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ATRICE, Neb., June 15. 1892.—
o Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, Temporary Chairman, Hon. Wm. McKinley, Permanent Chairman Republican Convention, or Whichever is Custodian of the Gavel:

You came into possession on or about the 7th of June, of a certain "gavel" made from wood surreptitiously taken from the first homestead ever entered in the United States.

This homestead was taken by **me.** and I still own and reside upon it. **en holy**

This demand upon you for the **ke them free,** of the said gavel is insisted **ching on."** matter of sentiment only, ***ulia Ward Howe.*** account of the value of the the pecuniary loss. **ave to deserts,** I was one of the founde **aim who power exerts."** dregs and dan **p of manly blood** **g sea outweighs."** ***—Emerson.***

no cannot reason is a fool, **ho will not reason is a coward,** **who dare not reason is a slave."**

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THE TARIFF QUESTION.

Mr. G. H. Gibson's article in another column proposing a tariff policy for the new party is worthy of a most careful consideration. He is certainly right in saying that the new party [illegible] a position on the tariff question. He is right again in saying that the people's party is the only party that can or will give the people a genuine reform of our system of national taxation.

It is all very well and proper for people's party men to ridicule and denounce the farcical warfare of the two old parties on the tariff question: but when it comes to saying that there is "nothing in the tariff question," that is a very different matter. And it is high time the people grappled with the question in earnest.

Mr. Gibson's proposed plank is very ingenious, and undoubtedly has many merits. Whether it would be advisable to adopt it at Omaha, we are hardly prepared to say. The great popularity achieved by Blaine's reciprocity idea in so short a time would indicate that the people are ready to endorse such a plank as this. Let us hear from others on this subject.

EVEN the Journal has finally concluded to notify its readers that there will be no democratic-alliance fusion down in Kansas this year. That settles it.

IT IS now in order for the republican leaders to arrange for a renewal of the fat frying of former years, the protected manufacturers as usual to adorn the griddle. But they in turn will fry it out of their employees.

CARNEGIE proposes to reduce the scale of wages in his mills. Campaign is coming on you know, and he must get his contribution ready. He is going to take time by the forelock this time, and fry it out of his working men ef[illegible] of after election.

public domain turned over as a [illegible] to rob the finances of the country in the [illegible] of the spoilers of the people and [illegible] public highways of the nation turned bodily to highwaymen.

The people of the [illegible] are weary of being plundered under [illegible] of law. Robbery is still robbery no matter what the form which may be given to it. There is no longer justice or a consideration of the general welfare anywhere. The people groan and cry out for relief from intolerable oppressions and are answered with sneers and called in derision "calamity howlers." For many years we looked to your party for relief from these oppressions. Time has at length convinced us that such hope is vain. The enemies of the people have taken complete possession of your organization and it is today the very emblem of Wall street greed and avarice, without a thought for the mass of the [illegible]

us [illegible] and this condition of [illegible] list to My outlined has driven [illegible] thus prostituted.

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In order to push our circulation outside of Nebraska we especially invite delegates and visitors to the national convention to send for sample copies, or to send us a list of their friends to whom we can mail copies.

OUR NEXT ISSUE.

The next issue of the ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT will contain a full report of the National Convention with portraits of a large number of the prominent men and women who attend. It will also contain a number of important articles of great interest.

THE OLD GUARD.

The old green[illegible] pioneers of the [illegible] ment. Their [illegible] house from [illegible]ories. [illegible] tion I was greeted up [illegible] most of their historical facts, and arguments on the money question. They taught the fundamental principles of money science with a force, clearness, and logical exactness that has never been excelled.

They taught that all money should be issued by the general government, and be made a full legal tender for all debts: that the value of the dollar need not and should not depend on the commercial value of the material of which it is made, but on the ratio between the number of dollars in circulation and the volume of business to be transacted: consequently, the value of the dollar should be regulated by intelligent scientific control. These doctrines are great fundamental truths, and they must be made the foundation stones on which any sound financial system is built.

The greenbackers proposed farther that the money issued by the government should be put into circulation without the intervention of banks, and therefore demanded that all banks of issue should be abolished.

Some of the seeds sown by the old greenbackers fell among the thorns of false doctrines, of ridicule, of slander, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. Others fell on the stony ground of popular indifference and ignorance, where there was not much earth, and they withered and died. But fortunately for the cause of civilization, some seeds fell in the good ground of intelligence and love of justice, and they sprang up and bore fruit, some thirty fold, some sixty fold and some an hundred fold. Aye and they are now springing up to bear fruit a thousand fold for the preservation of liberty and the elevation of the human race.

"And there were giants in those

COL. L.

Col. Polk's death [illegible] many expressions [illegible] and many tributes of [illegible] from those who knew [illegible] and fellow worker in [illegible] trial liberty. The [illegible] ped from a few of [illegible] papers of the nation [illegible]

THE VA[illegible]

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[illegible]aps of the old greenback [illegible]iants in intelligence and [illegible] Strong in such faith as [illegible]tains, they went forth to [illegible]stablished order of things. [illegible] wealth — powerful, con[illegible]s and cruel—was against [illegible]reat political organizations, [illegible] controlled by shrewd, [illegible]t, and bold men, were [illegible]st them. No man ever [illegible] and overthrew them in intellectual [illegible]ombat, and no one ever will till error becomes mightier than truth. But the mountain of popular apathy and ignorance was too great for them to move.

They did not fail. Their work was not lost. As a stream that sinks into the desert sands only to reappear farther on a broad sweeping river so are the teachings and influences of the "old guard."

The ridiculed, the slandered, the hated greenbackers of yesterday, will be the honored, the revered, the beloved heroes of to-morrow.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Mr. C. M. Clark of Lincoln, who is a strong advocate of government ownership of railroads, hands us the following copy of a joint resolution introduced by Representative McReynolds of Clay county at the last session of the Nebraska legislature:

That our senators and representatives in congress are hereby requested to immediately prepare, introduce, and endeavor to secure the enactment of a bill that shall provide:

1st. For the condemning, appraising, and providing for the purchase of, for public use, the right of way, grade rails, ties, switches, etc., constituting the track and sidings: also all other real property of every description, and all station, shop, round house, and other buildings: and the stock yards with all the appurtenances thereto of all railroad public highways in this country that extend from one state into another, or that connect with any road that does extend into another state, including the rolling stock, machinery, tools and necessary appurtenances thereto for operating such roads, and keeping in repair said roads, rolling stock, machinery, tools and necessary appurtenances thereto.

2nd. That all salaries and wages shall be established by law. Also, all passenger, freight and common freight rates shall be fixed by law, and shall be the same for same class, amount and distance to all people.

3rd. That taxes shall be so made, and changed when necessary, as only to provide for cost of transportation, repairs, and all other necessary expenses, and to secure as nearly as possible equal benefit to all the industrial classes of the country.

The above resolution passed the house. Mr. Clark urges that such a measure as this should have the endorsement and support of the people's party, and opposes any half-way measures of so called "regulation" or "control."

IF Judge Gresham's only reason for hesitating to accept the people's nomination is that he is too poor, that reason seems likely to be removed. The labor unions of Cincinnati alone propose to raise funds to pay his expenses. The people may be poor, but like the fellow who got married and only had a quarter left after he'd paid the preacher, they've "got some money."

IF there is a single poor, credulous fool in the country who believes that either of the old parties will restore silver to the place it occupied before 1873, let him stand up and be counted.

THE democrats never get beyond proposing to repeal something. They now propose to repeal the tax on state bank issues and give a chance for a revival of the old wildcat banking system.

KEEP OUT.

The discovery is not new that t[illegible] is a scheme hatching to sidetrack [illegible] H. Powers. This meek and lowly o[illegible] man who has borne the burden of [illegible] shriveled cause without a murmur [illegible] should stand in first place with [illegible] party is to be sidetracked and g[illegible] the nomination for land commissio[illegible] instead of governor. Van Wyck is a[illegible] cused of getting up this sideshow [illegible] attract the attention of the old patr[illegible] from other things.—State Journal.

Now let the old Journal keep its [illegible] out. The independents can put [illegible] ticket without any aid from the [illegible] M. railroad or its mouth piece.

Everybody knows that the Jou[illegible] as "fraid as death" of Van Wyck. [illegible] everybody knows that the Journal [illegible] not care one fig for honest old John [illegible] Powers. What the Journal wants [illegible] stir up dissension in the ranks of [illegible] people's party, but the people [illegible] through the game. They may nom[illegible] ate Mr. Powers, they may nomin[illegible] Mr. Van Wyck or they may nomin[illegible] some one else. When they get [illegible] gether they will do what seems [illegible] but the Journal may rest assured [illegible] who ever is chosen will receive the [illegible] divided support of the party. Le[illegible] B. & M. Journal keep its hands [illegible] This is the people's business.

NEEDS CLEANING OUT.

The state auditors office nee[illegible] ing, therefore the patriotic re[illegible] will put in nomination for tha[illegible] position, Eugene Moore of No[illegible] of North Nebraska's nob[illegible] est sons.—Wayne Herald.

It is refreshing to se[illegible] paper, once in a long wh[illegible] the state auditor's office [illegible] should be. We believe [illegible] one of the fairest republ[illegible] the state, and its admiss[illegible] departments of the sta[illegible] be renovated is doubtles[illegible] pression of what ninty-[illegible] the republicans feel but dare no[illegible] press.

But the people are tired of de[illegible] ing on the republicans for any clea[illegible] out that needs to be done. They had ample opportunity and have f[illegible] utterly. There is no hope of any [illegible]eral reform except in the elec[illegible] men entirely outside of the re[illegible] ring. The railroad and corp[illegible] bosses who control republican co[illegible] tions in this state will allow no m[illegible] be nominated who is not a subse[illegible] tool of the managers and no o[illegible] need apply.

If the Wayne Herald has a m[illegible] is indeed one of "Nebraska's [illegible] and bravest sons," a man wh[illegible] mind of his own and a conscien[illegible] is his his guide, the Herald [illegible] advise its friends to avoid the [illegible] work and worry of a candidacy [illegible] republican state convention. [illegible] can't be controlled by the corpo[illegible] he can't be nominated. And if [illegible] nominated and elected, the Her[illegible] see as the years go [illegible] better man than To[illegible] corporations make to[illegible] selections. The hope [illegible] outside of the party [illegible] by the corporations.

SPEAKING of the [illegible] people's convention t[illegible] says

In all the conven[illegible] not a single prospec[illegible] any office, county, [illegible] was mentioned.

Don't look very m[illegible] ring to control nomi[illegible] does it?

Get your old [illegible] to take the ALLI[illegible] ENT under our [illegible]