

GOV. MCKINLEY OF OHIO.

The Protection Leader Pays a Visit to the Northwest.

ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOMED AT MINNEAPOLIS.

He Delivers a Lengthy Address on the Political Issues of the Day Before a Large and Enthusiastic Audience—A "General Election Never So Much Desired as Now, and Never So Much Needed."

Special to the RECORD-UNION. MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.), March 28.—Governor William McKinley and party reached Minneapolis from Chicago this morning. In St. Paul they were joined by Lieutenant-Governor Clough, John Goodnow, President of the Republican State League and others. Upon their arrival here they were met by the students of the State University to the number of 600, and the University Republican Club. The party was escorted to the West Hotel, where 4,000 people had assembled. Along the route to the hotel the bands had been playing "Marching Through Georgia," the refrain of which was "While We Are Booming McKinley," and the famous "Ski-U-Mah" yell of the university students met the air.

The Governor's reception at the hotel was only surpassed by the throngs of thousands who gathered to greet him. The North Star Quartet sang "All Hail," expressing the sentiment, "McKinley Leads; We Follow," after which the Governor ascended the main floor of the hotel and addressed the assembly. He directed his remarks particularly to the students, and declared it was the young men of the country that all parties were anxious to see address. He declared that the people of the country never wanted to vote in all their history as they did now.

Later the Governor was driven to the exposition building, where the State League of Republican Clubs were in session. There he made another address, in which he said that the day would be a day of history, and nobody knew what the Democratic Congress would do. He then went on to talk about the principles of protection.

After in the day he was driven, under the guidance of Bishop Fowler, Governor Nelson and Mayor Eastwick, to several State institutions, where he addressed the pupils of the Central High School. In the evening he was escorted to the exposition building, where he was packed to overflowing with people from all parts of the Northwest, to hear the leading address of the day. The meeting was held in the grand hall of the exposition building, where the Governor, introduced by Governor Nelson, addressed the assembly. He spoke for an hour and a half, and the closest attention was paid to his remarks. At the conclusion he was accorded a rising vote of thanks for his courtesy in visiting the Northwest, and for the mastery effect presented.

Harmonia Hall, the meeting-place of the State League of Republican Clubs, was packed to suffocation when President Goodnow called for the order of the day. It was evident from the moment his gavel dropped that the accommodations were not sufficient to allow all the delegates breathing room. The order of the day was read by Bishop Fowler, President Goodnow announced that the meeting would be adjourned to the exposition building, where he would address the assembly. He headed by the band the 1,000 odd delegates marched to the exposition building, made famous by the last National Republican convention. The brief speech by the President, Governor McKinley's well-known face advanced up the aisle. The vast assembly roared, cheering, and the president played "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

President Goodnow, in presenting the Governor, asked the audience to rise and give three cheers, which was responded to. Governor McKinley then made a stirring address. In introducing his remarks to the Governor, he said: "The platform candidate of the great convention as were, were rejected by the people at the election in 1892, and the people are now, are true now. They are as dear to Republicans now, as they were in 1892. While the Republican party failed to carry the election, the cause for which it contended did not fail. It survived the awful disaster, and shines more gloriously than ever."

Before reciting the experience and changes which have befallen the country during the past year, speaking of the panic, he recited the principles enunciated in the platform of 1892, namely, a protective tariff, reciprocity, the use of both gold and silver, honest elections, the extension of our foreign commerce, the restoration of our merchant marine, the creation of a navy, the maintenance of friendly relations with foreign powers and the affirmation of the Monroe Doctrine, saying that, like all Republican doctrine, they are as true now as they were in 1892. He maintained that the victory of the Democrats was brought about by profuse and glittering promises, and that it now stands in the face of the country's performance, having signally failed to redeem a single pledge it made to the people. He quoted Dun's review of trade for 1892, and compared the gloomy prospects there presented with the report of the prosperous year of 1893. He then reviewed the tariff legislation from 1790 down to the present time, showing that all the prosperous periods of the country were under a protective tariff.

Governor McKinley said he had reviewed the Wilson bill and found nothing but irritation and aggravation to the great industries of the country, no interest gaining by it.

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The boom to-day means a great deal to the holders of wheat. They are forced to endure tremendous shrinkage in value and pay for carrying the property besides. The decline in price was the result of the panic, and the carrying charges were fifteen to twenty cents a bushel, making a total of thirty-five to forty cents a bushel, which was borne by the shorts. The price advanced to 61 1/2. At that point the longs began to take profits in droves, and the offerings were nearly twice as many as the demand. The market becoming quiet and steady at about those figures.

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Suicide at Portland.

PORTLAND, March 28.—H. L. Darr, a wealthy resident of this city, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself through the head with a shotgun. He was years of age and had been despondent for some weeks over the loss of a small sum of money.

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THE INDUSTRIAL ARMY.

COXEY'S WOE BEGONE COMMUNAL MAKING POOR HEADWAYS. GARFIELD (Col.), March 28.—The weary combatants struggled into Beloit at noon, five miles out of Alliance and seventy-two miles from Pittsburg. The march was broken at Niles Junction, where Marshal Brown called a halt for an hour. Horn-blowing and cheering from the villagers greeted the woe-begone army. Some of the boys had several bushels of snowballs prepared for the army. Mayor Norton said the men were so tormented that they were allowed to pass through unmolested. Several have deserted, and there is much grumbling. The army is now at Beloit, and is being treated through Damascus at 10:30 P. M. and was cheered by the people of the village. Owing to the rough roads the marchers have not been able to make schedule time.

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TRIOLE LOOKED FOR.

Why Admiral Walker Was Ordered to Sail.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Secretary Gresham undoubtedly alluded to the consummation of a rather startling plot which has been disclosed while Mr. Davies, the guardian of Princess Kaiulani, has been in Washington. This plan contemplates the restoration of the Queen with the assistance of England, and a British proconsul is reported to have been sent to the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Davies is a thorough Englishman, his sympathies are entirely with Great Britain, and he now goes to represent her Majesty at the court of St. James in the affair.