

ROOSEVELT IN KANSAS

Enormous Crowds Greet the Vice Presidential Candidate.

COUNTRY AND CITIES TURN OUT

To Hear New York's Governor Discuss the Issues of the Campaign—Many Speeches Made.

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Sept. 28.—The first day in Kansas, of the Roosevelt campaign has been successful, as far as audiences are concerned. The meetings have been larger, and interest greater, than at any time during the trip west of the Mississippi river. Kansas towns appear to be turning out en masse, and the country people are joining their forces to the numbers and interests of those in the towns.

National Republican Committeeman Mulvane, and the state committee of the state of Kansas had arranged today seventeen speeches for Governor Roosevelt, including a night speech, and a day journey of 290 miles. The committee in charge has arranged for eighteen speeches in this state tomorrow.

A NEW FORCE.

New York, Sept. 28.—The "Lawyers Found Money Campaign Club" was formed here today, with the following officers: John G. Carlisle, president; W. A. Duer, treasurer; Charles H. Sherrill, secretary, and Franklin Bartlett, R. W. DeForrest, George Hoadley, Henry E. Howland, W. Jay, Hamilton O'Dell, W. H. Peckham, George L. Rives, Horace Russell and others, vice presidents. Resolutions were adopted declaring against the convention which nominated Bryan and Stevenson upon a platform advocating the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at a ratio of 16 to 1, and reaffirming the Chicago platform 1896, which attacked the independence of the Supreme Court of the United States.

BUSY DAY FOR BRYAN.

Aberdeen, So. Dak., Sept. 28.—W. J. Bryan completed his tour of South Dakota at this place tonight. The day had been a very busy one, but the Democratic candidate had seldom appeared to better advantage. He was in excellent voice and spoke with distinctness and grace. During the day Bryan traveled 290 miles, and made almost a dozen speeches.

Mr. Bryan left here tonight for North Dakota, where he is booked for nine speeches tomorrow.

POPULISTS IN TROUBLE.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 28.—Secretary of State Petrie today declined to file the Populist nomination of S. J. Rieb, the Democratic nominee for Presidential elector. The Populist nomination was made by the executive committee, and its filing was refused because there was no certificate showing that the committee was authorized to fill vacancies. The matter will probably get into the courts.

BADLY MIXED.

New York, Sept. 28.—Cooper Union was not large enough to hold the crowd which came tonight to its doors to attend the meeting of the Anti-Imperialist League of New York. The crowd was noisy, and before the meeting was called to order, cheered for McKinley, for Bryan, for the "full dinner pail" and for Debs. Carl Schurz was received with a tumult of cheers.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

German Officers Flood Life Insurance Offices with Applications.

New York, Sept. 28.—That the officers and men in the German Army are firm in the belief that war is impending is shown by the fact that...

minent between Germany and China is reflected in the unusual number of applications which have been made to a life insurance company in this city for policies on their lives. Hundreds of applications have been received through a Berlin agency.

The process of issuing these policies for risk which have proved acceptable was begun several days ago by one company, and a large corps of clerks has since been employed night and day preparing the policies to be sent abroad. Information which came from Berlin was of such a character that the declaration of war was believed to be close at hand.

With each application there was a request that it should be issued at once and the risk made binding. The request was also made to have the policies sent to Germany as speedily as possible. In order to do this the extra clerks were set to work.

During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay Co., W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by F. G. Haas, druggist, State street, Salem, Oregon.

STORING FAMILY SILVER.

Treasure Lost for Years—Queer Adventures of Boxes of Old Plate—Stories From the South.

The custom of sending the silver to be deposited in the bank when the family goes away to the country for the summer has caused some curious and laughable mistakes. A well-known Richmond family could tell a good story in this connection, says the Dispatch of that city.

About 30 years ago now the family had packed up for the summer holiday. Among other preparations made for flight was the packing of the family plate in a large box, to be consigned to the vaults of one of the city banks. A dray was summoned, and the negro loaded the box on to his vehicle and drove away. The family started to the station.

Several months were spent in the mountains. When the family came back, in September, one of the first things done after the horse was taken possession of was to send to the bank for the silver. The driver was not gone long. He returned with the information that the plate was not at the bank.

There was consternation in the household. The family silver was very valuable. Much of it had come down from preceding generations. The head of the house hurried to the bank. The cashier, the tellers, the president were interviewed. No trace of the silver was to be found. It is not known whether the driver to whom it was given to be taken to the bank was found, or even sought.

Of course, the loss of the silverware caused mourning in the household. But as the years went by it was nearly forgotten. Occasionally it was recalled as an interesting story.

But the denouncement had not been reached. One day, when those who recalled the loss of the silver were many years older, a dray stopped at the front of the residence, and the driver began tugging at a heavy box on the vehicle. When he got it on to the porch, several members of the family were on hand to inquire whence it came. He could only reply that he had been ordered to bring it thither by a member of a well-known firm of brokers on Main street. The box was taken into the hall and broken open. It contained every article of the long missing silverware.

On the morning of the day on which the silver was returned, the porter at the brokerage house was engaged in cleaning out the cellar. He came across a heavy box and broke it open. It was filled with silverware. The porter notified the head of the establishment, who identified the silver by means of monograms and inscriptions as that of the family to whose house it was sent. He had probably heard the story of its loss.

The manner in which the silver came to be in the cellar does not appear to have ever been clearly explained. It is supposed that the driver who took the box from the house left it at the broker's office instead of at the bank, which was next door.

The Hon. John Randolph Tucker used to tell a story which the one just related suggests. While a member of congress Mr. Tucker and his family spent the winters in Washington, of course, and while congress was not in session resided at Blandome, their home, near Lexington. The removal to Washington in November was always a most important event, it was the practice to send the silver to the bank, to be kept there until the return of the family, at the end of the congressional season. One fall, when all preparations for departure had been made and the family was almost ready to drive to the station, a man was sent to take the box of silver to the bank. Soon after he had gotten it the family drove away.

When they returned next summer they were greatly surprised to see the chest of silver sitting in the hall. The box was opened and every piece of plate was found. The box had set in the house for months.

But what had been taken to the bank? The box so carefully deposited in the vault was brought to the house. When opened it was found to contain—eggs, in a state easy to be imagined. Mrs. Tucker had had the box filled with eggs to be taken to a friend in Washington, knowing they would prove an acceptable gift to a housewife who had to purchase all the eggs used in the household. The driver had taken the wrong box to the bank, and in the hurry of departure the box supposed to contain eggs had been forgotten.

He thought it safer to write to the girl's father for her hand. He was an ardent lover, but a poor speller, and his note ran: "I want your daughter—the flour of your family."

"The flour of my family is good," replied the old man; "are you sure it isn't my dough you're after?"—Yonkers Statesman.

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TO AID GUESSERS

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Bryan's " " " 6,533,088

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Cancer

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Mrs. Sarah M. Keating, of Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn., writes: "I am 47 years old, and for three years had suffered with a severe form of Cancer on my jaw, which the doctors said was incurable, and that I could not live more than six months. I accepted their statement as true, and had given up all hope of ever being well again, when my druggist, knowing of my condition, recommended S. S. S. After taking a few bottles the sore began to heal, to the surprise of the physicians, and in a short time made a complete cure. I have gained in flesh, my appetite is splendid, sleep is refreshing—in fact, an enjoying perfect health."

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