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EDITORIAL COLUMN

SENATOR DENT CAN'T STAND IT.

A Prominent Decatur Democrat Gives Up the Ghost.

Senator Dent, a gentleman who has personal and political friends all over Iowa, and who has always been known as a fearless Democrat, in a letter to the Davenport Democrat expresses his opinion of the Marshalltown and Chicago platforms as follows:

"Decatur, Iowa, October 14, 1896.—To the Editor of the Democrat: Your communication of the 11th day of October addressed to me at LeMars, in which you invite from me an expression of my opinion of the Marshalltown platform adopted by the Iowa Democrats this year, has been forwarded to me here at Decatur.

"I have been absent for some weeks out in the northwest country, only returning recently here to Decatur. I might also add for some months past my health has been so poor that I have not taken the usual interest even in our state politics, nor have I read, as yet the Marshalltown platform as adopted by the Democratic party in the state convention and hence I am wholly unprepared to say anything either way.

"I am only in favor of the single gold standard as a basis for our money, so much so that I shall never be able to return wholly to our party in Iowa or in the national Democratic party so long as the platform adopted in 1896 is the standard, and it seems the controlling powers must still recognize the sentiments resolved upon in the Chicago convention that nominated Mr. Bryan.

"I have been persuaded previous to 1896 to accept the judgment of the majority of my party in state and national conventions, but the Populistic sentiments adopted in 1896 at the Chicago convention prohibited me from supporting Mr. Bryan for the presidency, nor has time brought to me a remorse of conscience, and I shall feel obliged to maintain an independency of party ties just as long as the Democratic party insists that such platforms as the 1896 platform should be Democratic.

"Sound money—gold, if you please—and a revision for tariff laws, appeal to me as cardinal principles for a sound citizenship wishing for the good of the whole. Nor can a real lover of liberty and a free constitution, such as our forefathers endeavored to leave to us, feel otherwise than secure under the party banner adopting these cardinal principles.

"I cannot say, as Mr. Hill once did say, that he was a Democrat. I can, however, say that I am an American citizen, and for my country, aside from self, I shall deposit my vote, all the same, as often as the roll is called, regardless of party majorities standing mainly for Populistic ideas. I glory with you in your resolve that so long as the present management of the Davenport Democrat lasts the paper shall be Democratic, as ever, in every cardinal principle of the party, but that you do not propose to go into the Populist camp. The Democrat has supported the Democratic party too long to think of making a change of its politics at the eleventh hour. Let me add that there are others, and many of them, too, in Iowa, with you in your position. Believe me, yours faithfully,

WILLIAM HAMILTON DENT."

Gov. Shaw spoke down at Harlan on last Tuesday to a large republican rally, to which there was a large number of farmers present. The governor presented an entirely different speech from the one delivered at LeMars. At Harlan he spoke in regard to the issuance of bonds to defray the expenses of the recent war. This subject was brought out as an argument against the fusionists who claim that an issue of greenbacks would have saved the government a large amount of interest. The governor handled the subject in a masterly manner, and was often applauded. Gov. Shaw will make a speech at Denton Nov. 7, and he should be heard by

SIXTH IN COAL LIST.

Iowa Ranks Sixth, Even if She is an Agricultural State.

OUTPUT FOR YEAR, 1897.

Greatest in Her History with the Exception of 1888—Cheaper Product, but Employs More Men.

Notwithstanding Iowa is generally regarded as distinctively an agricultural state, the fact is, she stands sixth among the coal producers of the nation and first of those among the trans-Mississippi region.

The United States geological survey has just issued the report of the production of coal in 1897, and it shows that the Hawkeye state is surpassed only by Pennsylvania, Illinois, West Virginia, Ohio and Alabama in contribution to the great staple fuel supply of the country. The total product of bituminous coal in the state for 1897 was 4,611,865, worth at the mines \$5,219,503. With one exception, this product was the largest ever obtained. The exception was in 1888, a year of extraordinary coal mining activity, particularly in the western states, when the output was about a quarter of a million tons in excess of that of last year. But the spot value of the product of ten years ago exceeded that of last year by more than \$1,200,000. Iowa has participated in the falling prices of coal, the loss in five years having amounted to about 15 per cent. A considerable part of this depreciation in the total realized by the miners has been compensated for by the increased use of machinery in the mines. While in 1891 there were only nine machines in use in the state, in 1896 these increased to forty-five, and in 1897 to sixty-seven.

The number of mines in Iowa decreased from 182 in 1896 to 162 in 1897, but the average number of employes increased more than 10 per cent in the same time—from 9,672 to 10,703 last year. Of the 100 counties in Iowa only seventeen last year were credited with coal production, the total number of mines being distributed among them as follows, arranged in order with reference to their total production: Mahaska, Appanoose, Monroe, Polk, Boone, Keokuk, Wapello, Jasper, Webster, Marion, Wayne, Story, Dallas and Van Buren combined, Taylor, Greene and Warren, with a number of small mines, the locations of which are not given.

The first record of coal production in Iowa, as given by this report, was for 1880, which is credited with 48,263 tons and the record for 1897 shows that in less than forty years the output of the state has increased nearly a hundred fold. There never has been a year since coal was mined in Iowa when the product was supplied so cheaply to consumers as it was last year, nor has there ever been a year when so many persons were employed in production of the coal.—Sioux City Journal.

Mortar Fire is Not Effective in Coast Defence.

The action of high-angle fire brings up the consideration of mortar fire to which we were subjected on Santiago. But one ship, the "Indiana," was struck by such fire, and she by an eight-inch shell which went through one deck before exploding and then perforated another deck. The destruction was great, but not greater than that produced by a shell fired in the ordinary manner, and the experience goes far to do away with the preconceived ideas of the effect of mortar fire. It can only have the effect of great destruction assigned it (and upon which supposition we have extensively designed a good deal of our coast defence) by the use of a very much delayed action fuse, enabling the shell to go very deeply into the ship before explosion. In any case the shell must be a large one to be effective in this way.—From "The Navy in the War," by Captain F. E. Chadwick, commanding the Flagship "New York," in the November Scribner's.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Resolutions Adopted by the State Convention at Dubuque.

"The republicans of Iowa, in state convention assembled, declare:
"That we congratulate the country upon the wise and patriotic administration of President McKinley, and we regard the measure and policies thereof as the concrete expression of republican statesmanship; and especially do we commend his course during the present war with Spain, his wisdom and forbearance in seeking a peaceful solution of the Cuban question before resorting to arms, while at the same time prudently preparing for war, and when circumstances finally made armed intervention necessary, his vigor and energy in the prosecution of the war.

"That the experience of the past two years has fully approved the gold standard policy of the republican party as declared by the national convention of 1896. We recognize the necessity of comprehensive and enlightened monetary legislation. The monetary standard of this country and the commercial world is gold. The permanence of this standard must be assured by congressional legislation, giving to it the validity and stability of public law. All of the money must be kept at a parity with gold. Our money, like our institutions, should be maintained equal to the best in the world. On this plank we invite the support of all voters who desire honesty and ability in business affairs and an immediate and permanent settlement of the question of the standard of value.

"That we reaffirm our belief in the republican doctrine of reciprocity and protection. We congratulate the people on the fact that a republican congress has enacted a protective tariff which has brought prosperity to our country, and we pledge ourselves to favor such changes in the present republican revenue law as experience may from time to time dictate or change if conditions demand.

"That we favor the upbuilding of the American merchant marine, the speedy construction of the Nicaragua canal, the securing of naval and coaling stations and the protection of American rights in every quarter of the world with an adequate navy.

"That the republican party, under whose policies and administration prosperity has been restored and a foreign war successfully conducted, has earned the right to be further entrusted with the task of solving the territorial, colonial and commercial problems that have resulted from the war.

"That it is due to the cause of humanity and civilization for which the war with Spain was fought, that no people who have in consequence thereof been freed from oppression shall, with the consent or approval of the United States, be returned to such oppression or permitted to lapse into barbarism.

"That the soldiers, sailors and marines, both regular and volunteer, of the army and navy, have in the war with Spain exemplified bravery and self-sacrifice, like unto that displayed by previous defenders of the republic. Not only have they earned the most profound gratitude of the nation, but they have given the United States a new dignity and rank among the greatest and most powerful nations of the earth.

"That the Iowa volunteers, who this year so promptly responded to the president's call for enlistments, have won the proud appreciation of the state. Though they did not reach the front of battle, they have paid and are yet paying in hardships, self-sacrifices, sickness, and even death, the price of soldierly duty. Their needs should have the promptest consideration and attention which the state or nation can give.

"We heartily endorse the able and businesslike administration of Governor Shaw as displayed by his prudent and conscientious discharge of public duties, and especially do we commend him for his constant and untiring efforts made on behalf of the Iowa soldiers, whether in camp or in the hospitals.

"That we tender grateful acknowledgments to all who have helped the party to the opportunity to do the great good it has done, and especially do we appreciate the services of independent voters of 1896 and 1897, who placed the honor of the country above party. We invite for the party's present financial and other policies, the cooperation and support of all."

"The republican state convention passed the following supplemental resolution:
"Resolved, That the state central committee be instructed to call the next state convention in Des Moines, provided that Des Moines furnish a suitable building for the gathering and appropriate entertainment."

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