



PEOPLE'S RALLIES.

BARBECUES, PICNICS, POLE RAISINGS—FAMOUS QUENEMO GLEE CLUB.

Hon. H. N. Gaines, People's Candidate for State Superintendent, and Other Orators will speak.

People's rallies will be held at the places and dates given below. These meetings will be addressed by one of the People's party state candidates, besides other good and interesting speakers.

The famous Quenemo Glee Club will be present at each meeting and furnish the music. If you have not heard this glee club, it will be worth your time to go quite a distance to hear it. The meetings will be held as follows:

Oxford, Tuesday, September 20—Basket Picnic in Morrill's Grove; indoor meeting in the evening.

Argonia, Monday, September 19—Basket Picnic and evening meeting.

Gifford's grove, Sumner township, Saturday, September 17—Old fashioned Barbecue.

Conway Springs same evening, indoor meeting.

These meetings will all be well attended and you will miss a treat if you fail to be present at one of the meetings, at least. The speeches will be instructive and will interest people of all political shades. Tell your neighbor and get ready to attend yourself.

By Order of Committee.

OTHER MEETINGS.

The candidates on the People's ticket and perhaps other speakers will meet the people at the following times and places.

Let the people turn out and get acquainted and hear what is to be said. Don't forget the date and see that all your neighbors are made aware of the meeting and urged to be present. All meetings at 8 p. m. unless otherwise noted:

South Haven, September 20.

Also same date at Barnes school house, Creek township.

Rome, Monday, Sept. 12.

Perth, Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Corbin, Wednesday, Sept. 14.

Logan school house, Caldwell township, Thursday, Sept. 15.

Also same date at Malaby school house, Springdale township.

Mulvane, Saturday, Sept. 17—Pole raising. Also meeting in the evening.

Cole's grove, four miles northwest of Wellington, Monday, September 19—Old time basket picnic.

Wellington City, 8 p. m., same evening.

Kinkade's Grove, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Portland, Tuesday, Sept. 20—Old fashioned barbecue.

Genda Springs, 8 p. m., same evening.

Antelope school house, Gore township, Sept. 23.

The Rustler is a new six column People's party paper just begun at South Haven by Will J. McKinley. It is a creditable local paper.

Rev. Botkin, of this city, is furnishing the Wichita Commoner a series of articles that are "mighty interesting reading." They review the editorial career and expressions of the Eagle editor two years ago when he was not far removed from being a free trader. They show very clearly that dollars and party are much more important to Editor Murdock than principle, honor and consistency.

The Republican national committee has very kindly and confidentially offered to furnish us editorial "plate matter" free of charge if we will be so kind as to give it space in our columns. They are generous indeed and probably have an idea that they can give our readers more entertaining and wholesome reading than the "wild and woolly" editors of the west. No, Mr. Quigg, the directory was right in classing the Voice as "independent." We have only room for matter that is calculated to enlighten our readers and make them better citizens. They have been kept in the dark too long by misleading editorials prepared by the servants of Wall street.

People's Voice.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

This is the year of Jims—Jim Weaver, Jim Fields and Jim Corbett. They are all champions.

A special from Leadville to the Denver News states that not half the precincts of the county were represented at the Republican convention there a few days ago, and that it looked as if the Populists had usurped the earth. Colorado is all right.

It is an encouraging sign that old party papers, which have been wont to ridicule and belittle the People's movement, now admit that the situation is becoming "serious" and are devising ways and means to "save the country" and "stand up for Kansas."

Co-operation has worked so admirably in all cases where correctly managed that it is simply astonishing it is not more universally resorted to. Co-operation will accomplish results which are simply unattainable by individuals. This being a fact fully demonstrated, why will farmers, laborers, mechanics and others struggle along single-handed, when others are combining for their own interests and protection? And if the rule applies to business, professions and callings, why not to the government? We are utterly opposed to trusts, syndicates and combines for the personal gain of the few, but a co-operation which will benefit the masses universally is the very remedy needed at the present time. It is written, "Thou shalt not live for thyself alone, but thy neighbor also."

The great American tin-plate mill at Anderson, Ind., has been sold at sheriff's sale. This procedure developed the fact that the machinery was bought second-hand from Wales, that all the materials used were of foreign product, that three of the four men employed were Welshmen and that the man operating the concern owed about the full amount of the purchase price. It was simply a huge fraud to deceive voters and keep the people from rebelling against the protective fallacy awhile longer.

The Kansas City Star brings the information that a reconciliation has been effected between Joe Hudson, of the Topeka Capital and Governor Humphrey. The dispatch states that "Humphrey agreed to support Hudson for state printer and Hudson will use his newspaper to help Humphrey for congress in the doubtful Third district." The Capital will now whitewash Humphrey and a union chorus will go up "stand up for Kansas." The people are left entirely out of the calculation, but as Vanderbilt said "the people be d—d."

Gen. Weaver is making a stumping tour through Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, the Carolinas and Virginia. His western tour was one of the most notable, if popular enthusiasm means anything, of recent years. In an interview when in Des Moines the other day, Gen. Weaver said: "The Republican party is practically out of this fight so far as electing their national ticket is concerned. This has become manifest during the last thirty days." Republicans who want to beat Grover Cleveland had best fall into line with the People's party.

The Wichita Eagle accuses the Populists of sending out lies about the state and defaming her fair name, and then goes right on misrepresenting facts in regard to our commonwealth itself. Notably among its falsehoods is a statement as to the amount of wheat raised this year, greatly overestimating the yield. This is calculated to force down the price of wheat to the detriment of the class it hates—the farmers—and place us in a false light before the world. But in their desperation it is too much to expect that the Republican papers will even be reasonable or decent in this campaign.

The Republican editors seem to have a strange impression that Kansas belongs to them. Politically it has heretofore, but now they have no title whatever in fact. Kansas is an agricultural state as such largely belongs to the farmers. The farmers largely compose the People's party and of course have a heavy interest in the state really and financially. Being composed of people who really have a pride in and a claim on the state, they have foreclosed a political mortgage and will have a sale on Nov. 8, when they will take complete control of the state and continue the business at the old stand in the interest of the whole people.

Weaver is the Jim Corbett of the campaign. He will get there.

It remained for a dirty dog, like Judge Scalawag Botkin, to take up an article written by Jerry Simpson on the general situation of the working people of the United States, referring directly to a condition that existed in the large cities, and turn and twist an extract from the same so as to apply it to the Seventh district of Kansas, and then every cur, from the Wichita Eagle down, taking the cue from this murderous villain, shouts approval and adds comment and ridicule to the story. Verily, there are no issues they dare to discuss when they give such prominence to such fraudulent methods. Will respectable people sanction such gross diversion?

Ah, there, Mr. Sanders! They say you have been to Chicago. When we say they, we do not mean the paid agents of your party, the Republican organs. Perhaps you instructed them to keep mum. Perhaps you thought such an important trip could be kept from the people. But say, did you get any "boodle"? Are the dispensers of soap really alarmed about Kansas? Oh, it is so funny! And pray tell: who do you expect to buy this year? Is it possible that it requires boodle to keep your own hirelings from deserting the sinking ship? Well, well, we would sympathize with you, but we can't. This is the People's year. They will vote for their own interest if it kills the g. o. p. dead as a door nail. Goodby.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

The Democratic nominee for county attorney, Mr. C. J. Garver, is a good lawyer and is acquainted with more people in Sumner county than almost any man that could be named. His law practice has been growing steadily and his work is always thoroughly done. His papers always come into court in nice shape and are a credit to his ability, accuracy and integrity. Mr. Whittinghill, the Republican nominee, will find Mr. Garver a competitor that will give him an awful lively race. Mr. A. H. Chapman, the candidate for representative in the north district, is a railroad engineer running west from Wellington. He is a well-read and intelligent gentleman and holds liberal views on the economical questions now before the public. His brother from Washington, who has recently been here on a visit, is a strong People's party man. Bart Fletcher, who was re-nominated for commissioner in the third district, is well and favorably known to everybody.

To the Public.

I desire to state in justice to Lyman Naugle, that he had nothing to do with the matter involving W. M. Massey's certificate, farther than as follows: Reports having come to me that Mr. Massey's certificate was invalid, I wrote a letter to Mr. Massey concerning it, which he published last week in his paper. Meeting Mr. Naugle on the stairway, I showed it to him and asked him what he thought about it, and he says, "Why, if you are sure of your facts, I would send it." He also said that "since the matter had been mentioned, he believed he had heard some such rumors himself." He thought no harm could come from revoking a certificate illegally issued, but offered no evidence except that he believed he had heard a rumor to that effect. He took little interest in the matter. Mr. Durham, one of the examining board, had told me that if Mr. Massey had ever passed an examination for a first-grade certificate he could not recall it, but after I wrote the letter, told me that he found his name on the book, and thought therefore he must have passed the examination. I have tried to do my duty and inasmuch as a farther investigation led me to exonerate Mr. Massey without a hearing, I did not think a "hearing" was essential. I had not expected to appear in print again and would not, only because I believe it due Mr. Naugle. There is an effort to make a mountain out of a molehill in this matter, and I am content to let the people judge of my integrity in this matter as well as any other. I thank Mr. Massey for publishing the correspondence, as I think any person reading it will see that my whole desire was to do the right thing.

I was well pleased with Mr. Massey's work in the school room when I visited the Oxford schools and now say that he is a competent teacher, and can assure him that he will always receive justice at my hands. J. W. McLAUGHLIN.

Calamity.

I'm a straight Republican of the old school And it makes me so mad I could rave and snort. To think that these howlers are getting to be Too numerous to mention from sea to sea— Calamity, Calamity. They ought to be muzzled and tied with rope. For disturbing our slumbers and dispelling our hope. They should be suppressed nor allowed to see Such books as were written by Bellwether— Calamity, Calamity. What right has a farmer to think for himself? And scheme to secure his part of the pelf? He should heed the teachings of such men as me. And our saint and apostle, George Anthon— Calamity, Calamity. They should be compelled to follow the plow. And let us tell them the way and the how. They are fit only for servants of low degree And greatly inferior to you and me— Calamity, Calamity. They must be suppressed and learned to obey. The dictates of Wall street and Carnegie; And taught to pay tribute to the g. o. p. The friend of the trust and monopolies— Calamity, Calamity. There is impending danger our leaders all say. For our grand old party on election day. So we'll ship in some niggers from Oklahoma. To prevent what is surely and certain to be— A Calamity, Calamity.

Tuesday the associated press sent out the news that Arkansas had gone Democratic by the usual majority. Wednesday there was another report that the majority would be 13,000. This morning the Wichita Eagle devotes its space to a prize fight and not a word about the Arkansas or Vermont elections. Perhaps when the truth is known it will be found that the two old parties have joined the Sullivan funeral procession in those states.

"Stand Up for Kansas."

Stand up for Kansas? You bet! We are proud of her! She's a daisy! Greatest state in the union! Populated by people of brains. Rich in soil, progressive in spirit, undaunted by fear, imbued with justice! Generous to a fault, a domain of homes, a land of plenty! Stand up for Kansas? That's what we'll do! Dare you attempt to knock us down? Try it on, you whimpering, cringing, cowardly servant of party, Of monopoly! Of plutocracy! Of sectionalism! Of goldbugism! Of partisanship! And of favoritism! Get out of the road, you opposer of Reform, Progress, Social equality, And better government! Get out of the way, we warn you again. Or take your chances of being trampled under foot by the mighty hosts that are now on the march. The People's party! The friend of the poor! The protector of the weak! The guardian of the state! The champion of the rights, the privileges and the blessings of the masses. Stand up for Kansas? The leader of the great reform movement? The state that dares make partisanship secondary to the interest of the masses? The birthplace of a righteous political revolution? The commonwealth which defies the autocrat! The plutocrat! The grasping monopolist! The unworthy public servant! The oppressor of the masses! Stand up for Kansas? You bet! She's ours! We are the people! Fall in! Keep step to the music! And while we stand up for Kansas we will also stand up for Principle! Home! Neighbor! Justice! Honor! Freedom! Financial, social and political reform! Equal rights to all and special privileges to none! Will you go along? If not, clear the track and the devil will be along in due time to claim his own.

A BIG MEETING.

The Jerry Simpson Meeting at Caldwell Friday.

The announcement that Hon. Jerry Simpson would speak at Caldwell attracted a large crowd to that place on Friday last. The faithful came from every direction and filled the town. At 10 o'clock there was a procession one mile long, headed by the Great Western Band of Caldwell township. Reaching Wicke's grove, one and one-half miles south of the city on Bluff creek, the crowd engaged in picnic festivities and made way with their basket dinners.

At 2 o'clock the assemblage was called to order by Chairman Hinchcliffe, who introduced A. G. Forney, candidate for state senator, who made a pleasant little speech and then gave way to Jerry Simpson, whom they were all anxious to hear. Before he appeared the crowd arose and gave him three rousing cheers, which showed in what esteem he is held by his constituents. Coming forward he was heartily cheered again, and then proceeded with one of his characteristic talks which was approved by frequent, hearty bursts of applause. He reviewed his work in congress and asked to be condemned or approved as his constituents felt he deserved.

It is unnecessary to state that he had the hearty sympathy of his hearers, that they were pleased with his course and that they expected to return him to keep up the good work under way.

Shortly after he began his speech the seats broke down, but the crowd stood and listened attentively for nearly two hours and would have stayed longer.

Then the celebrated Quenemo Glee Club sang some very stirring Populist songs, the band played a selection Dr. Walling made a short talk full of vigor and enthusiasm, then more singing, handshaking and the crowd dispersed.

It is estimated that from 2500 to 3000 people were present and the enthusiasm and good cheer was genuine and general.

At night another meeting was held in the hall at Caldwell. The Glee Club, which was complimented and praised by all who heard the singing, again pleased the audience with several appropriate selections. Following was an oration of merit by Miss Rena Walling, of Caldwell. She spoke on the live issues of the campaign and won the admiration and praise of her audience.

Then Congressman Simpson gave a forcible talk on the tariff issue, which was comprehensive and effective. He was followed by several of the county candidates, more music and singing and a social hand-shaking, fraternal adieu.

Both meetings were a grand success.

ON THE WING.

General Weaver Confident of Victory—California is Ours.

St. Louis, Aug. 24—General James B. Weaver, the People's party presidential candidate, arrived here this morning from an extensive tour through several of the western and Pacific coast states and will leave tonight for Arkansas, where he will make a number of speeches. The General says the prospects are very bright for the People's party throughout the west, and gives it as his deliberate judgment from having visited and made careful observations in them that Colorado, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming will go for the People's party nominee. He would not discuss the situation in other states, but expressed the opinion freely that the Republican party is not in the fight.

"In Colorado," said General Weaver, "we will secure four out of every five votes; in Nevada we have the only electoral vote in the field; California is in the midst of a complete political landslide, which will be very disastrous to the old parties and favorable to us; Oregon is with us with a rush and Governor Penney writes me that he is with us in this tight body and soul. All other silver states are on our side by large majorities. Then we will secure Nebraska, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and a big portion of the electors in all the southern states.

"This is a campaign of education," continued the thirtparty leader meditatively. "The break up will be worse than that of 1860. The new civilization demands a realignment of

IT IS PAID FOR. Persons receiving the PEOPLE'S VOICE who have not this year subscribed, need feel no uneasiness about taking it from the office. It will be paid for by some friend and at expiration of time will be stopped, and no bill will follow.

the people under a new banner, under a banner bearing the glorious motto 'equal rights to all, special privileges to none.' 'Tis a war of the people against the corporations; a war of the right against those who have been and are in control of the national and state governments; a battle against the only things on earth ever born with a full set of teeth, and who have all the intricacies of avarice without the clinging virtues of conscience, and we are out this year for the purpose of downing them and intend to do it.

General Weaver appears to be in the best of spirits and health, and told the reporter that he intended to stir Arkansas up as it had not been stirred up since the war. He left for that state tonight.

The Republicans have been kind enough to supply the needed ammunition to fire the farmer's heart with his old-time Alliance enthusiasm. Negro colonization has done the work.

Sullivan Vanquished.

In the fight at New Orleans yesterday for the championship of the world, James Corbett defeated John L. Sullivan in the 21st round. The burly bruiser was not "in it" with the scientific gentleman Jim. He was severely punished, while Corbett came out of the battle without a scratch. The betting was in Sullivan's favor, but nearly everybody seems to be glad that he has been knocked out.

Prof. H. N. Gaines, the People's candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction is at the head of the Salina Normal school, which stands in the front rank of the educational institutions of Kansas. He is young, vigorous, scholarly, and eloquent. No man can hear him without enjoying the speech, nor without learning a great deal. He speaks at a number of places in the county and in Wellington on the evening of the 19th inst. We hope every one will mark the date and make arrangements before hand to be present.

The Voice has received a fine lithograph of Generals Weaver and Field, embellished with implements of labor and the preamble and platform of the Omaha convention. The likenesses are very natural and lifelike, the best we have yet seen. Any one can procure a copy by addressing the Sentinel Publishing Co., 544 Ogden Ave., Chicago, and enclosing 25 cents.

"CLAIM YOUR BAGGAGE."

WILL BEAR SOMETHING DROP. Wichita Eagle, (Rep.) "The Lord preserve us, but what with the McKinley bill, transportation abuses, option dealing in wind grain, interest burthens, dividends on watered stocks, and hypocritical prohibition, if the Republican party in Kansas don't hear something drop next November, then twenty-seven years of editorial service has only fitted us for the insane asylum."

ORGANIZED CRIME.

John J. Ingalls. A social system which offers to tender, virtuous and dependent woman the alternative between prostitution and suicide as an escape from beggary is organized crime, for which some day unrelenting justice will demand atonement and explanation.

"THE FAULT IS OURS."

Geo. T. Anthony. "I will say to my Republican brethren and Democratic friends, the fault is ours, for we have ALLOWED these fellows to collect and read the Bellamy books and such trash, and pour it into listening ears behind closed doors."

THE TRUTH.

Senator H. M. Teller. "President Harrison is the worst enemy silver ever had in the White House."

THESE ARE OURS.

Advocate. The Detroit Evening News, the St. Louis Chronicle, the Cincinnati Post, the Omaha Evening Public, the Denver News and the Cleveland Press, six daily papers, with a combined circulation of 220,000, all favor the People's party.

SEE AND ADMIT IT.

Walter G. Gresham. Thoughtful men see and admit that our country is becoming less and less democratic and more and more plutocratic. The ambition and self-love of some men is so great that they are incapable of loving their country.

OUR STYLE OF MAN.

Liberator, Fayetteville, Ark. Gen. Weaver has a record for morality; he does not use tobacco in any form, has never been known to use an oath and never drinks anything intoxicating. Truly, he is safe man to carry the People's party banner to victory.

WHERE THEY ARE AT?

Topeka Democrat. Republican papers make a great hoodoo about a few Democrats, who, they say, will not vote for Lewelling. For every Democrat in Shawnee county who will vote for Smith, we will find five Republicans who will vote for Lewelling. And we think the same condition that obtains in Shawnee county is general throughout the state.