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FUSION TICKET.

For President, WM. J. BRYAN. For Vice-President, ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

For Presidential Electors,

JOSEPH B. FUGATE.

ROBERT W. TURNER.

JAMES BECK.

JAMES FALLOON.

JOSEPH B. GOSHORN.

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H. J. ROETZEL.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, DAVID MARTIN.

For Governor, JOHN W. BREIDENTHAL.

For Lieutenant-Governor, A. M. HARVEY.

For Secretary of State, ABRAM FRAKES.

For Auditor of State, E. J. WESTGATE.

For Treasurer of State, CONWAY MARSHALL.

For Attorney-General, HUGH P. FARRELLY.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction, LEVI G. HUMBARGER.

For Superintendent of Insurance, WEBB McNALL.

For Congressman at Large, J. D. BOTKIN.

For Congressman 7th District, CLAUDE DUVAL.

For State Senator 37th District, LOT RAVENSCRAFT.

For Representative 124th District, S. D. ADAMS.

For Probate Judge, W. J. WOODARD.

For County Attorney, GEO. S. SELVIDGE.

For Clerk of the District Court, JOHN ELLIOTT.

For County Superintendent of Public Schools, MAGGIE MARTIN.

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

Remember a cross (X) in the square at the right of the candidate's name means a vote for them. If you don't make the cross your vote will not count.

The Populists of Meade county cannot be caught on any such hooks as were set out by Mr. McNeal last Thursday night. He had better try some other bait as that kind would not even catch "suckers."

It is a pity that Judge Selvidge can't go back to Missouri on a visit, each year without being charged with being a citizen of that state. This year he was detained there by the sickness of his brother, who died while Mr. Selvidge was there.

We beg pardon of our readers for consuming an extra amount of space this week in discussing politics. This is our last shot and it is our forward 13-inch gun and it takes a heavier charge, too, so be a little patient. We will quit politics cold next week and turn our attention to the development of the salt well, boring for oil or gas or something else.

Fuhr in one place charges the writer with being a Republican and a few lines farther says that two years ago we did not vote for one Republican on the ticket. The following occurred to us, "Consistency, thou art a jewel where thou art to be found," and we thought an addition like this very applicable, "But thou art not to be found in the make-up of this man."

The "Thrifty Citizen's" Interest.

From the New York World. A red-hot organ of McKinleyism asks, "What are trusts and militarism and imperialism to any thrifty citizen of New York?" And its answer is, "A painted devil and a mare's nest."

The trusts have made it impossible for the "thrifty citizen" to engage in any one of a hundred kinds of business that used to be open to everybody. They mercilessly close works and factories and throw thrifty citizens out of employment. They arbitrarily fix the prices of hundreds of articles which merchants are permitted to sell only by their grace, and they forbid the thrifty citizen from selling any article which they do not control, under penalty of proscription and ruin to his business. They make the thrifty citizen who is a consumer pay higher prices for their products than they are sold for in foreign markets. And they corrupt politics and pervert to their own selfish ends the Government which the thrifty citizen pays to support.

The victims of trusts—who include nearly the whole people—will be interested in learning, on the eve of election, that in the view of a McKinley organ these monopolies are merely a painted figment of the imagination.

What militarism and imperialism do to thrifty citizens is equally plain. It is they who have supplied the 5,321 soldiers sacrificed in the war in the Philippines. Has any jingo politician or commercial statesman or money-seeking "expansionist" lost his life in the attempt to reap glory and extend trade in the East? No! The victims of this wretched war of criminal aggression have all been brave regular soldiers or "thrifty citizens" who volunteered. Imperialism everywhere and always plays with the lives of the common people as pawns.

Were the 51 corpses, the 467 sick soldiers, the 58 convalescents and the 12 insane who arrived at San Francisco on the latest transport from Manila, and the "2,000 physical wrecks left behind," merely the victims of a "mare's nest"?

But it is not lives and health alone that are sacrificed in Mr. McKinley's policy of militarism and imperialism. The "thrifty citizen" are called upon to pay the expenses of his war. This has already amounted to \$200,000,000 and is now costing \$4,000,000 a week. When the jingo statesmen at Washington voted war taxes they lay them on incomes or on wealth in any form, as their imperialist brothers in England did to sustain their war against freedom in South Africa? Not at all! Nine-tenths of our national taxes are collected from consumption—the most of it from the common necessities of life.

As our imperial plutocrats protected their persons from the perils of war, so they guarded their pockets from the levies of the tax-gatherer to support that war. If the imperialists had been compelled to fight their own war and the trade expansionists obliged to pay the bills, the trouble in the Philippines would never have happened.

A Contrast in Stamp Speakers.

At Newburg, N. Y., Monday, to one of his hearers who interrupted him with a cry of "Down with the trusts!" Gov. Roosevelt said: "You are a hoodlum, and nothing else," and much more in the same abusive vein. At Sewall, W. Va., as Mr. Bryan's train was pulling out a man in the crowd shouted a question at him as to why he favored the ratification of the Spanish peace treaty. But Mr. Bryan did not call him a "hoodlum". He had the train stopped and gave the questioner a full and courteous answer. This contrast in a measure needs no comment.

Hon. John Sherman For Freedom.

From the New York World. The following letter from ex-Secretary of State John Sherman was written for and published with the World's remarkable page of answers to the question "What ought we do with the Philippines?" on Sept. 4, 1898:

To the Editor of the World: In response to your request I express my well-considered opinion that the United States ought not to accept sovereignty over the Philippines, but should secure the inherent right of the people of those islands to form and maintain a republican government similar to our own. JOHN SHERMAN.

There is no good reason why Edmonds would serve the interests of the cattlemen of this county any better than Mr. Adams would. Adams is an old resident of this county and is equally, if not better, qualified for the position than Mr. Edmonds. Vote for S. D. Adams and you will never regret it.

Hon. Lot Ravenscraft should receive your vote next Tuesday. He is one of the best men who ever served a constituency and will be no exception now.

Vote for Woodard for Probate Judge.

Our Correspondents.

FOWLER NEWS.

We were blessed with a fine rain last Sunday, it was much needed on the wheat. We cannot state the amount of rain for gauge was top side down.

Quite a number of our young people attended a party Monday night at Mr. Randolph's, given as a surprise on Miss Lulu. All that attended report a good time and glad they attended.

Mr. Small was a pleasant caller in the city last Saturday.

Sam Turner came home last week from Bloom where he has been working for several months. Judge Selvidge was up last Tuesday "setting 'em up" to the boys and spinning yarns.

For instructions for killing chickens in the sand hills ask Jas. Brock, who has had some experience at crawling over the sand burr covered hills.

Chas. Keith was transacting business in the city last week.

Misses Stella and Mollie Burford returned last week after a month's visit in Sumner county.

Candidates are all the go nowadays, which creates a good trade in the cigar business.

Mr. and Henry Burford dehorned and branded cattle at Mr. Ellis' last Monday, and if you want to know any new tricks on calves go to W. A. Burford for instructions as he has had experience.

Wesley Edwards stopped in the city last Thursday night on his way home from a visit in the eastern part of this state and in Missouri.

B. E. Crane met with what you might call a serious accident to his bicycle and as a result it requires a new frame.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealock were pleasant callers over on the east side last week.

Everybody is making preparations to go to Meade to the Bryan club next Saturday night which is the last meeting and bids fair to be a howling success.

From the appearance of things last Saturday we would judge that Fowler was so high up as to have an athletic club.

While Lem Kaisele was waiting for the train Saturday night his horse thought he would play some tricks such as turning the cart upside down and then turning around to examine the wreck. As a result there will be work for the blacksmith.

Frank Nett departed for Liberal last Thursday night where he expects to visit for several days.

Carl Ellis and Sam Turner went to a dance at Arkalon last Friday night. They enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCauley returned home last Friday night from the east, where they have been visiting.

Maurice Frazier and wife visited in the northwest parts last Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of our good people attended the republican speaking at Meade last week. They report him a good storyteller but a good, sound argument was something he was devoid of.

Fred Nett has taken up an apprenticeship with John Sims.

Mr. Springer was doing business in the city last Tuesday.

CRACKERJACK.

Vote for Selvidge for County Attorney.

Vote for the Judicial Amendment to the Constitution.

Vote for Miss Maggie Martin for County Superintendent.

Vote for Conrad for Commissioner and your own interests.

John Elliott should be remembered by the voters on next Tuesday when they go to the polls.

Vote for Claude Duval for Congress. He will make us a good congressman and always represent the people.

Meade county will give Bryan and Stevenson a full party vote. The prospects for them carrying the county is good.

We hope no one is foolish enough to believe that the county would be ruined by Bryan's election. Everything would go on just the same.

Frank Davis is still very busy explaining his position on different matters, to the voters. He was very anxious that this paper not say anything about his candidacy, but we have tried to give the voters something to think about and we are of the opinion, that Frank will think they considered it, about this time next week.

SUNFLOWER.

EAST SIDE ITEMS.

The Lakeview S. S. has over \$25 collected for an organ. B. I. VanHoesen and C. P. Fletcher are the solicitors and they have done well.

What is the matter with Kansas? We have heard of crops growing so fast that two crops were cut at once. One of our worthy farmers beat that. His second crop of cane grew so fast that he did not get the first crop raked, so raked the two crops at once.

Chas. McNamara is working for James Wood at Meade.

Chas. Keith was at S. M. Bennett's Tuesday.

Miss Mary Bennett visited with Mrs. T. Veach last Saturday and Sunday.

It was quite rainy last Sunday but there was a large crowd at Sunday School.

The preacher came down last Sunday and held services at the school house.

Candidates are now the order of the day.

Miss Laura Smith came down from her school near Fowler last Friday evening and visited with her brother James Saturday and Sunday.

Well, as election will have been past before we write again, we hope every conscientious voter will have cast his ballot for right, honor, justice and equality of all men, for American labor and for America, and in so doing he will have voted the Democrat-Populist ticket from W. J. Bryan for President to John Conrad for County Commissioner.

EAST SIDER.

A Republican Canard Refuted.

It appears that Chester I. Long has been misrepresenting Claude Duval to a Catholic priest at Wichita by accusing him of being a member of the A. P. A.'s. The following is Mr. Duval's reply to Mr. Geo. T. Pitts, Chairman of the Congressional Committee, which explains itself:

McPherson, Kas., Oct. 25, 1900.

Hon. Geo. T. Pitts, Wellington, Kas.

My Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of the 24th inst. asking if I am or ever have been a member of the A. P. A. as told by the Hon. Chester I. Long to a prominent Catholic minister of this district, beg to say that I never have at any time, nor am I now, either in spirit or in fact been a member of the A. P. A.'s. I am one of those who believe that every individual should have the privilege and right, be they Catholic or Protestant, to worship their God at the dictates of their own conscience. It is true that I am a Protestant, a member of the Presbyterian church and an active worker in the Sunday school, but I have never referred to this fact in the campaign, either privately or publicly, because I believe that the great work of all Christian organizations in their various departments is for the purpose of elevating the morals and general character of the people, both old and young, up to the highest plane of good citizenship, and that such work should be wholly and entirely separate from politics for the purpose of advancing the welfare of our country to the end that our municipal, county, state and national governments may be conducted with honor and justice to all people, with special privileges to none and equal opportunities to all.

I am surprised that Mr. Long should so far forget these great principles of justice as to personally, himself, misrepresent me to one of the great Christian organizations of our country.

Again answering you that this statement to the Catholic minister is absolutely false, I remain very truly, CLAUDE DUVAL.

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The Globe says "we want our county warrants at par." So do we, but everyone in this county, with the brains of an oyster, knows why they are not at par. Why, did you ask? Because the money that was collected as taxes was not legitimately appropriated. There is at this time between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in county warrants outstanding. The amount of shortage found to exist in the county treasurer's office was nearly \$4,000. The expert examination to find the shortage cost over \$1,000. The sum of these will more than balance the amount of outstanding warrants, thus leaving them at par, provided all the money collected had been left in the treasury, where it would have been had the clerk and treasurer complied with their duties. Now, we don't want to hear any more of this kind of silly clap-trap from Fuhr as he knows it as well as we do, but is only prevented from publishing the facts by his love for Wiley coupled with his well known reputation for hypocrisy and inconsistency.

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A. W. CALLENDAR, Prop., Meade, Kansas.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

(Subjects same as Epworth League.)

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Dec. 9—Oliver Frame.

Dec. 16—Mrs. Button.

Dec. 23—Mrs. Fuhr.

Dec. 30—Winnie Bonham.

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