

THE REPUBLICAN KEYNOTE.

No Coinage of Silver Whatever—Death for American Workingmen.

Introduced by Congressman David Mercer, chairman of the republican state central committee, championed by Congressman Strode and Lincoln Frost, chairman of the Lancaster county republican committee, the Hon. F. B. Dawes of Kansas struck the keynote of the republican campaign in Nebraska Monday night of this week at the Lansing opera house.

There has been some curiosity to know what the plan of campaign and line of argument of the republican party would be in this state this fall. Quite a good number of populists turned out on this account. Some had an idea that the republican stumpers would endeavor to prove that Governor Holcomb was the man who had stolen the children's school money instead of Joe Bartley, in accordance with the theories of Joe Johnson. Proving a proposition of that kind would be an interesting campaign feat, but that's no reason why the republican campaign stumpers should not attempt it. The same fellows had no trouble in 1893 in proving to the members of their own party that it was Judge Samuel Maxwell instead of Johnny Allen who had gone wrong, and turned the old man down. Hence this transient curiosity.

There is no longer curiosity concerning the g.o.p. campaign. Their imported orator came. He was shown the slight—easily in the statehouse treasury where Joe Bartley crawled through, the ensuance void in the auditor's office where Eugene Moore's figures failed to tally with his cash. He was duly primed for the occasion, but he mentioned none of these things. He never even proved that Judge Sullivan was a gold bug or that our candidates for regents were educational outlaws who would turn the university upside down if they were elected. None of all these things.

But Mr. Dawes was brought here to strike a keynote and he struck it. His first important statement was: "I am not in favor of the United States coining silver at any ratio whatever, so long as one strong nation stands out against it."

There need certainly be no further question or curiosity about the republican position on the coining of silver. Mr. Dawes was brought here under the auspices of State Chairman Dave Mercer to voice the sentiments of the party and no one who has studied the course of events since last year doubts that he voiced them. Encouraged by their success under the gold standard last November the republican management of Nebraska throw away the pretense even of international bipartism and announce their doctrine "No silver coining at any ratio."

At the outset of the Nebraska campaign the free silver republicans of the west are slapped in the face and told to go elsewhere—their old party proves the association and votes of Grover Cleveland, Dr. Geo. L. Miller and J. Sterling Morton to theirs. The second tone in the keynote struck by Mr. Dawes was still more startling. He announced that the republican party was the party of the constitution and order—that it stood for the law and the courts and the officers of the law. That the populist party was the party of lawlessness and disorder; that when a sheriff shot down twenty or more miners in the highway at Hazleton, Pa., the other day, the populists denounced the officer while the republicans stood by him; that laborers had no right to parade the highways seeking to coerce others to strike, and that injunctions to restrain them from so doing were right. In a nutshell—that the shooting down on the highway of the Hazleton strikers (every one of them shot in the back as disclosed by the testimony) was justified by the republican party—"the only party which stands upon the law and the constitution."

The third tone in this minor chord was a fitting climax. "A good citizen will vote the republican ticket straight—he will vote it even if the best men are upon the other ticket. The reason he will do so is because the republican party stands for the constitution and the law—it stands for the flag, and when it comes to choosing between a better man for an office and OLD GLORY, why I take OLD GLORY every time."

Summed up, the republican keynote for the campaign of 1897 in Nebraska, has three distinct tones:

- 1—No coining of silver at any ratio by the United States so long as any one strong foreign nation opposes it.
- 2—The republican party justifies injunctions against workingmen parading the highway and sustains the officers who shoot them down while engaged in so doing.
- 3—Vote the republican ticket no matter what had men there are upon it, for that is the way to stand by OLD GLORY.

Meet Death in the Waves.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Four men in the employ of Hennessey Bros., pound fishermen of North Long Branch, N. J., were drowned yesterday while about their work about 100 yards off shore.

A Village Wiped Out.

AUSTIN, Pa., Oct. 6.—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon at 2:45 in Weed's livery barn on Turner street. In five hours' time every building in town but five was burned to the ground.

A Common Experience.

Scene I.—Mr. Johnson is obliged to give up work, remain in the house and take care of himself on account of a dreadful sore on one of his limbs.

Scene II.—Mr. Johnson reads a testimonial which tells of scrofulous troubles cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. He resolves to try it, sends for a bottle and begins taking it.

Scene III.—Mr. Johnson has taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. His scrofulous sore is cured. He is feeling stronger, has a good appetite and is able to attend to his work. He writes a testimonial telling of his experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and recommends it to others.

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ANOTHER INJUNCTION.

Judge Munger Interferes With the Enforcement of Stock Yards Laws.

Judge Munger of the federal court has granted a temporary injunction preventing the enforcement of the stock yards law passed by the last legislature. The law reduces the charges made by the stock yards company about twenty per cent. The charges would then be as big as in any similar institution. The law is a reasonable one in every particular. The injunction is asked for by a bond holder of the stock yards company.

The bill of the plaintiff charges that the stock yards company does business with the railroads and not with the public generally. The judge says it is established by proof, his present opinion is that the stock yards is a private concern not subject to regulation by the state.

The second paragraph is: "The bill shows that there are several classes of business done at these yards. First, there is stock shipped from different points in the state to the yards. This class of business is subject to state regulations."

Second, there is stock shipped from outside the state to the yards, and Third, there is stock shipped from points either in or outside the state to Chicago and other points and which lies over in the yards for rest and feed. These two classes of business, if interstate, cannot be interfered with by the state.

Fourth, the bill charges that the statutory rates do not yield compensation for the service rendered to the company. If that is shown in the proofs the act is invalid.

Fifth, our constitution provides that property shall not be damaged, as well as shall not be taken for public use, without compensation. If a street in front of a lot is graded and the consequence is that the rent of the property is decreased it is a case for compensation. I am unable to see any difference between that case and where the legislature by its direct act reduces the earning capacity of property.

Before rendering a final decree I wish proofs to be taken on these points. I wish to know whether the company holds itself out to the public as a public market, what part of its business originates in this state destined to the yards, and what part originates in or is, destined out of the state and what is the value of the physical property and what is the value of the stock of the company.

An injunction will issue according to prayer of the bill to remain in force until the hearing, upon the plaintiff giving a bond with sureties, to be approved by the clerk, in the penal sum of \$25,000.

As long as the power of judges to issue injunctions remains unlimited, the meeting of a state legislature is practically a useless performance.

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CHARNLEY'S SHORTAGE

It Was Known Long Before He Made His Escape, Says Herrick Johnson.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—According to the story told to the Chicago press by President Herrick Johnson, the defection of Treasurer Charnley of the Presbyterian Board of Aid for Colleges and Academies, was known last July. From that time on until his disappearance on the evening of September 1 Charnley had been watched by a private detective, who ate and slept with him and accompanied him everywhere.

The night of September 1 Charnley had an engagement to meet his brother at the corner of Lake and State streets, and he went to the rendezvous accompanied by the detective. There he succeeded in giving the latter the slip, and has not since been heard of.

The presbytery passed resolutions exonerating the board of aid from blame.

Government Tired of Ownership. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Oct. 6.—The congress of Nicaragua has authorized the government to lease or sell the national railroads.

Web Davis Denies It. WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Webster Davis denies that his brother has ever been considered as a candidate for the Oklahoma marshmanship.

SOME GOOD AUTHORITY.

(Continued From First Page.)

Johnston, Lincoln, Neb., Dear Sir: Replying to yours of the 18th inst., will say: On the matter of ratio for the coining of the American product of silver I should prefer the ratio of 16 to 1. Failing in this, the best ratio that could secure the necessary votes to enact a law. Understand me, however, that this is expressly upon the condition that our legislation shall provide for the coining of silver of the United States only, and that we are not to admit to our mints the silver product of any other country until the nations of the world are ready to join in international bimetalism. Yours truly, JOHN M. THURSTON.

Diet. J. M. T.—B. State of Nebraska, Nemaha county, ss. I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original letter held by E. J. Johnston, subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, 1896. J. A. SIMPSON. (Seal) GEORGE FABINGER, Notary Public.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS.

The republican convention for the first congressional district held at Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 23, 1896, adopted a platform which contained the following plank:

Fourth—On all economic questions we favor independence of action by western representatives in the interest of the great and growing northwest. We cordially approve and endorse the course of our representative in congress, the Hon. William J. Connell, and cordially commend him to the voters of the first congressional district of Nebraska as worthy of their support. We especially commend him to independent voters as well as to all republicans in this district, for his independent advocacy of free and unlimited coining of silver, and for his able and successful efforts in securing the passage of the "eight hour" bill and other measures to the interest of workmen, laborers and mechanics.

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THOUSANDS DROWNED

Sixty Villages in the Chinese Empire Destroyed by Floods.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 6.—The steamer Victoria brings news of the most disastrous floods that have visited China for many years. Sixty villages near Tung Chou, containing over 80,000 inhabitants, have been destroyed by floods and the people drowned or forced to flee. There is no means of finding out how many thousands have been drowned, but the number is estimated by Chinese authorities at 15,000 to 20,000.

The flooded district is within twelve miles of Peking, the capital of China. As a rule Chinese officials make very little stir when a calamity like this happens, but the proximity of the disaster has resulted in its being brought to the attention of the emperor, who has ordered that all possible relief be given.

Survivors from the villages nearest Peking have been allowed such shelter as they can find in the city walls, but thousands are without protection against the rain, which continues to fall. The distress of these people is most pitiable. Public spirited and wealthy men of Peking and Tung Chou are actively assisting the authorities in providing them with food.

The floods have greatly damaged a large number of estates belonging to Peking nobles. The unusual rains began July 23 and continued until August 15. The crops in the flooded district were destroyed. The prefects, local magistrates and people of the flooded districts prayed for the cessation of the rain seven days before they were finally driven out of their homes.

Early in September high officials of Peking and Fien Tsin suddenly forbade the slaughter of cattle, their object being to appease the wrath of the gods and stop the rain. Proclamations to this effect were posted. The result was to cut off the entire meat supply, which led foreign consuls to protest against the situation to the foreign ministers at Peking. It is claimed that the action of the officials constitutes a violation of the treaty rights.

Solly Smith Beats Dixon. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Solly Smith, of Los Angeles, was given the decision over George Dixon of Boston, in a twenty round fight last night. The match was virtually for the championship of the featherweight class, and Smith is now at the top.

Mining Wages Raised. UNIONVILLE, Mo., Oct. 6.—The Mendota Coal and Mining company posted a notice this morning, giving their men a 10 cent advance, unsolicited on their part. This advance applies to all underground employes.

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OCTOBER NECESSITIES

Articles necessary to health and comfort during the approaching cold weather. Prices much lower now than they will be at any time later in the season.

Cloak and Suit Dep't

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- Heavy Beaver double capes, fur and braid trimmed, each.....3.25
- Fine Frenchoney capes, 112 in. sweep, 30 in. long, heavy and badame lining, \$10 values, each.....7.50
- Lot of ladies' medium weight Jackets, some of them lined, to close the lot at.....% OFF
- Lot of Misses' and Children's medium weight Jackets, \$3.00 to \$7.00 goods, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, to close the lot at.....% OFF
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- Ladies' Jackets in good quality, heavy beaver, fly front, tailor stitching.....4.97
- Ladies Washington Kersey Jackets, trimmed with Kersey straps, scroll designs, lined throughout with silk and badame, each.....7.50
- Finer grades upward from.....8.00 to 20.00
- Imported novelties upward from.....35.00 to 65.00
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- Ladies' high neck, long sleeve, black cotton Vests, 50c grade, each.....35c
- Or 3 for.....\$1.00
- Ladies' Extra Heavy Fleeced Cotton Union Suits, open across shoulder, extra wide across abdomen and hips, extra wide lap, regular \$1 quality each.....75c
- Ladies High Neck, Long Sleeve, Cotton Union Suits, medium weight, 50c quality, each.....33c
- Children's Ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants, all sizes, each.....19c
- Children's Extra Heavy Fleeced Cotton Vests and Pants, made with elastic bands and finished seams, 35c quality, each.....25c
- Children's Fleeced Cotton Union Suits, with drop seat, each.....25c
- Boy's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers, worth 40c, each.....29c

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- Misses' Kid Button or Lace Shoes, \$1.50 values, a pair.....97c
- Ladies' Box Calf Lace Shoes, Welt Soles, every pair warranted, regular \$3 goods, next week, a pair, \$1.87
- Ladies' kid button or lace shoes, patent or kid tips, welt, turn and McKay soles, \$3.00 values, a pair.....\$1.97
- Boy's calf shoes, a pair.....97c
- Baby shoes, a pair.....17c

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THE MARKETS

Odd Definitions.
A recent exhibition of the relics of Dr. Samuel Johnson, in London, calls forth a reminiscence of some of the remarkable definitions he made in his famous dictionary. Among them not the least curious was the one given for "network," which was defined as "anything reticulated or decussated at equal distances, with interstices between the interconnections."
Other amusing definitions are, "Cough—a convulsion of the lungs, elicited by some sharp serosity," "Man—not a woman, not a boy, not a beast," "Pension—an allowance made to any one without an equivalent. In England it is generally understood to mean, pay to a state hireling for treason to his country."

This last definition Dr. Johnson must have often wished he had not written, since he became a pensioner during the later years of his life, and had some difficulty in reconciling the acceptance of the money with his bitter and unjust description.

THE MARKETS
Kansas City Grain and Live Stock. Hard Wheat—No. 1, 83 1/2c; No. 2, 83 1/2c; No. 3, 81c; No. 4, 77c; rejected, 72c. Soft Wheat—No. 2, 91c; No. 3, 88c; No. 4, 80 1/2c; rejected, 74c. Spring Wheat—No. 2, 78c; No. 3, 76c; No. 4, 73 1/2c. Corn—Mixed, No. 2, 24 1/2c; No. 3, 24c; No. 4, 23c; no grade, 21 1/2c; White Corn—No. 2, 24 1/2c; No. 3, 24c; No. 4, 23 1/2c. Oats—Mixed—No. 2, 18c; No. 3, 17c; No. 4, 16c; No. 2 white, 20c; No. 3, 19 1/2c; No. 4, 17 1/2c. Hogs—No. 2, 4 1/2c; No. 3, 4 1/2c; No. 4, 4c. Bran—42c in 100-lb sacks. Hay—Choice prairie, 16.00; No. 1, 15.50; No. 2, 14.50; No. 3, 14.00; choice timothy, 8.00; No. 1, 16.50; No. 2, 15.00; No. 3, 14.00; No. 4, 13.00. Cattle—Receipts, 11,568, calves, 420, shipped, 1,566; cattle, no calves. The market was steady to strong on good natives and slow on Westerns. Dressed beef and export steers, \$4.00; 5.10; native heifers, \$3.75; 3.40; native cows, \$1.45; 3.65; native feeders, \$3.75; 4.40; native stockers, \$3.25; 4.85. Hogs—Receipts, 6,700; shipped, 100. The market was 5 to 10c lower. The top sale, 3.35 and the bulk of sales \$3.70. Sheep—Receipts, 10,015; shipped, 201. The market was active and steady. Following are representative sales: 23 nat lbs. 75.50 6 nat lbs. 86.50 2 nat lbs. 55.44 6 sw lbs. 65.45 5 nat lbs. 62.40 3 sw lbs. 124.30 16 nat lbs. 120.30 31 sw lbs. 95.30 120 sw lbs. 93.30 308 UT lbs. 76.30



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NOTICE.—To George N. Palmer, Non-resident Defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of September, 1907, Thomas Palmer filed a petition against you in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have been guilty of extreme cruelty towards plaintiff without just cause or provocation. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 28th day of November, 1907. THORNS PALMER, By A. E. Howard, her attorney.

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