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Nebraska is for Taft.

Guffy will be heard from later.

Jim Latta was at Denver shouting for Jim Latta for congress.

It was a bad week for the bosses at the Denver convention—except the Big Boss at Fairview.

The Democrats passed up the opportunity to get together when Boss Bryan landed one on Boss Guffy.

When it comes to acting the part of a czar, Temporary Chairman Bell can give even Uncle Joe Cannon pointers.

"Bryan is a man who does things!" shrieks an admirer of the Peerless. Correct. He "done" Guffy. But—wait!

The best way to settle the Taft banner question at Lincoln is to move the republican campaign headquarters to Omaha.

The Bryanites opened the campaign in Lincoln Wednesday by cutting down the Taft banner near Republican headquarters.

At the rate Latta's "sugar" is being sprinkled throughout the district, it will take more than one barrel to supply the demand.

Mayor Jim Dahlman did not repeat his Sioux City stunt while in Denver. It is reported that he actually behaved himself and returned home beasty sober.

One thing the Bryan-Guffy controversy smoked out was the fact that eastern corporations contributed money to the Bryan campaign fund in 1900.

The first blunder in the campaign was committed by the Bryanites. Cutting down a few more Republican banners will give the state to Taft by 50,000 majority.

George W. Berge appears to have sneaked into obscurity since the exposure of that \$15,000 wall street contribution to assist in electing him governor four years ago.

Although not a delegate to the Denver convention, "Little Giant" Thompson butted in, mounted a chair and made a motion which was voted on and declared carried by the temporary chairman.

The fact that Jim Latta is not Colonel Bryan's choice, does not appear to have much weight with some of the leaders of the Democratic party in the district. Possibly it is a case of the "dollar above the man."

Jim Dahlman appeared to be the only gubernatorial candidate from Nebraska who was present at the Denver convention. If the other aspirants were there they were not evidence—in the press dispatches.

Occasionally one will hear of a Democrat in Platte county who favors the nomination of Berge. But the real leaders of the party—the men who have influence at home and enjoy the confidence of Colonel Bryan—are opposed to burdening the ticket with the former leader of the populists.

The latest demand of the Knockers is that republican candidates for congress must pledge themselves not to vote to re-elect Joe Cannon speaker. It is noticed that the demand comes from the same class of republicans that are heaving chunks of ice at Sherman and the platform.

The Michigan delegation to Denver lost their bible the second day of the convention, and requested Chairman Bell to announce the loss from the platform. The good book was found in a saloon the following day where the chaplain of the delegation had left it while quenching his thirst with "Rocky Mountain Tea."

THE THIRD EFFORT.

For the third time W. J. Bryan has been nominated for President of the United States by the Democratic party. Although Mr. Bryan dictated the platform, the old plank of free silver at the holy ratio was not incorporated at Denver, and the "paramount" issue of government ownership of railroads, proclaimed in New York upon the arrival of The Peerless from his trip around the world, was entirely ignored. The platform is a declaration of state rights—a question upon which the Democratic party has been licked politically and physically. Some of the planks are in harmony with the ideas of the American people, but those who are acquainted with Mr. Bryan are fully aware that his elevation to the presidency would revive the question of the free coinage of silver at his favorite ratio, and the agitation of government ownership of the railroads of the country. The introduction of these questions and the certainty that he would demand a radical revision of the tariff, must be taken into consideration by all interested in the future welfare of the country. A radical change from existing conditions would result in business depression which would strike the commercial, industrial and agricultural interests of the country a blow from which only a change of administrations would bring relief. The farmers and business men of Nebraska have not yet forgotten the blight which the Democratic party brought upon the country during the dark days when Mr. Bryan was the leading advocate of theoretical ideas with which he desired to experiment. The good sense of the American people defeated Mr. Bryan twelve years ago, and will defeat him for the third time next November. The people of this country demand a safe and sane executive—one who has made good in whatever position of trust and responsibility he has been placed, and whose splendid record is a guarantee that he will continue the Roosevelt policies demanded by the people. The country wants a man who is patriotic enough to continue the work of strengthening the general government commenced by Abraham Lincoln nearly half a century ago, while at the same time recognizing the rights of the states and treating them justly and fairly. The elevation of Mr. Bryan to the presidency would be a public calamity which would turn back the dial of time and enshroud the country in gloom.

COUNTY OPTION.

Two years ago next January, when the legislature assembled, Thomas Darnell, attorney for the State Temperance League, drew up a bill, and had it introduced, providing for county option. The bill was defeated. Since that time the League has been making a campaign to awaken interest on the county option question, and a number of Republican papers advocate making the question of county option a partisan issue. Some of the county optionists have even gone so far as to serve notice that they will not vote for any candidate on the Republican legislative ticket who will not pledge himself to vote for the county option measure.

THE MARRIED MAN.

What a great change takes place in people when they marry! A married woman is always necessary as a chaperon. An old maid of excellent sense is often rejected, and the place given to a young married woman of decidedly giddy tendencies. Before a man is married, he is considered a fit companion for any woman, but as soon as he is married, he is thought to be dangerous except when his wife is along to with him. A man may travel the world over, and come back all right, but at home he is considered a savage unless his wife is along to control him. Young women are allowed to spend a great deal of their time with unmarried men, but if a married man walks along the sidewalk, the older members of the family rush out and bring the girls in. The married men must have been guilty of some great wickedness in the past; otherwise they would not be looked upon with so much suspicion. Innocent amusements are planned for all sorts of people except married men; it is generally believed that married men are so wicked that they only enjoy swearing, drinking whiskey and chewing plug tobacco. A great deal is done by young women to entertain unmarried men, but a married man,

TAFT BANNER CUT DOWN

Bryanites Open the Campaign at the Midnight Hour—Cut Down Republican Banner at Lincoln.

Two weeks ago, when Chairman William Hayward of the Republican State Committee opened headquarters in Lincoln, arrangements were made to display a Taft banner across one of the business streets. This brought a howl of protest from some of the Bryan partisans, on the ground that Lincoln is Bryan's home city, and that it would be disrespectful to the Peerless One to flaunt the banner of Republicanism in his face. In as much as Bryan banners are conspicuous in Taft's home city, and no protest has been made by Republicans, the action of the Lincoln Bryanites and their half-breed sympathizers, is regarded as childish. The banner is up to stay regardless of the howls of the Democrats and whines of the half-breeds.

The following statement, regarding the action of the committee, was issued Tuesday by Chairman Hayward: "The Taft and Sherman campaign banner was erected this morning according to the original plans of the state committee. An application to erect such a banner was duly made and the city clerk informed us that no permit was necessary under the Lincoln ordinance which allows banners of this kind across the street provided that they are thirty-five feet above the pavement. We attempted to comply with this ordinance and believe we have done so. Permission was obtained from property holders on O street to suspend the necessary cable from their buildings and so far as the banner is concerned we consider it closed. It is up and we expect it to remain up. As regards its influence upon political sentiment we have no complaint to make, the opinion of Bryanites to the contrary notwithstanding. We are not asking advice as to our campaign methods from any Bryan supporter nor do we expect our methods to be pleasing to the enemies of Secretary Taft. The state committee is charged by the republicans of the whole state with the duty of carrying Nebraska for the republican ticket, national, congressional, state and legislative. We have no idea that this can be done by compromising with the enemy. Eight years ago Nebraska went for McKinley over Bryan by nearly 8,000 majority. Last year it gave Judge Reese a clear majority over democracy, populism, socialism and every other political "ism" in the state and we have full confidence in our ability to register a majority for Taft and Sherman and the remainder of the ticket next November. The statement that has been made that the erecting of the republican banner should be delayed for a few days is a mere subterfuge.

It has for several months been the announced intention of Mr. Bryan to remain at home and receive delegations. If the banner would be offensive to delegations now it would be equally offensive throughout the whole campaign. The republican headquarters have been fully opened for two weeks and the campaign is now being waged as vigorously as it will be at any time during the next four months. It was decided, immediately after our national convention, to erect the usual campaign banner and it was ordered for immediate use when we opened up our headquarters. From our standpoint there is no possible excuse for longer delay. We are informed that certain republicans closely allied with leading corporations are for Bryan. They are said to have openly announced that they proposed to vote for Bryan and to defeat Governor Sheldon. We have not hesitated to boldly assert our position in these, the opening days of the campaign, and we do not expect to be less assertive at any later time.

The rumor that has been assiduously circulated by Bryanites to the effect that Governor George L. Sheldon was opposed to the erection of the banner at this time is all tommyrot. The democrats recognize his popularity in using his name. Governor Sheldon has been heartily in favor of the banner going up as soon as it was ready without the aid or consent of any other nation on earth. It was only his modesty and instincts of fair play that prevented his picture being displayed with those of Taft and Sherman at this time, on the theory that there was still a possibility that the republicans might choose a standard bearer in this state for the coming campaign other than himself.

Since the above was placed in type, the Taft banner has been cut down by admirers of Mr. Bryan. The dastard who committed the outrage chose the hour of midnight Wednesday for his dirty work. Not content with cutting the banner down, an attempt was made to burn it. A new banner has been ordered and when it is stretched across the street in Lincoln a man will be detailed to guard it.

Death Reward of Dog's Devotion.

Pete was the name of a smart dog in the Loudner family back of Millright, Pa. The Loudners are Germans, and the youngest is three years old and a few. Because the dog was too clever it was killed.

Stretch Carpet with Feet.

In housecleaning time when it comes to the hard task of stretching a carpet an easy way to do is to put on a pair of rubbers over your shoes, and after one side of the carpet is tacked down begin from that side of the room to shove the carpet with your feet, tacking at the other side of the room as you go along.

Codfish Balls.

Use one-third dry salt cod and two-thirds potatoes. The fish, merely washed, is laid in the pot over the potatoes and enough boiling water poured over both to just cover them. Cook for one-half hour, then the water is drained off and they are shaken until dry and mashed with a potato masher. Stir in a well-beaten egg and form into round smooth balls, roll in flour and fry in boiling hot fat until a delicate brown.

To Destroy Paint Odor.

Put a kettle full of lighted charcoal on which has been thrown a handful of juniper berries, in the room, and carefully stop all openings, not forgetting the chimney. Leave the room closed for 24 hours, by the end of which time the smell will be gone. Of course, no person or animal must remain in the room while the charcoal is burning.—Country Life in America.

"The courts of justice are the bulwarks of our liberties," is the way the injunction plank in the Denver platform reads, and then the plank proceeds to insult the courts and the intelligence of the American people. The plank may succeed in securing a few labor votes, but the vast majority of the American people are not yet ready to destroy the power of the judiciary in order to boost an agitator into the presidential chair.

The Denver platform is made to catch votes. As the Bryanites will never have an opportunity to enact into laws any of the alleged "reforms" demanded, it is easy to promise anything and everything. There is no responsibility attached to a Democratic platform. It usually consists of a declaration of protests of the good that has been accomplished by Republican administrations, followed by promises impossible to fulfill.

If the republicans are to be punished for displaying a Taft banner on the streets of Lincoln, why not reciprocate by moving the capitol to Columbus, Grand Island or Kearney. If Lincoln insists in keeping up the fight against the state committee, the town will get a worse soaking than it did when Salt creek overflowed its banks a few days ago.

HUMANITY NOW LONGER LIVED.

Statistics Do Not Bear Out Statement That Man is Deteriorating.

A German scientist, Dr. Emil Konig, has lately undertaken to prove that in highly civilized countries man has abused his constitutional strength, and consequently is more susceptible to disease than he was in earlier times. There is obviously something to be said for this, but, considered as a whole, the facts do not bear it out.

CONVICT'S IDEA OF HIS RIGHT TO RESULTS OF ROBEERY.

Maj. McClaughry Tells of Hard Work He Had to Convince Man That Stolen Funds Should Be Returned.

"It's queer what notions some people get into their heads," Maj. R. W. McClaughry, warden of the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, said in Kansas City, Kan. "Some folks simply can't distinguish between the right and the wrong."

HAD EARNED MONEY

Mr. Wright is 73 years old and worth something over \$200,000, according to a Waterbury (Conn.) dispatch to the New York World. This sum, he says, he has accumulated by strict attention to details, not trying to know too much and consistently suspecting all women. Following out the program which has made him successful, Mr. Wright has superintended the erection of his own monument, and he has inscribed thereon: "Going, but know not where." Under this the more definite information: "Never beat by man, but by woman."

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