

"KNOCKING" AGAINST THE UNI

Governor Mickey Goes Out of His Way to "Spell" For His Methodist College

The unexpected doesn't always happen. On the contrary, it is the expected which usually happens, if one has penetration enough to know what to expect.

The Independent has never for a moment doubted that Governor Mickey is hostile to the university of Nebraska. It said he would be—when he was making his campaign. It says so now.

It has felt, however, that his hostility would be more veiled than and not so brutal as that of Governor Dietrich—because the two men differ in just that way in character. Dietrich got the support of the retail liquor dealers' association and cared not a picayune who knew it. Mickey got the brewers to help him out—and made a hot-air campaign as a Methodist and charter member of the anti-saloon league.

The state conference of charities and corrections held its annual meeting at Lincoln last week. On behalf of the city, Mayor Winnett welcomed the delegates, and Governor Mickey did the honors on behalf of the state. He told his aversion to cards, dancing and theatres—which was proper enough in supporting his contention that the place to begin charity and reform work is in the home. But he went out of his way to drag the state university into the discussion. To quote the Lincoln Daily Star:

The governor stated that while he did not wish to discredit the state university and similar institutions, he believes that as a Methodist he should educate his children in the college of this denomination, and he believed that members of other churches should send their children to the school of their church. He insisted that the teacher in the public school and the state institutions should be not only Christians, but trained in doctrinal lines.

He didn't "wish to discredit the state university!" Oh, of course, not. But he had no hesitancy about doing a bit of advertising for the Methodist college of which he is financial manager. His opening remark reminds one forcibly of the preamble usually made when one starts out to oppose something. "I yield to no man," yells the obstreperous delegate, "in my admiration for the Honorable Blank, but—" "I do not wish to discredit the state university," says the governor, "but—my children must go to a Methodist college, and you ought to send yours to a sectarian school."

Where would it all end? Only the children of non-church members would attend the state university, and in no very long time the cry would go up, "We church members don't pa-

tronize that institution—why should we be taxed to support it?"

Republican professors up around the university ought to feel flattered and well rewarded for the yeoman service they did in helping to elect a governor who couldn't resist the temptation to "knock" against their institution, even at a meeting where the question of higher education was pertinent only in a remote degree.

If the state university escapes this winter a crippling veto or two, The Independent will cheerfully admit it's a poor guesser.

Own a Good Home or Make a Paying Investment

Here are a few of the many improved farms I have for sale ranging in prices from \$30 to \$43.50 per acre, situated in Seward county, all within twenty miles of Lincoln, the capital of the state of Nebraska. Seward county is populated by an intelligent people possessing enterprising and energetic business men, with splendid schools and numerous churches; in all an ideal place in which to live. Here is an opportunity to get a home at reasonable prices. Below is a list of a few of the farms I have taken at random:

No. 1. Farm 400 acres, four miles from town, within 25 miles of Lincoln, 1 1/2 miles from church, school, railroad, 180 acres in cultivation, 60 acres in meadow, 200 in pasture, 20 acres of native timber, 40 fruit trees, rolling land, good soil, frame house of 8 rooms, frame barn size 46x40, all in good condition; all under fence with plenty of water. Price \$41 per acre.

No. 2. 320 acres 4 miles from railroad and postoffice, 300 acres in cultivation, 7 acres of native timber, rolling prairie, black soil, frame house of five rooms with abundance of water, 1 1/2 miles from school and church. Price \$35 per acre.

No. 3. 320 acres 1 1/2 miles from town, 120 acres under cultivation, 70 in meadow land, 40 in timber, rolling prairie, black soil, frame house of 4 rooms, good frame barn, plenty of water, 1 1/2 miles from school and church, \$30 per acre.

No. 4. 160 acres 5 1/2 miles from railroad, 135 acres in cultivation, 25 acres in meadow, rolling prairie, black soil, frame house of 4 rooms, frame barn, 16x32 feet, good water, 1/2 mile to school and church, \$5.000.

No. 5. 360 acres, 10 under cultivation, 160 in pasture, 15 acres native timber, 50 apple trees, 10 cherry trees, 160 acres bottom, balance rolling black soil, frame house of 6 rooms, barn 30x50 feet, 1-4 mile to school and church, good water, \$40 per acre.

No. 6. 320 acres, 22 under cultivation, 80 acres in meadow, 20 in pasture, 10 in native timber, 100 fruit trees, good prairie farm, soil good and rich, one mile from town, frame house of 6 rooms, new frame barn, size 26x30 feet, one mile from school

and church, price \$43.50 per acre.

No. 7. 200 acres three miles from town, 70 acres under cultivation, 15 in pasture, 10 in timber, small orchard, rolling prairie, house of four rooms, new barn, 32x38 feet, plenty of good water, 2 miles from school and church. Price \$31 per acre.

No. 8. 648 acres 5 miles from railroad, 450 acres in cultivation, 150 in meadow, 50 in pasture, 40 in timber, small orchard, rolling prairie, black soil, frame house of three rooms, frame barn, size 24x32 feet, cow barn size 32x32 feet, all new and abundance of water, 1 1/2 miles to school and church, price \$35 per acre.

No. 9. 160 acres, 100 in cultivation, 25 in pasture, 2 1/2 in native timber, small orchard, surface rolling, soil black; frame house of 2 rooms, frame barn, size 30x35 feet with corn crib and granary, good water; 2 miles to school and church. Price, \$35 per acre.

No. 10. 160 acre farm 6 miles from railroad, 100 acres in cultivation, 2 1/2 in meadow, 15 in pasture, 5 in timber, 120 apple trees, rolling land, good soil, frame house of 10 rooms, barn 42x48, new, with good water and plenty of it, one mile to school and church. \$35.

No. 11. 160 acres four miles from town, 95 acres in cultivation, 10 in meadow, small orchard, rolling prairie, soil black, frame house of four rooms, barn size 18x26 feet, all fenced; plenty water, 2 miles to school and church. Price \$31 per acre.

No. 12. 240 acres, 120 in cultivation, 50 in meadow, some native timber with young orchard, frame house 10 rooms, barn 30x28x18, with outbuildings, one mile to school and church. Price \$37 per acre.

If interested in any of the above propositions write me fully stating just what you want and I will be pleased to give you all information possible.

J. D. PENCE,
Germantown, Neb.

A Call to Arms

Evidently the "reorganizers" in the democratic party will have the fight of their lives next year if those democrats who believe in the principles enunciated in the Kansas City platform will generally act on the suggestions made by The Commoner and organize clubs in every voting precinct in the country.

The Commoner tomorrow (February 13) will say:

"Democrats who are democrats from principle should assert themselves. Not only is it their duty to do so, but they need to do so if they would save the party from disaster and demoralization. Reports from every section of the country make it certain that those who left the party in 1896 under the pretense of opposition to bimetalism are making a systematic effort to regain control of the party with a view to placing it in the position it occupied under Grover Cleveland's administration. In this they are being aided by the less extreme representatives of the corporation element that voted the ticket for regularity's sake without indorsing the platform. These elements do not work openly and honestly, but covertly and through agents who beg for "harmony."

"It is time that loyal democrats were aroused to the danger confronting their party and its principles. It is time they were organizing to combat the insidious influences at work within the party to republicanize it and make it acceptable to the corporation interests for a democratic party that espouses principles acceptable to the trusts and the money power is democratic in name only. Only thorough organization will be effective against these undemocratic influences. This work of organization should begin now and be prosecuted with vigor. The best way to go about this work is the organization of clubs within the party in every voting precinct in the country. These clubs can arouse enthusiasm, perfect organization and see to it that delegates elected to nominating conventions are men whose opinions are known and who may be relied upon to carry out the wishes of the majority; and they should be instructed by the people at the primaries. These clubs will enable Kansas City platform democrats to know each other and to act together. They will also furnish a means of supporting democratic principles. By circulating democratic literature and debating public questions they may bring pending propositions and existing policies before the people. The work of organizing these clubs should begin without further loss of time. With a view to forwarding the work of organization The Commoner will furnish upon application a form of constitution and membership blanks to all who request them, and every reader of The Commoner should appoint himself a committee

of one to perfect the organization of a club in his precinct without delay. A course of study will be outlined in The Commoner, and from week to week the editor will discuss the subjects suggested.

"Secretaries are asked to report organizations, notice of which will be made in The Commoner for the information of other communities.

"DO NOT DELAY! ORGANIZE NOW!"

Cash for Wood

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Charles B. Gregory,
Lincoln, Neb.

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THE rush of settlers to the Canadian Northwest has already commenced in good earnest, and promises to excel in a few months the famous Oklahoma stampede. I have information worth thousands of dollars to intending settlers, investors or persons wanting free grant lands. Send your name and address in a sealed envelope today. Tomorrow may be too late. Let me talk to you. I can show you something that will do you good.
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L. H. Hatfield—Attorney
NOTICE.
In compliance with the laws of the state of Nebraska, and especially in compliance with chapter 26 thereof entitled "Corporations the president and a majority of the board of directors hereby give notice that all the existing debts of the Cushman Motor Company, of Lancaster county, Nebraska, amount to the sum of no dollars. E. P. Coleman, M. A. Warren, Lee Arnett, L. S. Cushman, E. B. Cushman, directors and H. W. Davis, president.

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Utah grown seed,
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This will be a good season to get a stand of Blue Grass. Mixed with White Clover or Alsike Clover makes the best kind of grass for low lands. Our seed is pure and clean, and grown in Kentucky. Sow it along the creek and under the trees.

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