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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

National Ticket.
President.....WILLIAM J. BRYAN
Vice President.....ADLAI E. STEVENSON
State Ticket.
Governor.....SAMUEL ALSCHULER
Lieutenant Governor.....ELMER E. PERRY
Secretary of State.....JAMES F. O'DONNELL
Auditor.....GEORGE E. PARSONS
Treasurer.....M. F. DONLAP
Attorney General.....JAMES TODD
Trustees.....JOSEPH SCHWARTZ
University of Illinois.....CHARLES H. BLISS
Illinois.....MRS. JULIA HARRIS SMITH
Congressional.
M. C., Tenth District.....L. B. DEFOREST
Member Board of Equalization.....JOHN F. SMITH

County Ticket.
State's Attorney.....S. R. KENWORTHY
Clerk.....ANDREW C. DOW
Coroner.....J. E. LARSEN
Surveyor.....GEORGE F. MCANABY

How Sugar Prices Have Gone Up in 14 Weeks.

May 22.....	\$5.30 per 100 lbs.
May 29.....	5.30 per 100 lbs.
May 30.....	5.40 per 100 lbs.
May 31.....	5.50 per 100 lbs.
June 1.....	5.60 per 100 lbs.
June 2.....	5.70 per 100 lbs.
June 3.....	5.80 per 100 lbs.
June 4.....	5.90 per 100 lbs.
June 5.....	6.00 per 100 lbs.
June 6.....	6.10 per 100 lbs.
June 7.....	6.20 per 100 lbs.
June 8.....	6.30 per 100 lbs.
June 9.....	6.40 per 100 lbs.
June 10.....	6.50 per 100 lbs.
June 11.....	6.60 per 100 lbs.
June 12.....	6.70 per 100 lbs.
June 13.....	6.80 per 100 lbs.
June 14.....	6.90 per 100 lbs.
June 15.....	7.00 per 100 lbs.

The rapacious sugar trust has again put the screws on hapless and defenseless housewife by adroitly raising the price of refined sugar five points, which makes the present wholesale cost of granulated A cents.

THIS IS THE NINTH RAISE THE TRUST HAS MADE IN THE PRICE SINCE IT OBTAINED ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF THE MARKET THREE MONTHS AGO.

GROVER CLEVELAND says: "A crisis has arisen when each man's conscience and informed patriotic sense should be his guide."

So far the presence of Bryan in the state of the president has created more enthusiasm than the grandstand play of the entire Hanna push a week ago.

Sad sight, it is indeed, to see the venerable Paul Kruger, president of the Transvaal republic, forced to flee from his country to escape the vengeance of British greed, because he wanted his country to remain a republic free from British tyranny. Yet our pro-British administration never uttered a protest against this destruction of republican government.

The Bloomington Pantagraph, republican, says of the Maine election: "The vote was almost as large as four years ago, and the returns, compared with 1896, show a republican loss of about 10 per cent, or a democratic gain of 18 per cent. A similar change in close states will give Bryan Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, California and Oregon."

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY in his letter of acceptance touched the trust question very tenderly. He carefully made it known that he thought there were such things as good trusts—for instance, the Standard Oil and sugar trusts, for instance. He intimated mildly that there might be such things as bad trusts, which must have caused a grin to pass over the countenance of John D. Rockefeller. How the trust magnates must "shudder" when they read the following letter of acceptance: "Honest cooperation of capital is necessary to meet new business condi-

tions, and extend our rapidly increasing foreign trade, but conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, create monopolies and control prices should be effectively restrained."

NATURALLY the German voters are anti-imperialistic and will support the democratic party, the party of imperialism. They came to the United States that they might find a home for themselves and their children after them, where they would be free from the evils of imperialism and militarism. They do not want to see built up in this country a system of government which they crossed the ocean to escape.

THAT republican convert, T. V. Powderly, who once represented organized labor at the head of whose greatest organization he stood, but who now naturally, because of his change of political faith, is in league with labor's greatest enemies—the trusts—declares that there is work in the country for all who are willing to work and that strikes constitute an evil to society. Powderly is trying to make the bosses of the republican party sure that he is still worthy of the soft snap he enjoys as a federal officer under Emperor McKinley.

An Honored American.

Few men in the history of the United States have been honored more in civil life or have worn those honors more becomingly than Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, who is Rock Island's chief visitor today. History will accord to the modest, unassuming Illinoisian a place among the most distinguished men of his day. His public and private life has been without a flaw, and wherever he has been elevated to position of public trust he has discharged his duty with fidelity, faithfulness and dignity. He is a man of the republic, a statesman of the old school, one who believes that the form of government conceived by the fathers should not perish from the earth.

Mr. Stevenson is the ideal American, and it is because of the high esteem in which he is held that he has again been chosen for the great office in which he served four years with such eminent distinction and such signal ability.

Their Only Hope.

The only hope of the survival of the trusts is through corruption in high places. As they prosper under republican rule, it is a kindergarten lesson that that party is not the one to throttle them. George Washington was the father of his country's liberties; William McKinley is the father of his country's trusts. What a happy conjunction of events for the Napoleon of Ohio! Washington struggled with his people might be free from the yoke of oppression; McKinley and his friends are struggling that another yoke, the tyranny of money and greed, shall be placed upon the necks of that same people. When the history of this epoch is written, McKinley will be given another distinction; he will be known as the ground hog statesman. He has not the courage of his convictions other than those provided for him. He comes out of his hole once a year on the trust question, cast a light shadow and crawls back in his hole again. He neither condemns nor approves.

"Prosperity" Staggers.

Here are a few illustrations of how prosperous the wage-workers are. They will not be mentioned by republican campaign orators:

The miners in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania have had only about two days' work per week for the last nine months. They are on a great strike—145,000—strong, for steady employment and living wages.

The employed of the window glass trust have struck for a 4 per cent advance in wages. The trust says it will not give them one-half of 1 per cent. This is the trust that recently advanced the price of window glass 15 per cent.

The American Federation of Labor has just donated \$1,000 to aid the 1,000 striking cigarmakers in New York City. This is the 25th week of the lockout in this republican protected industry.

Over 4,000 woodworkers are likely to be added to the thousands of building trades men who have been on a strike in Chicago for nearly ten months.

The mills of Gallant Bros., silk manufacturers, of Paterson, N. J., closed down last week and neglected to pay the wages of their employees.

The big steel plant of the Federal Steel company at Lorain, Ohio, has closed down, throwing 3,000 men out of employment.

About 2,000 men employed at the Moorehead plate mill, Sharpsburg, Pa., have struck against a 20 per cent reduction in wages.

The cotton mills of Biddeford, Me., have closed down, throwing 5,000 operatives out of work. This is the state where the republicans are sending scores of "prosperity" orators.

The Diamond Steel Steel company, of Wilmington, Del., has closed down indefinitely, throwing about 1,500 people out of employment.

Kansas is so prosperous that women do heavy harvest work in the fields for \$1.50 a day.

Millionaire Matthieson has graciously permitted the men who went on a strike in his zinc mines recently to return without any raise of wages.

These examples could be multiplied indefinitely. There is no real pros-

perity among wage-workers, and it looks as though the tactics of '96 might be repeated in many sections. The trusts can easily close down factories for weeks before election so as to scare their employees into voting for McKinley.

Significance of Press Attitude.

One of the most striking signs of the coming democratic landslide in this country is the number of influential newspapers which formerly supported McKinley and which are this year giving their hearty support to Bryan.

In New York the World, which supported Palmer and Buckner four years ago, now espouses the cause of Bryan with telling force, while the Herald and Evening Post, though favorable to McKinley on minor issues, are giving the democratic ticket strong support on the paramount issue of imperialism. And the Journal, which was a journalistic infant in 1896, is now grown to be one of the greatest newspapers in the world and has never wavered in its staunch support of Bryan.

In Chicago, where the democratic ticket had no newspaper support in 1896, there are now three great dailies, the Chronicle, the American and the Dispatch, which are enthusiastically supporting Bryan, and the Record, with the largest circulation in the city, is warmly endorsing the democratic platform and taking up the fight against imperialism.

In Baltimore the Sun, which lays down the law and the gospel for Maryland, has opposed Bryan in 1896, but this year the Sun is giving the democratic national ticket and platform a loyal support, which insures Maryland's electoral vote for Bryan and Stevenson.

In Cleveland, the old democratic organ, the Plaindealer, which left the party in 1896 is back in the ranks again supporting Bryan with all its old-time vigor.

The Indianapolis Sentinel wandered off after strange gods in 1896, but this year it has returned to its old faith and is out for the democratic ticket and platform.

New York Staats-Zeitung, N. W. (Independent, circulation 56,000): "The so-called German vote is at present awaiting developments, but it can be positively asserted that the republican candidates will not receive as many German votes as four years ago. While the overwhelming majority of the German-Americans voted for McKinley in 1896, it is very doubtful whether he will receive a majority, or even a large percentage of this vote this year."

Freie Presse, Chicago, Ill. (Independent, circulation 40,000): "Mr. Bryan received in 1896 about 30 per cent of the German vote. This year he will get from 60 to 80 per cent of that vote. Imperialism is the paramount issue with the Germans this year."

Demokrat, Evansville, Ill. (Independent, circulation 4,000): "Bryan will receive the great majority of the German vote this year. Imperialism is the issue."

Germania, Grand Rapids, Mich. (Independent, circulation 2,500): "Bryan will get the majority of the German vote in this state. Imperialism and militarism will be the issue, because many of the Germans left the fatherland on that account."

Freie Presse, Wilmington, Del. (Independent, circulation 2,500): "Bryan will get the majority of the German vote, on the issue of imperialism and trusts. The German is tired of war, and want peace and liberty."

Anziger and Herold, Grand Island, Neb. (Independent, circulation 2,500): "Bryan will receive many more German votes than in 1896. Imperialism and trusts are the issues."

Missouri Staats-Zeitung, Kansas City, Mo. (Independent, circulation 3,000): "Bryan will get nine out of every 10 German votes this year. The position of the republican party towards the two struggling South African republics, and the belief that a secret alliance, or that it may become a fact between this country and England, has had this effect."

Lewis E. Rowley, editor and proprietor of the Lansing (Mich.) Daily Journal, who was the leader of the national democratic four years ago and worked hard to compass the election of President McKinley, published a lengthy signed editorial in which he comes out squarely for Bryan. He says that Bryan's Indianapolis speech was the delivery of a profound and patriotic statesman, his arraignment of the Philippine policy of the government masterly and unanswerable, and that "on all the vital living issues Bryan is soundly democratic and everlastingly right."

"I had a running sore on my leg for several years," writes Mrs. James Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." For sale by all druggists.

CASORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

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DISPELS COLDS
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THE DOCTORS EXTEND THEIR TIME.

Due to the large number of patients who have called upon the British doctors at their office, 1623 Third Avenue, and who have been unable to see them, these eminent gentlemen have, by request, consented to continue giving their services free for three months to all invalids who call upon them before Sept. 20. These services will consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no condition whatever will any charge be made for any services rendered for three months to all who call before Sept. 20.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made, and if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so; also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, cancer, with out pain or cutting, rupture, all skin diseases, and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

Dr. E. V. Heaton, the chief consulting surgeon of the Institute, assisted by one or more of his staff associates, is in personal charge.

Office hours from 9 a. m. till 8 p. m. No Sunday hours.

Special Notice—If you cannot call, send stamp for question blank for home treatment.

NO. 2155.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Peoples National Bank

AT ROCK ISLAND, In the State of Illinois, at the close of business, September 5, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$28,941.12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....2,493.00
Cash on hand and in banks.....20,000.00
Bills, notes, and other securities.....47,145.00
Real estate, mortgages and other securities.....1,500.00
Due from State banks and other depositories.....12,975.39
Due from State banks and other depositories.....2,911.32
Due from approved reserve agents.....75,325.33
Internal exchange items.....8,300.00
Checks and other cash items.....1,347.22
Notes of other National Banks.....6,600.00
Fractional paper currency.....129.30
Specie.....\$13,984.27
Legal-tender notes.....10,575.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....1,500.00
Total.....\$142,210.19

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....\$100,000.00
Surplus fund.....60,000.00
Undivided profits, less taxes paid.....4,880.55
National Bank notes outstanding.....29,927.30
Due to other National Banks.....342.75
Due to State Banks and other depositories.....3,274.23
Bills and deposits subject to check.....268,703.28
Deposits.....34,807.81
Certified checks.....120.00

Total.....\$497,210.19

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF ROCK ISLAND, ss.
I, C. H. Heston, cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. H. HESTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1900.
[SEAL]
ROBERT S. DART, Notary Public.

Correct—ALICE JOSEPH ROSENFELD, D. T. ROBINSON, PETER FRID, Directors.

Subscribed for THE ARGUS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RAGS, RUBBERS, ETC.—SEND POSTAL card or leave word at 211 Fourth Avenue if you have any rags, rubber, etc., to sell. We will come to your house and pay you from 10 to 75 per hundred for rags. All calls will receive prompt attention. B. F. Klueger.

J. P. WILLIAMSON BUYS, SELLS, AND exchanges all kinds of second hand goods. Will pay more than any other dealer and sells cheap. All kinds of stove repairing and cleaning done. Also, J. P. Williamson, 1513 Second Avenue.

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LEGAL.

Notice of Publication—Chancery.

State of Illinois, ss.
In the Circuit Court, September term, A. D. 1900. Mabel I. Morris vs. the unknown heirs or devisees of Patrick Buckley deceased. Margaret Buckley, Anna Carlson, the unknown heirs or devisees of Benjamin McKelvey deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of John Buckley deceased, Mary Mu play, the unknown heirs or devisees of Margaret Maroney deceased, Patrick Buckley, Daniel Buckley, James Buckley, Catherine Buckley, William L. Buckley, Bertha Fisher, Anna Buckley, Martin Buckley, the unknown heirs or devisees of A. J. Harris, deceased, Warren Buckley, John Buckley, Henry Buckley, Charles Buckley, Bridget Nunan, John Nunan, Anna Nunan, John Ruse, and the unknown owners or parties interested in the south half of section (37) of township (6) N. in Spencer & Case's addition to the city of Rock Island in the county of Rock Island and the state of Illinois, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the corner of said lot ten (10), at the intersection of Adams street, and Orleans street, then east on the south line of said lot ten (10) to the east line of said lot ten (10), thence south along the east line of said lot ten (10) to the east line of said lot six (6), thence east on the east line of said lot six (6) to the east line of said lot four (4), thence south along the south line of said lot four (4) to the east line of said lot two (2), thence east on the east line of said lot two (2) to the place of beginning, containing one acre and one-half (1 1/2) acres, more or less.

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