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The Republican Meeting.

Judge M. P. Kinkaid, republican nominee for congress, and J. P. Mailley, "the fighting chaplain" of the First Nebraska, addressed a republican meeting at the court house Wednesday evening. The room, which had been supplied with a large number of extra chairs, was filled with an enthusiastic audience.

Being introduced to the audience Judge Kinkaid said he would speak but a few words, as the meeting was called to hear Chaplain Mailley and not Kinkaid. He touched briefly on the trust question and cited the fact that it was the republican party which had enacted the only trust law on the statutes. He spoke of the changed conditions of the industrial world since the advent of a republican administration. Prior to three years ago the labor supply was far beyond the demand, today the demand for labor is greater than the supply. The Judge placed himself on record as a firm supporter of the president on the Philippine question; but the authority to settle that question rests entirely with the people. The ratification of the treaty with Spain had imposed upon the administration the duty of doing all that has been done or that it is trying to do.

Chaplain Mailley being introduced to the audience, was received with vociferous applause, and for an hour and a half held the closest attention of the audience, and his speech was loudly applauded throughout. At the outset he stated that he was not a politician; he had come to tell a simple story of what he had seen in the Philippines. His first produced a couple of circulars which had been distributed by the fusionists, which quoted a letter he had written to Colonel Stark. In replying to the reference in the letter to Colonel Stotsenberg, the Chaplain said that he with many other members of the regiment had misunderstood the character of Stotsenberg, but that before the Philippine war had been in progress twenty-four hours they had learned that they had been mistaken in the man, and there came a revulsion of feeling; dislikes gave way to admiration and love for the brave Colonel.

He then took up the matter of his change of opinion regarding our policy in the Philippines from that held when he wrote the letter to Stark. He read part of a letter which he had written to the New York Independent published long after he had written the Stark letter, showing his change of opinion and why he had changed his mind. In that letter to the Independent he said "we fought the Filipinos because we had to; it was their hide or our hide. Whatever may be our future policy in the Philippines, first of all these people must be conquered." What he had written to the Independent was his opinion when he was ten thousand miles away from politicians and he thought it effectually disproved the charge that he had changed his views because of any arrangement with the republican state central committee. When he arrived at San Francisco on his way home with the regiment he was confronted by the alternative of standing by his affiliations for the populist party or being true to his convictions which were arrived at when in the Philippines. He chose the latter, and today instead of fighting the flag and administration he is carrying out his convictions of right in the matter.

Then followed a descriptive talk of the experience of the First Nebraska in the Philippines and of his experiences, and gave much information on the war that was new to the audience. He interpolated his remarks with a number of hot shots at the anti-expansionists and the fusion party in Nebraska, and these shots hit the mark every time.

The following are among some of the statements made by the Chaplain:

The populists are in the hands of the most corrupt ring of leaders Nebraska ever saw.

Three years ago I was grouchy, pessimistic and sour, and my liver was out of order but a year in the Philippines set it all right.

When I got back to Frisco and saw the evidences of prosperity in the country I asked, "How about it?" A democratic editor told me it was "Luck," and I came back with so exalted an idea of the country that I have no further reason for calamity howling.

I am for President McKinley as long as he has a war on his hands. Bryan made the mistake of his life in opposing the administration in time of war.

The pioneer of civilization is the soldier. He has carried civilization over the world.

I am glad that in the critical hour we did not have a demagogue in the presidential chair, but a patriotic president and statesman. The Filipinos are like some people at home, they are in the hands of unscrupulous leaders.

Responsibility for blood shed in the Philippines is not at the door of the republican administration but at the door of the congressmen and senators who hindered the ratification of the treaty.

The solution in the Philippines is to lay upon the natives a strong insistent government. We are there and we have got to stay until those people are saved and united politically.

Between the Rivers.

W. R. Eyerly, who recently arrived in the valley with his family from Kansas, is at work on the section at Hershey.

Fredrick Leach is painting the G. W. Brown buildings in Hershey at this time.

"King" Cole shipped a car of hogs from Spuds to South Omaha the first of the week.

Joe Reboot has returned to Hershey where he is at this time working on the section.

Wille Funkhouser is convalescing from his late serious illness.

W. A. Paxton of Omaha is looking after business interests in the vicinity of Hershey this week.

G. W. Brown has his building moved from Wallace over to Hershey where he is reconstructing and building onto it.

W. H. Hill returned Monday evening from a short trip up to Paxton.

A. B. Goodwin marketed a porker at Hershey last Tuesday that tipped the beam at 470 pounds.

Mrs. Spear returned from the east Monday evening.

Emil and Elif Edstrom have departed for the eastern part of the state where they expect to reside in the future.

Jim Goodwin and Charles Hennings have returned to Belvidere, Neb., after a short stay in the valley.

C. C. Wetzel and J. M. Dwyer shipped a couple of cars of hogs from Hershey to South Omaha the first of the week. Mr. Dwyer accompanied them.

The latest organization on file in the valley is the Ohio and English Cattle Company who it is stated expect to flood the north side hills with cattle the coming spring.

Owing to the scarcity of labor, corn shucking in the valley is not progressing very fast.

Dorsey Leyboldt was a business transactor at the county metropolis last Tuesday evening.

E. F. Seeberger has been transacting business up in Colorado this week.

If you want to see about one hundred and twenty of the finest hogs between the rivers, visit L. E. Jones' farm over north of Nichols and you will find them.

O. H. Eyerly was supplying the Hershey schools with coal for the coming winter out of W. H. Hill's yard at that place on Tuesday last.

Several from this locality attended the opening exercises of the skimming station at Sutherland last Tuesday.

Brady News.

Miss Bertha Thoelecke was down visiting school Tuesday.
 Holtzmark's goods came Monday

THE FAIR'S FALL OPENING.

The first three days of our Grand Fall Opening has passed, and as those days were a great success, we hope to make the remaining days of this opening still more so. Our store has been visited by more people these few days than ever before on such occasions, and we are glad to say that each one had a good word to say in our favor. We are receiving new goods every day. Come and examine them. Have you seen our latest fads in GOLF CAPES? They are the latest creation.

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Commencing Monday morning we will give free with each purchase to man, woman or child a piece of fine sheet music, instrumental or vocal. This sheet music cannot be bought anywhere for less than from 10 to 40 cents, as they are the latest and most popular productions. Come early and get the best of the stock.

S. RICHARDS. THE FAIR.

and he is busy unpacking and arranging them.

C. Cover enjoyed a visit a Cozad last week.

There is a rumor here that the elevator is to be made a cleaning station and that great changes will be made in its construction.

Judge Baldwin was in town Saturday.

A. W. Matthewson drove to North Platte Saturday.

Nell Cover was a Gothenburg visitor Saturday.

Nelly West was home from the southern part of the county, where she is teaching, to spend Saturday and Sunday.

The Epworth League held a social at the residence of J. H. Nicholas Saturday evening.

Saturday night a most enjoyable dance was held in the Woodman hall. A large crowd was in attendance.

Saturday afternoon the Royal Highlanders held a meeting which was addressed by Mrs. Crandall. The ladies took plenty of nice eatables so of course a large crowd was present.

Phil Hespun was trying to be counted sick Monday.

Houses are a scarce article in this neck of the woods and therefore our population cannot increase as it should.

C. D. Fowels is the proud father of a girl born Saturday.

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