CONFIRMS THE ESTIMATES

Final Returns from the State Encourage Republican Leaders.

POPOCRATS FIGHTING FOR THE PIECES

Silver Forces Abandon the Hope of Winning for Bryan and Work to Secure Some of the State Officers.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—In response to an inquiry by your correspondent Chairman Post of the republican state central committee today gives out the following statement:

The most recent investigations and full returns from polling districts confirm the interview that was printed in the newspapers on Sunday morning. There has been no change since that statement was given out, except favorable to the republican outlook. The condition of the party throughout the state is really first class, and it is not only apparent that the people are ready now to go to the polls, but are waiting impatiently to settle the issues of the campaign.

The greatest political activity of the campaign was witnessed last week, but the activity and enthusiasm of the present week surpasses it and are a fitting climax of the republican campaign of education. All that the opposition hopes for is to secure the election of some one or more on their state ticket, which they are endeavoring to do by making malicious assaults upon our candidates and by proposing to make political trades for votes to accomplish that purpose.

The coming of Mr. Bryan on the day before election will not have any material effect as to changing votes. It is now too late to attempt to affect the result by endeavoring to create an enthusiasm not heretofore existing, as is contemplated by Mr. Bryan's flying tour of next Monday. The people have seriously considered the matters involved in this campaign, have made up their minds how they will vote, and their decision is already predetermined that a return of prosperity to the country can only come through republican administration and legislation.

Republicans should, however, make a vigorous campaign up to the very close of the polls, and put forth the supreme effort for the great party which has always brought us prosperity. An overwhelming victory will in that event be the result. Republicans should get out every available man and vote their ticket straight, from the highest to the lowest candidate, refusing all overtures for political trades, and brushing aside every consideration to "scratch." The humblest candidate is entitled to an loyal support as the highest, and one just as much as another.

Addressing himself to republican-populist Chairman Post says:

Information comes to the committee, and we are pleased to know, that many well meaning populists who were formerly republicans refuse to be drawn or forced into the democratic party, or to be invigorated into it by fraud, and as choice between this and an honorable alternative are returning to the party of their original choice. We welcome them back, and do not doubt that during the years to come there will be abundant satisfaction for them, as well as for all other republicans within the circle of the reunited republican party.

WOULD USE SILVER EXCLUSIVELY.

Bryan Says He Prefers the White Metal for a Single Standard.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The subjoined letter and affidavit were received today by Dr. D. T. Hill of this place in response to an inquiry addressed the writer, concerning a certain conversation had with Mr. Bryan last March, and which, it is reported, Mr. Bryan never had. The letter is as follows:

CENTRALIA, Ill., Oct. 21, 1896.—Mr. D. T. Hill, D. D. S., Syracuse, Neb.: Dear Sir—Replying to your favor of 23d inst., I send you herewith a sworn statement of the conversation I had with Mr. Bryan on the 16th of last March. Trusting the same may reach you in time to be of some service to you, I am yours respectfully,

EDWARD C. EARL.

The following is the sworn statement alluded to in the foregoing letter:

On the night of the 16th of March, 1896, at Centralia, Ill., William J. Bryan delivered an oration upon the subject, "Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver." At its close, and as he was leaving the hall, I approached him and said: "Mr. Bryan, I want to ask you one question." Mr. Bryan replied, "Yes, sir." I then asked him: "If we have free and unlimited coinage of silver in the United States only, would it or would it not be terribly disastrous to this country to have all the gold withdrawn from the United States?" Mr. Bryan said: "I would rather have it so." I asked, "And use silver exclusively?" Mr. Bryan answered by saying: "Yes, and borrow what gold we need at a premium, for that would be what it would amount to." I thanked him and withdrew. That is the entire conversation and exactly as it occurred.

EDWARD C. EARL.

State of Illinois, Marion County, ss.: The above and foregoing statement was subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October, A. D., 1896.

S. A. FRAZIER, Notary Public.

Would Not Make His Talk Good.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—S. B. Miles, a wealthy banker of Falls City, had caused it to be rumored that he would bet $1,000 on Bryan's election, and had about $25,000 to invest the same way. Grant Womack accordingly took $1,000 in his pocket and went down to close the deal. He entered the bank and introducing himself, briefly explained the object of his call. Miles asked where he would deposit his money.

"I will deposit it at the Dawson, Humboldt or Falls City banks," said Womack. Then Miles stated that he only bet on states, but would offer no proposition.

Greet the Generals at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—General Palmer and General Buckner passed through this city this morning on a special train and stopped for a few minutes to address the people. A much larger crowd had assembled than that which greeted Candidate Bryan, and the enthusiasm was much heartier and more prolonged. The distinguished gentlemen made a brief talk, and then amid the thunderous applause of the assembled crowd the train sped eastward.

Pops Close the Campaign.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The popocrats had their final blowout last night in the opera house, which was very well filled. Judge Broady and E. H. Wooley were billed, but H. D. Travis of Plattsmouth first devoted about an hour in telling what a good set of candidates they had, county and state. A. M. Russell acted as chairman of the meeting, and between the speaking and before and after the singing, made a little speech.

Mrs. Foster Talks at Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. J. Ellen Foster addressed the women of Grand Island at Grand Army hall at 10 o'clock this morning, dwelling upon the financial and tariff issues. Music was furnished by women's and male glee clubs. Mrs. Foster was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Hake, hostess of the Koehler hotel, who gave an impromptu reception in her honor.

CARELESSNESS.

Often Causes No End of Suffering.

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from Piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning, and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflamation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound, healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent. Druggists sell the Pyramid Pile Cure at 50 cents. Send for free book on cause and cure of Piles by addressing Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich.

ASHLAND STANDS UP FOR M'KINLEY.

Rally of Sound Money Voters of that Section Largely Attended.

ASHLAND, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The McKinley rally at this place last night was the largest of its kind ever witnessed in this section of the county. The line of march was thirty-nine blocks, making about three miles covered. The procession was something over a mile long. The streets along the line of march were elaborately illuminated with the exception of an occasional popocrat house, the route was one mass of lights. The Waverly Woman's Marching club and McKinley club with drum corps, 150 strong; the Greenwood Woman's club and McKinley club 125, and 100 mounted men and band; the Wahoo Ida McKinley, 125, and McKinley club 100; South Bend club, 50; Ashland two women's clubs, 150; McKinley club, 250; the Mercer Gun club of Omaha with drum corps, 180 strong; Ashland cavalry, thirty men; floats and transparencies made up the parade, making a total of 1,230. The main streets along the line of march were packed with people estimated at 6,000. The speaking took place at the opera house and in a large tent erected for the purpose. At the opera house the Christian sisters of Ashland opened the entertainment, after which General Manderson delivered an able address upon the question of the day. At the tent Hon. H. H. Wilson of Lincoln spoke for an hour and a half. The Eagle quartette and Ashland Glee club held forth at this place. Great enthusiasm prevailed. Refreshments were served to the visiting clubs by the Ashland club.

LINDSAY, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The republicans had advertised a meeting here for last night and a Mr. Haas of Chicago and Judge Killian of Columbus were to speak, but Haas did not put in appearance and as Judge Killian spoke upon the issues of the campaign to a very large and appreciative audience. There was an attempt made to disturb the meeting, but the instigators were taken by surprise, as the plot was discovered before they had a chance to get in their work, and when the people discovered that there was a scheme of that kind on foot they all denounced the participators and the meeting was in every sense of the word a success. About sixty German farmers of the neighborhood, who were disappointed on account of Haas' absence, asked the judge to make a German speech, to which he kindly consented, and as this was the first German speech heard here a good many who were not well informed and partly misled began to think differently of the existing circumstances and determined to stand up for our present money system, and sound money, reciprocity and protection gained many friends.

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—R. L. Keister of Alma, candidate for county attorney, and W. S. Summers of Lincoln spoke to a crowded house here Monday night. Mr. Summers made a good republican speech and assured the audience that McKinley would be the next president.

HEBRON, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Republican enthusiasm seems to be on the increase in Thayer county. Last night a magnificent parade was given by the Women's Sound Money club and the Women's McKinley club. After the parade they repaired to the opera house, where Hon. W. S. Summers addressed a large audience on the issues of the day. He handled the money question with ease and logic to the satisfaction of all present. This county will safely go for McKinley at least 300 strong.

EXETER, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The republicans held another very enthusiastic rally five miles northwest of this place last night. The principal speaker of the evening was Hon. Jacob Hauck of Omaha, who expounded republican doctrine in the German language to the very evident satisfaction of the Germans present. The English speakers were T. H. L. Lee, sound money democrat of this place, who made a short but very pithy talk on the money question; J. H. Rushton of Fairmont and Dr. O. P. Baker of this place. Each made a very fine speech on the tariff and money questions. It will be hard for the free silver farmers who were present to kick against the pricks presented by these gentlemen. Not the least successful part of this enthusiastic meeting was the work of the Exeter Glee club, which rendered nine of its choicest selections and the storms of applause showed how well its efforts were appreciated.

ATKINSON, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Hon. G. M. Lambertson spoke to one of the largest gatherings of the campaign at the opera house here last night. He held the close attention of his audience for two hours and was warmly applauded throughout. A strong feature of the address was the clearness with which he exposed some of the reckless and glaring misstatements made here a few nights ago by William L. Greene.

WAHOO, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Nearly 300 people went from this place to Ashland last night where General Cowin spoke to an immense audience. The Ida McKinley club of this place, a large number of the McKinley club members and a delegation of the citizens went from here by special train. The republicans expect to hold the final rally of the campaign at this place Saturday night. John L. Webster and General Cowin will speak.

ATLANTA, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic McKinley meeting was held here Monday night. Senator Eisel, County Attorney Hall of Holdrege and Judge Strawn from Omaha, spoke to an interested audience of Hall county people.

WYMORE, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Fourteen carloads of people left Wymore for Pawnee city last night. The Railroad Sound Money League, Wymore McKinley club, Wymore Woman's McKinley club, Blue Springs clubs and other delegations, bands, etc., that attended, left the town practically deserted. The fight here is practically over. The only question now is how much majority McKinley will have.

COLONIZE IN BRYAN'S PRECINCT.

Each Side Accuses the Other of Packing the Place with Voters.

LINCOLN, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Both McKinley and Bryan managers are accusing the other side with having colonized student voters in A precinct of the Fifth ward in this city, the same being the home precinct of the boy candidate on the free-silver-go-as-you-please platform of the fusionists. Early in the campaign republican managers polled the precinct and discovered that it would surely be lost to Bryan. As soon as this fact was given telegraphic publicity the Bryanites hustled around and began to unload university student voters on the free silver residents of A precinct, with a view to carrying Bryan's home precinct at all hazards. It is now charged by the foxy Bryanites that the republican managers retaliated by colonizing an equal number of McKinley students in the precinct, and if the charges of both sides be true A precinct is left in the same doubtful condition that it was before the diamond-cut-diamond deal.

The Lincoln managers of Mr. Bryan's campaign are making extensive arrangements for having a great big blowout next Monday, the day before election, which they purpose making the greatest effort of their campaign. Mr. Bryan will be home some time Saturday afternoon or evening, but as the hour is so uncertain no big demonstration is being arranged, although most of them are keeping their voices well oiled.

The doctrine of patriotism and protection was expounded to the voters of Crounse last night by E. J. Burkett, J. S. Baer and A. L. Sullivan. The rally was well attended and the enthusiasm was pronounced.

The republicans of University Place will hold a big rally next Saturday afternoon. There will be a parade of uniformed clubs and speeches by Jack MacColl, Judge Strode and the local republican candidates.

William Lawlor presided at a republican rally at Second and L streets last night, given for the benefit of Germans and Russians of the Second ward. Speeches were made in German by Fred Beckmann and Louis Otto.

Another republican rally was held in the big tent at Third and E streets last night and great good was done the cause of protection and sound money. Speeches were made by Ed R. Sizer, Captain Adam Bax, Judge Cochran and others.

The closing debate between representatives of the McKinley and Bryan clubs of the State university will occur tonight in the chapel. D. J. Flaherty and F. E. Brown will talk for sound money and D. L. Killen and John Corr for free silver.

One of Fake Factory's Big Meetings.

DODGE, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—There was a silver speech here last night. F. K. Ringsmuth was the speaker. His audience was composed of seven republicans, four women, five boys and eleven free silver populists. Total audience, twenty-seven.

GRAND ISLAND'S LAST RALLY

Republicans Wind Up the Campaign in a Blaze of Glory.

MANY FARMERS AND WORKMEN IN LINE

Features of the Parade Which Are Very Significant of the Sentiment that Prevails in Hall County.

GRAND ISLAND, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Last night's republican demonstration was a corker, in the language of the day. The parade was brilliant both from the standpoint of numbers as well as that of make-up and from 4,000 to 5,000 people, standing along the sidewalks and from the second stories of buildings, viewed the same, and every now and then broke out in cheers. After the parade Hon. John M. Thurston delivered a discourse upon the political issues of the day in which he exposed the fallacies of some of the more important arguments advanced by the free silver theorists and the Bryan crew generally, and made a strong argument in favor of the republican ticket.

The parade was the longest that has taken place in this campaign or that will take place in this campaign, composed only of home people. It was extremely difficult to take an exact account. Besides Grand Island cavalrymen, however, there were in the parade a mounted club of thirty from Cameron, a delegation of 200 from Wood River led by the Wood River band, seventy-five railroad men with colored lanterns and two headlights, seventy-eight from the Soldiers' Home, seventy-two members of the Grand Army of the Republic, a delegation of sixty-five factory employes and seventy loads of sugar beets. There were furthermore the marching clubs of Grand Island, led by the Pacific Hose company and Krieger bands; also a portion of the wheel club with lanterns and decorations. A spring wagon carried a large transparency of the sugar factory.

The opera house was packed within a few minutes after the parade and the audience was soon called to order by State Committeeman Thummel, who introduced the glee club, "That Tired Feeling," with which the boys made such a hit at Wood River, was sung equally affectively and the rendition was most enthusiastically encored.

Mr. Thummel then introduced Senator Thurston and the latter, after greeting his audience, was given a most rousing greeting, in the form of three vociferous cheers.

DENOUNCES THE CIRCULAR.

Senator Thurston first paid his attention to a circular which had been passed around upon the streets during the parade. A few days ago the Bryan people said they were going to put a few questions at Mr. Thurston when he came here. Instead of doing so they passed a little handbill, which Mr. Thurston stamped as a willful, wicked falsehood, while a few Bryan men gathered near the vicinity of the opera house and yelled for Bryan, but did not succeed in disturbing the meeting. There was nothing in the circular which indicated the authorship or the source of publication which in itself is a tacit admission of its unreliability. It purported, only, to have been taken from the proceedings had in the federal court before Judge Caldwell, and relates that as attorney for the Union Pacific he applied to the court for a reduction in the wages of the laboring men, but not the salaried officers. In regard thereto Senator Thurston said:

"I am compelled at the outset to pay a little attention to an ordinary campaign slander. I have discussed the issues of this campaign as calmly as they should be discussed and have refrained from saying anything of an abusive character. I have always believed that when a person stoops to that kind of campaigning he is not entitled to the confidence of an intelligent people. A little leaflet has been circulated in your city tonight which is an absolute forgery from top to bottom. Whoever originated it willfully and wickedly published what did not take place in any part of the proceedings."

Senator Thurston then went into detail on the presentation in the senate of the bill for a board of arbitration to settle labor difficulties and the successful effort to secure the adoption of a clause favorable to the labor interests in the republican platform. He also read from letters from labor leaders thanking him for the interest he manifested in their behalf.

POINTS OUT BRYAN'S STRADDLE.

The speaker then made a most convincing exposition of the straddle Bryan makes between his eastern and western speeches, and how absolutely impossible it was for any intelligent man to reconcile the two. He demonstrated how, in the same political grip sack in which Mr. Bryan today carried a silver brick he carried "protected" cutlery in 1892, demanding lower prices than the "robber tariff" gave; how in 1894 he "thanked God that he had assisted in giving to laboring men lower prices," and how he now wandered over the length and breadth of the land telling them that the gold standard made prices too low—they ought to pay twice as much for the products they buy. At the close of his address Mr. Thurston was given an ovation of which any man might be proud. The glee club closed the program, being twice recalled.

Silver Campaign Ends at Hartington.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The silver people had their final rally at this place tonight, for which they had made extensive preparations. A special train from Emerson, Wayne and Wakefield brought in about 1,000 visitors, who participated in the rally. A torchlight parade preceded the speaking. The citizens of Hartington, regardless of party, joined hands in giving the visitors a hearty welcome. Every business place and many residences were beautifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated. Sidney Kent of Omaha made the principal speech of the meeting.

Silver Rally at Platte Center.

PLATTE CENTER, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Last night the Bryan club of this place gave a rally, at which Judge Robinson of Madison addressed the people. The crowd listened with attention to the eloquent speech and able argument of Judge Robinson.

LIKELY TO BE SHORT ON MUSIC.

Bryan People a Little Slow in Hiring a Band.

There was trouble at the silver headquarters this morning. It seems that William J. Bryan is to visit Omaha next Monday night to cheer the drooping political spirits of his followers. It was suggested that it would be the proper thing to hire a band to assist in the reception of such a distinguished personage, and this morning a committee was sent out to secure the services of the musical adjunct. But the members returned without success and reported with much show of indignation that the republicans had subsidized every band in Douglas county, and that each and every one had refused to play with the Bryan cortege.

It seems that the charge is not altogether without foundation. For some weeks past the republican county central committee has been planning to follow the usual custom in Omaha and top off the campaign with a big demonstration on the night before election. Consequently twenty bands have been engaged to furnish music for the occasion, and as this included every band in the county the democrats were a few days late in making their musical arrangements. Chairman Lewis expressed much regret at the situation in which the popocrats found themselves, but remarked that as they had hired all the halls, they could not object if the republicans had monopolized the bands.

The Bryan men say they will have a band if they have to go to Kansas City for it.

ENTHUSIASM FOR SOUND MONEY.

General Manderson Finds the Situation in the State Encouraging.

General Manderson yesterday morning returned from a campaign trip of five days. He has been speaking in the open air some, and as a result his voice is quite hoarse. On Friday night he spoke at Tekamah, on Saturday night at Wakefield, on Monday night at Nebraska City and Tuesday night at Ashland. Yesterday morning he said that though he had been through the state on many political missions and had addressed the voters of these towns before on the issues of various campaigns he had never seen anything like the interest and enthusiasm in the sound money cause that he witnessed on the trip from which he had just returned.

All of the meetings were crowded. At Wakefield there were people from five different counties, and many farmers had driven twenty-five miles to attend the rally. General Manderson is of the opinion that McKinley and Hobart will come into Douglas county with a plurality of 6,000, and possibly 8,000. He thinks this county will add at least 2,000 to this plurality.

This week General Manderson will address the voters of Kearney, Aurora and Hastings.

MacColl Meets the Voters.

Jack MacColl is spending the last days of the campaign in Douglas county, where he is making an effective personal appeal to the voters. He has made the personal acquaintance of all the men employed in the packing houses, the shops and the local retail and jobbing establishments and his reception has been everywhere enthusiastic. Yesterday morning he was out early to meet the street gang of the Board of Public Works before the members went out to work, and later in the day he went, in company with Secretary O. C. Holmes of the Nebraska Manufacturers' and Consumers' association to round up the local manufacturing establishments. Mr. MacColl is highly pleased with the reception which the workingmen have accorded him and is confident of a big majority in this county.

Secretary Throws Up the Job.

"As indicative of the change that is going on among the voters in the state, an occurrence which is reported from Pawnee City is a fair sample," said a prominent republican politician last evening. "During a republican meeting at that place the secretary of the Bryan club arose and announced that he had been converted from the error of his ways and that from now on he would be found trying as hard as he could to atone for the mischief he had done in preaching free coinage thus far in the campaign. He followed this up the next day by surrendering his books and papers as secretary of the Bryan club and is now out working for McKinley."

National Democratic Party Rally.

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The first regular democratic speaking of the campaign was held in Germania hall tonight. Warren Switzler was the speaker of the evening, under the auspices of the national democratic party. Although the evening was very bad there was a large crowd out and he found many sympathizers in the cause he is advocating, "protecting the honor and flag of the country." Jules Lumbard of Omaha was present also and sung several fine selections. If the weather had been favorable a larger audience would have greeted the visitors.

Frontier County Pops Rally.

STOCKVILLE, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—This has been the red letter day of the campaign for the demo-pops of Frontier county. About 1,500 people gathered here and listened to R. D. Sutherland this afternoon, who talked on the issues of the day at the fair grounds. A torchlight procession in the evening was followed by speaking at the same place by W. H. Price of Lincoln and Mr. Edmunds of North Platte. Music was furnished by the Cambridge Glee club and the Curtis band. A free lunch was served to all.

Union Pacific Men Can Vote.

Judge Sanborn of the United States circuit court has directed the following order to the receivers of the Union Pacific:

"The receivers of the Union Pacific railroad and their subordinates will take such action as is consonant with the reasonable operation of the railroad trains upon the railroad as will give each of their employes a reasonable opportunity to cast his vote at the election on November 3, 1896."

Bud Black Safely Lodged in Jail.

KNOXVILLE, Oct. 28.—Bud Black, the negro who killed two men at Coal Creek Monday night, is now in Knox county jail. He was arrested yesterday near the scene of the shooting, and a mob at once began to gather, so the sheriff did not take his prisoner to Clinton, but at once brought him on to Knoxville. During the Coal Creek war Black struck one of the Coal Creek soldiers on the head with a billiard cue, almost causing death.

The old reliable remedy for cough, cold, croup and sore throat, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, should be kept in every home.

COERCED BY CIRCUMSTANCES

Necessity of Preserving the National Honor the Only Dictator.

FREE COINAGE MEANS REPUDIATION

Ex-Governor Crounse Makes a Telling Speech Before the Nonpartisan Sound Money League—Business Men Turn Out.

Last night another of the series of rallies of the Sound Money Non-Partisan league was held in Creighton hall and again the meeting was crowded. There is no better indication needed of the determination of the people of this city to discountenance financial repudiation and dishonor than the big audience, many of whom were democrats, which packed the hall in the face of the inclemency and disagreeableness of the weather. The seating room was all occupied and the rear of the hall was blocked with a crowd of standing listeners.

As the other meetings held under the auspices of the league have been, last night's meeting was marked by the presence of the business element of the city. This was not only noticeably on the stage, which was occupied by some of the most substantial and prominent citizens of the city, but also was true of the bulk of the audience. Yet many workingmen were present and signified their thorough sympathy with the speaker's by repeated applause.

F. A. Brogan called the meeting to order shortly after 8 o'clock and introduced as the first speaker of the evening, R. H. Thorpe, "The tramp boy orator," who met with an enthusiastic reception and was frequently interrupted by applause. He sketched briefly the early financial history of the country in which silver figured, up to the "crime of '73." He showed that before that time silver being at a premium, the silver mine owners did not present their metal to the mint, but now when silver was down they were howling for free coinage.

In confuting the arguments of the Bryanites the youth, following their argument that law could create value and price and that therefore silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 would bring prosperity, asked why it would not be possible to attain still greater prosperity by reducing the ratio to 8 to 1 and still further to 1 to 1. He also asked why it would not be possible if the stamp of the government created money, to stamp one side of the dollar $1 and the other $10 and use the one coin as occasion demanded. In similar ways he ridiculed the other statements and propositions of the silverites. In conclusion he spoke of the patriotism displayed by the sound money men of the country in fighting for national honor, mentioning as an instance the visit made to Canton by ex-confederate and ex-union soldiers together.

At the conclusion of the youth's remarks the usual patriotic feature of the rallies of the league was exemplified by the singing of national hymns. Homer Moore rendered the "Star Spangled Banner" and the "Hymn of the Republic," the audience joining in the choruses and following the singing with great applause.

SAYING THE COUNTRY'S HONOR.

Mr. Brogan then introduced ex-Governor Crounse as the speaker of the evening. The governor began his remarks happily by alluding to the cry of "coercion" that was raised by the silverites in the campaign, dwelling somewhat on Bryan's hypocrisy in advising workingmen to wear McKinley buttons and vote for himself at the polls. He stated that he was being coerced to vote for the republican leader as the other people of the state were, in order to save the nation's honor and to preserve the financial standing of Nebraska.

The speaker then pictured the policy being pursued by Bryan and his following of Altgelds and Tillmans in teaching anarchy and in arraying class against class and section against section. With them he compared the press, the clergy and the respectable element of the country, who were standing shoulder to shoulder for the country's honor. He stated that Bryan was steadfastly traveling toward the most radical populism, furnishing thereby a threat to capital. With this threat removed and capitalists being assured that they would receive in return as good money as they invested, he said that business would revive and this city and state would once more be on the tidal wave of prosperity.

Governor Crounse then repudiated Bryan's assertion that his position had been supported by the past leaders of democracy, particularly Jefferson and Jackson. In the first place he said that these men were men of deeds and statesmen, while Bryan is a man of words and a demagogue. Then he said that Jefferson, in his financial system, had never attempted to arbitrarily fix the ratio between the two metals without the consent of any nation on earth, but had carefully consulted the commercial ratio between them, which at the time was 15 to 1. It was found later that this ratio could not be maintained and it was then changed to 16 to 1, which was then the commercial ratio, this being the ratio at the time the "terrible crime of '73" was perpetrated. In the face of this experience and despite the proposition of the great Jefferson that the ratio between the two metals must be the commercial ratio Bryan proposed to fix an arbitrary ratio.

IS PLENTY OF MONEY.

The governor ridiculed the claim that the circulating medium of the country was not large enough, when as a matter of fact the per capita circulation of this country is greater than any other large nation, and since the principal portion of business is transacted on credit, he maintained that what was needed was more confidence in order that capitalists and business men might be sure that they would receive as good money as they invested and not depreciated money. Moreover he showed that by the adoption of free silver the currency would not be increased, but that as a matter of fact the one-third, which is gold, would be withdrawn entirely and the other two-thirds would be cut in two from depreciation, leaving the country with about one-third the currency it has now.

The other speaker was Dr. Miller, who also dwelt upon Jefferson's position on the financial question. He asserted that the great democrat had always maintained that the currency of this country should be on an equality with the currency of other nations with whom the United States traded, and never put forward the monstrous proposition that this country could fix the ratio between the two metals arbitrarily; that Jefferson's proposition was such as shown by the changing of the ratio in 1830 to 16 to 1, putting this country actually on a gold standard basis, since which it has attained its marvelous development.

Dr. Miller then humorously presented the skillful juggling of the political issues by Bryan in his speeches, the anarchistic character of his principal followers, and the anarchy evident in the popocratic platform. He predicted a calamity if Bryan were elected, the proportions of which no man could foresee.

In conclusion Dr. Miller called upon Nebraskans to repudiate the popocratic ticket for the purpose of preserving the national credit and then to cast off the bane and blight of populism from the state. To do this he advised the citizens to vote the republican ticket entire, from constable up to the presidential electors.

EASTERN VIEW OF GUY C. BARTON.

William Shaw Bowen Pays His Compliments to the Smelter Magnate.

The local Bryan organ prints an interview with Guy C. Barton of the Omaha & Grant smelter, who has just returned from the east. In the interview Mr. Barton gives his opinion of the political situation there as follows:

President Barton of the Omaha and Grant Smelting company has returned from a two weeks' trip through the east, more confident than ever that Bryan will be elected.

All the surface indications in New York, Mr. Barton says, are for McKinley. Everywhere are seen McKinley pictures and flags with "McKinley and Sound Money" attached to them. But underneath the surface and not very far underneath it, there is, right in the shadow of Wall street, a strong undercurrent for Bryan. While the bankers and business men are talking McKinley the laborers and the people of small means are, as a rule, for Bryan. The democratic campaign in the city and state is well in hand and its managers are confident of carrying both of them. One fact, of which Mr. Barton satisfied himself, is that in New York there is at present an immense undeveloped or unexpressed vote, and that it will be for Bryan.

Continuing, Mr. Barton goes on to detail what he thinks regarding the outcome in other states.

What the east thinks of Mr. Barton, which is of equal interest to the people of Omaha, is shown by the correspondence of William Shaw Bowen in the New York World of last Monday and which is as follows:

The weakest point in Omaha for sound money is among the employes of the Omaha & Grant Smelting company. This great concern has been exploited by the World as part of the combination of the silver interests now striving to elect Bryan. J. H. Grant of Denver, for whom the concern is named, is a large owner, and is one of the chief boodle raisers of Colorado.

The president of the company, Guy C. Barton, a wealthy citizen of Omaha, a lifelong republican, has come out for Bryan, and is one of the most radical of the free silverites.

Barton, besides his share of the Omaha & Grant smelter, possesses large holdings of silver-mining property in Mexico. He is a silver man solely from selfish motives, expecting to get double price for his products. He claims that the 800 employes of the smelting works are all for Bryan. There are 500 Bohemian workers. Barton always obtains as cheap labor as possible. In Chicago and Milwaukee the Bohemian vote is all for McKinley, but thus far those of Omaha resist the efforts of the sound money workers and remain in the Bryan club Barton organized for them. Barton has given out that if Bryan is elected he will take on 500 additional workmen at the smelter.

BRYAN EMBLEMS NOT IN DEMAND.

Goods that Dealers Fear Will Become Shopworn.

If the proportion that exists between the sales of Bryan and McKinley emblems in this city furnish any indication of the way in which the city will go on election day, McKinley promises to carry it by an enormous majority.

Among the emblems that are being sold by the local dealers is a small leather watch chain with a picture of either Bryan or McKinley attached as a charm. The other day a customer entered one of the stores and asked for one of the novelties.

"You want a McKinley chain, I suppose?" asked the dealer.

"Yes."

"I thought so," sighed the dealer. "I wish some people would buy the Bryan chains."

The cause of the merchant's complaint was his fear that he would have many Bryan emblems on his hands after election. He had ordered eleven dozen of the McKinley and one dozen of the Bryan chains. Of the McKinley chains he had two left. Of the Bryan he had eight.

"It is the same way with buttons," stated the merchant. "The same proportion seems to exist. Nobody seems to want Bryan's badge."

HAD ROOM FOR MANY MORE PEOPLE

Popocrat Rally at the Boyd Not a Brilliant Success.

The demopops held what was intended to be a big rally last evening at Boyd's theater and so far as the size of the crowd went they might just as well have hired a much smaller hall, for the vacant seats were far more numerous than the ones which were occupied. Judge Doane was the first speaker and he started out by saying it was disgraceful the amount of personal abuse that had been injected into the present campaign, and that it was a shame that such a great, and good, and bright a man as William Jennings Bryan should have even been subjected to ridicule by the press and public speakers of the opposition. Just to show how sorry he was that personalities had entered into the discussions of the campaign he proceeded to say some very hard things about Generals Palmer and Buckner, applying to them such names as rascals, frauds, deceivers, and a few other choice expressions. When he had finished with them he followed this up with some equally as bitter things about some of the present state officers. The remainder of his speech he devoted to a presentation of the usual line of free silver argument.

W. F. Porter, combination candidate for secretary of state followed, going over much of the same ground and charging all of the ills which the people individually and collectively suffer from to the failure to coin the silver of the world at the ratio of 16 to 1.

PALMER AND BUCKNER IN IOWA.

Addressing Large Crowds in the Hawkeye State.

General and Mrs. Palmer and General and Mrs. Buckner left Omaha yesterday morning for a short trip through Iowa. A special train consisting of an engine and a private car carried them over the Burlington road. Singularly enough the Pullman car in which they travel bears the name "President."

The start was made promptly at 8 o'clock, and yesterday morning ten-minute stops were made at the following points, where the two generals addressed large crowds of voters: Glenwood, Malvern, Hastings, Red Oak, Villisca and Corning. At Creston the party stopped from 1 until 2 o'clock for dinner. In the afternoon ten-minute stops were made at Afton, Osceola and Chariton and a twenty-minute stop at Albia. The party arrived at Ottumwa at 6:30 in the evening.

Today the party will leave Ottumwa at 1 o'clock p. m., and stops of an hour at Fairfield and of three hours at Mount Pleasant will be made. The candidates will speak to the people of Burlington this evening.

PREPARATIONS FOR FLAG DAY.

Pictures of McKinley and Hobart in Great Demand.

The approach of "Flag day" is indicated by the number of flags and McKinley and Hobart lithographs that are appearing in the windows of residences all over the city. On many residence streets nearly every house for blocks is thus decorated and it is expected that by Saturday this feature will be general.

The county central committee had 7,000 McKinley and Hobart lithographs Tuesday morning and now only a few of them remain. The demand has been such that 12,000 would not have satisfied it. The lithographed flags which have been provided for Saturday are in equal demand. There were 10,000 of them at the headquarters yesterday morning and these will not be more than half enough to supply all the people who want them. These flags are about eighteen inches by thirty and each bears excellent lithographs of McKinley and Hobart, with the motto, "McKinley, Sound Money and Protection."

Bryan Meeting a Fizzle.

The reports received by the county central committee indicate that the country precincts of Douglas county will be for sound money by a majority that will be extraordinary. Effective work has been done in the county and the farmers are nearly all for McKinley. Mercer and MacColl, the other night the Bryan people tried to hold a meeting at the school house in district No. 30 in Jefferson precinct. They sent a man all over the precinct on horseback to advertise the meeting and J. J. Points and A. A. Perry of this city went out to speak. The result was an audience of nine men, of whom four were open sound-money workers.

Ladies' Tailor-made Dresses . . . .

In dark effects—mostly
Jackets lined with silk—
The latest styles—
Neat and pretty patterns—

5.00 to 15.00

A very fine line of new Skirts Just in.

The New Store THE STATE 1511 Dougla

STORY OF TOM, TOM, THE PIPER'S SON,

Pig sty—rhymes with 3 ply—and that's the kind of wool ingrains we're selling now for 50c a yard—There never was a time when we could show as many different patterns—and even with our facilities for buying we have never been able to secure such great values for the money as we are today selling at 50c—These are unusually better than any ingrains you've seen yet.

Omaha Carpet Co.

Only exclusive Carpet House here 1515 Dodge

Ohio men—and those in sympathy with the Ohio man—should wear the beautiful insignia of the Buckeye state—we have them with the likeness of McKinley—the honest money candidate—photographed on the face—we've got a good many—but when the lot is gone we can't get any more before election—nice and inexpensive watch charm.

A. Hospe, Jr.

Music and Art 1513 Douglas

How they flock to see our new $2.00 shoe—it's the best value in a ladies' $2.00 shoe ever shown in this city—it is made on an extreme razor toe last and has a style that will in every way compare with the $3.00 and $4.00 shoes—and for service it is better than lots of those that sell in other stores for $3.00—it's a shame to sell such shoes for $2.00—but we can't help it—that's our way.

Drexel Shoe Co.

Send for our illustrated catalogue. 1419 Farnam.

It's the sight that we make good—there's something more to our sight fitting than a showcase of spectacles—from which to choose your size—your glasses—if bought here—are ground to fit your sight—there's no guesswork about it—our expert optician makes a thorough examination and when he gets through you have glasses that are fitted scientifically.

Aloe & Penfold Co.

Sign of Big Lion in front. 1408 Farnam

It's enough to make anybody weep—that is anybody who is in the business and can't get the styles we have—and they can't—they can't—You'l not see our colored shirt styles anywhere else—except in the best houses in Chicago or New York and as for our newest neck ties—we had them made to order—they are our styles—and they are the best—You'll say so when you see them—rich effects that none can produce except

Albert Cahn,

Mail orders filled always. 1322 Farnam