

THE FIGHT IN KANSAS.

The executive committee of the republican central committee of Kansas held a meeting at Topeka on the 26th. The press reports of the proceedings contain several announcements that deserve attention. "The republican editors of the state are to be called together in order that they may work in harmony." It will not do to trust to individual judgment and common sense. The papers of the state must be turned into a party machine.

The statement is made that a tremendous onslaught will be made upon Congressman Davis to prevent his reelection. The republican nominee, Burton, is already on the stump "and A. W. Smith, Judge Johnson and other well known speakers will be sent to assist him." "In its plan for state organization the republican central committee has undertaken a Herculean task. It will be expensive, but the republican organization will be as complete as in any state in the union." This shows two things: In the first place the republicans of Kansas are desperate, and in the second place, they and their friends in the east are going to pour out money without stint to defeat the present independent members of congress. Wall street cannot permit the election of the independent congressmen.

"For the past week six typewriters have been kept constantly at work, sending letters all over the state to local republican leaders asking for their assistance in perfecting the correspondence bureau. It is the intention to have at least two, and in the larger townships five men whose duty it will be to keep the central committee posted."

As this paper remarked recently, there is going to be more money in circulation presently in these alliance states. Wall street is going to shell out. But a turn about is fair play. Our money has been going into Wall street for lo! these many years. Now a little of it will come back to buy our votes. Let it come. Men do not always get what they buy.

"A complete list of the voters of the state will be attempted. Those who are known to be positive in their convictions will be designated and also those who will be subject to influence." This is a good start for the republicans of Kansas. "A Herculean task"—"Expensive"—"Those who will be subject to influence." Do the people need any further announcement to know what to expect? The wayfaring man, though a fool, may read the language of this announcement.

Will the voters of Kansas be bought with a price? Not many. The independents are not rich, but they are honest. They need money, but they do not want it in exchange for their manhood and honor. These desperate and degenerate political leaders have thrust their sword through their own party. Thousands of men who had not before been convinced of the rottenness of the organization will now see that it is beyond all hopes of redemption and purification, and is unworthy of their support. The people's party will carry Kansas.

HARRISON'S outing which the papers are now commenting upon is not a circumstance to the outing which he will be permitted to take after the Fourth of next March. His time will be all his own then.

A DISPUTED PARAGRAPH.

For nearly twenty years the charge has been repeated that Ernest Seyd of England brought one hundred thousand pounds sterling (\$500,000) to this country to bribe the American congress into demonetizing silver. In proof of this, a paragraph has been quoted from the Bankers' Magazine of August, 1873:

In 1873, silver being demonetized in Germany, England, and Holland, a capital of £100,000 (\$500,000) was raised, and Ernest Seyd of London was sent to this country with this fund as the agent of bondholders to effect the same object.

And now at this late day up rises the New York Evening Post to explode this "monstrous falsehood." It asserts that there is no such paragraph in the bankers' magazine of that date, and calls upon Congressman Bland to retract his statement regarding this paragraph.

It is now in order for some advocate of the people's movement to investigate and prove the genuineness of the paragraph in question. We have no doubt of its genuineness. If it were a forgery, it could not have circulated so long without being questioned. But in this contest we can well afford to "prove all things."

THIS is the way that matters are moving: The independents hold a rally out in some town like Wahoo or Ulysses and have a rousing big time, large attendance, earnest, eloquent speeches, much enthusiasm, and a general good time. Next morning the State Journal receives a letter or a telegram from one of its hired men, stating that half a dozen independents, fifteen democrats and twenty-five republicans hung around awhile until they got tired of the calamity howling and went away; leaving no body to listen but a few women and children. That sounds well to the republican reader in Lincoln, but what effect does it have when a few copies get out into the neighborhood where the speaking occurred? When people see such barefaced lies they simply lose all faith in the paper and will refuse to believe any of its reports. The Journal is doing a good work for the independents. We hope it will keep up its telegrams and correspondence from over the state.

THE report of a populist rally at Greeley, Colo., states that the procession of wagons was a mile long, and that over 3,000 people joined in the parade. And so the new movement is "petering out."

IF ALL that appears in the local pages of the city papers in relation to the controversies out at University Place be true, there is going to be a Vesuvius out there that will pour red-hot lava down the backs of several pious brothers. The lay member who has allowed himself to be interviewed has been accused by a preacher of falsifying and it is reported that the Chancellor will not submit to a trial before the elder of this district, nor before a committee of elders appointed by him, and that if the bishop refuses to provide an unbiased committee, the Chancellor will appeal to the supreme court for an order to stop further proceedings. Whether this refers to a supreme court of the church or the supreme court of the state, or of the United States, is a matter about which the people are still uninformed. Would it be possible for

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