

PLUTOCRACY IS UNITED.

Every Gold Bug Regardless of Party Ties Will Vote for McKinley.

He is the Leader of the Cohorts of Oppression.

WILLFREED, Neb., July 3, 1896.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—Financial reform is impossible without the electing of a president in accord with reform ideas. We cannot hope to obtain majorities equal to two-thirds in both houses of congress in favor of financial reform.

Plutoocracy is the guiding force of the republican party and it will unquestionably rally to it all the factions in the democratic and other parties that are for gold standard. It will be united in the coming effort to elect a president.

I verily believe there is a large majority of the people of this country that are of one mind upon the question of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

It has assumed an importance in the minds of the people whether justly or not, that is paramount to other political questions.

The people are prepared to vote upon it. It would be an unparadonable blunder not to provide to make this vote count as one voice.

Why not unite the anti-plutoocratic forces on these questions in the selection of a candidate for president? And by such union make our forces effective.

Feed the Nerves upon pure, rich blood and you will not be nervous. Pure blood comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is thus the greatest and best nerve tonic.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

It was Enthusiastic and Unanimous.

The populist county convention of Lancaster county assembled in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday, July 11, at 1 p. m. and elected delegates to the state convention at Grand Island and Hastings and the congressional convention of this district to be held at Tecumseh July 30.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

We, the delegates of Lancaster county in convention assembled reaffirm the essential principles of the Omaha platform and declare our continued ad-

dition. We are proud to have our distinguished representative in the United States senate, Senator Charles Fairbanks, for his manly fight in support of the principle of the common people.

We congratulate the honest republicans who left the St. Louis national convention for the sake of principle and we desire to join hands with the silver men of all parties, who are ready to vote for the common good of humanity.

We heartily congratulate the country in general and Lancaster county in particular on the nomination by the democratic party of our illustrious fellow citizen, William Bryan for the exalted position of president of the United States.

His nomination is but a just recognition of his ability and integrity and his faithful and earnest labor in the cause of the common people.

- J. C. McNERSEY, T. H. TIBBLES, J. A. EDGERTON, O. E. GODDELL, J. G. NEFF, E. C. REWICK Committee.

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What is this "reserved power on which Wall street is now reposing" unless it is the power to wreck and ruin, the power to drive to despair, to destroy and make desolate, to rob industry of its labor, to dry up wells of hope, to starve, to drive to self-destruction, to turn prosperity into barren waste, and to blast the ripening fruits of our later civilization?

All this is included in the collected threat of Wall street as it is spoken to the free citizens of America through Henry Clews.

Wall street intends to try intimidation to its extreme limit this time. Having become master of the art of coercion in 1893, it is fully resolved to try it again in 1896 on a larger scale.

The way of safety obviously is the immediate and thorough exposure of all threats against the freedom of the intelligent ballot, infant in the ill-suppressed language of designing conspirators.

What wonder that free blood grows hot when threats of this order are shot like bolts of destruction through the thickening air.

Francis Walker, the eminent American economist, whose book on political economy is the text-book at Oxford, England, speaking of the appreciation of gold, says: "An appreciation of gold constitutes a truly fearful addition to debts, mortgages, and fixed charges of every description."

One might quote from all economists similar opinions, which, of course, no intelligent student of money would for a moment dispute. These principles are as old as Aristotle.

It Fizzled.

The McKinley blow-out, which was to have taken place in De Witt, has gone glimmering and the powder is still in the magazine, waiting for some one to grow bold enough to touch it off.—Saline County Independent.

"Thurston on Silver"

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He Has Another Great Big Row with them.

They Object to Being Thrown in the River.

In the last issue of the Representative Donnelly tells this story: "We gave the other day the sad history of 'them potatoes,'—700 bushels, raised on our land last fall,—which we tried to sell for 25 cents a bushel, for 15 cents, for 10 cents, for 5 cents, for one cent! But nary a bid could we get.

"We thought that was the end of the potatoes; but the other day the news reached us that they were kicking up a great hobery in the bed of the Father of Waters, and that a rebellion of some kind,—a la Clews—was threatened.

"See here! We submitted patiently to the degradation of being pitched into this wet place, like a deceased cat, because we thought it was inevitable; but we have since been informed, by a politic cat-fish, that there is a tariff on us of ten cents a bushel! We are protected potatoes! Do you hear that? Protected potatoes! The agis of a mighty nation is spread over us. The tariff has added ten cents a bushel to our price!

"Here the whole mass of turbulent potatoes rolled and tumbled and shouted like an old-party gold-standard meeting. All they needed was a brass band and a few torches to enable them to vote.

"And then it was our sad duty to explain to the potatoes that the tariff was a humberg; that the tariff on wheat is 20 cents a bushel and wheat had fallen from \$1 a bushel to 35 cents in the Dakotas and 46 to 55 cents in Minnesota.

Maid or widow age about 40. A county lady is my choice one who has home and plenty and room for the husband she loves.

James G. Clark, the celebrated peoples party poet, is the author of a new song entitled "The Peoples Battle Hymn," published in sheet form by the Oliver Ditson Company.

"Twilt Take a Century." "Invest the school fund," yells the republicans and then re-nominate the same old officials that refused to invest the money.

On the morning of the 4th a boy of this city left his home. He is 14 years old, small, well built, large grey eyes, light hair, rather stooped shoulders.

These kickers very seldom kick the enemy, but they always have a donkey's heel ready for their friends.—Progressive Farmer.

Hon. W. J. Bryan's great speech, delivered in the Chicago convention, is neatly printed in pamphlet form, and can be had at \$2 per hundred, post-paid, on application to L. J. Hurt, care of North Printing Company, Lincoln, Neb.

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Populist Champion.

That bright, brainy, bristling champion of populism, the NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT.—Industrial Leader (Mo.)

The populists of Hancock county, Ind. have instructed their delegation to vote for Dr. C. A. Robinson for candidate for congress. Dr. Robinson was for a long time president of the Farmers Mutual Benefit association.

As an indication of the silver strength in New York state the announcement in one of the trade journals that the Bland club had ordered 2,000 uniforms to wear of the Chicago convention is as good as we have seen. A club of 2,000 uniformed members is no small organization.

Besides the single subscriptions, the following parties sent in clubs for the week ending Thursday, the 16th: N. Y. A. Moline Ogalalla, 3.

Capt. C. A. Powers of Indiana, desires to give notice that he will be at the Lindell hotel a few days in advance of the national convention with a supply of literature and campaign badges, and asks our people to patronize him rather than the street fakirs, as he proposes to donate a liberal percentage of his profits to the national committee.

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TOPEKA, Kan., July 12.—A number of people's party conventions were held yesterday in different parts of the state and they, too, adopted resolutions favoring the nomination of Bryan for president.

The Bimetallie Union has issued an appeal to all silver leagues which closes with these words: We appeal to all members of the bimetallie union and of the affiliated silver leagues and all others opposed to the continuance of the single gold standard, regardless of party affiliations, to come to the support of the platform and the splendid ticket given us at the peoples great convention just held at Chicago.

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First District Congressional Convention. LINCOLN, Neb., July 13, 1896.—A delegate convention of the people's Independent party of the First congressional district of Nebraska, will be held at Tecumseh on Thursday, July 30, 1896, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress for the First congressional district of Nebraska; and transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Each county will be entitled to one delegate for each one hundred votes, or majority fraction thereof, cast at the general election of 1896 for Samuel Maxwell.—Cass 14, Johnson 7, Lancaster 27, Nemaha 13, Otoe 12, Pawnee 5, Richardson 7.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed. M. HOWE, Acting Chairman.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—I enclose you a call for the people's independent congressional Convention, to be held at Tecumseh, July 30, 1896.

I do this as acting chairman as our candidate for congress two years ago was empowered to select his chairman, and secretary, and he selected Charles Mayberry as chairman, and A. L. Emerson, of Lincoln, as secretary.

M. Howe, Acting Chairman.

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OGALLA, July 13.—We are having another drouth and our crops are being burned up wheat is ruined and corn will not stand it much longer.

Dry farming is a failure in this country. The crop will not be as heavy as expected. The free silver republicans in this country are in the majority.

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THE SPIRIT OF '96

Men Willing to Work and Suffer for a Just Cause.

Moulton, Lopp Co., Neb., July 9, '96. EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—Please apply the enclosed on subscription. I would have been glad to have sent something sooner or to send more now but my family really needs every cent of this but I feel it necessary for all to do all we can.

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