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ALLEN GOES FOR HILL

The Great "I am a Democrat" Knocked out of the Box.

WHO ORGANIZED THE SENATE?

The Democrats Responsible for Giving it to the Republicans.

No Trading has Ever Been Done by the Populists.

Senator Hill priding himself on his ability in a hand to hand scrap on the floor of the senate thought he would try it on Allen and he got knocked clear out of the box on the first round.

MR. HILL. While I differ with the distinguished Senator from Kentucky upon this financial question, there is more in it than the mere question of finance.

MR. ALLEN. They are being proscribed.

MR. HILL. My friend the Senator from Nebraska [MR. ALLEN] need not become the guardian of the democratic party.

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MR. HILL. That depends upon which way you look at it. I recollect—my recollection is fairly good in regard to political matters—that all at once the democracy was surprised that our republican friends, although they had not as they said a majority in this body, were going to take possession of the committee and in plain words, run the Senate.

MR. ALLEN. Will the Senator from New York permit me to interrupt at this point?

MR. HILL. Let me get through.

MR. ALLEN. Certainly.

MR. HILL. Then I think he will be satisfied.

Let it be understood, and let the Senator from New York understand, if he never has understood before, that the populist party in this Chamber is not under the slightest obligation to the democratic party or to the republican party.

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the producers on marketing the crops. The plan is to organize at least eight of the grain-growing states. Each county is represented in the state company and each state is represented in the national company.

Yours for better prices, D. J. POINTER.

STAND UP FOR NEBRASKA.

By Fighting Over Taxation and Booding With State Funds.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: "Stand up for Nebraska" is a good motto and the citizen who cannot do this without a salary ought to move out of the state and stay out.

Now "standing up for Nebraska" means something more than standing up for the fertility of her soil and the matchless sunshine which falls on the 76,000 square miles of the earth's surface, embracing the geographical center of the United States, but includes "standing up" for all the rights and interests of the million people inhabiting that territory.

"Stand up for Nebraska" means something. It means standing up for good government, for human rights, for liberty and love. Let no man be accused of lack of patriotism or want of loyalty to Nebraska who with pen or pencil, in press or pulpit, or by ballot, opposes bad men, for public trusts and who protests against paid agents or "jury fixers", manipulators of caucuses, conventions and candidates.

MR. ALLEN. If the Senator will permit me, if the democrats had remained in their seats and not voted, as the populists remained in their seats and refused to vote, then the republicans did not have a quorum in the senate and they could not have disturbed you in the committees.

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A WORD TO MR. COLLINS.

Who Purloined a Lie and Gave it Away.

FOR "SIXTEEN TO ONE OR BUST."

A Business Man Calls Collins to Order And Has His Words Taken Down.

An Appeal to Republicans to Stand by Their First Principles.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 30, 1896.

EDITOR NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT: If you will give me space in your paper I should like to say a word about the balance of trade.

I have read and heard much from republican newspapers about the balance of trade; that it is, and has been against the United States since 1894.

MR. F. W. COLLINS in a so-called speech entitled "16 to 1 or bust," which he reads (Buy the truth and sell it not) on page 24, gives the following:

"Why the gold is leaving us? It is leaving us for the very good reason that the balance of trade is against us, because we are buying more than we are selling across the sea.

Because, in the first four months of 1895, the value of our imports exceeded the value of our exports by \$68,051,531.00.

"Because, under the perfidious and dishonest tariff of today, Europe and the European importer's trusts, have American manufacturers and American wage earners by the throat."

Now, remember Mr. Collins says "buy the truth and sell it not."

I am afraid he did not buy the truth, nor do I believe that he wanted to tell the truth, when he wrote the above, for if he had, he could have done as I did; write the secretary of the treasury and get his report. And if he had done this the report would have shown him that our imports and exports for the first four months of 1895 were as follows:

Table with columns for months (January, February, March, April) and values for Imports and Exports.

Excess of exports for the first four months of 1895 as shown by this table is \$3,720,854.

Can any one tell me where Mr. Collins got his information or where he bought the truth, that he refused to sell?

MR. M. O. RICKETS of Omaha said about the same when he and Mr. Thurston were here at the Funke Opera house.

I find a great many republicans will not believe the report of the secretary of the treasury, but if we cannot believe his report, where shall we go for our information?

Also in the same report (page 9) I find the balance of trade in favor of the United States for the year 1894 was \$237,145,950 and in 1895 it was \$75,568,200.

The balance of trade was more in our favor in the year 1894 than it had been since the year 1881.

The following is taken from the latest issue of "The Defender" published by the American Protective Tariff League of New York; page 138:

Table showing Exports 1894, Imports 1894, Excess of exports, Exports 1895, Imports 1895, Excess of exports.

It will be seen that the above figures do not exactly agree with those of the secretary of the treasury, but they do not change the facts except in making the balance of trade in our favor a little less.

In the report of the secretary (page 10-11) is given our imports and exports by months. To compare the McKinley with the Wilson bill, I took the first sixteen months of each bill. The report only gives the imports and exports of the Wilson bill from September 1, 1894, when it went into effect, to December 31, 1895, which makes the sixteen months.

The following is the result of the comparison:

Table comparing MCKINLEY BILL and WILSON BILL for exports and imports.

MR. EDITOR: My object in sending you this letter is to show some of the doubtful republicans, that it is not the tariff that is hurting us. I am a republican

who believes in the tariff and free silver 16 to 1, and from what I can learn the thing that is hurting the country is the existing gold standard that Grover Cleveland, with the help of the republicans in the house and senate, has put upon us.

The reason that the gold is leaving us is not, as Mr. Collins and others say, because we are buying more goods from abroad than we are selling, as the above figures will show.

The tariff league report (page 138) shows that the excess of expenditure over revenue was for the years:

Table showing excess of expenditure over revenue for years 1894 and 1895.

Total.....\$112,628,309.87; an excess of expenditures over revenues for the two years.

Where does the gold go to, if it does not go to redeem greenbacks and treasury notes? And if that be true, and all reports show us it is true, why not pay greenbacks and treasury notes in silver as well as gold, when we are short of gold, as was intended by the law that created them.

When there is a shortage of gold, pay silver. Then the two will move along side by side. When we are short of one we can fall back on the other.

These are the reasons why I believe in the free coinage of gold and silver. I know of no one who is afraid the credit of our country would suffer except Wall street and the gold men of the east.

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HOW THE PEOPLE'S PARTY GROWS.

The Great Eastern Dailies Begin to Figure it up.

The New York World has just published some more news two years old—some that it ought to have published the day after the last national election but which it, and all the goldite dailies carefully suppressed. It now says:

In the leading states in which a populist organization was in the field in 1892 and in 1894 the following table shows their gains:

Table showing gains for various states from 1892 to 1894.

The results were on straight tickets. In addition the populists in a fusion with the democrats increased in Colorado from 53,584 to 82,111.

In Georgia, where they cast 42,987 votes in 1891, a republican fusion gave them 96,898 in 1894.

In Kansas a democratic fusion gave them 163,111 votes for president in 1892, and separately they cast 118,327 in 1894.

In Nebraska a straight vote of 88,184 for Weaver in 1892 was increased by democratic fusion to 97,515 in 1894.

In North Carolina a fusion with the republicans on chief justices 1894 increased their votes from 44,736 (in 1892) to 148,844 or more than the total republican and populist vote of 1892.

In Virginia a similar fusion increased the vote from 12,370 to 81,239. In Alabama the fusion vote of 86,181 in 1892 only fell off on a straight vote in 1894 to 83,283.

In Mississippi the vote was substantially unchanged. In North Dakota a fusion vote of 17,700 in 1892 was reduced to a straight vote of 9,354 in 1894.

It must be borne in mind that the vote in the off year is uniformly less than a presidential year. If the populist vote increased so largely from 1892 to 1894 it becomes an interesting question to know whether it has gone on increasing.

It will undoubtedly be a factor in the results of next November, especially if there should be a fusion with the free silver bolters from one or both of the old parties.

Republicans Platform Interpreted.

"Sound money" means gold basis money.

"Gold basis money" means scarce money.

"Scarce money" means dear money.

"Dear money" means small wages for labor and cheap prices for the products of labor.

"Small wages for labor" means that laboring people cannot purchase what they need or desire.

"Reduced price for products of labor" means a greater reduction in wages of labor, and this means poverty to the laborer and general bankruptcy to the people.

"A greater reduction in the wages of labor" means millionaires and paupers. It means the kind of philanthropy exhibited by such people as Rockefeller, Carnegie and Pullman.

"If you are on the Lord's side get out of the old republican and democratic parties. They are organized and operated by 'Baal', and his priests, the politicians, in the interest of plutocracy.

Special Privileges.

The physical director of the State University had posted last Monday morning a rule allowing no one who was not taking gymnasium work, or playing lawn tennis or base ball to take a bath at the University bath house without paying five cents.

This allows all those who have time and money to play tennis and ball to get baths at the expense of the poor and hard worked students. It has raised one of the largest sized commotions that has been seen in the University for some time.

A petition was started requesting the regents to deal fairly and equally with all, in distributing the state's bounties. It received the signature of the student body as fast as they could get to it.

The students are inquiring from what law the Physical Director derives authority to give privileges to the richer students who have money to join athletic clubs, for which the poor ones must be taxed to pay.

State hustler... 153/1