



PRESS COMMENTS

On the Great Omaha Convention, its Work and its Candidates.

Reform Papers Express Universal Satisfaction With the Ticket. Praise For Weaver.



BRAINS, LEARNING AND VALOR.

The people's national convention which assembled in Omaha Saturday morning 1776 strong was a grand body of men. There was a deep seated earnestness which characterized the convention and showed to the doubting Thomases that the people mean business. Intelligence of a high order was clearly stamped on the faces of the men who composed that august body. The very men whom the old parties profess to love so devotedly, to hold in highest esteem and labor incessantly for their welfare, were there in full force and effect. The brains, the learning, the valor, the patriotism and the statesmanship of the nation was there. The work of the convention was dignified, yet at all times simple and in touch with the people. Every move was aggressive and spirited, and being so well agreed on the right or wrong principles, it was entirely unnecessary to employ machine-made harmony. The delegates were direct representatives of nearly every calling in life. They were toilers, thinkers, writers, orators, patriots. Never did that magnificent body lose sight of the fact that principle was greater than any man; that no man lives who can fully measure up to the principles laid down by the people's party.

No man could question James B. Weaver's fidelity to every principle of the party. His entire public record is in accord with the people's demands. He is a man of the great plain people; he will ever steer the party squarely in "the middle of the road." He has

fought more battles for the toiling masses than any other man.—The Columbus Argus.

A NEW ERA BEGUN.

One of the greatest if not the greatest, political conventions ever held in the United States has done its work and done it well. The assembling of the first People's Party National convention at Omaha marks the beginning of a new era in the history of the nation. The present and unborn generations in days better than these, in days better than have been recorded, will look back to the assembling of the great-hearted, patriotic, self-denying men at Omaha, July 4, 1892, with a deep sense of gratitude. Such is the prospect: let us work for it to be so. Missouri World.

A GRAND AND SOLEMN HOUR.

The earth has never known a grander hour since Christ was born than July 4, 1892, when the people met in Omaha and hurled the gantlet of defiance in the face of the old parties and plutocracy. It was a grand and solemn hour and no wonder the eyes of many an old veteran was wet with tears.—Kansas Commoner.

IN TOUCH WITH THE PEOPLE.

The nomination for president was made unanimous on the first ballot, J. B. Weaver of Iowa, being the choice. Taking north and south together he is undoubtedly the strongest man in the party. In fact the only objection raised is that he is an old guard in the people's cause, and has fought plutocrats and legislative robbery when the thousands of voters comprising the new party to-day were drugged with prejudice and blinded by the bloody shirt. Serious charges indeed! This prejudice is the root of the antipathy now existing in the old party against Gen. Weaver. Should sensible men allow the same idea to permeate their minds? The prejudice comes from a devouring aristocracy. Should the laboring millions accede to the wishes of designing plutocrats and drag themselves to starvation? He stands on a platform that demands justice to the poor, and equality to all. He is in touch with the great plain people and the great plain people can elevate themselves by voting for the people's party platform and ticket.—People's Banner, David City.

TRUE AS STEEL.

The hero of the movement toward financial reform has been chosen as its standard bearer. James B. Weaver is an ideal man. Handsome as a god, great in all the qualities of leadership, unselfish, and true as steel, he is the man, who has stood unflinchingly by the principles which are now becoming so dear to the hearts of the American people. There is no greater campaigner on American soil. There never was a man more implicitly trusted by his followers. He is almost worshipped by the "old guard," the men with whom he has labored so long.

James B. Weaver will make votes wherever he goes; and the votes thus gained will not be carried by the en-

thusiasm of the hour, but they will be permanently gained for the cause.

Weaver was the logical candidate, the only man we could have nominated and have been true to ourselves and our principles; and he will be a tower of strength to the cause.—The Nebraska Standard, Kearney.

OUR BOAT IS LAUNCHED.

We have launched our noble craft on the open sea of political agitation; our captain and first mate are true and tried, they need no apologies; we have none to offer. We know the enemy we have to cope with, the storm we have to face, and the tide we have to breast and row against. We are anxious and ready for the conflict, and like true sailors will obey the commands of the captain and take the good craft through the open sea into safe harbor of deliverance for the people; so hurrah for WEAVER and FIELDS!—Our Own Opinion, Hastings.

TRIED BY FIRE.

The convention could not have elected a truer leader. James B. Weaver has been tried as by fire. We remember him as he stood in the halls of congress years ago fighting with the courage of a general assured of success, for the unlimited coinage of silver. His voice has ever been lifted in warning to his countrymen of the encroachments which moneyocracy was making upon their freedom, and pointed out to them the awful prophecy of Abraham Lincoln. Shafts of ridicule have been heaped upon him and contumely thrust at him from the columns of the demo-repub press. But he has remained firm and immovable.—The Independent Era, North Platte.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE.

The choice of the people's party for president has ever been the friend of the common people. In congress, upon the stump and through the press he has waged an incessant war against the encroachments of the money power. To him alone is due the credit of keeping \$346,000,000 of greenbacks from being burned up and destroyed. Wealth producers in whatever vocation you may be employed can you afford to lose this opportunity of supporting a man who has ever been struggling to better your condition; who has ever had a sympathetic word for oppression in all its varied forms; whose fidelity to the people's interest has never been questioned.—The Workman, Mit den.

Farm Figgers.

An acre of corn in 1870 brought \$15.57, in 1880 \$10.91, and in 1890 \$8.82. An acre of wheat in 1870 brought \$14.50, in 1890 \$9.25. An acre of oats in 1870 brought \$12.18, in 1890 \$7.23. Since 1870 about 40 per cent. of the value has been squeezed out of these products and added to the value of the dollar, through the demonetization of silver and subsequent contraction of the currency.—Progressive Farmer.

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Nebraska is in the swim on the stone business. It does an immense business in crushed stone and lime, one firm employing forty men and intending to increase that number to sixty as soon as men can be found. A new quarry is to be opened which contains granite that it is believed will stand polishing. The output of these quarries last year of 4,000 carloads will probably be increased to 6,000 this year.

Reports from Norfolk show splendid prospects for beets in that part of the state. Hundreds of men and boys are now employed in the beet fields of which there are over 2,300 acres. It is expected that the crop will show a yield of from ten to twelve tons per acre and will bring from \$4 to \$7 per ton.

Crops are reported more advanced and in better condition generally in western than in eastern Nebraska. Western Nebraska, the heart of the "Great American Desert" is liable to be the granary of the world in a few years.