



## WEAVER IS COMING.

He and Mrs. Lease will Spend Three Days in Nebraska and They Will be Red-Letter Days.

### HOW THE PEOPLE WILL RALLY!

Meetings Arranged for Norfolk, Grand Island, Omaha, Auburn and Lincoln.

The state committee have at last received the positive assurance from Gen. Weaver himself, that he will be in Nebraska October 31, and November 1 and 2. Mrs. Lease will also accompany him.

The committee has made the following appointments for them:

#### GENERAL WEAVER.

At Norfolk, October 31.  
At Grand Island, November 1.  
At Lincoln, November 2.

#### MRS. LEASE.

At Omaha, October 31.  
At Auburn, November 1.  
At Lincoln, November 2.

These meetings will without doubt be the greatest ever held in the state, and probably as great as any held in the United States in this campaign. They will probably all be day meetings except Mrs. Lease's meeting in Omaha. Grand parades will be the order of the day.

The independents of Lancaster and adjoining counties will endeavor to make the meeting at Lincoln a crowning success of the whole campaign. Hon. W. L. Green has been engaged to address the people in the evening.

Further particulars will be given next week.

#### General Weaver at Pulaski.

General Weaver spoke at Pulaski Tenn. Oct. 8th. This is the place where it is charged that General Weaver mistreated the people during the war. He was listened to by a large crowd of populists, the democrats keeping away. General Weaver emphatically denied the charges made against him. The democrats permitted no disturbance of the meeting or mistreatment of the speaker, knowing that anything of the kind would bring on a riot, and react to their injury.

#### More Electors for Weaver.

The democrats in Idaho, and Minnesota have withdrawn their electoral tickets and endorsed the Weaver electors, also in North Dakota. This makes fifteen more electoral votes sure for Weaver and Field.

#### The War in Venezuela.

The revolution in Venezuela is at last ended. The revolutionists under General Crespo are completely victorious, having captured the capital and overthrown the government.

#### Foraker at Lincoln.

On the evening of October 6, ex-Gov. J. B. Foraker of Ohio, spoke to a crowd of about 3,000 at the ball park in Lincoln. The crowd was good natured but there was no enthusiasm. Foraker is a forcible speaker, witty and sarcastic, but not convincing. He devoted his time entirely to the issues between the republicans and democrats. He attacked the wild-cat bank idea, and talked tariff. He especially lauded Nebraska, and her great prosperity. It is doubtful if he turned a single vote to his party.

#### Ingalls takes the Stump.

John J. Ingalls, the iridescent dreamer who was run over by the people's wagon in Kansas two years ago, is now on the stump trying to get his revenge by heaping abuse and ridicule on the men who retired him to private life. He spoke at Topeka October 8, to a crowd of 3,000. He said traitors had marred the state, had depressed the price of land, deformed and desecrated the state. He would try to regenerate it. He said he would a thousand times rather see the state cast its vote for Cleveland than Weaver, for the latter would be an indelible stigma and disgrace.

#### The Irvine Case.

The trial of Irvine for the shooting of Montgomery in the Lincoln hotel last spring was begun in Judge Hall's court on Monday. The most notable incident so far was the decision of the court that Hon. G. M. Lambertson could not appear for the prosecution because he had been previously consulted by the defense. He is very indignant and has asked the supreme court for a mandamus to compel Judge Hall to admit him.

There is much difficulty in getting a jury, and it will be several days before the trial proper will begin.

#### Strickler Complimented.

In nominating V. O. Strickler of Omaha for attorney-general, the people's party has made a strong bid for the support of the better class of voters. He is a man of acknowledged ability, with a clean record. His activity in promoting the interests of his party has brought down upon him the wrath of the other parties, which is one of the surest evidences that he is considered a dangerous opponent. He is deservedly popular among the young men of the city, among whom he has a large following.—Young Men's Journal, Omaha.

#### In Georgia and Florida.

The state elections of Georgia and Florida occurred Tuesday Oct. 4. Although more than a week has passed the reading public of the north has been treated to nothing better than the extravagant claims of the democrats. It seems fairly certain that the democrats carried Florida with a good sized majority. The people's party never figured on carrying that state.

In Georgia the democrats made a desperate effort because of the effect the result would have on the November elections. They poured money into the South, and stirred up all the excitement and war prejudice they could.

The first reports sent out were similar to those sent from Alabama not long ago. The democrats claim 80,000 majority. They have come down since to somewhere in the neighborhood of 20,000. Senator Peffer in an interview says he thinks the democratic majority will not be over 15,000.

There is no doubt that bull-doing and fraud was practiced, but no true report can be had till it comes through the reform papers of the south this week.

General Weaver is reported to have said that he is not discouraged, and that he still thinks he will carry Georgia in November.

#### Poynter and Meiklejohn.

NORFOLK, Neb., Oct. 6, '92.

In the sixth joint debate between Meiklejohn and Poynter, held at Stanton, Poynter had thirty-five minutes to open. He showed up the independent platform and the reasons for the people's demands in excellent shape. Meiklejohn replied in a forty-five minutes speech in which he glorified the republican party. He set up straw men and proceeded valiantly to knock them down, but he failed to touch a single argument set forth by Poynter. He made many wild breaks and wound up by lauding the universal prosperity of the country.

Poynter closed in a ten minutes' speech in which he showed Meiklejohn up as being in favor of, and advocating extortionate freight rates, trusts, combines, high rates of interest, and all the other evils which the leading men of his party have heretofore deplored. He left Meiklejohn posing before the people as the friend and tool of the money power.

The crowd was not large, but contained a good share of independents who were highly elated over the success of their champion.

#### Treasurer O'Brien Arrested.

CHATTAHOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 12.—M. J. O'Brien, formerly one of the most prominent citizens of Chattanooga, and who was under indictment for the embezzlement of \$76,000 while treasurer of the benevolent order of the Catholic Knights of America eighteen months ago, was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday morning. The prisoner is now on his way here.

## A CAMPAIGN SHEET.

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Debate, Etc.

The independent state committee are getting out a large campaign sheet for distribution over the state. It will be filled with the choicest campaign matter. The speech of Hon. E. C. Rewick will be one of the principal articles. It will also contain General Weaver's letter of acceptance, report of the Van Wyck-Crouse debate at Lincoln, articles on the republican state officers published in last week's ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT, the record of the "farmer" legislature, and many other valuable articles.

This sheet should be put in the hands of every voter in the state regardless of party. Independent committees throughout the state should order copies at once. It will be ready for distribution by Saturday, October 15.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

From now till after election many persons who are not regular subscribers of the ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT will receive it through the kindness of friends. Such persons need have no hesitancy about taking the paper from the office as in no case will they have to pay for it.

#### Bryan and Field.

The last of the Bryan and Field debates was held in the M street ball park Tuesday evening, October 11. Bryan opened. He asked Field thirty-five questions on the issues, all of which Field tried to answer, but some of his answers were ludicrous. Bryan reaffirmed his position in favor of free coinage and was enthusiastically applauded. The general opinion of those who heard the debate is that Bryan won a greater victory than in the first debate in this city.

Jennings' hotel of Omaha is the only "People's party hotel." Remember this when visiting that city. 13th