

LESSONS FROM TEXAS.

While it has been common for many politicians to speak with contempt of the state of Texas, that is destined soon to be the Empire state of the union, Texas has lately given to the country two important lessons which are worthy of the most careful study. Texas is almost wholly a farming state, and her people have suffered as all agricultural regions have suffered for some years past by the general depression of the farming interests. Like all the states in the south west, her people were more or less deluded into the free silver craze, but the election of Representative Mills to the senate, after he had publicly declared that the silver issue must be subordinated to tariff reform, is unmistakable evidence that the people of Texas have revised their political ideas, and will make battle in the next campaign for the one supreme issue of receiving our industries from exhaustive war taxes.

Another impressive lesson taught by Texas in the election of Representative Mills to the senate, is the sublime devotion of that state to her ablest statesman. The governor of Texas was not friendly to Mills and had appointed another to the vacancy in the senate. When the legislature met, Mr. Mills did not appear at the Texas capitol nor did he importune members to confer upon him the highest honor within the gift of the state. He trusted to the self-respect of the people of his common-wealth, and they asserted their majesty by voluntarily coming to the front, forcing all competitors out of the race, and giving Mr. Mills a practically unanimous election to the highest legislative tribunal of the nation.

In Pennsylvania where we claim a much higher standard of civilization, the question of statesmanship or pre-eminent fitness does not enter into the selection of a United States Senator. Machine politics rules our legislature in all things, and dictates our senators; dictates our legislature, dictates our political officials and its mastery is supreme, regardless of the intelligent sentiment of the state. If Pennsylvania could once rise to the dignity of Texas, elect a legislature that would choose senators who would shed the highest lustre upon our statesmanship, and enact laws in the interest of the whole people, it would be the greatest achievement of the generation. But with our free schools and boasted intelligence, who thinks today of such politics ruling the great state of Pennsylvania?

Another fact should be remembered to the lasting credit of Texas. She possesses a treaty right to make four additional states out of her territory and thus create eight new United States Senators. Such is the pride of the people of Texas in their great common-wealth that no public man has ever dared to suggest a dismemberment of the state. It is the pride and self-respect of the people of Texas that thus furnishes most impressive lessons for the consideration of the people of the other states, and every good citizen of Pennsylvania would rejoice today if the people of our state could even approach the self-asserted dignity and self-respect of the people of Texas. — Phil. Times.

The ticket nominated by the republicans yesterday, though made up of very respectable gentlemen, is not one to impress either democrats or republicans as being one of average strength. This we say upon the almost unanimous opinion of democrats and many republican delegates who expressed similar opinions. The fact was that leading republicans in the county uniformly refused to accept nominations on the ticket, simply because they regarded the chance of election as hopeless.

D Russell Brown, of Rhode Island, who was recently nominated by the republicans for governor, paid \$100,000 for the nomination. The money, it is alleged, was solicited by Charles R. Drayton, the boss of the state and personal representative of Senator Aldrich, and will go to swell a corruption fund which will be used to elect Aldrich. The dispatch further asserts the office was hawked about among five possible candidates, but that D Russell Brown was the only one who would pay the price fixed for the nomination.

Ex-Governor Tom Waller of Connecticut has been expressing his views on the democratic presidential situation. The governor believes that either Cleveland or Hill could carry the state of New York. He thinks Cleveland would get more votes than Hill because some of the Cleveland men would vote against Hill, while few Hill men would vote against Cleveland.

Judge Boise gets seven and Burnett three of the delegates from this county to the state convention. If Burnett's friends are not mistaken he will have 27 and Boise 15 votes in the convention. The campaign against Boise has been a sly, cunning one, mixed with a good deal of bad faith.

It would be an everlasting reproach to the democratic party if it should go back on the first democratic baby the party has had for more than thirty years. We must give at least one term in the White House to Baby Ruth.

Chas Hughes of Josephine county has gone off with the new people's party. He is at present a member of the state board of equalization and has therefore been a democrat. — Valley Record.

WHAT THEY THINK OF HILL.

To the Editor of The Republic.

JACKSON, Tenn., March 22.—I see in the Republic of March 18 that you have such a thing as a "Hill club" organized in St. Louis, and among the members I see a few names from this country, and it is liable to make a wrong impression in regard to this country. Now, I think that I can truthfully claim that I know more men personally in North Mississippi, West Tennessee, Southern Kentucky and Southern Illinois than any other one man, for I have been travelling in the above named states for twenty-five years and have watched political affairs pretty closely and I can say to you that Hill has absolutely no following in this country at all. I have taken some trouble to find out the feeling of the democrats in this country. I have asked in the past week or ten days 265 men that I know to be good democrats their first choice for president, and I will give you the result:

Cleveland..... 267
Palmer..... 4
Boies..... 3
Hill..... 1

This is about the true standing of the democrats in this country. I will say, however, that I find Palmer second choice of a very large majority.

A ST. LOUIS DRUMMER.

A dispatch from Birmingham, Alabama, says:

Following close after the visit of Senator Hill came a Cleveland boom to-night. The largest gathering of democrats seen in Birmingham for years convened at Erswell Hall to-night and organized a Cleveland club with 2,000 members. The hall would not hold more than half of those wanted to attend the meeting. E. H. Cabaness was made temporary chairman, and J. P. Tillman elected permanent president. Speeches were made by Colonel Sumner Lee, E. H. Cabaness, Rufus N. Rhodes, Judge Arnold, C. A. Cowles and others. Every mention of Cleveland's name was cheered. The wildest enthusiasm prevailed. Colonel Lee in his speech said that 90 per cent of the people of the south, as well as of all Alabama, favored Mr. Cleveland's nomination. He said the politicians objected to Cleveland because he was too big a man for the presidency. He added that Hill was too small for it. [Applause.] The speaker paid Cleveland a glowing tribute for his policy toward the south, especially in putting southern statesmen in his cabinet. He predicted Cleveland's nomination. Mr. Cowles lately of Connecticut and a member of the New York Reform club, said that if Cleveland was nominated all of New England except Maine and Vermont would go for him. Resolutions were passed favoring Cleveland's nomination and urging that the club make every effort to send a Cleveland delegation to the Chicago convention.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Mining & Milling Co. will be held on Monday, April 25th, 1892, at the hour of 4.30 p.m. of said day, at the office of the secretary in Albany, Or., for the purpose of electing seven directors, to serve for the term of one year next ensuing from said meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may come before the company. Done by order of the company this 24th day of March, 1892.

J. V. PINE, Secretary.
J. L. COWAN, President.

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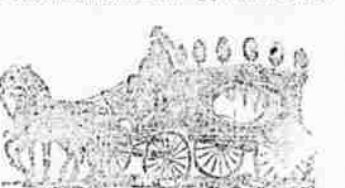
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

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Dated February 25th, 1892.

GEO. W. WRIGHT, Secretary.

A. HACKLEMAN, President.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan Association of Albany, Oregon, held at their office in the office of the Bank of Oregon on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1892, at 7 o'clock p.m. of said day, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said association from \$200,000 to \$300,000, and to increase the number of shares from 1000 to 1500.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, March 18, 1892

J. W. BLAIN, Secretary.

C. H. STEWART, President.

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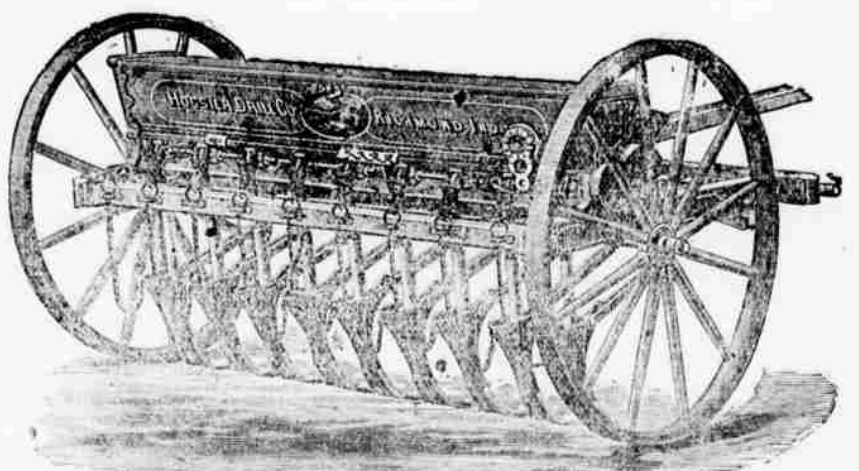
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