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CONGRESSIONAL.

Sixth District..... A. E. CADY

### Republican Senatorial Convention.

The Republican electors of the 15 Senatorial District of the state of Nebraska are requested to send delegates from the counties comprising the same, to meet in convention in the town of Hevanna on Tuesday, the 12th day of September, 1896 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for senator from said district.

Buffalo county is entitled to 19 delegates and Sherman county to 6 delegates.

HENRY C. ANDREWS,  
Chairman Sen. Cent. Com.

Bryan says that he will not do anything to divide the silver vote. Of course he won't, even if he has to straddle both platforms to hold it together.

Several populists in Sherman county have announced their intentions to vote for McKinley and that two of them have joined the republican club just organized at Litenfield.

Jack MacCall is indeed a popular candidate. He is gaining ground in his canvass every day, and by November he will roll up a majority equal to that of secretary Pipers vote of two years ago, 27,000 in round numbers.

It is said that Cojn has devised a plan by which the silver forces can yet unite and thus get out of the mess made by the holding of the St. Louis pop convention. It would have been very satisfactory to the free silverites if he had devised a plan that would have kept them from getting into such a mess.

Every voter should read and study the financial question. Read every populist and democratic paper you can. Also the republican and sound money arguments. Talk it over on the street corner and with your neighbors. Don't be so narrow contracted that you can't, or rather won't see but one side. Ask those who are better posted than yourself for information. Come out and hear the speech of all political parties, they will be both interesting and instructive.

The independents acknowledge that Hon. A. E. Cady is a man of great ability but say he is not the man to represent the sixth district in Congress, in as much as he was at one time connected with a national bank. The objection is made with very poor grace when you consider that they were all crazy to have Sewell, the national banker and millionaire endorsed at the St. Louis pop convention, and voted for, and elected a delegation that played every card they could to secure such endorsement.

The Alabama pops are on their metal. That state elected her state officers last Tuesday, and by a large amount of ballot box stuffing the democrats claim the state by nearly 50,000 majority. In that state the fight was principally between the populists and democrats. In one precinct where it was known that there was only 200 legal votes the ballot box contained 500 ballots, and many other similar instances have been discovered. As a result the populists of that state have announced their intention to support McKinley and Hobart.

## POPULIST CHEAP TALK ABOUT THE NATIONAL DEBT.

Ye editor had a little street corner argument this week with some populist friends and this is what they told us:

"It will take more of our nation's products to pay off the national debt of to-day than it would at the close of the war."

Men who will advance such statements must certainly be reckoning from a free trade and free silver standpoint. If so we frankly admit the truth of their statement, as the past four years of free trade has not only robbed the national treasury of the \$235,000,000 left there when Harrison stepped out, but it has been necessary to issue \$262,000,000 more bonds to run the government. But if they mean that such will be the case under a protective and sound money policy we take exception to such an assercion. Such statements will not bear the light, but even if it did, is it not a fact that this nation is today producing at least twenty times as much as she was then? But let us see:

At the close of the war the national debt was \$2,600,000,000. At the close of Harrison's administration the national debt was reduced to \$840,000,000. Thus nearly two billion had been wiped out

Now with the Cleveland administration under his free trade policy we are compelled to add \$262,000,000 bond issue which makes the national debt of to-day \$1,100,000,000 as against 2,600,000,000 at the close of the war. In other words the national debt of to-day is \$500,000,000 less than half what it was at the close of the war.

In the four years of Harrison's administration he paid off nearly \$900,000,000 thereby saving \$1,009,000 annual interest. At this rate it would take less than 4 terms or about 14 years of Harrison policy to wipe out the entire debt, and still leave the \$235,000,000 in the treasury, which was there when Cleveland took his seat.

They say too:

"That the foreign nations whose capital this country has borrowed rules us with a rod of iron."

What nonsense. In the face of the above facts and figures, where it is shown that we have been able to wipe out five hundred million more than half the original national debt, to say nothing of the hundreds of millions of dollars of interest that has also been paid, these politicians have the gall to tell us, that with twenty times the resources we had at the time the debt was contracted, we are not able to handle the comparatively small remaining balance. Such argument is only cheap talk and serves to show how desperately hard up the free silverites are for campaign ammunition.

Give us back the McKinley tariff, The Blaine reciprocity act, and a few more administrations equal to that of ex-president Harrison and in a few years they will become thoroughly convinced that they have been "talking through their hat."

Most of the "free silver republicans" say they are in favor of protection and free coinage of silver, but how they are going to get both the good Lord only knows, and consequently they are in something of a dilemma. They know that they can not expect both from either the democrats or populists, and it would seem to us that the thing to do is to don a McKinley button and climb onto the band wagon.—Shelton Clipper.

The Bryan shouters pretend to want everybody to stand up for Nebraska by supporting Bryan for president. Bryan himself did not stand up for Nebraska when he talked and voted in congress against the bounty on sugar beets in Nebraska.—Seward Blade.

## T. FITCH TELLS WHY HE IS A REPUBLICAN

At the late republican convention of Arizona, held to elect delegates to the St. Louis convention, Tom Fitch, one of the most noted free silver advocates in the territory, was called upon to speak, and responded in a speech which for simple eloquence and beauty of diction deserves preservation. His reasons why he should remain in the Republican party are unanswerable, and should be read by all republicans. The reading will in no way dwarf their enthusiasm for the grand old party. The full text of Mr. Fitch's speech is as follows:

"Gentlemen of the convention: I thought that conclusion that the upper gallery grants, combined with our circumstances, would exempt me from any invitation to speak before this convention, but your repeated calls leave me no alternative consistent with courtesy but to answer them.

"The speakers who have addressed you have spoken of the free coinage of silver as a cardinal principle of the Republican party. I fear that the St. Louis convention may compel us to retrace some of our steps in this matter, and, as the statesmen who control this convention have not included me among those deemed most fit to represent Arizona at St. Louis, I feel quite at liberty to tell the truth.

"I suppose no one will question my long devotion to the cause of free silver coinage. Years ago, at the inception of the movement, I, as vice president of the national executive committee of the silver convention, in connection with A. J. Warner, the president of the committee, traveled through the South and west preaching the doctrine of bimetallism, and I have never since had occasion to change my views with respect to the great benefits that might result to this Nation from the complete restoration of silver as a money metal; and yet there are other circumstances quite as influential which must be potent in determining my future action, and the future action of many Republicans in this matter.

"This morning a friend, who is a member of this convention, and who now honors me with his audience, said to me: 'Mr. Fitch, you have always been a pronounced advocate of the free coinage of silver; what will you do if the St. Louis convention adopts a plank in its platform favoring a single gold standard and denouncing the free coinage of silver?' I did not answer this question then, but with your permission I will do so now.

"I belong to the Republican party because its history is the history of the growth, the greatness, and the freedom of this Nation; because its purposes are patriotic; because it is the friend of labor without being the foe of thrift; because it is wise, because it is just, because its restoration to complete power will rekindle the furnace and start the turbines, and fill the land with the music of content and well-paid toil, and put bread into men's mouths, and hope into their hearts.

"I belong to the Republican party because it is the grandest political organization of freedom that the world has ever known; because under its wise guidance star after star has been added to our flag, ship after ship has been added to our fleets, factory after factory has been added to our resources, millions upon millions have been added to our wealth, city after city has been developed from our villages, and the land has been faced with a network of iron rails, and furnace fires have illuminated the night, and the grand diapason of labor has been made to sound throughout the continent.

"I belong to the republican party because under its inspiration these United States, once a warring and discordant commonwealth; these United States, once shamed with slavery and decrepit with the disease of secession—these United States have become a country where no slave's presence dishonors labor, where no freeman's utterances are choked by the hand of power, where no man doffs his hat to another except through the courtesy of equals, where education is free, where manhood is respected, and where labor is protected.

"Under the patriotic rule of the Republican party these United States have become a Nation whose credit reigns at the head of the world's finances—whose flag floats proudly upon every sea, and whose armies would come at the drumbeat out of the hives of industry to swarm in defense of the country on every shore.

"Under the rule of the Republican party these United States have become the greatest, freest, and most prosperous Nation under the light of the sun.

"I belong to the Republican party because it gives land to the landless, because it gives work to the industrious, because it gave freedom to the slave, because, when the Nation was in peril, it gave armies and treasure for her preservation.

"Forty years ago, then a lad 18, I joined the Republican ranks, and, too young to vote, I flung my blazing banner aloft for Fremont and Jessie. I was present as a newspaper reporter at the Chicago convention in 1860, when all Illinois shouted Abraham Lincoln into the Presidency. I heard the song, John Brown, in bated breath and secret gatherings of his sympathizers, and four years later on these distant shores I almost caught the echo of its refrain when armies chanted it for their battle anthem. I enjoyed the eloquence and friendship of Baker and Starr King, and Butler, and Hingham, and Garfield, and Cassin, and that noblest Roman of them all, James G. Blaine.

"WHO THEN IS THERE IN ALL THIS LAND THAT SHALL DARE TO ASK ME TO BETRAY THESE MEMORIES BECAUSE OF A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION CONCERNING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SILVER DOLLARS SHALL BE COINED?"

Who dare tell me it is my duty to leave the path along which my youth and my manhood marched, and where, when the evening toils shall sound the final reveille, my age shall find itself still marching? Rather will I turn to the Republican goddess the same steadfast face that I bore when my locks, now whitening, were black as the raven's wing, and say to her: 'As hath said to Naomi: Whether I will die, or live, will go with thee; and thy God my God; where thou dost, I will do; and where thou wilt, I will be bidden.'

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