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BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

SATURDAY, OCT. 10, 1896.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
**W. J. BRYAN,**  
OF NEBRASKA.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
**Arthur Sewall,**  
OF MAINE.

Electors-at-Large

F. S. Smith of Hill County,  
Winburn Pierce of Bell County.  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ELECTORS.  
First District—T. C. Buffington,  
Second—W. M. Imboden,  
Third—Ned Morris,  
Fourth—Howard F. O'Neal,  
Fifth—E. L. Agnew,  
Sixth—F. P. Powell,  
Seventh—D. H. Hardy,  
Eighth—M. M. Scott,  
Ninth—T. B. Cochran,  
Tenth—S. H. Hopkins,  
Eleventh—A. S. Thurmond,  
Twelfth—Milton Mays,  
Thirteenth—S. B. Huff.

FOR CONGRESS, (11th Cong. Dist.)  
**RUDOLPH KLEBERG,**  
OF DEWITT COUNTY.

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR  
Chas. A. Culberson.  
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR  
George T. Jester.  
FOR COMPTROLLER  
R. W. Finley.  
FOR LAND COMMISSIONER  
A. J. Baker.  
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL  
M. M. Crane.  
FOR TREASURER  
W. B. Wortbam.  
FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
J. M. Carlisle.  
FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS  
J. hu H. Resgan,  
L. J. Strey,  
Allison Mayfield.  
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT  
L. G. Denmao.  
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE COURT CRIMINAL APPEALS  
Wm. L. Davidson.

CHOOSE BE  
TWEEN THEM.

Brockinridge Texian.  
It is either Bryan or McKinley. Other candidates have more showing than the proverbial snowball. The Texian is not a very rabid free silverite, but it has no hesitancy in choosing between the two. Republicanism and protection can never find a sympathetic chord in the heart of a Southern democrat.

HIS AUDIENCES  
ENTHUSIASTIC.

Fairfield Recorder.  
Governor Culberson is making a number of speeches, and judging by the large size and enthusiasm of his audiences, his majority will be much larger than that of last year.

COMMENT UNNECESSARY.

The Galveston News of October 7 says editorially:

The Hercules cotton mills at Queretaro, including three of the largest cotton factories in Mexico, have just closed down for an indefinite period. Over 1800 operatives are left without employment. Overproduction of manufactured goods is given as the cause of closing. What have the free silver screamers to say to this?

For answers the "silver screamers" need only point the writer of the paragraph quoted to the following which appeared as a news item in the news the day previous to that on which the above was published:

"City of Mexico, Oct. 5.—Stoppage of work at the Hercules mills at Queretaro is due to trouble in settling the estate, and not to overproduction, the supreme court having decided that the property goes to the Rubio heirs, who are obliged to make a certain payment to a manufacturing company which has been operating the mill. There is no diminution in the cotton manufacturing activity here, and imports of cotton goods also show no falling off, as the forthcoming report of the British consul general will show. The mills are all active and will pay their usual dividends."

Will the News be just enough to correct the false impression it has endeavored to convey?

TOM WATSON is determined to hang on, despite the fact that his election is impossible. Rather than relinquish the empty honor which his party has bestowed upon him, he would drag down to defeat the cause which he has pretended to believe in above all other things.

THE Houston Post is the only one of the great Texas dailies that has stood by the democratic party in the present campaign. It is doing splendid work on behalf of democracy, and deserves the unbounded gratitude of every loyal member of the party.

THE London Chronicle virtually admits that bimetalism would increase American trade, when it remarks that "Bismarck is for Bryan because Bryan as president would hurt English trade."

FLORIDA ELECTION.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 6.—A general election for state and county officers was held throughout Florida today. There were three tickets in the field for state officers—democratic, republican and populist—and also for county officers in nearly all the counties. The gold democrats supported the democratic ticket and there is no doubt of its success by a good majority.

In the election to day the Australian Ballot system was used for the first time in this city. The results of the new system were very satisfactory, and the election passed very quietly. Owing to the length of the ticket it is impossible to give the returns in counties tonight, but it is conceded that the democratic county ticket was elected by a handsome majority.

Several important amendments to the state constitution were voted on, the most important being one to abolish October elections. It is believed that this amendment has been adopted.

POISONED BY FISH.

A Number of Cases From Eating Dried White Fish.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 6.—Cases of poisoning from eating smoked white fish continue to be reported, but the only deaths that have occurred thus far have taken place at Merrill, Wis., where Albert Radloff and a man whose name is not given succumbed. Radloff's father and two children of the family were very ill from eating fish. Thirty five cases of poisoning are reported at Merrill. Four more serious cases are reported here today.

Following so closely after the prostrating of all the students in the Concordia college, in this city, and the similar affliction of over fifty people at Oshkosh, the news from Merrill is causing quite a panic among the fish eaters and dealers. Twenty additional cases are reported from Brotherton, on the east shore of Lake Winnebago. The family of George Weber, consisting of himself, wife and five children, being in a serious condition.

THINK FOR YOURSELVES.

This is pertinent, under the present auspices. To say to a man "Think for yourself," he would perhaps at the first thought say I do think for myself—but upon reflection he will to a certainty say, I do not weigh all the absorbing questions as I should, I am allowing party prejudices to over weigh my love and patriotism for my country—I forget my family and those who are to come after me—I am no money lender—I work hard for ever dollar that I get—my gold friends do not help me in any way, nor can I borrow money now from them—what is the cause of this? The country is the same, the crops are about as good, old fields are being closed up by mortgages, new prospects spring up to die before maturity, hundreds of families are in distress, both for food and clothes; taxes unpaid, and there seems to be a general cry for relief. What will give relief? More money will do it. Under the single standard there cannot be more money to the laborer, but cheaper produce to the money lender, lands will become cheaper and everything that the laborer produces goes into the hands of the money men for whatever they seem inclined to pay. There is no longer, supply and demand in the general acceptance of the term. It's take what I give you, and turn over all you have. My God! free men are you to stand by and look these straits in the face and think and act to the best interest for you country? Conditions today are very much as they were in 1765. Then they were but few in number, but patriotic in spirit. What are we today? Strong in numbers, but divided in patriotism, because of the influence of money in the hands of men who care not for the laborer or his family. Think and act, soberly and patriotically.—San Antonio Journal.

Mr. Barney Barnato's new mansion in Park Lane, London, is a very stately looking edifice supported on white carved pillars, that stretch from the ground floor up to the topmost floor. He is covering every inch of ground he bought with his house.

IRELAND NOT A COUNTRY.

Legal Decision as to Her Status by a Massachusetts Court.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 6.—Judge Hopkins, in the Superior Court, has quashed the somewhat famous Green flag case against Contractor Patrick O'Brien.

O'Brien was arrested July 6 for displaying an Irish flag on a portion of the staging of the new ward 6 school house, in dependence day. As there is a statute forbidding the display of any foreign flag upon a public building, O'Brien was found guilty and Judge Stone of the police court fined him \$10. An appeal was taken to the Superior Court and a decision given.

Judge Hopkins ruled that Ireland is not a country in the meaning of the statute governing the case and has no flag except that of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. The case was accordingly dismissed.

Bank

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Neuralgia

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EACH MAN,  
WOMAN AND  
CHILD  
OWED, 1896,  
ON THE  
PUBLIC DEBT  
\$929,000

Amount of Gold in United States, Treasury Statement July 1896  
" Silver in the United States and Subsidiary  
" Greenbacks, \$346,681,016 and Treasury Notes \$129,683,208  
Total Gold, Silver and Greenbacks  
RATIO OF CURRENCY—1 TO 32 OF DEBT.

\$567,931,823  
450,387,126  
476,364,224  
\$1,494,683,173

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