

Republican Ticket.

- NATIONAL.**
For President—William McKinley of Ohio.
For Vice President—Theodore Roosevelt of New York.
- CONGRESSIONAL.**
For Member of Congress (4th District)—Edward L. Hamilton.
- STATE.**
For Governor—Aaron T. Bliss of Saginaw.
For Lieutenant Governor—O. W. Robinson of Houghton.
For Secretary of State—Fred W. Warner of Oakland.
For State Treasurer—Daniel McCoy of Kent.
For Auditor General—Perry F. Powers of Wexford.
For Commissioner of State Land Office—Edwin A. Wildey of Van Buren.
For Attorney General—Horace M. Oren of Chippewa.
For Supt. of Public Instruction—Delos Fall of Calhoun.
For Member State Board of Education—James H. Thompson of Osceola.
- LEGISLATIVE.**
For State Senator (8th District)—James W. Humphrey of Allegan.
For Member of Legislature—C. Spencer Adams of Antwerp.
For Judge of Probate—James H. Johnson of South Haven.
For Sheriff—Wesley J. Thomas of Paw Paw.
For Clerk—Frank N. Wakeman of Covert.
For Register—John F. Taylor of Keeler.
For Treasurer—John Marshall of Porter.
For Prosecutor—David Anderson of Paw Paw.
For Commissioners—Oran W. Rowland of Paw Paw.
Russell M. Chase of Bangor.
For County Surveyor—George Mutchler of Bangor.
For Coroners—William P. Bope of Lawrence.
Henry C. Maynard of Hartford.

Not Quite True.

In its issue for September 13, the Courier contained the following:
"As evidence of the financial injury they have done to farmers, the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, a McKinley paper in 1896, presents the following:
"It requires 50 per cent more wheat to buy a stone than it did in 1896.
"It requires 20 bushels more corn to buy a wagon than in 1896.
"It requires 100 per cent more corn or wheat to buy a copper kettle than in 1896.
"It requires twice as much corn to buy a coil of rope as in 1896.
"It requires 40 per cent more grain to buy a plow than in 1896.
"It requires 75 per cent more grain to buy a hoe, rake or shovel than in 1896.
"A set of common wheels that cost \$7 in 1896 now cost \$12.
"The price of cultivators and other farm implements has gone up proportionately.
"Galvanized barbed wire costs from \$4 to \$4.50 per hundred more than in 1896.
"It requires 40 per cent more corn or cotton to buy a pound of sugar than in 1896.
"You have to pay 40 per cent more for glass than in 1896.
"Freight rates have climbed back to the exorbitant figures of a few years ago.
"The price of oil, coal, lumber, tools and hardware have gone up from 40 to 100 per cent.
"And all these things have been done by trusts.
"A trust robs you working or sleeping, eating or drinking, walking or resting, living or dying, and the coffin trust gets you in the end."
These statements are interesting if true, but they certainly are not true so far as this part of the country is concerned. A comparison of Chicago prices for agricultural products September 1, 1896, with those of 1900, shows wheat at the latter date to be 25 per cent higher, corn 100 per cent higher, oats 38 per cent higher, and hay 37 per cent higher. On the other hand, as shown by the price lists obtained in one of our local hardware stores, stoves at wholesale are 20 per cent higher, wagons 10 per cent higher, copper kettles 10 per cent higher, rope eight per cent higher, plows five per cent higher, barbed wire one cent per pound higher, and glass is no higher.
As a matter of fact it takes less wheat to buy a plow than it did four years ago, and only a little more than half as much corn to buy a wagon, copper kettle, coil of rope or plow than then. Lumber, tools and hardware have gone up in price, but not from 40 to 100 per cent; in fact, the average per cent of rise in price of these articles is not nearly as great as that of hogs, cattle, sheep and wool.
But what is the matter with the Courier anyway? In 1896 it was advocating the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 because prices were too low, and free silver would give them a boost. Now it complains of high prices and is championing the same measure again this year.
As far as the oil and coal trusts are concerned, it must not be forgotten that they were doing business when Mr. Bryan was in congress, and we do not recall any bill that "peerless leader" introduced for the purpose of restraining them.
Neither must it be forgotten that in the last session of the present congress

ANDREW JACKSON, IMPERIALIST.

An interesting poster used in President Andrew Jackson's second campaign has come to light. It was presented to Comptroller Dawes by Col. E. C. Kreider, postmaster at Jacksonville, Ill. It is interesting because it shows to what ends the anti-imperialists of that day went to defeat President Jackson for re-election. The poster represents President Jackson in the robes of a king, with a crown upon his head, a scepter in one hand, a scroll with the word "veto" upon it in the other. President Jackson is standing at the foot of a throne and under his feet is a copy of the constitution which has been torn to shreds, together with a copy of the bank charter and a volume containing the laws affecting the judiciary. Above the picture are the words, "Born to command." On the right hand side the inscription, "Of veto memory," and on the left, "Had I been consulted." Beneath the picture is inscribed "King Andrew the first, born to command." The remainder of the poster is devoted to an attack upon President Jackson.
In large letters beneath this were the words, "Shall he reign over us or shall the people rule?"

It was democratic votes that defeated the resolution submitting a constitutional amendment that, if adopted, would have given congress the power to deal effectually with the trust problem.

The following words were written and published by Theodore Roosevelt in 1898: "When drunk on the villainous whiskey of the frontier towns, the cowboys are much better fellows and pleasanter companions than the small farmers or agricultural laborers; nor are the mechanics of a great city to be mentioned in the same breath." How do the farmers and mechanics of Van Buren county like this estimate of them held by the man they are invited to make vice-president?—Paw Paw Courier.
Will the Courier be kind enough to tell where and when such a statement as that recorded above was published by Theodore Roosevelt? The True Northerner declares that no such sentiment was ever written or published by Theodore Roosevelt, and challenges the Courier to disprove our assertion. Did the Courier willfully misrepresent the words of Col. Roosevelt, or did it publish as a fact something it didn't know anything about? It is up to the Courier to cite its authority and produce the words, or else stand convicted before its readers of deliberate falsehood or else crass ignorance concerning what it declared as truth.

"ENGLAND is the great creditor nation, and the gold standard is for her benefit," was the cry of the silverites in '96. Things are changing. Under the republican policies of protection and sound money, the United States is assuming an important place among the loaners to the nations, and the indications are that we are to become the world's bankers, as we have been the world's granary and are now one of the world's great factories. The German government has just placed a \$20,000,000 loan in New York. Following is a list of foreign public loans negotiated recently in the United States, in these prosperous McKinley times:

City of Montreal \$45,000,000	\$3,000,000
Mexican government \$9,000,000	25,000,000
Russian government \$8,000,000	10,000,000
British government \$4,000,000	25,000,000
Swedish government \$2,000,000	10,000,000
German government \$1,000,000	20,000,000
Total	\$96,000,000

But they say we are drifting into militarism, and that the mailed hand of the soldier is upon the shoulder of the free man, and that we are liable to be dominated by military force. Is this true? In France there are 14 soldiers to every 1,000 of population; in Great Britain there are 6 7-10 soldiers to every 1,000. The other principal governments range between those two figures. In the United States there is 86-100 part of an American soldier to every 1,000 of population. Now if there are any 1,000 men in the United States who are afraid of the 86-100 part of an American soldier it is my judgment that they do not live in the state of Michigan.—Congressman Henry C. Smith.

TERENCE V. Powderly, formerly grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, says: "There were never so many men employed in the history of the United States as there are to-day—never so many receiving wages." He is also authority for the statement that the railroads are employing 34,000 more men than they did last year, and 105,000 more than two years ago. The prosperity issue is a vital one to the American laboring man. The full dinner pail is in evidence all over the country; it wasn't four years ago in democratic times.

It will be noted that the [democratic] demand is for the immediate restoration of free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. If another issue is paramount, this is immediate. It will admit of no delay and will suffer no postponement.—President McKinley's Letter of Acceptance.

We believe the Courier has made no editorial comment on the starting up of the Michigan-Peninsular car plant and the Deering harvester works with 3,000 hands each, or the resumption of work at important steel mills, after temporary shut-downs. The full dinner pail is very much in evidence.

The Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia has an order for 22 locomotives for use on the government railroads of New Zealand and six for a mining corporation in Spain. During the past two or three weeks the company has shipped six locomotives to Belgium, with as many more to follow; the first American railroad engines to be shipped to Ireland went from this plant a few days ago. No one now pretends that free trade is necessary to an extended foreign commerce.

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County and State.
The 24th annual Hamilton fair will be held at Hamilton Grange hall, Thursday and Friday, October 11 and 12.
The steamer Williams, coming into harbor at South Haven, Sunday morning, struck the pier and stove in her side. The damage was not heavy.

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Among the Magazines.
"The Lane that Had no Turning," Gilbert Parker's latest story, will begin in the Saturday Evening Post for September 29 and will run through five numbers. This is said to be a remarkably strong, original and interesting piece of fiction.

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan—County of Van Buren.—ss.
At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on Thursday, the 20th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred: Present, Hon. James H. Johnson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Alexander Martin, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Elan L. Warner, party in interest in said estate, praying for reasons therein stated that administration of said estate may be granted to Milton J. Coy or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 15th day of October, 1900, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.
And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.
[744677] JAMES H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT.—State of Michigan—County of Van Buren.—ss. Probate Court for said county.
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the Village of Paw Paw on Thursday, the 20th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.
Present, James H. Johnson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John A. Brown, deceased.
Henry C. Brown and Louisa Brown, executors of said estate come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such executors, and file the same.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 15th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executors give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper, printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks at least, previous to said day of hearing.
[744677] JAMES H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate.

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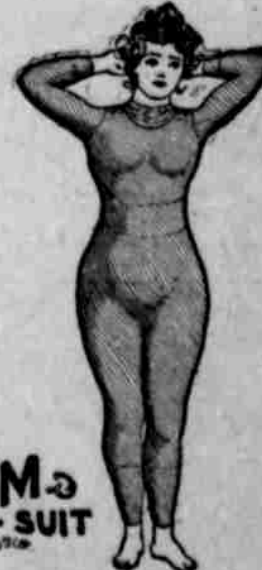
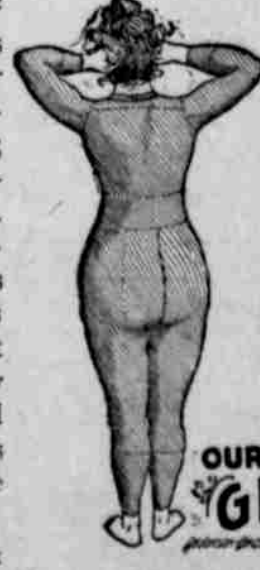
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