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**Democratic National Ticket.**

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 of Nebraska.  
 FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
**JOHN W. KERN,**  
 of Indiana.

**Democratic State Ticket.**

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 FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,  
**CLYDE L. HIRLEMAN,**  
 of Benton Borough,  
 (Second Term.)  
**HARRY CREASY,**  
 of Bloomsburg,  
 (Second Term.)

There is trouble in the Republican family. Senator Foraker, who was to have appeared on the same platform with candidate Taft, has been forced to withdraw on account of charges that he has received money from the Standard Oil Company in a way not compatible with his position as a United States Senator, nor his attitude as a representative of Republican policies and professions. Bryan's triumphant tour through the east, the Foraker episode, and the elections in Maine and Indiana are causing the opposition to sit up and take notice.

When Senator Penrose claims the success of Taft in no more certain language than to say that in his judgment "present conditions point strongly to his election," and admits that the control of the next House of Representatives is seriously in doubt, the candidacy of William J. Bryan does not seem to be so much of a joke to the Republican party after all. It is evident that they are very much alarmed.

**A Worn-Out Bogey.**

The Republican leaders, including Candidate Taft, never committed so great a tactical blunder as the attempt to frighten from their prosperity 80,000,000 of American people with miserable predictions of disaster and "ruin" in the event of the election of William J. Bryan to the Presidency. Nothing is better calculated to provoke popular resentment and thus defeat its end than this appeal to cowardly fear in behalf of a party that has justly forfeited the country's confidence. On all sides, East and West, North and South, are witnessed the evidences of the failure of this wretched maneuver in the enthusiastic rallies of the people to support of the Democratic cause.

Now, when victory is about to perch upon the Democratic banner, the insensate partisan howlers of calamity or the manipulators of the stock market by Wall street bears can have no effect upon sober public opinion in its demand for a political change. What has contributed much to this propitious situation is the tenacity with which an immense portion of the people has clung to the Democratic party in the midst of disappointment and defeat. Without this tenacity, springing from an abiding sense of the justice of the cause, harmony could not have been evolved from discord, and the coming restoration of Democracy would have been impossible.

As for William J. Bryan, with whom Republican nurses are attempting to frighten the babes of the party, he is here in the East no longer "in the enemy's country." So far from it, he is honored even by fair-minded political opponents for the courage and endurance with which he has adhered to what he deems the cause of the people. Errors which he formerly committed in the estimation of thousands of good Democrats are buried in the same grave with the dead issues, and the whole party is united as never before in many years in support of the man who has never faltered or despaired in the darkest hours of Democracy. Not only is the harmony of the party assured, but its cause as well as the sterling personal qualities of the candidate are attracting to the Democratic household thousands of independent Republicans who have become weary of the tariff-fed predatory Trusts, of the profligacy and waste in administration; of the insolence of bureaucratic rule in Washington, and of the manifold evils and abuses that have crept into their government under a party that has been too long in power for the nation's welfare.—Record.

"The increase in the number of officeholders is likewise enormous. The Republicans attempt to excuse their unparalleled appropriations by saying that new work is being undertaken; but this is not a sufficient answer. The appropriations in the army and navy alone show an increase of \$120,000,000 a year over the appropriations of eleven years ago. What excuse can be given for trebling the appropriations for army and navy? No nation is unfriendly to the United States; no internal causes justify the increase. No outside cause except Imperialism can furnish an explanation, if it is due to outside causes; and if it is due to inside causes there is no cause except that the country has been under Republican rule."

Hearst has taken the stump and proposes to leave behind him a trail of slander, vilification and mendacity. Hearst has run his course and all the money he has inherited will not restore him to public confidence or popular respect.

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 The Kind You Have Always Bought  
 Bears the Signature of  


**"LET THE PEOPLE RULE"**

APPEAL TO DEMOCRATS  
 for Bryan and Kern Campaign Fund, from the Democratic National Committee.

To Geo. E. Elwell, Editor of the COLUMBIAN.

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.

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

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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 amounts 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.

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**BRYAN'S POPULARITY.**

The Bryan campaign is marching on, and that it is steadily winning new elements of strength is conceded now by some very distinguished critics who, before and immediately after the nomination, made all manner of sport. No one will deny that Mr. Bryan is making a vastly more favorable impression upon the country than the Republicans dreamed he would. He was no sooner nominated than the Republican managers were astonished to discover that he was immensely popular in Wisconsin and Iowa and Illinois and Indiana. He has just been having an ovation in Ohio, and substantial business men, railroad men, lawyers and bankers in the east have avowed their earnest hope for his election. The Republicans were praying for months that Mr. Bryan might be nominated. They have formed a habit of beating him and if he were the candidate they would simply have to say "ditto" to 1896 and 1900. Now they find he has the entire Democratic party unitedly with him and the business elements are as friendly to him as they were to Mr. Cleveland.—Phila. Record.

**Tariff on Farm Products.**

As both of the big parties promise tariff reform soon after election, it will be of interest to all farmers to recall just what the duties are on their products: On hogs brought into the United States there is a duty of \$1.50 per head; \$30 per head and up on horses and mules; \$2 to \$14 per head on cattle; seventy-five cents to \$1.50 per head on sheep; fifteen cents a bushel on oats; twenty-five cents a bushel on wheat; ten cents a bushel on rye; fifteen cents a bushel on corn; fifteen cents a bushel on buckwheat; thirty cents a bushel on barley; two cents a pound on rice; six cents a pound on butter or cheese; forty-five cents a bushel on beans; three cents each on cabbages; five cents a dozen on eggs; \$4 a ton on hay; twenty cents a gallon on honey; twenty-five cents a bushel on potatoes; four or eleven cents a pound on wool; two cents a pound on lard and three cents a pound on poultry. Notwithstanding the above tariff on importations, there were the past year \$414,000,000 farm products brought in. There are corresponding duties on the things he buys.—October Farm Journal.

**Want New Fish Law.**

A bill giving fishermen the right of appeal to court when arrested for alleged violation of the fish laws of the State, defining the methods of fishing, denying the fish commissioner the right of interpretation of laws and making new limitations on catches of game fish, was drafted at a meeting of the fish legislation committee of the State Sportsmen's association, held in Harrisburg last week.

A statement was made that the committee wanted to devise a law "by which a man could go fishing without taking a lawyer with him and which would permit of its being enforced on the square." The bill prepared will be submitted to the legislature next winter.

The chief provisions are the appeal, which has hitherto been denied fishermen, who have been forced to summary convictions on oath of a warden; and refusing to allow the State fisheries commissioner to interpret the law, requiring that a court pass upon questions. The definition of the use of the fishing rod was given considerable care and the bill declares that fishing by rod is a method, and does not restrict the number of rods a man may use. Another change is that a man cannot be arrested for merely fishing "for fish," but evidence that he has caught or killed fish must be shown. The new restrictions on catches for a day include: Trout, 40; black bass, 15; salmon, 10; pickerel, 20; muscalonge, 5.

Brother, did you ever stop to consider that men are responsible for the bargain-counter craze at which the cheap wits of the time hurl their barbs? If the average housewife was not expected to make twenty-five cents buy a dollar's worth of raiment and household supplies, she would never think of wearing herself out at the bargain-counter, says the Farm Journal.

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**FANCY STRIPE DIAGONAL** 54 inches wide, very beautiful material in blue, brown and black. Price \$1.00 yd.  
**BLACK VOILE**—always wanted for fine separate skirts. 44 in. wide, \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard.  
**FANCY BROAD CLOTH**—50 in. wide in blue, green and brown, with wide shadow stripe effect, just the thing for your new fall suit \$1.75 the yard.  
 A wide variety of high class **WOOL TAFETTA** in the season's latest colorings in green, blue, garnet, brown, gray and black, 40 in. wide at \$1.00 a yard.  
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