Pete Kline Wins.

The republican county central committee acted very unwisely yesterday in making it so apparent that Pete Kline, the Kansas City, Kas, policy shop man, is supporting Morrill for governor of Kansas.

Yesterday the committee voted in favor of a congressional convention only, but orders came in from Morrill to by all means have only one convention for the election of delegates to the congressional and state conventions. At once messengers were sent out in haste, three new members came in and on a motion to reconsider Boland Townsend and Rube Smith, both colored men, voted to reconsider and by the aid of these friends Pete Kline, Major Morril, Leland, Buchan & Co., won a victory in a republican committee meeting.

Boland Townsend at one time ran a newspaper in Leavenworth and fought the "policy shop" swindle with great vigor. He asked the editor of the Times to help him in this fight against the worst form of gambling.

The Times did all it could to help him.

After a while Townsend let up on his fight.

Rumor said he had received pay for his silence from Mr. Sherman, the man who was then Kline's agent in this city.

Afterwards Kline stated to us in Leavenworth that he paid Townsend $300 for his silence.

Rube Smith was at one time an agent for Sherman, and sold Kline's policy shop lottery tickets.

From the above it will be seen that the policy of the republican party in the greatest county in the state of Kansas is controlled and directed by the greatest policy-shop gambler in Kansas. Pete Kline has the honor of being the power that directs the republican county central committee. The Times demands a rehearing before a full committee.—Leavenworth Weekly Times, March 29, 1894.

Be Frugal.

Yes, why don't you be frugal? Any man who can't accumulate a fortune on a dollar a day and keep a family, too, is extravagant. What do you do with all the big wages paid you in these piping times of peace? Don't you see what frugality has done for the Vanderbilts, the Astors, the Goulds, the Pullmans and others? See how they have managed to save out of a dollar-a-day wages. O, they saved their money and "invested" it, eh? So did their forefathers—the robber barons. They invested their savings in a sword, a suit of steel armor and a horse, and with this "capital," industry and frugality, robbed every one weaker than himself of anything their labor had produced that struck the knight's fancy. In these modern times, the "savings" are "invested" in buying up city councils, school boards, legislatures, congress, courts and other purchasables, and with these the people are robbed more systematically, more completely and more permanently than ever could the mailed robber of old. In olden times the robber and his retinue had to go after the goods and chattels, losing much comfort and taking some isk; but in these glorious times the producers produce many times as much wealth each as did their forefathers, and carry it right to those who rob them out of it. Yes, why don't you be more frugal, so there will be a greater share left for the rich robbers of 1894—the trusts, combines and monopolies? Unless you work harder, and use less yourselves, you will not be considered good citizens.—Coming Nation.

Kansas People's Party Platform, 1894.

We the representatives of the People's party of the state of Kansas, in convention assembled, do hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the principles enunciated in the Omaha platform, and point to the records of our representatives in congress as an evidence of their loyalty to that platform. We meet at this time under conditions which see every prophecy then made fulfilled, and every indictment which was made therein against the republican and democratic parties proven.

Our sympathies go out to the unemployed, homeless and landless people of the country who have been brought to their present condition in a great measure through the vicious, un-American financial policy of this government; and we hold sacred the Declaration of Independence that all men are created equal; they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We condemn the unwise and cruel policy of all the governing parties of this nation whose legislation has favored capital and oppressed labor, and we hereby declare our sympathy with all toilers in their efforts to improve their condition and demand such legislation as will result in removing some of the burdens of toil by shortening the hours of labor without lessening their daily wage.

We most heartily commend our present state officials for their wise and economic administration of state affairs, that has saved to the tax-payers thousands of dollars, and the Populist legislators for their efforts to enact into law every demand of the state platform adopted at Wichita in 1892.

We demand the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and denounce any party that is so completely under the control of the goldbugs that it dare not take a stand for the people on this all-important question, which means so much to the wage-earners and producers of our country.

We reiterate our opposition to all banks of issue, whether national or state, and demand the establishment of postal savings banks by the national government for the protection of small depositors, and call attention to the wide-spread distress caused by the large number of bank failures during the past year, whereby thousands of depositors suffered the loss of all their savings as evidence of the necessity of this demand.

We are unalterably opposed to the issue of government interest-bearing bonds, and demand instead full legal-tender treasury notes; and in the payment of the current expenses of the government there shall be no discrimination made between such notes and gold or silver.

We demand national and state arbitration to settle and adjust the differences between the employers and the employes; and we further demand that where the property of a corporation has been placed in the hands of a receiver, the wages of the employes shall be a first lien on its earnings and effects; and we denounce the appointment of officials or parties interested as receivers of any corporation.

We demand a service pension, graduated so that the man who carried the musket shall be entitled to the same consideration as the man who wore the epaulette, and said law to be so framed that it will place it forever beyond the power of any official who is unfriendly toward the union soldiers to change, suspend or in any way deprive the soldier of his just dues, which this government owes him for defending with his life our country and flag.

We favor a state irrigation department to investigate methods and water supplies and encourage more extended irrigation.

We demand a freight rate law based on the line of the maximum rate bill passed by the senate and Populist house, and afterward defeated by the republican house and quote in proof of the need of such law, the plank of the republican platform adopted at their state convention in 1892, which we adopt and make a part of this demand, to-wit:

"We insist that the great transportation companies which derive their corporate existence from Kansas laws and their financial existence from Kansas trade and commerce owe to the people of Kansas fair, equitable and honest treatment in the matter of freight rates; and we are opposed to the inequitable and oppressive discrimination in the adjustment of such rates by said corporation, whereby the merchants, shippers and consumers of other states are enriched at the expense and to the injury of the people of Kansas; and we demand of the next legislature the utmost diligence in enacting appropriate legislation providing therefor, to the end that the agricultural, mercantile and other interests of the state of Kansas shall be placed on a footing of equality so far as freight rates are concerned with the like interests of adjoining states."

Believing that all power is vested in the people and that all laws of vital importance should be initiated and approved or disapproved by them, we indorse the initiative and referendum system.

WHEREAS, The People's party came into existence and won its glorious victories on the fundamental principles of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, therefore be it

Resolved, That we favor the pending constitutional amendment, but we do not regard it as a test of party fealty.

In support of these principles, we invite the co-operation of the loyal, liberty-loving people of all parties.

Kansas Republican Platform, 1894.

Resolved, First—The constant patriotism of our party is in itself a guarantee to the nation that the interests of its defenders, their widows and orphans, will be liberally cared for, and we denounce their cruel and deliberate betrayal by the present democratic administration.

Second—We adhere to the republican doctrine of protection, and believe that tariff laws should protect the products of the farm as well as of the factory.

Third—The American people favor bimetallism and the republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money with such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, and that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of gold, silver or paper shall be at all times equal. The interests of the producers of the country, its farmers and its workingmen, demand that the mints be opened to the coinage of silver of the mines of the United States and that congress should enact a law levying a tax on importations of foreign silver sufficient to fully protect the products of our own mines.

Fourth—We favor national and state legislation for the encouragement of irrigation.

Fifth—We denounce the present state administration for its violation of the laws and contempts of the courts, the corruption and incompetency of its officials, its gross mismanagement of the state institutions, and for the discredit it has brought upon the good name of the state. And we pledge the republican party and the nominees of this convention to a faithful and economical discharge of all official duties to a strict observance and an honest enforcement of law, and to obedience to the mandates of the courts.

Sixth—To the maintenance of these principles we invite the support of all patriotic citizens.

People's Party National Platform.

(Adopted at Omaha 1892.)

First—That the union of the labor forces of the United States, this day commemorated, shall be permanent and perpetual. May its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the uplifting of mankind.

Second—Wealth belongs to him who creates it, and every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. "If any will not work neither shall he eat." The interests of rural and civic labor are the same; their enemies are identical.

Third—We believe that the time has come when the railroad corporations must either own the people or the people the corporations, and should the government enter upon the work of owning and managing any or all railroads we should favor an amendment to the constitution by which all persons engaged in the government service shall be placed under a civil service regulation of the most rigid character so as to prevent the increase of the power of the national administration by the use of such additional government employes.

We demand a national currency—safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government, and a full legal tender for all debts public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations; a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent. per annum, to be provided as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers' Alliance or some better system; also by payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1.

We demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than $50 per capita.

We demand a graduated income-tax.

We believe that the monies of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all national and state revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people.

The telegraph and telephone, like the post-office system, being a necessity for transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

The land, including all the natural sources of wealth, is the heritage of all the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All lands now held by the railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Substitute for Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2.

Be it resolved by the legislature of the state of Kansas: two-thirds of the members elected to each house thereof, concurring therein.

SECTION 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval, or rejection, namely: That section 1, article 5, of the constitution of the state of Kansas be amended so that the same shall read as follows: "Section 1. Every person of the age of 21 years and upwards belonging to the following classes, who shall have resided in Kansas six months next preceding any election, and in the township or ward in which she or he offers to vote, at least thirty days next preceding such election shall be deemed a qualified elector. First—Citizens of the United States. Second—Persons of foreign birth who have declared their intentions to become citizens of the United States conformable to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization."

SEC. 2. This proposition shall be submitted to the electors of this state at the general election of the representatives to the legislature in the year 1894, for their approval, or rejection; those voting in favor of this proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the suffrage amendment to the constitution;" those voting against the said proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the suffrage amendment to the constitution;" said ballots shall be received and such vote taken, counted, canvassed and returns made thereof in the same manner and in all respects as provided for by law; as in the case of the election of representatives to the legislature.

SEC. 3. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above resolution originated in the senate January 16, 1893, and passed that body February 8, 1893.

PERCY DANIELS, President of Senate.
W. L. BROWN, Secretary of Senate.

Passed the house March 1, 1893.

GEORGE L. DOUGLASS, Speaker of House.
FRANK L. BROWN, Chief Clerk of House.

Approved March 6, 1893, 3:30 p. m.

L. D. LEWELLING, Governor.

STATE OF KANSAS, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, } ss

I, R. S. Osborn, secretary of state of the state of Kansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled resolution now on file in my office, and that the same took effect by publication in the statute book May 18, 1893.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal. Done at Topeka, Kas., this 25th day of July, A. D., 1894.

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