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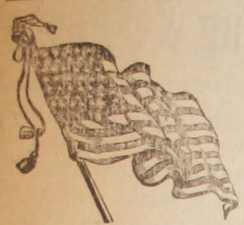


The flag symbolizes our purposes and our aspirations; it represents what we believe and what we mean to maintain, and wherever it floats it is the flag of the free, the hope of the oppressed; and wherever it is assailed, at any sacrifice it will be carried to a triumphant peace.---Wm. McKinley.

ILLINOIS NEXT GOVERNOR.

Free Silver.

(National Republican Platform, 1900.)

We declare our steadfast opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. No measure to that end could be considered which was without the support of the leading commercial countries of the world. However firmly Republican legislation may seem to have secured the country against the peril of base and discredited currency, the election of a Democratic President could not fail to impair the country's credit and to bring once more into question the intention of the American people to maintain upon the gold standard the parity of their money circulation.

(National Democratic Platform.) 1900.

We reaffirm and indorse the principles of the National Democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American financial system made by the American people for themselves, which shall restore and maintain a bimetalism price level, and as part of such system the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

(Illinois State Democratic Platform, 1900.)

"The Democracy of Illinois, in convention assembled, do hereby REAFFIRM and ENDORSE, in WHOLE and in ALL ITS PARTS, in LETTER and in SPIRIT, the platform adopted by the Democratic National convention held in Chicago in 1896."

If there is any one who believes the Gold Standard is a good thing, or that it must be maintained, I warn him not to cast his vote for me because I promise him it will not be maintained in this coun ry longer than I am able to get rid of it."—Hon. William Jennings Bryan, Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 16.

"Money talks" but its sound money that talks business.

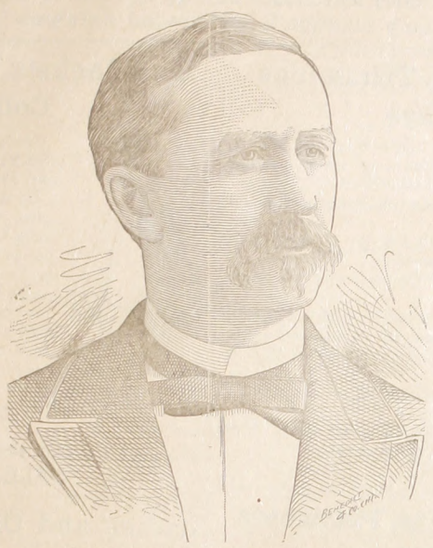
The paramount issue of the republican party is just "Prosperity," and the paramount issue on the other side is just simply "Bryan."

There are lots of democrats who have no conscientious scruples about voting the republican ticket this year, because they think their party does not represent democratic principles at this time.

The big steel mills in Joliet were shut down Monday, awaiting the result of election. The immediate cause is that big orders have been cancelled as long as there is the least uncertainty of the present business party being succeeded by one that is uncertain in its business policy. Money talks, but it must be sound money.

Every voter who believes in continuing the present administration in power and the present good times, should remember that in 1892 the election was lost from over confidence, and the result was simply terrible. While everything points to the re-election of President McKinley, every man should do his part.

There has been no law passed by any legislature or state more beneficial than the revenue law which requires the publication of assessments. It has brought out millions of dollars in property which was hidden before and paid for itself a thousand fold, and reduced the taxes of the poor and increased those of the rich.



CONGRESSMAN WALTER REEVES.

REPUBLICAN RALLY TO-NIGHT!

Congressman Walter Reeves will Speak.

There are many changes among the democratic farmers this year. They appreciate the fact that they are getting better prices for their products, and while they pay a little more for necessaries, the raise in the price of the latter is not near as much in proportion as the increase in the price of what they have to sell. They appreciate that this result is brought about simply because the laboring men of the country are working, which increases the demand for what they raise. Everyone has to acknowledge that it is a curious coincidence that these good times always come under the business administration of the republican party. It may be Divine Providence but it is a fact anyway.

Col. J. R. Campbell, the democratic congressman from Illinois who resigned to go to war, and who has been in the Phillipines says: "The insurrection in the Phillipines is kept alive by democratic agitation" also this "Aguinaldo and his small band of maurading natives are keeping up the struggle in hope of Bryan's election. I am done with Mr. Bryan and his party. I voted for him four years ago, and was elected as a Democrat to Congress at that time. I thought I was a good and loyal Democrat, but I can't vote for Mr. Bryan and Aguinaldo while I am in the army trying to put down the insurrection which they are keeping alive. I shall advise all Democrats I know and who are interested in me and the Illinois boys who went with me as members of the Thirteenth volunteers to the Phillipines, to vote for the party that supports the flag and the soldiers who are fighting in its defence, and not for the party that makes a hero of the little insurgent chief who began this trouble by attacking our soldiers, and whose followers are still sneaking through the high grass, trying to get a shot at our men and kill them. I am not that kind of Democrat. I shall vote for McKinley if I am allowed to remain at home until election day."

Among the prominent democrats who have joined the republican club this year is Len Hahn, one of our popular grain buyers. It was thought at first it was one of Len's jokes, but he insists he will vote the republican ticket not because he is a republican, but simply because he thinks it for the best business interests of the country at the present time. There are lots of others.

"Teddy" Roosevelt will be at Streator Monday and special rates will be had on all roads. It is expected there will be a regiment of mounted Rough Riders in the parade besides thousands of uniformed men carrying torches. The city will be beautifully decorated, and the line of march will be brilliantly illuminated. Everybody is invited to attend. Low rates and lots of fun. Senators Cullom and Mason, Lieut. Gov's. Tanner and Northcott and Comptroller Dawes will also be present.

BIG RALLY.

THE PARADE WILL START ABOUT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The Arrangements All Made for the Republican Meeting This Evening.

SPEECH BY CONGRESSMAN WALTER REEVES IN KEPPLINGER'S HALL

Pontiac, Odell, Campus, Dwight and Other Marching Clubs in Line,

All arrangements are made for the grand rally and opening of the campaign in this vicinity this Saturday night. The meeting will be held in Kepplinger's Hall, which has been seated for the occasion, and the speaking by Congressman Reeves immediately after the torch light parade.

The parade will be formed at 7 o'clock on East street and march to the C. & A. depot and meet the clubs from Pontiac and Odell. The Dwight band will head the procession. The clubs from Campus and Cardiff will arrive over land and join the procession.

The line of march will be as follows: Form on East Street, march to Mazon Avenue to Prairie Avenue, north to Seminole, west to Washington, south to South St. east to Franklin, north to East street, south to Chippewa to West street to Hall.

It is requested that those on the line of march decorate and illuminate while the procession passes.

Captain Bovik wishes all the marching club to meet at Sons of Veterans Hall promptly at 7 p. m. for duty.

The hats, capes and torches can be secured at the hall, and the torches will be ready for use. The captain desires all to be prompt.

MARCHERS ATTENTION.

All members of the Republican Marching Club are requested to meet promptly at 7 p. m. to night (Saturday) at the hall for parade. All those who have hats or outfits and cannot turn out are requested to see that someone has them who can.

STREATOR MONDAY.

Every member who can and will go to Streator Monday night to take part in the big Roosevelt-Cullom-Mason-Yates-Dawes-Northcott-Reeves demonstration is requested to meet promptly at 5 p. m. ready to go. Train leaves at 5:20 on C.&A. 70 cents round trip. Fall in boys.

A. BOVIK, Capt.
F. J. Vickery, 1st Lieut.
W. T. Scott, 2d Lieut.

NOTES.

Roosevelt at Streator Monday next.

Rally to-night at Kepplinger's hall.

Congressman Walter Reeves will arrive at 5:20 from Chicago.

The Republican headquarters banner is admired by all. Its a beauty.

Congressman Hopkins at Gardner next Wednesday in the afternoon.

John A. Sterling spoke to a large crowd in Pontiac Thursday night.

Congressman Hopkins will speak in Gardner next Wednesday afternoon.

Congressman Cannon spoke to an immense crowd at Joliet last Saturday evening.

About 75 of the Dwight Club went to Campus last night. And made a great showing.

Hon. Sam Alschuler democratic candidate for governor, will speak in Pontiac Oct. 12.

There was a big republican rally at Braidwood last Saturday, one of the speakers being an Italian.

The Pontiac Marching Club will arrive at 5:50 and be escorted to Sons of Veterans Hall by a committee.

The display of Rough Riders Monday in Streator will be the largest mounted body ever in the campaign.

The Odell Marching Club will arrive at 8:10 and will be met at the station and immediately join the parade. Some of them will drive up.

This paper presents to its readers the speech of Governor John R. Tanner. Let everyone without regard to politics read it and become posted in state issues.

Mr. Waybright, of Campus, was in Dwight Monday and gave the Dwight marching club such a good talk that they voted unanimously to attend the rally last night.

Congressman Reeves is in great demand for speeches and cannot begin to accommodate half the localities who want him. He is one of the ablest and most convincing speakers in the country.

There was a big democratic rally in Joliet the other night and the procession was so long that it took all night to get past a given point—a saloon (so says a Joliet paper,) and then probably they never would have gotten by only the police took a hand.

State Senator Fort is going to make a lively canvass of Livingston county. He will be accompanied by the Nonpareil Quartette of Ottawa, and between Bob's eloquence and the singing of the quartette the people are sure to be well pleased.—Streator Free Press.

Grundy and Livingston Counties are invited to the all day and evening rally at Gardner Oct. 9. John G. Woolley, Henry B. Metcalf, Judge V. V. Barnes and other noted speakers. The special train that has taken these national candidates across the continent will be there. Gardner Brass Band all day. See bills and posters.

Governor Roosevelt will arrive in Streator by the Sante Fe R. R. about 10 o'clock a. m. Monday and speak in the park for about 20 minutes. In the evening there will be marching clubs present from nearly every place within 50 miles of Streator. It is quite likely the Dwight club will go at 5:20 on C. & A. or 7:30 on 3-I.

The C.&A. and 3-I have offered one fare for the round trip to Streator Monday, 70 cents. The C.&A. freight will leave Dwight at 8 a. m. Monday morning, the 3-I at 11. An extra effort will be made to get the C.&A. train into Streator by 9:30, and the Roosevelt special on the Santa Fe will arrive about 9:40 or 10 a. m. A C.&A. train leaves here at 5:20 p. m. and the Dwight Marching Club will probably go on this train and return leaving Streator at 1:40, one fare for the round trip. This will undoubtly be the largest display in this part of the state during the campaign and everyone who can should go.

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DEMOCRATIC DEMAGOGY.

Sincerity of the Democratic Candidate Lies Under Suspicion.

When William J. Bryan accepts the challenge of Congressman Boutell, of the Sixth Illinois district, his political honesty will be beyond question. Till he does accept it—and it is as certain as to-morrow's sunrise that he will not accept it—the sincerity of the democratic candidate must lie under suspicion.

Mr. Boutell's challenge is in this wise: That inasmuch as Mr. Bryan has declared the "paramount issue"—the words are his own—to be the iniquity of American rule in the Philippines, and by parity of reason in any other place in which the laws of the republic have force, "without consent of the governed," now, therefore, if Mr. Bryan will speak in the capital city of each of the old slave states, and there will urge upon the white democratic voters of those states the necessity and justice of repealing all state laws and constitutions by which the colored citizens of those states are disfranchised, and of guaranteeing to the colored voters, who are a majority of all the voters in some of those states, a full and fair exercise of all the rights of citizenship, inclusive of the choice of governor, state legislators, congressmen, United States senators and presidents, why, then Mr. Bryan's plea for "consent of the governed" in the Philippines may be entitled to respectful consideration.

But Mr. Bryan's organization does not believe in "consent of the governed" in the United States, and if it does not believe in it here, how can it expect the American voter to believe that Mr. Bryan and his friends really believe in "consent of the governed" in the Philippines?

REBELS PRAY FOR BRYAN.

Praying for Bryan's Election.

We ask God that He may grant the triumph of the democratic party in the United States, which is the party that defends the Philippines, and that imperialism may cease from its mad idea of subduing us with its arms; and I hope that my fears may not be realized, that the imperialistic party will revenge itself on the Philippines by enforcing a large indemnity. — Extract from a Proclamation by Aguinaldo.

Sure of Bryan's Election.

The quadruple alliance between France, Russia, Germany and Spain is a fact. Before December we will know our fate. Throughout Europe there is sympathy for our cause. American democrats are all in our favor. They are sure of Bryan's triumph next election.—Extract from the Intercepted Instructions of a Filipino Officer, Dated Tarlac, November 15.

Homeseekers excursion tickets will be on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month at all stations of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway to various parts of the country at a low rate. Call on any agent of the 'Cedar Rapids Route," or address Jno. G. Farmer, A. G. P. & T. A., B. C. R. & N. Ry. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, or W. E. Hoke, agent Odell, Ill. D18.

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