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ORGANIZE FOR VICTORY.

Carry the Banner of Reform Into the Enemy's Camp.

BE DETERMINED—WE WILL WIN.

Let Every Honest Heart Beat With Hope For the End of Boodlesm in Nebraska is Nigh—Hard Work by all is Needed.

Do Your Part.

HEADQUARTERS PEOPLE'S PARTY, LINDELL HOTEL BLOCK, LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 16, 1893.

To the Workers in the Cause of Reform, Greeting—

The prospects for victory were never brighter, since the birth of our party, than now. A grand man has been nominated for supreme judge, to whom even the enemy can apply no word of censure.

The platform adopted is concise and conservative. It contains not one plank to which any patriotic American can object.

A FEW OBJECT LESSONS.

The actions of the republican and democratic parties in striking down half of our metallic currency, thus repudiating the silver planks in both their national platforms; the action of the republicans in the last legislature in opposing all laws for the benefit of the people of Nebraska, and notably the maximum rate bill; the exposures of the terrible fraud and rottenness existing at the state capital and in the state institutions; the approval of a rotten and worthless bond by the republican state officials, thereby losing the state over two hundred thousand dollars; the partisan decisions of a republican supreme court; the failure of the republican state treasurer to live up to the laws made to govern him; the failure of the republican attorney general to attempt recovery of moneys stolen from the state and his further failure to do his duty under the law; the action of a republican United States district judge; in suspending the maximum rate law; and further the open railroad domination of both the older political parties, furnish a few object lessons that show the people they can hope for no reform through these organizations. They must turn to the new.

UNITED WE STAND.

The nomination of Judge Holcomb has hoisted up every factional sore, if such existed, in our own ranks. Our people are once more a band of brothers working for a common cause.

As an undivided army we are ready to press forward in support of the principles which we love and which we believe will better the condition of the common people both in our state and in our nation.

Both the other parties are rent by factional fights. Ours is united. The seed we have sown has taken root. The events of the past year have opened the eyes of the people. Success lies ahead of us. But in order to achieve it one thing is necessary. That one thing is—work.

THOROUGHLY ORGANIZE.

In order to win this fight we must have a more efficient organization than we have ever had before. We must have men and workers upon our committees.

Organize, not only by townships and precincts, but by school districts. School district organization has proven efficient wherever tried. Find a man in each school district who is willing to do his part; who will get a poll of the voters; who will get his men out to election; who will look after school house meetings; and who will help to raise funds. Such men can be found because men are in earnest who work for this movement.

A PLAN FOR RAISING FUNDS.

Each county has been assessed five dollars for each delegate to which they were entitled to the state convention. This amount ought easily to be raised. It means five cents only to each delegate. A man that is not in this movement to the extent of five cents is not in it very deep. Each of our men will willingly give more than this, if we will only ask for it. By the plan of school district organization every man in the

county can be reached. Besides literature can be sent to the school district committees. They can do personal work in their own neighborhood. And there is no work in the world so efficient as personal work.

AS TO SENDING MONEY. It is of the utmost importance that each county should pay her assessment, or at least part of it, at once. We have got to have money to carry on the campaign. We have no means of raising it except from our people. A small amount from each one of our voters will raise us a more than ample campaign fund. We pledge you low that every cent which we receive will be accounted for and that our statement at the end of the campaign will be open to the inspection of all; and if required will be published.

All money should be sent to the treasurer of the committee, J. V. Wolfe, Lincoln, Nebraska. All who know of Mr. Wolfe's campaign in '91, know that all money received was accounted for to the cent and to the satisfaction of everybody. The same will be done this year.

MAKE LOCAL CAMPAIGNS. Your committee would recommend that the campaign be made by local talent as much as possible. Have school house meetings. We would also recommend the grouping of counties. One county can trade speakers with adjoining counties; and thus, while making a vigorous campaign comparatively little expense is incurred. At the same time people can listen to new talent.

WE MUST WIN. Finally there is one thing we wish to impress upon all of you: We are going forward to victory this fall; and we want you to believe it and work as you never worked before. To that end we shall labor day and night until the polls close. Success in our state is necessary. We must carry Nebraska and give courage to our brothers in the east. Let us win. Be determined. Reason with your neighbors. Stick to the platform.

Let us hear from you in regard to the situation in your various localities. Stand by your state committee and victory will be ours in November. We will repeat it in '94 and the nation will be redeemed in '96. In the name of humanity, we ask you to do your part. We are going to do our duty by you. We want you to do your duty by us. With a heart on fire for the cause, we ask you to work as we will work, early and late and roll up such a majority in your various counties as to forever drive the boodlers and ringsters from power in this state. There is a brighter day dawning for Nebraska and for the nation. Let us each do our part to aid its coming. Fraternally yours, D. CLEM DEAVER, Chairman.

J. A. EDGERTON, Secretary.

Recent papers from England say that there is a movement started to organize a third party there. The common people of the United Kingdom are getting about as weary of the two old parties on that side as they are on this side, for there as here whoever is in power the bankers rule. A populist party is wanted in England as badly as in the United States.

The acting commissioner of internal revenue at Hartford, Conn., has ruled that checks issued to workingmen during the currency stringency are subject to the ten per cent state bank tax.

It is said in Ottawa that General Herbert, commander of the Canadian militia, has so steeled of the friction between the militia and his executive office that he will resign and return to England.

The contract has been awarded for the construction of two principal buildings for the mid-winter fair at San Francisco, the Manufacture and Liberal Arts and Mechanical Arts buildings. The contract price of the two structures is \$173,000. The cash contributions to the fair now amount to \$112,000, with subscriptions of almost \$300,000 more.

Kansas Elopers Arrested.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 20.—Joe Searer, a young married man from Hutchinson, who eloped a couple of days ago with May Hubbard, was arrested here at noon. Mrs. Searer followed the runaway to Arkansas city and back here. She charges that Joe stole her bank book and forged her name to a check and drew nearly all her money, which he spent on the other woman.

A Mother Hanged to Death.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 20.—Two little children of Mrs. Virgie Wood, wife of a prominent young farmer near this city, turned the lamp over last night and their clothes caught fire. The mother attempted to rescue them and her dress was ignited. Before she could strip herself her flesh had been so badly burned that she died soon afterwards.

A Big Wagon Firm Goes Under.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 20.—Maat, Buford & Burwell, one of the largest firms dealing in wagons and carriages in the Northwest, with factories in Gladstone, Minn., and connected with the big P. H. Hart & Co. works in Springfield, Ohio, failed this morning.

THE BIG FOUR WRECK.

Eight Killed Outright and a Score Injured.

ONE SECTION RUNS INTO ANOTHER

Three of the Injured Will Die—The Trains Were Running Too Close Together.

A Blunder Made.

MANTEO, Ill., Sept. 20.—The second section of the Big Four express No. 4, south-bound, crashed into the rear of the first section at 9:20 o'clock last night.

Eight persons were killed outright, three were fatally injured and nearly a score were more or less severely hurt.

The engine of the second section ran clear through one sleeper and two coaches. The dead are: CHRIS KIMMEL of Dayton, Ohio, DAVID JACKSON of Cynthiana, Ohio, J. W. POWELL of Vienna, Ohio, L. L. SWERTZ of Louisville, Ky., MINNIE DUPRES of Lower Albany, Ind., ELLERLY MAE, unidentified, YOUNG WOMAN, unidentified.

The first section carried one Ohio & Mississippi sleeper for Louisville, one Ohio & Mississippi chair car for Greensburg, Ind., five day coaches and baggage and express cars. It had run to a point three miles south of Manteno when a local train, which was preceding it, slowed up, and a flagman was sent back to intercept it. The engineer on the first section obeyed the signal and drew his train to a standstill. The flagman of the first section in turn started for the rear, but the second section was following so closely that he had gone but a few yards when around a sharp curve the headlight of the second section appeared. The first section was now at a standstill and the second section had not lessened its speed of thirty-five miles an hour. The curve was partly responsible for the step.

The flagman jumped down the steep embankment just in time to save himself from death. The engineer, as his locomotive rounded the curve, reversed the engine. Seeing the hopelessness of any attempt to check the speed of his train in so short a distance, he jumped down the embankment, and his fireman followed him.

The crash came then and the locomotive drove ahead with mighty force into the heavy sleeping car, smashing the frame work of its rear end to kindling wood. The sleeping car was in turn driven into the day coach next forward, which gave way more completely, its timbers being lighter. This coach and the coach just forward of it were almost completely demolished.

All of the three cars were crowded with people, more than half of those in the sleeper having retired for the night. The passengers were thrown from their berths and from their seats. Some were crushed under beams and between the broken, grinding timbers of the wrecked cars.

Somebody Blunders.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—"It was our worst accident in twenty years," said Second Vice President Carahan of the Illinois Central to-day. "There was a big blunder somewhere. The flagman may be able to show that he was all right. There is no ground for the statement that the air brakes would not work, for if this was true the accident would have been much more terrible."

The flagman disappeared immediately after the accident. His name is unknown to the Illinois Central officials. He was employed by the Big Four.

Were the Robbers Robbed?

HANCOCK, Mich., Sept. 20.—When the detectives opened the trunk which they had overhauled by a special train, they found within, not the \$70,000 boot, alleged to have been placed there by the Mineral Range robbers, but \$1,000. The detectives suspect that some of the robbers robbed the others, but if so they would hardly have left the \$1,000. Fireman George Kiberty, who told of the trunk, declares that the money was stolen after the trunk was shipped, and Express Messenger Hogan has been arrested.

A Strike at Armour's.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 20.—The trouble among the packing house butchers in Kansas City, Kan., which for a time threatened to result disastrously to the packing interests, has broken out afresh. This afternoon 150 butchers at the great Armour Packing company's plant—the largest institution of the kind in the world—refused to go to work because of the refusal of Superintendent Toullette to sign a new scale of wages.

BLATCHFORD'S SUCCESSOR.

The President Names William F. Hornblower as Associate Justice.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The president to-day sent to the senate the name of William F. Hornblower of New York to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

This nomination was made to fill the place made vacant by the recent death of Justice Samuel Blatchford.

The president also to-day nominated James J. Van Alen of Rhode Island to be ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Italy. Still another nomination was that of Abraham Frakes of Kansas, to be register of the land office at Wake-rooey, Kan.

Mr. Van Alen's long-cherished ambition to enter the diplomatic service of his country is at length gratified. Mr. Van Alen comes of an old New York family. His father, General Van Alen, left a fortune of \$4,000,000, which this son has invested successfully, until now it has multiplied itself three times. There is no danger of his not being able to keep up the proper state of an ambassador abroad, even on the inadequate salary pertaining to the post. Mr. Van Alen married the eldest daughter of William Astor. She lived only a short time, leaving three children. The eldest, a boy, is several times a millionaire in his own right, both of his grandfathers having made liberal settlements upon him.

IMPRESSIVE SCENES.

The Bodies of President and Mrs. Folk Removed to Tennessee Capitol Grounds.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 20.—The bodies of James Knox Polk, tenth president of the United States, and his wife, Mrs. Sarah Childress Polk, were this morning removed from the tomb at Polk place, the old family residence in this city, to a picturesque spot at the state capitol grounds and there reinterred. The services at Polk place and Capitol hill were very impressive. During the hour fixed for the removal the public offices and business establishments were closed and bells in the city hall and the churches were tolled. The day was clear and bright and an immense concourse of people assembled after the services. A military salute of twenty-one guns was fired. The tomb is on the north side of Capitol hill and near the equestrian statue of President Andrew Jackson.

Rain in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 20.—Rain began falling at 12 o'clock last night and was still falling at 12 o'clock to-day. The rain extends over the greater part of the state and will be beneficial to late corn and pastures, and will put the ground in fine condition for seeding. Reports from central and western Kansas state that the rainfall is general with indications for continuance throughout the day.

Crushed While Asleep.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 20.—Henry Gerber, a German gardener 35 years of age, who lives alone in a cottage on the county road half a mile beyond the western limits of Kansas City, Kan., had his skull laid open at 4 o'clock this morning by a deadly blow with a spade dealt by some unknown person. The deed, which will probably result in murder, was, it is believed, prompted by robbery.

NEWS NOTES.

Crippin, Lawrence & Co., Denver, one of the biggest loan concerns in the West, have assigned.

Vice President Stevenson is said to be in accord with President Cleveland on the silver question.

The sixty-ninth annual session of the sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., is in session at Milwaukee.

A prominent stock buyer at Atterberry, Ill., was robbed of \$6,000 in a negro dive at Springfield, Ill.

A motion to set aside the receiver of the order of the Iron Hall has been filed in the Indiana supreme court.

The tariff war between Germany and Russia will force the former country to buy enormous quantities of grain in this country.

Burglars recently opened the safe of Wilbur & Co., wholesale grain dealers at Phillips, Maine, and secured cash and papers aggregating \$30,000.

The international Association of Factory Inspectors began its seventh annual convention in Chicago. Topics to be discussed will be child labor, factory inspection, needed sanitary regulations, hours of labor and the condition of people generally.

The Northwest Swedish conference, in session at Galesburg, Ill., has refused strong temperance resolutions, refusing henceforth to affiliate with any political party in sympathy with the saloon interest. It ordered hereafter that no person using tobacco should be appointed a Sunday school teacher.

A TERRIFIC STORM.

The Elements Play Havoc at St. Paul, Minnesota.

WIND, HAIL AND RAIN GALOPE.

Lightning Gets in Its Work and Kills Two Young Men While Sitting in a Kitchen.

Tornado Near Augusta, Wis.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 20.—The elements made a plaything of St. Paul for a time yesterday, and the dry spell of the past few weeks was broken with a vengeance in a rather unceremonious manner. A little after 11 o'clock the water came down in a steady stream, which, however, lasted but a few minutes. There was a lull in the storm and the sky showed signs of clearing, but the rain of the forenoon was only a harbinger of what came in the afternoon. Darkness such as is seldom seen in daylight fell over the city, and the lights were lit in all the buildings and electric lights had to be turned on in the street cars. After a gusty blow and flashes of lightning, the storm burst in all its fury. The rain came down in torrents a few minutes, but quickly changed to hail. Shade trees and window glass suffered most from the storm. Lightning got in its fatal work during the storm. Fred Miller and William Kessler, two young Germans, were instantly killed while sitting in the kitchen of E. Schinkede's South Side butcher. A child was knocked off a chair, and the stove hattered. No further damage was done.

Tornado at Augusta, Wis.

AUGUSTA, Wis., Sept. 20.—A tornado yesterday blew several frame dwellings off their foundations at Augusta, took the roof off Williams' store, levelled barns and fences and pulled trees up by the roots. It is believed great damage was done in the country, but no particulars are yet obtainable.

PARLIAMENT OF RELIGIONS.

Pickpockets So Numerous That Detectives Have Been Employed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Experienced sleuths in plain clothes mingled with the crowd that sought admission to the parliament of religions in the Art institute yesterday, and closely scrutinized each face as its owner passed through the doors of the auditorium and main assembly rooms. Their presence was due to the development that during the first week of the parliament the light-fingered gentry, and for that matter women also, played havoc with the personal possessions of the general folk in the various audiences.

Mining Awards.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The following awards in the department of mines and mining were announced yesterday:

Arkansas—Morning Star Mining company, Rush, Marion county, carbonate of zinc ore.

Colorado—American Zinc and Lead company, Canon City, crude and refined products of zinc.

Missouri—Empire Zinc company, Joplin, metallic zinc, products from concentration of zinc ore.

A Night Operator Held Up.

HOLDEN, Mo., Sept. 20.—Night Operator W. G. Winget was held up at 2:45 o'clock yesterday morning by an unmasked man. The robber presented a revolver at the breast of Mr. Winget and ordered him to open the express safe in the depot. Mr. Winget could not open the safe, and the robber contented himself with searching Mr. Winget. Nothing was secured. The man is described as being six feet tall, with a dark mustache and wearing a light hat and clothes.

Bold Robbery at a Mine.

LEADVILLE, Col., Sept. 20.—A bold robbery took place at the Little John mine yesterday morning. The mine is a gold producer and the mineral is sacked and placed in the big house, where it is carefully guarded. The guards were covered by four masked men, who took away mineral worth \$15,000. The robbery was cleverly planned, all the wires to the mine having been cut. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Flaming Jails Kepters Brought South.

SALINA, Kan., Sept. 20.—Three jail keepers who fled from the city last week to escape the investigation of the grand jury, were brought back yesterday from the Cherokee outlet by Under Sheriff Phillips and lodged in the county jail. When arrested the men were in line waiting to be registered. Their names are Ben Fensler, Robert Parmeter and Charles Brown.

Use Northwestern line to Chicago.

Low rates. Fast trains. O.K. 1133 O.S.

MR. LAMOREAUX IS PLEASED.

He Congratulates Himself Upon the Way the Strip Was Opened.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Land Commissioner Lamoreaux is congratulating himself upon the effective manner in which the Cherokee strip was opened. Most of the hardships encountered by the homesteaders are in no sense attributable to the arrangements made by the interior department, but to the boomers themselves. The result proved that the arrangements were ample to take care of everybody. At 4 o'clock, Friday afternoon, the people were all registered at Arkansas City, where there was the greatest congestion of humanity. But each homesteader wanted to be registered ahead of everybody else, and the result was a frightful crush that might as well have been avoided. The special agents of the department report one shooting scrape between a soldier and a gambler. All other cases reported are cases of accidents, none of which remotely or otherwise reflect upon the methods of the department. A telegram was received from one of the land offices through the cracks of which the sand blows unobstructed to the great discomfort of the clerks. Otherwise everything is working satisfactorily.

THREATENING THE SENATORS.

Crash Letters Said to Have Been Received by Mr. Teller and Others.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—It is said that senators on both sides of the financial question are constantly receiving letters from cranks who threaten to annihilate them unless they change their attitude toward the silver problem. Several prominent senators have expressed themselves as alarmed at the character of these threats, among the number being Senator Teller of Colorado. Senator Stewart of Nevada says that anonymous threats have no terrors for him. It is understood that Sergeant-at-Arms Bright has for some time had stationed in the galleries and at gallery doorways detectives in citizens' clothes to watch the movements of suspicious strangers who might be concealing dynamite bombs in innocent-looking valises to drop down on the heads of offending statesmen.

Caught in the Act.

NIOBRARA, Neb., Sept. 20.—One of the boldest and most extensive gangs of cattle thieves that ever infested this state is now being broken into and exposed to the contempt of an indignant public. Some time ago it was whispered about that the Rothwell brothers, two prominent feeders and shippers of this county, were at the head of a well organized gang who were shipping other people's cattle, but no arrests were made. Undaunted by the keen watch and declared suspicion it seems they have followed up their hand till a few days ago, when they were intercepted in the act of loading for shipment from Creighton a car load of steers belonging to Nels Nelson, a farmer living about fifteen miles northwest of that place. They were arrested, pleaded having purchased the cattle of Mr. Lynn, who has left the country, and were put under bonds of \$1,000 each. Since then Jake Boom, a confederate, has weakened and is now in the county jail. He tells the story of a series of stealing and shipping whole herds of cattle in this and adjoining counties, that for boldness is astonishing. Sheriff Crockett has sworn in a number of special deputies, all of whom are out with warrants for Jim and Sam Rothwell, Charles Stewart and Joe Walker. The farmers are worked up to a fever heat and it is feared desperate measures may be resorted to.

A Female Heavily Arrested.

KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 20.—Miss Viola Dietrich, aged 29 years of this city, headed a band of highwaymen who robbed four people here Sunday night. Her plan was to induce reputable citizens to protect her on the plea that she feared to be on the streets alone. She led her victims down a dark street, where her accomplices lay concealed. The female thief and two of her accomplices are under arrest.

Tramps Capture a Train.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 20.—A party of about thirty tramps took possession of the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs freight train No. 20 at the Pacific Junction yesterday morning. With revolvers they forced Conductor Parrish and the trainmen to pull them to the outskirts of the city when they abandoned the train and took to the hills. A posse is now in pursuit and three of the fellows have been captured.

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