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General Weaver, Talks of the People's Movement, Its Progress, Its Power and Its Future

WILL CONTROL THE SENATE.

What Caused the Reaction-The Democratic Triumph Will be Short Lived.

The following interview with General Weaver appeared in the Sunday issue of the Rocky Mountain News:

WISE WORDS OF OUR LEADER. I am glad on looking over the political wreckage of I'uesday last to see that cluster about the administration of Populists have done so remarkably well in the great struggle just closed and the echoes of which still resound in our ears. We have carried almost as many states as Harrison, though not so large an electoral vote, and hold the balance of power in more than three-fourths of the states of the union.

WE CONTROL THE SENATE.

Better still, we are in position to sway the action and shape the future policy of the federal senate, having as we will after March 4, senators in that body from Idaho, California, Montana, Kansas, Wyoming, Nebraska, Nevada and possibly North and South Dakota. We have also elected governors in six or seven states. This will enable us to act as a breakwater against the enactment of various legislation and permits us to force the economic measures such as the free coinage of silver and the adoption of an American system of currency to the front and bring the vital issues of the Nineteenth century to the attention of the American people.

DISSATISFACTION THE CAUSE.

The Democratic party came into power as the result of a violent reaction If public sentiment and not at the bidding of the quiet and sober judgment the close of Cleveland's term in 1889 gave the Republicans complete control of the government. The people were disappointed with Mr. Harrison's administration and the political pendu-lum swung violently back and hurled ae Republicans from power.

COMING DEMOCRATIC DISASTER.

from the standpoint of that party. If dently judged them after his own narthey reduce the tariff taxes there will row, sordid, and contemptible views. be a deficit, unless they are reduced to the point that will stimulate importa-In that event wages will decline, labor umphant plutocracy. Under the dom-

THE ONLY REMEDY.

The only remedy for the impending catastrophe is a material increase in the circulating medium through the free coinage of our silver product.

This would tend to increase wages in spite of tariff industries, but the democratic party is irrevocably committed against currency expansion and is surely facing a sea of trouble it cannot

PLUTOCRACY'S NEW TOOL.

The democracy has captured every money center east and west, not by storming the financial citadels but entered by invitation of the moneyed plutocracy, which desired to change its allegiance from the decaying republican party to another which apparently neither long years of disaster and a quarter of a century of dethronement seems incapable of destroying or even phasing.

NO HOPE IN CLEVELAND.

Not a single element of reform will Cleveland. The three great contentions of modern civilization, land, money and transportation will look in vain for help or friends from the new regime. The People's Party, appealing as does to the justice of mankind, is the coming jactor in national politics, and its advent to national supremacy before the dawn of the twentieth century is a-sured.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY POWER.

It holds the key to the political situation in America and will battle again next year with the strength of a young giant in every state in the union for the free coinage of silver and the whole range of economic reforms now crying for solution. The future of free coinage of silver is assured and free coinage will follow. This is the first reform to be accomplished, and we will make short work of it.

The Only Hope of the Nation.

There if no reason why any independent should be discouraged. In one short campaign of four months our party has done more to educate the people in the true functions of government than the republican party has of the people. The reaction which threw the Democrats from power at has wrested from the republican party five states, in spite of all its power, prestige and boodle. In thinking that the loss of a few petty county offices will discourage the noble men and women whose hearts are aflame with indignation at the robbery perpetrated upon the producing classes through The task now confronting the demo- the vicious legislation enacted by the atic party is impossible of solution old parties, the Times' man has evi-

The fight will go on. The People's party is the only hope of the people from the absolute depotism of a tri-

Will Meet in Lincoln Next Week-All Farmers Invited to Attend Its Sessions.

THE PROGRAM OF THE EXERCISES.

Clayton, Letter From National the Secretary of Congress.

INDIANOLA, Iowa, Nov. 7, 1892.

The Twelfth Annual Session of the National Farmers Congress of the United States of America meets in the House of Representative at Lincoln, Neb. Nov. 22nd 1892, at 10:00 a. m.

This body is composed of one delegate and one alternate from each Congressional District in the United States two delegates and alternates from each state at large, the heads of all State Agricultural Societies and State Agricultural Colleges, and this year one member of all Local Agricultural Societies in the United States.

Ours is a non-partisan organization and has accomplished much good in securing such National and State legislations as our great interest requires. We expect one thousand or fifteen hundred delegates and visitors and it will be the largest and most interesting gathering of practical Agriculturists and farmers ever assembled in the United States

PROGRAMME.

The twelfth annual session of the National Farmer's Congress of the United States will convene in the House of Representatives at Lincoln, Neb., November 22, 1892, at 10 a. m. 10 A. M.

Called to order, and music by the band.

Prayer. Welcome to the state by Hon. J. E. Boyd Response, by Hon. W. A. Smith, of Kansas Welcome to the city, by A. H. Weir, Mayor. Response, by Hon. D. G. Pursee, of Savannah

Welcome, by the President of the Board of Trade.

Response, by Secretary Clayton, of Iowa.
Welcome, by Business Men's Association.
Ion. O. J. King. President. Response, by Hon. Wm. Freeman, of Maine.
Music by the band.
Annual address by the President.
Appointment of the committee on resolutions and finance.

Introduction of memorials and resolutions. "Independence of Agricultural and Trans-ortation," by Hon. W. Pope Yeaman, of

"Beet Industry in the United States," by Professor M A. Luun, of Nebraska. 7:30 P. M.

NOVEMBER 23 10 A A

Regular order of business.

Address. "Is farming a realized alchemy."

Mrs. A. G. Sawyer, Lincoln, Neb.

"The Floral Interest." by Mrs. Robert A

McClellen, of Athens, Ala.

Regular order of business.

"Individuality of American Farming," by Colonel Daniel Neeham, President New England Agricultural Society of Boston Mass.

Address. Subject to be selected, by Hon. B. Walker McKeen, Maine.

Address. Subject to be selected, by George T. Fairchild, President Agricultural College of Manhattan, Kas.

2 P. M.

of Manhattan, Kas.

Regular order of business. Agriculture in Oklahoma, Hon. H. C. St. Clair, O. T. "Scientific Relation of Money to Agriculture and Transportation," by Hon. L. H. Weller, of Nashua, Iowa.

NOVEMBER 24, 10 A. M.

Regular order of business

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"Government ownership of Railways," Hont
H. C. Brown, of Atlanta, Ga,

"Agriculture in the South," by General H.
K. Burkett, of Mississipi, and F. M. Clemanes.
of Kentucky.

Reduced rates have been secured at the following hotels in Lincoln; Capital, Lincoln Windsor, Opelt, Tremont, St. Charles, Bond and the Lindell. Our headquarters will be at the Lindell.

the Lindell.

Reduced rates over all leading railways in the United States are granted. B. F. CLAYTON,

Go On With The Fight.

The battle is over its joys and sorrows its grief and gladness, and all things pertaining to it, have passed into oblivion. Except the result: that is a matter of history. It now becomes us, as citizens of this great country, to continue the conflict. We have succeeded, but we will yet miserably fail, if we lay down our arms and let money accomplish, what the ballot has failed to do. Judge Gresham has said, "that we need men, possessing the essential qualities of political manhood " Men to whom bribery is a sin and the briber is the accursed of God." The election just passed shows conclusively that the power of money in the hands of unscrupulous plutocrats in almost uncontrollable. At the behest of its king the laboring man, it will not down. Let us close up our ranks, remembering that eternal vigialnce is the price of security. Our legislature will soon commence its labors and it becomes us, the creators, to so guard, all avenues that the creatures shall accomplish our will. "The Truth Shall Triumph," is our motto, but it will triumph, only, as we stand shoulder to shoulder with its precepts.—Nelson Herald.

Celebrating the People's Party Victory in the Sunflower State.

EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 12.—The Kansas State Farmer's Alliance and Industrial Union which has been in session here for the past two days, elected the following officers: President, W. S. Hanna; vice-president, Mrs. N. C. Clark; secretary and treasurer. J. B. French. In the evening the alliance held an open meeting which resolved itself into a jollification to celebrate the victory of the