

Dech and Hainer at Geneva.

GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 6, 1892.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

Yesterday occurred the debate between Dech and Hainer at this place, and inasmuch as the Bee has given a garbled and unfair account of the meeting, it will be no more than right to have the truth published. The only truth in the report was the size of the crowd and that there was a "special train run down from Fairmont in the interest of the republican party," and every person that would wear the label, "Fairmont Republican Club," was given free transportation. The grand club paraded our streets and consisted of men, women and children, and had in its ranks just twenty nine voters by account. Had a vote been taken during the debate, and all wing the ladies to vote, Mr. Dech would have come out of the crowd with a handsome majority, and no one denies the fact that more than three-fourths of the ladies present were there in the interests of the republican party.

Considering the fact that our county had been billed for a grand rally on Monday, October 10th, to meet Mr. Greene, before the joint debate was arranged and advertised, and our farmers being too busy to attend both meetings, they were advised that if they could not attend both meetings to turn out the 10th, by all means. Considering also that the republicans had strained every nerve to bring out an audience that would "paralyze Dech," by running a special train with free rides, it was certainly a victory for the people against the railroads and bankers.

Charley Miller, of Fairmont, a banker, sat on the rostrum and started every encore that Mr. Hainer received. Republicans are all out of humor and very sensitive, because Hainer is no match for the little giant of Sunders.

The time allotted to Mr. Hainer was too long, as he talked the last half hour just to kill time. In the beginning of his talk he stated that there was no money but gold, and before he was through, while rambling around to fill out his time, he contradicted himself. If the republicans want him to go to congress they had better take him off the stump. INDEPENDENT.

The West and the South.

BANCROFT, Neb., Oct. 4, '92.

To the EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

Certain persons are endeavoring to win back weak-kneed members of the people's party in this part of the state, by telling them that the union of the south with the west, which was consummated at the Omaha convention July 4th, was a fraud, and that the southern delegates never intended to fulfill the promise made, their object being to encourage the people's party in the northern states, so as to break down republican majorities and let the old bourbons of the south get control of the government. Having this in mind, I wrote a rather caustic article for the Southern Alliance Farmer, published at Atlanta, Georgia. Among other correspondence I received a letter from some southerner, a total stranger to me. I submit it to the readers of THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT and ask if one of them can doubt the honesty and sincerity of the writer:

HICKORY GROVE, Ga., Sept. 28, '92.

DEAR SIR AND FRIEND:—I want to thank you for your letter in the Southern Alliance Farmer of the 4th inst. I wish I could grasp your hand in support of the principles of the people's party. They are grand, and noble in their mission.

I listened to that good man Loucks of South Dakota yesterday, and it was truly a masterly effort for reform.

We enlisted in this movement to stay to the finish, and we feel proud to have such patriots from the great west with us. We expect to open the great battle for freedom in every county in our own state next week and we will do our very best for the cause.

The freedom of speech was denied our national leader, General Weaver,

in this state last week by bourbon democrats. But they have lost voters by their acts. We feel very hopeful of carrying the state ticket.

As one who wore the gray, I bid you godspeed in this reform.

Very Respectfully,
H. E. WHITE.

It is true that General Weaver was rotten egged in Georgia. So was one of our candidates for state senator in in this state the other day, but that does not prove that we, who pledged our hands and hearts to the men of the south to fight this fight to a triumphant close, were not honest in our declarations. I have full faith in our brethren of the south, but I have just the same opinion of the hoodlums of the southern cities as I have of the railroad cappers and mortgage fiends of the west.

T. H. TIBBLES.

An Open Letter to C. D. Shrader.

BROCK, Neb., Oct. 4, 1892.

Hon. C. D. Shrader.

DEAR SIR:—We are aware that our blue-shirted railroad pass agent has grossly and unjustly insulted you; therefore we address this open letter that you may know you have many warm friends in Nemaha county. Those who a few days ago through local pride would have supported the railroad aristocrat, are now your most ardent supporters. Your honest, upright course in the legislature attracts the admiration of every true independent and our delegates to the Kearney state convention supported you for the nomination which you received; and to class you as an anarchist is to class those who nominated you as anarchists, and certainly such a righteous man as the Nemaha statesman would not want the support of anarchists. Mr. Shrader, you are cordially invited to our county, and our homes are open for your entertainment. Respectfully,
L. L. CORYELL.

Hurrah for McKeighan.

GRANT, Neb., Oct. 5, '92.

Just allow me to say that our McKeighan just mopped the earth with that little dried up Andrews yesterday. McKeighan made scores of votes by his logical reasoning against Andrews' abusive and domineering horangue. Old soldiers who came on the ground with Andrews badges, were seen to tear them from their coats and replace them with McKeighan badges.

On with the good work and we are sure of the state with many thousand majority. K. L.

Ballard in Furnas County.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., Oct. 5, 1892.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

Judge Ballard of California who addressed the people at Arapahoe last evening was greeted with a good audience considering the shortness of the notice, and if the squirming of the gold bug demo-republican party fellows in any indication of the effectiveness of his red hot shot thrown in their midst, his aim surely was unerring.

He speaks in the interest of silver but does not neglect the other leading and important issues of the day, and the people should not fail to hear him at Lincoln on the 14th.

As he returns on October the 17th, he will again speak at Arapahoe, and it is confidently expected that he will be met by a much larger crowd than before, and that his two addresses here will make many votes for the independent party. J. H. BUTLER.

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