

An Open Letter to the Independent Soldier of Nebraska.

BY M. HOWE.

Comrades, there is no use for our Republican soldiers to disguise the fact, they hate us, not because we were not good soldiers and did our duty and protected "Old Glory," but because we dare assert our manhood and renounce our allegiance to "king caucus" and the gang that has got us and this nation by the throat, and are trying to strangle us to death.

Rsum in his last report made the statement that he proposed during the ensuing year to put out 350,000 certificates. He says, "Three days ago I saw a statement covering six months and it averaged 2,800 per week and last week there was issued only 2,051. They have 2,050 employees, which makes it one pension certificate apiece for a week's work." Again he says, "We pounded Cleveland and Black, in the campaign of 1888, from one end of the country to the other regarding the operations of the pension question; we were particularly forceful and were particularly effective on the point that General Beck's administration was rejecting 40 per cent. of the increase claims, but I have been told by a half dozen people who studied the figures that the present administration is rejecting 85 per cent. of the increase claims. If it is not true, it is high time that the administration entered a denial."

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings let out three old poor soldiers at the state house and retained in their places foreigners and civilians. The Board of Transportation could not find a Republican shorthand writer and typewriter, so they, too, employed a Democrat. Our county judge—Lansing could not find a Republican in Lancaster county qualified to fill the position as deputy, so he selects a Democrat who was chairman of county commissioners.

The gold bugs of Wall Street are arrayed against you and the "service pension bill," the same as they are against the use of the money of the poor people.

I recollect when a bill was passed to equalize bounties, and at the same session a bill passed to increase the pay of every congressman and senator and raise the pay of the president from \$25,000 per year to \$50,000. President Grant vetoed the "equalization of bounties" and signed the one doubling his and congressmen's salaries. He gave as his excuse that the bill equalizing bounties would bankrupt this nation; but he was not so solicitous about the national treasury when we were issuing bonds and contracting our currency and at the same time paying the disloyal bondholders two dollars while we gunholders were getting one dollar.

It was no trouble in Ohio and Indiana to get a pension. Why? Politically, very close. Why so hard in Nebraska and Kansas? Politically, all one sided. Soldiers, you recollect prior to our organization, two lines in any paper would contain all the pensions allowed, but what a change since '90! Some days it would take a whole square to hold all the names. I recollect in the winter of 1889 the "Veteran Association" of Nebraska met at Lincoln and H. C. Russell sent out a circular letter explaining the objects of the meeting.

The caucus of primary meetings for the election of the above delegates will be held in the city on the following dates, and at the times and places hereinafter designated as follows: First Ward—Friday, July 27, from 8 to 10 p. m., at W. P. Smith's barn, 918 R street.

These self-constituted advisers of ours—and you will find them in every county this fall—have forgotten some of the past history of some of their appointments. Let's go back to the close of the war and then work up to the present time and see how much they love us. When the war closed we had over 300,000 crippled union soldiers, many with arms, and legs off, with shattered constitutions, tramping over the country (by the way, here is the first time we had tramps) looking for work, having surrendered lucrative positions to others less loyal and patriotic, to go and defend the old flag (at \$13 per month) but nevertheless, we find that gallant and magnanimous man who said to General Lee at Appomattox for his (Lee's) officers, to retain their side arms and the men to take their horses home to raise a crop with,—we find General Grant, a Republican president, elected by the soldier votes of this nation, appointing such a rebel, murderer and cut-throat as Col. Moseby, of guerrilla fame in the Shenandoah Valley, as consul to China!

You see by this that the Republican soldiers had considerable to complain about. I was in that convention. I recollect the ringing resolutions that were adopted on the pension business, that were not very complimentary to the Republicans in power. Comrades Russell, Thayer, Cook, Culver, Clark, soo, have you forgotten it? You did not have the courage to insure Lechman in your state encampment, but hit him over the head by censuring a man that does not ran the pension department, any more than Lamar did when Black was commissioner. You knew Lechman came from a regiment that lost more men—a greater per cent.—than any regiment in the volunteer service. You dare not censure him.

In the country precincts the primaries will be held on the days, and at the times and places designated below, subject to change, by the precinct committees. Buda—Saturday, July 28, at time and place named by committee, Mr. Arnold Egger. Centerville—Saturday, July 28, at Sprague, from 5 to 8 p. m.

Then we come down to President Harrison's election. In 1888, when he was nominated and was anxious to carry the soldier vote of his own state, he sent for that legless soldier, Tanner, and Van Dervoort of our state to stump Indiana and to guarantee the soldiers that the Republican party earnest when they said in their platform, "that the gratitude of the nation to the defenders of the union cannot be measured by laws, and in the presence of an overflowing treasury, it would be a public scandal to do less for those whose valorous services preserved the government than what we are doing for the bondholder." Tanner and Van Dervoort carried Indiana on this plan, and Tanner was made commissioner of pensions, and the very moment he attempted to carry out the promises made by the Republican party Wall street demanded his head, and off it came. He appointed Raum, and I want to quote a clipping from the Washington Post, published as an interview with a prominent Republican attorney of that city: "Commissioner

Governor Crouse, that eminent soldier you heard so much about during the campaign two years ago, selected a Democrat for World's Fair commissioner, and a Democrat from Omaha to prosecute Hill; and even Hill thinks there are no legal lights in the Republican party, so he selects two Democrats to defend him. Crouse removes an old Union soldier that went from New Orleans to Pennsylvania and enlisted and rose from the ranks to captain of his company—J. C. Crawford—has been wounded six times—I say your Republican governor removed him as chief janitor at the state house and replaced him with a Democrat.

Anyone can obtain free silver literature by addressing The Pan-American Bi-Metallic Association, Denver, Colo., and enclosing postage for same.

People's Independent Party County Convention.

The People's Independent Party of Lancaster county, Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in delegate convention in Bohanna's hall, in the city of Lincoln, on Wednesday, August 1st, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to select twenty-seven delegates to attend the state convention of the People's Independent Party to be held at Grand Island, Neb., August 24, 1894, and the election of delegates to the First Congressional district convention, a joint election of a county central committee for the ensuing year, and to place in nomination candidates for the following county offices. One candidate for county attorney, one candidate for county judge, one candidate for county commissioner, two candidates for state senators, five candidates for representatives; also the city delegates; will nominate one candidate for constable to fill vacancy, and to transact any and all business that may properly come before the convention.

Table listing candidates for county offices: First ward, Hill; Second ward, North Bluff; Third ward, Oak; Fourth ward, Olive Branch; Fifth ward, Panama; Sixth ward, Rock Creek; Buda, Buda; Centerville, South Pass; Denison, Stevens Creek; Elk, Elk; Grant, Waverly; Garland, West Oak; Highland, West Lincoln; Lancaster, Yankee Hill; Little Salt, Little Salt; Middle Creek, Middle Creek.

Fourth District Congressional Convention.

The People's Independent Party convention of the Fourth Congressional district of the state of Nebraska is hereby called to meet at York, August 8th, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for Congress for the Fourth Congressional district of Nebraska, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Table listing candidates for the Fourth District Congressional Convention: Butler, Seward; Filmore, Thayer; Gags, York; Hamilton, Saline; Johnson, Saline; Keith, Saline; Squire, Saline.

It is recommended that no proxies be admitted and that the delegates present cast the full vote of their respective counties.

People's Independent Party Congressional Convention.

The People's Independent party convention of the Sixth Congressional district of the state of Nebraska, is hereby called to meet at Broken Bow, Neb., August 13, 1894, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for congress for the Sixth Congressional district of Nebraska, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Table listing candidates for the Sixth District Congressional Convention: Arthur, Howard; Boyd, Kimball; Buda, Keith; Brown, Keith; Box Butte, Keith; Banner, Logan; Cheyenne, McPherson; Cherry, Rock; Culver, Sherman; Dairs, Sheridan; Dawson, Sioux; Deuel, Scotts Bluff; Grant, Thomas; Garland, Valley; Greeley, Wheeler; Hooker, Wheeler; Holt, Wheeler.

Head Quarters People's Party 5th Congressional District.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 15, 1894. The People's Independent party electors of the Fifth Congressional district of Nebraska are hereby requested to send delegates from their respective counties to a convention called to meet in the city of Holdrege, on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, 1894, at 10 a. m.

Table listing candidates for the Fifth District Congressional Convention: Adams, Gosper; Chase, Hall; Clay, Harlan; Dund?, Hayes; Franklin, Hitecock; Frontler, Kearney; Furnas, Nuckols; Perkins, Phelps; Red Willow, Webster.

It is recom.ended by the committee that no proxies be allowed and that delegates present be entitled to cast the full vote of their county.

Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District Committee Meeting.

BEAVER CITY, NEB., JULY 2, 1894. To the central committee of the Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District: In the absence of the chairman, I hereby call said committee to meet at McCook, Neb., on July 18, 1894, to set time for senatorial convention of said district and such other business as may come before said committee.

ARMAGEDDON.

Prospectus of the New Song Book for the People.

The editor of THE WEALTH MAKERS has devoted his spare time during the last two years to the preparation of a book of songs such as is needed to educate, unite, arouse and inspire the wealth makers of the world in their impending conflict with the wealth takers. The battle before us is the battle of the ages, the Armageddon of prophecy, the last great conflict between greed and goodness.

The new song book is to be called "ARMAGEDDON." The book will contain about 70 songs for the times, over half of them new, and half of the rest are nearly new and famous, and the remainder are most carefully selected. Fifteen of the numbers are a series of songs sent out by the writer two years ago in sheet music form, under the general title of "Songs of the People."

- GOT OFF THE EARTH. ARMAGEDDON. THE RALLYING SONG. TRUTH'S APPROACHING TRIUMPH IF I WERE A VOICE, No. 1. IF I WERE A VOICE, No. 2. HAYSEED IN HIS HAIR. SONS OF AMERICA. THAT HONEST DOLLAR. THE NINETY AND NINE (New). THE WEAKEST MUST GO TO THE WALL. GOD SAVE THE PEOPLE. WE HAVE THE TARIFF YET. THE TAXPAYERS SETTLE THE BILLS. A POLITICIAN HERE YOU SEE. THE MILLENNIUM ARMY. THE FLAG OF LIBERTY. THE ALARM BEAT. THE ASTOR PRINCE. THE WORKERS' BATTLE HYMN OF FREEDOM. THE COAL BARON'S SONG. SONG OF THE MINERS. RIGHT SHALL REIGN. THE ONLY ROAD TO FREEDOM. BECAUSE HE LOVES. JEANS PANTS A-COMIN'. THE KINGDOM OF THE BEAST.

The above named songs have most of them been set to new music by the author and compiler by a half dozen very excellent composers in Lincoln and Chicago. But a dozen or so of the songs have been written by the editor of THE WEALTH MAKERS to be joined to world celebrated tunes—French, German, Austrian, English and Scotch—such tunes as The Marseillaise, Die Wacht Am Rhein, Austrian National Air, German Patherland, Robin Adair, &c.

The above songs are in the form of quartettes with piano preludes and accompaniments, also many for mixed voices. The music of most of the songs is easy, and the more difficult can be handled by good voices with thrilling, wonderful effect.

Gen. C. H. Howard of Chicago, editor of the Farm, Field and Fireside, expressed himself in the following words of praise and appreciation in reviewing the fifteen songs which have formed the nucleus of Armageddon: "It has been left to Mr. George Howard Gibson to introduce a new tone into the songs of the party, and to write a series of patriotic songs which are hardly surpassed by any in our literature for loftiness of motive and real merit from a literary point of view, while at the same time they are not at all lacking in the musical quality which must necessarily be present before any song touches the chord of popularity. They are remarkable for their fervid patriotism and broad humanity. In fact, if the People's party rises to the patriotic level of these songs, we have little doubt of its ultimate success as a party. The songs strike the whole octave of human sympathy. Sparkling humor, keen wit and biting sarcasm, as well as the loftiest patriotic themes, are touched in turn by the talented author."

No higher praise could be given the songs, and certainly as much can be said regarding the 70 songs of Armageddon, which include the 15 and furnish a much wider range and fuller treatment of the question of human needs and rights. They are full of pathetic, patriotic and power, and are not lacking in humor, wit and sarcasm. The book will be ready in a few weeks and will be sold by the

Wealth Makers Publishing Co.

Lincoln, Nebraska.

Errors of Youth.

SUFFERERS FROM Nervous Debility, Youthful Indiscretions, Lost Manhood, BE YOUR OWN PHYSICIAN.

Much misery flows from the effects of youthful indiscretions, have brought about a state of weakness that has reduced the general system so much as to induce almost every other disease, and the result is that the trouble scarcely ever being completely cured, has become a chronic and hereditary ailment. We have discovered how and succeeded in curing this disease, and now we have prepared a medicine that will cure all cases of Nervous Debility, Youthful Indiscretions, Lost Manhood, &c. It is a great and specific cure, and will cure all cases of Nervous Debility, Youthful Indiscretions, Lost Manhood, &c. It is a great and specific cure, and will cure all cases of Nervous Debility, Youthful Indiscretions, Lost Manhood, &c.