

Peoples Party News Bureau.

HEADQUARTERS AT ST. LOUIS.

Plutocracy is Alarmed at the Growth of the Reform Forces.

THE INDEPENDENT VOTER IN THE SADDLE FOR HIS RIGHTS.

The condition of the people's party in the south is growing better every day. In Tennessee the party is now more compactly organized than ever before; especially is this true of the middle and western sections of the state, and the outlook for success in Texas, Alabama and Georgia is certainly very bright.

Reports from Minnesota indicate that our meetings are being more largely attended than ever before and the enthusiasm in many places is at fever heat. Populists are not carried away by the cry for free silver, by the democratic party. Says J. H. Lydiard, of that state: "We know that if any reform is to be prevented, betrayed, bagged and bedeviled, the democratic party is the ready medium for such work."

A populist male quartette composed of well trained Welsh miners, from Macon county, Missouri, promises to be one of the entertaining features of the St. Louis convention. Several state delegations are also planning to bring bands and glee clubs to the convention.

Several congressional districts in Missouri have held conventions this month for the selection of delegates to the national convention. The resolutions are generally favorable to a union of reform forces on the cardinal principles of the Omaha platform.

The latest advices from New York indicate the growth of reform sentiment in that Wall street cursed, monopoly ridden state. Populist clubs are being organized in many of the rural districts where our doctrine has never been preached before. Verily, when New York can be aroused there is hope for the country.

Abram T. Line, of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, an old worker in the reform cause, writes: "Everything here looks favorable for a very large increase in our vote in this state, this year."

Solon Chase, of Maine, the old time greenbacker, writes: "The people's party has a foothold in this state and we shall largely increase our vote, this year. There is an opportunity now for the people's party to make a ten strike. If unripe problems are kept out of our platform and we steer clear of all entangling alliances, we shall elect the next president, or clear the ground, so that victory will be sure in 1900. If the mer. know so much that they can learn nothing from the logic of events, run the St. Louis convention, the day of deliverance will be put off."

Reports from North Carolina indicate a very satisfactory growth of the people's party in that state. Silver democrats and republicans are joining the people's party in great numbers.

The result of the Oregon election is all that populists could wish for. Mr. Fitch, a member of the national committee from that state, in his paper, has this to say: "Two congressmen, the possibility of being able to control the state legislature and 40 per cent of the county offices, is the people's party record made in Oregon. These returns say furthermore, that no gold standard candidate for president can count on Oregon this fall. A magnificent canvass was made by those grand men who came over to help us. They were met everywhere by large audiences and their grand efforts will be appreciated by every true populist. Weaver, Davis, Whitehead, Sovereign and Burkhart, patriots all, noble, grand men. How much we owe to them for our grand success. Charmed by their eloquence, convinced by their logic and earnestness, thousands have joined the mighty army of reform. Let the old guard doff their hats and let our forests resound with three mighty cheers for the grandest quintet that ever stormed the moss-covered forts where rolls the Oregon." This victory was achieved by a combination of bimetalists, and to a large extent, the silver republicans, and silver democrats, with the populists. It was done in the people's party on a people's party platform, on the money question as the paramount issue. Ev-

erything else was brushed aside. Every populist in the land can take fresh courage for the grand campaign that will follow our national convention, July 22nd. Gen. Weaver, who had charge of the Oregon campaign on behalf of the national executive committee, did his work well and deserves the praise of every populist and loyal citizen of our country.

E. T. Winston, editor of the People's Banner, Pontiac, Miss., writes that very little effort will be made to organize that state until after the national convention. The congressional convention for the 4th Mississippi district has been called at West Point, on Thursday, August 6th.

The unofficial returns from Oregon, give the populists two congressmen besides Penoyer, mayor of Portland, but the republican triters and gangsters in that state are trying to juggle the figures and cheat us of the fruits of victory.

The populists of San Antonio, Texas, are organizing clubs in the city. The same is true in many other leading towns in Texas.

Stump Ashby, chairman of the people's party state committee of Texas, has been engaged to speak in Indiana, during July.

The free silver, people's party and reform press editors of Minnesota, held a meeting in Minneapolis the first of the month to organize, for the purpose of working together harmoniously during the campaign.

The Maine populists in state convention June 4th declared for the coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and the issue of United States currency to the amount of \$50 per capita. Resolutions were also passed favoring the government ownership of railroads and telegraphs. L. C. Bateman was nominated for governor by acclamation. He has twice before been the nominee for that position.

Frank Chancellor, of the Pioneer Exponent, Comanche, Texas, writes: "Populism in the 8th congressional district is all right. We expect to elect our candidate with ease."

The call has been issued for a state convention of the people's party of Missouri, to be held at Sedalia, July 30, for the purpose of nominating a full state ticket. A system of railroad and wagon excursions will be inaugurated and a large and enthusiastic convention is assured.

A correspondent from Michigan writes that there is a growing sentiment in favor of populist principles in that state, since the stand taken for gold by both old parties.

The populists of the 6th Texas district held a congressional convention at Waxahachie, June 1st, and nominated Barnett Gibbs as their candidate for congress. His election is assured, as the district was carried by the populists two years ago, although the populist nominee was counted out and the democratic nominee counted in by less than a hundred votes.

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Russian Thistle.

Bulletin Agricultural Station.

The Russian thistle is undoubtedly the greatest weed pest that has ever been brought to this country from the old world. If taken in time, however, before the ground becomes filled with its seeds, it can be held in check, or even exterminated. The farmers of Indiana, and not only the farmers but all other citizens of the state, should be on the alert to detect the first inroads of this pestiferous plant, and by destroying the young plants prevent its securing a foothold, or at least make its advance very slow!

Last year it was found growing in Lake, LaPorte and Elkhart counties, near the Lake Shore railway, and it has also been noted as far south as Winamac and Pulaski counties. It has certainly gotten a good foothold in the northern part of the State. It was also found last season on the eastern border of the State, at Liberty, in Union county.

It is therefore taking the State from two directions. This is exactly the way in which the prickly lettuce came into Indiana. The latter now covers nearly every part of the State, and unless vigorous and vigilant measures are used, the Russian thistle will soon be an equally common and far more disagreeable and harmful weed.

The Russian thistle is rather soft and even succulent in the early part of the season. When the seeds begin to ripen in July, the whole plant becomes more rigid, the stems harder and every part of the plant becomes armed with short, stout spines. If the plants are not gathered until they are prickly, they should always be burned, as the small inconspicuous seeds ripen up in drying and fall out to start another crop.

In the Northwest, the Russian thistle is a tumble weed; that is, it grows in a globular outline, keeps its form after drying, and loosening from the soil rolls here and there as the wind blows it. The shaking of the plant dislodges the seeds, and they are scattered far and wide. Often one plant will sow the seed over many miles of territory in a single season. As the plant extends southward and eastward it loses its tumble weed habit somewhat, but not enough to rob it of any appreciable part of its terrors; it only spreads a little slower. The necessity for the utmost watchfulness to secure and burn the first plants that appear in a locality cannot be too strongly urged.

J. C. ARTHUR, Botanist.

The 4th of July at Remington.

Yes Remington will celebrate the 4th of July. Arrangements have been made for one of the best Fourth of July Celebrations at Remington, Ind., ever held in northern Indiana. Trotting and running races, mule races, bicycle races, walking, wheelbarrow, sack, egg and other races for good, liberal purses. Matched game of baseball club of neighboring towns, etc., etc.

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Vilas Won't Vote for McKinley.

Milwaukee, special: Senator Vilas spent Sunday in this city. He was asked by a Journal reporter: "Did you see the report in the Chicago Tribune that you said you would vote for McKinley, and that Mr. Cleveland would also? Is it so?"

"Yes, I saw the statement. There is not a word of truth in it. I have never entertained such a purpose and I never heard Mr. Cleveland say a word which would give the least suspicion that he had. The story is fiction pure and simple, an election canard, when everything goes."

Bad Failure at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee special: Judgments were entered against the Western Stove and Manufacturing company in the office of the clerk of courts in favor of the following parties: National Exchange bank, \$10,131.10; A. Kreielsheimer, \$17,713.34; Milwaukee Tack Company, \$2,225.95; A. Kreielsheimer, \$1,531.93.

Indiana Fee and Salary Law.

Indianapolis, Ind., special: The appeal from Vanderburgh county in the case involving the constitutionality of the fee and salary law was argued before the full bench of the supreme court Friday. The case will be decided during the summer vacation.

Edgar B. Lemmon, leading attorney at Duluth and prominent in masonic and odd fellow circles, is dead. The body was taken to Asbury, Pa., for interment.

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Wherever the gold men in the democratic party (there is not many of them left) can't carry the state conventions, they are bolting and electing a contesting delegation—that is, where there are enough of them to make a respectable bolt.

There is no such thing as the world's money. Gold is valuable, but its value is mostly artificial because it is in demand as a material on which to stamp money. But it goes for its weight in foreign countries the same as silver, pork or beans.

"Sound money," so called, means a high-priced dollar that is to say a dollar that will buy more of the products of labor. Then it will require more labor to get it. The man who has the dollar is benefited, and the man who has to perform the labor is worsted. That is what "sound money" means in a nutshell. But the strange thing about it is that the fellow who has to do the work will shout and vote for it.

CHURCHES.

FIRST BAPTIST. Preaching every two weeks at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Sunday; prayer meeting 7 p. m.; C. E. Voliva pastor.

CHRISTIAN. Corner Van Rensselaer and Susan. Preaching, 10:45 and 8:00; Sunday school, 9:30; J. Y. P. S. C. E. 2:30; S. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30 Rev. Findley, pastor.

Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon by appointment.

PRESBYTERIAN. Corner Callen and Angelica. Preaching, 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday School, 9:30; Junior Endeavors, 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30; Ladies Industrial Society meets every Wednesday afternoon. The Missionary Society, monthly.

METHODIST E. Preaching at 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday school 9:30; Epworth League, Sunday 6; Tuesday 7; Junior League 2:30 alternate Sundays. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7. Dr. R. D. Utter, pastor.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY every Wednesday afternoon by appointment.

CHURCH OF GOD. Corner Harrison and Eliza. Preaching, 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30. Rev. F. L. Austin, pastor.

Ladies Society meets every Wednesday afternoon by appointment.

The pastors of all the churches in Rensselaer are requested to prepare notices similar to above, which will be inserted free in this directory.

SOCIETIES.

MASONIC.—PRAIRIE LODGE, No. 126. A. F. and A. M., meets first and third Mondays of each month. C. G. Spittler Sec'y; W. J. Innes, W. M.

EVENING STAR CHAPTER. No. 141. O. E. S., meets first and third Wednesday's of each month. Nellie Hopkins, W. M. Maud E. Spittler, Sec'y.

ODD FELLOWS. IROQUOIS LODGE, No. 149. I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday. L. L. Ponsler, N. G.; J. F. Antrim, Secretary. **RENSSELAER ENCAMPMENT.** No. 201. I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Friday of each month. T. J. Saylor, C. P.; John Vannatt, Scribe. **RENSSELAER REBECCA DEGREE LODGE.** No. 346. meets first and third Friday of each month. Mrs. Laurie Shields, N. G.; J. R. Vanatta, Sec'y.

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DEGREE LODGE, N. A. A. No. 75 BENEDICTARY Department F. A. & I. U., meets on the second Saturday nights of every other month at the Centre School House in Union township, Jasper County, Ind. D. E. HUDSON, Secretary.

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