

VAN WYCK AND CROUNSE.

The First Joint Discussion at Beatrice--Van Wyck Away Ahead.

On Tuesday afternoon the opera house was packed. The debate was opened by Gen. Van Wyck, who was introduced by Chairman Millholland. He made a careful, and strong speech. He discussed trust's first, showed how they had grown up and flourished under republican rule. He touched on the tariff incidentally referring to the time when the republicans called him many hard names for proposing free sugar. He then talked of silver, making some very strong points. He wanted to know why the republicans had not reduced freight rates in Nebraska after all their promises.

Mr. Crouse in his reply surprised both his friends and opponents. He is not such a man as the people have mostly imagined. He is ignorant to begin with. Then he has a blunt, un-courteous manner. Van Wyck treated him with the greatest courtesy, but Crouse was almost insulting in return. He is an aristocrat who has no sympathy with the people, nor can he even assume a sympathy with them. He defended Carnegie and the millionaires as a class. He had nothing but ridicule and scorn for the people who complain of the present state of affairs. He says success or failure in business is all a question of capacity in the upper story. He claimed that the farmers of the state are prosperous; and have nothing to complain of.

In closing, Van Wyck fired up in great shape. He called Crouse down on his ridicule and misrepresentation. The crowd went wild with enthusiasm. He explained his Union Pacific bill in a way that satisfied everybody.

Even the old party papers, including the State Journal, speak of the debate in a tone that shows that their man was signally defeated.

One of the most singular things Crouse did was to eulogize Morton, the democratic candidate. He spoke of him in the highest terms. Then Morton spoke in the evening, returned the compliment, and attacked Van Wyck as usual. It is becoming more and more evident that the two are working together to defeat the old war-horse, but they have undertaken a task they will never accomplish.

At Silver Creek.

The Poynter-Meiklejohn debate advertised for October 13th is at Silver Creek, Merrick county, and not at any of the other Silver Creeks.

In the Second District.

The populist congressional convention met in Omaha the 24th and nominated Chris O'ff for congress on the second ballot. The nomination is considered a strong one.

In Dodge County.

The independent county convention met at Fremont the 24th. James Hawie and John Fagenberger were nominated for representatives, and G. G. Martin for county attorney.

At Geneva.

Governor Powers and Logan McReynolds addressed a fair sized crowd at Geneva September 22, in the afternoon. McReynolds made a very favorable impression and Powers made one of his old-time convincing speeches.

A Railroad Tool.

Jas. E. North, a rank democratic gold-bug and railroad tool has been nominated for state senator from the 12th district consisting of Platte and Colfax. If the independents put up a good man they can knock him out.

The Float Convention.

The float convention for Gage and Saline counties was held at Wilber, September 24. The attendance was good and great interest was shown. On the fifth ballot J. S. Rutherford of Gage was nominated for float representative.

Van Housen Nominated.

Senator Van Housen has been nominated for representative by the Colfax county democrats.

At Newport

Kem and Whitehead have got so fond of debating, that they put in an "extra" at Newport, Rock county, on Saturday. They had a big crowd and Kem carried off the honors as usual.

Chu ch Howe Nominated.

The republicans of Nemaha and Johnson counties have nominated Church Howe for state senator. The convention also requests the legislature to elect him U. S. senator.

In Old Otoe.

The independent county convention met at Nebraska City September 21, and named a winning ticket. T. B. Stevenson was put up for senator, John Seimans and S. Patton for representatives, Frank Childs for county attorney and M. D. Campbell for commissioner.

Meetings at Geneva

There will be a grand rally at Geneva October 10th. W. L. Green and local speakers will address the crowd. The Shelton glee club will sing.

Also great preparations are being made for the joint debate between Dech and Hauer for October 5th.

At Lexington

The second week of the Kem and Whitehead debate began with a meeting at Lexington Dawson county, on Tuesday evening. About 2000 were present. The State Journal as usual says Kem was "not in it," which being translated means that Kem wiped up the earth with Whitehead.

Nominated for Senator.

The independents of the Eleventh senatorial district, consisting of Madison, Wayne, Pierce and Stanton, met at Norfolk September 24th and nominated Mr. — Herring of Wayne for state senator. R. F. Trevellick addressed a small audience in the evening.

Out of the Race.

J. J. McIntosh of Sidney who was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Sixth district has written a letter in which he says he has not been a citizen long enough to be eligible, and he therefore declines. It is not likely anyone will be put in his place, and Kem and Whitehead will be left to fight it out.

Fusion in Wyoming.

The first people's state convention met at Douglas, Wyoming, September 21, and after a long discussion decided to put an electoral ticket in the field and support the democratic state ticket, in return for democratic support for the Weaver and Field electors. This insures three more electoral votes for the new party.

Good Men Re-Nominated.

The independents in that grand strong hold, Saunders county, had a great convention at Wahoo September 21. P. B. Olson and J. N. Gaffin were renominated for representatives, and S. H. Sornborger for county attorney. These are very strong nominations and the people will ratify them with a big majority on election day.

Kem and Whitehead at O'Neill.

About 2,000 people listened to the Kem-Whitehead debate here the 24th. Matt Gering was here and was let in to represent the democrats which he did in very good shape.

Kem made a very strong presentation of the principles of his party, and completely refuted Whitehead's attacks on his record. Whitehead didn't scarcely touch the vital issues. His speech was mostly buncombe. Kem certainly won a signal victory.

THAT FAIRBURY MEETING.

A Three Day's Love Feast of Reason and Eloquence.

At Fairbury, Jefferson county, September 21, 22 and 23, occurred one of the greatest political demonstrations in the history of southern Nebraska.

The crowd ranged from two to five thousand, and hardly less than eight thousand different persons were present altogether.

The speakers were ex-Judge Cole, ex-Congressman Gillette of Iowa, Prof. Biddison of Kansas, Prof. Vincent of Indianapolis, Carl Brown of California, John H. Powers, J. M. Devine, J. M. Gannett, Logan McReynolds and others of Nebraska.

The speeches made were exceedingly able and eloquent. Each had his own way of presenting matters, so there was no repetition, no monotony.

Especial mention should be made of Prof. Howard's singing. His rendering of "That Honest Dollar," "We Have the Tariff Yet," "Losses and Lies," and "Get Off the Earth" was inimitable and added greatly to the success of the meeting.

On the whole it was a grand success both socially and politically.

C. Q. D.

In The Republican Valley.

Van Wyck has held a series of good meetings in the Republican Valley. Everywhere, he was greeted with good crowds and listened to with close attention and marked respect. He made many friends in that section.

Will Carry North Carolina

The press dispatches contain an interview with Dr. Exum, the people's candidate for governor of North Carolina in which he claims that the new party now has more voters than both the others. Allowing for a good many to go back before election, he figures that the populists will carry the state by a large plurality.

In Polk County

STROMSBURG, Neb., Sept. 26, 1892.

We are arranging and have advertised for a great picnic at Swede Home church, in a grove just west of Osceola October 5th. Speaking in Swedish and English. Gen. Van Wyck, W. L. Green, Pastor, A. G. Engstrom of Saronville and several of the candidates will speak.

I. D. C.

Pawnee City Stirred Up.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Sept. 26, '92. Bro. Thornton, Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. J. W. Edgerton's address last at Pawnee City "took the cake," so say all the people. Collins, Wheedon, Field and Bryan have come and gone; but it remained for Edgerton to give us good wholesome food for thought. A great throng listened to the only Carl Brown for over two hours. Brown was treated courteously at Pawnee City, our people always do so. But oh how sick he made the tariff yet—republicans and democrats.

Pawnee says send us Prof. Howard, Edgerton and Brown once more and we will sweep the county.

McKeigan and Andrews.

On Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 27, the second joint discussion between the independent and republican candidates for congress in the 5th district came off at Sutton. The first was held at Hastings, Andrew's home. He had his friends to make up the crowd, and his college boys with their yell. And he had the opening and closing speeches. But even with all these advantages McKeighan demonstrated his great superiority as a reasoner, and the truth of his principles.

At Sutton, McKeighan had the opening. He also had the crowd. He directed the debate largely to the money question. His speech was clear, convincing and eloquent. Andrews in reply gave nothing but ridicule, assertion and bluster. It was entirely one sided.

The prospects for the Lincoln Normal University grow brighter every hour.

The electric street car, which now runs to the campus, brings students by the score. Profs. Saylor, Shelton, Lewis and other members of the faculty are busy classifying students, and classes were organized this morning, with an enrollment which surprises every one interested in the institution. Students are more than delighted with the handsome new building and elegant furniture. Work has begun in earnest and every one is interested in the future of this great institution.

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