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DENOUNCES FUSION.

Dallas, Texas, October 14.—T. B. Hogan, president of Dallas lodge, No. 50, American Railway union, a strong foe to State labor matters and a close personal, fraternal and political friend of E. V. Debs, issued the following address to-day:
 To the Populist Executive Committee of Dallas County, Texas and the Extraordinary Plenary Committee, Dallas, Texas, October 14, 1896.
 Gentlemen: Since your party leaders have seen fit to transgress every principle and mandate of the people's party by entering into of the most unwholy political coalitions ever conceived by the mind of man, I am prompted from a sense of justice, patriotism and common decency to withdraw my name as a candidate for the legislature on the people's party ticket and to repudiate your inconsistent action in attempting to sell, barter and deliver the votes of a sovereign people, like so many cattle, over to a set of the most unscrupulous political adventurers ever known.
 I appeal to the rank and file of the populists to consider well this matter before they are caught in the trap that has been so cunningly set for them.
 Your National ticket, headed by Bryan and Watson, looks all right on the surface, but the elections on this ticket are pledged, through certain leaders of the people's party, to cast their votes in the electoral college for McKinley and Hobart. The only way to cast an effective ballot for Bryan and free silver is to vote for the Bryan and Sewall electors, otherwise your vote will be counted for McKinley and Hobart.
 So, gentlemen of the plenary committee, you can not deliver the goods. The corresponding populist will tolerate a high-handed outrage, and you rest assured that you will definitely receive a just and merited rebuke November 5.
 I submit your august body to hold

"star chamber" conferences with the agents of that arch labor extirpator, Mark Hanna, you may do so, but you can not buy the vote of the people of Texas. Neither can you prostitute them in the manner you have sought.
 When I became a member of the people's party I wanted to believe all of its leaders were in earnest about the reforms so coherently advocated. I also believed that they placed principal above office, but recent developments clearly demonstrate to me the opposite to be the case with at least a part of the leaders of the party in this State—men who are managing the party's destinies. I therefore demand that my name be erased from the membership roll and, as above stated, I repudiate the action of the plenary board and the power that created the same.
 Many honest populists doubt the charges I have made and make an equivocal demonstration of the truth of the same by watching some of the proceedings of certain leaders at the Oriental hotel in this city. Whether their motives are mercenary or otherwise is known only to the parties connected with the disgraceful proceedings.
 To the friends who have so faithfully and unselfishly promoted my candidacy and ambitions I return my heartfelt thanks and shall ever cherish the favoritism they have thus exhibited for me. I regret that I can not carry the commission of their good will and confidence placed in my keeping, but a sense of duty and honorable political manhood prompts me to the action I have here taken. T. B. HOGAN.

MEDICAL BOARD.

THE STAR is requested to announce that the regular meeting of the Medical Examining Board for the third medical district will be held at Cleco, Nov. 14, 1896. Request signed by W. M. POWELL, M. D. Secy. of Board.

DEEP CREEK DOTS.

Oct. 20.—John Wright and wife have moved to Grandpa Hadley's place and will make their home with the old gentleman.
 The south half of the Tom Ligon place was sold the other day to A. A. Callahan of Baird, and we learn that a brother of Mr. C. will cultivate the land.
 D. C. Campbell who is in charge of the Mathers gin, now controlled by Maj. Culbrieth, of Belle Plaine, announces that beginning with Monday October 26, the gin will run only the first three days of each week. Monday will be the regular grinding day as before.
 It was a genuine pleasure to listen to the speaking of Capt. Tucker, the democratic nominee for the next legislature last night. Mr. T. is a practical farmer, who has grown up on the frontier and has cultivated a farm in Taylor county for seventeen years. This is in my opinion a man especially apt to represent Western Texas in the legislature and I believe that everybody who hears him and knows him will agree with me. He is not a duds nor a polished up politician who gives you talk by the bushel and flatters your prejudices, but he is a practical every day man who has watched the things with a keen eye and who has lots of good common horse sense and above all has the courage to say what he thinks and means. He is sound, in all leading issues of the day, a true democrat all his life, and the way he has exposed and scorched the populist state platform and showed the intrinsic shallowness of the single plank has been really drastic and forcible. He made a very favorable impression on the audience as his words resonated with the genuine ring of true honest conviction, and even some populists who were present applauded. I wish the populist and especially the farmer, would turn out in mass to vote for him and they could not vote for a better man or a more true representative of their own interests. H. B.

The Dallas News is very much exercised about Gen. Buckner's war record. If the News will examine the files of the Galveston News published during the war it will, no doubt, find recorded there criticisms a great deal more severe than anything Gov. Culberson has said about Buckner. We remember very well that Gen. Buckner was roundly denounced by the southern press at the time for surrendering at Ft. Donelson. Gen. N. B. Forrest refused to surrender and marched his cavalry out in spite of Buckner's protest. No. Buckner's war record is of the kind that the least said about it the better for him. We cannot see, however, that his war record cuts any figure in the contest one way or the other. The News is far more desirous of driving votes from Culberson than any particular desire to defend Buckner. The hypocritical hysteria of the News and populist leaders about Culberson's so called attack on Buckner is all for effect. Culberson simply told the truth, according to public sentiment that prevailed in the Confederacy during the war. These howling Deverishes know this if they want anything about it, but they want votes for Kearby and not one of them cares a continental for Buckner, and every body knows it.

TO TRADE.

I have nine mules, one jack, seven brood mares and 3 colts that I desire to trade for land. Address W. J. McRABOV, Eagle Core, Tex. 45 22

CITY TAX NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that city taxes are now due, and taxpayers are requested to settle same as prescribed by law. City Tax Collector office at depot. J. C. LANE, City Marshal, and ex-officio tax collector, Baird, Tex.

CITATION.

State of Texas. In Justice Court, Pre. No. 1. Oct. Term, A. D. 1896. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Callahan, if there be a newspaper in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Warren Payne, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the J. P. Cl. Pre. No. 1 at Baird, at the court house thereof, in Baird, on the 23rd day of November, 1896, file number being 406, then and there to answer the petition of T. E. Powell, filed in said court on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1896, against the said Warren Payne and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: Suit on one certain promissory note dated Feb. 1894, given by said Warren Payne and A. C. Payne to V. L. Fulton and transferred for a valuable consideration, before maturity to T. E. Powell said note due and payable Oct. 15th, 1894. Herein full set out, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same. Given under my hand and seal of said court in Baird this 20th day of Oct. A. D. 1896. E. O. OLIVER, J. P. Pre. No. 1, Cal. Co. Tex.

A STATEMENT.

Having heard that J. R. Frost candidate for District Attorney in a speech at Baird, Texas, stated that I informed him that Mr. J. R. Warren candidate for District Attorney, at the democratic convention in Dallas, Texas, in 1894, claimed to be a gold standard man in order to get the appointment as committeeman from 28th Senatorial District. I desire to state that Mr. Frost is mistaken. I never made such a statement to him. I never made any statement to him that could be construed to mean that Mr. Warren claimed to be a gold standard democrat. I was present at the Dallas convention in Aug. 1894, and so far as I know nothing was said or asked as to his views on the silver question. J. M. WAGSTAFF.

TOOLS STRAYED.

I loaned two wagon spokes some time ago, but do not remember to whom I loaned them. The person or persons who got them will please return them at once. R. A. WILLIAMS, 46 22

NOTICE.

I will meet the tax payers of Callahan County as follows: Cross Plains Nov. 4 and 5 Cottonwood " 6 and 7 Putnam " 9 and 10 Dudley " 11 and 12 T. B. HADLEY, Tax Collector, Baird, Texas, Oct. 8th, 1896.

A CARD.

The report has gone out that I have voted the republican ticket. Any man who says that I ever voted the republican ticket in Callahan county or anywhere else is a liar, a poltroon and a coward. In justification of myself I make this statement. J. W. ATKIN, Caddo, Peak, Tex.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm Will & Jones has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned will continue the business and settle all liabilities and will collect all debts due the firm. Mr. Jones wishes his friends to continue their patronage to the new firm. J. B. WELZ.

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 T. E. POWELL.

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 For Vice President.
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 (Vice Republican).
 Let every democrat vote.

Bradley, Tracy and Williams, will get the duets whether Kearly lands or not.

Jack Walton was the noblest Roman of them all until he quit the mercenary crowd, now he is a very bad man.

Charley Culberson deserves re-election. He should not be defeated by senseless slanders published for campaign purposes.

C. C. Drake, a prominent republican of Fort Worth, has boited the Green-Bradley-Hardy fusion ticket and will support Culberson.

The populist in Texas that does not realize that a vote for Bryan and Watson is a half if not a whole vote for McKinley, certainly does not keep up with the times.

Boes Green will have less money but more political experience after the campaign is over than when he was elected chairman of the republican party. Sabo.

That \$2500 fee Culberson paid Hogg has given every populist editor and politician in Texas a bad case of the belly ache. Not one of them in a thousand paid a cent of it, after deducting his school money returned to him, from his taxes.



D. B. Hill still keeps up a thundering silence.

Make the democratic majority in Texas and Callahan county overwhelming.

Tom Reed's throat has played out. A man's throat ought play out who preaches such pernicious doctrine as Tom Reed dishes out to the public.

Hanna refused to put up one thousand dollars for each of the 115 populist papers in Texas. The boys can now boast Bryan and Watson's names at their mast heads. The jig is up. The best thing the pop papers can do now is to whop for Bryan and Sewall and bury the Hanna boodlers clear all and bury the Hanna boodlers clear all of sight and get even with the old blokes.

McKinley odds took a frightful tumble in betting circles in New York last week. Odds on McKinley ran as high as ten to one at one time. This dropped to one week by two to one. Fancy odds on McKinley carrying the state of New York fall to even bets if Bryan is elected many members of the G. O. P. will go into mourning for years to come.

Tom Watson's letter of acceptance has been lost between Atlanta and Washington.

Hurray for Bryan on Charley Culberson! We love them for the enemies they have made.

Texas had four years of republican rule under the infamous Davis administration, and the people of Texas will damn any party that will attempt to republicanize Texas again.

Forecast of the vote in Texas. Bryan and Sewall 500,000, Hogg and Watson 91,000, McKinley and Hobart, 110,000, Palmer and Buckner, 510,000. Scattering 5,000, total 460,000. The foregoing is THE STAR's prediction of the vote in Texas Tuesday week. The prediction is based on a poll of 51 counties. Culberson and the entire state ticket will be elected, and the democrats will have an overwhelming majority in the legislature. If the vote should go as high as 600,000 as some predict, Bryan and Sewall's vote will be increased to about 280,000. THE STAR would not be surprised to see it go to 300,000 with a 500,000 vote. Boodle don't buy Texas this load of polls.

The tax rate under Davis was 55 cents and not 15 cents as Kearby and other populist leaders claim.

If Bryan is a populist and the Chicago platform is populistic the pops ought to let us have Sewall and stop their plagued racket.

What has the democratic party done for Texas? yell the populist. We'll tell you a few things that it has done. It has made Texas the grandest state in the Union and its reach is the best. Only three states in the Union have a lower rate of taxation. If you render one thousand dollars for taxes and send three children to the public schools you get more money back from the state than your state and county taxes. Proof state tax \$3.38 county tax \$5.38 poll \$1.75 total \$10.35. paid state and county taxes. Three children school fund \$4 each, total \$12. Leaving the pop \$260 clear profit. subscribe for some populist newspaper to tell him how the poor people of Texas are robbed by the democratic party. When you hear a populist abusing the democratic party just remind them of these facts and if he has any conscience he will go out behind some thick and have his old plow horse kick the sand out of the seat of his intellect.

Mr. Frost said at the Court House that the democrats had raised the state tax 65 2/3 per cent and that in every county where the populist had control they had invariably reduced taxes or at least reduced expenses. He said he had a list of these counties. Wonder how he has Callahan county down on his list? The populist count of this county raised the taxes last year 65 2/3 per cent, expenses were not reduced. They paid the Prodigal \$8,500 more to publish the financial statement in '95 than was ever paid before, a small thing but the taxes had \$8,500 more than THE STAR's rates \$17,500, and more than the Prodigal's rate at 5 cents a line. In '96 they paid the Prodigal \$7 for publishing the delinquent tax list, or will when the old 48 has already been paid. Twenty-five dollars is the legal rate the balance comes out of the pockets of the tax payers to help support the populist "organ" in Callahan county.

Grand old Texas democracy! Your vindication is near at hand, and your evil nemes are confounded and dismayed.

D. B. Gilliland, populist elector for this district, has withdrawn and Capt. W. J. Maithy has been appointed in his place. Next.

The fusion fiasco of the Bradley-Green-Hardy crowd is one of the most indignant things that has happened in Texas in years.

T. B. Hogg, prominent in labor circles in Dallas county, and populist nominee for the legislature, has withdrawn from the ticket and comes out for Bryan and Sewall. He roundly denounces the rotten combine that is trying to turn over the state to McKinley. He does not say whether he will bolt Kearly too but from his whole statement to consider well this matter before they are caught in a trap so cunningly set for them. "Your national ticket, headed Bryan and Watson, looks all right on its face, but the electors on that ticket are pledged through certain leaders of the people's party, to cast their votes in the electoral college for McKinley and Hobart. The only way to cast an effective ballot for Bryan and Sewall is to vote for the Bryan and Sewall electors, otherwise your vote will be counted against McKinley and Hobart. This is strong language, but it is the truth, and now no well informed person can doubt it, certainly not if he reads the Dallas News, organ of the combine which unwittingly, no doubt, has done more to confirm the report of fusion than all others by recording the daily happenings around republican headquarters at the Oriental Hotel in Dallas, where Green, Coney, Bradley, Grant, Hardy, populist editors and public speakers congregated. In this connection Mr. Hogg says: "If any honest populist doubts these charges I have made he can make one cause demonstration of the truth of same by watching the proceedings of certain leaders at the Oriental hotel in this city. Whether their motives are mercenary or otherwise is known only to the parties concerned with the disgraceful proceedings."

Wonder how many populist papers that \$2,500 fee can truthfully say that they have not charged the county double and thrice more than their regular rates to individuals for work done the county whether they could do so?

Charley Culberson has made the best governor Texas ever had. THE STAR will say that much for him though it did not agree with him in all things, neither does THE STAR respect or desire any favor at his hands if his majority should be 350,000 instead of 100,000, as it will be.

The fusionist're jumping out of the New's hand wagon on both sides. Whoop em up Mr. News, double your dues of abuse of Bryan, Hogg and Culberson. Don't let up. Keep it up. You add a thousand votes daily to the democratic majority, that will roll over your grand monger manager November 3.

J. R. McMullen, a prominent Alabama populist, came to Texas to attack for Bryan and Watson and the populist state ticket. The fusion dem of Bradley, Kearly, Gibbs, Davis and Williams so disgusted and angered him that he is now stumping for Bryan and Sewall and Culberson. He says: "An honest investigation of the charges preferred against the Culberson administration in Texas has caused me that the alleged deficit caused mostly by the failure of drought sufferers to pay their taxes and land notes, etc." So will every honest man who invests without prejudice. Mr. McMullen has challenged Bradley to meet him on the stump.

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