

FIRST JOINT DEBATE

**A Rousing Time at Carey's Grove—
Three Parties Represented.**

**Greene the Hero of the Hour—Shamp
Opens His Campaign at
Palmyra.**

**The Issues Discussed Before 2,500
People.**

Saturday was a field day for the independents of Saunders county. About 2,500 people turned out to the basket picnic at Carey's Grove in the north-eastern part of the county. Arrangements had been made for a great three-cornered discussion of the issues. The champions of all parties appeared, and it was a battle royal that will be remembered long in the annals of Saunders county.

Hon. W. H. Dickenson, the republican nominee for state senator, presided. The Mead cornet band discoursed stirring music. The arrangement was that the representatives of each party should have one hour and a half to be divided between two speakers.

At 11 o'clock the meeting was called to order, and W. H. Dech opened the debate. This being his home county he preferred to give most of his time to his colleague, Hon. W. L. Greene. In a ten minutes talk, he paved the way for the discussion by laying down the true principles of government. Mr. Dech spoke in his happiest vein and what he said was well received. Then came the basket dinner.

After dinner, Mr. Albert Watkins of Lincoln opened the fight for the democrats. He made a very nice plain speech talking nothing but tariff reform of the standard democratic brand.

Next came Attorney Frick of Fremont in behalf of the republicans. He also talked tariff, and pointed with pride to the record of the g. o. p. His speech was weak and full of inconsistencies.

Lawyer T. J. Mahony of Omaha then spoke for democracy, like all the rest confining himself to the tariff. His speech was full of eloquence and sarcasm. He had samples of goods with prices, to show that the McKinley bill had raised prices. He pretty thoroughly used up Frick.

Then came the treat of the day, the speech of W. L. Greene. For the first time in the discussion he approached the real issue in which the people are interested, the money question. He showed how contraction of the currency has strangled industry, and multiplied the debts of the people. He showed that what we need today is more money. It would put life into every industry, end the heavy pressure of hard times, and enable the people to get out of debt. He compared the two old parties to a calf he had seen in a side-show which had two heads and two tails but only one stomach. Cleveland and Harrison are the two heads and Wall street the stomach. All the other speakers had been heard with close and respectful attention, but Greene received round after round of applause.

Ike Lansing, the "Singing Pilgrim," of Lincoln, was the last speaker for the republicans. He made a labored effort, talked tariff almost exclusively and told some very amusing stories. He also talked about the pedigrees of the parties, saying that the independent party had no pedigree, the democrats had a pedigree they were not proud of, but the republicans could point with pride to the pedigree of their party. Ike will never make such a blunder again. He didn't know Greene was loaded for that kind of buncombe. Greene closed in a thirty-minutes talk in which he introduced his famous "devil" illustration. He said old Satan himself, if he were present, could point

with pride to his record when he was an angel of light, but the question is what is he doing now?

It is impossible to give anything like a good report. Everything passed off smoothly, and the best of feeling prevailed. If the joint debates that are being arranged for in all parts of the state turn out as this one did they will be the means of winning thousands of votes for the People's party.

SHAMP AT PALMYRA.

A Crowded House and Much Enthusiasm.

Hon. Jerome Shamp, candidate for congress in the First district, spoke to a crowded house at Palmyra on Saturday evening. The meeting was entertained by music from a string band and several campaign songs.

The first speaker was Capt. Hunter of Lincoln. He urged the independents to keep in the middle of the road, and to stand by their candidate who is in every respect the peer of either of his opponents and who will if elected vote and work for the interests of the people.

Mr. Shamp then took the floor, and for one hour and a half he discussed the issues in a masterly manner. He spoke mainly on the financial question. He scored Mr. Bryan for saying that he will vote for Grover Cleveland if the election is thrown into the house. If Grover Cleveland is elected no free coinage bill could possibly be enacted because Cleveland will not sign it.

Mr. Shamp created great enthusiasm and at the close there was great applause. Mr. Shamp made many friends and the independents of Otoe county propose to stand by him.

How "The Call" Sizes Them Up.

The Journal and Bee are charged by many with being conducted in the interests of the corporations and against the welfare of the people.

Some of our republican friends seem to think that this charge is only made by independents and not worthy of consideration; when a careful perusal of those publications themselves reveals the corporation stamp upon almost every column.

But if our anti-monopoly republicans will not take independent testimony, nor testimony to be found in the papers themselves in every issue, perhaps they will be more open to conviction if good republican testimony is produced. The editor of the Call is chairman of the county republican central committee, high up in the councils and in the confidence of the party, and his evidence ought to be conclusive. In last week's paper this is what he says of the Journal and the Bee:

"The Call has pulled the mask from the canting hypocrite at the corner of Ninth and P, and has shown its repulsive features on which boodler, corruptionist, time server, corporation tool and political pap-sucker are written in every line. It has shown up Rosewater's true character as a traitor to his party, as an insolent dictator and a malicious persecutor of honest men."

We bespeak a careful consideration of this inside testimony by our doubting friends, as to the character of the work some of their oldest publications are pursuing.

CASCADE.

Davey, Neb., Aug. 23.

Shrader's Appointments.

Omaha, September 1.
Grand Island, Sept. 2.
Greenwood, Sept. 3.
Lincoln, Sept. 5.
Oakdale, Sept. 10.
Ceresco, Sept. 14.

Notice.

Mr. J. B. Romine will address a meeting at Inavale, Webster county, Sept. 5th.

Notice to Alliances.

I wish to remind many of our alliances that while the interest in the work of the organization is well maintained all over the state, alliances have not made their reports as promptly as I would like to see. Remember that your last annual meeting mapped out a big year's work and placed three lecturers in the field, largely increasing our necessary expenses. I hope every alliance that has not already done so will instruct its secretary to make out and forward its report, with state dues, without delay, and see that your business affairs are conducted in a business way. If you have no blanks on hand a postal card request will bring them to you. Let me hear from you promptly.

Very sincerely your brother in the work,
J. M. THOMPSON,
State Secretary.

Labor Day in Lincoln.

Hon. C. D. Shrader has been secured as the orator for Labor day in Lincoln. His address will be delivered at 8 p. m., Monday, September 5.

P. H. Barry Nominated.

The representative convention of 49th district met at Burwell, the 23rd, and nominated P. H. Barry of Greeley county. Garfield county supported her favorite son, C. W. Hennick, who so faithfully represented the people in the last legislature. But our people will stand by Mr. Barry and he will be elected. He has a brilliant war record having lost an arm in the battle of Petersburg. There is no truer independent than he is. He has already challenged his republican opponent to a joint debate.

Yours for victory,
T. W. BARTLEY.

Rork at Valparaiso.

BRAINARD, Neb., Aug. 29, '92.
M. V. Rork spoke in Brainard the 26th to a fair sized audience. Several of the old party people acknowledged that his argument was reasonable and true.

We are expecting to have a big rally at David City Sept. 13.

S. N. DARNELL.

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We have been fortunate enough to secure the entire stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Goods, etc., formerly owned by A. HURLBURT of this city at a very low price and we are selling it now. Every article in the stock at one-half the price at which Mr. Hurlburt sold the same goods, not near wholesale price for it. Never will you have such an opportunity again to purchase fine clothing at such prices. The sizes are regular; lines all full now and you can easily be suited. We would offer this advice to parties wishing to purchase: Come as early as you can, before the assortment gets broken; You will be sorry if you don't. No goods bought; we will simply close out this stock and quit. The bankrupt stock of stationery, inks, school books, paper, pens, cutlery, etc., from the Fremont Department Store of Fremont, Neb., is now on sale here at 50 cents on the dollar.

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