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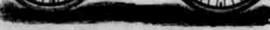
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HEY CONSTANTLY SAY: 'WE'LL THROW THE ELECTION INTO THE HOUSE.'

"And We Have a Majority in the House."

It has been some time since the republicans have been so very sure that they would elect a majority of the electoral college. Now they say: "If we do not, the election will go into the house of representatives and we have a big majority there." Suppose they do have a big majority there. Majorities don't count when it comes to electing a president in the house of representatives. It is a majority of states that counts, each state having one vote.

The Boston Globe, gold standard, recently said: "With the democrats and republicans hopelessly enmeshed in the currency problem and every one, east and west, north and south, banker and farmer, merchant and mechanic, debtor and creditor, denouncing the existing financial system; why should the free silver panacea of the populists lose its seductiveness? The bond sales and the endless chain of greenbacks are thrown by fate upon the stereotypical canvass to illustrate the populist harangue against the evils of the present situation. The populist vote nearly doubled from '92 to '94."

The winning candidate for president will need 224 votes in the next electoral college. If the democrats should not carry a single northern state the republicans would go to the Mississippi river and face the populists of the great west with only 207 votes, or 17 less than the requisite number. If they should stoop very low to conquer in that region they thereby would imperil their standing in such goldbug states as New Jersey, New York and Connecticut.

The Globe predicts populist and democratic combinations south and west, and adds:

"The silver members from the south and west control 24 to the 45 state delegations and if the silver republicans from any three states like California, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming should carry out the current threat and cast aside party lines, the election of the republican candidate for president by the house of representatives would be impossible. In other words, three members of congress, controlling as they do the vote in the house of Idaho, Montana, and North Dakota, would have it in their power to defeat the republican candidate.

"Furthermore, the senate is so divided that the republican candidate for vice-president could not be elected under any imaginable circumstances."

The populists can carry Idaho, Montana and North Dakota. Let them get at it, do it, and make sure of a president who will administer the government in the interest of the common people instead of the New York bankers.

THE STATE WARRANT TAKE-OFF.

How the Genial Eugene Moore and his Friends Take in the Shekels.

There is a little history in connection with state warrant business with which most people are not at all familiar. For instance: Smith has a claim against the state for services rendered or supplies furnished. He submits his bill to the board of public lands and buildings or purchase and supplies, it is allowed and the auditor instructed to draw a warrant for the amount. Smith gets his warrant, presents it to the treasurer, who informs him there is no money in the treasury with which to pay the amount, but he can likely get it cashed by R. E. Moore, (lieutenant governor) by shaving it two or three per cent. The warrant is presented to the lieutenant governor at his loan office, corner Eleventh and O, he shaves it from one to three per cent, and sends Smith away partially satisfied. This warrant is then presented to the treasurer and endorsed on the back, "Presented and not paid for want of funds," and thereafter draws 7 per cent per annum which goes to fatten the pocket book of our lieutenant governor. It is openly charged by men in Lincoln who profess to know, that the treasurer and other state officials are in league with this official warrant shaver, that there is money in the treasury to pay these warrants or most of them, but that the state house gang demand this mode of procedure in order that they may get a rake off from the "shaver" and the interest which accrues.—Wahoo News Era.

Who are They?

Ex-governor Barrett Gibbs says: "I don't believe any apology is necessary for quitting the democratic party. If there is any apology due, it should come from the man who endorses it. I stuck to the party until it got in power and failed to comply with its promises even a little bit. The people dealt it the winning hand and it didn't have the nerve to play it. It played the game of a society that dirt and didn't know which bean to take. It plowed the earth about bad government until it got the offices and then seemed to think everything needed was a little tariff tinkering and jingo resulting.

"The candidates for democratic nominations who won't defend either a democratic congress or a democratic president have no right to pose as democrats or ask democratic votes. If they are not followers of the democratic platform, congress or president, who and what in the devil are they politically?"

"No matter what they call themselves, they are politically buckwhackers without a party and without a leader. They sail under democratic colors on the same principle that the farmer is afraid if he changes his pig call the hogs won't come home. These candidates curse everything the party has done, but cry out, 'save me, oh, save me, because of my democracy!'"

Heidelberg and Ickelheimer.

Heidelberg, Ickelheimer & Co., of New York, some of the friends of Cleveland and Carlisle, are shipping gold to Europe. Their names have a pleasant sound to the ears of defrauded American producers. Heidelberg Ickelheimer, Moses and Anroni Gonoff—Silver Knight.

More Populist Victories.

STROUT, Ill., April 12, 1896. EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—Please find enclosed \$2.30 for which send the INDEPENDENT and Silver Knight to enclosed names. I had intended to stop the Wealth-Makers, it got so it failed to come nearly half the time, but it has not missed once under the new management. I like the tone of the paper, it is up to date, send me some samples.

We have just had our spring election for township officers and a part of county board. The populists carried this township with a majority from 28 to 76. In the town east and northeast of this the old parties fused but the populists gained a victory in both. The people will speak next November.

With the best wishes for the INDEPENDENT and victory for the people's party this year, I remain a worker. A. SREPELT.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

A Kansas Congressional District Evolves a New Plan of Nominating Congressmen.

Kansas is a country of new departures. In a congressional district down there, the populists say that they are tired of sending men to congress who don't know anything about the work they are hired to do. So they propose at their next convention to call all of the candidates before them and find out whether they know anything or not, by asking them a series of questions and giving each one fifteen or twenty minutes to reply. The following are some of the questions they propose to ask:

What is the question before the American people?

Where does wealth come from? How is wealth produced?

If money represents wealth, if all wealth is produced by labor, why do not the producers have all the money?

What is the basis of wages and what is the highest form of wages?

Would unlimited coinage of silver enable the 8,000,000 men, who have only their labor to sell, to earn a better living or get a home with less labor than at the present time?

In what manner do 180,000 families that toil not, take from 12,500,000 families \$4,500,000,000 annually?

What is the difference between chattel and industrial slavery?

If 10 per cent of the people own 90 per cent of the wealth of the country, if unlimited coinage raises prices, who will it benefit?

How can we abolish involuntary poverty?

What causes prices to be high or low? Having ten times as much gold and silver in circulation as we had twenty-five years ago, why is it harder for some men to get it?

If a few men own 90 per cent of the wealth of the country, what object have they in keeping up a monetary system that tends to keep prices low?

If A contracted a \$1,000 debt twenty years ago when wheat was worth \$1.40 per bushel, and this year pays it with wheat worth 60 cents per bushel; if B contracts a \$1,000 debt this year and pays it growing and selling wheat at 60 cents per bushel, how much more labor must be expended by A than by B in payment of their debts?

What would be the best system of taxation?

If these questions and any others the convention thinks proper to put to the candidates are not satisfactorily answered, it should adjourn and send out for more material.

The Jayhawkers further say, that common sense and sound business methods justifies them in this course. No good business man would hire a man to do his law business for him unless he knew something about law, or a man to prescribe for him when sick unless the man hired knew something about medicine. He wouldn't even select a teamster from a lot of candidates for the position, unless the man knew something about horses. Why then should they hire a man, and pay him \$5,000 a year to go to Washington and make laws, if he don't know anything about what kind of laws are needed? Who will deny that there is good hard sense and sound philosophy in this proposition?

In The Direct Poverty.

BENTLY, Neb., April 30, '96.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—I received your communication of the 16th of March requesting me to send you names of persons in my neighborhood that would be likely and able to take your paper, and in reply would say that between the drouth and that great wave of gold standard prosperity that has swept over this country, the people have no money. I assure you that there are plenty of people who would be glad to read your paper but I know that they cannot pay. If we can get the necessities and some of the comforts of this life, the other fellows can have the gold. But the majority of the people believe that all the wealth of this world is the product of labor, except that which has been given to man by his Creator, and many things that has been given to man has had to have the hand of the laborer applied to it before it is of use to man. We believe that if all the money lords that we are blessed with could be colonized and put upon an island with their gold and bonds, where there was no one to work for them that they would have to work or starve, and that the people could raise as good beef, pork and beans, as they could with them here. But that would not solve the labor problem. But I believe the populists will solve the labor problem before they quit, so that it will stay solved as long as the world stands, and I am going to help. JOHN LONG.

Gen. Thayer's Pension.

A pension of \$100 a month has been granted to John M. Thayer, ex-brigadier-general, ex-United States Senator, ex-governor of Nebraska, because he is barred-up. The men who fought as privates in the civil war and later who voted for Thayer, will wonder why they only get \$8 a month, while he gets \$100; and will also wonder what he has done with the salaries he received from the people.

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