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STATE SILVER LEAGUE.

Advocates of Free Coinage Meet and Organize.

About forty free silver advocates from all parts of the state met at the Lindell hotel last Saturday afternoon and organized the Nebraska Silver League. The following declaration of principles was adopted:

"We declare ourselves in favor of the immediate restoration of free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, such gold and silver coin to be alike full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

"We invite all persons who believe in the financial policy above set forth to unite with us in its dissemination."

The organization is entirely non-partisan and the executive power is vested in a committee of four chosen from the republican, populist, democratic and prohibition parties. Ex-Congressman G. L. Laws, Governor Holcomb, ex-Congressman Bryan and Hon. H. W. Hardy, late prohibition candidate for governor were unanimously chosen as members of such committee.

The persons present represented all parties and all parts of the state. A large number of free silver republicans were there. Among the populists were the chairman and secretary of the state central committee, John H. Powers, J. V. Wolfe and many others.

HON. W. J. BRYAN.

What He Thinks of Nebraska's new Silver Organization.

Hon. W. J. Bryan was asked in regard to the plans and purposes of the new organization founded in Lincoln last Saturday. He said:

"I think that an organization to propagate the gospel of bimetalism will be much more effective, composed of all those who favor the free and unlimited coinage of both metals, than separate organizations restricted by party lines. Party organizations cannot avoid more or less antagonisms."

Do you think it is possible to get all those who believe alike on the money question together in one organization and thus concentrate the educational work?

"I think so, for the financial policy of the government affects all alike. The farmer, the merchant, the professional men—all, without exception feel now, and will in the near future still more fully realize that their interests are identical. Low prices affect the farmer first. When he gets but little for his products, he has little or nothing with which to buy goods of the merchant. When the merchants cannot sell the deposits disappear from the banks, then there is disaster to the banks, the demand for all sorts of professional services ceases and we come to the condition we see to-day."

Do you think that this new organization will be successful?

"By next Saturday night we expect to have two congressional districts fully organized with a working committee in each county, and within two weeks the whole state. The time seems ripe for active work in this line."

What Mr. Hardy Says.

Mr. H. W. Hardy was asked what he thought of the prospect of thoroughly organizing the state by the Nebraska Silver League. He said:

"I think the prospect is good. The work already done shows that it will be a success and I believe that in a short time the whole state will be organized."

What do you think the sentiment of this state is on the question of the free coinage of silver?

"Not less than three out of five voters are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The trouble with them heretofore is that they loved their party, whatever it was, more than they did free silver. But now is a good time to get them to investigate."

If they don't they will probably get the worst of it, will they not?

"They certainly will and the ones who will get the worst of it will not be the farmers either. The farmer can live even if we do have droughts. If he has a pond, a creek or a well he can carry water, if worst comes to worst and raise enough potatoes, corn and beans to live on, but the banker and merchant will have nothing. Yes, this is a very good time to get over to thinking about what is the matter with us. The two large failures in the city this week will probably cause the people around here to do a little thinking."

IT WENT DOWN.

The Best Banking System in the World a Failure in Lincoln.

One link in "the best banking system the world ever saw" flew apart last Monday when the German National Bank of Lincoln closed its doors. The failure is not as disastrous as some that have preceded it, but in some respects it is most shameful. It appears that all the large depositors had, in some way, been forewarned, and when the doors closed, there were none but the small depositors left to suffer. Even these will not receive much sympathy from any one. They have almost to a man rejected the truth when presented to them. They have by their vote and their influence supported a system of finance that could result in no other way. Let both banker and depositor get out on the road and tramp awhile. Perhaps after a year or two of such experience they will be able to tell the difference between plenty of good, full legal tender money and this wind, which is the basis of the best banking system in the world.

There was some excitement on the street at first, but when it was learned that there was less than \$50,000 deposits in the bank and some of the stock holders were wealthy men, the idea that at some time the depositors would get part of their money back had a quieting effect.

There was a run for some time on the First National but the cashier continued to hand out money to all comers and toward noon it subsided.

On Tuesday there was more excitement. The Lincoln Savings bank put up a notice that they would require the sixty days notice allowed by law, in case of any withdrawals of deposits. The excitement increased when it was announced early in the forenoon that H. R. Nissley & Co's large dry goods house was closed up.

All these chunks of republican prosperity coming at once, had a tendency to unsettle the nerves. Yet the people went quietly about their business and there was no disorder at all. A great many people however are seriously inquiring how much of this sort of prosperity can the people stand and remain orderly and submissive.

Men who are such fools as to vote such a state of affairs upon themselves are not to be relied upon to maintain order and good government when the time of trial comes. A man who will vote to rob himself will not have any more sense than to try to kick up a row when the robbing is done.

HON. G. L. LAWS.

He Makes Some Remarks About the Nebraska Silver League.

To the INDEPENDENT'S inquiry concerning the prospects of the Nebraska Silver League, Mr. Laws replied:

"It will take a good deal of hard work to thoroughly organize the whole state, but we are willing to do the work. I think the plan adopted is practical, and the work is going rapidly forward."

Do you think the people generally will take it up?

"Yes, I think so. There is not a citizen in the state who is not vitally interested in it, whether he be laborer, banker, farmer, merchant or professional man. No man can escape the power of money. A farmer out of debt is in the safest position, but he is by no means safe. If prices continue to fall, although he may own a farm and be out of debt, the time will come when he will be unable to support his family and pay his taxes. There is no exemption law that applies to taxes. Taxes will take the pillow out from under a man's head."

A few men think they are safe with a continual fall in price, but they are not. No one is safe except the owner of debts, the principal and interest of which are payable by taxation. What proportion of the people do you think favor the free coinage of silver? "A very large majority of them certainly, and they are to be found in every class of society."

Gold Standard Prosperity.

BANCROFT, NEB., Dec. 17, '95. EDITOR INDEPENDENT: Money is very scarce here, and a little money represents lots of corn and grain. Corn fell twice in two weeks from 16 to 15, to 14 for our corn. Shell corn 12 1/2 cents, oats 9 to 10 1/2 cents. Wheat down to 36 cents, the best hay \$2.00, cattle \$1.50 to \$2.00.

M. M. A. SENTER.

Sutton & Hollowbush make special low prices on Xmas candles for churches and schools.

A HAPPY WEDDING.

Mr. D. M. Small and Miss Elvie Blake Join Hearts and Hands.

One of the prettiest weddings ever occurring in Lincoln was celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, 1700 L street at noon Monday, Dec. 16th, Miss Elvie Blake and Mr. D. M. Small were there united in marriage, Rev. Lewis Gregory officiating, the beautiful ring ceremony being used.

Promptly at the stroke of noon Miss Alice B. White at the piano struck the first notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bridal procession, headed by little Miss Etta Small bearing the ring on a silver tray, entered the parlor doors. The rooms were very prettily decorated and being darkened afforded opportunity for some tasty decorations with candles. The bride couple were preceded by Miss Clara Irwin, maid of honor, and Mr. Frank H. Small, a brother of the groom, who officiated as the groom's best man.

The bride was a bright, beautiful young woman with sparkling eyes, and a graceful and elegant carriage. She was attired in a gown of white silk, with a veil of white tulle, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor, Miss Irwin, wore pink mousseline de soie over pink silk, and carried LaFrance roses.

After the young couple had been heartily congratulated, refreshments were served by Misses Lou Kimball, Maggie Williams, Ruby Prindle, Ida Herpolsheimer and Emma Jackson of Courtland.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blake, one of the best families in Lincoln. Mr. Blake is the business manager of the INDEPENDENT. The groom has for years been optician at Trickey & Co's store, and is well esteemed as a young business man of character and fidelity.

The young couple left at 6 p. m. on the day of the wedding for the south stopping at Monmouth, Ill., and St. Louis. After spending a few weeks at the Atlanta exposition they go to Montgomery, Ala., where Mr. Small goes into business for himself, and where their future home will be made.

A large number of wedding presents were received during the morning and afternoon.

No bridal couple ever left Lincoln with more hearty good wishes for their future welfare and success.

About the Blind Institute.

NEBRASKA CITY, Dec. 18. H. HUCKINS, Lincoln, Neb.: DEAR SIR:—The situation at the blind institute is not very materially changed. The removal of W. F. Wright by the superintendent has had no tendency to make peace with many populists here who respect and admire Mr. Wright for his long devotion and earnest work for populist principles and who at the same time are led to question Mr. Johnson's devotion to reform.

Since the superintendent affiliates mainly with republicans since assuming the duties of his position, and from the fact that he prefers republican employees to the exclusion of competent populists, it would seem that we are justified in questioning Mr. Johnson's fidelity to the party of which he is now a beneficiary.

As you know, Mr. Johnson's appointment was brought about largely through the efforts of Otoe county populists, it is to be regretted that he has so conducted himself and the institution as to create strife and dissensions among our friends here and over the state, and bring discredit upon the administration and the party.

I think the INDEPENDENT struck the keynote last week when it remarked that "evidently Mr. Johnson was no the right man in the right place," yet I see that one of his favorite employees is making a vigorous effort to bolster him up through the columns of the Wealth-Makers.

Warden Leidligh who was once a supporter of Johnson, seems to have experienced a change of heart. He evidently sees the incompetency, and that a bitter fight is on, and has washed his hands.

It seems to me an entire change in the management of the institution in the shortest road out of the controversy.

Your Friend,

Lucas by Fire.

The loss by fire in the whole United States during October is computed at \$1,431,598, or about \$5,000,000 more than last year, while the total loss for ten months is about \$4,800,000 more than for the same time last year.