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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1908.

- Democratic National Ticket.**
- FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
- FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHN W. KERN,
of Indiana.
- Democratic State Ticket.**
- JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT,
WEBSTER GRIMM,
of Bucks County.
- Democratic County Ticket.**
- FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS,
JOHN G. MCHENY,
of Benton.
- FOR MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE,
WM. T. CREAMY,
of Catawissa.
- FOR PROTHONOTARY,
FREEZE QUICK,
of Bloomsburg.
- FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
FRANK W. MILLER,
of Bloomsburg.
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL,
of Bloomsburg.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOHN MOUREY,
of Roaring Creek Township.
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
CHARLES L. POHE,
of Catawissa.
- JERRY A. HESS,**
of Bloomsburg.
- FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
CLYDE L. HIRLEMAN,
of Benton Borough,
(Second Term.)
- HARRY CREAMY,**
of Bloomsburg,
(Second Term.)
- AN EXCELLENT CHANGE.**

Democrats throughout the country will learn with keen satisfaction that the original plans of campaign, so far as they relate to Mr. Bryan himself, have been changed. It was his intention to make only a few speeches and spend most of his time at home where those who had sufficient leisure and money to afford the trip could visit him and hear brief addresses on the issues of the campaign. Of course if this plan had been carried out his short speeches would have been widely published and universally read. But he couldn't have reached as many people by that method as by the usual campaign tour.

It is gratifying, therefore, to learn Mr. Bryan's plans have been altered, with his own consent, and that he will tour the country as he did in his previous campaigns, but with vastly greater effect, because

time has improved him largely and the asperities which sharpened opposition to him before have been toned down or entirely removed. It is safe to say that in his campaign tour this year Mr. Bryan will be greeted by an unanimous and enthusiastic Democracy where ever he goes and that was not the case in either of his other campaigns. Besides he can present the issues with greater force and effect from the stump.

Mr. Bryan's campaign itinerary has not been announced as yet, but it is certain that he will speak in all the doubtful States, among which are both New York and New Jersey. He will make a few speeches in Indiana and at least one in Kentucky and it is a safe conjecture that wherever he speaks the response will be all that he can possibly hope for. The plain people of the country believe in Mr. Bryan and will follow him this year as they never have before. The change in the plan of campaign, therefore, will serve to encourage those who don't hear him and strengthen those who do. It was a splendid resolution.—*Watchman.*

Democracy vs. Plintocracy.

Since practically all of the correlated evils of Republicanism and Rooseveltism bear heavily upon industry, dig deep into the pockets of labor and oppress enterprise that enjoys no favoring laws, what better issue could Democrats raise this year than the cost of living?

Cause and effect in governmental affairs never were more closely associated than they are in the conditions now everywhere visible in America. At Washington we have Congresses that spend a billion a year; a jingo craze for war and imperialism; privilege and protection for selected classes; the sale of legislation to interests that contribute privately to campaign funds, and an almost complete failure to give effect to laws prohibiting monopoly, discrimination and forestalling.

Waste and favoritism at Washington are attended by burdensome taxation, high prices, depression in industry, and idleness and hardship among the millions who have no share in the discriminating plutocratic prosperity of which we hear so much. Profligacy and privilege for the few go hand in hand now as always with poverty and suffering for the many.

Followed to their ultimate effects the notorious wrongs of Rooseveltism, although varying widely in character, will be found resting at last on the backs of enterprise and labor, sapping their energies and filching their earnings. Practically every wise remedy proposed, such as economy, peace, tariff reform, graduated income and inheritance taxes, publicity of campaign expenditures and the destruction of privilege, monopoly and imperialism would lead unerringly to one end—cheaper living and true prosperity.

That would be a campaign issue worth while. It would appeal to every honest man. It would be comprehended by every intelligence. It would make for Democracy and justice. It would be clear, logical and convincing. It would give life and point to a campaign that sorely needs invigorating thought and purpose. Finally, it would sweep away false issues and false remedies that serve only to bewilder and vex the people.

Living is high, taxes are high and hardship prevails because government is in partnership with plutocracy and privilege and because Republicanism, thoroughly committed to these things, will not or cannot apply the remedies imperatively needed.—*New York World.*



FINDS BRYAN WAVE RISING.

Sure to Sweep West and New York, Says Congressman Sulzer.

Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, who recently returned from an extended campaign trip through the intermountain and Pacific coast States, in an interview gave his views on the situation as he found it in those States and on the general situation throughout the country. Mr. Sulzer said:

"Bryan is very strong in the States west of the Mississippi River and the tremendous vote he will poll there will be a great surprise to the country. I traveled all over the Pacific coast and intermountain States and I must say that I was greatly surprised to find how much stronger Bryan is this year than he has ever been before. I did not meet a Democrat who was not going to vote for him, and I met a great many Republicans who are openly supporting the Democratic nominees. From what I saw and heard I have no doubt that Mr. Bryan will carry a majority of the States west of the Mississippi River. He is sure to carry Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Nevada and California.

"The battle ground, however, is going to be in New York and the corn lands of the Middle West. Every inch of the ground in those localities is going to be contested. The nomination of John W. Kern for Vice President is very popular in Indiana. The nomination of former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson for Governor of Illinois puts that State in the doubtful column. The same can be said of Minnesota. Johnson, beyond any question, is the most popular man today in Minnesota, and there seems to be no doubt that he will carry the State again.

"I feel confident Bryan will carry New York. Make no mistake about it. The Democrats in New York will all do their duty and take advantage of this splendid opportunity to place the Empire State again in the Democratic column."

Making Money.

"Mr. Bryan is more of a money maker than is Mr. Taft," says Alfred Henry Lewis in one of the August issues of *Farm and Fireside*. "Not that this should count for or against either. To make money means nothing but money making. It is no sign of an infallible intelligence to grow rich. A red squirrel will jump about during October's thirty-one days, and lay up enough acorns to support fifty red squirrels fifty years. That red squirrel doesn't know why he does this. A gray squirrel lays up nothing; and, for the best of it, strolls languidly here and there, and only occasionally tucks an acorn or a hickorynut under a leaf—filing it away, as it were, for future reference. One goes into the snows rich, the other poor, by virtue of an instinct; just as some men make money, and others make none, by virtue of an instinct. It's no evidence of brains one way or the other. I've seen gentlemen in Congress, and very fair statesmen, at that, when they were not thinking of a re election, who couldn't have made two dollars a day at any trade or calling in the world. On the opulent other hand, there be folk who make money as readily as some people make trouble, and who only escape being howling idiots by never howling. Also, there is such a thing as being overrich. Some wise, good soul ought to go into our colleges and endow a Chair of Trade; not to teach boys how to make money, but how much money to make. One can make too much money; just as one can drink too much rum; and so we have money drunkards, just as we have rum drunkards."

New Treasure House of Coal.

Forty-five billion tons of coal, included in the greatest coal fields in Western North America, will be available as soon as railroad extensions now in progress tapping the Crow's Nest Pass region are completed, going far toward averting the predicted fuel famine.

The vast storehouse, says the *Technical World Magazine*, is located in a rectangle 150 by 200 miles in extent, comprising 30,000 square miles, or 19,200,000 acres.

To put this tract in direct communication with the outside world two opposing engineering parties are strenuously at work. D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane International Railroad, has secured a charter from the provisional government of British Columbia for a railroad connecting with the Canadian Pacific, east of Michel, B. C., and extending in a southerly direction 14 miles. Construction gangs are now in the field rushing work. This line will open coal lands in 17 sections, a total of 10,800 acres, for which the company holds crown grants from the provisional government of British Columbia.

AN APPEAL.

There are no secrets in this Campaign. Strictly practicing what he preaches, Mr. Bryan will not win victory with tainted money paying the election expenses.

Not a dollar is to be accepted which requires any promise, either express or implied, other than for HONEST, IMPARTIAL GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Bryan will enter the White House absolutely free from entangling alliances, free to serve all classes of honest citizens alike, or he will not enter at all.

Hence the course is plain. The campaign of Bryan and Kern must be conducted by the people.

The people must pay the necessary campaign expenses if they want public servants who will serve their interests.

Special interests and favored classes, having secured "SWOLLEN FORTUNES" by purchasing favors in the past with MILLIONS CONTRIBUTED TO CONTROL ELECTIONS, stand ready to give MILLIONS MORE FOR CONTINUED FAVORS. But that class never gives a dollar unless it buys a pledge.

Mr. Bryan says, from March 4th, 1909. "LET THE PEOPLE RULE."

This can come only if the people pay their own bills, and control their own elections.

"BEWARE OF THE TRUSTS 'BEARING GIFTS.'"

That policy of the favored few buying a mortgage on the Government meant that the Candidate for President knew a few people only in an entire State.

Bryan says, "We will take the cause of PEOPLE'S RULE home to the people and will know people in every county."

You can serve the grand cause of popular government.

Your paper reaches the fireside of the patriot who loves his country for his country's GOOD; as distinguished from the greedy possessor of swollen fortunes who loves his country only for his country's GOODS.

Asking every one who favors Government by the people to pay you, at once, as many dollars as he can spare to aid the Campaign for BRYAN, KERN AND PEOPLE'S RULE. You forward these gifts of honest hearts and home every two weeks to the Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, with the name of each contributor and amount given. The Treasurer will forward you a certificate for each one, asking you to deliver these certificates.

Once more, you should be a part of the Great Organization bearing the Lamp of Light to every nook and corner of Free America.

Our Country is for the People; its Government must be by the People.

Sincerely,
NORMAN E. MACK,
Chairman Democratic National Com.
M. C. WETMORE,
Chairman Finance Committee.
C. N. HASKELL,
Treasurer.

Fortunate Mexico.

The Republic to the south-west of us does not seem to be bothered much with looking up new candidates, or with voting on ballots that contain the columns for a dozen or two political parties. In General Porfirio Diaz Mexico seems to have a president who is the idol of the whole land. He has already served as President for thirty years. The next presidential election does not occur until 1910, but there is now a boom started to have him again become the candidate. He has said that he would not serve again, but a proclamation has been made in the state of San Luis Potosi signed by citizens calling upon the States of the Republic to agree upon a date, send their delegates to this capital and in special audience present to the President the claims of the Mexican people upon his services for another term of six years.

Did such a thing ever happen in the United States?

"The Younger Set," by Robert W. Chambers, will be published in serial form in *The Philadelphia Sunday Record*, beginning Sunday, September 6th.

An advance order to your news-dealer would be advisable.

AUGUST

FURNITURE and LINEN SALE

An Important Event for Thrifty Housekeepers.

This year's sales will surpass those of any previous season—surpass them in value-giving strength and in the variety of the offerings. Business conditions have enabled us to purchase goods at the lowest prices quoted in years and we pass the splendid bargains along to our customers in the same way—AT AMAZING REDUCTIONS FROM ACTUAL CURRENT VALUES.

Here are a few items, selected at random from the scores of good bargains to be had. Such economies on Table, Household and Art Linens of absolutely dependable qualities—and on artistic Furniture of thorough reliability—are positively without precedent in Bloomsburg retailing. Read on—and profit.

Furniture at Very Unusual Prices

Buying furniture soon "runs into money," and opportunities such as this must interest every housekeeper who needs furniture, for during this sale we are offering exceptional values. Come and inspect these exceptional values.

The Linen Sale.

We consider it a distinct triumph to be able to quote such low prices on qualities so exceptionally fine. Only the most adroit and farsighted buying enables us to do so.

Bleached Table Linen.	NAPKINS REDUCED.
56 in. bleached table linen 28c value for 22c	Napkins to match most of the bleached table linen, and they are reduced. Space forbids telling you of all the prices, but you get an idea from the following:
56 in. bleached table linen 59c value for 49c	\$1.15 napkins now 89c
72 in. bleached table linen 85c value for 72c	1.50 napkins now \$1.25
72 in. bleached table linen \$1.00 value for 85c	1.95 napkins now 1.59
72 in. bleached double damask \$1.39 value for \$1.19	2.75 napkins now 2.25
72 in. bleached double damask \$1.50 value for \$1.25	3.50 napkins now 2.98
72 in. bleached double damask \$2.00 value for \$1.65	4.00 napkins now 3.25
72 in. bleached double damask \$2.75 value for \$2.25	5.00 napkins now 4.25
	6.00 napkins now 5.00
	6.50 napkins now 5.50

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