

Stand By Your Friends.

MINEOTA, Holt county, Neb., June 20—I see that a few parties are beginning the fight to defeat Hon. O. M. Kem for renomination and re-election to Congress. Now this is not at all surprising to me, for Mr. Kem occupies a very honorable position, was elected to it honorably and fills it honorably, and to the entire satisfaction of all good independents in this part of his district. Isn't the above reason enough? Why shouldn't he be attacked and bitterly denounced by the monopolistic press and brass-collared gentlemen of this district? He doesn't suit them and they are going to try to get rid of him. But how to do it is the question. They have carefully looked over the field, and fully realize that all their attacks from the outside will not accomplish the desired end. They find the name of Kem engraven on the hearts of thousands in this district as the synonym of honesty and patriotism; a man who dared to travel over this district and tell the people the truth, and now dares to vote to carry out every pledge made to the people at that time. "We must discredit this man Kem before the people," say these slick and foxy gentlemen to each other, and as the people won't believe us we must get someone to do the job whom the people will believe.

Have they succeeded? Let us see. Some time since I received a sample copy of a paper recently started at Lincoln, Neb., called "Liberty." I read this paper with much interest, knowing the man who claimed to be the editor ought to be a good independent. That paper contained a short editorial notifying me that "Kem could not succeed himself." In giving the reason for this decree, the paper stated that Kem had been true to his constituents, but did not know enough—or words to that effect—to

represent his district. A short time after this I received another copy of this paper, and found more in the same line. I have since learned that these assaults (for they cannot be called friendly criticisms) have been copied all over the state by the g. o. p. papers. It is just the ammunition they wanted and they were always careful to quote Liberty as an independent paper and its editors one of the staunchest independents. What better plan could be devised to down one of the peoples trusted servants. My knowledge of practical politics is too limited to conceive of any slicker plan (if such it was) to defeat Mr. Kem, than the above, and my belief is that others will receive the same treatment when the proper time comes.

Now in conclusion let me say to you Mr. Editor, and I hope through you to your readers, that while the independents in this district can claim many able and honest men in their ranks, men whom we all feel proud of and delight to honor, no man can step into Mr. Kem's place and do the work he can do in the next congress, neither can any new man poll the vote that Kem can this fall. He is strong in his own party and has lots of friends outside who will vote for him if he is nominated again.

It is one thing for the people to rise in their might and defeat a public servant who has betrayed them, and elect a man in his stead whom they believe will do justice by them. It is quite another thing to stay by and sustain a man who in doing their work has drawn the fire of their enemies upon himself. My experience teaches me that if ever the people fail to do their whole duty by their true and trusted servants this is the very time.

Do you suppose for a moment that if Kem was doing the other fellow's work that they would be doing so much grumbling about him? We all know better than that. It is because he is doing the peoples' work that these fellows are doing so much kicking, and I propose to keep them kicking.

H. R. HENRY.

A Democratic View.

The World-Herald comments as follows upon an extract from an eastern paper in which it is said that the break in the alliance in Kansas has set in:

Whether such a preposterous statement is due to foolish credulity or to a deliberate purpose to deceive, it is equally calculated to make the writer ridiculous. Nothing is more certain in politics than the fact that the alliance strength in the west has been growing during the last year to a great extent. It is of course possible that in Kansas and Nebraska it will not reach fully up to the wonderful high water mark of 1890, but it will not in any event fall short of that mark, and in other states where the development was later, the alliance strength this year will prove almost as important a factor as it did two years ago in Nebraska and Kansas. It is easily within the possibilities that the new party may carry Colorado. It will certainly develop a large following in Iowa, and it may sweep South Dakota. In Wyoming and in some of the Pacific coast states it has been growing the last six months as rapidly as it grew six months ago in Nebraska. In the south it is taking such giant strides as to have raised a doubt in several states whether they can still be counted on for the democratic party. In the face of such strength and progress, it is remarkable that a reputable paper should deliberately go upon record with such indefensible assertions.

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Praise for McKeighan.

Resolutions adopted by Harlan county Alliance, May 6, 1892:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the action of the people's party convention of this congressional district held at Holdrege, May 6, 1892, in unanimously renominating our statesman, orator, brother, Hon. W. A. McKeighan for congress;

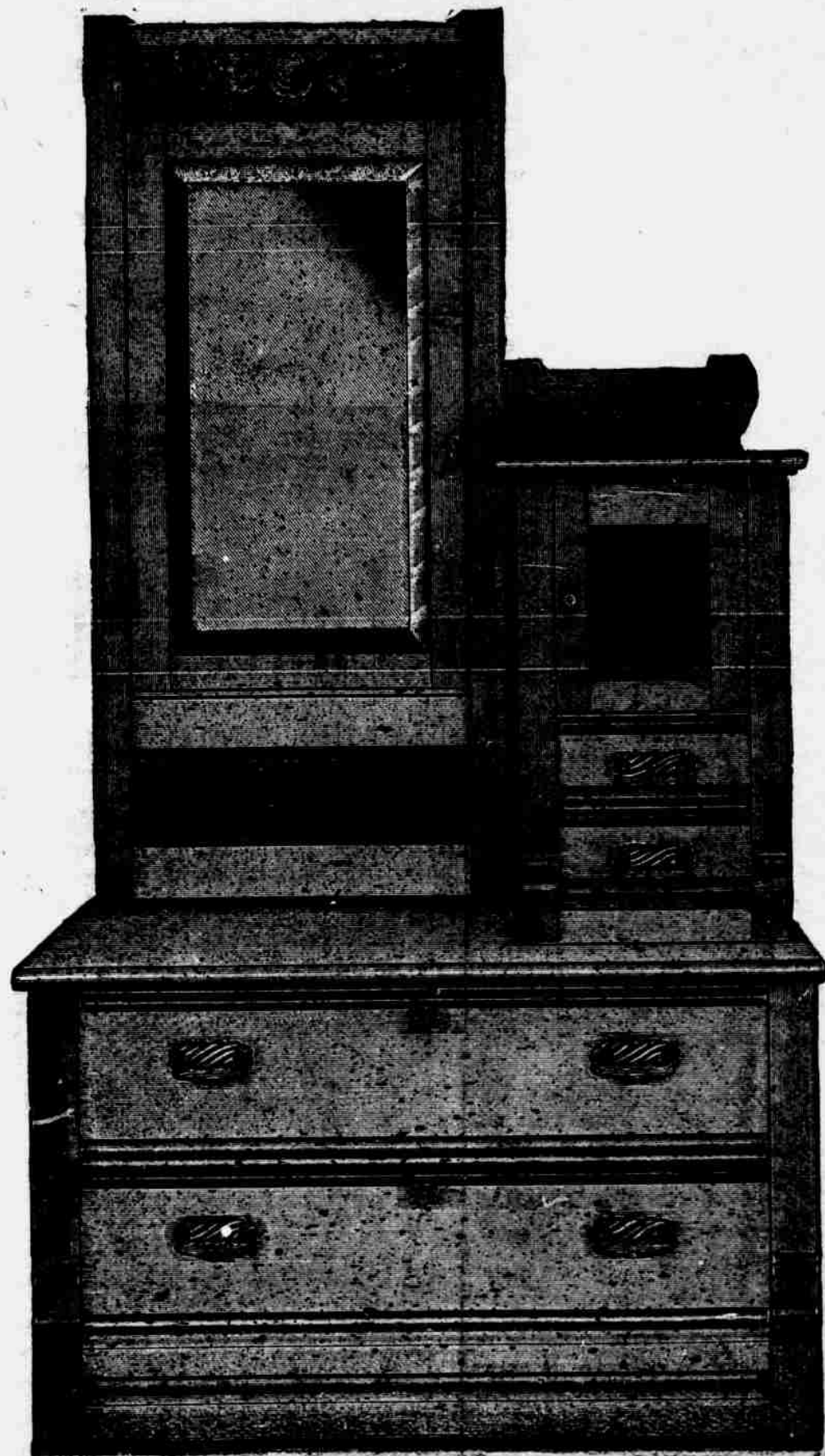
Resolved, That we pledge our undivided support to Bro. McKeighan because of the fact that he has proved himself a faithful and unswerving servant, laboring for the people and opposing and exposing the enemies of the great mass of producers of America, using his great ability for the good of our whole nation.

W. F. DALE, Pres.

J. F. MCKEAN, Sec.

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