



OVER THE STATE.

Room for 5,000 at the People's State Convention at Kearney August 3rd. Weaver Invited to Speak.

Enthusiastic People's Meetings in all parts of Nebraska. What the Lecturers are Doing.

They Resolve to Ratify.

The progressive club of Bladen, Frank in county sends resolutions ratifying the work of the Omaha convention. J. L. GRANESTOFF, Sec'y.

Mr. Fairchild in Loup County.

Mr. Wm. Evans sends us an extended report of a series of six meetings in Loup county. He spoke to good audiences in every case, and the people are highly pleased with his work. The reform movement is in good shape in that county.

At Bethany Heights.

The independent club met in the school house on Saturday evening. Nearly 100 were present including several ladies. Hon. J. V. Wolfe and Hon. W. F. Wright were the speakers of the evening. Great interest prevailed.

Rock Creek Alliance.

Mr. A. E. Sutherland sends in an excellent report of an open meeting at Rock Creek Alliance near Greenwood. Hon. O. Hull spoke describing in an eloquent and graphic style the Omaha convention. A short literary program was rendered after which a precinct independent club was organized with 44 members. It has a president and one vice president for each school district in the precinct. Meetings will be held in turn in all the school districts.

On To Kearney.

Arrangements are now completed for holding the People's state convention at Kearney August 3rd, in a circus tent that will seat 5,000 people. Efforts are being made to secure Gen. Weaver for the occasion. Many other good speakers will be present. Kearney proposes to take care of the crowd.

The people should turn out by the thousand and set the ball rolling with the grandest mass meeting ever held in the state.

Dech at Stratton.

The independents at Stratton and vicinity had a grand blowout on Saturday. Hon. W. H. Dech and Rev. Clark Braden spoke to open air meetings both afternoon and evening. The crowd numbered over 1000. Good music was furnished by the Stratton band. Mr. Dech captivated the people with his eloquence. Hitchcock county all right.

At Fullerton.

The independents of Fullerton held a meeting in front of the Fullerton hotel last Saturday evening, to endorse the nomination of Weaver, Field, and Poynter, and to let the people know that we stand squarely on the platform adopted at Omaha. A number of good speeches were made in which Micklejohn was given a "pointer" that the man is already nominated who will draw the \$5,000, as congressman from this district. Brad Slaughter is here oiling up the old "machine," but the men he has employed declare that the old thing runs hard." H.

Garfield Is All Right.

BURWELL, Neb., July 11, 1892.

The independents of this, Garfield county, met Saturday evening to ratify the nomination of Weaver and Fields and to say that the meeting was a success would be putting it very mildly indeed. The afternoon was rainy and it looked as though there would be few but, but before 8:30 the large court house hall was filled to overflowing and many were compelled to return to their homes because of their inability to secure standing room. The Burwell brass band was in attendance and discoursed patriotic airs. Stirring speeches were made and at 11:15 the meeting broke up amid great enthusiasm. The republicans attempted to ratify Harrison's nomination but could only get about twenty-five people and they acted as though they were attending a funeral. You can put it down that Garfield county is all right for the ticket from Weaver down.

Yours for the cause,
T. W. BARTLEY.

Poynter at Albion.

The following letter was over-looked until too old to be called news, but it is very good reading anyway:

HARTINGTON, Neb., July 5, 1892.

Hon. William A. Poynter was invited to deliver the Fourth of July oration at this place. Prompt to meet his engagement the next congressman arrived on the noon train. He spoke at the bowery at the west end of Main st. Over 1,000 people listened to the address. Mr. Poynter spoke in a loud, clear voice, and was listened to with breathless attention. He gave a brief summary of our nation's birth and history; pointed out the dangers which threaten the life of the republic, and closed with a thrilling appeal to the patriotism of his auditors. The address was well received and frequently applauded. Poynter is the lion of the hour. He will be our next congressman. The people were fortunate in securing one so able to dissipate the false notion that the independents are nothing but ignoramuses and sans culottes.

WILBUR F. BRYANT.

Ratification at Elwood.

Hon. C. H. Van Wyck addressed a large crowd at Elwood, Gasper county, on Saturday.

MR. M'KINLEY'S MAGIC.

A New G. O. P. Campaign Book Which Will be Issued Shortly Describing the Wonders of Protection.

The Festive and Patriotic Hen—The Reign of Sour Krout—No More Pauper Straw—An Ex-President's Letter.

The Stimulating Effects of the Tariff

In 1890, the republican managers got out the most wonderful book since the days of Gulliver. It was widely read and resulted in the grand political revolution of that year. They are now getting out another book similar but vastly more wonderful. It is designed to show the wonderful things accomplished by the G. O. P. The following are extracts printed in advance without permission:

THE TARIFF ON EGGS.

Its wonderful effect on the patriotic hens of the nation.

The McKinley tariff of 5 cents per dozen on eggs has produced marvelous effects and has enabled thousands of farmers to pay off their mortgages.

The hens have been marvelously encouraged, and stimulated by the fact that they have at last been recognized by the government and brought under the beneficent influence of protection against the pauper hens of Canada. Since the passage of the bill, the chicken cholera has been greatly reduced, and the gaps have entirely disappeared. While on the other hand thousands of the pauper free trade hens of Canada have died of grief and mortification.

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES' TESTIMONY.

The following is an extract from a letter written by Ex-President Hayes: My Dear Major McKinley:—The effect of your bill on my hens has been phenomenal. My pullets begin laying now at three months old. In a number of instances hens have laid two eggs per day. I am confident if the tariff were doubled they would all lay two eggs per day as a regular thing. My hens sing your praises every day. Whenever one lays a protected egg, she flies off her nest crying at the top of her voice: "Mac-Mac-McKinley, Mac-Mac-McKinley." Dear Major, come up and see me, and together we will enjoy a fry of the tenderest yellow-legged, protected chicken you ever tasted and together we will rejoice over the effects of your wonderful bill.

THE TARIFF ON CABBAGES.

The effect of the McKinley tariff of three cents per head on cabbage has been astonishing. The cabbages now hold their heads several inches higher than they did under free trade, and they actually defy their old-time des-

troyers, the cabbage worms. It can be proven by reliable statistics that no citizen of Nebraska or Kansas has eaten a mouthful of cheap foreign cabbage since the bill went into effect. Thousands of persons who could not endure to have a barrel of sour-krout on the place, have learned to eat it, and pronounce it a fragrant and nutritious food. Under the influence of this tariff, the cabbage raisers of the west are rapidly becoming plutocrats.

THE TARIFF ON STRAW

It can be authoritatively stated and proven by statistics that since the McKinley bill went into effect with its tax on foreign straw, not a single ton of pauper Russian or Hungarian straw has been imported into the United States. Such rank crops of straw were never seen under free trade, as grew in Nebraska last year. Patriotic American young folks now suck their lemonade exclusively through protected American straws. The straw raisers of the west have been "infinitely benefitted" by this tariff on straw.

READ AND BE CONVINCED.

This little campaign book will be issued as soon as the republican national committee finds a chairman. Every patriotic American should read its thrilling statements. A single page of it is warranted to strain the credulity of the most inveterate protectionist, while the work as a whole will raise the ghost of Munchausen. This book is destined to produce a more wonderful revolution than that of 1860.

Independents at Calloway.

The representatives convention for the district comprising Custer and Logan counties was held at Calloway June 16. It was well attended and perfectly harmonious. C. D. Shrader of Logan was renominated by acclamation. A young man named Higgins of Custer was also nominated by acclamation. Both are excellent nominations. A grand mass meeting was held in connection. The crowd numbered about 1,000. There was a fine parade of delegations in wagons with banners, two brass bands and drum corps.

Hon. J. B. Romine and Hon. E. P. Campbell spoke in the afternoon in the grove. In the evening Mr. Romine and Mr. Shrader addressed the people in a large hall which was crowded. The Cat Creek Glee club and an alliance glee club rendered a number of stirring campaign songs. The enthusiasm boiled over very frequently especially when Weaver's name was mentioned.

Lancaster County Convention.

The People's county convention for Lancaster county has been called to meet in Lincoln Aug. 8. Primaries are set for the 6th. Representation will be based on the vote for Edgerton in 1891.

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