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L. C. Culbertson, a stalwart young man wearing a Bryan button, called Monday and had the booming TIMES sent to his address at Jerseyville, Ill., where he goes to join his parents. His father formerly lived in this county.

Miss Armstrong, a newspaper woman of note and an authoress, has taken the stump for Bryan in New York. She is a firm believer in the Chicago platform and also that Bryan will be elected.

Grandville G. Adkins, of St. Joseph, ex representative and former coal oil inspector, is quoted as saying that the ex confederate soldiers of Missouri were going to publicly denounce Gen. Jo O. Shelby for bolting the democratic ticket.

The TIMES acknowledges receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Vernon fair, to be held at Nevada, Sept 8th to the 11th inclusive. The indications are, say the officers of the association, that it will be one of the best fairs ever held in the southwest.

Lane & Adair have received their fall stock of dress goods and a handsome supply of cloaks and capes. Their advertisement in this issue explains what they have and what they propose to do. Read it, ladies, and then investigate their stock and prices.

Adna Hackney, a young woman of Clinton, strangled her new born babe to death and threw it in a closet. A neighbor woman discovered the fact shortly after and reported the matter to officers. She acknowledged the crime, and gave the name of the young man who betrayed her.

Judge DeArmond has entered into the campaign in earnest and will stay on the stump until the setting of the sun on election day in November. The state has not a better campaigner within its border. The Judge is a vote getter and a vote maker. He stands for the common people.

W. T. Majors was down from Kansas City, Kansas, visiting relatives near Clinton over Sunday. He confirms the report of wholesale Republican defections in Wyandotte and says 183 Republican old soldiers are enrolled for Bryan in that place.—Clinton Democrat.

William Jennings Bryan, democratic candidate for president, will arrive in Kansas City Friday night or Saturday morning on his way to St. Louis, where he speaks the 12th, opening the campaign in Missouri. On the way to St. Louis he will speak from his car at Cameron, Chillicothe, Hannibal, Louisiana and other points.

The smoking car of the Memphis south bound train was pulled between Belton and Harrisonville Saturday night and the vote resulted: Bryan 24, McKinley 2. To satisfy a Republican doubter, the whole train, ladies and all, was polled just north of Clinton and this voted resulted: Bryan 33, McKinley 4.—Clinton Democrat.

We learn from Richard Allen, who was in the city Monday, of the death of Mrs. Henry Tilson of New Home township. The funeral services took place Sunday. Mrs. Tilson has many friends in this part of the county who will be sorry to learn the sad news. She was a most estimable lady and leaves three or four small children.

What voters Hanna can't buy he intends the railroads and manufacturers to coerce into voting for McKinley. In free America you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink, and if we do not mistake the temper of the laboring men when they get in the little red box at the polling places they will set as American citizens and vote for Bryan and free silver.

As the republican party is under the dictation of England, why not ask for an international agreement to raise the price of cotton, wheat, corn and other farm products.

Col. H. P. Farris, prohibition candidate for governor, will address the citizens of western Bates at Amsterdam, Saturday at 2 p. m. Col. Farris is an able speaker. Turn out and hear him.

As a presidential candidate Gen. Palmer comes before the country with a mighty bad record as a bolter. His sins in this direction, and those when four years ago he advocated the free silver cause now rise up to haunt him.

The St. Joseph Mirror, a paper published in the interest of the negro race has deserted republicanism and come out for Bryan. This year the republicans won't get the solid negro vote.

The County republicans are deserting their ticket by the whole sale and joining the free silver clubs. If Mark Hanna does not look out Missouri will give Bryan one hundred thousand majority.

Robt. E. Lewis, republican nominee for governor, when a candidate for congress against Judge DeArmond, two years ago, went about the district talking and advocating free silver.

W. N. Hardinger, one of the TIMES' best farmer friends and most punctual subscribers, will accept our thanks for a renewal of his subscription.

A. G. Wilson, of Foster, formerly one of the stalwart republicans of this county but now solid for Bryan and Sewall and free silver, called and renewed for the booming TIMES.

The thirty fifth anniversary of the battle of Lexington, Mo., and the eighteenth annual reunion of the Mexican veterans, will be celebrated on the battle ground at Lexington, Friday, Sept. 18th.

Hon. W. W. Graves left for Higginsville Tuesday morning to attend that Lafayette county circuit court. He has a will case to come up before the court this week, involving a large farm in that county.

The many friends of Mrs. Lide Henry, who with her two sons, Carl and Harry, has been sojourning for the past 18 months in California for her health, has returned to Butler to reside. She is looking well and says they have enjoyed and profited by their stay.

Senator Cockrell's speech in this city Monday was highly praised by every one who heard him. The speech was one of the best, clearest and most logical and convincing ever delivered in this place. For the cause of free silver it is to be regretted that every farmer in this county was not present.

Al Kramer, was held up in the railroad yards at Nevada Saturday night. As he obeyed orders to hold up his hands he dropped his purse which he held in his hand on the ground. The thieves went through him but got nothing and Mr. Kramer recovered his purse which contained \$80.

W. S. Baxter editor of the Amoret Beacon, one of the best little local papers in the county, spent Tuesday in the city. Mr. Baxter is township chairman of the Bryan free silver clubs and is enthusiastic and energetic in the cause. He said his section would be thoroughly organized for the campaign and before November they hope to enroll the name of every free silver voter in the different clubs.

Our good friend, Sanford Hardy, editor of the Rockville Reflex, needed a little rest from the arduous duties of his office and took a little trip over into Kansas. While absent he secured the services of a preacher to edit his paper, and since his return he has taken up all his extra space apologizing to the business men. Before leaving Bro. Hardy should have discharged the devil. To leave the two together he might have known old Nick would be raised.

J. B. Nipp, of Newkirk, Oklahoma spent Saturday in the city on business. He is a personal friend of Ove Harris, the nominee of his county for county clerk and said there is no question of doubt, but that Ove will be elected by a large majority. There were three candidates before the convention said Mr. Nipp, and the vote stood Harris 138, the other candidates receiving 20 and 15 votes respectively.

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Vice-President Stevenson will take the stump for Bryan.

Mr. Bryan will speak in Kansas City Saturday morning before leaving for St. Louis.

W. M. Campbell, of Foster, one of Bates county's best citizens, called Tuesday and renewed for '97.

Merit in medicine means the power to cure. The great cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla prove its unequalled merit.

The Arkansas election stops the silly talk by the republicans that the cause of free silver is on the wane, and also that a link in the chain of the solid south will be broken in November.

The Adrian glee club in a harmoniously decorated wagon drawn by four snow white horses, paraded the streets and created quite a sensation. The songs they sang were up to date and the young ladies and gentlemen composing the club, were cheered to the echo as they marched around the square. We hope to see them visit our city often during the campaign.

The Butler Academy opened with the largest enrollment in its history, 95 matriculations in the first three days. The TIMES predicted from the start that Prof. Richardson would make a success of this school, and he is bringing it up to the expectations of his most enthusiastic friends. The TIMES expects to see it grow in favor with our people and become the pride of Butler and Bates county.

Rev. Cayton, pastor of the South Methodist church of this city, preparatory to attending the annual conference of his church which convenes at Nevada next week, will bid his flock adieu next Sunday. There will be preaching morning and evening. At the morning service the Lord's supper will be spread. It is hoped that all the members of the church will be present. Rev. Cayton has been a faithful steward in the cause for the past year as pastor of his church. He is well liked by his church and the public generally and all hope that he may be sent back for another year.

To day's mail brings for every man, woman and child employed by the M. K. & T. railway company, a circular letter written by Henry C. Rouse, president of the company, says the Parsons Eclipse. Even the girls employed in the dining rooms were not overlooked in Mr. Rouse's solicitude as to how the M. K. & T. employees shall cast his vote.

The railroads and manufacturers are getting very solicitous for their employees. If they would take the some amount of interest in the laboring man after an election that they manifest before, there might be some excuse for the circular letters they now send out.

J. M. Patty, an old and influential citizen of our county, and heretofore a strong republican and active worker in that party, has just returned from an extended trip through Arkansas, Kansas and North Missouri. He traveled in a wagon and made a special effort to get the sentiment of the people on politics. He said that eight out of every ten men he struck were for Bryan. He said that was about the proportion in Kansas, a large number of them he interviewed being republicans. He interviewed a number of employees at the Packing Houses in Kansas City and they were all for Bryan. One man was wearing a McKinley button, and said it had been sent him by Mr. Armout and that he was afraid not to wear it, but he intended to vote for Bryan and Sewall. Mr. Patty is enthusiastic for the whole democratic ticket this time.

The Bain Wagon, Best on earth, Deacon Bro's & Co.

Butler Academy is going to have a large attendance this year. Scores of young men and women are making arrangements to attend. Send for catalogue. 40-41.

There are thirty Bryan free silver clubs in Webster county, with a total membership of over 2,000. At Mansfield the club has 304 members of which 60 are Republicans and 3 Populists. A club was organized in Northview, in one of the strongest Republican townships in the county with 113 charter members. The entire Democratic vote in that township was only 78. The Republicans who have joined the free silver clubs are fully as enthusiastic as the Democrats. There is not single gold bug Democrat in Webster county. The Democracy will carry Webster county with a rousing majority.—Clinton Democrat.

The Rich Hill Review says the large barn of G. Holland, west of Sprague, was burned Friday evening about 5 o'clock. The fire was caused by a bolt of lightning. Besides the loss of the barn, 2,000 bushels of corn, 60 tons of hay, and a large quantity of wheat, oats, harness and farm implements were destroyed. The barn was nearly new and cost \$2,200 and said to be the largest building of the kind in the county. Mr. Holland and five other men were in the building when struck by lightning. Mr. Holland was knocked senseless for several minutes and one of the other parties was severely shocked. Eight head of horses in the burning barn were saved. The barn and contents were insured, a precaution every farmer ought to take.

SENATOR COCKRELL.

Spoke to a Packed Opera House.

Senator Cockrell spoke to a crowded opera house Monday afternoon, there not being standing room left. Hon. W. W. Graves presided and introduced the speaker as "Missouri's Big Giant," and those who heard him agree that the title was fully sustained. For two hours and a half he held the attention of his large audience, who frequently applauded his telling points. He devoted his whole speech to a discussion of the money question and his arguments were unanswerable. Voters from every township, representing all the political parties were present. Many townships were represented by clubs, notably Adrian, headed by one of the best Glee clubs ever in the county, in a decorated wagon. Some estimate that there were eighty vehicles from that town alone. The Glee club was given seats of honor next the speaker and entertained the audience with a number of campaign songs. Senator Cockrell's efforts did much good to the cause in this county.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Good 80 acre farm for sale or exchange. J. A. SILVERS. 35-4f.

W. B. Cole has moved to Mayesburg.

Mary Isom, one of our best subscribers, renews for '97.

C. E. Morris, one of the TIMES best patrons from New Home renews.

Senator Vest spoke to an immense audience at Warsaw, Mo., Saturday.

Letters of congratulation to Gen. Palmer and Gen. Buckner are slow arriving.

The Missouri farmer is now engaged in corn cutting and exterminating gold bugs.

More Bryan free silver clubs are needed in the county. Every township should be organized.

M. L. Smith, living near the city, adds his name to the increasing subscription list of the booming TIMES.

Bryan speaks in St. Louis on the 12th. The state committee is making preparations for a great demonstration.

Mark Hanna don't believe in cheap dollars, but you can bet he is not putting gold dollars in the slush fund.

A Kansas horse thief with a team of horses stolen at Ft. Scott, was captured at Walker, Vernon county, Saturday.

The Pettis county populist convention which met at Sedalia Saturday endorsed the democratic ticket and adjourned.

W. O. Jackson, member of the State committee left Monday night for St. Louis to attend a special meeting of the committee.

The report comes from Deepwater township that heretofore strong republicans have come out for Bryan and free silver.

James Allen, republican nominee for treasurer of Cass county, has withdrawn from the ticket and will vote for Bryan and Sewall.

The Bryan free silver club at Rich Hill is booming. The enrollment now numbers 435 names. Several republicans have joined the club.

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