

PROGRAMME DEPARTMENT.

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

- 1. The single tax on land values.
2. Resolved, That the amount of wealth which any person may receive by inheritance should be limited to \$20,000.

SUBJECTS FOR SPEECHES.

- 1. The proposed international monetary conference.
2. Office-seeking.
3. What are you "kicking about?"

SUBJECTS FOR ESSAYS.

- 1. When I was young.
2. Farm mortgages in Nebraska.
3. A teacher's trials.
4. The future of our country.

RECITATIONS, READINGS, ETC.

The last two issues of this paper have contained a number of inspiring poems which are excellent for recitations, especially the following: "Plover's Kem," "Freedom," "There's something wrong," McKelighan's speech at Holdrege and Donnelly's speech at Omaha are suitable for reading.

Paragraphs

Debt means two things, higher prices in the beginning, and interest in the end. About 95 per cent of the business of this country is done on credit, because there is not enough money in the country to pay as you go. When the proper amount of money is put in circulation by the government the people will not be compelled to pay so dearly for credit as they are now.

Debt is the monster that absorbs the profits of labor. It is also the threat which the money power holds over the heads of the people to compel them to vote as the debt holder wishes. The man who is in debt about all he is worth with a mortgage on the roof that shelters his wife and children, and on the bread and meat and the coat that feeds them is a slave to the debt holder.

The corporation organs of the state adopt ingenious methods of meeting the demands of the people's party for more money. They never miss an opportunity to mention the large surplus in the banks. The B. & M. Journal of the city of Lincoln said that the banks in the state of Nebraska had on deposit \$3,511,043 dollars. So far as the deposit in the banks of Nebraska is benefiting the farmers and business men, the Journal might as well have told them that the banks in the state of New York or England had plenty of money. The people's party does not deny the fact that there is plenty of money in the banks. They even cite this fact as argument that the money of the country has been driven out of the channels of commerce to the banks by the adoption of the shrinkage policy, that drives men into bankruptcy.

When times are good money does not pile up in the banks. It is in the hands of the people going from one to another, making exchanges, employing labor. The proper function of money is to circulate, not to lie idle in the banks.

Friends of reform, be not discouraged. The sunlight of truth is fast breaking through the clouds of prejudice and ignorance and the day of our deliverance is not far distant. The political revolution now on foot in this country will sweep it from Maine to California, and will cover the whole of the continent with its light.

Never in the history of this nation, which has been over 100 for sixteen years, have we had such reason to rejoice in the hope of a happy realization of our expectations as we have to day. The people are waking up to a realization of the fact that they have been robbed, outraged and insulted by a set of political pirates and hoodlums who are in the employ of a great combine of banks, trusts, syndicates and corporations. The daylight of political independence is breaking in every state, and the people are rallying under the banner of the People's party. They are coming from a set of political pirates south; they are coming from the corn fields of the west; they are coming from the mills, mines and factories of the north and east, pressing forward on the high road to progress and reform demanding only equality and justice. They ask no more, they will take no less.

The above report is taken from the editorial page of the World-Herald of May 7th, and the aforesaid page has standing at its head in bold face type, "an independent paper" and the same is a sample of the "waddle about country roads" served up not only by the World-Herald but by the Res and State Journal, almost every day. It is tiresome. One might suppose that the silk stocking proprietors of these sheets had sometime been in the country, to the damage of their patent leather. To suppose however, is a mistake, they never get out into the country, or they would know better than to write such trash, even in this unprecedented season of mud. No, it is not because their fine hose have been ruined by country mud that they have become so zealous for the betterment of the wretched farmer and villager, but because the aforesaid farmer and villager have come to understand that their material betterment can be accomplished by united political action, to the end of radically increasing the volume of money, nationalizing railroads and the telegraph, and destroying monopoly in land and the natural resources. And these flegmea of the wealth gathering class would urge men, having such high resolve to take "country roads" into politics, to be sure to get these higher resolves.

A fine estimate that of the nettle of which these "farmers and townsmen" are made. They seek simply to create a side issue, a diversion into "country roads."

Our roads are poor enough, some of them, that is true; but the man who will attempt at this time, with the public mind in its present state of determination to avert approaching slavery of the masses, to make "country roads" a political slogan, would be fitly to inhabit an institution for the feeble minded. Country roads may do for a republican or democrat "slogan," and indeed it might indicate a higher grade of intelligence than that of "tariff" and as such we may commend it to the old parties, either of them.

Men of sense know that if our farmers and mechanics can rid themselves of the perpetual tax levied upon industry for the benefit of capital, if they can destroy the monopoly of money transportation and those gifts of nature to man, the mines and land, and so have all the product of their industry, without tribute to the holders of those monopolies, they can

FIAT MONEY.

How a Missouri Farmer Got Left on Money That Was Not Fiat.

The discussion of the money question just now reminds me of a little circumstance that occurred back in 1880, writes J. K. Miller in the Chicago Sentinel. I was living in Slater, Saline county, Mo., and at the head— and also the foot— of a Greenback newspaper. It so happened that one day while I was sitting on a nail keg taking notes for my paper, a prominent farmer and a hard money Democrat came in and called for a dollar's worth of coffee. I will add just here that the nail keg was in a grocery store, and the grocery man read the Sentinel. Well, to go on with my story, the coffee was duly weighed out, and the farmer plunked down a trade dollar on the counter.

"That's worth 90 cents," said the grocery man. "Ninety cents!" and the hard money farmer glared over the top of his spectacles at the grocery man. "That's the size of it," said the grocery man.

"But perhaps you are mistaken in the dollar," said the hard-money farmer. "Perhaps that's the kind of a dollar you are thinking about," and he fished out a standard dollar from his wallet and shoved it under the grocery man's nose.

"That's worth 100 cents," said the grocery man, as he tossed it into his till. Then the hard money farmer got upon his hind legs and poked the air. "You fool," said he, "don't you know that there is seven and a half more grains of silver in that dollar on the counter than the one you just got?"

"I know all about that," said the grocery man. "Then why ain't it worth more than the other dollar?" asked the farmer. "Because it don't have the fiat," said the grocery man.

"What do you mean by fiat?" asked the farmer. "I mean the fiat of law; the decree of the United States government," said the grocery man.

"What's the difference in the reading on the two dollars," asked the farmer, who was evidently getting interested in the matter. "This," said the grocery man, holding up the standard dollar. "This says 'United States of America, One Dollar,' which makes it worth 100 cents wherever our flag floats, but that dollar there on the counter says 'United States of America, Trade Dollar,' which makes it worth only its bullion value or whatever you can get for it."

"The h—t you say!" said the hard-money farmer, as a flood of light began to penetrate his benighted brain. "But this dollar says 'In God we Trust,'" he continued as he picked up his trade dollar.

"Yes," said the grocery man, "but you can't trust Him for more than 90 cents on that dollar, while Uncle Sam's dollar is always worth 100 cents."

"Then Uncle Sam is a bigger man than God Almighty," said the farmer. "He is when it comes to making money," said the grocery man.

"Well, I'll go over to the bank and see. I have been saving them for a long time because there was more silver in them, and would be worth more, and I thought I could get a premium on them after awhile; but instead of a premium I have lost just 20 cents on the dollar, and will lose at least one dollar on that jar full. But see now, this is not the stuff that makes the money, but the law; this thing you call 'fiat' that gives the money value."

"Now you are in this thing," said the grocery man. "Oh, the light begins to shine," said the farmer. "Let her shine," said the grocery man.

"That's what I will," said the farmer, "and when I get home I am going to give the hired man a handful of these things to kick me all around the barn and out the big gate; and if I ever vote the hard money hard times ticket again I want someone to fill my hide full of bird-shot."

"Amen," said the grocer. And the old farmer was ever after one of the most zealous greenback men in his county.

Be Patient. The trouble with many reformers is that they are unreasonably impatient, and if things do not come as they want them to come, at their bidding, and everybody does not think just as they think in all particulars, they grow restless, become disagreeable, and perhaps withdraw themselves from the movement.

The Farmers Voice, when he looks back upon the twenty years of his opposition to the evils from which farmers have severely suffered, remembers many who were so strident in their reform ideas, so boisterous in their denunciation of all who would not talk and do just as they talked and did, and who were so impatient of delay in achieving the final victory, that men who had been at work for the people, steadily and faithfully for many years, almost doubted that they were really what they thought themselves to be. But most of these cantankerous bomb shells at last exploded and are now almost forgotten, while the more moderate advocate of reform has gone on doing excellent work and aiding to bring the hopes of the oppressed masses nearer to a glorious fruition.

In the first place we want the aid of every one who will give us aid in any degree. If a man believes only in part what we believe we should accept his support as far as his belief goes. As a matter of fact it is very difficult to find even two men who agree exactly, let alone seven thousand.

Alliance Leader: The Eastern anti-silver Democrats declare that they will not enter a caucus on the silver question. That looks very much like Cleveland's bolt has struck congress. It also looks very much like the mountain will have to go to Mahomet, as Mahomet refuses to go to the mountain. What are these free silver Democrats in the South going to do about it when Wall street says that the Democracy must not and shall not espouse the cause of silver, but must and shall advocate a single gold standard.

Joint Debate at Ord. Brother D. McCall writes that a great joint debate is in progress at Ord between H. F. Rhodes, independent, and H. E. Babcock, republican. It is to consist of six meetings, and the speeches are to be published in the Ord Democrat.

Endorsing Kem. Cat Creek Alliance, Custer county, sends in resolutions heartily commending Hon. O. M. Kem for his course in congress, expressing their faith in his loyalty and ability, and "censuring W. C. Holden editor of the Liberty for his unmanly attack" on Mr. Kem. Signed, J. H. Browns, Pres.; E. J. McElm, Sec.; Jas. B. Jones.

At Powell. Mr. Chas. York sends an excellent letter from Powell, Jefferson county. He says Powell Alliance had an excellent meeting May 14th, a large turn out and a very profitable time. He appends a lengthy dialogue between Mr. Hard-walker, and Lord Moneylender, showing the fallacy of the intrinsic value doctrine very clearly.

Topeka Advocate: One of the favorite arguments of the gold bugs is that the free coinage of silver would drive gold out of the country. Suppose it should be so, would that affect the farmer or the city worker? How much gold do they possess now? If every ounce of gold in the universe was at the bottom of the Pacific ocean it would be a benefit to the productive interests of the whole world.

People's Party Convention of Lancaster County.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the People's Party of Lancaster County, Nebraska, that there will be a county convention of said party held in Lancaster on Friday, June 10, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention of the People's Party of Nebraska, to be held at the following time and place: At Lincoln, Neb., Thursday, June 10, 1892, to elect delegates to the National Convention; and at Kearney, Nebraska, August 18, 1892, to nominate candidates for state officers.

THE APPOINTMENT. The basis of representation will be one vote for every 100 of fraction cast. Electors for Clerk of the District court, Ward and precincts will be as follows: First Ward 9 Middle Crk. Pr. 2 Second " 11 Mill Crk " 3 Third " 18 Nemaha " 8 Fourth " 20 North Bluff " 6 Fifth " 25 Oak " 7 Sixth " 15 Olive Branch " 2 Seventh " 15 Park " 2 Buda Precinct 5 Rock Creek " 2 Centreville " 7 Sallie " 2 Denton " 7 South Pass " 2 Grant " 5 Stevens Creek " 4 Hild " 7 Stockton " 4 Oriskany " 2 West Oak " 2 Lancaster " 9 Yankee Hill " 6 Little Bluff " West Lincoln " 2

It is recommended that the delegates present from the several wards and precincts cast the full vote of the delegation and that no proxy be used. The primary elections of the several precincts and wards will be held on Wednesday, June 23, 1892, the time of holding the same to be fixed upon by the committee men from each ward and precinct.

It is recommended that the business of the county convention, after permanent organization, be the selection of a county executive officer of the County Central committee of the People's Party of Lancaster County, Nebraska. Wm. FOSTER, Chairman.

People's Independent Convention. The independent of the third congressional district of Nebraska will meet in delegate convention at the Opera House in Norfolk, Madison county, Neb., on Tuesday, June 21, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention of the People's Party of Nebraska, to be held at Lincoln, Neb., July 4, 1892, and to put in nomination a candidate for the third congressional district of Nebraska, and the district at large, whose name may come before the convention.

The basis of representation is one delegate to each county or fraction thereof of 100 or more, or major fraction thereof cast for E. A. Hadley, candidate for reagent in 1892, and as follows: A. H. BOONE, 5; Burt S. Cedar, 4; Colfax, 4; Cumins, 3; Dakota, 3; Dixon, 4; Dodge, 3; Knox, 3; Lincoln, 4; Madison, 3; Mitchell, 3; North Platte, 3; Stanton, 3; Thurston, 3; Wayne, 3. It is recommended by the committee that the county convention be held on Saturday, June 18, 1892, proxies will be allowed. Delegates present will be allowed to cast the full vote of their respective counties.

J. D. HATFIELD, Chm. O. A. WILLIAMS, Sec'y. Dated, Neligh, Neb., March 21, 1892. Advertisers and reduced rates at the Pacific Hotel.

Congressional Convention. The Congressional Convention of the first congressional district of the People's Independent Party will meet at the Pacific Hotel, Lincoln, Neb., on Tuesday, June 30, 1892. The business of the convention will be to elect four delegates and elect a county executive officer of the People's Party of Nebraska, to be held at Lincoln, Neb., July 4th. The appointment to the counties will be the same as the delegate convention of same date which is as follows: Lancaster 32 Cass 13 Lincoln 12 Johnson 13 Richardson 12 Nemaha 9 Pawnee 7 Total 94

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Congressional Convention, Fourth District. The Congressional Convention of the People's Independent Party, for the Fourth Congressional District of Nebraska, is called to meet at K. of L. Hall, in the City of Lincoln, Neb., on Tuesday, June 30, at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, to select delegates to the National Convention of the People's Party of Nebraska, to be held at Lincoln, Neb., July 4th. The delegates will meet at 10 a. m., at Bohannon's Hall. J. E. LAMASTER, Chm.

Sixth Congressional Convention. To the independent voters of the Sixth Congressional District of Nebraska. At a meeting of the Congressional Convention of the Sixth Congressional District, held at Lincoln, Neb., on Tuesday, June 30, 1892, it was decided that the various delegates from counties of the Sixth District to the State Convention, to be held at Lincoln, Neb., on Tuesday, July 4th, be empowered to elect four delegates to the National Convention, which meets at Omaha, July 4, 1892.

It was further decided to call a Congressional Convention of the Sixth District to meet in Kearney, August 3rd, 1892, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Sixth Congressional District, and attending to such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In conformity with the above, a Congressional Convention is hereby called to meet at Kearney, Nebraska, August 3rd, 1892, at 10:30 a. m. The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every one hundred voters, or major fraction thereof, for J. W. Edinger, for supreme Judge in 1892. We recommend that delegates to this convention be elected by the county convention, or they may meet to elect delegates to the State Convention to be held at Kearney, August 3rd, 1892.

[The number of delegates from each county to be the same as the State Convention, and the number of delegates to be the same as that used for the state conventions.] J. H. EDINGER, Chairman. H. J. SNISEK, Sec.

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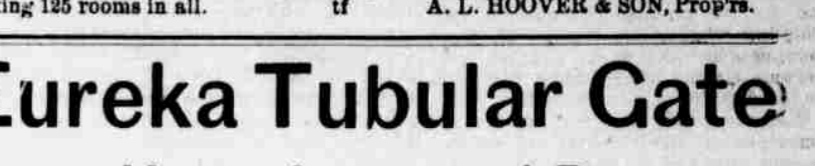
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SOUTHWESTERN STEEL POST CO. ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 14, 1891. EUREKA GATE CO., Waterloo, Iowa. GENTLEMEN—Your favor of the 12th inst. duly received. According to the description of the wire you have used, I would say, that it is just what we want. We have no wire nearer than N. X., so you had better arrange for your own wire, unless your gates are so constructed that we can put on the wire without much trouble and you allow us the difference. Make our order seventy-eight, including the one sent to Chicago instead of seventy-five as was ordered. Yours truly, SOUTHWESTERN STEEL POST CO. By T. J. PROSSER, Pres.

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