not be controverted, brought to the homes of every farmer of Bates county, who has to buy clothing and woolen goods. Is not that party worthy of and entitled to your votes which reduces the cost of your living and saves you money which was going into the pockets of manufacturers in order to afford them the opportunity to build castles in Scotland?

Vote the democratic ticket.

"Lord Scully is buying Bates county land by the thousands. The Populist doctrine is against alien ownership. The prophesies of the Populists are being realized within our own borders. We do not hesitate to discountenance the establishment of this Irish landlord system. It will be detrimental to the welfare of our people. We shall have more to say about this matter."—Union.

The Union don't hesitate to cause a wrong impression to act over Bates county if by so doing a temporary advantage will revert to the Populists, especially just on the eve of the election when they need votes so bad. The above clipping from that paper intends to convey the idea that some foreign "lord" was buying up the whole country, that the populist party was against it but the other parties were not.

Now what are the simple facts? Mrs. E. A. Scully, who lives in Logan county, Illinois, in which county she was born and raised, is a widow with two children. Her husband was an Englishman. He had an interest in an estate in England which descends to his wife and children. Mrs. Scully is buying some land with the money. The deeds are all made to her. The TIMES would greatly prefer seeing all the lands in Bates county owned by small farmers in preference to any one person owning large tracts.

In the language of a well known wise man we would say to the Union "Tell the Truth."

Vote the democratic ticket.

A PROMINENT populist at Butler while talking with S. P. Francisco—the well known "Sim" and a brother of "our boy," Hon. A. B. Francisco—asked, "Sim, are John and you going to vote for Albert for congressman?" "Yes, sir, we are—we'll vote for him though the heavens fall," he replied. Good for them! This will set at rest some of the numerous stories being peddled by democrats to the effect that none of Hon. A. B. Francisco's relatives or immediate friends would vote for him. He will get many a vote now counted for DeArmond and Lewis.—Bates County Populist.

Mr. Francisco informs us that he intends to vote for his brother, but that he doesn't intend to support the balance of the populist ticket, as the above named paper is trying to make its readers believe.

Vote the democratic ticket.

We hope on next Tuesday no democrat in the county will so far forget the obligations he owes his party as to vote against its nominee for representative. We have information from more than one township that republicans are offering to trade on this office, some parties have gone so far as to offer to vote for two or more democrats for one vote for Wix. Don't trade nor be traded, vote your ticket straight. Bates county should not be misrepresented by the unfaithfulness of democrats. Stand firm and we will elect the entire ticket without the aid of bartering and dickering and then you will feel much better for the fact that you have a clear conscience of having done your whole duty as a democrat.

Vote the Democratic ticket.

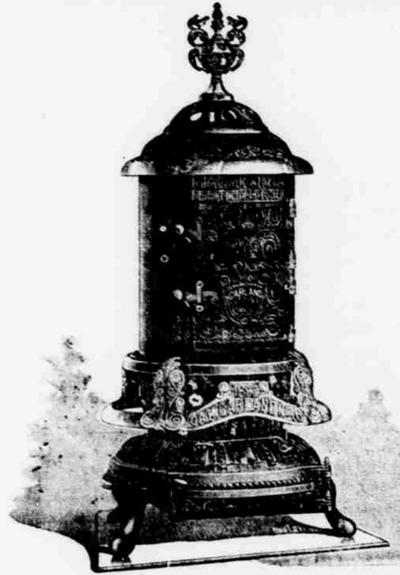
We are told that a disgruntled democrat of this city has been furnishing Atkeson with the silly stories he has been publishing. The aforesaid d. d. pretends to give inside democratic secrets, when the truth is he hasn't been in the confidence of the party leaders for years.

Vote the democratic ticket.

THE OAK GARLAND.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST

Charter Oak Cook Stoves



Steel Ranges

FOR SALE ONLY BY

Bennett-Wheeler Merc. Co.

Dealers in Hardware, Groceries, Queensware.

Schuttler, Clinton, Studebaker Farm Wagons

The highest price paid for all kinds of country produce. BUTLER MO.

Our attention has been called to the similarity in the names heading the republican and prohibition tickets. The name of the nominee on each ticket is Robinson. Unless the utmost caution is exercised this will lead to confusion in counting. The counting judges and tellers should be very careful and not count the votes cast for the prohibition Robinson for republican Robinson.

Every democrat should do his full duty and work as if the success of the party depended upon his efforts.

Bicyclists Have Rights. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 26.—The Supreme Court of Minnesota to day rendered a decision of decided interest to bicyclists all over the country.

A few months ago, N. A. Thompson was driving along a Minnesota county road and met W. M. Dodge on a bicycle. Thompson's horse saw the bicycle, ran away, smashed the buggy to splinters and injured Mr. Thompson. The latter brought suit for heavy damages, but the Supreme Court decided in favor of the bicyclist. Judge Buck says in his decision

"Bicycles are vehicles used very extensively for convenience, recreation, pleasure and business, and the riding of them upon the public highway in the ordinary manner, as is now done, is neither unlawful nor prohibited, and they cannot be banished because they are not ancient vehicles and were not used in the Garden of Eden by Adam and Eve."

Vote the democratic ticket.

Cook Gang Run Down. Wagoner, I. T., Oct. 29.—Captain Charles Beck, commanding a squad of twenty Indian police, just arrived here having in captivity Joe Johnson, Mose Price, Dick Reynolds, Jim Bates and Lou Perry, five members of the Cook gang, captured by him near here this morning.

The officers surprised the outlaws in camp and had them covered with Winchesters before the robbers could get their guns and the capture was made without a shot being fired. Captain Beck reports the rest of the gang in this vicinity and after escorting his prisoners to Fort Gibson will return and renew his efforts to capture the ring leaders.

Vote the democratic ticket.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.



Mr. Stephen McIntire

Like a New Man

As the Result of Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "For three winters past I have suffered with the grip, and it left me all out of fix. I had a pain in my left side and was troubled with my stomach for about six months. I had a tired feeling and I could not work, for the muscles of my leg would give out, and I would have to sit down and rest. Nothing did me any good. I read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla that I decided I would try a bottle. I noticed after three doses that I was getting better. I have now taken three bottles, and I

Feel Like a New Man. I get up at 4 o'clock, and can plow and work about the farm all day without getting very tired. I can truthfully say that Hood's Sarsaparilla brought me out, and I feel like a spring chicken. I have advised several of my friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and several have done so and say that it has done them good."

STEVENS MCINTIRE, Weston, Missouri.
Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, Mincousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

BADGELY & HULEN

Have just opened up an office in the Badgely building, south side square. Will do a general

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business, have a number of choice farms, also city property for sale. Now we are no prophets neither did we say that we were, but we can foresee the coming of one hundred purchasers (more or less) for farms in Bates Co. in the near future so if you want to sell your property be wise and place it with us, we will treat you right. No trade, no pay. Our commission is reasonable. To purchasers: Come and see what we have and what we can do for you before you buy. It costs you nothing to see what we have for sale. We don't want all the earth nor all the products thereof, but we do want our share of the trade and are going to have it if it creates a war in Russia. Now you have it.