

FRYING OUT THE FAT.

Eastern Manufacturers and Federal Office-Holders Held up. Letters from Committee.

WHAT THE MONEY IS FOR

The People's Party will Carry Kansas by 40,000 Majority. A Plot to Murder Jerry Simpson.

How Boodle is Raised and Spent.

During the early part of the campaign, it appeared that there was not to be so much boodle used in the national campaign as was used in the last campaign when Dudley arranged the floaters in "blocks of five;" but the developments of the past few days indicate the close of the campaign will be marked by the most lavish use of corruption money ever known in the history of American politics. There seems to be little effort at concealment in the matter. The Pittsburg Dispatch, a republican paper, a few days ago, published the following, apparently with a view of encouraging and re-assuring the republicans:

Next week the goodly sum already at their [the National Committee's] disposal will be swelled by a round million of good crisp dollars, which can be used to great advantage during the latter days of the campaign and especially on the last (election) day. This big sum is the donation of protected manufacturers. It will be expended in New York in an attempt to carry the State for HARRISON.

Here we find not even a pretense of using these funds for "educational purposes." They are to be used in "the latter days of the campaign especially the last day." They are in fact to be used in outright vote buying.

The New York World publishes a fac simile of the following letter written by Chairman Hackett, of the republican committee of New York to a chairman of a county committee:

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE
FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,
NEW YORK, Oct. 17, 1892.

MY DEAR SIR:—

I enclose you check for \$300. This is to be used in getting a full registration in your Country Districts. I don't expect any of it to be used in the Cities, as you should have those taken care of by this time. Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours Truly,
C. M. HACKETT, Chm. State Com.
BRADD. AEURY, Secretary.

This \$300 is to be used in securing a full registration in the country districts, "in a single county. The cities had already been taken care of."

Although the democrats, as usual, are howling loudly about the use of money by republicans, it is evident that they are collecting and using all the money they can get. If they have less boodle to use in the latter days of the campaign, it is simply because they have fewer selfish interests out of which to "fry the fat."

In Kansas.

The republicans are making a last desperate effort to stem the tide. The republican state committee is sending desperate appeals for funds and trying to extort contributions from republican office holders. The Non-Conformist last week published a verbatim copy of one of these appeals in which the following language is used:

"While we are making good gains, great gains are necessary to win the fight. We believe we can save the electoral ticket if we can secure funds sufficient to push this campaign vigorously during the last month.

Every voter in the state realizes that this is a fight to the finish. Republican

victory this year in Kansas means ruin to the People's party, and they realizing this fact are making a very stubborn fight. The success of the People's party this year in Kansas means the surrender of Kansas to a very dangerous element in politics. The defeat of the Republican party this year in Kansas and the turning over of the state government to the opposition, would place Kansas in a doubtful column at least, for years to come.

The state committee and nearly all candidates interested in this campaign have had a consultation; and have requested me to appeal to you and to every Kansas republican who has been favored by the party to come to our relief.

This appeal is signed by the secretary of the state committee. The effort to assess federal office-holders is in direct violation of the U. S. Civil service law, but what does law amount to when republican supremacy is in danger? What is this money to be used for? Is it for educational purposes? If so, why is it needed so badly just at the close of the campaign? It is to be used simply as a corruption fund.

But the effort to purchase a republican victory in Kansas will prove futile. Chairman Bre'denthal of the people's state committee, gives forth the confident claim based on a careful poll of the state that the people's party state and national tickets will carry the state by not less than forty thousand.

The greatest sensation of the campaign in Kansas has been the discovery of a plot to murder Jerry Simpson. This plot has been frustrated by its discovery. One of the conspirators got drunk and gave the thing away.

Kansas is simply on fire with enthusiasm. The new party is making gains everywhere and losing nothing anywhere. Everything points to a clean sweep for the people's party on November 8th.

Rally at Weston.

WESTON, Neb., Oct. 24, '92.

A big independent rally was held at this place Saturday night. Jamison's hall was packed with a large and enthusiastic crowd. Hon. J. W. Edgerton delivered an eloquent and convincing speech in favor of free coinage of silver and fiat money. He touched lightly on transportation, state issues, eulogized General Weaver and at the request of a "republican rebel hater" paid a fine tribute of praise to our noble and patriotic citizen, General Fields.

Prof. E. W. Crane of North Platte brought the house down by singing his famous campaign songs, "We Have the Tariff Yet" and "Grand Pa's Hat."

Representatives Gaffin and Olson, who have been renominated, and S. H. Sornborger, our nominee for county attorney, thoroughly aired the late republican asylum steals and gave us a little light on the way our state affairs have been and are being transacted. Count old Saunders in the independent ranks by 1,000 plurality. M. J. W.

Look Out for the Roorbacks.

The g. o. p. is in its death throes. The politicians are desperate. The political organs are conscienceless. As the campaign progresses the last dying kicks will be a spectacle of horror. The stage of corruption which admits all manner of villification has been reached. Anything to save the old burro! Let every friend of labor look out for false charges against the nominees on the people's ticket. Brand everything as false that is declared too late for contradiction. It is an old and despicable trick. Remember that personal defamation at the eleventh hour is but the acknowledgement of defeat. Falsehood is the last resort, the only hope of the old gang. Look out for the roorbacks!—Coming Crises.

"The masses; them asses;"

E. ROSEWATER,

IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.

Meiklejohn Fixes Up a Scheme With Democratic Bankers.

WAYNE, Neb., Oct. 26, 1892.

ED. ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT:—Ever since Meiklejohn's first visit here, when the democratic bankers sought and obtained a private conference, the populists have been watching for some public announcement that would assist in carrying out the scheme concocted early in the campaign. It has come at last in the form of a concession by the republican state committee that Keiper will be elected by at least 1,000 majority. What means this from a party whose committees and candidates are proverbial for claiming everything even in the face of overwhelming defeat? It means that the honest, rural democrats are to be deceived into voting for Dr. Keiper, while the knowing ones in the towns will be induced by the banking and railroad bosses into voting for Mr. Meiklejohn.

The corporations have no use for either Keiper or Poynter, hence their slight of hand performance to elect their free pass candidate. If the patriotic democrats were not blinded by party spirit, they would check-mate this move by making Poynter's election certain. If the committee is honest in conceding Keiper's election, why do the corporations continue to pass Mr. Meiklejohn and party free over their lines? Because my honest democratic friends, this startling confession by the committee is for the purpose of flattering the farmers into voting it straight while the knowing ones of your party vote it straight for railroad attorney and capper, Mr. Meiklejohn. If they succeed in their star-chamber scheme, please write me after election and I will send our fool killer around to dispatch you from your miseries.

C. J. RUNDLELL.

A Word of Scripture.

James 5: 1-6.—"Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. Your riches are corrupted and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped treasure together, for the last day. Behold, the hire of the laborers who have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth; and the cries of them which have reaped are entered into the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth. Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth, and been wanton; ye have nourished your heart, as in a day of slaughter."

If these verses do not shout of to-day, with the rich becoming richer, and the poor poorer, of what age do they speak? The vast fortunes of to-day, used as they chiefly are—I thank God for some exceptions—are a menace to widespread and equalized prosperity, as well as an exciting cause of jealousy and cupidity among the working classes, particularly when they realize how many such fortunes were made; therefore, a growing hatred of the rich and powerful class; and a cry, becoming louder and louder, "We must combine as one man, in order to obtain just recompense, and a fair working-day." It is a common remark and an accepted truth to-day that the rich criminal frequently escapes, where the poor one has not even a chance of doing so. Does not such justice cry to heaven?

Fine Playing Cards.

Send ten cents in stamps to John Sebastian, Gen'l Ticket and Pass. Agt. C. R. I. & P. R'y. Chicago, for a pack of the "Rock Island" Playing Cards. They are acknowledged the best, and worth five times the cost. Send money order or postal note for 50c, and we will send five packs by express, prepaid.

Remember "Jenning's Hotel" is headquarters of People's party while in Omaha. Located corner Ninth and Harney streets.

ATTENTION!

Our "Songs of the People" Have Created For Themselves a Nation-Wide Demand Which Enables Us Now to Reduce the Price.

We have all along contemplated reducing the price of our songs just as soon as we possibly could do so, and we are exceedingly glad to announce that prices will be way down from this time forward. The first cost of sheet music is heavy, and we have been forced to sell hitherto at nearly ordinary prices. We shall now sell our new, popular, splendid, unequalled songs at rates within the reach of all.

Chairman Taubeneck says: "Your songs are the very best that have been prepared for our people. Hope you will do all in your power to push the work. It is badly needed in every state."

The Arena says: "The songs just issued for the industrial millions will, if we mistake not, add tens of thousands of votes to the ranks of the people's party."

President Loucks, of the National Farmers' Alliance, says: "They are admirably adapted for campaign songs."

The Journal of the Knights of Labor says: "They should be in the hands of all lovers of liberty."

The New Forum says: "The sentiment of these songs is grand."

These words of unsolicited praise indicate the enthusiastic reception they are meeting with everywhere.

Do you want songs that will bring down the house? We have two that are regular swivel guns, loaded with fun and thunder, and each worth more in making votes than a hundred dry orators. They are: "We Have the Tariff Yet," and "The Taxpayers Settle the Bills."

"Get Off the Earth," is equally popular. Mrs. Mary Baird Finch, our Nebraska poet, says: "If I could write anything as good as 'Get Off the Earth,' I should consider my name and fame permanently established."

"The Workers' Battle Hymn of Freedom," is the new Marseillaise hymn set to the wonderfully thrilling French air. Nothing could be more moving and inspiring.

"Sons of America" is a new tune like the Marseillaise, and we believe equally stirring and fine.

"The Alarm Beat" is our trumpet call to action. It is one of our best quartette campaign songs and arouses much enthusiasm.

"The Flag of Liberty" is the patriotic song of the people's party. It will quicken the pulses of all who love their country and hate oppression. The Farm Field and Stockman selected it from all our list to present to their readers this week.

"God Save the People" is another song that will live long. It touches a popular chord.

You are hearing a good deal about "An Honest Dollar." We have a song on that subject (ready next week) which can't be beat. Send for it at once.

"Truth's Approaching Triumph" is a song of the "thousand years," the reign of righteousness for which we are fighting. It is a beautiful, inspiring composition, refreshing as a song of the angels to those who have become weary waiting.

"The Weakest Must Go to the Wall" gets in some tremendous blows against the money land and transportation monopolists.

"Losses and Lies" shows up where profits come from and how obtained. It is red hot.

"The Millennium Army" is Mrs. Lease's favorite and she has reason to think it our best.

Space lacks to tell the merit of the others.

NOW NOTICE: Any one of these songs heretofore sold at 25 cents now can be had for 20 cents. Three songs, your choice, for 50 cents. Seven songs for \$1.00. The entire series, sixteen in number, for \$1.50.

Order at once and get ready for the greatest, grandest, most enthusiastic campaign the country has known.

The following is a list of the songs:
The Workers' Battle Hymn of Freedom.
Right Shall Reign.
The Weakest Must Go to the Wall.
The Taxpayers settle the Bills.
Sons of America.
Get off the Earth.
The Flag of Liberty.
The Coal Baron's Song.
Truth's Approaching Triumph.
God Save the People.
We have the Tariff Yet.
The Alarm Beat.
The Millennium Army.
That "Honest Dollar."
Losses and Lies.

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