

SENATOR HENRY M. TELLER.

Serves Notice that he Cannot be Nominated at Chicago as a Democrat.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1896.

Special to the INDEPENDENT:—One of the most interesting characters in the political arena at this hour is the Hon. Henry M. Teller of Colorado. He was one of the first men in national reputation in the old parties this year to declare that the time had come for every patriot to put patriotism above party, and that he for one, in the coming campaign would oppose any party that turned its back upon financial reform and the cause of humanity, and that he was ready to join hands with all patriots in a common fight to restore the money of the constitution, to secure good government, and to bring back prosperity to the people.

It is certain that he and the delegates from nearly every western state will walk out of the republican convention at St. Louis. It is also certain that the western delegates will at that time put forward the name of Senator Teller and recommend him to all men who are opposed to the gold standard as a suitable candidate for president on whom the south and west patriots from everywhere can unite in a common cause. In short, on that occasion the great west will hold out its fraternal hand to the south and appeal for a union of forces of these two great sections that are now suffering from the same evils and which are bound to have the same remedies before they can prosper. Will the south accept the invitation?

Mr. Teller is not only sound on the financial question, and opposed to trusts, combines and monopolies, but he is also a moderate man on the tariff question, and in defiance of his party has boldly placed it in the background until the shyllocks and the gold gamblers can be defeated, the people given more money and good times restored by rising prices. Besides, it was due to the efforts of Senator Teller and Senator Stewart that the infamous fores bill which the northern republicans tried to place on the south was defeated. When that measure was before congress, Senator Teller thought it was a republican party measure, not only refused to vote for it, but denounced it as the most infamous bill that ever passed the threshold of any legislative body in the history of the world.

The fact that the western republicans will recommend Teller's name to all voters who are opposed to the gold standard will place upon the silver democrats at Chicago a peculiar and important duty. In short, it will test their loyalty to silver and to the people. If the silver democrats in their convention at Chicago refuse to endorse Teller as the most suitable man upon whom the south and west can unite, and in fact the most available man upon whom to unite the silver forces, it will show that they care more for party name and are controlled more by party prejudice than they are by desire to relieve the people and restore good times. If they should turn their backs upon the proffered hand of the west and put up some so-called silver democrat simply because he has the democratic label on him, it will be because they had rather keep the eastern gold men in the party with them than to unite the silver forces of the country and win a great victory.

It is no longer a secret that the gold men in the democratic party are determined to hold to the party machinery and to allow the free silver democrats to nominate only the kind of a free silver man that they, the gold men, may select; and there is great danger that a number of silver democrat leaders with the hope of keeping the party together and holding their state machines in line with the party, will accept these terms from the gold men rather than to take a bold stand and purge themselves of the gold element in order to unite all the forces opposed to the gold ring. Teller and his friends have already served notice on these men that they cannot nominate him (Teller) as a party man or as a democrat. In this he is wise, because no man can be elected president in the coming campaign who wears the democratic label and must bear the odium and the record of treachery and broken promises of which that party has so recently been guilty.

If the silver democrats should throw away this opportunity to redeem the country from the clutches of the gold combine, then the people's party and these western silver republicans will join hands, and while they may not be able to sweep the country this year, they will poll more electoral votes than the democratic party can, and come out second in the race, and in 1900 the people's party will deliver the country by electing a president and a congress in thorough accord.

Ogallala Items.

OGALLALA, Neb., June 6, 1896.

Small grain is needing rain at present, being very heavy and thick on the ground. Corn looks well and generally clean. Grass has never been better in ten years and all kinds of stock is getting fat.

John R. Brotherton, Ogallala and Keith county's leading attorney is going to leave for Oskaloosa, Iowa, to permanently locate there in the practice of law. Mr. Brotherton has been identified with the interest of Keith county ever since its first settlement being one of the first settlers. He has been county attorney and county judge. We are sorry to lose him.

The U. P. R. R. is raising the track in the low places and cutting down the high places and ballasting the track with gravel between this place and Paxton.

A great many republicans of this county will support the silver nominee whoever he may be, notwithstanding the report of those who would like to boss. The days of bossing are dead here.

What gall some men have. They say "I am for free silver" and wear a McKinley badge.

There will be several persons baptized by Rev. W. S. Thornton, congregational minister of this place on tomorrow, Sunday, in Hawlingsworth lake three miles from here.

Ninety Per Cent. of all people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invites disease.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists. 25c.

South Dakota is Pop.

W. J. W. Devers, of Tyndall, S. Dak., writes that the democrats of this state are in a perfect uproar over the action of the state convention in which dozens of delegates willfully violated their instructions. Despite the fact that in his county the population is composed largely of foreign born Russians whom he thinks will stick closely to republican gold bug doctrine. Mr. Devers expects that democratic defections will be sufficient to insure success of the people's party.

They Have no Shame.

National Chairman Taubeneck's letter which we publish elsewhere is a dignified, manly statement, and ought to bring the blush of shame to the cheeks of carpers and fault finders among the populist editors, who have been more busy throwing darts and arrows at Mr. Taubeneck and his loyal supporters than in throwing grape and cannon at the enemy. It is high time this boy's play should cease.—Iowa Searchlight.

Idiotic Railroad Goldites.

Railroads: Decrease of gross earnings in 1894 as compared to 1893, \$142,313,275—11.64 per cent. Dividends decreased \$10,000,000.

We show a deficit in March (1896) of \$1,804,000. This is not large but to us it is a disappointment, though as stated a month ago, it was to be expected, for no other result was possible with business unloading.—The Financial and Commercial Chronicle, April 4, 1896, page 616.

Will be Elected.

C. F. McGlosham, the populist nominee for congress, in the second California district was a leader in the anti-chinese agitation a few years ago and stands well with the farmers, miners and laboring men. It is freely predicted in Sacramento that he will be elected by a handsome majority.

Hang the Traitors.

The platocratic Evening Post comes out openly in a recent issue and advocates the establishment of a monarchical form of government in the United States. Legislatures, says the Post, are made to legislate and not to govern. The Galveston News endorses the idea of the Post and says that what the country needs is a strong hand like that of Cleveland at the helm of state affairs.

North Dakota Safe.

John Doherty, an early day speaker in the reform movement in North Dakota writes: "There is a big split in the republican party in this state over the defeat of Senator Hansburg in the state convention on account of his position on the silver question. As for the democrat party, nothing is left of it save land office officials and postmasters. If the people's party does not carry this state I shall be engulfed by the mystery of the defeat."

Two Not of a Kind.

There are two classes of reformers in the populist party, both desiring success and both earnest in advocacy of correct principles. One working in a systematic, orderly and politic manner, seeking to win over to the party honest but misguided members of the old parties—the other by its advocacy of incorrect principles, impossible of fulfillment, preventing the growth of the party.—O'Neil Sun.

Socialistic Buccaneers.

The latest person whom the socialist party of New York attacks is no less a one than that noble, spirited woman, that earnest, intelligent, and self-sacrificing trade unionist, writer and worker, Mrs. Eva McDonald-Valesh. She is denounced as a criminal and a fakir by these buccaneers of the labor movement.—American Federationist.

Just What Was Expected.

In this state the one man known to be for free silver, Governor Altgeld, has weakened already on 16 to 1. It was left out of the Cook county platform at his request, so it is stated. At least silver men had it all their own way and there is no 16 to 1 in their resolutions.—Joliet News.

Wife Wanted.

Maid or widow; age about forty; a country lady is my choice; one with home and plenty and room in that home for the husband she loves and no other; I have but little property; temperate, use no tobacco; good standing in church and society; weight 135 pounds; love wild and home; can give the best of reference; please don't correspond for fun. W. F. L., Fremont, Neb.

Changed Their Minds.

Two years ago Lincoln post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Denver, passed a vote of censure upon Myron W. Reed, the populist minister, on account of the utterances which, at that time, they considered incendiary and unjustifiable. This year the Rev. Mr. Reed, by invitation, was the special guest of the post and delivered the memorial day sermon at its celebration.

Old Fashioned Revival.

A Texas paper gives the following interesting information: At a populist convention in Hall county, Texas, lately, Hon. Thomas Ivy, a prominent lawyer and democrat, announced his leave of the old parties and joined the populists. W. S. Beavers and several others followed suit, and for a time the meeting was a genuine old-fashioned revival. So it is going on all over the country.

Immensely Pleased.

FRANKLIN, Neb., June 6, 1896. EDITOR INDEPENDENT: The readers of the "INDEPENDENT" here are immensely pleased with the paper. We are not in favor of the surrendering the "Omaha platform" at St. Louis or at any other place. It is right, and the only platform that is right. H. WHITMORE.

Will Have the News.

The Western Newspaper Union requires five tickets for the use of its representatives during the people's party national convention. The editor writes that in addition to ready prints and plates the company will supply patrons with wire reports.

Missouri Pacific Half-rate Excursions.

St. Louis, Mo., June 13, 14 and 15. Texas, Arkansas and Missouri June 9 and 23.

San Francisco June 15, 16, 23 and 24. Washington, D. C., July 2, 3, 4 and 5. Buffalo, N. Y., July 4 and 5. Only one fare for round trip. Remember that our new fast train leaving Lincoln at 3:20 p. m. makes the quickest time to all eastern points. Full information at city ticket office, 1201 O street.

F. D. CORNELL, C. P. & T. A.

Hastings Items.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 9, 1896.

At a meeting of the board of education held a few days since, the members were urged to consider the matter of providing accommodations for the increase. As the records show an increase of one fifth in the number of pupils in school the past three years. It is an important question and should be duly considered. On Tuesday last Mrs. Dinsmore of this city had two ribs broken and a slight fracture in one thigh caused by a fall, but at this writing is getting along nicely.

Mr. Frank M. Crow, a representative of an extensive twine factory, sold seven cars of twine in this section last week. That means something to the farmers.

We have regular Friday evening open air concerts now given by our military band which is, by the way, the best band in the state and the concerts are a royal treat.

R. Ennenga, a Hanover township farmer, died last Friday evening. Mr. Ennenga brooded over the continuous sickness of his family until it unbalanced his mind.

On the 24th and 25th the Y. W. C. A. held their district convention in this city. The citizens will give the young people a hearty reception.

During the storm of last Saturday Thomas Trausch, a farmer living in Roseland township had three fine steers killed by one stroke of lightning. Fortunately for Mr. Trausch they were insured. Just recently he had the misfortune to have a little son killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of his brother.

The prospect of an abundant crop of home grown peaches in this county is very flattering at this time. Hastings college commencement exercises will begin Friday, June 12, at Ladies hall 8 to 10 p. m. general reception by the faculty. Sunday, June 12, Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. F. Ringland, D. D. At 8 p. m. address before Christian association. Rev. C. H. Michelson, Minden, Nebraska. Monday June 15, field day, 8 p. m. address before literary societies, Rev. J. D. Counterpane D. D. Thursday, June 16, college chapel 3 p. m. graduating exercises of academy. Wednesday, June 17, Presbyterian church 3 p. m. meeting of board of trustees. At 8 p. m. commencement.

Insurance Department.

Conducted by J. Y. M. Swigart, Correspondence solicited.

This week we give a report of several mutual companies. Please read them carefully and if your company is not there please see that we get the report soon. We want to make this column the most interesting of any in the paper, and as the cause of mutual insurance is going to be one of importance it might be well to be sure that you get every paper from now until election. We have made arrangements with the owners of this paper for special rates for the members of mutual companies. The Grange and Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company commenced to issue policies May 10, 1891 with \$75,000 insurance. December 31, last, they had \$243,959. Gain to June, \$37,265, and 222 members. No losses nor assessments. A. P. Job, president, Tekamah, A. M. Boyce, Vacaoma.

Burt, Cuming, and Dodge County Mutual were organized in 1890. December 31, last at risk, \$421,665. Written to June 1, \$38,170. Total losses paid \$305.80. Company collects 25c per \$100 as membership fees. The secretary is paid \$50 per year as salary and 30c per application. Agents are paid \$2.00. No assessment made so far. Cost per \$1,000, \$2.00. Annual meeting second Saturday in June in Oakland. Oscar Sampson, president, A. Gustafson, secretary, Oakland.

Farmers' Mutual of Thayer county, organized in 1887. At risk December 31, 1895, \$333,612. Increase to May 1st, \$29,676. Losses paid this year, \$1,524.40. Made an assessment last December of five mills. Cost per \$1,000, \$1.85. Annual meeting first Saturday in June at Hebron. M. C. Dill, president, Belvidere, W. C. Bates, secretary, Carleton.

Richardson County Mutual, organized 1887. At risk December 31, last, \$1,003,357. Increase to May 1, \$62,040. Number of members, 789. Losses this year, \$475. No assessment this year. Loss per \$1,000 since 1887, \$7.75. Annual meeting at Verdon second Monday in June. J. W. Harris, president, Stella, S. Lichty, secretary, Falls City.

Farmers Alliance Mutual Insurance company has over \$150,000 now at risk, cost per \$1,000 for five years, \$5.65. Losses and expenses since organization six and one half years ago. C. F. Homefield, president, B. F. Isman, secretary, Aurora.

Farmers' Union Mutual of Mead, Nebraska amount at risk December 31, last \$263,205. Increase \$18,000. Cost of insurance for five years, \$8.58 per 1000. Territory, four precincts in Saunders county. Secretary says he believes they have the cheapest and best in the world. D. H. Thompson, president, Mead Jay Willey, secretary, Mead.

Franklin County Farmers Mutual—At risk December 31, last, \$85,835.00; increase to May 17, \$4,887; total, \$90,722. No losses nor assessments this year. Commenced business August 1892. Total paid for losses, \$230. Out of debt. Money on hand, \$4 per \$1,000 for four years, \$1 per year, or about one-fourth the cost in an old line company for their lottery tickets. J. Schuneman, president; H. Whitmore, secretary, Franklin.

Nysted Farmers Mutual, Howard County—Organized 1888; at risk, \$307,053; increase to May 1, \$3,402; number of members, 226; losses this year, \$15; no assessment ever levied; average cost per \$1,000, \$1.06; annual meeting second Thursday in January. H. Lauritsen, president, Danneborg; Christen Jensen, Nysted.

Polk County Farmers Mutual—Organized 1892; at risk January 1, \$640,206; increase to May 25, 55,095; no assessment this year; members, 761; losses this year, \$6; cost per \$1,000 since organization, \$5.40; annual meeting second Thursday in January at Shelby. F. H. Bringham, president, Shelby; C. D. Stoner, secretary, Osceola.

Autelope County Mutual—Risks in force December 1, 1895, \$113,753; increase to June 1, \$17,000. M. Daley, president, Elgin; W. W. Putney, secretary, Oakdale.

Lancaster and Gage Farmers Mutual—Organized in 1891; at risk January 1, 1896, \$126,500; increase to May 1, \$6,000; 125 members; no losses nor assessments this year; cost per \$1,000 for four years and seven months, \$3.85. C. T. Springer, president, Firth; C. W. Leach, secretary, Firth.

Nebraska Mutual Cyclone Company—Organized May 1892; at risk January 1, 1896, \$798,000; increase first four months, \$110,000; losses during same time, \$24.50; cost per \$1,000 for four years, \$4.50. On May 17, the company sustained a heavy loss in the most destructive storm that ever struck Nebraska. Seventeen of our policy holders had property destroyed to the amount of \$5,373. This will necessitate an assessment of \$7.50 per \$1,000 and will leave some money in the treasury, perhaps enough to run to the end of five years; at this rate the cost per \$1,000 will be but \$12 while the rate of the old liners would have been \$20 on time (now reduced to \$18), \$6 saved on their lowest rate to say nothing of interest which would be as much more at least, and this was the hardest storm that ever struck Nebraska soil. Anything that came in the way of the storm was utterly wiped out. Hence we would not consider that the average loss will compare with this rate but will be much lower. Samuel Lichty, president, Falls City; J. Y. M. Swigart, secretary, Lincoln.

We would like to have similar reports from every county. Some have heavy losses, others none. The average is only about one-third the cost in stock company. If all secretaries will write us about anything new in their company we can make this column one of much interest to thousands of members of mutual companies in this state, will you do your part? Please mark this article and hand to some member of your company and get him interested in knowing just what other companies are doing, so that when the stock company's agent tells him that all the mutuals except his own have been dismal failures, and that it is only a matter of time when all mutuals must succumb. We as secretaries must be persistent if we make a grand success of our work. I'll do my full share. Who will follow suit?

You Will Save \$1.50 if you patronize the Nickel Plate road Chicago to Cleveland and return on occasion of the meeting of the Imperial Council June 23d and 24th at Cleveland, O., for which tickets will be on sale at \$8.50 for the round trip June 21st and 22d available on all trains and returning until June 25th. Why not travel over the Nickel Plate road; perfect service; luxurious sleepers; unexcelled dining cars. For further information as to trains, etc., write J. Y. Calahan, Gen'l Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 1-2t

The Young Men Working. Seth Bottenney, of Nashville Center, Minn., writes: "One good sign for the people's party this year is that the young men are taking hold. We shall have music by the full band this fall, and it looks at present as if we will out-tout them all."

For the Meeting of the Mystic Shrine at Cleveland June 23d and 24th.

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Why Not? If the gold standard is what brings prosperity why in the name of all that is visible are we not having some of it?—The Index.

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June 14 and 15 and July 5 and 6, to Denver, Col.
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July 4, 5 and 6, to Chicago.
July 4 and 5, to Buffalo, N. E. A.
July 2, 3, 4, 5, to Washington, D. C.
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25 pieces American Blue Prints; worth 6c; this week
4 1-4c Yard.
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3 3-4c Yard.
27 pieces German Blue Calico; worth 9c; this week
6 1-4c Yard.

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\$2.25.
Job 3—26 pairs men's buff narrow and wide toes, former price \$1.50; now
\$1.25.
Job 4—60 pairs men's calf and Dongola lace and congress, 6 to 11; were \$3 and \$3.50; to close them out quick
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