

THE STRIKE SITUATION.

LITCHFIELD MEN UNDECIDED ABOUT WALKING OUT.

ENTHUSIASTIC MASS MEETING HELD.

The Missouri strikers straining every nerve to induce the Southeast Kansas men to make the walkout complete...

Pittsburg, Kan., May 21.—The Missouri strikers with the men from Minden, Midway, Fullers and Yale held a mass meeting at Litchfield last night...

A large body of men headed by the Missouri delegation, marching to a lively air played by the colored band, left Litchfield at 9 o'clock for Frontenac...

A committee from the strikers waited upon the mayor of this city and asked for the privilege of soliciting aid from the merchants, business men and private houses...

Unemployed want work. Two thousand men of Minneapolis hold an orderly mass meeting. Minneapolis, Minn., May 21.—An orderly meeting of 2,000 unemployed men was held in Haymarket this morning...

The Engineers' Ladies' Auxiliary. St. Paul, Minn., May 21.—The ladies' auxiliary of the engineers, in session in this city, have voted down a proposition to make insurance compulsory upon all members...

Half-Starved Strikers Threatening. Denver, Col., May 21.—Coal mine Inspector Reed predicts serious trouble at Sopris, near Trinidad, where he says the Colorado Fuel and Iron company is maintaining sixty-three deputy sheriffs to protect its property...

Railway Telegraphers at Denver. Denver, Col., May 21.—Over 100 delegates to the ninth annual convention of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, which will open in this city Monday, have already arrived...

Iron Workers Considering Scales. Cleveland, Ohio, May 21.—The members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers were in session early to-day and did not rest until long after noon...

More Work for Troops. Industrialists in Idaho and Montana Unruly—A Train Captured. Washington, May 21.—The war department has received information from Gen. d'Alene, Idaho, that industrialists there threaten trouble...

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THE SUGAR SCHEDULE.

The Debate Upon It Promises to Be Very Sensational.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Democratic senators are gratified with the progress they have been making with the tariff bill during the past day or two but fear that the situation may not continue to be so pleasing...

The Republican senators who in the beginning manifested a desire to antagonize every item in the bill and who suddenly changed their tactics, have not abandoned their fight on the bill as their course in letting so many paragraphs go without challenging...

Only a part of the metal schedule and the wood schedule stand between the paragraphs already disposed of and the sugar question. The metal schedule, as amended, by the compromise, provide for a reduction of only about one-fifth from existing rates...

It is not probable that many of the paragraphs in this will be debated at great length. There is sure to be more or less discussion of the lead and lead ore duties. The wood schedule may also develop a debate over the question of free lumber...

The Nebraska Congressman After Manderson's Place if Possible. Washington, May 21.—Congressman Bryan does not disclose in his letter to his congressional committee his real purpose in declining to become a candidate for re-nomination...

Threatened by the Daltons. Guthrie, Ok., May 21.—Three days ago "Arkansas Tom" of the Dalton gang was taken from here to Stillwater to be tried for the murder of Deputy Marshals Speed, Houston and Hadley at Ingalls last August...

Philadelphia, May 21.—President Claussen of the Tenth order said that he found on examining the books that in two years the order would be called upon to pay out \$7,000,000 and that at the most it would only have \$3,000,000 to meet the demand...

Verona County Against Morgan. Nevada, May 21.—The seventy-six Verona county Democratic delegates met at the court house this afternoon to select fourteen delegates to the Fifteenth district congressional convention to be held at Lamar May 25...

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LET US EXCHANGE VIEWS.

(Continued from first page.)

of men have reputation but how many have character? That, it seems to me, is the question. If we as a party ever succeed we must nominate men that are honest and true to our principles and hold them responsible for the trusts reposed in them.

My choice for governor is Honest J. H. Powers; for we elected him once, and the robbers stole the office from him. If he does not get the nomination for governor, by all means he ought to be nominated for treasurer; and I think the state funds would be in safe hands.

I do not wish to intimate that we have not other honest men to select from in our ranks. My second choice would be Hon. J. N. Gaffin, perhaps the most popular man in the state. As far as I know O. M. Kom is the preference for Congress in the sixth district.

Now, Mr. Editor, you can publish this if you think proper, if not it will find a place in the waste basket.

Yours for the right, R. H. SHAPLAND.

The Lucky Men Whom Our Sisters Favor. Kearney, Neb., May 12, 1892. Editor WEALTH MAKERS:

The Women's Progressive Club of this city is an organization of the Populist women for the purpose of studying the political and financial questions of the time, and as an organization therefore stands as a refutation of the old idea that women are not interested in political matters...

As we are thus interested in measures for the good of our state and nation we also realize that good men are necessary to carry out those measures; for we see every day that the best laws are being utterly perverted by unprincipled men, accordingly at our last meeting we selected the following persons as among those whom we believe would administer our state government honestly and justly...

For governor, J. N. Gaffin, Saunders; lieutenant governor, J. V. Wolfe, Lancaster; secretary state, Herman Freeze, Antelope; treasurer, Lyman Cary, Buffalo; Auditor, George Lynn, Adams; commissioner public land and buildings, W. F. Wright, Lancaster; attorney general, Ed. L. Adams, Kearney; superintendent of public instruction, Mr. Frederick Spink of Kearney county and Mr. Philo Ford of Dawson county were favored, both being well qualified.

Respectfully yours, HELEN M. GOFF, Sec'y. Women's Progressive Club.

Can We Hear From Our Leaders? Mansfield, Neb., May 6, '94. Editor WEALTH MAKERS:

In response to your invitation to exchange views as to preferred candidates for state officers. I will say that the idea of exchanging views is a good one. Much has been said in praise of numerous candidates, but not one of them has expressed themselves as to whether they will accept, or said a word with reference to the principles the party advocates, or what they propose to do if nominated and elected. It seems to me that an expression from these men would be timely and profitable. It would enable the people to judge the men by their utterances and thus be enabled to go to the state convention fully posted as to the man or men best calculated to fill the requirements of the party. Let us hear from those men as freely as we have from their friends who have so kindly advocated their candidacy. We must have men who are opposed unequivocally to a further raise of the purchasing power of the dollar, for this expression has proven beyond question that every time the purchasing power of the dollar has been raised, by knocking out contracting dollars, the selling power of labor and its products has been correspondingly cut down. We want men who will contend earnestly for an increased selling power of labor and its products by adding good honest legal tender dollars to our circulation. The selling power of labor has been cut down by the Democratic contraction policy until the merchant's goods lie unparcels upon his shelves, our manufacturing institutions are idle, labor is unemployed, the farmer is compelled to sell his produce below the cost of production, and want and misery stalk abroad over the land. Who is to blame for this? It is the sufferers themselves. The banker deals in money, and who can blame him if he makes the article in which he deals profitably by making it scarce through inflationary legislation. We say he is not to blame, but the people

are, for allowing him to corner their money which is the only property in existence that is held in common by all the people. The producers of the nation are the real wealth makers, and the more money they can receive for what they produce the more rapidly will the wealth of the nation increase. We say then to all producers, take the example of the bankers and drop party, except such an one as advocates equality and justice and favors your interests as producers. They themselves will consider that you are using good common sense by so doing. The next question is, whether we have men who after they are elected will stand unalterably by the people in this demand. We were told by a prominent banker a few years ago that the "national and state bankers associations had paid in by annual assessments since their first organization money enough to buy any president, congress, legislature, court or jury in the United States of America." No wonder that the old party leaders and muckracks continually throw into our teeth the statement that "money runs the government and always will;" neither is it a wonder in the face of these statements that men are so extremely cautious in the selection of candidates for our state and congressional tickets. We want no traitors to apply; but even Benedict Arnold had his friends, and so have the traitors of today. We ask, then, in all sincerity, let us hear from the men who are mentioned as candidates, so that the public may be enabled to judge as to their party fealty and their individual qualifications to serve the people. We helped to nominate John Powers in 1890 and would prefer to have him try it again in '94. Dawes county has placed her affections upon Sioux county's favorite son. He is honest and he is capable for any office in the gift of the state or nation and his name is Senator H. G. Stewart. Here is my shoulder to the wheel, Brother Gibson, for a long pull and a strong pull and a pull altogether for success this fall.

H. W. RAVEN. P. S.—No vision please, for we are able to walk alone. H. W. K.

A President all Love and Honor. Atlanta, Neb., May 18, 1894. Editor WEALTH MAKERS:

I have felt for a long time it to be my duty to write and at least thank you not alone for the earnest effort you have put forth for the last few months in behalf of the tolling millions of this our land; but the great success you have in presenting the fundamental truths of a just government to the great common people.

We appreciate the paper and will push it into homes where all they need is gospel light to come with us. I wish not only every Alliance man in our state but every Independent voter could see the great good to the cause of true reform that must come by reading papers of the high standard of THE WEALTH MAKERS.

I am more than pleased to see the interest our people are taking in the matter of who shall be our candidates this fall. We have many good, true, able men who are doubtless able to go forth and win victory from the camp of the enemy. Yet let us look over the field and make that ticket invincible.

Now Mr. Editor, I wish to say a few words personally as to myself. I admit it is very pleasing to me to have friends mention my name in connection with our state ticket soon to be nominated and to know that at least some think me worthy for so great honor from the hands of those who not only toll together, but who now vote together for "Molly and the baby."

I thank my friends and that sincerely for their confidence, but for this year I will not be a candidate for any office before our state convention. If you desire a loyal, true, courageous well informed, fully qualified man from this part of the state, I would second the endorsement already given to Hon. O. Hull of Harlan county. He has a host of friends throughout the state and will make many more for the ticket wherever he may go.

Yours for complete industrial freedom. W. F. DALE.

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