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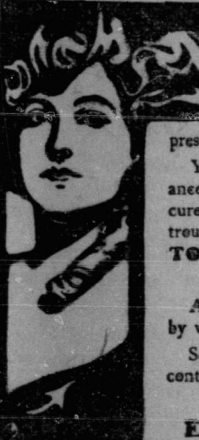
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Chicago, Oct. 19.—Elections will be held in the various states and in the territories of Arizona and New Mexico Nov. 3. Three states, Oregon, Maine and Vermont have held their state elections, and have named members of the next congress—the Sixty-first, Arkansas and Georgia have named state officers only and will select congressmen at the coming election. In twenty-eight states governors or other state officers are to be elected; a number of these states will also elect members of the legislature. Six states will choose justices of the supreme court or minor state officers. In seven congressmen only are to be elected, and in two congressmen and a legislature only.

The terms of thirty-one United States senators, eighteen Republicans and thirteen Democrats, expire March 3, 1909. Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Maryland have chosen Democrats, and Kentucky a Republican, while Vermont has chosen a legislature which will name two Republicans. The present senate in composed of sixty-one Republicans and thirty-one Democrats.

Members of the national house of representatives are to be elected. Oregon, Vermont and Maine have already chosen Republican representatives. In none of the southern states Democrats only have been nominated while in others Prohibition, Socialist and Independence party nominees will oppose Republicans and Democrats. The present house is composed of 391 members, 223 Republicans and 166 Democrats. There are two vacancies.

South Carolina, as usual, has only one ticket—the Democratic—for state officers. Louisiana also has but one ticket—the Democratic. In this state, however, a justice of the supreme court and a railroad commissioner are the only state officers to be elected.

The Prohibition party has tickets in twenty-one states, the Socialists in twenty-seven, the Independence party in twelve, the Socialist Labor in six and the People's or Populist in five, including Nebraska, where they have fused with the Democrats.

Tickets of the States.

The number of tickets in the different states is: 1. South Carolina and Louisiana; 2. Alabama and North Carolina; 3. Delaware, Florida, Montana, New Hampshire, Oklahoma and North Dakota; 4. Colorado, Nevada, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin; 5. Connecticut, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Idaho, Missouri and Nebraska; 6. Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York and Texas; seven, Ohio.

The Prohibitionists have tickets in Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

The Socialists have tickets in Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

The Independence party has tickets in Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New York, Ohio and Texas.

The People's or Populist party has tickets in Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Ohio.

The Socialist Labor in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, New York, Ohio and Texas.

The American party has one ticket in Utah.

Following are the national tickets:

DEMOCRATIC.

W. J. Bryan, Nebraska, President.

John W. Kern, Indiana, Vice President.

REPUBLICAN.

W. H. Taft, Ohio, President.

James S. Sherman, New York, Vice President.

PROHIBITION.

Eugene W. Chafin, Illinois, President.

Aaron S. Watkins, Ohio, Vice President.

SOCIALIST.

Eugene V. Debs, Indiana, President.

Benjamin Hanford, New York, Vice President.

PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Thomas E. Watson, Georgia, President.

Samuel W. Williams, Indiana, Vice President.

INDEPENDENCE PARTY.

Thomas L. Hisgen, Massachusetts, President.

John Temple Graves, Georgia, Vice President.

SOCIALIST LABOR.

*Martin R. Preston, President.

*Donald Munro, Virginia, Vice President.

*Preston was nominated by the Socialist Labor party. Owing to his inability to make a campaign, he being confined in a jail in Nevada on a charge of murder, August Gilhaus of New York was named as his proxy.

With Bryan, Taft and Marshall dated here this campaign, Decatur was beginning to think that the allotment of great men for this county was fairly good. Now comes the announcement that another of the most famous men of the nation will be here, that personage being no other than the Hon. Albert Beveridge, Indiana's gifted senator. County Chairman John M. Frisinger announced this morning that it has been arranged for the senator to make a five days' trip of this state. He will arrive here on the morning of the 27th of this month, and will speak while his car is being transferred from the G. R. & I. to the Clover Leaf tracks. Mr. Frisinger stated that he had no information yet as to where the senator comes from, but that he will only be allowed twenty minutes in this city. He was a polished and gifted speaker, and will no doubt be heard by many of the people of this vicinity with pleasure.

A Mr. McNulty claiming Chicago as his home, who performed tricks of magic in this city last Friday and Saturday, was confronted by Chief Ankenbruck, of Fort Wayne, before his departure, and the settlement of a board bill, accrued in the summit city was demanded. After a short discussion McNulty settled, after which the officer presented a statement for flowers which he had obtained from a florist. This was also paid exempting the young man from prosecution. Young McNulty made a short stay at Fort Wayne, according to Ankenbruck and obtained board and lodging at the Hayes hotel. He departed suddenly without paying the account and an affidavit was prepared. Mr. Hayes accompanying the officer here to identify the man. The magician's trouble did not end here for it was detected Saturday evening that a costly article had been stolen in Decatur, and suspicioning him the officers were notified to search his baggage and clothing, which they did without finding the wanted article and McNulty was allowed to go his way.

THE TAFT DAY COMMITTEES

Have Been Announced—Getting Ready for Saturday.

Secretary Ferd Litterer, of the Adams county republican central committee has announced the committees for the Taft day celebration here on next Saturday morning. They are as follows: Committee on arrangements, C. H. Colter, L. A. Graham, C. C. Schafer, P. L. Andrews and Jeff Bryson. Committee on advertising, W. H. Amrine, Isadore Kalver, Earl B. Adams, J. Q. Neptune and J. D. Dailley. Committee on reception: John M. Frisinger, C. A. Dugan, J. S. Coverdale, R. S. Peterson and W. A. Lower. A speaker of national reputation is promised for a speech at the platform at the G. R. & I. station to talk on the issues between 10 and 11 o'clock.

The county commissioners at their November session which begins the second of next month, provide for extensive improvements at the court house. This body is contemplating having the gentlemen's toilet room in the cellar completely overhauled. The old sanitary closets will be removed and new and up to date ones will supplant them. A new cement floor will, according to the proposed schedule, be installed and the interior beautifully painted. For the convenience of the public, this improvement has been needed for some time and the commissioners propose to leave nothing undone which will tend to please the people. During the early part of November the board will advertise for bids and will authorize the commencement of the work immediately after a contractor is chosen. The room, when completed, will, as planned, be very convenient, of neat appearance and an improvement which will meet the hearty approval of every tax payer of Adams county.

Distressed at his son's refusal to enter the ministry and his preference for dealing in horses, a farmer was telling his sorrows to a neighbor. "Oh," said the latter, "don't take it too much to heart. I believe Tom will lead more men to repentance as a horse dealer than ever he would as a minister."

David Gerber's cattle sale at his farm near Preble Saturday was a most successful one, and that gentleman is feeling very well satisfied with the results. Auctioneer John Spuhler did the work and is deserving of credit for the total amount. Thirty head of cattle and 100 head of sheep were disposed of.

The bans of matrimony were published at dinner Sunday for Mrs. the St. Marys church of Joseph Lengerich and Miss Clara Tonnellier, the wedding to occur in two weeks. Mr. Lengerich is a prosperous farmer of Washington township, and Miss Tonnellier is the eldest daughter of John Tonnellier north of the city.

Joe Engle has returned to Berne after transacting business here.

Cebu, P. I., Aug. 15, 1908.

Dear Folks—I am out here now 15 miles from the nearest steamboat station, which is also that same distance from the nearest settlement, where the main part of the population can speak English or Spanish. Our camp is located up here in the mountains and a fine place we have. The officials of the road live here and also the Tows or working men. There are about 600 men working on the road and four engineers. We have our own mess, that is the engineers and the road foremen. We have the very best of everything that can be obtained up here and the beauty of it is that U. S. pays all of the bills. There is a very strict grading of rank here just as there is in the army. The Tow get rice to eat and sleep on the ground out of doors, the roadmen, chainmen and native foremen get roast beef and rice and we and the white foremen and engineers get the very best that can be obtained.

We have some very amusing experiences out on the work. The natives up here in the mountains think that the instruments are Roentgen rays and you can imagine what happens when perchance one of them get in line with the instrument and he has something hid on his person. Our Tows on the surveying party are very anxious to learn English and mathematics and it is very amusing to hear them repeating your orders and talking about them to the other natives in their own language for an hour after you have given them. Everything here goes by the sign language until you get the natives to understand you. If you want something cleared out of the way you take the native to the instrument, point your hand in the direction you want cleared and say bolo. If he does not run kick him. Most of the men who come over here leave their morality at San Francisco, and so things out here generally run riot. The foremen here seem to think it is an impossibility to get men to work unless you cuss them, and so the first English you hear the natives saying is cuss words. A good many of the foremen here are old army men, and while they are good hearted fellows, have missed too many boats and have all of the vices of the east and west combined except the deceit. I don't find the natives so bad so far and all I have to do is to speak firmly and let them see that I mean what I say.

The mountains here are a beautiful sight and everything is pleasant to live. Fine water, cool nights and beautiful scenery. Our camp is located about 1,200 feet above sea level. Farmers here cultivate corn on a slope of from 45 to 60 degrees.

The road here is in solid rock all of the way and nearly every shovel full of material has to be blasted out. One can hear shots going off all day long and the echoes from the shots ring out like the proverbial echoes of Switzerland. The main guy is not here now. He is laid up in Manila and all of us are waiting anxiously to see what he is going to do when he gets back. Work will be harder then, and as it is our hours are 12 hours a day. A fellow has no time to get lazy here. We are not expected to do any work at all that a native can do just as well, but there is so much work in our line that they cannot do that we can keep busy. We have a man to carry our instruments our level books and in fact to wait on us in general and another to clear the way for us to see. I taught my instrument bearer to set the instrument, and while he sets up the instrument I check up my notes and so I can certainly keep the transit men hustling, and I can hear him cursing a blue streak all of the way to his men to hustle up. We are expecting to go over to Bohole in a few weeks on location and then hurrah for some hard work.

Did I send any of the description of Manila and of the customs of the people here, if not let me know and I will write you one. So long.

BERT.

Care Bureau Pub Works, Manila.

Miss Viola Yager returned to Berne this afternoon after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Moran.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Decatur postoffice for week ending Oct. 19, 1908: Mr. Willard Stewart, Mr. J. M. Rhodes (2), Supt. Edgar Mendenhall, Frank Mathews, W. H. Lyford, Alex. Latier, Louie Householder, Michael Hammen, Chas. Giemer, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Addington, Mary Davison. Persons calling for the above say advertised, giving date, M. A. Frisinger, P. M.

Mr. C. S. Niblick entertained at a twelve o'clock dinner yesterday in honor of his forty-second birthday. Those present included the Niblick families and relatives. They were Messrs. and Mesdames John Niblick and family, Dan Niblick and family, J. K. Niblick and family, Arthur Suttles and family, L. A. Holthouse and C. X. Niblick, Mesdames Christena Niblick and son Jesse and Catherine Niblick and daughters Amelia and Mary.

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Mrs. G. W. Peterson and daughter, Leon, who have been making a short visit with friends in this city, left Friday afternoon for their home in Louisville, Ky. They were accompanied as far as Van Buren by Mrs. R. R. Ernberger and her mother, Mrs. Baker, of Decatur. The latter ladies visited at Van Buren during the afternoon and evening.—Bluffton Banner.

The "Bachelor's Honeymoon" at the opera house last night under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters, was a decided success. Every seat in the house was taken and all went away well satisfied. They repeat the performance this evening and from the looks of the board will be greeted by another packed house.

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