

LAND WHERE LABOR REIGNS

Henry Demarest Lloyd Tells About the Conditions in New Zealand.

RESULT OF AN ANGLO-SAXON REVOLUTION

No Monopolies, Trusts, Poverty or Strikes Exist in This Region Blessed by Both Nature and Mankind.

Henry Demarest Lloyd delivered the first lecture in the university extension course last night at the First Congregational church. "Newest England, as Exemplified in the Government of New Zealand," was the subject of the lecture.

After speaking briefly of the richness of New Zealand, the beauty of the country and the salubrity of the climate, Mr. Lloyd began a discussion of the economic changes in New Zealand which have caused all students of political economy to think. He spoke in part as follows:

"In 1850 New Zealand found itself in the throes of monopolies of land and money. It was a government of monopolies for monopolies. A maritime strike did much to bring about a revolution. Although the sailors and other laborers were unsuccessful in securing the concessions they desired, the effect of the strike was telling and the result was a complete overthrow of the conservative party at the next election. The revolution was a happy substitute for the French revolution. It accomplished the same purposes without bloodshed.

Result of the Revolution.

"The entire system of taxation was changed. As a substitute for the general property tax land and income taxes were provided. Taxes were made progressive. Sweatehouses and contractors were abolished. The government let contracts for public works through its engineers. Work was furnished all men. Old men and men who were not accustomed to heavy labor were provided with work which was suited to their strength.

"Great estates were purchased from their owners, divided and resold in small plots of ground. Where owners were unwilling to sell their vast estates the land was condemned and converted into small farms which were allotted among citizens whom the land had been deemed suitable for.

"Citizens were empowered to purchase land and sell it out in lots to desirable purchasers, thus doing away with real estate speculation. Railroads under government control previous to this time, but the revolution brought them nearer to the people and placed them under the control of a minister of railroads, who is one of the most important members of the cabinet.

"Compulsory arbitration laws were enforced, thus doing away with strikes. The ballot was extended to men and women alike. Every effort was made by the government to assist its citizens to prosperity. Agents were sent about to give instruction in agriculture. Money was borrowed by the government and loaned to citizens at reasonable rates. Sheep were taken by the government and marketed at government stores in London.

"The government provided a substitute for the poorhouse and the facilities heaped upon people who spend their declining years. An old-age pension law was enacted. Pensions are provided in New Zealand for the veterans of war as well as the veterans of war.

Local League Forming.

Carroll S. Montgomery introduced Mr. Lloyd and presided at the meeting. At the conclusion of the lecture steps were taken to organize a league which will make an exhaustive study of economic subjects in connection with the lectures offered in the course, all of which will be on subjects relating to political economy. Rev. Edward P. Trefz, L. D. Holmes, Judge Doane, Arthur Brown and Elmer Thomas were selected as members of a nominating committee which will suggest names of officers for the league at a subsequent meeting. The next lecture in the course will be delivered by Rev. Ross of the University of Nebraska, November 7.

HE MIXED THE BEATERS UP

Man Who Packed a Trunk Confused Carpet Beater and Tennis Rackets.

Certain persons at Dobbs' Ferry, N. Y., think the smart set of Omaha plays tennis with carpet beaters in lieu of rackets.

It came about through a blunder in packing the trunks of Miss Margaret Wood, daughter of B. B. Wood, cashier of the Merchants' National bank of Omaha, on the eve of her starting to a fashionable boarding school at Dobbs' Ferry a few weeks ago. A carpet beater doesn't resemble a tennis racket any more than a scapohovel looks like a wallopocket, but the man who did the packing said he didn't know the difference.

Miss Wood writes back to her friends that it was very humiliating. She was unpacking her trunks in the presence of a lot of her well known, don't you know—taking out golf sticks and caddy bags and basket ball paraphernalia—when they found that the trunk was packed with carpet beaters. "Why, what did they think of me?" And Miss Wood underlined "did" three times.

But there is an Omaha end to the tragedy as well as a Dobbs' Ferry end. It happens that the individual who did the packing is handy man in the hardware store of Milton Rogers & Son and that firm feels somewhat responsible for the blunder, so it is sending about all over the city to find

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YOUNG CHRISTIAN WORKERS

Nebraska Endeavor Societies Will Meet in Omaha This Week.

MANY NOTABLES ARE ON THE PROGRAM

Father Endeavor Clark, Rev. W. S. Ament and Others Prominent in the Mission Field to Speak.

Four hundred Nebraska Christian Endeavorers will come to Omaha today to be the guests of the city.

The convention is the sixteenth annual gathering of the state societies, but the event will be given a national significance through the presence of many high officials of the young people's organization from different parts of the country.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, bearing the honorary title "Father Endeavor," will be the guest of honor and Rev. William S. Ament, the well known missionary, who endured the Peking siege, will receive no less consideration. Other distinguished missionaries present will be Mrs. D. B. Wells, field secretary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, Chicago; Mrs. F. D. Palmer, general secretary, Woman's Board of Home Missions, Pittsburgh; Mrs. S. F. Lincoln, treasurer, Woman's Home Board, New York City; Miss Julia Hatch, Laos, Laos; Mrs. J. D. McKean, Chienkai, Laos; Mrs. A. Hall Knauer, Batavia, Africa; and the well known Chicago composer and director.

The local societies have organized to receive their guests properly and the delegates will be entertained at private homes during their stay in the city. Headquarters have been prepared and no pains will be spared to assure the visitors a cordial welcome. Headquarters for registration, junior work, missionary department and united society supplies have been established in the Kountze Memorial church.

Each Church Claims Its Own.

The opening session of the convention will be held in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church at 10 a. m. The morning's meeting will be devoted to conferences of the state executive committee, the district officers, the Omaha convention committee and the pastors' advisory committee. The convention will be formally opened at 2 p. m., when all the delegates are expected to have reached the city.

Rev. H. J. Kirschner, of Hastings, Neb., will conduct the meeting at the First Christian church. Rev. W. P. Aylesworth of Lincoln will trace the effect which twenty years of Christian Endeavor has wrought upon young people. Other addresses along similar lines will be delivered by Rev. Harry C. Hays, of York; Rev. Sumner T. Martin of Omaha, Mrs. E. W. Cole of Falls City, State Superintendent H. J. Kennedy of Pawnee City and Rev. B. B. Tyler, the well known endeavorer of Denver.

Other denominational meetings will be held during the afternoon at the First Congregational church, presided over by Rev. William Hardcastle of Cambridge; at the First United Evangelical church, presided over by T. W. Serf of Aurora; at the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church, presided over by Rev. R. A. White of Lincoln, and at the First Presbyterian church, presided over by Rev. B. M. Long of Lincoln.

Local Endeavorers Will Join.

In addition to the 400 delegates expected the organized Endeavor societies of Omaha have a membership of 800, so that the capacity of the audience room will be taxed. Arthur Chase, who has been in charge of local arrangements, says that the program is the most pretentious ever offered at a state convention. The committee began early in the spring its task of bringing notable speakers to take part in the program. The most favorably known among the visitors will be asked to fill Omaha pulpits on next Sunday.

Ready for the Guests.

Twenty delegates from various parts of Nebraska reached the city yesterday afternoon and evening and registered at the headquarters at the Kountze Memorial church. They were at once assigned to homes where entertainment has been offered and committees set to work to see that the needs of the delegates are met. Each incoming train this morning is expected to bring in its score and all the delegates will probably be on the ground by noon.

Father Endeavor Clark has a number of engagements to fill throughout the week and will not arrive until Saturday morning. Dr. Ament has been at Norfolk, Neb., for several days and will reach Omaha this morning. Rev. Dr. Tyler of Denver has been holding meetings in Omaha and will attend the opening session.

The reception and entertainment committees are engaged in decorating with crimson and cream the First Presbyterian and the Kountze Memorial churches, where the meetings will chiefly be held. The monogram C. E. in flowers and ferns is used extensively about the walls and pulpits.

A report from Supt. J. C. Gluck, Reform school, Pratt, Neb., Oct. 18, 1900: After trying all other advertised cures medicines we have decided to use Foley's Kidney and Bladder Remedy. It is the most effective and absolutely harmless.

Woman's Work in Club and Charity

There was a meeting on Wednesday of the committee on plan for the winter's program of the political and social science department of the Woman's club. It was decided that the social work should be along the lines of civic improvement and the following subjects were chosen for discussion and work during the year. First, to acquire the necessity of an endeavor to secure a pure drinking water supply for the bottom district, where so much fever and sickness result each year from the use of well and stagnant water. To stimulate an interest in the improvement of school grounds and better care of them and alleys. Also an interest in public parks and playgrounds and to study the city and state ordinances regarding billboards and other means of objectionable advertising. There was also a discussion on the National Civic Improvement association and of the advisability of becoming a part of it.

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SMITH DEFENDS HIS SCHEME

Board of Education Member Writes Regarding His Ninth Grade Plan.

OMAHA, Oct. 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: Under the caption "An Inept Vote Catcher," an editorial appeared in your paper last evening of more than ordinary interest to me, and so it happens that I am on hand requesting a little space in your paper (which has become so famous as an extraordinary promulgator of truth) to answer some of the questions asked in regard to a resolution introduced by me at the last meeting of the school board. The resolution referred to and all the action taken thereon is as follows:

Whereas, Many of the children of the city who are attending the public schools are now unable to do so, because of the great distance of the school from their homes; therefore, be it resolved, That the subjects of study in the eighth grade be reorganized so that the school, to be selected in regard to their geographical location; and be it further resolved, That the subjects of study in said grade be bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, algebra, natural history, civics, government and rhetoric.

The first paragraph of my article I will not fault in fact, but on the contrary think it rather good, especially the "godfather" part. Your questions Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are as follows:

It is pertinent to ask why has this new departure been proposed at this time, at the middle of the term? Why was the school board not called together before the school opened? Why was it not proposed or suggested before the schools opened?

I answer simply that Monday night was the first opportunity I had of attempting to carry into effect the last resolution of the republican city platform adopted October 12, 1901, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That we favor such a distribution of the city as will enable every child in the city of Omaha an opportunity to enjoy the benefits of public school education.

And I would further answer to questions Nos. 1, 2 and 3 that this means of distributing the school facilities never occurred to my mind until within twenty-four hours of the time when I introduced this Ninth grade resolution into the board, so you see I did not hold it back very long. Now, you ask questions Nos. 4 and 5:

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This reminds me of the story of the speaker who, after having made a speech at a banquet, was hailed on the street next day by one who had read the report of the proceedings in the newspapers with the statement that a certain remark which he had made was a great joke, when his friend, the reporter, responded: "You have a powerful sense of humor to discover any joke in that statement, for I was in dead earnest."

Now, Mr. Editor, your political scent must be very keen indeed if you can smell any game of politics in that resolution. For I must say it "godfather" had none in mind when he stood sponsor for it; nor is my imagination vivid enough to picture with you four times forty teachers marching in solid phalanx (their mothers, fathers, grandmothers, aunts, cousins and grandmothers sandwiched in between) to the support of any resolution for the mere chance of a place to teach. No, sir; our teachers are not that kind. They will vote and work for what they think right, regardless of personal consequences.

But, if this resolution should have political bearing, which I did not intend that it should, then please let me ask you a few questions: First—Who would it appear that this vote-catching scheme was each vote for the republican candidates or the democrats? Second—Who are the members in the board that constitute "the coterie that want to perpetuate the present extravagant management?" Do you mean to charge Harry Levy, Wm. Theodore Johnson, W. P. Johnson, Barnard, Maynard and others with extravagance and waste in the use of public funds (for they are the men whose influence in the board is dominant)?

Third—In this extravagant and expensive management management indulgence that could be avoided without injury to the schools? Yours for business men and business methods in the school board.

ROBERT SMITH.

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Officers of the association were elected yesterday afternoon as follows: Dr. P. J. Montgomery, Council Bluffs, president; Dr. A. P. Hanchett, Council Bluffs, vice president; Dr. W. M. Plimpton, Glenwood, Ia., treasurer; Dr. L. P. Crutcher, Kansas City, secretary. At the afternoon session Dr. E. R. McIntyre of Chicago read a paper dealing with the treatment to be accorded criminals.

On Monday evening the Young Women's Christian association will hold a reception for its members and friends in honor of Mrs. Dora Cady Smith of Cleveland, O., who for several years served so effectively as secretary of the association. The devotion committee will be in charge of the "at home" tomorrow afternoon in the association parlors and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Carrie Grafton will be present and assist. It is the aim of the association to hold this little social feature every Saturday afternoon during the winter. All interested members are requested to be present at the meeting to be held this evening in the interest of the literary work at the South branch. The Sunday club invites all its members and friends to be present on Saturday afternoon at their membership social.

There will be a meeting on Monday evening of the Bemis Park Neighborhood club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart.

MISSION WOMEN WIND UP

Presbyterian Ladies Find that Their Time is Fully Occupied.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ARE CHOSEN

Mrs. Clabaugh of Omaha Elected President and Other Places Filled with Very Little Effort Yesterday.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Women's Synodical Missionary society of Nebraska, which has been in session at the First Presbyterian church, closed yesterday with the celebration of the silver anniversary of its organization.

The silver anniversary program had been arranged for the afternoon, opening with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Pomeroy of Edgar. Mrs. P. L. Perine of Omaha extended the greetings of the hostess organization, which was followed by greetings from former officers. A most enjoyable feature was a complete history of the society since its organization in the first church of Omaha twenty-five years ago, read by Mrs. Hardy of Beatrice. Miss Northrup contributed a vocal solo and then Miss Jewett of Persia gave a talk on the work and her thirty-years of experience in that field.

The taking of the silver thank offering, held back until two weeks before the anniversary, amounted to \$250, followed by a conscription service and a solo by Miss Kerr, closed the meeting.

In the evening Rev. D. E. Finks of New Jersey gave an illustrated lecture on "Picture Home Missions," after which final adjournment was made.

No decision has been made regarding the next meeting place of the society.

Mrs. T. V. Moore of Omaha opened the morning devotional service, the next hour being devoted to business, which consisted of the adoption of the following recommendations:

1. That whatever advance sum is made over and above the amount necessary for the current year be applied to the Albuquerque school for boys. 2. That the Sunday school superintendents be urged to observe the recommendation of the general assembly, that the offering of the Sunday before Thanksgiving be given to the Sunday school for boys. 3. That we take as our special work in the coming year the building of a house for Rev. and Mrs. Snyder at Bangkok, Siam, our share to be \$300, to replace our contribution to the new finished building at Lien Chow, China. 4. That any advance for the foreign work this year over the amount necessary to meet the pledges be applied on the salary of Miss Margaret Jones in Shan Tung, China. 5. That any amount over the pledges to the Freeman be applied as Mrs. Palmer, secretary of the board, may suggest.

Mrs. Palmer recommended that it be applied to two \$25 scholarships at Monticello and upon the fund for building the new wing at Englewood Seminary, and her suggestions were adopted.

Two Proposed Amendments.

Notice was served of a proposed amendment to the constitution to be acted on as follows: That article IV be amended to read: "The officers of this society shall consist of a president, vice president, corresponding secretary, special object secretary, corresponding secretary for the young people's work, treasurer of the contingent fund and a secretary of literature. These officers, together with the presbytery secretaries and treasurers, shall constitute the executive committee, five members of which shall constitute a quorum."

Article V on the duties of officers: "The special object secretary shall have in charge the correspondence with all our representatives, keeping the societies supplied with frequent letters of information of their work. The assistant special object secretary shall aid the secretary in preparing for distribution typewritten copies of all these letters received."

The annual election of officers followed, resulting in President, Mrs. G. W. Clabaugh, Omaha; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. E. Coulter, Omaha; treasurer of the contingent fund, Mrs. M. L. Stone of Hastings; secretary of literature, Mrs. Henry Fox of Nelson; special object secretary, Miss Grainger of Palmyra. It was decided by the women that the assistant special object secretary should be such a person as the secretary should choose.

An address on "Freedom" by Mrs. Palmer of Waukegan and a paper by Mrs. Haskell of Waukegan constituted the program. The session closed with devotional service, after which dinner was served in the church parlor.

Out-of-Town Delegates.

Among the out of town delegates present are Mesdames Wright of Scotts Bluff, Marquette of Box Butte, Buck and Mayer of Superior, Fox, Cole, Taylor and Hutchinson of Nelson; Graves and Misses Porter and Lee of Kearney, Campbell, Spaulding, Ryle, Marsted, Kelly and Hensworth of Lincoln; Johnson, Kenner, Nichols and Hardy of Beatrice; Downs and Light of Pender; Mann and Miss McKinley of Ponca, Hirsch of Coleridge, Tyler and Hoyt of Bellevue, Weyer and Pierce of Fremont, Russell and Adams of Silver Creek, Hamblen of Tekamah, Barry, Brinkman and Legg of Council Bluffs; and Zentgraf of Schuyler. Miss Grainger of Palmyra, Pollock, Black and White of Plattsmouth; Price, Fuller and Darby of Fairbury; Creighton and Fender of York, Straton of Pawnee City, Kilpatrick and Miss Scheavalland of Madison, Sharfstein of Norfolk, Watson of Hastings, Parley and Shearer of Laurens, Harrison, Bannan and Haskell of Waukegan, and Finley of Winnebago Agency.

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City Tax Commissioner is Getting After Some Persistent Dodgers.

INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE BEING LISTED

Agents Unknown to the Authorities Have Been Hunted Up and Compelled to Make a Statement for Assessment.

The city tax commissioner is making an effort to get upon the assessment rolls personal property which has heretofore escaped. The most successful efforts in getting this property this week has been with the business and professional companies who have no regular agents in the city, or who, for various reasons, keep the name of that agent concealed. The first case of this kind where the property was listed was that of the Bankers' Life Insurance company. I secured his name and threatened the tax commissioner, speaking of the work on this case, said:

"For nearly a year I tried to get the name of the agent of this company. Letters to the headquarters of the company brought the statement that they had no agent in this city; that what business the company had here was cared for by an agent sent from the home office or one who came here from Nebraska and that the local business was handled by the collection. I was not satisfied with this answer. I could find men who had been solicited to take insurance by a resident of Omaha, but I could never locate that man. The banks would not help me out, until, going to one of the banks, I finally prevailed upon one of the officers to give the name and address of the local agent. When I gave him a blank upon which to make a return of his business for taxation a more surprised man you never saw. He demanded to know how I secured his name and threatened to make it warm for the man who told.

"Another company which we have just listed for taxation is the Individual Fire Insurance association of New York. This company claims to be a mutual concern and has one or more stockholders in Omaha. It has always avoided the payment of tax upon its business and for years we have tried to get it listed. Letters to the headquarters in New York brought a reply that the only office of that company was in New York, where all of its business was transacted. The office sent to New York, a blank to be filled out and if it is not returned we will make a 'blind' assessment and attempt to collect it. We hope to be able to force the collection because of the fact that one stockholder resides in Omaha.

"The Real Estate exchange is demanding that there be a readjustment of the assessments on real and personal property, but whenever we attempt to increase the valuation on property already on the list we meet with protests, which I must admit have merit. It seems to me that the efforts of

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this office should be directed toward getting property on the list which has thus far escaped and that is the effort I am making now. Besides the companies mentioned, there are others which are doing similar business in Omaha and we will get them all on the list. If they desire to fight the collection of the tax they have a right to do so, but as far as possible every person or company doing business in Omaha will be listed for taxation at some stage.

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