

A CONFIDENCE GAME.

The Scheme of Republican Legislative Candidates to Secure Votes on the Issue of "Nonpartisanism" Exposed.

The plan of the republican candidates for representatives and senators has finally been discovered, by which they are attempting to deceive the voters.

There is a systematic effort being worked by these gentlemen who have accepted the nomination from the gold bug monopoly-riden party, on their personal friends who belong to the popular, democratic and free silver republican parties. In most cases it is as follows: One of these candidates approaches a member of one of the parties just mentioned and represents that this is not a year to draw party lines, that there is no national ticket in the field, and that he is making his campaign among personal friends, and that those friends are in all political parties, and if elected he should feel that it was this class of party alone; he goes further in a confidential manner and states that he thinks the present state administration has made a good record and that he is especially friendly to Senator Allen, and comments upon his ability, and when questioned somewhat by the person whom he is trying to work, as to whom he should be favorable to for United States senator provided he should be elected, starts out in an indifferent manner, says that he does not think that cuts much of a figure and makes but little difference to anyone except the one who was elected. That, whoever that party was, he would not draw the pay and the average voter would realize no difference as between candidates or parties. When he is informed by his attempted victim that he is a great admirer of Senator Allen, that the senator has represented his views in all of his actions, that he is anxious to cast his vote where it will assist in the re-election of his ideal senator, this candidate of monopoly and deception, in arid and zeal for the office he "don't care much about," just running because he has no many personal friends that he can't resist them, breaks out with a new idea to his interrogator, and states that he has no particular candidate for United States senator, that he is not a friend of Cheap Wheat Webster, Rosewater or Lambertson, and should be placed in that position to be put to the test, he would rise up from his seat when the roll was called and cast his vote for Allen.

There are a great number of these candidates making this kind of a campaign, and I must say that it is the greatest display of deception, dishonesty and wholesale lying that was ever attempted in a political campaign. There is not one of these brass-collared fellows who has control of his own vote when he comes to the legislature. If elected they go as the tools of the corporation and cannot resist their dictations. Can the leopard change his spots? It is just as impossible for one of these men to follow the promptings of a good conscience and stay with the republican party. When they are arguing with the honest, well-meaning voter and using all of the sophistry at their command to deceive him into belief that he will support Senator Allen, or any other candidate that doesn't have the corporation brand on him; they know they will not and cannot do anything of the kind. And now, fellow citizens, let me admonish you who have watched the work of Senator Allen and believe he has fairly represented the state of Nebraska and believe when he is re-elected that he will continue to serve the state in the same manner, not to believe one word these representatives of the corporations say when they talk to you about supporting Senator Allen.

Woman's Heroism.

From the Register Gazette, Rockford, Ill. During this civil war nearly as much heroism was shown by the women of our nation as by the brave soldiers. Many a woman, weeping for her dead son, banded up the wounds of her suffering comrades, rejoicing in their renewed



On the Battlefield.

strength, even while sorrowing for the one who was gone. At that time was laid the foundation for the world-famed organization known as the Woman's Relief Corps, whose aid to the soldier of today, fighting a good conscience and stay with the republican party. When they are arguing with the honest, well-meaning voter and using all of the sophistry at their command to deceive him into belief that he will support Senator Allen, or any other candidate that doesn't have the corporation brand on him; they know they will not and cannot do anything of the kind. And now, fellow citizens, let me admonish you who have watched the work of Senator Allen and believe he has fairly represented the state of Nebraska and believe when he is re-elected that he will continue to serve the state in the same manner, not to believe one word these representatives of the corporations say when they talk to you about supporting Senator Allen.

At last Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were brought to her notice, with indisputable evidence that they were helpful in such cases as hers, and with renewed hope she tried the remedy. Last March she took the first box of the pills, which gave much relief. She was determined to be cured, and kept on with the medicine, until now eight boxes have been consumed, and she feels like a new woman. Mrs. Houseweart said: "I have taken only eight boxes, but I have been improving since I took the first dose. I do not believe I could have lived without the pills. They certainly have done me more good than any physician or any medicine I have ever tried."

men. They use this as a deception to get your vote, and have no intention when they make such promises to carry them out. Beware of them. There will be so few republicans in the next Nebraska house and senate that the man who casts his vote as they so earnestly plead will be ashamed to think that he has been hoodwinked by them.

This campaign is developing a great many new features and one that has more especially attracted the attention of the public than any other has been the noticeable difference under which the two candidates for governor started out at the beginning of the campaign. One who had no special knowledge of the political trend in his state would have thought from reading a few of the gold bug papers that the republican candidate for governor would be elected by an overwhelming majority. The great bluster of ram's horns and the soundings that were heard far and near was astonishing to those that made the noise, but it has ceased; the blowing of the ram's horn instead of seven days as of old, has been seven weeks, and the tottering walls of the old republican fabric are swaying to and fro, and the plain evidence is noticeable to all that it will go down on November 8th with a greater crash than at any time in the past. The sandy foundation on which it stands cannot resist honesty in the administration of state's affairs. Governor Poynter when nominated by three parties unanimously went forth with no effort to deceive the great commonwealth which he expected to preside over. He went before them as the plain, straightforward, energetic business farmer that he is. His telling speeches have surprised his warmest admirers. He has cleared away every doubt (if there was such) that he is the man for the place. That the same clearness that has characterized his actions in the house and senate when a member will give positive assurance of his unquestionable ability to meet all the questions that may present themselves for his consideration. Mr. Poynter is growing every day in the estimation of the people, while it is common talk with the republicans that Judge Hayward does not come up to their expectations, and that close relations with the railroads has and does preclude his election. The great common people are in the majority in this state and they will not permit the corporations to foist upon them one of their chosen tools for governor.

The political situation in this state meets every expectation of those who are in close touch with the same, and now let me say to the three parties that have the courage to stand for reform and the interests of the people that with vigor and vigilance you can and do doubt will put forth from now until the last vote is polled on election day, that you will again be rewarded with victory in the election of a full state ticket and possibly an increase in both houses of the legislature over two years ago. That of course means the return of Senator Allen to the senate, and to say that there are six congressional districts, and that there will be six representatives from Nebraska in the next congress that are not republicans will be a source of satisfaction to the reform forces in Nebraska. To say that there is a strong hope of changing the complexion of the next congress and the election of one that will heed the wishes of the people instead of the trusts, syndicates and corporations of the country is very gratifying.

Yours for a sweeping victory in Nebraska.

SENATOR W. V. ALLEN.

His Rise From a Despised and Derided Populist to a Commanding Influence.

How He Fought the Money Power for Fifteen Hours Single Handed and Alone.

Nebraska has had several United States senators, some of them men of exceptional character and some ability, but never until Allen was sent to Washington did the people of this state have a man in the senate who exerted an appreciable influence upon the whole nation. Outside of the state, the other Nebraska senators were unknown. No man will deny that Senator Allen is a man of reputation. The story of his rise from the humble place of a despised populist to a commanding position in the great parliamentary body in the world is of interest to the whole nation.

When Allen first appeared in the senate he was treated with contempt by the lordly gentlemen who have so long dominated that body. Every insult possible was heaped upon him by the representatives of the money power. Allen bore it all with a calm dignity, and for some time without reply. Nearly the first time that he arose in the senate, he opened his speech with these words: "I beg to say that I am a despised and derided party called populists and I am here to advocate and defend the principles which it has promulgated." That afternoon Senator Teller said to the writer: "There was a good deal in that man Allen of yours."

The insults of the gold advocates were continued and every sort of aggravating thing was said that the rules of the senate would allow about the populist senator for weeks, until one day when Allen was making an argument in answer to the gold bug theory of over production—a theory which was a great part of their act at that time—Senator Hoar arose and interrupted him, and speaking in the most insulting tone he could command said: "Does not the senator think his speech is an over production?" Senator Allen had endured enough. He stepped to the desk in front of Hoar, brought his feet down upon it and in a voice that started every man in the senate said: "Does the senator intend to insult me?" Hoar gave one glance at the flashing eyes and lowering brow that bent toward him, arose and made an object apology. After that day the insults ceased. General attention was first attracted to Allen upon the occasion when he delivered the longest speech on record. He stood there holding the floor for fifteen hours trying to prevent action that every economist declared would result in a ruinous fall in prices, bringing distress

and ruin to thousands of American homes and which was the final result. The debate on the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act had gone on for some time. Allen had prepared a speech of an hour's length and had secured the floor just before the time of adjournment so as to be able to deliver it the first thing the next morning. When the time arrived to adjourn, Senator Debois arose and asked the opposition leader why he did not move to adjourn, and the reply came quick and sharp: "The senate will never adjourn until this bill is passed." The fight was on. If a vote was taken then, the bill would pass. Two things were to be gained by delay. First, a full discussion of the money question would be secured and there was a possibility that the bill might be defeated. No other senator was prepared to take the floor and if Allen stopped, a vote would be taken. Allen met the emergency with a courage, with a physical endurance and with an ability never before equaled on a like occasion. There were no repetitions, no claptrap in that fifteen hour speech. When it appeared in the Chicago Record, the learning, the logic, the way the argument was sustained by quotations from all the standard economists, commended it as one of the ablest speeches ever delivered in that body on the money question.

I will never forget that night. Allen began about 5:30 p. m. Shortly after dark he sent his private secretary to his rooms and the young man soon returned with thirty-five or forty standard works on political economy. Allen had read these books and as he read, had marked with a blue pencil all the striking passages that bore upon the question before the senate. As the night wore on, he fortified every position taken by reading lengthy passages from the books which he had piled up before him. Every quotation bore right on the point discussed and the printed speech had no appearance of padding. The night wore slowly on. The air in the senate chamber, never pure at any time, became almost insufferably foul. Every now and then senators and persons in the gallery would go to the outside windows for fresh air. But Allen stood at his post and talked on. Ten o'clock came, twelve, two, three, and Allen still talked on. No other senator was ready to take his place and hold the fort against Cleveland, Sherman, Allison and the cohorts of the money power. Four o'clock came. I had watched every movement up to that time, but I could endure the strain and the foul air no longer. I sought a couch in a committee room and laid down and slept for two hours. At six o'clock I came back to the senate and there was Allen, his voice as clear and his eyes as bright as when he began thirteen hours before, still defending with undiminished vigor the right of the people to the free coinage of silver. Seven o'clock and eight o'clock came and Allen with undiminished vigor talked on. Once in a while now he would look over toward Teller, who was the manager on the free silver side. Teller had sat in his seat all night long, occasionally writing a brief note and sending it out by a page. After a while Teller nodded to Allen. There was a man ready to take his place. Allen straightened up, raised his voice, which was as clear as a bell, to a higher pitch and delivered one of the finest perorations ever heard within those historic walls. He closed by saying: "I am informed that another senator is prepared to take the floor and I will finish my remarks at some other time."

Thus ended a historic scene. One never to be forgotten by those who witnessed it and by millions who did not. For nearly fifteen hours Allen stood, the unconquerable hero, fighting the money power alone in this fiercest contest ever waged on this continent. During the five years that have since elapsed, Allen has always been found at the post of duty. He has been the unparelleled champion of the common people. Today he is the most prominent and powerful personality in the U. S. senate. Let the populists of Nebraska, whose champion he has been, see to it that the coming legislature re-elects him by a practically unanimous vote. See to it that every fusion candidate for the legislature gets every vote that it is possible to give him.

T. H. THIBLER.

From Feany to Wealth.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 19.—The Missouri Supreme court yesterday handed down its decision in the case of Adair versus Matte, affirming the judgment of the St. Louis circuit court. Behind this simple announcement is the story of a widow who married a second time and sought to disinherit her daughter. The daughter has lived in poverty for years and now bids fair to become the owner of \$1,000,000 worth of property situated in this city.

Threats By Anarchists.

BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 19.—The president of the Swiss confederation, M. Ruffy, has received threatening letters from anarchists. Measures are being taken by the police to prevent an attempt on his life.

The Opportunity of a Life Time.

FOR SALE TWO COFFEE PLANTATIONS in the well known and prosperous colony at Metlatoyuca, state of Puebla, Mexico. One consists of 200 acres, a portion in coffee trees, some five and some three years old. All kinds of tropical fruits, rubber, cedar and rosewood trees, guinea grass, dwelling house and other building. Property increasing in value as trees come into bearing, self-supporting. The other plantation contains 100 acres with thousands of young coffee trees. The owner having other business interests to attend to offers a low figure that they can almost be purchased at the same price that is asked for vacant, unimproved land in the colony. The climate is most healthful, and a very desirable class of well-to-do Americans desire their homes and plantations here. For anyone who is seeking to regain their health, who desires to escape the severe winters of northern latitudes, and at the same time conduct a profitable business, this is the spot. For particulars address the owner W. F. GUNN, No. 13 Carbajal, City of Mexico, Mexico.

SOLDIERS PUT TO TORTURE.

Three Men "Spread-Eagled" on the Ground at Camp Meade.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa.—Oct. 19.—Privates Mace, Plant and Moore of Company M, Second West Virginia, were "spread-eagled" on the ground with their hands and feet tied to heavy stakes with stout ropes for nearly two hours yesterday for disobedience of orders. Sentries were placed over the prostrate men and their faces were exposed to the burning glare of the sun until they promised to do as they were told. When the men were released they refused to keep their word, and they were ordered back to the guardhouse for trial by court-martial. The offenders were arrested and sent to the guardhouse several days ago for conduct unbecoming a soldier, in refusing to clean up the company streets.

Were Fated to Perish.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Secretary Long has granted thirty days' leave of absence, with permission to leave the United States, to Mr. J. P. Fireng, chief clerk of the naval pay office, New York.

There is a pathetic story behind this action. Last summer the wife and daughter of Mr. Fireng engaged passage on the ill-fated French steamer La Bourgogne, which was wrecked off Newfoundland, but just before her departure from New York, fortunately concluded to make the ocean voyage by another line. After spending the summer in Europe, they engaged passage for home on the French liner, but at the last moment changed their minds in favor of the English steamer Mohegan, and were among the number who perished on the rocks of the Lizard, Friday night. Mr. Fireng's sad mission is to endeavor to recover the bodies of his wife and daughter, and bring them to the United States for interment.

Swindled Out of \$11,500.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Oct. 19.—Everett H. Ransom, a retired farmer of Janesville, is minus \$11,500 as the result of patent right territory. The purchases were made recently from Dan Frisby of Detroit, Mich. Ransom was hired to drive Frisby and his partner over this country while they sold quick tire-setter territory. On all sides men paid from \$300 to \$600 for the right. This was more than Ransom could stand and he at once closed a deal for the state of Wisconsin, paying the sum of \$11,500. Ransom now claims to have been duped, alleging that the supposed purchases were made for the purpose of drawing him on. Frisby claims Ransom got what he paid for.

May Be a Big Strive.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 19.—Because of the discharge of three freight conductors running out of Parsons, Kan., the Federation of American Railway Employees and the M., K & T. railroad will lock horns to-day in St. Louis. If compromise fails there may be a general strike extending throughout the system.

Jubilee Arches Wrecked.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The strong wind and rainstorm played havoc with the peace jubilee arches and decorations. Six of the arches were blown down and badly damaged. Three persons were struck by pieces with which the down town buildings were decorated and which were torn away by the wind. It is hardly probable that the arches will be replaced. Street car traffic was blocked for hours by the debris.

Booksteler Makes a Public Request.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 13.—It is announced that John D. Rockefeller will furnish funds to build a large social settlement house in the Italian district here. It will be called the Alta house, in honor of Mr. Rockefeller's daughter, who is one of the prime movers of the kindergarten and day nursery work among the children of that district.

Oregon to Give Captain Clark a Sword.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 13.—Governor Lord has appointed a committee of five citizens of Portland to collect funds for the purchase of a sword to be presented to Captain Clark of the battle ship Oregon. The committee desires to raise \$1,000, and has collected nearly one-half that amount.

AN ELECTRIC LOVE ALARM.

It Tends to Render the Parlor Somewhat Unpopular.

The ingenious father of an estimable young lady in Sheffield, says Pearson's Weekly, recently rigged up a clever contrivance by which he discouraged a certain young man who had been accustomed to make love to his daughter. The old gentleman recently caught the young man and girl rather close together on the sofa. He read the girl a lecture, and made her promise not to let the young man sit beside her on the sofa again. He was suspicious, and decided not to trust the girl's promise, so he called in an electrician to carry out a little scheme of his. A contact plate was fitted just under the cushion of the sofa and another to the bottom of the frame in such a way that when the weight of two persons bore down upon the top plate it would touch the other and close the circuit. Wires were run from the plate to the old man's bedroom, where, as soon as the circuit would close, a small bell would ring. All this was done without the knowledge of the girl. The next night the young man called again, and everything was as it should be until the old folks retired about 10 o'clock. About half an hour later the bell upstairs rang furiously. The old man sneaked down stairs and caught the lovers snuggling very close together on the sofa. The young man escaped with his life fortunately, but the poor girl is locked up on a diet of bread and water.

REDUCED RATES

To the Grand Encampment Mining District, Wyoming.

The Union Pacific will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, plus \$5, from all points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Utah to Rawlins, Wyo. Dates on which tickets will be sold are 1st and 3d Tuesday in May, June, July, August, Sept., Oct., and Nov. Stage line daily except Sunday each way between Rawlins and Grand Encampment. For full information call on or address R. R. Stinson, Gen'l Agt., Lincoln, Neb.

Advertisement for Shaw Schaffer Shiller piano. Includes image of the piano and text: "IF YOU WISH To purchase a piano and wish to get the best value for your money you want one of our 'Three S'es'... SHAW America's Greatest Piano, the greatest in the world. SCHAEFFER Very fine, good tone quality, beautiful case designs. SHILLER A good Piano at a price that will come within your reach Sold on easy terms at cash prices by the MATTHEWS PIANO CO., 130 South 13th St., LINCOLN, NEB."

Advertisement for Lincoln Coal Company. Text: "LINCOLN COAL COMPANY BEST GRADES HARD AND SOFT COAL WOOD AND COKE. 1206 O STREET PHONE 440"

Advertisement for Candy Cathartic Cascarets. Text: "CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION 10¢ 25¢ 50¢ ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED ALL DRUGGISTS"

Advertisement for Hood's Pills. Text: "No Gripe When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take Hood's Pills and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All Druggists, etc. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Advertisement for Badger Lumber Co. Text: "BADGER LUMBER CO., A. W. WALK, Assy. Corner N and 6th Sts., LINCOLN. Phone 65. COAL & LUMBER Full Assortment, Best Grade, Lowest Prices."

Advertisement for Dr. Ketchum. Text: "Dr. Ketchum Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Catarrh. I X X Spectacles Carefully Fitted. All Fees Reasonable. 226 South 11th 24 PHOTOS 25C Small but fine. Cabinet Platinos \$2. PREWETT, 1216 O -- PHOTOGRAPHER -- Hayden 1029 O St. Our work is the best in the city. Prices from 35c per dozen up."

Advertisement for G. H. Geoghegan. Text: "Notice to Farmers and Stock Feeders. Buy your cattle and sheep at the stock yards, West Lincoln and save freight and other expenses. Have your sheep dipped. We guarantee to cure scab, we do the work for one cent per head. We are buying HAY, STRAW AND GRAIN G. H. Geoghegan, Gen. Mgr., West Lincoln, Neb."

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