

OVER THE NATION.

News of the Reform Movement in Other States—Meetings Held and Conventions Called.

The National Committee Will Meet in Omaha May 12th.

In South Dakota.

The Dakota *Ruralist* reports a large number of ratification meetings throughout the state.

The state convention of the people's party is called to meet at Redfield, June 21st. A grand industrial camp meeting, lasting one week, will be held in connection with the convention.

IN KANSAS.

The state central committee of the people's party met at Topeka, Wednesday. It was decided to hold a state convention at Wichita, June 15th, to nominate a state ticket, delegates to the national convention at Omaha, a congressman at large and ten presidential electors. One delegate is allowed for each 250 voters. A formal call will be issued in a few days.

IN MISSOURI.

Grand ratification meetings were held in many parts of the state. The people's party will upset the calculations of many old party politicians in old Missouri in the campaign of '92.

ST. LOUIS RATIFIES.

On April 24, representatives from fifty different labor organizations in the city of St. Louis, met in Turner's hall and held a grand ratification meeting. Chairman Taubeneck of the national committee delivered an address which was received with great enthusiasm. He was followed by W. S. Morgan, editor of the *National Reformer*, who gave a scathing arraignment of the two old parties. Resolutions, endorsing the work of the conference, were adopted. A movement was put on foot to start a daily paper. A committee of twenty-eight was appointed to organize the wards of the city for the people's party.

IN WISCONSIN.

Robert Schilling, chairman of the union labor party, has issued a call for a state convention to elect delegates to the Omaha convention! It is called to meet in Milwaukee, May 25th. It is proposed further to drop the old union labor name and adopt the name people's party.

THE THIRD PARTY IN GEORGIA.

The third party in Georgia is organized. Representatives from forty-three counties met at the alliance headquarters at Atlanta, April 8th, and resolved that candidates should be put up for office—national, state and municipal—this year. A state convention to nominate state officers was called for July 30th. An executive committee for the state was appointed, consisting of C. C. Post, M. D. Irwin, M. I. Branch, John T. West and A. W. Irey. The delegates to the Omaha convention will be elected by district conventions.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Omaha World-Herald.

H. E. Taubeneck, chairman of the national committee of the Peoples party, writes that the committee will meet in Omaha, on May 11th. The committee is as composed as follows: H. E. Taubeneck, chairman, Marshall, Ill.; Robert Schilling, secretary, Milwaukee, Wis.; M. C. Rankin, treasurer, Terre Haute, Ind.; J. H. Davis, Sulphur Springs, Tex.; Ignatius Donnelly, Hastings, Minn.; G. F. Gaither, Birmingham, Ala.; G. F. Washburn, Boston, Mass.

The committee will hold a business session May 12th, and on that day Ignatius Donnelly, Robert Schilling and others will speak. The object of the committee meeting is to arrange with the Omaha committee as to details of the convention. Applications for hotel accommodations are rapidly pouring in. General J. B. Weaver of Iowa has reserved quarters at the Millard, and Mrs. Lease and Mrs. Vickery of Kansas, and Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Emery of Michigan, have secured quarters in private families.

The united press has secured quarters at the Millard and the *Non-Confemist* editorial staff from Indianapolis, will be on the ground.

The convention in Omaha on July 4th will be the greatest one in the history of the country, and it behooves Omaha to prepare for it.

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT US.

"THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE and NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT have consolidated and now become the great paper for the people's party in Nebraska and the only reliable state paper for Nebraska. S. Edwin Thornton stands at the head as editor, with Pirtle, Thompson and Mefford all hard at work. They are all up at the old ALLIANCE office. Help them build up that paper and make it a power."—*The Headlight*.

The NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT and the FARMERS' ALLIANCE have been consolidated and the paper now floats under the name of ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT. This step has been expected and wished for by the friends all over the state. It not only consolidated the two newspaper plants but it has associated together four of the most enterprising young men in Nebraska. The ALLIANCE and INDEPENDENT have been good papers, but now that the forces have been united there is little doubt that Messrs. Thompson, Pirtle & Thornton will make the ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT the best weekly in the west, and in due season bloom out into a daily.—*Wahoo News*.

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AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Douglas county is the plague spot of Nebraska politics without regard to party. Violence, treachery and greed are its chief characteristics. It knows nothing but the spoils. The republican party has so far had the moral courage and cleanliness to spew it out. When the democracy shall have learned to do the same it will be better.—*Lincoln Herald*.

The Wall street democrats of the eastern states, aided by a few chicken-hearted chumps of the middle states, gave the republicans in congress enough help to defeat the silver bill. This is almost equivalent to a surrender to the enemies of humanity.—*Grand Island Democrat*.

W. A. McKelghan, our congressman from the old Second, made the speech of the year on the silver question and stepped to the head of the class. Even bland conceder to our Mac is the leader.—*The Headlight*.

Bryan made the greatest speech of them all on the tariff, and now McKelghan comes with the master argument in favor of free coinage, while Kem's banking bill has attracted continent-wide attention. Hurrah for Nebraska and her picked three! We can stand the jeers and calumny of a Cheap John hiring press as long as the laurel shower continues.—*Logan County Independent*.

A Grand Rally in Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., April 16, '92.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

We have received a letter from chairman H. E. Taubeneck saying that the national executive committee of the people's party, himself, Donnelly, Davis, Schilling, and perhaps Geo. Weaver, will be in Omaha, May 11th and 12th, to look after the preparations being made for the convention here July 4th, and in which is suggested the propriety of having a grand rally here May 12th. We are acting under the suggestion, have notified chairman Taubeneck, and propose making the rally something of a state affair, and to invite everybody. Hope you will write the matter up and give the meeting as extensive advertising as possible. We have arranged to have a meeting and speaking both in the afternoon, 2 p. m., and evening, 7 p. m., so as to accommodate both the country and city people. The meetings will be at Washington Hall, 18th street, between Harney and Howard streets.

Respectfully and ever yours in the good work,
JOHN JEFFCOAT.

COLLINS, the traitor, was a delegate in the democratic state convention from Gage county. He voted for Boyd. He also voted against Bryan's free coinage resolution. The young congressman should feel complimented.

Mr. JEROME Shamp of Lincoln is about the only man mentioned as a probable independent candidate for congress in the First district. Mr. Shamp would certainly make a strong candidate.

Hon. J. B. Stewart, representative from York county, has been appointed on the World's Fair Commission in place of John H. Powers, resigned. We congratulate Bro. Stewart, as the commission on securing so valuable a member.

INDEPENDENTS of the Fifth district, your primaries will be held in a few days. Be there, and select good men to attend your county conventions. And whatever you do, don't forget the man who is so ably voicing your demands in congress.

REGARDING the reported fusion in Minnesota, the *Great West* has this to say:

"The telegraph lines are burdened throughout with the report that the Minnesota Alliance has combined with the democrats! It is a desperate and contemptible lie. It is false as a deer's oath—and as mean as a thief's heart!"

A GREAT many men boast that they belong to this or that party. This is no doubt true, and their actions prove it. But does it ever occur to such men that they are only advertising themselves as political clippers when they say such things? No citizen, who proposes to be a factor in this government, should allow any party to own him.

The producers of the south have had the same experience during the past year that the farmers of the north-west had in 1889. They have harvested one of the greatest crops they have ever had, yet prices are so low that they can not realize anything out of their products. The political effect promises to be similar that experienced in Kansas and Nebraska two years ago.

The *Daily Sun* suggests Bud Lindsey as a running mate for Harrison. It declares him to be a "representative republican." That's right. Bud is very frequently chosen by his brother republicans to represent them in county and state conventions, and once upon a time they talked seriously of electing him to represent them in the legislature.

EDITOR Bowby of the *Crete Democrat* is bearing down hard on the democrats of Saline county. He says:

"The fellows who ride on annuals were in it, and are delegates to the State convention. The money power is now showing its hand, its hirelings and straws are actively at work setting up delegations and fixing the caucuses. When such men stand for democracy and as the head of the party well may democrats tremble with fear at the danger the party is in. If this thing is kept up much longer there will not be enough of the true democrats left to give the machine respectability or a decent burial.

ELSEWHERE will be found notice of the meeting of the national committee in Omaha April 11th and 12th, and a proposed grand rally on April 12th. This meeting should be thoroughly advertised throughout Douglas and adjoining counties, and Omaha should be given a fitting fore-runner of what is coming July 4th. There is strong talk among Lancaster county independent of having a grand rally at Lincoln about the same time and securing one or two of these national orators for speakers. This is a capital idea, and should be put into practice at once. But it won't put itself into practice any more than the plans for a ratification meeting did a month ago.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN OF '92.

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Do you want to attend the national convention at Omaha, July 4th without expenses? Here's your chance. To the person sending us the largest list of subscribers at club rates between April 20th and June 25th, the Alliance Publishing Co. will pay all necessary expenses to the convention at Omaha July 4th, including hotel expenses.

To the person sending the second largest list we will pay all traveling expenses to the convention. These offers apply to any person living in Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas, Iowa or Missouri. Two subscribers for six months count one. All lists sent under this offer should be marked "For special prize."

LAST year the cry of the politicians was: "One good crop will destroy the alliance." Of late, however, they are painfully silent on this subject. They probably realize that another good crop will be the death of the old parties.

We agree with Mr. Wolfe in regard to the blighting effects of suspicion. But it has always been a puzzle to us why the farmers, who are so ready to suspect one another, are so slow to suspect the fellows who live by robbing them.

DOWN in Saline county the democratic central committee met and elected eleven delegates to the state convention, seven of them from their own number. The g. o. p. in its palmist days never did anything more disgraceful than that.

COMMITTEE-MEN throughout Nebraska, are you awake? Are you doing your duty? Have your primary and convention been called? There isn't much honor about being a committee-man, but there's lots of work and responsibility, and he who accepts the place is in duty bound to get up and "hustle."

He is for Kem. A representative of the *Standard* interviewed Hon. Stanley Thompson of this city concerning his rumored candidacy for congress from this district.

"You can say for me," said Mr. Thompson, "that I am not a candidate for congress under any circumstances whatsoever. I believe that Hon. O. M. Kem has made the most efficient representative this district has ever had in congress, and has earned a re-nomination. His gallant race in '90, his banking bill, his hard work for the people, and the fact that any congressman can do far better work in his second term than in his first, makes it imperative that he should be returned. I think he will be re-nominated by acclamation."

In Congressman Cummings' description of "the great silver fight," written for the *New York Sun*, the following paragraph occurs:

"As interesting a speech as was made in the house was that delivered by the Hon. William A. McKelghan of Nebraska. He is a young man, who has pre-empted his own farm, built his own school house, and to-day lives in it while at home. He compares favorably with Messrs. Hoar and Williams. He is evidently a close student and thoroughly understands the financial problem. He was for free silver. His speech attracted much attention."

In Dixon. The county alliance will hold its next regular meeting at Martinsburg, April 28. A meeting of the independent central committee will be held at the same time and place. Dixon is determined to keep up with the procession.

Resolutions of Condolence. DORTHEAN, Neb., April 7, '92. South Platte Alliance, No. 373. Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove by a sudden and unexpected death our brother and neighbor, John R. Britt, therefore be it resolved, That while we mourn his loss to our order, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be tendered to his family, also be spread upon the record of our alliance, and a copy be furnished the Farmers' Alliance for publication.

JOHN CREASON, COM. FRED PHILLIPS, WM. LAMMERS. Bro. Britt is well remembered by me as one of the pioneer members of the alliance in Hall county. A member of the subordinate alliance of which Pres. Powers and the writer were charter members. We join with the alliance in extending sympathy to the bereaved family in their affliction. State Sec.

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FITZGERALDS, LINCOLN.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. CHICAGO, April 19, 1892. WHEAT—May, 45c; July, 40c. CORN—May, 25c; July, 20c. OATS—May, 20c; July, 15c. PORK—May, 10c; July, 5c. LARD—May, 6c; July, 5c. RIBS—May, 5c; July, 4c.

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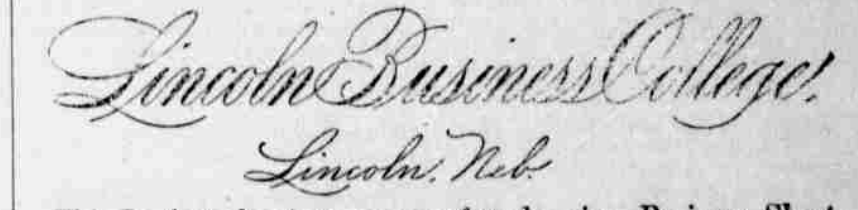
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