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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor JOHN K. TENER.
For Lieutenant Governor JOHN M. REYNOLDS.
Secretary of Internal Affairs HENRY HOUCK.
State Treasurer CHAS. F. WRIGHT.
For Congress, C. C. PRATT.
For State Senator, WINFRED D. LEWIS.

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Representative, H. C. JACKSON.

If your face wants to smile, let it; if it doesn't, make it.

No town will become a business center so long as its business men rely on a few merchants to make efforts to bring trade to town...

Roosevelt has proved himself to be a "bully" politician, some people say it the other way, that he is a "political bully," the word bully being one of his pet words...

OUR SPECIAL FROM SARATOGA.

Mr. Editor: Just as I promised you I am giving you my impressions of our convention. I was a sub, and it was a hummer. The hall was packed...

Figures of the Milk Situation. In June a daily average of 47,293 cans of milk and 3,512 cans of cream reached the New York market...

the week and go to church on Sundays. I saved my tender and let the other fellows do the bar act. I am going to use my money for gasoline. I have the use of a nice little government car on Sundays...

ROOSEVELT'S OPINION OF SMALL FARMERS.

[From a paper by Theodore Roosevelt in The Century Magazine for February, 1888.]

"But everywhere among these plainmen and mountain-men, and more important than any, are the cowboys—the men who follow the calling that has brought such towns into being. Singly, or in twos or threes, they gallop their wiry little horses down the street, their little, supple figures erect or swaying slightly as they sit loosely in the saddle...

The above is a verbatim extract from a paper in The Century Magazine for February, 1888, entitled "Ranch Life in the Far West," and signed "Theodore Roosevelt."

GRAY LINE GROWS THINER IN CONGRESS, TOO.

How time is passing and the old order of things is changing is suggested anew by the very recent death of two United States senators, McEnery of Louisiana and Daniel of Virginia, both of whom were in the Confederate army...

DISPUTING SCIENCE.

Those practical persons who have rushed into the lists with Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, and have declared that the gentleman from Tama, Ia., did not know what he was talking about when he said in a recent report that chickens ought to be kept without food for twenty-four hours before they were killed...

RIGHT OFF THE BAT.

By George, this is bully.—Theodore Roosevelt.

This is political murder, but it's necessary.—Lloyd Griscom, New York City Republican Chairman.

Ingratitude is the unpardonable sin. I helped to make Roosevelt.—Barnes, of Albany.

Has anybody seen Teddy.—Tim Woodruff.

Shall we gather at the (Salt) river?—Sunny Jim Sherman.

Nail your colors to the mast. If the ship sinks save the nail; we'll need it again.—Col. Abe Gruber, New York City.

Blessed be the (railroad) tie that binds, etc.—H. H. Vreeland, Metropolitan Railroad.

How pleasant it is for political brethren to dwell together in unity and love.—Willie Hearst.

Cheer up; there is no hell.—Joe Cannon.

A Self-Confessed Malefactor of Great Wealth.

The only malefactor of great wealth who frankly acknowledges the corn and confesses that he has malefactored is the subject of an out-of-the-ordinary story by Bruce Barton in Human Life for October.

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SAYINGS OF MAYOR GAYNOR.

"A citizen should not be a mere sheep in the presence of a policeman, any more than a policeman should be a mere sheep in the presence of a politician."

"I will dismiss every man in the uniformed police force of New York if that be necessary to restrain police lawlessness, and I will be as vigorous in opposing and punishing official ruffianism or corruption on the last day of my administration as on every day between then and now."

"There are grave shortcomings in judicial administration. But do not delude into the belief that everything is perfect there. Perfection does not belong to any of the sons of men and your judges are only human."

"I am not one of those who believe that the courts should not be criticised. That is a strange and evil notion. They should be watched and criticised the same as other branches of government, and can be kept up to a proper standard in no other way."

"Those judges so delicate about criticism and yet indelicate enough to claim they should be free from it, are probably sadly in need of public attention."

"It is not judges, but justice, that is sacred."

"Pause and ask whether a high tariff on articles that we do not produce at all, or do not produce enough for our use, is consistent with the principles of a protective tariff."

"We should shed statues which grow obsolete and obnoxious the same as a snake sheds his skin."

"It is not the business of the police to revive dead letter laws."

"The laws against healthy physical amusements on Sunday are obsolete and obnoxious. I don't intend to enforce them."

"I would rather know that a child of mine was at a baseball or football game on a Sunday afternoon than not to know where he was."

"Many of our boys and young men scarcely see the sun at all during the short days of the year except on Sunday, and have no other day for outdoor exercises from one end of the year to the other."

"The old Spanish proverb says: 'We are all just as good as God made us, and some of us a good deal worse.'"

"The American policeman is a Russian czar."

To the New York police force: "You arrest too many. Three out of every four whom you bring to the police station ought never to be there. You are making criminals."

His notion of humor was, to say the least, peculiar. In addressing a letter to A. B. Kerr, a political antagonist, whom he bitterly disliked, Gaynor would erase the "Kerr" and write over it "Cur."

When first questioned as to whether he would be a candidate for mayor, he said: "I have nothing to say about it. Ask Mrs. Gaynor about it. She is my political boss. She will tell you."

To professional reformers: "You are hypocrites. You are not surprised—you are simply disappointed."

GOING, GOING, GONE.

Uncle Sam, as a land auctioneer, is attracting considerable attention in Oklahoma by a unique method of selling the red man's heritage, in the form of good tillable land. That the farmer and investor appreciate the plan and have confidence in it is demonstrated by the fact that within the past twelve months approximately one million dollars have been paid for Indian land to the United States government through the United States Indian Superintendent at Muskogee, Oklahoma.

For several years the question of land titles in that part of Oklahoma, formerly Indian Territory, has not been looked upon favorably by those desiring investments. Land that will raise one bale of cotton to the acre, sixty bushels of corn season after season, better than one hundred bushels of oats, two crops of potatoes in one season, averaging one hundred bushels to the acre, and adaptable to raising a corresponding crop of any of the staples, has gone begging and remained idle on account of the title bugaboo. The same grade of land in Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and the other agricultural states, was bringing from \$65.00 to \$150.00 per acre, while the Indian lands in Oklahoma were taken by the weeds for the lack of purchasers at ten and fifteen dollars.

Within the past year, things have greatly changed. The Government decided to sell the restricted lands for the Indian and supervise the proceeds from the sale of such lands. The Indian is, as a rule, inexperienced and in any business pertaining to his land, such as renting or leasing, only succeeded in getting the title clouded, hence the scare of poor titles.

The plan of the government officials is to clear the land of such clouds, appraise the land and improvements, and offer the same to the highest bidder, thereby insuring perfect title, the deed being prepared in the office of the United States Indian Superintendent.

Interested persons in other states, who are desirous of purchasing the Indian land. The average acreage offered monthly by the United States Indian Superintendent is 20,000, and some months the list more than doubles that amount. The October sales now being advertised show fifty thousand acres, a majority of which is susceptible to the highest state of cultivation and will raise in abundance all the crops of the temperate zone.

These tracts are appraised by two competent land men, one a regular land appraiser and the other the district agent in the locality where the land is situated, and who is familiar with the conditions in this locality.

The land is advertised for thirty days in the newspapers of the state and by printed posters distributed by the mailing list system. The bids are opened on the day specified in the advertisement and the highest bid, if it exceeds the amount stated in the appraisal, gets the land.

At the time of sale ten per cent. of the amount offered must accompany the bid and the balance to be paid on receipt of notice from the Indian Superintendent to that effect that the deed has been executed and is ready for delivery.

There is no doubt as to a clear title to land purchased in this manner as the records are carefully examined by the representatives of the Indian Superintendent and if no clouds affecting title are found, the land is advertised. When an Indian makes application for the removal of restrictions upon the sale of his land the same is submitted to an appraiser for an investigation as to its quality, improvements and value—consideration being taken as to the distance from market, kind of market and the road. At the same time the District Agent is given a description of the land and he checks the county records wherein the land is located to ascertain whether there are any illegal instruments of records. If such instruments appear of record the superintendent will not advertise the land until the title can be cleared.

The land advertised through the office of the United States Indian Superintendent is of every quality, found in any state, there being open prairie, timber, first class agricultural land, and large tracts of rough land suitable only for grazing purposes. The better grades during the past year have sold at prices ranging from \$10 to \$20 per acre, while grazing land has brought from \$1 to \$5 per acre.

In the southern part of the state and along streams the land is covered to some extent with merchant-

able timber, and in the eastern part of the state the land is underlaid with vast beds of mineral—lead, zinc, iron and coal. The central portion of the state from north to south has the famous oil pools—probably the largest in the world—and the land offered for sale is from every portion of that part of Oklahoma, formerly known as the Indian Territory, so rich in these resources.

Professor Chas. N. Gould, state geologist, has made a careful investigation of this part of the country and in his report, recently submitted to the state officials, stated that, in his estimation, there are many undeveloped pools of oil—in fact, that this product may extend to many parts of the Eastern half of the state.

AMUSEMENTS.

All of New York fell in love with "Girls" that played 225 consecutive performances at Daly's theatre. The question is will Honesdale do the same?

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