

REFORM PRESS ASSOCIATION

Annual Gathering of Editors of the People's Independent Party.

MAYOR MOORES WELCOMES THE VISITORS

Typical Address from the City's Executive Board Applauded-General Phillips' Response and President Burkitt's Address.

After delay of about an hour and a half, caused by some hitch in the arrangements in getting Creighton hall, the National Reform Press association assembled and listened to an address of welcome by Mayor Moore, a response by General William Phillips of Marietta, Ga., and the annual address by the president, Colonel Frank Burkitt, editor of the People's Messenger of Okolona, Miss.

This is considered to be the strictly ultra-populist organization, all but a very few being middle-of-the-roaders and decidedly opposed to any fusion with the democratic or any other party. Texas is the state which has the largest representation.

Mayor Moore made his customary entertaining speech of tendering the hospitality of the city to the visitors. General Phillips' address was a review of the progress of the reform movement in the various states.

Observing that possibly the war might divert the attention of the public somewhat from the exposition, he could not forget one thing—the war already had had the grand result of obliterating Mason and Dixon's line, and from that American people would emerge one people, with one flag and one country.

"I am going to have a key of the city, made of gold, to give to your worthy president, and let him take it as a souvenir from an old federal soldier to an old confederate."

Another of the mayor's sentiments was that "we can take the boys who were the blue and the boys who were the gray, and together they can lick the whole world."

President Burkitt corrected the impression that the association was a southern one, saying it represented the whole nation, and introduced General William Phillips, an old confederate soldier, to respond to Mayor Moore's welcome.

Press Commissioner R. W. Richardson on behalf of the exposition gave the delegates a cordial invitation to visit the exposition in the evening as the guests of the management, which was accepted with a rising vote of thanks.

From Omaha a platform of principles was promulgated worthy to be called "the second declaration of independence," and this immortal document, with the initiative and referendum added, is today the rule and guide of every true patriot's faith.

A PURE SHAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. RICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

guided friends of the northwest to accomplish such results only weakens them and destroys us. I submit to my candid brother in Nebraska, who thinks William J. Bryan and his associates may be trusted to carry out their principles, that such an idea is chimerical.

He referred to the provision of the Omaha platform excluding from the party convention all those who had been members of legislative bodies, and regretted that a departure from this declaration of July 4, 1892, had been taken by the fusion populists, observed:

"Had this wise provision been adhered to and the rank and file been left free to battle with both old parties for the reform movement, it would have been a government, for and by the people the demoralization against which you have contended ever since you sent a committee from Kansas City to Washington in 1895 to ascertain the true inwardness of a manifesto signed and sent abroad by members of congress and state legislatures looking to the trimming of the Omaha platform, the surrender of vital principles of the party and the paving of the way for a disgraceful fusion with democracy would have been avoided."

"It is no wonder, after such a campaign as that of '96, in which our only representative on the ticket was publicly betrayed or cowardly left to his fate by the demagogues of our own party, that honest populists should have been disgusted and discouraged and I maintain but for the action of the Reform Press at Memphis in February, 1897, in taking preliminary steps to counteract the mischief done and to rally the people's party would have long since experienced the fate of the greenback, union labor and all other reform parties that have preceded it."

Speaking of a recent state convention of populists which rejected the fusion proposition of Chairman Marion Butler, he said: "In Nebraska they are great on co-operation, especially when their part of the business is to furnish you Bryan as a candidate and yours to furnish the voters at the polls."

After recess President Burkitt appointed the following committees: Resolutions—W. S. Morgan of Harley, Ark., editor of the Louisville, Ky., Buzz Saw, Wharton Barker of the Philadelphia American and Milton Park of the Southern Mercury, Dallas, Tex., is its chairman. It is uncompromisingly "middle-of-the-road." Each state is represented on it by three members.

The first question to be discussed on the regular program was "How to secure circulation for a populist newspaper." In the talk, William Day of Ithaca, Neb., ex-Congressman L. H. Weller of the Farmers Advocate of Independence, Ia., Paul J. Dixon of the Missouri World, Chillicothe, Mo., Abe Steinberger of the Girard, Kan., World, W. F. Haughwout of the Labor's Tribune, Carthage, Mo., and N. H. Mottisinger of the Referendum, Shoals, Ind., all took part. A motion made by Mr. Mottisinger that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for a ready print for one side of all the reform papers was combated somewhat by J. C. Rhodes of the Cuero, Tex., Constitution. He feared that it would be constituting Brothers Morgan of the Louisville Buzz Saw and Haughwout and Paul Dixon a committee of censors for all populist newspaper literature. It carried, however, after being so modified as to leave with Mr. Mottisinger the selection of his collaborators on the committee and limiting the work of the committee to the simple arrangement of some plan.

An essay on the subject of "Women in Country Newspaper Work" followed by Miss Josie Deason, the adopted daughter of Editor E. S. Peters of the Calvert (Tex.) Citizen-Democrat. She admitted that men were better fitted for work on a country newspaper, but remarked that Thomas Hood's "Song of the Shirt" no longer applied to the women of the present day. She concluded with a quotation from Frank Munsey: "Most men are too much afraid of making mistakes," on which she commented: "And I suppose women could be very much of the same spirit, but very readily understands that mistakes make the game interesting and remembers that all angels are not of her sex."

World Talk Money. Finally the meeting decided to have a committee appointed to be announced this morning, to confer with the management of the exposition with a view toward seeing if the Reform Press association could be represented at the discussion of the money question at the meeting in this city on September 13 to 15, which is to be held under the auspices of the Sound Money league. The object is to have one member of the association take the affirmative on the day money and a general participation in the debate. L. D. Reynolds of the Chicago Express made this motion. It was explained that one of the three days is to be devoted to gold, one to silver and one to paper money. Editor Weller of the Farmers' Advocate informed the meeting that he had already been invited to deliver a speech in behalf of greenback money on the last day.

Lucien Stebbins of North Platte, Neb., was anxious to have the association represented at the meeting all three days and Mr. Raymond proposed as a plan that at least twenty-four speakers be chosen from the association to participate in the ten-minute speeches which are to follow the first speaker on each of the days. President Burkitt will confer with Mr. Raymond before selecting the committee.

Paragraphs About Editors. Ex-Congressman Weller of Iowa is familiarly called "Calamity Weller."

W. H. Morgan of the Louisville, Ky., Buzz Saw has his residence now in Arkansas at Hardy, and according to the "middle-of-the-road" nomination of the governor of that state at the recent convention.

The executive committee of the Nebraska Reform Press Business association met in the business office of the association at the corner of Tenth and Farnam streets last night. The regular meeting of the association is called for this morning, when election of officers will occur.

W. F. Haughwout of Labor's Tribune, Carthage, Mo., was recently arrested for criminal libel, though it is not yet proved very serious. He poured some of his troubles into the ears of his fellow sufferers, remarking also that while no straight populist had ever served a term upon him, a fusionist did. A fusion democratic paper had been awarded the printing of the Jasper county financial statement, too, at a far higher figure than he had been able to publish it for and make money.

"The Big Store's" Bargains for Nebraska Week. Hayden Bros. will continue the grand special sale begun Monday every day this week. Every bargain advertised Sunday and hundreds of other great values will be on sale. Such magnificent values and tremendous quantities have never before been offered in the transmississippi country. Exposition visitors furnished every accommodation free whether you buy or not.

U. S. government standard all wool hunting for flags, 40c. HAYDEN BROS., Transmississippi Headquarters.

Visiting physicians and druggists are invited to inspect the laboratory of the Mercor Chemical Co., pharmacological chemists, 1113 Howard street, one-half block east of Mercor hotel.

The "Home Restaurant" will be open to visitors today. Second floor Girls' and Boys' building. Reasonable prices.

OFFICER SHOOT AT A BOY. Dangerous Menus Employed to Arrest a Lad Who Was Stealing a Street Car Ride.

Special Officer McGovern on Sunday deliberately fired three shots at 15-year-old Arthur Alexander of 1314 Webster street, because the boy would not stop when told to do so.

For Your Wife and Babe. If you have a wife and babe you will be interested in the recommendation of G. A. Mota, assistant postmaster at Columbia. "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to the public. My wife and babe have used it and it never fails to cure the worst cough. It is mild and pleasant to take, too."

The Continental Limited. The new Wabash solid vestibule train of day coaches, sleeping and dining cars. A train for tourists and all classes of travel. Will leave Chicago (daily), 12 noon. Leave St. Louis (daily), 9:10 a. m. Arrive New York via West Shore, 3:30 p. m. Arrive Boston via Fitchburg, 5:50 p. m. All agents sell tickets for this train and will tell you all about it. Ask him or write G. N. Clayton, N. W. P. Agt. Wabash R. R.

Tourist Rates via the Union Pacific to the famous summer resorts of Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Montana and Oregon. For rates and advertising matter call at city ticket office, No. 1302 Farnam st.

The Superb Equipment and quick time of the Union Pacific makes it the popular line to all principal western resorts. City ticket office, No. 1302 Farnam st.

ALL PEOPLE WANT GOOD HEALTH. CURABLE DISEASES. Shepard Medical Institute. New York Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb. SPECIALTIES: Catarrh, Deafness, etc. REGENT SHOE CO., 205 SOUTH 15TH STREET.

BOSTON STORE/SPECIAL SALE

Today, Tuesday, the Grandest Special Sale of Summer Goods Ever Known.

SUCH LOW PRICES NEVER MADE BEFORE

Everybody Should Attend This Sale Whether Living in Omaha or Anywhere Else, as You Can Save Money Enough on Your PURCHASES.

To pay all your other expenses during your stay and for some time afterward. Besides all the other GRAND BARGAINS OF OUR 3-DAY SALE, advertised in Sunday's papers, we offer the following: EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR TUESDAY.

\$1.25, \$1.50 AND \$2.00 KID GLOVES, 50c. 10,000 pairs of ladies high grade, real French kid gloves, in two clasps, Foster hook and 4-button, in blacks, tans, browns and evening shades. These grand gloves have been displayed in our front show window the past few days, and every pair will be sold at 50c, worth up to \$2.00.

\$2.50 LADIES' SUMMER HATS, 50c. Just received, 1,000 new ladies' ribbon-trimmed sailor hats, new regular Knox and Block and other new shapes, in whites, blacks, reds, blues, greens, browns and also the national hat, red, white and blue, trimmed with wide and narrow ribbon and velvet bands, worth up to \$2.50, your choice, 50c.

LADIES' HOT WEATHER WAISTS. Have just received 500 dozen new laundered shirtwaists, in white lawns, French percales, madras cloths, Scotch ginghams, bayadere stripes and plaids, made up in the newest styles and on sale at 39c, 40c and 75c.

\$10 SILK WAISTS, \$3.98 AND \$4.98. MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING SALE. Don't fail to attend our great clothing sale, now going on.

\$2.00 boys' (4 to 14) wool suits, 95c. \$3.00 boys' vestee suits, \$1.25. \$5.00 boys' all wool suits, \$2.50. \$10.00 men's all wool suits, \$4.44. \$12.00 men's all wool suits, \$6.66. \$15.00 men's fine suits, \$8.88.

LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILD'S SHOES. Your choice of our entire recent purchase of shoes, including all the latest and newest plain and fancy vesting tops, patent leather, etc., in high cut and low cut summer shoes and Oxfords, at half price, nearly half price or less than half price.

Slippers from 50c up. Shoes from 85c up. BOSTON STORE, OMAHA, N. W. Corner 16th and Douglas Sts.

How to Get the Exposition Stamps. Inquiries are constantly being received by the Omaha postoffice asking if outside postmasters can secure the exposition stamps from the Omaha office and many other questions. To all postmasters who are uncertain as to how to procure the stamps Assistant Postmaster Woodward desires to say that the stamps can be secured only from Washington, and that there is a set form called Omaha form 3201 which must be used in applying for stamps. These forms can be had from the department at Washington and orders sent on any other form will not be recognized. The stamps will be issued from Washington on June 15.

DAYLIGHT TRAIN TO COLORADO. Via Rock Island Route. Leaves Omaha 5:20 a. m., arrives Denver and Colorado Springs 8 p. m. Take this train and save sleeping car rate of \$2.50. Ticket office 1323 Farnam street.

Publ. Notices. The Northwestern Line Daylight Special now leaves the U. P. depot at 6:40 a. m. and arrives Chicago 8:40 a. m. evening. No change in the other trains. The Overland Limited 4:45 p. m. and the Omaha Chicago city train at 6:45 p. m. arrive at Chicago 7:45 and 9:30 respectively, next morning. The most advanced vestibule sleepers, diners and free parlor chair cars—of course—what else would the "Northwestern" have? City Ticket Office 1401 Farnam st.

You Can Reach David City, York, Harvard, Hastings in a parlor chair car without change if you only take the "Elmer" at 2:30 p. m. train from Webster St. depot. 1401 Farnam St.

6:40 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 6:40 a. m. The Northwestern line train to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Spirit Lake, Duluth and all Dakota points, from the Union Pacific depot, 265 s. every year. "Through by daylight." 1401 Farnam St.

We Sell Trusses. We sell Trusses of all kinds. N. Y. Elastic, best quality, \$2.00. French Hard Rubber Trusses, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Double Trusses from \$3.00 to \$5.00. The Champion Truss (Phila.) \$3.00. The Acme Truss (Phila.) \$3.00. The Woodward Automatic Truss \$5.00. The Wetmore Truss \$5.00. Dozens of other kinds of Trusses.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. 1513 Dodge St., Omaha, Neb. Middle of Block.

Nebraska Day.

A Word to Our Out-of-Town Visitors:

Today is our day. Today is the day we celebrate. Today we give to our friends from all over the state the freedom of our entire establishment. Every man, woman or child who visits The Nebraska today is invited to look, to sift, to ask questions, to compare notes, to vigorously scrutinize values. We want our out-of-town friends to get on confidential terms with The Nebraska. We want every man and woman who has ever done business with us, or is the least bit interested in our goods, to see how a great big store has been built up on good faith and good values without the aid of Wind or Bluster or Buncombe. We want to show them how it is possible to give Bargains of the rare kind—bargains that give full and permanent satisfaction—without resorting to loud talk to sell them or howling headlines to advertise them.

Today we will show some things and do some things for our out-of-town friends that will give them good cause to remember Nebraska Day and better cause to remember The Nebraska. Come. There are some grand surprises awaiting you.

Nebraska Clothing Co. OMAHA

"EAST, WEST, HOME IS BEST," IF KEPT CLEAN WITH SAPOLIO. EVERY FOOT OF Lawn Hose. We sell it guaranteed—the prices range from 7 1/2c to 20c per foot. OMAHA TENT AND RUBBER CO., 1311 FARNAM ST.

ATTEND SCOFIELD'S TUESDAY SALE

65 PIANO BARGAINS HAYDEN BROS. -AT- 23 Different Makes FOR THIS WEEK.

Shirt Waists And Linen Dress Skirts. Style, fit, finish and price correct. OK SCOFIELD CLOAK & SUIT CO. 1510 Douglas St.

The only OFFICIAL SOUVENIR SPOON. Authorized by the Exposition. Has the composite lady's head as used by the Exposition Directory on the official medal. You might just as well get the right one.

Geo. W. Ryan & Co. The Jewelers, 169 So. 16th Street. FULL SET OF TEETH \$5. No charge for painless extracting when teeth are ordered. 222 K. Gold Crowns, \$4.00. Bridge Work, per tooth, \$4.00. Gold Fillings, \$1.00 up. All other work at same reduced prices. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. ALBANY DENTISTS, 120 South 14th, Cor. Douglas. Open evenings until 8 o'clock. Sundays until 1 P. M.

Come and see the fine display of Fischer Pianos, especially designed for exhibition on our floor during the Exposition, including the celebrated 100,000th piano. HAYDEN BROS.

Guarantee Clothing Co. 16TH & CAPITOL AVE. OMAHA. Nebraska Nebraska Day Salute. Day welcome—Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Dakota, Spai—No! hold on. Rather not have any Spanish, for there is a model of a warship in that grand Yankee government building—don't like to see olks run, you know—sooner have you stay and have a good time.

Make your down-town headquarters at the "Guarantee" store, cross north corner from the postoffice. Come and spread yourself—check your parcels—and ask for all information you need—cost nothing—pleased to have you here.

If you should have any trading to do, shop around town and buy of the cheapest and best store. Hardly probable that you will find a better store than this, for we are the cheapest because our expenses are by odds the smallest in Omaha and we are the best because every article sold bears a guarantee, and that stands for the genuineness and good faith.

You will find here a complete Ducking Summer Washable Suit for \$4.35. Summer Suits as low as \$2.50. All Wool \$5.00. All Wool Black Clay Worsted Suits at \$5.75. Elegant Fancy Worsted Suits at \$7.75 that sell in other stores at \$10.00. You will find here an honest made Shoe as low as 95c. A large line of all styles at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, etc.

Brown or Black Fedora hats, 50c and up to the finest made. Straw Hats from 25c up. Linen Hats 25c and up. Underwear from 15c up. Working Shirts 20c and up. As we remarked—Shop around town and find out now much cheaper than the rest this store is.

REGENT \$3.50 SHOE. Easy, durable and surprisingly economical; as good as any \$5.00 shoe in town. Any style, patent leather, enamel, calf, kangaroo, kid, vici kid, or any shade of tan. A Splendid Line of \$2.50 Shoes—See Them. REGENT SHOE CO., 205 SOUTH 15TH STREET.