

TARIFF REVISION A CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Republicans of Iowa Drag Question Into Congressional Contest

ADVOCATED IN MANY STATES

Sentiment Strong in West—Leaders Opposed to Radical Course—Present Schedules as Satisfactory—Agitation Deplored.

The action of the Republican State convention in Iowa in regard to the question of tariff revision has excited considerable interest in Washington, especially at the respective headquarters of the Republican and Democratic campaign committees.

The declaration of the Iowa platform in favor of revising the present schedules, which have been on the statute books since 1897, is recognized as worthy of attention from the fact that Iowa, a powerful Republican State, has piled up large majorities for the last few years for candidates who have stood for protection and high tariff.

Cannot Be Stifled.

It is pretty well understood now among the Republican leaders that the tariff question cannot be kept out of the coming campaign in the Congress districts, for the Democrats, in inveighing against trusts, are constantly telling the people that the trusts are the child of high tariff.

How general will be the necessity for

the Republican spellbinders to meet the tariff issues cannot be foretold, but the action of the Iowa Republicans has put it beyond question that tariff revision will have to be very much talked about in that State, and probably in other parts of the Middle West, during the coming fall.

Mr. Shaw Will Not Talk.

The most prominent Iowan in Washington at present is Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw. He will not discuss political affairs, but it is known that he has recently been in communication with Senator Allison and other political leaders in his State, and that he recognized the placing of a strong tariff revision plank in the Iowa platform as a necessity.

It is pointed out that the Iowa Republicans are at present more interested in this subject than in any other, and that the action of the State convention showed this conclusively at a time when many Republicans from other parts of the country would have preferred that the Iowa platform contained no such radical expression on the subject of tariff revision as was adopted.

Leaders Oppose Revision.

Such men as Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee; Representative Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; Senator Hanna and Speaker Henderson were opposed to the revival of the tariff question at this time. They regard the present tariff laws as satisfactory, and deplore the meddling effect which tariff legislation would inevitably have on business and commerce.

The Iowa convention insisted upon having its way, however. It is known here that there is a strong sentiment in favor of tariff revision throughout Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, and Indiana. This sentiment is, perhaps, strongest in Wisconsin.

IOWA PLEASURES MR. BRYAN.

Glad to See Tariff Reform Plank in Republican Platform.

NEW HAVEN, July 31.—William J. Bryan will leave for New York tomorrow morning. At Mountain Park, Saturday, he will speak before the Chautauqua assembly. He took a plunge into Long Island Sound this morning before breakfast. Today he spent in riding around the Yale University buildings and seeing the suburban beauties of the Elm City. To an interviewer he said:

"I am glad to see that the Republicans of Iowa have admitted the necessity for tariff reform, for while it will strengthen the Republican party in that State for the coming campaign, it will ultimately weaken it, for the Republicans cannot permit any reform in the tariff without endangering their whole system, and they cannot abandon the protective system without annihilating it."

Of the platform adopted by the Connecticut Economic League, in its State convention here yesterday, Mr. Bryan said:

"It is a good platform in the main. The demands for direct primaries and for voting machines are commendable because these things give the people a direct voice and because they prevent fraud."

MASSACHUSETTS NEGRO IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

Isaac Benjamin Allen Announces His Candidacy in the Tenth District.

BOSTON, July 31.—The Hon. Isaac Benjamin Allen, who was elected as one of Governor Wolcott's councilors several years ago by Republicans, who supposed he was in every way eligible to the office, has announced that he is a candidate for Congress from the Tenth district. Allen is the colored man who stated last fall in his resignation as janitor of the old court house that he was one black Republican who believed that to the victor belonged the spoils. Since then he has studied for the Baptist ministry.

Former State Senator W. H. Lott has stated that he did not wish to make a contest for the Republican nomination in the Tenth. Despite the claims of the Allen faction, Lott's friends are urging him not to withdraw.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Arrived: Celtic, Liverpool. Arrived out: St. Louis, from New York, at Southampton; Forest Bismarck, from New York, at Plymouth; Bremen, from New York, at Cherbourg; Lahn, from New York, at Genoa; La Savote, from New York, at Havre.

MAYOR LOW DEALS WITH THE TRANSIT PROBLEMS

Issues a Nine-Page Typewritten Document.

New York Central, He Declares, Holds the Key to the Situation.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Mayor Low today issued a nine-page typewritten document dealing with transit problems and winding up with the announcement that next week's statement would be about the police, after which the mayor would take a vacation, if he could. In the course of this week's "talk" on "the development of the city's transportation facilities by rail," the mayor declared that the Brooklyn Bridge should be adapted to use as a railroad thoroughfare, and that all the other East River bridges must be located as railroad thoroughfares leading to transportation centers in the city.

The mayor said that only "such a

GEN. CLAYTON CORRECTS MISUNDERSTANDING

Explains His Connection With Mining Company in a Letter to the State Department.

The State Department has received a letter from Ambassador Powell Clayton, written from the City of Mexico, in which he states that he desires to correct a misunderstanding, which appears to exist regarding the exact nature of his connection with the El Carmen Mining Company.

Ambassador Clayton admits owning 100 shares of stock in the company, but says that he acquired it in order to become a director in the company, so as to protect the interests of an aged female relative who has large and valuable holdings in the company.

These facts were set forth in Mr. Clayton's statement made to the President last March. At the time he accepted the trusteeship for his relative and became a director in the company Mr. Clayton notified the lady that by consenting to act for her as a director in the company he placed himself in a position where he could not serve her in a diplomatic capacity, should the company become involved in that way.

As far as the State Department is concerned, the matter has been satisfactorily explained by the ambassador.

Exports to Germany Increase.

Ambassador Andrew D. White reports from Berlin that the declared value of the exports to the United States, as shown by the statements made to the embassy by the four United States consular generals in Germany for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, was \$102,714,000, being an increase over the preceding year of about \$2,750,000.

OPEN RACE FOR NEW YORK GOVERNORSHIP

Democrats Are in Search of a Suitable Candidate for Office.

WILL BE CONVENTION-MADE

Nomination Will Not Go Begging, But Party Leaders Realize a Good Man Must Be Openly Agreed Upon, If He Is to Defeat Odell—Boom for Sulzer.

New York Democrats are in search of a candidate for governor. At present, according to reports which come to Washington, the State organization has no man slated for the nomination, but the leaders declare that the nominee will be convention-made rather than machine-made. In other words, it will be a free for all race, with no particular candidate making an effort to win.

The reason for this is found in the fact that the Republicans will renominate Governor Odell, whose record has been a good one, and it would be a very difficult task for any Democrat to defeat him. Hence, while the Democratic nomination will not exactly go begging, there will be no great scramble for the honor of carrying the Democratic banner.

Convention to Name the Man.

Word having gone out from the leaders that the delegates to the State convention will be free to name whomsoever they wish, several county conventions have expressed their choice. Thus far four counties, Allegany, Yates, Fulton, and Tompkins, have declared for Representative Sulzer.

Mr. Sulzer has not declared himself to be a candidate, although he has done nothing to stop any expression in his favor. Probably if he were to make a fight for the nomination he would be able to get it.

However, there is far more glory in representing a district in Congress than making a race for governor even of New York State and carrying a handicap. Mr. Sulzer appreciates this, and hence is said to be anxious to head the Democratic ticket, although if called he would probably respond.

With him a seat in Congress is certain; the governorship is uncertain. He is very popular in his district, which is strongly Democratic, and can come to Congress as long as he likes. He has aspirations in that body, which he hopes to realize if the Democrats elect the House, and these he would not readily surrender.

He has served four terms in the House and is the ranking minority member on the Military Affairs Committee, one of the important committees. In case a Democratic House is elected he would be assured of the chairmanship of that committee.

Has Greater Ambitions.

It is said that he has still greater ambitions. Consequently he is not searching after the gubernatorial nomination in a contest where the Democrats with any candidate would be at a disadvantage.

Mr. Daniel S. Lamont, former Secretary of War, has been mentioned for the nomination, but he has discreetly announced that he will not be a candidate. His friends believe that he has acted wisely, for they have told him plainly that he would be defeated if he made the race, and he defeated badly. They admit that the time is not opportune for the nomination of any man so closely identified with the Cleveland wing of the party as is Mr. Lamont.

It is said that if Mr. Lamont were to be named there are from 75,000 to 100,000 Bryan Democrats who would take great pleasure in knitting him. Hence he will not be nominated. Judge Earl, whose name has been suggested, is regarded as too old to make the race. The same objection is

made to Frederick Cook, ex-secretary of state, and who, besides, is not in good health. Mr. Cook is, however, a man of large wealth and would be able to furnish the campaign with the sinews of war.

Mr. Bird S. Coler, former comptroller of Greater New York, is also a candidate, as he was two years ago. While he is strong with the people, young, aggressive, and popular, he is on the "outs" with the machine, which would diminish his chances of election, even if nominated.

Mr. John B. Stanchfield, who was Mr. Odell's opponent two years ago, is another possible candidate. His friends believe that in a straight-out fight in an off year he would have a much better chance of defeating Governor Odell than he did two years ago. They also believe that Democratic prospects are brighter this year than in 1900, and Mr. Stanchfield may make the race again.

Judge Gray, who has been for fourteen years on the court of appeals bench, is being favorably considered. His term expires on January 1, and under the age limit he will not be eligible for another term. Having been out of politics for a number of years, he has not been identified with either faction of the Democracy, and it is therefore thought that he would poll the full party strength.

Acceptable to Bryanites.

The man who many leading Democrats regard as the probable candidate is Elliott Danforth. He is a standing candidate. He remained with the Bryan organization when thousands of other New York Democrats were deserting and going over to the enemy. The Bryan men would gladly support him, and at the same time he is popular with the other faction of the party, and would doubtless poll a strong vote.

There is no opposition to the renomination of Governor Odell by the Republicans, and impartial observers of the political situation believe that he will be re-elected.

There promises, however, to be some struggle over the nomination of Lieutenant Governor on the Republican ticket. Senator Platt is said to have promoted the nomination to Frank Higgins, a prominent member of the Legislature and a banker in Jamestown in the western part of the State. The President, who is said to be disposed to take a hand in New York politics, contrary to the wishes of the New York State leaders, favors the nomination of Captain Goddard, of New York.

Captain Goddard is a protégé of the President, and occupies a position in his circle of intimate friends somewhat similar to that held by General Wood. The leaders deplore this favoritism on the part of the President, and his alleged attempt to dictate whom the candidate shall be, as they remember the Folger campaign and its disastrous results.

SHORT STORIES FROM THE SMALL AD. PAGE

Tale of a Negro, a Lost Calf, and an Advertisement That Was Never Printed.

This ad. did not get printed on the small ad. page.

A husky negro came plodding along the Blatensburg Road the other day with a bull calf at the end of a rope. The calf was as stubborn a critter as ever went over the pike, and perspiration was dripping from the negro, the result of his struggle to haul the brute along.

"What are you going to do with that calf?"

"He's jes' an' I'm gwine to take em down an' put em in de pap."

The calf, apparently realizing the horrible purport of his captor's words, and thinking that anything was better than being run through a printing press, gave a loud bellow, curled his tail over his back, and started for the bush, and nothing has been seen of him or the negro since.

Now at Hand.

The reason for diarrhoea and dysentery is now on hand and many are interested in knowing how to get quick relief. There is one remedy that is not only safe and pleasant to take, but that is the most effective of all. It is called "The Little Blue Pills." It is a small, round, blue pill, and it is the only one of its kind. It is made of the finest ingredients, and it is the only one that will cure you of diarrhoea and dysentery. It is the only one that is safe for the most delicate of constitutions. It is the only one that is pleasant to take. It is the only one that is the most effective of all. It is the only one that is the most reliable of all. It is the only one that is the most famous of all. It is the only one that is the most celebrated of all. It is the only one that is the most renowned of all. It is the only one that is the most distinguished of all. It is the only one that is the most illustrious of all. It is the only one that is the most eminent of all. It is the only one that is the most noble of all. It is the only one that is the most heroic of all. It is the only one that is the most magnanimous of all. It is the only one that is the most generous of all. It is the only one that is the most liberal of all. It is the only one that is the most free of all. It is the only one that is the most open of all. It is the only one that is the most accessible of all. It is the only one that is the most available of all. It is the only one that is the most obtainable of all. It is the only one that is the most procurable of all. It is the only one that is the most purchasable of all. It is the only one that is the most obtainable of all. It is the only one that is the most procurable of all. It is the only one that is the most purchasable of all.

THIS SALE OFFERS ITS GREATEST INDUCEMENTS

The person who meets a bargain of the Parker-Bridget kind recognizes something in it far beyond the usual. Everybody knows that the quality mark of Parker-Bridget goods is high—and all know, too, that the establishment is conducted on a broad, liberal plan that makes a customer feel and know that his confidence won't be betrayed. You can know as much about our goods as we do—we're glad to have you know it, for goods that are honest gain prestige by being known.

The dust and dirt of this rebuilding have forced us to a sacrifice that has never been equaled on like goods. It's easy to buy a "bargain" in "bargain goods"—but it's a rare occasion when the best that's known enters the lists for bargain honors.

STILL BETTER NEWS ABOUT CLOTHING.



We have brought this sale to a point now where a greater number of bargain lots than ever are developing. In the clothing, odds and ends of lines are making their appearance in profusion. That means we can accept less than ever. The honesty of the purpose of this sale, and its necessity, make us as keen to give you bargains as you are to get them. That we do it is evidenced in every offer we make you.

The odds and ends in the Flannel Coat and Pants Suits—suits that sold up to \$10 and gave our extra value meaning to their price mark—are now assembled in a **\$5.25** lot at.....

And the Flannel, Homespun and Crash Coat and Pants Suits that were sold up to \$15 are now..... **\$7.25**

Three-piece suits in worsted, cheviot, cassimere, etc.—the suits that have received more favorable comment than any lines of merchandise a store ever showed in a season's business, are divided into two lots.

- Those worth up to \$15 - - - - - **\$9.50**
- Those worth up to \$25 - - - - - **\$12.25**
- The broken lots and odd sizes in 3-piece Suits are closing at - - - **\$6.25**

CLOTHING FOR YOUNG MEN.

When a boy grows to the particular age of a young man he looks for the style and the quality that's found in Parker-Bridget clothing. This sale gratifies him—and it gratifies the purse of the house, too.

We've brought together all the odds and ends in Young Men's Suits that sold for \$10 and \$12—and some even at \$15—in one lot. It includes these Blue Serge Coat and Pants Suits—the Fancy Chevots, and some Blue and Black Suits—some cut in 3-button sacks—some 2-button double-breasted. The price on the lot is..... **\$5.75**

CLOTHING FOR THE BOYS.

We've provided well for the boys this season—and this rebuilding sale serves a double purpose in its clearance. We're making an absolute clearance of the odds and ends in Boys' Double-breasted, Vestee and Blouse Suits, in black, blue, and fancy mixtures—that sold from \$3.00 to \$6.00—at..... **\$1.85**

One lot includes all the soiled Wash Suits—white suits and colored ones for boys from 3 to 10 years old. Suits that sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00. Now marked **\$1.50.**

All the Washable Kilt Suits for boys 3 and 4 years old—blouses in very neatest effects—that sold up to \$1.50—in a lot now at **79c.**

Boys' Furnishings.

- So many of the "little things" a boy needs that you can "pick up" during the sale. Little to pay, much to gain.
- Boys' Colored Madras Negligee Shirts reduced to..... **69c**
- Boys' Blouses, in a variety of effects—3, 4, and 5-year sizes, reduced to..... **39c**
- Those convenient little Shirtees closing out at..... **5c**
- And Stockings, in sizes 8½ and 7½; closing out at..... **19c**
- Shield Ties—made of silk—very pretty effects—reduced to..... **19c**
- Ladies' 50c Stocks, in wash fabrics—all colors—reduced to..... **39c**

Hats for Men and Boys.

- Of course, you look for a bargain in hats at this time of the year—and that's our cue to give you something even greater than you're looking for. This sale rather instills a recklessness into price making.
- We've made the Men's Rough Straw, Sennette, and Split Braid Hats, in Alpine and yacht shapes, **45c** that sold up to \$2....
- And all the Men's Yachts and Alpines, in Split Braids, Milans and Porto Ricans, that sold up to **\$1.48**
- All the Children's Yacht Hats that were 50c and 75c..... **21c**
- All the Children's Wide Brim Sailors that sold up to \$2..... **69c**
- And all the Children's Wide Brim Sailors that sold up to \$3.50 and \$4..... **98c**

TRAVELERS' NEEDS.

- We've provided everything within your list of wants. We've provided well. We asked the least before. We ask less now.
- All Linen Suit Cases—wood or steel frames—\$2.00 kind..... **\$1.45**
- Sole Leather Suit Cases, 24 in. size. \$6.00 kind now..... **\$4.95**
- Sole Leather Suit Cases, 24 in. size. Were \$7.00. Now..... **\$5.75**
- Eight left of the 24 in. Sheepskin Suit Cases that were \$3.50. Now..... **\$2.95**
- One \$11 Hat Trunk left, to go at **\$9.00.**
- One \$10 Hat Trunk left, to go at **\$8.50.**
- 7 Dress Trunks left that sold for \$3.50, \$6, and \$8.50—to go at..... **\$3.95**
- 6 Steamer Trunks left that were \$5.50 and \$6—to go at..... **\$4.95**
- 3 Steamer Trunks left that were \$7.00 and \$7.50—to go at..... **\$6.25**

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