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JUDGE YATES' CAMPAIGN.
 Republican gubernatorial nominee Will Open It at Jacksonville, August 16.

Chairman Rowe, of the republican state central committee, has announced the plans for the gubernatorial campaign. From the time of the meeting in Judge Yates' congressional district, which is billed to take place at Jacksonville Thursday, August 16, the republican nominee will be a busy man until the close of the campaign October 27. Judge Yates will make as thorough a canvass of the state during the campaign as the republican national committee expects Gov. Roosevelt to make throughout the country.

He will visit each congressional district once every two weeks from the middle of the month until the election, and expects to make six tours of the state during that period. With his record in the ante-convention canvass the state managers say that there is no question of the ability of the nominee to accomplish all that has been laid out for him.

Judge Yates told the state committee he wanted his itinerary so arranged as to permit him to fulfill the promise made after his nomination at the state convention that he would visit every county in the state, and also speak in every ward in Chicago at least once during the campaign. With this in view the committee has been hard at work mapping out his tour of the state, and arranging dates. The judge has had a good rest, and returns full of vigor and ready for the herculean task before him.

"In arranging the itinerary for Judge Yates the republican state central committee has deferred to the wishes of the nominee," said Chairman Rowe. "The committee has completed a schedule of speaking assignments for him, but we are not yet ready to announce the places and dates of the meetings, as they are subject to change."

"This itinerary begins with a congressional district meeting at Jacksonville Thursday, August 16, and covers all the working days to October 27, inclusive. There will be six trips, each covering two weeks. On each trip Judge Yates will address one meeting in each congressional district, not returning to that district until exactly two weeks from that time, except in those districts which have more than six counties. He will hold invariably two meetings per day. For example, a day meeting at Cairo, in the Twenty-second district, and a night meeting in East St. Louis, in the Twenty-first. The six trips will take the candidate around the whole state once every two weeks and enable him to visit every county. The place selected by the state committee in most cases is the county seat, on account of railroad connections. This, however, is subject to change after consultation with the local county organization.

"The dates of this itinerary when announced will be strictly adhered to. A competent man has figured out all connections for the trips. Judge Yates' ability to do this active campaign work has been proven by his remarkable endurance in the preliminary campaign. It is probable that the entire state ticket will accompany Judge Yates on the first trip.

"This plan treats every county equitably and slight none. It is desirable that a definite itinerary be made, on account of the large number of clubs already formed in every congressional district, and who will wish to know ahead of time of the Yates rally in their district, so that the desired arrangements can be made. This itinerary has been arranged after consultation with the Cook county committee. It gives three days in each two weeks for Cook county. Should it not be desired to have meetings in Cook county, as much as indicated by this itinerary, the time will be given to conference and other matters in connection with the campaign.

"This itinerary has the entire approval of Judge Yates and the state committee, and enables him to fulfill the promise made at and before the state convention, to speak in every county of the state and every Chicago ward, and he is especially pleased at the regularity of the traveling arrangements."

Democrats for McKinley.
 At Ashton, Lee county, a few days ago a McKinley, Roosevelt and Yates club was organized with over 300 charter members. Among those who signed the roll were two democrats who were delegates to the Lee county democratic convention at Amboy a few weeks ago. Many Lee county democrats, because of the free silver fallacy, voted for McKinley in 1896 and now openly declare that they will do so again this fall.

Where Democracy Dies.
 Because there are too many colleges, too much intelligence, too much thrift and too much patriotism in Galesburg to make it a good field for the publication of a journal advocating rotten money, abandonment of the home market, hauling down the flag, retreat and retrogression all along the line, the publication of the only democratic newspaper in Galesburg, the Spectator, was recently discontinued.

Stevenson as an Executioner.
 It was significant that Stevenson should be nominated for vice president on hangman's day. In the capacity of assistant postmaster general, under Cleveland's first administration, the Illinois man made a record as an executioner never before nor since equaled.

Insane Pure Food.
 A republican legislature gave to Illinois the pure food law which has recently gone into effect, insuring purity in the thousand and one articles on the market used as food by the human family.

Are Not Deceived.
 Decatur Herald: The recent industrial convention at Springfield demonstrated that the democratic campaigners have not deceived them as to the record of that party on the trust question. The convention adopted resolutions condemning the course of the democrats in congress in defeating trust legislation. The convention is to be congratulated on the courage it exhibited in thus denouncing a party which shows no disposition to help in legislation against trusts but contents itself in using trusts as a campaign question instead of a question to be legislated upon.

Work Resumed.
 The big Waukegan mills of the American Steel and Wire company have resumed operations, after a shut-down caused by fire, and will employ a large force of night and day men.

Forman Again for McKinley.
 W. S. Forman, who refused to support Bryan in 1896, will do so again this year and says McKinley will carry Illinois by a majority of at least 100,000.

SOME FACTS FOR FARMERS.
 What Republicanism Has Done for Wool, Pork and Beef Growers.

Wool is the principal production of many of the agricultural states and is an important factor in the wealth of nearly every state. In 1896, as a result of the Wilson tariff, which encouraged the importation of the cheap wools of Australia and Africa, the value of all sheep in the United States had fallen to \$65,167,725; in 1899 their value had increased to \$107,697,530. The price of wool in eastern markets during October, 1896, was at the rate of 18 cents per pound for fine wool, 19 cents for medium and 18 cents for coarse. In the same month of 1899 the price of fine wool had risen to 31 cents, medium to 33 1/2 cents and coarse to 29 cents. The total clip for 1899 reached the amount of 272,191,330 pounds. Taking 23 cents as the average between prices per pound in 1896 and 1899, there would be a gain to the farmer of more than six and a quarter million dollars upon this one article alone, and yet the democratic platform denounces the Dingley bill as being framed solely for the enrichment of a few.

Pursuing the matter a little further: The average price at wholesale for lamb was less than 4 1/2 cents in 1896; in 1899 it was considerably more than 5 1/2 cents. The price for mutton was \$7.51 in 1896; it was \$9.26 in 1899. Still the Dingley bill in the eyes of our democratic friends is a measure that is oppressive to the farmer.

There is hardly a product of the farm that has not been increased by the operation of the tariff, while, on the other hand, many of the articles that are purchased by the farmer are reduced in price. Standard cotton prints, for instance, were worth nearly five cents per yard at wholesale in 1896; they were 4 1/2 cents in 1899. The price of cloth has remained practically stationary, and whilst there has been an increase in the price of all iron products it is to be remembered that with this increase of price there has been a corresponding increase of wages, and with the increase of wages there has been an increased ability to consume more products of the farm and to demand only the choicest of them for home consumption.

TRAVELING MEN SATISFIED.
 They Will Take No Chances on a Return of Democratic Times.

One of the first campaign organizations started in Illinois this year was the Rockford Traveling Men's Republican club No. 1, of which William Winter is president and James F. McKee secretary. Its membership already numbers close to 200 enthusiastic commercial men, nearly all of whom "drum" trade for Rockford factories and wholesale houses. Not a few of those who have joined the club are men who supported the democratic ticket four years ago, but who now only ask a chance to vote for a continuance of the prosperous business conditions which have prevailed as a result of the McKinley administration the past four years. No class of voters are more hopeful of republican success, both state and national, and will do more to bring it about than the traveling men. They have not forgotten the commercial stagnation which prevailed throughout the country four years ago and will do all in their power to prevent a return of democratic times. It's a simple matter of business, not politics, with the traveling men. They know that where four years ago they had difficult work getting orders enough out of the country merchant to keep them on the road, under republican management business has revived and they keep their houses jumping filling orders. Moreover, they know that their employers get in payment for their goods money that is good and worth 100 cents on a dollar at any spot on earth. Hotelkeepers in every city and village tell the same story of prosperity. The vacations of the traveling men have become things of the past and the hotel registers tell the best story of the great increase in the number of "drummers" on the road. It is true that the force of traveling men now on the road is greater than ever before, and they are also making more money than in the past. The drummers played an important part in the last presidential campaign, and they will be just as active for McKinley this summer and fall as they were four years ago. They are shouting for protection, prosperity, sound money and expansion.

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