

capitol are permitted to run upon the theory that congress has exclusive control over the buildings and grounds. The saloonkeeper pays no license whatever, simply making the 'proper application.'

A Study in Debts

BY ELTWEED POMEROY.

The 'American Federationist' for September is an unusually good number. One of its articles, 'A Study of Debts,' by Eltweed Pomeroy, contains much information of value.

'Debts have increased three times more than wealth and six times as rapidly as population. Facts and figures might be cited until the reader wearied. The fact is well known that the great middle class, the farm owners and home owners, the people worth from \$1000 to \$5000, the backbone and sinew of this country, the class which furnishes the great men of the country and from which the armies of the revolution and the rebellion were drawn, is rapidly getting into debt. This means that it is decreasing in numbers—those most heavily weighted become bankrupt and drop down to the day laboring class. It is losing its independence and its manhood and gaining anxiety and in all the evils that debt creates. It is like a great iceberg floating into warm water, whose edges fray off, and the warmth penetrates its mass, rendering it easily broken and rotten. It gradually sinks lower and lower into the water and becomes more and more water-logged. The descent into this hell of debt is easy. It is going on at an accelerating rate. What are its causes? Can they be removed? How can the movement be reversed? Can the republic exist without this middle class—with only the millionaire and the day laborer or pauper? It cannot exist nineteenth century slave and one-tenth free, was said half a century ago, and it is true today. As Prof. Herron says: 'There is but one deliverance from the rule of the people by property, and that is the rule of property by the people. . . . The only hope of the people for either industrial or political freedom lies in their taking lawful possession of the machinery, forces and production of the great industrial monopolies. Through the instrumentality of the state, the people, constituted in the realized democracy of a social commonwealth, could organize their social economy in justice that would insure work and bread for all who would work, as well as make common to all many social benefits now exclusively enjoyed by the privileged few.'—Twentieth Century.

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NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

THE EMPIRE STATE DEMOCRACY IN CONVENTION.

TURNED OUT IN HOSTS.

Greatest Gathering Ever Known in the History of Syracuse—Kings County Contests Settled—Temporary Chairman Perry Belmont's Address—The Excise Issue Discussed.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The number of Democrats who gathered here to-day for the state convention was the greatest ever known at a similar gathering in this city.

At 10 o'clock the state committee met, Senator Hill was ready quite early, but Chairman Hinckley and some of the others were tardy. The session lasted just six minutes, the only business transacted being the adoption of a resolution that the committee recommend the increase of the state committee to fifty members.

The convention was called to order at 12:25 o'clock by Chairman Hinckley of the state committee, and the Rev. A. H. Fahnstock offered a prayer, asking for peace and unity.

Chairman Hinckley then announced that he was directed by the state committee to announce that both sets of delegates from Kings county should be placed on the rolls.

The chairman announced that the state committee had selected for temporary chairman Perry Belmont of New York and appointed Daniel Lockwood of Buffalo and George Foster Peabody of Kings county temporary secretaries.

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TOPKA, Kan., Sept. 25.—Judge Hazen handed down his decision in the Bank of Enterprise-Mrs. Maria Haffner insurance case. The whole question was whether a creditor can garnish an insurance company for beneficiary money payable to a debtor. Judge Hazen holds that the creditor can not do so.

For An Old Embezzlement.

SENECA, Kan., Sept. 25.—Horace G. Steward was sentenced to the state penitentiary to-day for two years and six months for embezzlement committed in 1893 at Sabetha.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

London speculators seem to have gone wild over the Kafir gold fields.

Many Illinois, Indiana and Ohio farmers are buying farms in Sedgwick county, Kansas.

Prince Lobanoff has sent to the state department a transcript of the Russian anti-Semitic law.

The president has appointed J. E. Baker, son of the minister, secretary to the Nicaraguan Legation.

Charles Heacock was sentenced to one year in the pen for stealing a \$1.50 piece of bacon at Murphysboro.

Editor Moss C. Harris of San Antonio, Tex., was assaulted, and stabbed his assailant, Thomas Holt, twice.

The grand jury of Livingston county, Mo., has been instructed to investigate the recent failure of the Bank of Dawn.

It is said the managers of the bond syndicate will, as a farewell act, restore the gold reserve to the \$100,000,000 point.

Federal judges in different districts are at war over the question of jurisdiction in Northern Pacific receiver-ship matters.

Advices from Mississippi valley points show that the cold wave extends down the Mississippi valley from the lakes to the gulf.

In the hearing of the Oscar Wilde bankruptcy case, counsel for Wilde stated that his debts amounted to over \$17,500 and that there were no assets.

The barge A. W. Comstock of Algona, Mich., founderd off Stannards rock, lake Superior. Her crew is supposed to be lost. The barge was new and was valued at \$51,000.

Oliver Eaton Bodington, a French attorney, was admitted to the bar of the federal court at St. Louis in the interest of ex-Consul John L. Waller, now in a French prison.

The widow of General George Crook, the famous Indian fighter, died at Oakland, Md. The body will be buried beside that of her husband at Arlington cemetery, Washington, D.C.

The people of Dillsbury, Pa., proposed to celebrate the birthday of Senator Quay, but he sent a note to them expressing regret at his inability to attend. He was born there in a log cabin sixty-two years ago.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that 30,000,000 taels in silver has been deposited at Shanghai by the Chinese government, with which to pay the supplementary indemnity required by Japan as a consideration for the evacuation of the Liao Tung Peninsula.

PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT PARTY

Fourth Judicial District Convention. A delegate convention of the People's Independent party of the Fourth judicial district of Nebraska, composed of Burr, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties, is hereby called to meet at K. of L. hall, 110 and 112 South Fourteenth street Omaha, Neb., at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, September 21, 1895, for the purpose of placing in nomination seven candidates for judges of the district courts of said Fourth judicial district, to be chosen at the coming election, also to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation shall be the same as that adopted by the state committee—one delegate for every 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast at the state election in 1894 for Hon. H. W. McPadden for secretary of state as follows: Burr county.....3 delegates Douglas county.....4 delegates Sarpy county.....3 delegates Washington county.....2 delegates The committee recommends that no individually chosen proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present, or alternates selected by regular convention, cast the full vote to which their respective counties are entitled.

JOHN JEFFCOAT, Chairman. SILAS ROBBINS, Secretary.

Popular Judicial Convention

We the undersigned county committeemen, of the Independent People's party of the several counties, of the (eighth) judicial district, hereby call a judicial convention to be held at Wakefield Dixon county, Nebraska, on Thursday, September 28, 1895, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for district judge. The counties are entitled to the following number of delegates: Dakota.....4 Coming.....5 Dixon.....8 Thurston.....2 Cedar.....7 Stanton.....4 DR. L. DEVOE, of Dixon. JOHN E. FELLNER, Cedar. LOUIS DRISCOLL, Thurston. T. H. GRAVES, Thurston. Dated Lincoln, August 28, 1895.

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