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DELEGATES TO ST. LOUIS.

Call to Indiana Populists Authorizing Their Selection.

To the Voters of the People's Party.

Under the call of the People's party, Indiana is entitled to thirty delegates to the national convention.

The state central committee by virtue of the authority vested in it by the national committee have apportioned the delegates among the several districts of this state as follows:

Each district under the new apportionment is entitled to two delegates, and the First, Second, Fifth and Ninth districts are each entitled to additional delegate, on the basis of the vote cast for Dr. Robinson for secretary of state.

The Seventh district having already selected two delegates at its district convention, the action of said district, and any other districts having taken similar action, has been approved by the state committee. The basis of representation to the district convention will be the same as for district conventions under last call.

District committeemen are authorized to reconvene their district conventions, or call new ones, for the selection of national delegates.

Under the foregoing apportionment there will be no delegates at large, as it was thought best to apportion all among the several districts as above indicated.

District chairmen will, under the above instructions, fix such time and place as their respective judgments may indicate.

N. T. BUTTS, Chairman.

S. M. SHEPARD, Secretary.

Reform papers will please copy and keep standing.

Of one thing there is no question—the populists will adopt a silver plank that cannot be misunderstood.

With lower prices and the greater purchasing power of the dollar, taxes should be lower. It is true anywhere? We know it is the reverse in Jasper county.

"Great, and splendid and powerful as our government is, it cannot by legislative fiat make fifty cents worth a dollar."—Candidate for Senator, Fairbanks, at Indianapolis.

We never met Mr. Fairbanks, but he is either a durned liar or a blamed fool.

The reader excuse the brevity of the above paragraph.

During the last dozen years rich gold mines have been discovered throughout the globe. The output of the yellow metal has been unprecedented. There has been no increase demand in the acts. In fact every reason given (except the fiat reason which he laughs at) for the cheapening of silver is a better reason for the cheapening of gold, and to-day the richer powers of the world are coining fifty cents worth of gold into gold dollars.

The fifty cents worth of gold is made a hundred by fiat.

Most of the gold-bugs have said that they were in favor of international coinage of both silver-gold at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Now, what is that?

By common consent England, France, Germany and the United States declare fifty cents worth of silver a dollar.

And it is.—Fowler Leader.

Drowned Her Baby.

After a quarrel with her husband Mrs. Hannah Koch left home with her two children and threw them and herself into the river near the California avenue bridge. She and her 2-month-old daughter Emma were drowned, but the other child, Charles, 9 years old escaped.

Silver Candidate Wanted.

The North Dakota state democratic convention at Jamestown Thursday elected delegates to the Chicago convention and instructed them to vote for a plank for the free coinage of both gold and silver at 16 to 1 and use their influence to secure a silver candidate.

Convention Postponement.

The call for the tenth District Congressional Convention to select delegates to the National Convention which was issued last week for the 20th of June is hereby withdrawn and the time changed to July 16th. The change is made because the time given was too short to allow all the counties proper time to hold precinct and county conventions, for the further reason that the railroad company in granting the reduced rate home advertised the date as the 27th of June. This change has also necessitated a change of speakers, and arrangement have consequently been made with Hon. H. S. P. (Stump) Ashby of Texas, the most eloquent populist orator of the Lone Star state. He will speak both afternoon and evening. Mr. Ashby has been engaged for the whole month of July to campaign in Indiana, and in another place are given the dates as arranged. It is hoped that this change will be made to have the convention fully attended and the rally the greatest political event in the history of the tenth district.

Call for Congressional Convention.

Pursuant to instruction from the State Central Committee, I hereby call a convention of the People's Party of the Tenth Congressional District of Indiana to meet at Rensselaer at one o'clock sharp, on Saturday, June 16, 1896, to elect two delegates and two alternates to the People's Party National convention to be held at St. Louis, Mo., July 22, 1896, said Congressional Convention to be composed of delegates, one delegate from each township and one additional delegate for each fifty and major fraction thereof of the votes cast for Dr. Robinson for secretary of state, which will entitle the several counties to delegates as follows: Warren 13, Tippecanoe 16, White 16, Benton 12, Newton 13, Jasper 24, Lake 15, Porter 15, La Porte 25.

The several county chairmen are requested to at once assemble county conventions to select delegates as above. Counties that are unorganized will meet in mass convention and besides naming delegates perfect organization.

Arrangements have been made for half fare rates on the Monon and a large popular gathering is assured as speakers of national reputation will address the people in the afternoon and evening on the Free Coinage of Silver and Money Question. Hon. H. S. P. (Stump) Ashby of Texas has been engaged and negotiations are in progress to also secure Senator Stewart of Nevada. These speakers are so well known and such able orators that no pains should be spared to make this inaugural event in the campaign of this district productive of great good. Half rates good going on Wednesday and Thursday and returning on Saturday. The call for convention to meet on the 20th of June, 1896, is hereby withdrawn.

F. D. CRAIG, Chairman.

Jasper County Convention.

Voters of the People's Party will meet in convention at their usual places of meeting in the several townships of Jasper County, Ind., July 11, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the district convention to be held at Rensselaer, July 16, 1896.

Under the call, Jasper County is entitled to twenty-four delegates, being one at large from each township, and one for each fifty or major fraction of fifty votes cast for Dr. Robinson for Sec. of State in 1894. By this apportionment the different townships are entitled to delegates as follows:

Hanging Grove, 1
Gilliam, 2
Walker, 1
Barkley, 2
Marion, 3
Jordan, 3
Newton, 1
Keener, 2
Kankakee, 1
Carpenter, 3
Milroy, 1
Union, 3
Wheatfield, 1

Each township will also choose one delegate, and Carpenter, Jordan and Union, one additional delegate to the state convention to be held at Indianapolis, July 28, 1896.

The district convention at Rensselaer will choose two delegates to the people's party national convention to be held at St. Louis, July 22, 1896.

Let every voter see to it, that he is properly represented at these meetings.

J. A. MCFARLAND, Chairman Co. Cen. Com. L. STRONG, Sec.

J. H. Cox was called by telegraph to Fort Wayne on account of the illness of his son George.

Captain Kemp of the Salvation Army will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the usual hour. Capt. Davis will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church. The band will accompany Capt. Kemp.

An evil averted amounts to a temptation resisted.

Dates for "Stump" Ashby.

The following dates have been arranged for Hon. H. S. P. Ashby of Texas:

Friday, July 10, afternoon.	Fowler.
"	night, Goodland.
Saturday, July 11, afternoon.	Wheatfield.
"	night,
Monday, July 13, afternoon.	Laporte.
"	night, Michigan City
Tuesday, July 14, afternoon.	Valparaiso.
"	night,
Wednesday, July 15, afternoon.	Crown Point.
"	July 15, night, Hammond.
Thursday, July 16, afternoon.	Rensselaer.
"	July 16, night, Remington.
Friday, July 17, afternoon.	Delphi.
"	July 17, night, Logansport.
Saturday, July 18, afternoon.	Monticello.
"	July 18, night, Lafayette.
Monday, July 20, afternoon.	Williamsport.
"	July 20, night, Veddersburg.

gress; grasses and pastures in fine shape. Grant county—Wheat fair and is maturing rapidly; fruit prospects excellent; chinch bugs have done considerable damage. Blackford and Jay counties—Good showers during the week, and all crops doing well, except wheat, which has been injured to some extent by rust and fly.

H. A. HUSTON,

Director.

Per C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, L. F. O. Weather Bureau, Ass't Dir'tor.

THE TRADE REVIEW.

Business Waits Action on Conventions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"It is highly suggestive that, with as little help as there is now from new business, markets are so nearly maintained. Summer is close at hand, and with new crops promising well and old stocks large, it is no wonder that the farm products are cheap. The factories and mills are still waiting for the rush of business seen last year, and in spite of narrow orders at present are generally holding on with much confidence. It is so late that gold exports no longer alarm, for the date of expected returns draws near.

"The opinion gains ground that more active business is to be expected after the conventions have been held and the safety and the sufficiency of the crops have been assured. Low prices at this season affects farmers very little.

"The decline in wheat and cotton has helped in marketing the surplus, so that exports have been more liberal.

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2,27,411 bushels of wheat for the week,

four included, against 1,555,308 bushels last year; while Western receipts—

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