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party in power, under whose banner the white people of the South are now marshalling themselves, this vexed question will be settled forever. It is certain that the people of the South will not join the ranks of the Republican party. It is equally certain that the Republicans will not unite with the Democratic party.

THE ONLY REMEDY.

The People's party affords the only solution of these important matters; they who desire the revival of business all who wish for the return of prosperity to our country; all who desire to relieve the depressed industries and wage workers of our common country; all who desire an adequate increase of currency and free coinage of silver; all who desire the abolition of banks of issue and the constitutional control of the great instruments of commerce by the government of the United States; all who desire that the laws of taxation shall be equitably adjusted to the property of the country; all who desire that the public domain shall be sacredly held in trust for the people; all who desire that the highways between the states shall be rendered subservient to the popular good; and, finally, all who desire the restoration in all sections, of fraternity among the people and the obliteration of sectional animosities, should at once regard it as their conscientious duty to align themselves under the banner of this great industrial fraternal movement.

APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

It seems to us to be quite impossible that the liberty and justice loving people of this country should longer cast their ballots for the corporations and money changers. It would seem impossible that they should refuse to make common cause with the fair minded majority of the white people of the South who have risen up to demand justice and good government in their respective states, and it further seems impossible that the producers and laboring population of the United States shall deliberately go to the polls in November and cast their votes in harmony with the corporations and the money power, who have systematically and cruelly robbed them for so many years; vote in harmony with their despoilers, who make war against even their right to organize for the protection of themselves and families.

THE THREATENING DANGER.

With the aggressions of capital on the one hand, and the overthrow by fraud of free elections on the other, how is it possible for our civilization to last? The new party has its face turned to the glorious future. It is its sublime mission to usher in an era of fraternity and justice among men. In the presence of such an opportunity to emancipate our country from misrule of every kind, let party lines be forgotten and let the generous flame of a common patriotism nerve every heart and move every soul.

[Signed,] JAMES B. WEAVER.
JAMES G. FIELD.

A G. O. P. Trick.

COOK, Neb., Sept. 17, 1892,

The people's party picnic at Cook Neb. the 14th, inst was a partial failure owing to the fact that our political enemies played a most dastardly trick to keep the people away. The grounds had just been vacated by the United Brethren camp meeting, and was well seated, etc. Our people had engaged all stands and seats for our picnic. On the morning of the picnic early everything was removed so when the committee reached the grounds at 8 o'clock to see that all was right, there was nothing there and before they could get the grounds in readiness again a great many who came and found no one there and no preparations went away. It was nearly noon before the seats and stands could be replaced; consequently the audience was small. But nevertheless the speaking was good Mr. Jerome Shamp made a good speech and demonstrated to those who heard him the reason why Bryan and Field refused to cross swords with him. He (Shamp) has the facts and knows how to present them and that is just what the old demo-republican machine does not want at the present time. Oh! but they die hard—their convulsions and spasmodic efforts are desperate.

Respectfully, W. P. BROOKS.

ANSELMO'S RALLY.

Hon. James Whitehead Pulverized by Superintendent Hiatt.

The independent rally at Anselmo, Sept. 10, was a gala day for the populists.

The roasted ox was a grand success. The day was cold and rainy but despite the inclement weather a large and enthusiastic crowd gathered. The Gates band with Uncle Stillman handling the ribbons was on hand and furnished excellent martial music.

A challenge had been sent the g. o. p. to divide time, but it had not been accepted. We were notified by one of the g. o. p. that Whitehead could not be present, but he (Whitehead) finding out Kem would not be here, came at the eleventh hour.

When time had arrived for our speakers to begin we were waited upon by a committee of republicans to make arrangements to divide time with their speakers, Simon Cameron and James Whitehead. The following propositions were made them:

Cameron 45 minutes to open, Stockham 45 to follow, Whitehead 45, Hiatt 45 to close.

This they did not accept.

They made a proposition then as follows:

Stockham to open 45, Cameron 45, Hiatt 45, Whitehead 45 to close, which was rejected by us.

While this bickering was going on, the crowd was becoming impatient. Mr. Stockham was then introduced and delivered a masterly and convincing speech. Supt. Hiatt then took the stand and had talked about 30 minutes when the following challenge was sent in and accepted:

"Give me 20 minutes and you may have all afternoon to reply."

J. WHITEHEAD.

Mr. Hiatt at once accepted the challenge and the fun began.

Mr. Whitehead prefaced his remarks by saying that the republicans had no right to claim any advantage as a challenged party since the challenge sent them had never been accepted. Then he began his usual speech of platitudes and 4th of July oratory. He devoted what time he could to defending the present tariff law citing the people to the time of free trade when people had become so oppressed they could not pay their taxes. But he did not tell that we were then standing on a hard money basis or that the records show a greater number delinquent tax payers in his own county. All the latter part of his speech he seemed to be listening for time to be called, but as the time-keeper kept him he sat down and failed to fill out his twenty minutes.

We expect to hear a great howl from the g. o. p. press about prejudice and all that being shown and not giving time enough. When the fact is and I think every one who was present will bear me out in this assertion: *The Hon. James had more time at his disposal than he could make use of.*

Supt Hiatt then followed and in less time than it took Whitehead to tell his old tariff and homestead story, Hiatt had pounded his arguments into powder and then turning upon Whitehead he put question after question to him and dared him or any republican to answer.

When the debate closed Whitehead made a precipitate retreat to the hotel with his head down and without comment.

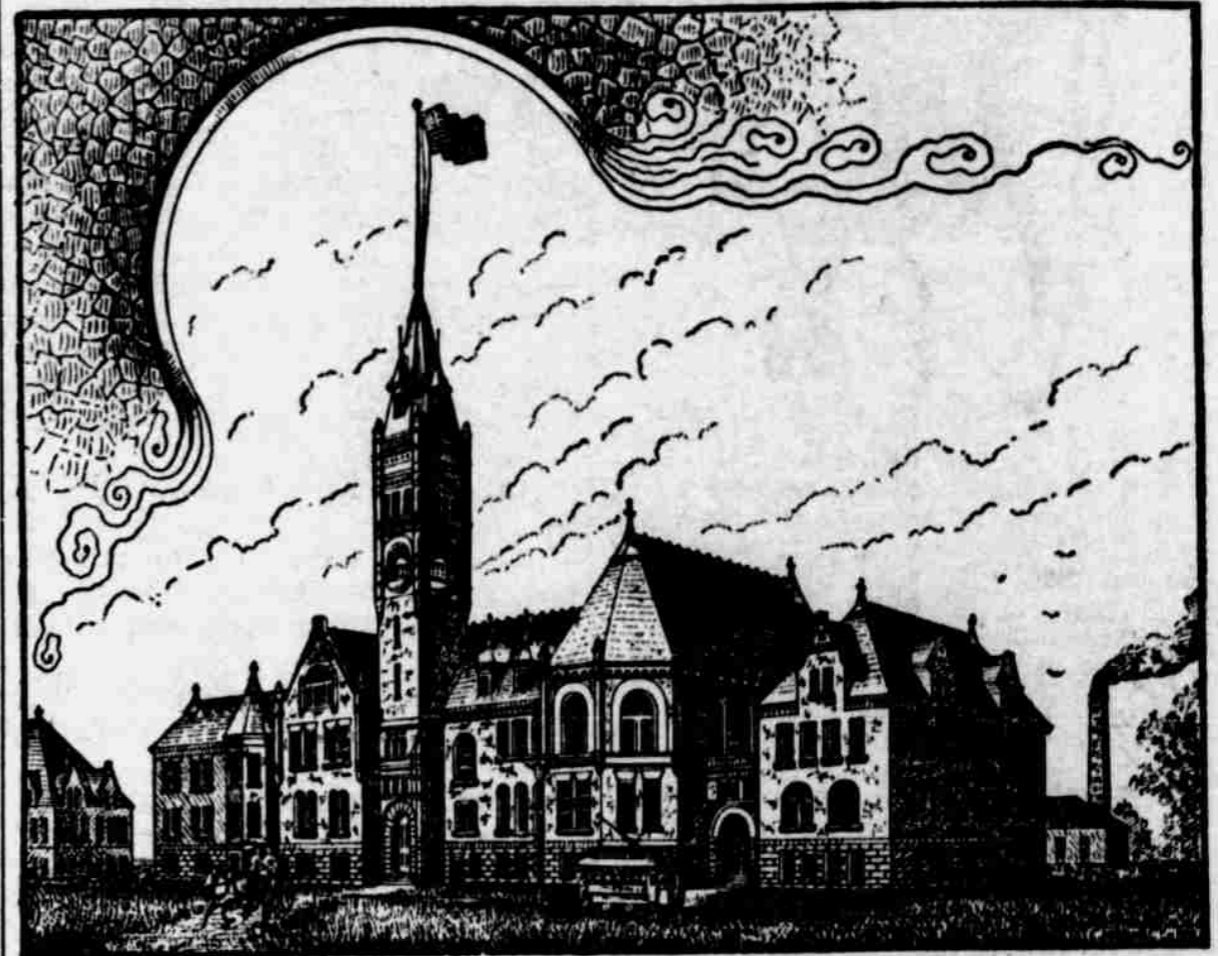
It was a crushing defeat for the republican nominee against Hon. O. M. Kem. We predict that Kem will not leave enough of him to tell the story when he meets Whitehead in joint discussion.

MORAL:—Don't run a bluff on our boys.
H. M. MCKEE,
Chairman.

At Sprague.

Hon. Jerome Shamp, and J. B. Romine will address a meeting at Sprague, Oct. 15.

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