

ON THE WAR PATH.

The Independent State Committee Meets
—They Challenge the Champions
of Both O. P.'s.

Kem Challenges Whitehead—Will Try
to Get Weaver—Much Important
Business Transacted.

Getting Ready for the Battle.

The independent state central committee met at the Lindell hotel on Monday evening, August 16. The members of the committee present were J. D. P. Smalls of York, D. C. Deaver of Omaha, Daniel Freeman of Gage, O. Nelson of Colfax, Dr. W. P. Brooks of Nemaha, and J. F. Bishop of Lancaster.

All the candidates on the state ticket were present except Strickler and Gen. Van Wyck who was speaking at a very important meeting in Greeley county. Congressman Kem and W. A. Poynter, and W. H. Dech, nominees for congress were present; also a number of prominent independents from over the state.

The committee got down to business with a will, and disposed of a number of important matters as to the management of the campaign.

In response to a request from the Van Wyck club of Lincoln, the committee agreed to furnish a speaker for the evening of Labor Day. Ralph Beaumont is likely to be the man.

At 11 o'clock the committee adjourned to meet at 8 Tuesday morning. After considerable discussion the committee decided to issue challenges to the republicans for joint discussions between the corresponding candidates on the respective state tickets. All joint discussions are to be under the charge of the state and congressional committees.

TAE INDEPENDENTS ON THEIR METTLE.

After discussing the invitation of the State Board of agriculture at some length, the following resolution was offered and was unanimously adopted by the State committee:

WHEREAS, The State Board of Agriculture has set apart one day for each of the political parties during the coming fair, and has designated Tuesday, September 6th., as Independent day, giving Wednesday and Thursday, to the democrats and republicans respectively, and

WHEREAS, Tuesday is not a satisfactory day to us, being too early in the fair, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we challenge the democrats for a division of time on Wednesday, and also the republicans for a division of time on Thursday to discuss the issues of the day on the fair grounds.

The congressional committees in the Third and Fourth districts expect to issue challenges in the near future.

A resolution was adopted instructing the chairman and secretary of the committee to use every effort to secure General Weaver for three meetings in this state. Lincoln, Hastings and Norfolk were the places spoken of as most suitable for holding the meetings if General Weaver is secured.

All the members of the committee, and all the candidates are in excellent fighting humor. They believe success is in the grasp of the people's party in Nebraska, and they propose to go after it with all the vigor they can muster.

KEM CHALLENGES WHITEHEAD.

The following challenge has been issued:

To Hon. James Whitehead, Broken Bow, Neb.:

MY DEAR SIR:—As you have been nominated as the standard bearer of

to be disastrous to the best interests of the masses of our people.

I, by the authority of O. M. Kem, the nominee of the people's party for the Sixth congressional district, am authorized to invite you to meet him in joint discussion of the political questions at issue between the republican and people's parties one or more times in each county in the said district; all necessary arrangements to be made by the respective congressional committees.

J. H. EDMINSTEN,
Ch'm People's Party Cong. Com. Sixth Dist.

Eddyville, Neb., Aug. 16, '92.

FROM MIKE TO MR. MICHAEL.

An Irishman Got a Million Dollars and Knew What to Do With It.

"The story of Monte Cristo is generally regarded as a highly improbable piece of fiction," said a Montana man, "but I have in mind the case of a miner in our state who comes very near furnishing a parallel character. About ten years ago I had in my employ an Irishman, a clever, but totally uneducated fellow, who did odd jobs about my place in Helena. You remember what a feverish state that country was in about that time over the rich finds in gold in the country adjacent. My Irishman caught the fever, and one day astonished me by asking me to loan him \$200 with which he wanted to buy a prospector's outfit. Well, the fellow begged so hard, and money was easy anyhow, so I let him have it. He bought him a mule and some tools and lit out for the mountains alone.

"In about a month he came back to Helena with that mule fairly staggering under a load of the richest of ore. He hired three men, bought three more mules, went back to the hills and struck town shortly afterward with four more mules loaded as the first one had been. A representative of an English syndicate happened to be in Helena about this time on the lookout for mining investments. He saw the Irishman's little pack train, took a sample of the ore, had it assayed, went out and examined the claim, and then made the Irishman a proposition that might near scared him to death. I was in my office at the time, when in burst Mike in a state of terrible excitement.

"What do you think, sir, I'm offered for me claim?" he gasped. "One million dollars and twenty-foive per cent of the net profits."

"Of course I told him to sell, which he did. It proved a good investment for all concerned, as the Englishmen have taken millions of dollars out of the mine.

"But now comes my point. Instead of committing the usual follies that poor men indulge in when they become suddenly very rich, Mike set about to get the highest benefits of his wealth. There lived in Helena an English lady, widow of an English officer, who was possessed of a high degree of culture and refinement, though in very needy circumstances. Well, sir, the first thing Mike did was to go to this lady and bargain for an education. He placed himself absolutely under her dictation; lived in the same house, and she taught him how to hold a knife and fork, how to enter and leave a room. Then followed the rudiments of a literary education and a year or so of travel.

"I met my Irish laborer in the parlor of a London hotel about six months ago. You never saw a more perfect gentleman in your life. He has acquired a classical education, is as easy and graceful in manners as a courtier, and above all has the true instincts of a man and a gentleman in his heart. And could a man be anything but a gentleman who had evidently made it the dream of his life to be one at his first opportunity?"

See our advertisement of "Songs o

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk of Furnas County Nebraska for the erection of one combination bridge across the Republican river on the county line between Harlan and Furnas counties near the village of Oxford.

Said bridge to be 300 feet long and to consist of 6 spans of 60 feet each with a roadway 14 feet wide in the clear, and the road bed to be 11 feet above low water mark.

Said bridge to be built in all respects according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the county clerk.

The commissioners of Furnas county and the supervisors of Harlan county will enter into a joint contract for the erection of said bridge.

The bids for same will be received by the undersigned on or before noon of September 5th. 1892 and must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond in case contract is awarded. The county commissioners however reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand and county seal this 1st day of August 1892.

H. W. McFADDEN,
County Clerk

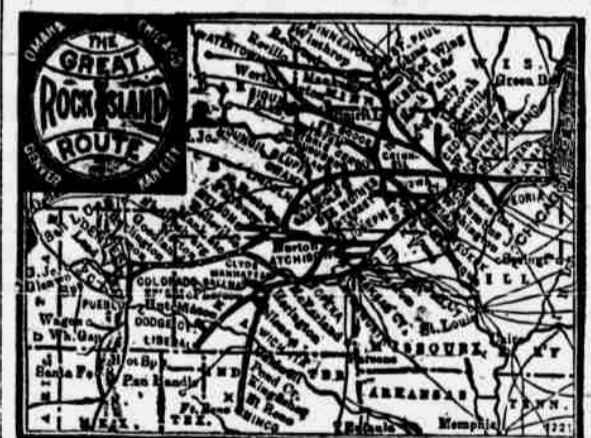
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