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THE CAMPAIGN.

We are authorized to announce Senator Van Wyck to address the citizens of the Third district on the issues of the hour at the following named places:

- Blair, Friday, October 20. Tekamah, Saturday, October 21. O'Neil, Monday, October 23. Norfolk, Tuesday, October 24.

Gen. A. H. Connor will speak at...

Arlington Tuesday, October 17. Columbus, Wednesday, October 18. Central City, Thursday, October 19. Each at 7:30 p. m.

Hon. M. K. Turner will speak with General Connor at Arlington, and with Senator Van Wyck at each of his appointments.

Additional appointments will be made in a few days.

Increased crops ought not to be counterbalanced by increased railroad rates.

"This public be d--d," remarks W. H. Vanderbilt. The public will be heard from later.

THURSTON thinks that Van Wyck is a dangerous man. Thurston reflects the popular opinion of himself.

VAN WYCK was suddenly called east--Ainsworth Western News. And he has suddenly returned.

For the first time since 1862 the postoffice department has become self-sustaining. The star route plunders out of the department yields for the fiscal year a net profit of \$1,500,000 after paying all expenses.

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GEORGE ALFRED TOWNSEND (Gath) is announced to lecture on "Thomas the Doubter." If Thomas was in the habit of doubting the contents of "Gath's" letters he was a man of more than common sense.

THE rhodite is so decorative every English officer with a brass medal. The immortal "306" are now afforded an opportunity to dispose of those little ornaments which Filley, of St. Louis, had manufactured.

ABOUT the only argument which we have heard against Mr. Laird so far is the fact that he has been employed as a railroad attorney.

No they did not. The railroads are not in the habit of employing doctors or farmers as attorneys. No railroad company has ever employed Mr. Moore because he is a man that cannot be approached with a corrupt proposition.

THE Kansas City Journal notes that in all the great cattle marts of the country there has been during the present season a great falling off in the demand for feeding cattle as compared with previous seasons.

TENNESSEE republicans feel confident of electing their candidate for governor, although the democrats may possibly carry the legislature.

IT is time to read Senator Van Wyck out of the republican party. He has dared to denounce monopoly bosses and to criticize Val's odorous record.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

The campaign in the Third district against a corrupted party machine and the supremacy of Nebraska monopolies has opened. The rousing rally of Saturday evening at Fremont was the opening gun, and the engagement from now until November 7th will be general. Senator Van Wyck's masterly speech, to which we devoted so much space yesterday, struck the keynote which will find a responsive chord in the breast of every republican who prefers the approval of his honest convictions to the praises and favors of the monopolies.

But the Fremont rally was not alone the opening of the campaign in the Third district. It was a bold note of defiance, which will ring in every county of the state before the ballot boxes are closed on the 7th of next November.

SENATOR SAUNDERS inquired at Fremont on Saturday, "what is the use of party conventions if you don't stand by them?" The use of party conventions is to register the party will; nothing else.

THESE figures show, better than anything else could, the very rapid development of railroad interest in this country, and what a huge engine for mischief it might be made in the hands of designing men, if unchecked by the general public.

WE have seen that certain great corporations are justified in exercising even a little of that selfishness that falls to the lot of individuals, and dictates to them the propriety of taking care of themselves.

THERE is a great deal of difference between the machine and the party, as many voters in this state will show at the polls next month.

THE FREMONT RALLY.

Text of the Speech of Hon. M. K. Turner.

An Exhaustive Review of the Issues of To-Day.

Facts and Figures for Voters to Read and Digest.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: We are at the threshold of one of those stated contests which, in this country of ours determine the peoples wish and the peoples will concerning public matters.

WE have seen that many men who are compelled by business in which they are engaged to ship large amounts of their goods upon the railroads scarcely dare call their souls their own, and while they feel more keenly than any others the exactions of the companies, and know more than any others do the discriminations that the companies which make some dealers rich and other dealers poor, they dare not go among their fellow-men to influence them in their political action to secure equal justice to all interests, and compel railroad companies to do the business of the public at reasonable rates.

WE have seen one town built up in business at the expense of others in the same region of country, sometimes because it has favored them in political matters and the others have not, but sometimes because some of the managing officials have had a direct unearned interest which led them to make the discrimination, regardless of the public welfare.

WE have seen men elected to the United States senate by most shameful methods, and in the interests of the railroad corporations, who have been fighting against legislative control and who will fight it to the bitter end.

WE have seen a lieutenant governor of this state lending himself as a go-between for the transmission of a corrupt offer on the part of a chairman of a railroad committee in our legislature, if we may believe his own testimony, and we have seen a bribe of \$5,000 offered by that same lieutenant governor in the interests of a railroad company to aid a committing-man, if we may believe his testimony under oath.

WE have seen men employed by railroad companies to do their political work, look after the printer, set up the pins on the political tent-pole, select the "boys" that are to run the machine of the county conventions, and themselves do most of the work at the higher conventions of the state, and during the sessions of the legislature.

WE have seen individual dealers in towns and villages forced into bankruptcy by being compelled to pay exorbitant rates for shipping their produce of grain and stock.

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per ton. During that time they have sold to individuals 715,484 tons at an average of \$5.75 a ton.

trickery meaner than violence. Aside from their own corruptions, the operators aim directly at the corruption of the press and the government. * * * Worse even than a purifying storm would be, in this malaria in the air, which poisons all the body politic, and corrupts the youth of the country by presenting the highest prizes of society to its most unscrupulous and unworthy members.

Why is it necessary to enumerate these matters? Only to bring to mind the influence which the railroad corporations have, and the manner in which they use it. The proper employment of their capital for the furtherance of their legitimate business is not objectionable, but on the contrary, eminently praiseworthy in them, as in any other.

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