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There have been rumors recently set afoot that certain transactions have taken place, which very much effects the whole farming community of Lane county, and as a result a heavy investigation of the same was made by a Committee of One Hundred Farmers on last Saturday, and so far the result of their work, they deem it but proper that a public meeting of all the Farmers of Lane county should be called to assemble at W. SANDERS' Store in Eugene at the earliest possible date, to confirm the fact, that he is selling his entire stock of Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Dry Goods cheaper than any merchant in Eugene, and the Farmers of Lane county should take advantage of the same while the opportunity is offered. 11 198.

Special Call for a Farmers' Meeting

"The Committee of One Hundred".....W. SANDERS..... Three Doors North of Hoffman House, Willamette Street Eugene, Oregon

AN ADDRESS.

Teller's Nomination Urged by a Committee of Populists and Free Silver Men.

St. Louis, Mo.—As a result of a series of conferences between a committee appointed by the leading silver men of the national convention and a committee composed of prominent Populists, an address has been issued from the headquarters of the People's Party national committee in this city, advising Populists throughout the country to make Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, their national standard-bearer.

Immediately after the silver men walked out of the convention, they appointed a committee, of which Charles H. Hartman, of Montana, Senator H. F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, Senator Cannon, of Utah, and Senator Fred T. Dubois, of Idaho, were members, to confer with a committee of Populists. That evening, at the Platters' hotel, they met H. F. Taubeneck, of Illinois; Howard N. Taylor, of Chicago, and T. M. Patterson, of Denver, of the national Populist committee, and as a result of that and subsequent conferences, the address was issued.

Chairman Taubeneck, in an interview, said: "The leading silver men of the Republican party and the Populists have come to a perfect agreement as to the future, and we will work along the same lines."

He predicted victory for a ticket with Teller as its leader. The address is as follows: "Expressly disclaiming any purpose or right to bind any party or person by its views here set forth, we but yield to an overpowering sense of duty, in saying what we do to the members of the People's Party, and to all other good citizens, who, apprehending the approach of a momentous crisis in our country's life, are willing to avert it by acts of exalted patriotism."

"We came to St. Louis as citizens, members of the People's Party, to be present at the meeting of the national Republican convention, that we might determine more definitely for ourselves the true aim of that organization in the present struggle. We have seen the 'boss' in politics more securely enthroned, more servilely obeyed and more dictatorial as to candidates and policy than has ever been witnessed in the field of national politics.

"One man, the perfection of his type, representing a millionaires, the banks, the corporations, the trusts and every other remorseless and plutocratic element in our country's life, has through the power of money, dictated the nomination of Mr. McKinley, and shaped the platform of his party."

"This convention, slavishly responding to the will of the money power, has forced an issue which must be met. It is a challenge to the reason of the land; it shall succeed, the fetters of a tyranny more grinding than that of the czars and emperors, will be riveted upon the plain people of the country, fetters which must be indefinitely worn with the contemptible spirit inseparable from willing serfs, or in the end be broken with irresistible power of a mighty revolution."

"That issue is formulated in the demand that the existing gold standard must be preserved, and for the enactment of 'all measures designed to maintain, inviolably the obligations of the United States and all our money—either coin or paper—at the present standard."

"This means that silver shall be permanently degraded into mere money of change, and that it be deprived of its legal tender quality, except for some paltry sum; that the national banks shall be swollen into a power of triple their present ability to contract the volume of money, to absorb the earnings of industry, and to grip the throat of all industrial and commercial life, while from time to time it terrifies the voters into choice of its tools for all legislative, judicial and administrative positions.

"The money power has forced this issue now, because, in its judgment, those whom its policy would enslave are divided into hostile political families, which cannot be united in time to resist its onset. It regards it as impossible that harmonious action can be taken by the different organizations that favor money reform and resistance to its insatiable greed. With Populists, silver Democrats and independent bimetalists supporting different nominees for president and the national congress, it feels assured of victory, and it has determined to press without abatement, the advantage which this apparently lamentable condition rates up before you.

"In this, the most threatening crisis that has menaced the country since the civil war, though simply citizen members of the People's Party, we venture to make momentous suggestions to you, our brethren. In doing this we have neither desire nor thought to impair, in the least degree, the efficiency of our noble organization, changed as it is with the liberties of present and future generations, and whose integrity and growth is essential to the perpetuation of our free institutions. Our constant aim will be to defend it from foes within and without, and to preserve it as a power consecrated forever to the defense of humanity's dearest rights upon the American continent.

"In view of this submission by the Republican convention of the most extreme demands ever made upon Americans by the money power, every thought of American manhood should, from this hour, tend toward creating and cementing a union between those who would resist the conspiracy of wholesale robbery and grinding oppression.

"Measures must be gained or defeated through men. After all, the chief problem in this crisis is to find a man upon whom patriots can unite, whose life is a witness that, if intrusted with

authority over national action and its enforcement, he will ally every allegiance of health and every instance of power, standing unflinchingly by the cause of the people in the fierce struggle inseparably connected with the enactment of our proposed financial reforms.

"We see in the private and official life of Henry M. Teller a beacon, burning brightly, warning the people from the threatening shores of disunion. He has now publicly staked himself on the Republican party, with which he has been associated since its first organization. When to his official record are united an unblemished private life, a character without a blot or stain, a grateful, generous nature, a patriotic, a grateful, generous nature, a patriot, we feel that we are but performing a duty to our beloved country in calling attention to Mr. Teller's merits and availability as a candidate for president; as one upon whom all Populists may consistently unite, while they strenuously preserve and strengthen the organization.

"The necessity of a dispassionate consideration of his claim upon the support of the American people has been more apparent among the patriotic Republican leaders, who abandoned their party under this inspiration, have announced him as their nominee for president of the United States.

"(Signed) H. E. Taubeneck, Illinois; C. C. Rankin, Indiana; Hugh McDowell, Tennessee; Thomas Fletcher, Arkansas; Homer Prince, Arkansas; M. H. Curtis, Arkansas; R. A. Sankey, Kansas; F. D. Pagar, Nebraska; J. H. Davis, Texas; T. M. Patterson, Colorado; John P. Steele, Illinois; John W. Donnellan, Arkansas; J. W. Edgerton, Nebraska; Charles E. Palmer, Illinois; J. D. Hess, Illinois; A. Maxwell, Illinois; S. J. Wright, Texas; Eugene Smith, Illinois; Calvin K. Reisford, Missouri; W. J. Platt, Tennessee; George H. Jackson, Arkansas; S. R. V. Arnold, Illinois; W. J. Quick, Missouri; Horace G. Clark, Colorado; Frank E. Hickey."

Extracts From Teller's Speech. "The public has no time to inquire into those wrongs that are gnawing at the base of society. They have got troubles enough of their own in this age of sharp competition. They know nothing about the condition of the great masses of the people. They only know there is something wrong, which their pocketbooks and their families are touched, and then their verdicts are almost invariably against the strikers. These are unfortunate conditions. A great many people say, 'I have no use for strikers; they riot; they create disorder.' But for the organization, but for the strike, American workmen would be infinitely worse off than they are."

"Jefferson once said: 'God have mercy on us as if we ever reach a point when the American has no longer that spirit of resistance to tyranny;' and Patrick Henry said that resistance is obedience to God.

"A century ago there were Tories, and we have them among us still—those who wanted peace at any price, who were willing to accept degrading conditions, willing to be humiliated, willing to sacrifice the colonial honor, their integrity, their manhood. And they said so to Washington and Franklin and Jefferson and Paine and the rest of those anarchists and demagogues and agitators. Washington was called a demagogue in his day; he was vilified as if no other president of the United States ever was. He is a demagogue today. The difference between a demagogue and a demigod is about a century. There were those who appealed to them and said, 'If we have got to have war to achieve our independence, let us have it now; that our children and our children's children may enjoy the blessings of peace.' They were not merely strikers and law-breakers; but they resorted to violence and to riot and the destruction of property. Hancock and his compatriots did not hesitate to dress up as Indians and go down to Boston harbor and dump the tea into the harbor. It is a good thing that Judge Woods didn't preside in that day."

Here, you, Mr. Silver Democrat and Mr. Silver Republican, will tell you how to "fix it." You, Mr. Silver Democrat, don't want to vote the Populist ticket for fear it will help your old political enemy the Republican party. And you, Mr. Silver Republican, don't want to vote the Populist ticket, for fear it will help your old political enemy, the Democratic party.

But you, Populists, don't put in two votes for free coinage, 16 to 1, without asking for or waiting the consent of any other nation on earth.

It is not always the strongest persons who accomplish most, and here is a story to prove it, which the Rev. Anna Shaw, a woman preacher, told in a sermon the other day. She said that one day in a prairie town where she was preaching, the church doors being open, a big Newfoundland dog walked in and sat himself down in the aisle. Two or three men got up one after the other and took hold of his paws and tried to pull him toward the door, but the big dog did not understand what was wanted of him, and he was so strong and heavy that all the pulling did not budge him an inch. Then some more men took hold of his collar and pulled. The collar came off over his head, but the dog sat gravely still. So he was left in the aisle, and the men went back to their seats. When everything was quiet, a frazzled faced boy, not more than 7 years old, reached over and patted the dog's head. The dog looked up as if he liked it and wagged his tail. The little boy came out of his pew, and still patting the big, shaggy head, said, "Come, doggie!" and moved toward the door. The dog went with him willingly, and in a moment both were out of the church. The boy's coaxing had done what the men's force could not.

CHOICE OF THE REPUBLICANS

McKinley for President, Hobart for Vice-President.

NOMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT.

Thrilling Scenes in the Hall When the Results Were Announced—Silver Men Boiled the Gold Standard Platform.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Republican national convention has named its principals to the masthead and placed in command of the ship, which is to bear it to fortune or disaster in November, its popular idol, William McKinley, of Ohio, and Garret A. Hobart, of New Jersey.

But there was mutiny aboard, and before the lines were cast off, some of the members of the crew who had shipped on many a voyage refused to subscribe to the new shipping articles and walked down the gang plank.

Table with columns: STATE, McKinley, Hobart, McKinley+Hobart. Lists states including Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Major William McKinley. The nomination was made unanimous with enthusiastic speeches from the representatives of the other candidates. After the decision of the Platt force not to present the name of Governor Morton, the nomination of Hobart, of New Jersey, for vice president, became a certainty. The McKinley force was thrown for him, which was too potent to overcome, besides, it was the general sense of the delegates that the situation required the nomination of an Eastern man for vice-president. The nominating speeches were brief.

PLATFORM ADOPTED.

Protective Tariff, Reciprocity and the Gold Standard. The platform adopted by the national Republican convention is as follows: "The Republicans of the United States, assembled by their representatives in national convention, appealing for the popular and historic justification of their claims for the nation's achievement of 37 years of republican rule, earnestly and confidently address the following platform. We are proud of our country's history and proud of its achievements, and we are confident that the American people have witnessed the calamitous consequences of full and unrestricted democratic control of the government. We demand that every citizen shall be adequately educated and shall be sufficiently intelligent to exercise his right of suffrage, and we demand that every citizen shall be sufficiently educated and shall be sufficiently intelligent to exercise his right of suffrage, and we demand that every citizen shall be sufficiently educated and shall be sufficiently intelligent to exercise his right of suffrage."

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