

A TOUR OF CONQUEST.

GENERAL WEAVER'S TRIP TO THE PACIFIC COAST GRAPHICALLY DESCRIBED BY HIMSELF.

The Eight States Visited are Absolutely Sure for the People's Party in November.

General Weaver wrote the following report of his conquering trip to the Pacific coast for his paper, the Iowa Tribune. It shows a wonderful awakening of sentiment and gives new encouragement to the patriots who are battling for the right. California is a new acquisition to our rapidly growing column. It is one of the worst monopoly ridden states in the union and being so far from the other states, she is bled to death by extortions. There is no disguising the rapid development of the People's party there. Gen. Weaver wrote as follows:

"We commenced at Denver on the 25th of July and remained in Colorado eight days visiting nearly all the principal centers of population. Public sentiment is completely revolutionized and the old parties have but few adherents in that state. Three out of every four votes will be cast for the national ticket of the People's party. Public sentiment in our favor is simply overwhelming and irresistible and has swept within its folds all classes of people. From Colorado we proceeded to Nevada. Public sentiment is practically unanimous in that state. Fully ninety-six per cent of the people are in our favor and there will be but one electoral ticket before the people. We were compelled to speak eight times in one day while in Nevada. We touched at all the principal points in the state, holding a night meeting at Reno, which was addressed by Senator Stewart and other leading lights of the state, in addition to the speeches made by Mrs. Lease and myself. Our next appointment was at Los Angeles, Cal., where the meeting numbered from seven to nine thousand people assembled from every part of southern California. At this meeting began to be manifest the peculiar psychological phenomena which characterized the early Republican meetings in 1860. The people are deeply in earnest, and their devotion to the cause partakes largely of religious phenomena. Their convictions of right and justice have been awakened and they are ready to make any sacrifice necessary to secure victory. The people travel hundreds of miles to attend these meetings, often driving a hundred miles in their wagons across the dusty and parched country. Our next meeting in California was at Fresno, where we met fully six thousand people at an open air meeting. The following day we were at Oakland, on the opposite side of the bay from San Francisco, where we held a meeting four to five thousand strong in the afternoon. At night we addressed a meeting in Mechanics Pavilion in San Francisco; the seating capacity of the building is 12,000 and it was crowded to its utmost capacity. The trades' unions of that city have unanimously resolved to support the People's party candidates, which alone means fully 12,000 votes. The next night we spoke at Sacramento, to the largest audience that has assembled in that city for many years. We took the train from San Francisco to Portland, Oregon, where we held two meetings, one in the afternoon, composed of farmers three thousand strong, and another at night which could only be counted by acres. Governor Penoyer was called away on official business, but he wrote me a letter, of which the following is a copy:

PORTLAND, ORE., Aug. 11, 1892. General J. B. Weaver, Portland, Oregon. -MY DEAR GENERAL: Official business will call me to Salem the day you speak in Portland. I write this to show you that I am with you in the right, heart and soul. Unless I am greatly disappointed I shall soon speak in your behalf before a larger audience than any that could be gathered at Portland. Give my regards to your wife. Very Respectfully, SYLVESTER PENoyer.

"From Portland we proceeded north to Tacoma and Seattle. We expected simply to meet a few friends at Tacoma, but to our surprise we were met by a crowd of 5,000 people, and as they rushed up the hill cheering and swinging their hats and running at the top of their speed, Mrs. Lease remarked, 'This rivals Carlyle's description of the storming of the Bastille.' The enthusiasm of the meeting baffles description. We left Tacoma at 6 and arrived at Seattle at 8 o'clock, and we were met by an innumerable crowd of enthusiastic people which filled the plaza and the streets leading to it to an extent that made it almost dangerous to alight from the cars. It was with great difficulty that we reached our carriages and were finally driven to the place of speaking. Two meetings were held at the same time, one addressed by Mrs. Lease and one by myself. After each had spoken an hour we alternated, so as to reach all the people. We called it exchanging pulpits and this had to be done almost every day. Our next meeting was at Spokane and was an immense success. From thence we proceeded to Helena and Butte. These meetings in Montana

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were overwhelming and exceeded anything ever held in the state. We held three meetings in Butte, one in the afternoon and two at night. The meeting in the opera house was crowded almost to suffocation and the meeting out of doors covered about two acres, solidly packed with people. We each spoke an hour and exchanged audiences and spoke again for fully one hour. From Butte we proceeded to Cheyenne, stopping for short speeches at railway stations through Idaho and Wyoming. The Cheyenne meeting was the largest ever held in Wyoming and was characterized by the usual enthusiasm which has been met with all along the line. Everywhere the people gathered at the depots and cheered us on our way. They covered us with floral tributes and crowded our car with refreshments and manifested their approval of our mission in every possible way. You may set down the whole group visited, consisting of eight states, as absolutely certain for the People's party national ticket.

"I was accompanied on the tour by Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Mary E. Lease, Hon. V. O. Strickler and wife, Omaha, and Capt. C. A. Powers, of Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Lease spoke every day and as often as I did myself. She is an orator of marvelous power and a phenomenal psychological force. Her hold upon the laboring people is something wonderful. They almost worship her from one end of the country to the other.

"I shall proceed south, leaving this evening to deliver an address before the State Alliance at Moberly, Mo., and go from there to Arkansas and remain there until September 3. Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Lease will then join me and we will proceed further south through Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, the Carolinas and Virginia, reserving the last twenty-five days of the campaign for Iowa and the northwest. The outlook is all that could be desired. It is daily becoming manifest that the industrial people in every section of the country have resolved to quit voting for the trusts, the pools, the corporations and the money kings of Europe and America. They are constrained to believe that their interests are not in harmony with those of the corporations, the Carnegies and the Pinkerton thugs. The south is completely emancipated and will vote solidly for the People's party.

"Our organization is national. It is as broad as the flag and as sound as the nation's heart. We will proceed south and contest every southern state with the nominees of the Chicago convention with a better prospect of carrying all of them than the Democrats have of carrying any one of them. We are in this fight to win and our column is in full dash. We feel that we are making a battle for a higher civilization—a struggle designed to guarantee to the humblest citizen of the republic all the rights and safeguards possessed by the mightiest citizen in the land and we are going to win."

REPUBLICAN OPINION OF GEORGE T. ANTHONY IN 1876.

Topeka Advocate. We take the following from the proceedings of a mass convention of the Republicans of Leavenworth county, held in the city of Leavenworth on the evening of October 24, 1876, said to be "the largest Republican mass meeting held in Leavenworth since the war." The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, By the Republicans of Leavenworth in mass meeting assembled: Believing in a strict adherence to our promises of reform within the party, we regard it as the duty of every Republican to cast his vote against corrupt and dishonest men wherever they may be found, and no matter on which ticket they may be nominated. Knowing George T. Anthony, the Republican nominee for governor of Kansas, to be a man who is corrupt, dishonest and unworthy of the confidence or support of the people of this state, we hereby utterly repudiate him as our candidate, and appeal to our fellow Republicans in all parts of Kansas to cast their ballots against him. The disgrace which has been brought upon our party and state within the last two years by the malfeasance of a dishonest state treasurer, is a warning which we should heed, and we earnestly entreat the honest voters of Kansas to consider well the consequences before they place in the governor's chair a man whose moral character is infinitely worse than ever Lippin's was. That a committee of Republicans, appointed by this meeting, be instructed to prepare an address to the voters of Kansas setting forth in full the reasons why this man should not be elected governor of this state, and that the affidavits, records and other proofs of his dishonest and corrupt practices be embodied in the same, in order that the public may see and know that we are justified in the course we are pursuing. That all Republican papers in Kansas which believe in reform within the party, and desire to save the state from further disgrace through dishonest officials, be requested to publish these resolutions.

The committee appointed in accordance with the above resolutions prepared and published an address, from which we take the following: In accordance with the foregoing resolutions, we hereby lay before the public the accompanying statement of facts, establishing everything we affirm by documentary evidence which cannot be questioned, and for the whole of which we ask the careful and

unimpassioned perusal of every Republican voter. Kansas. We are personally acquainted with Geo. T. Anthony. We know his record as a citizen and a soldier. We know him to be a bad man, unworthy of confidence and support of the people of Kansas, and one whose election to the governorship would be a disgrace to the state. We believe his nomination by the Republican party was a great mistake. We know that the convention which nominated him was deceived as to the character of the man, and we know that nearly all who are supporting him are deceived. But we have confidence in the Republican party of Kansas. We believe that the love of honesty and purity is strong enough in the hearts of the Republican masses of this state to prevent them from supporting a dishonest man, when the proof of his dishonesty is shown. Therefore we submit the following facts, not in passion, not in the heat of excitement, not prompted by personal malice, but coolly, dispassionately, and in the interest of the Republican party and its immortal principles, to which we stand unswervingly attached; and we appeal to our brother Republicans throughout the state in the name of the grand old party which rescued and preserved the country, and in the name of all the glorious memories which cluster around it, to read carefully the facts which are herewith presented, and to be not deceived into casting their votes for a man whose election would be one of the saddest calamities that could befall the party. Remember that defeat with honesty and purity is a grand victory as compared to success with dishonesty and corruption. Remember the humiliation that we have suffered in the past through the conduct of corrupt officials, and elect no more doubtful men. We prefer the following list of charges against George T. Anthony, and for proofs sustaining each particular charge we refer to accompanying documents.

The documents herewith presented convict George T. Anthony of: First—Defrauding his creditors, representing himself as solvent when he was bankrupt. Obtained interest from innocent parties through such false representation, selling the same and keeping the proceeds; for which an unsatisfied judgment now stands against him in the district court of Leavenworth county for over \$10,000. (See document No. 10.)

Second—Defrauding the school fund of the state of New York by failing to pay over money belonging to said fund, entrusted to his hands as a loan commissioner in said state, for which an unsatisfied judgment now stands against him in the district court of the Supreme Court of the state of New York. (See document No. 9.)

Third—Defrauding his creditors and evading the payment of his honest debts, by putting his property in the hands of a trustee, and through such false representation, selling the same and keeping the proceeds; for which an unsatisfied judgment now stands against him in the district court of Leavenworth county. (See the records of Leavenworth county.)

Fourth—False swearing, by publicly stating under oath that the property in his wife's name was bought with the proceeds of the sale of property, real and personal, which she owned before he married her. (See document No. 8.)

Fifth—Holding the most lucrative federal office in Kansas for eight consecutive years, without devoting one cent of the salary to the payment of his honest debts. (Refer to Geo. T. Anthony.)

Sixth—Conducting as an officer in the army, and cruel and tyrannical treatment of the men under his command. (See document No. 4.)

Seventh—Defrauding private soldiers in the union army by taking several thousands of dollars worth of funds belonging to the men of his company and appropriating the same to his own use. (See documents Nos. 2 and 4.)

Eighth—Defrauding the friends of the men of his company for the purpose of embezzling the same to his own use, and paying the dead boys' father to pay the bill. (See documents Nos. 2, 3 and 4.)

Ninth—Publicly uttering a falsehood by denying the charge in the county records and exhibiting to the people of Leavenworth a bogus receipt for the embezzled amount. (See document No. 11.)

Tenth—Failed in business several times under suspicious circumstances, with several unsatisfied judgments in favor of his creditors standing against him in the courts of New York. (See document No. 8.)

Eleventh—Treating the soldiers under his command so cruelly and tyrannically that he was obliged to leave his native state, after his own fear of personal violence from some of the men he had maltreated. (See documents Nos. 2 and 4.)

Twelfth—Treachery and swindling by betraying the confidence of an aged colored man who had trusted him as a confidant, and swindling him out of his little home and everything he possessed, in consequence of which the old man is now compelled, at the age of seventy-three years, to make his living by daily labor. (See document No. 6.)

It will be observed that these charges are not ours. They are not made by the People's party. We know nothing personally as to their truth or falsehood, except as we can judge from the documentary evidence submitted. The resolutions were adopted by a great mass meeting of Republicans of Leavenworth county, and the evidence to sustain them given to the public by a committee appointed by that assemblage of Republicans for the purpose. The several documents submitted, to which reference is made above, are now in our possession, consisting of affidavits and official court records. They are quite lengthy, but they will be published if the truth of the charges is called in question.

It will be observed that the Republicans who make these charges assert that they personally know George T. Anthony, and know him to be a bad man; that they know his record as a citizen and a soldier, and they submit this address for the purpose of inducing honest Republicans to decline to vote for him for responsible official position. With such a man on the ticket today we are told it is a clean ticket and the voters of the state are asked to "stand up for Kansas" by sustaining it at the polls.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

From the Sumner County Standard. For County Attorney, C. J. GARVER For Representative 70th District, ALLEN H. CHAPMAN For Commissioner 3rd District, B. A. FLETCHER Pursuant to the call of the County Central Committee, the Democrats of Sumner County met in convention assembled at Liberty Hall, in the City of Wellington, Kansas, on August 30, 1892, and Capt. F. H. Gilmore was elected temporary chairman, Roger L. Hall of Caldwell, secretary, and George T.

Pitts of Wellington, assistant secretary. On motion, the chairman appointed a committee on credentials, resolutions, permanent organization and order of business, which committees are as follows: Credentials—S. C. Woodson, jr., Caldwell; W. S. Murray, Wellington; Wm. Gelino, Wellington; W. A. Maxey, Wellington; H. J. Donahue, Guelph; Ira Foy, South Haven; T. A. Davis, Sumner.

Resolutions—J. L. McAtee, Caldwell; M. Howard, Belle Plaine; H. T. Best, Conway; M. V. B. Holmes, Wellington; B. C. Payne, South Haven; R. L. Collins, Oxford; W. A. Renn, Wellington. Permanent Organization and Order of Business—O. J. Hackney, Wellington; Geo. Van Hook, South Haven; L. C. Markley, Belle Plaine; W. S. Davis, Sumner; Nathan Pitts, Avon; M. Rhodes, Jackson.

Whereupon, the convention took a recess to give the respective committees time in which to complete their reports. On reconvening of the convention, the report of the committee on credentials showed the following named gentlemen as the duly elected delegates to said convention, and as such entitled to seats therein: Caldwell Township—J. J. Stephenson, W. J. Sturm, J. Elswick, S. M. Baker, N. A. Stephenson, L. Kubick

Downs Township—John Wells, James Harrison, Leslie Coombs, D. Reister, John Longworth, A. H. Payne, Green Dows, Chas. Seibert. Falls Township, 1st precinct—J. H. Cox, W. F. Willhoit, G. W. Balger, B. F. Ogden, Lewis Dalton, E. P. Dayton. 2nd precinct—A. A. Endros, T. P. Alford, Chas. Shoop, C. D. Miller, O. E. Andros, A. Starks.

Sumner Township—W. S. Davis, T. A. Davis. These parties entitled to cast 6 votes for Sumner Township. South Haven Township—B. C. Payne, Henry Atticks, Geo. Van Hook, W. K. Ryland, Ira A. Foy, Jay Richmond, J. T. M. Stranger, J. C. Troutman. 2nd precinct—J. S. Greenwade, S. A. Gill, John Biehmond, E. A. Stevenson, John M. Kinney, James Burget, J. A. Patton, J. N. Buner.

Jackson Township—Thos Gant, James Clark, E. L. Risley, M. Rhodes, J. D. Henry, Geo. Sawers. Ryan Township—Geo. H. Ryley, S. H. Ledgerwood, C. J. Stillwell, Dr. J. A. Green, A. J. Derington, J. E. Bissell, F. M. Shore, M. Chism. Bluff Township—Samuel Garlets, 6 votes for Bluff.

Guelph Township—James McNutt, Chas. Wells, N. E. Whitesick, John Raber, H. J. Donahue, Wm. Harris. Walton Township, 1st precinct—Robert Arnold, Robert Mills, James Hollingsworth, Wm. Hollingsworth, D. F. Brown, Wm. Young. Palestine Township—John Winklick, Frank Lory, R. Bentley, John Corethers.

Osborn Township—W. T. Henry, A. E. Alexander, Thos. Dweese, Wm. Henry, James Goodwin, M. O. Vandever. Chicaskia Township—Henry Hart, J. C. Moore, L. Carroll, John Worthington, W. McCarger, J. W. Mayors. Gore Township, 1st precinct—Dr. Sulley, Wm. Bucholtz, W. H. Enyan, O. B. Hardy, A. J. Buckner, Stephen Chamberlain, E. P. Stephens.

Caldwell, 1st ward—Bart Fletcher, Sam Woodson, jr., Lewis Seigerman, A. H. Hill, H. C. Kellog, Carl Shearer. 2nd ward—Jerry Nelson, Rodger Hull, John Ryan, John Lotzenbury, John McAtee, Sam Werrer. 3rd ward—W. P. Ronik, P. A. Perall, L. G. Bailly, John Jones, H. E. Derwin, J. D. Fassett. Oxford Township—Dock Callire, Dr. Collins, E. T. Doe, Noa Bowman, A. Bowman, A. Lucas, L. Reece, James Smith, Bob Owens, Will Albeson, John Hoover, R. L. Collins. Seventy-Six Township—W. A. Fitzhugh. Walton Township, 2nd precinct—W. R. McCoy. Wellington Township—O. J. Hackney, C. E. Flandro, S. B. Hermich, F. S. Knowles, Wm. Thompson, Jacob Alten. Belle Plaine Township, 2nd precinct—E. E. Krouch, E. R. Storer, D. S. Roach, M. Howard, Captain Loer, Chas. Foltz, L. C. Markley, H. J. Warkman, W. M. Sutherland, J. A. Markley. Harmon Township—A. Ellis, Chas. Gilford, M. Hollyday, M. Troutman, Ira Wheeler, M. D. McDering. Avon Township—Jacob Lynch, Frank Barnes, N. Pitts, Alford Campbell. Springdale Township—F. M. Rodgers. Wellington, 1st ward—H. S. Carter, J. W. Porter, Robert Buswell,

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W. Smith, and not his practice, and to free themselves from an organization which no longer represents the principles of freedom, but which long since fell under the control of the eastern manufacturers and ironmasters caucus and whose natural supporters are those who have profited by the fortunes and combinations and trusts which are its legitimate offspring, and to unite with us, and with all other farming communities and interests, in breaking up and destroying the hateful and dishonest legislation which prevents us from competing in the markets of the world with our products of beef and pork, of wheat and corn, and

Resolved: Third, that we favor the enactment of such law regarding transportation and freight rates in the state as will be just and equitable alike to employer, employee and to the entire mass of our people. Resolved: Fourth, that we urge upon our citizens everywhere to support and vote for the call for a constitutional convention in this state. Resolved: Fifth, that we respectfully request the publication of this statement of principles in the STRANDBARD and other papers of the county in sympathy with us.

JOHN L. McATEE, B. C. PAYNE, M. HOWARD, P. W. BAST, W. A. RENN, R. L. COLLINS, M. V. B. HOLMES, Committee. Nominations were declared in order and the Hon. C. J. Garver of Wellington was placed in nomination by J. L. McAtee of Caldwell for the office of county attorney, which was seconded by M. Howard of Belle Plaine; there being no further nominations for the office of county attorney, the chair declared the nominations closed; whereupon it was moved and seconded that Hon. C. J. Garver be nominated by acclamation for the office of county attorney which motion unanimously prevailed; whereupon Mr. Garver was declared by the chair to be the nominee for county attorney. Calls were then made for Mr. Garver who responded in a short address which was well and enthusiastically received.

The roll of townships was then called for the purpose of naming the central committeemen for the townships, precincts or wards which resulted as follows: COMMITTEEMEN OF 1892. Gore 1st, Wm. Bucholtz, Mulvane; Belle Plaine 1st, M. Howard, Belle Plaine; Belle Plaine 2d, Thos. Love; London, L. B. Brown, Zyba; Conway, J. T. Casey, Conway Springs; Eden, Lewis Burford, Milton; Dale, F. M. Rogers, Ewell; Sumner, T. A. Davis, Mayfield; Seventy-Six, C. E. Blewett, Wellington; Harmon, W. T. McCormick, Cicero; Palestine, John Widick, Belle Plaine; Oxford, R. L. Collins, Oxford; Avon, N. Pitts, Wellington; Wellington, O. J. Hackney, Wellington; Wellington 1st, C. E. Pyle, Wellington; Wellington 2d, W. S. Murray, Wellington; Wellington 3rd ward, W. D. Frantz, Wellington; Wellington 4th, D. N. Caldwell, Wellington; Wellington 5th, W. B. Quinn, Wellington; Osborn, W. T. Henry, Wellington; Ryan, C. J. Stillwell, Milan; Dixon, A. W. Botman, Argonia; Morris, Jessie Fay, Milan; Chicaskia, Henry Hart, Milan; Downs, J. D. Wells, Perth; Jackson, George Sawers, Rome; Val Verde, Allen Lucas, Oxford; Walton 1st, Robert Arnold, Gueda Springs; Walton, 2nd, Abner McCutcheon, Arkansas City; Guelph, H. J. Donahue, Portland; South Haven, 1st, B. C. Payne, South Haven; South Haven, 2nd, J. M. Bunce, Hunnewell; Fall, 1st, W. F. Willhoit, Corbin; Falls, 2nd, A. A. Enders, Caldwell; Caldwell Township, John Stephenson, Caldwell; Caldwell City, 1st, S. C. Woodson, jr.; Caldwell City, 2nd, J. L. McAtee, Caldwell; Caldwell City, 3rd, W. T. Rorick, Caldwell; Bluff, Sam. Garits, Caldwell.

An additional resolution was submitted by Mr. C. E. Flandro of Wellington, for the edification of our republican friends and was enthusiastically adopted and is as follows: Resolved that the Democrats of Sumner County now have their "horas on" and are ready to fight; having no other business the convention adjourned sine die.

ROBERT L. HALL, Secretary. Not Any, Brick! Power's Advance Thought. The People's Voice, Wellington, Kansas, says that new wheat is coming in town, but it don't hear of any one getting sixty cents a bushel for it yet. The untaxed owners of United States bonds are coming back from Europe after spending their profits in other countries, but we do not hear of any of them going into the People's Party, as that would hurt them in the region of their pockets—and those are the only pockets they care for.

A. G. Haltiwanger, the druggist, is putting in a complete stock of paints, oils, glass, etc.