

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

The President's Message Reviewed in Detail.

HIS SNEAKING WORK FOR BONDS

A Most Artful, Devilish Trick—Mr Thornton's Opinion in the Matter of the One-Idea Silver Party.

What Congress is Considering.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7, '93.—The convening of congress was attended by very little excitement. The president's message contained nothing new or startling. His views on all the leading issues were too well known to be received with any surprise by congress or the country.

THE BOND QUESTION.

As the prophet of the money power Cleveland was expected to recommend an issue of bonds. He does this in a way which he no doubt thinks is very shrewd. He assumes that the secretary of the treasury already has the right and authority to issue bonds, and wants the law amended. The law he refers to is an act passed some fifteen years ago authorizing John Sherman, then secretary of the treasury, to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding a portion of the public debt into bonds bearing a lower rate of interest.

THE TREASURY DEFICIT.

Much surprise is expressed at Cleveland's estimate of the probable deficit. He puts it at \$28,000,000. During the extra session Carlisle sent to the senate a statement showing that the deficit would by the end of the fiscal year reach fifty millions. It is suggested that Cleveland expects the tariff bill to pass in a short time, and that it will bring a great increase in the revenue.

SILVER BULLION.

As to the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury Cleveland is silent. He wants the money question left severely alone for awhile till it can be seen what time will bring forth. In due time he will do no doubt be ready to endorse Secretary Morton's proposal to "sell the silver bullion in the treasury for old junk."

AN INCOME TAX.

There has been a great deal said in the papers lately about an income tax. A friend of the Populist cause remarked a few days ago: "I am afraid the old parties will destroy our party by taking up a number of our demands and enacting them into law, such for instance as the income tax." I couldn't help smiling at the idea. I remember that I entertained the same fear three years ago. But I have outgrown it. The effect of the Populist movement has not been, and never will be, to force the old parties to take up and enact reform measures. Its effect is just the opposite. I don't believe an income tax of any kind will be enacted, but if there should be any, it will be a worthless and temporary affair.

economic law by which certain corporations are able to shift their taxes on the people. He will see to it that this "small tax" is so laid that his Wall street friends will not have to pay it.

Usually congress does very little during December. But this congress promises to be an exception to the rule. The work of organization was completed last August and congress began its work just where it left off a month ago. In the senate the Hawaiian question was the first taken up. The Republicans could hardly wait till the message was read to begin their onslaught.

Nothing pleases the plutocrats better than to see such a question come up to divert public attention away from the money question. So far as the welfare of the American people is concerned, the Hawaiian question is of no importance whatever. Nevertheless it will be made one of the dominant issues in coming campaigns.

IN THE HOUSE.

The discussion of the Toney bankruptcy bill has been resumed, but not much interest is manifested. In fact not much interest will be shown in anything till the tariff bill is reported. Then the war of words will begin, and the people will be assured that everything the country has enjoyed or suffered for thirty years past has resulted solely from the tariff.

THE NEW PARTY SCHEME.

I am glad to see THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT take so prompt and firm a stand against the scheme for a silver party. If the Populists begin running off after such schemes, all they have accomplished will soon be dissipated. I am reminded of a story told by David Swing. He said one fine morning he went for a walk into the country. He started on a broad highway, but after a time he turned off into a lane.

OF Interest to Lincoln Telephone Users.

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State Central Committee Meeting.

All members of the Nebraska state central committee of the People's party are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of said committee held in the parlors of the Hotel Bostwick, Hastings, Neb., at 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday the third day of January, 1894; for the purpose of hearing reports of secretary and treasurer; arranging for the seating and organization of the conference to be held the evening of the same day, arranging for a more efficient organization of the party and preparing work for next year's campaign and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

We would especially request that every member of the committee be present either in person or by proxy. D. CLEM DEEVER, J. A. EDGERTON, Chairman, Secretary.

Notice.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 5, 1893.

To State Central Committeemen:

Please send at once to my address names and addresses of all Populist county officers elected and Populist county officers who hold over.

Reduced Rates.

Arrangements have been made for one and one-third fare rates to all meetings to be held at Hastings January, 2d, 3d, and 4th, on the certificate plan. It will be necessary for all persons wishing to avail themselves of the advantage of this reduction to secure a certificate of fare from their local agents. Arrangements have also been made for reduced rates at Hastings hotels.

Call for a State Conference.

It has become evident to all intelligent, unselfish and patriotic citizens that a great change must soon take place in the industrial relations; that industrial freedom must yet be won; that there are ways and means even in a republic for the few to oppress the many; that these ways are covert and corrupt and can only be met and suppressed by intelligent appeals to the judgment and patriotism of the sovereign electors.

To more effectually push forward this educational work and hasten the day of redemption in this state and nation which can be so much more wisely and effectually done at a time when there is no strife going on for place and power and when the people can and will give to the subject that calm unprejudiced judgment which the importance of the occasion demands, we, the executive committee of the People's Independent party of the State of Nebraska, do hereby call a conference to meet at 8 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, the third day of January, 1894, at Hastings, Neb.

We would therefore most earnestly urge that all members of the state and county central committees of the People's Independent party; all presidents of Farmers' Sub Alliances and Industrial Unions; all captains of Industrial Legions; all master workmen of K. of L. Assemblies; all People's party representatives in congress and members of the state legislature; all editors of People's party papers; and such other persons as shall be recommended by the chairman of the several county central committees of the People's party, attend this conference.

All persons wishing to attend this conference will obtain credentials from the chairman of their county central committee.

D. CLEM DEEVER, Chairman St. Com. J. N. GAFFIN, Chairman Ex. Com. J. A. EDGERTON, Sec'y. Com. J. V. WOLFE, Treasurer. J. D. P. SMALL, J. S. CANADY, J. H. DUNDAS, I. S. HASCALL, C. S. FOWLER, C. W. BEAL, STATE EX. COM. OF PEOPLE'S PARTY.

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MEETING OF REFORM PRESS.

Hastings, January 2nd - 1st Reform Editors Invited.

The Nebraska Independent Press Association will hold its third annual meeting at the Hotel Bostwick, Hastings, Neb., on Tuesday, January 2d, at 10 a. m. All members are especially requested to be present, as the meeting will be of the greatest importance of any yet held in the history of the association. All reform editors in Nebraska, whether members or not, are cordially invited to be at this meeting and to join with us.

It is the object to make this by far the best meeting yet held; to make it instructive and enjoyable to all; and to perfect an organization that will be a power for all future time.

Nebraska is a populist state if we organize for it we should; and above all things else the press should be so organized, for it must be in the van of every fight; and on its concert of action or lack of concert; on its vigor or lack of vigor, largely depends the result of the battle.

We shall confidently expect a large attendance and a splendid meeting.

J. A. EDGERTON, Pres. WARWICK SAUNDERS, Sec'y. pro tem.

PROGRAM.

For Meeting of Independent Press Association at Hastings, Jan. 2.

JANUARY SECOND, MORNING SESSION. Convene at 10 a. m. at Hotel Bostwick.

Business meeting. 1. Roll Call. 2. Reading of Minutes. 3. Report of old secretary and treasurer and action thereon. 4. Reorganization of the association and arrangement for a future basis of membership. 5. Admission as members of all reform editors present.

Afternoon Meeting, Convene at 2 p. m. at Hotel.

1. Opening address by the president. 2. The future of the Populist movement. Paper by Geo. Howard Gibson, of THE ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT. 3. A more thorough organization of the party. How can it be best effected? Discussion opened by Warwick Saunders of the Platte County Argus. C. W. Beal, of the Custer County Beacon.

4. Can this association control independent ready prints? John C. Sprecher, of the Schuyler Quill. P. S. Longfellow, of the Wahoo New Era.

EVENING SESSION.

Convene at 8 o'clock p. m., at appropriate hall. Oration by W. L. Greene, of Kearney Nebraska.

Subject—"The Reform Press." January 3, Morning Session Convene at 10 a. m., at the hotel parlors.

1. Election of officers for the ensuing year. 2. Fixing of time and place for holding next meeting. 3. Any unfinished business. Remember that every Independent editor in Nebraska is cordially invited to be present and participate in this meeting. J. A. EDGERTON, President.

Annual Meeting of State Farmers' Alliance.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 1, 1893. To the Officers and Members of the N. P. A. & I. U. in Nebraska, Greeting:—

The annual meeting of the Nebraska State Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union will be held at Hastings, Neb., on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1894, at ten o'clock, a. m.

As per resolution passed at the last annual meeting, all Alliances, in arrears for non-payment of state dues may be re-instated by payment of the full dues for 1893 at any time during the year, and such alliances will be entitled to representation at said meeting.

An interesting program will be prepared, including discussions on the principles embodied in the Alliance Manual, as well as the best means for securing the greatest usefulness and success of the Alliance.

Dear brothers and sisters of the Alliance, we urge you to come to this meeting determined to assist each other in the work so well begun of making the Alliance a permanent school of citizenship and a perpetual bulwark of American liberty.

REDUCED RATES.

Arrangements are being made to secure reduced rates to this meeting and we will no doubt get a rate of one and one-third fare. Each delegate should take a certificate from the agent showing one full fare paid.

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J. H. POWERS, Pres. ERNEST BUCKMAN, Sec'y.

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