

Republican Ticket.

NATIONAL. President—WILLIAM MCKINLEY. Vice President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT. STATE. Auditor General—E. B. HARDENBERG, Wayne County.

PEPPER GIVES HIS REASONS. One of the Founders and National Leaders of the Populist Party Tells Why He Will Take the Stump for McKinley.

"I am often asked why I favor the reelection of President McKinley. Here are my reasons:

"In the first place, after vehemently urging on a war with Spain, and after an unbroken series of victories of our arms on sea and land, after an energetic and successful conduct of the war, terminating in a treaty placing us at the right of the front rank of the nations of the earth, with new and grave responsibilities attaching—after all these splendid achievements—the Democratic party, aided by its fusion allies, has raised a hue and cry charging all manner of public crimes against the administration, despotic use of power, usurpation, fraud, corruption, perfidy, calling on the nations to behold our national shame and beseeching their own countrymen to aid them in their wicked onslaught on the good name, the honor and dignity of their people.

"I look on this brazen assault on the honor of the republic as little less than treason, and the success of the Republican party alone can prevent the attainment of the end sought by the unholy alliance. If there were no other reasons, this alone would insure my vote for the Republican candidate for the presidency.

"To my mind the President's course from the beginning of the war to the present time has been remarkably free from mistakes. He has been vigilant, active, patriotic and in all things American.

"In the government of the Philippines he has not only followed the law and the precedent, but he has done the work efficiently and humanely. He has treated the situation just as Washington did the Northwest territory; as Jefferson did in the Louisiana purchase; as Monroe did in Florida; as Jackson did in the Seminole country; as Polk did in Mexico and New Mexico and California, and as Lincoln did in the States of the Southern Confederacy. All the precedents are on the President's side.

"Secondly, the Democratic party is not fit to govern this country under modern conditions of universal freedom. Look back upon the second administration of President Cleveland. Upwards of \$250,000,000 in United States bonds were sold without special authority of Congress to secure gold for the redemption reserve. Most of the bonds were sold to or through the syndicates of speculators at enormous profits.

"The Republicans were wiser. The war with Spain made large expenditures necessary; Congress authorized the borrowing of money, and \$200,000,000 of 3 per cent. bonds were sold to our own people in sums of from \$25 to \$500. This is the fourth year of the McKinley administration, and not one dollar of gold has been bought or borrowed. The treasury now holds nearly, if not quite, \$450,000,000 in gold coin and bullion, and there is plenty of money in the country for the transaction of the people's business. Our exports are larger in amount and value than ever before, and the condition of the country, as a whole, was never better, just now.

"Economy, justice, good government and humanity—every good impulse and every just and righteous consideration—demand that we do not change the policy of the administration.

"W. A. PEPPER."

In case of doubt Chairman Jones goes out and views a rainbow.

RECRUITS for the Republican party are coming over in battalions.

THE legations at Pekin had just one chance of escape, and that was through the course adopted, an advance on and capture of the city.

It appears that sixty-three persons attended the so called Anti-Imperialistic convention in Indianapolis. Probably they were all there.

MR. BRYAN says the Republican party puts the dollar before the man. So it does, and it is much better than placing an empty dinner pail before him.

THE Democratic claim that the commercial travelers of the country are all for Bryan has been seriously punctured by the increased sale of mileage tickets.

In view of the quickness with which they have taken to civilization and of their gallantry on land and sea, the Japanese must be pronounced the best of Asiatic races.

MR. DOCKEY has much to say of trusts in his speech at Scandia, but omitted from his list Democratic Chairman James K. Jones' round cotton bale trust and the Tammany ice trust.

SENATOR STEWART'S return to the Republican party makes it certain that Nevada's electoral vote is lost to Bryan. The Republicans lacked only a few votes of carrying the State in 1898.

HON. ARTHUR SEWALL of Maine, who will possibly be remembered by some of our readers as having run for Vice-President on the ticket with Mr. Bryan four years ago, is out for McKinley.

CHAMP CLARK complains that the Republicans will not outline their policy for the next administration. It will be the opposite of what Bryan and Champ threaten. Isn't that definite enough?

MR. BRYAN has not yet said anything in the press of the economic independence of the Nebraska hog, which is worth \$1.50 more per head now than it was four years ago. It is really not nice of the Nebraska hog to be so valuable.

It is becoming evident that Mr. Bryan does not want much said about free silver before the election. The American people, however, are not so much concerned in what may be said before election as in what may be done after the election.

THE appointment of Hon. J. P. Dolliver, at Fort Dodge, Iowa, as United States Senator, to succeed the late Senator Gear, by Governor Shaw, of that State, will be heartily approved by the entire Republican party of the country. Mr. Dolliver is one of the most brilliant orators in public life and his long experience of ten years in the House of Representatives, eminently fits him for Senatorial duties.

IN the letter by which Bryan will accept the Populist nomination for President the "paramount issue" will be silver. If his anarchist friends should take the trouble to give him a formal nomination his letter of acceptance, enlarging a little on the Chicago deliverance of 1898, would declare that all government, especially government on the American plan, ought to be subverted. That would be the "paramount issue" with him then. The country understands all this. Bryan is a shuffler and trickster. He has a different set of issues for each element of his piebald coalition, and all are "paramount."

MR. BRYAN'S Hideous Proposition.

"If elected I shall convene Congress in extraordinary session as soon as inaugurated, and recommend an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose—first, to establish a stable form of government in the Philippine Islands, just as we are now establishing a stable form of government in Cuba; second, to give independence to the Filipinos, just as we have promised to give independence to Cuba; third, to protect the Filipinos from outside interference while they work out their destiny, just as we have protected the republics of Central and South America, and are by the Monroe doctrine pledged to protect Cuba."

MR. BRYAN'S unequalled declaration, made at Indianapolis, means that if he is elected the Congress chosen this fall will be convened in extraordinary session by the middle of the coming March. In all probability the party that elects the President will also elect the House of Representatives.

IT is felt that this declaration in all its bearings cannot be considered too promptly and discussed too thoroughly.

WHAT would it mean to have Mr. Bryan in the White House and a Congress, at least in part Democratic, sitting less than seven months hence? That is a possible condition to which the serious attention of the American people may well be invited at once. Mr. Bryan has raised an issue sufficiently momentous to command earnest thought.

MR. BRYAN will summon Congress and ask it to declare our purpose "to give them (the Philippines) independence and guard them against molestation from without."

That means the withdrawal of our army and authority from the Philippine Islands.

That means the maintenance in Philippine waters of a fleet sufficient to prevent Germany, France, Great Britain, Japan, Russia, and any other nation from interfering with them.

TO what international complications might not such a relationship lead?

"For three-quarters of a century," says Mr. Bryan, "the Monroe doctrine has been a shield to neighboring Republics, and yet it has imposed no inappreciable burden upon us."

THE Republics are on the same hemisphere with us. The other nations are across the ocean. Mr. Bryan proposes that we shall cross the ocean to the hemisphere where the other nations are at home and where we shall have no footing whatever after the recognition of the Philippine independence, that we shall undertake to uphold a republic there against all neighboring nations.

AND to put this revolutionary policy in operation the earlier he will call an extraordinary session of Congress next March.

Can the thoughtful citizen measure the disturbing influence of Congress in session to proclaim such a world policy as Mr. Bryan pledges himself to inaugurate? What besides this radical international departure would President Bryan and his Democratic House precipitate? Is it probable that the new administration would stop with the Philippine declaration? Mr. Bryan and the men around him stand committed to equally radical policies of domestic character.

Incriminating Evidence Against Thomas and His Pard.

Additional facts brought out in the search of Thomas and Hansen, who were landed in the Clarion Jail last week by Messrs. Feit, Sigworth and others, are given by the Clarion Democrat at which seems to fasten other crimes upon the sleek Thomas beyond doubt:

"Several articles found on the person of Thomas furnished almost indisputable evidence that it was he who robbed Michael McLaughlin, on the 12th inst. of Crown. The pocket book given to Sigworth was McLaughlin's, and also a check for \$35 of the Bowman Lumber Co., payable to McLaughlin, and a razor and a shaving glass. This, with the \$200 found in the toe of his shoe and the \$7 found on his person when he was examined seems beyond a doubt to fix upon him the robbery of McLaughlin.

"There were also seven checks of Collins, Watson & Co., found in his possession. The store of that firm, at Golinza, Forest county, was broken into on August 23, and about \$5 in money, between \$20 and \$25 in U. S. postage stamps, \$100 in merchandise, and eleven blank checks were stolen. One of the checks had been signed by H. H. Watson, a son of G. F. Watson, one of the above named firm, but had not been filled out. The seven checks found on Thomas had been filled for sums varying from \$20 to \$25 and, using the one signed by Mr. Watson, as a copy, Thomas had evidently forged the signature to the other six. Since the arrest of these men three more of the checks have turned up in the banks of Tionesta, cashed, bearing also the forged signature of the firm named. In taking the blank checks they did not take consecutive numbers but after taking the one signed check the others were torn out of the middle of the check book. These facts, it will be seen connect Thomas with the robbery of Collins, Watson & Co.'s store and the Golinza postoffice which is in the store, and the forgery of the firm's name.

"Hans Jacob Hanson, Thomas' companion when caught, was searched, and on him was found 141 pennies in a small poke, and in a larger poke or bag which seemed to be used for carrying plunder was 355 more pennies with a lot of goods and trinkets taken from Collins, Watson & Co.'s store, showing that he evidently had some connection with the store and postoffice robbery, from which a lot of pennies had been taken."

Letter to Seowden & Clark, Tionesta, Pa.

Dear Sirs: We want an agent in your town for the foremost paint in the world: Davoc lead and Zinc. We bespeak a few words to say how much more this means than simply the sale of good paint.

Our agent has to administer this agreement with every customer.

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it."

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

We become, you see, the partner of every man that uses our paint; and the partnership lasts as long as you wish to continue it.

Suppose 100 jobs of painting are done with Davoc lead and zinc this year; and some of them don't turn out satisfactory two or three years from now. Our agent has got to "do what is right at our expense."

Of course this means that we know our paint is going to turn out all right.

We have been in business, we and our fathers in business, 145 years; have made a great deal of paint; and have dealt with thousands and thousands of people. Are not in the least afraid to "do what is right" when a job goes wrong.

And, in this age of adulteration, we say "Send it to your state chemists. If he finds it adulterated, we will pay his bill and send you \$100."

There is such a thing as honest business yet in the world.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOC & Co.

Exactly. You bet. Same old ticket. Same old boss. Same old planter, (Minus cross); Same old powder, Same old gun; Same old waddin' 'Steon to one; Same old kicker, Same old growl; Same old anti-Hanna howl; Same old issues, Nothing new to those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognition to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to present against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of August, A. D. 1900.

J. W. JAMIESON, [L.S.] Sheriff.

TRIAL LIST. List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Fourth Monday of September, 1900:

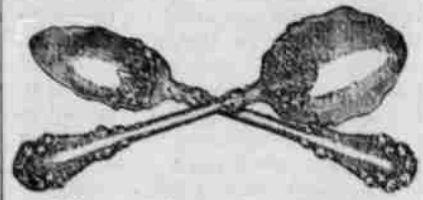
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NECKWEAR, HOSIERY, HATS.

WE HAVE THE CORRECT THINGS FOR FALL INCLUDING THE LATEST COLORS AND STYLES.

All Our Tan Shoes at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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"Silver Plate that Wears"

Made in artistic and original patterns only. Your silverware will be correct in every way if it is

"1847 Rogers Bros."

Or either of the following lines of Sterling Silver:

Gorham's, Towle's, Whiting's, Watson & Newell's, Sold by—

HARVEY FRITZ,

32 SENeca St., OIL CITY, PA. Official Watch Inspector and Repairer for the W. N. Y. & P. and L. S. & M. S. Ry's.

Send or bring your work to us.

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To the Good People of Tionesta and Vicinity:—

I now employ Mr. F. L. Clawson in my Tionesta store. Mr. Clawson comes very well recommended, being a good workman, as well as being sober, industrious and conscientious. Bring in your watch, clock, in fact, anything pertaining to the Jewelry line, that needs repairing, and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Our motto is, "Not How Cheap, But How Good for the Money."

C. C. ULLER, Branch Store, TIONESTA, PA.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. M. Lindsey, Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of September, being the 24th day of September, 1900. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day with their records, inquisitions, examination, and other memoranda, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognition to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to present against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of August, A. D. 1900.

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No. 2. W. J. Bloomfield, E. Pequin, A. J. and M. S. Carnahan, vs. P. Mansfield, Robert Thomas, Charles K. Book, No. 19, Sept. Term, 1899. Summons in Trespass.

No. 3. Daniel Steiner vs. R. N. Marshall, T. H. Marshall, D. D. Marshall and Silas Marshall, and the Maple Creek Lumber Company, Limited, No. 3, Sept. Term, 1899. Summons in Trespass.

No. 4. Martin Smith vs. I. N. Patterson, No. 4, May Term, 1900. Summons in Trespass.

No. 5. M. C. Watson vs. W. H. Sigworth, No. 4, Sept. Term, 1899. Summons in Trespass.

No. 6. H. H. Shoemaker, Health Officer of Tionesta Boro., vs. J. D. Davis and Nellie Davis, No. 30, Feb. Term, 1900. Appeal by Deft. from J. P.

No. 7. James Johnston, vs. Jonathan Albaugh, No. 22, Nov. Term, 1899. Appeal by Deft. from J. P.

Attest, JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., August 28, 1900.

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