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DANNER'S BAZAAR.

"I'LL PAY THE FINE"

BRUCKER ON THE CHICAGO PLATFORM.

Starts His Campaign by Asking Friends to Knock Down Anybody Who Says He's Not For Silver.

Saginaw Silverites Leave the Convention.

Brucker has performed the great swallow act and is now the candidate of the gold democrats, the silver democrats, the populists, the Shiawassee, Tuscola and Clinton silverites and possibly some others. Saginaw representatives of the free silver crowd were unable to reciprocate in the great performance and refused after being swallowed to swallow the swallow. Shiawassee, as usual, gets "nit," and James McBride hopes at some future time to lead the "great party" of less work and more misery to victory, but we think Jim's turn will come after the wonderful combination is buried along with Baby Bryan and Baby Brucker, and the most it will be will be "the turn."

The populist convention was called to order in the city hall and the free silver in the armory, in the forenoon and a conference committee of four from each party (?) appointed. A. F. Hunt was made chairman of the silver convention, and while Mr. Hunt is a nice young man, he knows as little about presiding as the democrats do about how to carry Maine.

The conference committee got together, called Mr. Brucker before it, or before a committee from it, which watched him guggle a while and reported to the conventions that he would do. While the committee was conducting its terrible deliberations the free silverites were "chewing the rag" in the most approved style. At one time seven motions had been made without action, four of which the chairman attempted to put, but it all ended with the putting of a new motion which practically fired bodily the Saginaw delegates. They had moved that a Mr. Light be substituted for a man named Neely on the conference committee, after the committee had been regularly or irregularly appointed and was at work. Well, Mr. Light proceeded to prove that he was entitled to a place on the committee, first by stating that he had not voted in ten years, but that as his brother was secretary of some organization and he had done considerable talking himself, he ought to be allowed a place on the committee.

Al Chandler said he had no interest in the convention except for harmony. He did not want any cat fights; he came to do the people good and did not want to tickle republican reporters' ears by Kilkenny cat fight howls. Al is a great harmonizer. He's the same Al that is reported to have said at the county silver convention that the German immigrants were the anarchist and socialists. But Al could not harmo this time. A bald headed ex-republican said that Saginaw was represented by Mr. Neely on the committee in favor of the gold bugs. He claimed Mr. Brucker was ruled by Don M. Dickinson and represented Don's money, and that the gold bug representatives were there trying to force Brucker on the honest silver delegates. They had had dirt and filth to contend with and now the slime and rot of political manipulation was around him and their noses were being fairly rubbed into it. The idea of such things in a convention that was called to do the people good!

Grant Slocum, a Tuscola editor, said they had washed the dirty linen of Saginaw time and time again and were asked to do so again. He proceeded to show that he was all right as a silverite and declared that he would no more vote for Cleveland for president than he would for Sherman. Funny thing for Grant to say, for less than a year ago he was telling his subscribers what a noble, true, patriotic citizen Grover was. The bald headed man said Brucker was nothing but a warmed-over referee and had a crowd of postmasters and gold sharks with him who were hissing the speaker's remarks and teaching the new beloved silver party the tricks of old parties. The actions would smell rank to Heaven.

Al Chandler told about the little boy who would not divide his candy and the others would not play, and in his well-known baby tone asked again for harmony. Al didn't cry but he took two or three of the Saginaw boys over in the corner and told them how he would do when his turn for candy came, but to no effect.

Geo. McCaughna, whose ambition is to be a politician but whose evident lack of energy and good judgment has landed him in the free silver party, attempted to smooth the matter over and the result of his very fine work was the withdrawal from the convention entirely of the Saginaw delegates. George sprang his usual chestnut about the

birth of the free silver party in Shiawassee and the election of a ticket in Burns. A motion to lay the whole matter on the table was voted down and a motion to sustain the chair, in ruling a motion to substitute Mr. Light for Mr. Neely on the conference committee was made and a vote ordered. Shiawassee by some enthusiast voted 14 votes yes, but Stanley Parkill voted no, as did one other ex-republican. It was rather embarrassing for Stan. to have to buck the judgment of such mighty minds as were represented, but with his enticing smile he got through all right and as all the rest of the delegates voted yes, Saginaw not voting, his vote did no harm. The Saginaw delegation then withdrew from the convention. A committee was then sent who brought back the populists and for a half hour the process of consolidation was attempted.

A report from the committee on conference was read and a motion made to adopt it, which was sidetracked, and a motion that a committee on "permanent order of business" be appointed; this was sidetracked and a motion to make the officers of the silver convention officers for the combined convention; this was sidetracked and a motion to put the previous question made; a motion that the secretary cast the vote of silver convention for Brucker for candidate for congress was put and carried. The name of the party under which he was to run was taken up and after a charge that the chairman of the committee was trying to do some underhanded work in making a name, A. Chandler moved that the name be the same as that of the state ticket.

A motion to unite was made and also a motion to make silver officers officers of the union convention and both were carried. A delegate from Tuscola then nominated a man named Crosswell for congress, but he declined to be run. A delegate insisted that Mr. Brucker "state to the convention his position on the Chicago and Omaha platforms." Ben Colvin then attempted to satisfy the populists that Brucker was all right, but the pops would not take Ben's word for it and the committee was sent to bring him in.

A call for a report from the committee on resolutions was asked, but Mr. Light, the chairman, had withdrawn from the convention and taken the resolutions with him and a motion to adopt the state convention platform was carried.

A congressional committee, consisting of A. F. Hunt, Perry Crane, Clarence Neely, Dr. Meredith and O. A. Whitlock, was named.

A motion to adjourn was lost and Brucker was brought in to "place himself." He thanked the convention for the honor, stated that the men who had withdrawn went with republican gold in their pockets; said the campaign liar would be around, that he intended to make all the school houses in the district himself, and closed by asking his friends to knock down anyone who said he was not for silver, and he would pay the fine.

James McBride was called for. He stated that if he could not lead he would follow; he had entered for principle and not for office, but hoped at some future time to be named as leader; he said he had been a pall bearer at the funeral of a neighbor who was killed by working fourteen hours a day and had been made to do so by the goldbug legislation, etc.

Three cheers were given for McBride and for Brucker, and one enthusiastic pop gave three cheers for Colvin.

G. R. Lyon called the delegates around him and said he wanted them all to tell the same story, and then went on to tell what they should say. He found that the party from which they expected to get most of their votes was not well taken care of in the distribution of offices and Mr. McBride had stepped aside so that the democrats could have Mr. Brucker. He told the delegates how to explain the withdrawal of the Saginaw delegation and the convention adjourned.

Vernon.

S. S. Miner spoke here on the silver question Saturday evening—W. Lindley and wife visited in Owosso Tuesday—Rev. Emerick is able to sit up—Prof. French was in town Saturday—Mrs. Lance, of Valley Mills, is dead—Miss Mary Dyer visited her home near Byron the last of the week—George Sample, who has worked the Barker farm for some time, will move on a farm near Gaines soon—Miss Grace Graham and Grace Clark were in Owosso Wednesday—Prof. Sheehan's family arrived here Monday evening—Mrs. J. Patterson was in Corunna Wednesday—Mrs. D. Lytle has returned from a six months' visit—Daniel Tilden, of Ann Arbor, visited at G. Clark's this week—Dr. W. McKenna is now located in the office formerly occupied by Dr. Scully—Dewey Bryant is home this week—Mrs. J. Martin and Mrs. D. D. Martin were in town Wednesday—Miss Jennie Pitts is in town this week—Ray Johnson visited at D. Post's Friday. He left for Washington, D. C., on Saturday—Rev. J. McLean has sold his house and lot to Mr. Kear.

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Carland.

The hard frost is hurrying farmers up with their corn and potatoes, though nearly all the corn is cut now—Mrs. Ray Tabor, who was mentioned last week as being sick with scarlet fever, is doing very nicely and will soon be around again—Mrs. Eliza Mitchell died last Saturday and was buried at Henderson on Tuesday at the M. E. Rev. D. S. Cramer officiating. She had been sick nearly all summer, Dr. Abbott, of Ovid attending her, and everything being done for her that could be by her friends, but to no purpose. She was a good neighbor, a kind and indulgent mother and faithful wife and though the blows falls heaviest on the family yet all who had any acquaintance with her are mourners too. She belonged to the Mennonite church and though very quiet and unostentatious those who knew her felt that it might be truly said of her, "she hath done what she could." W.

Laingsburg.

A special township meeting will be held in Sciota, September 28, 1896, to determine whether we shall build an iron bridge across the Looking Glass river and whether we shall pay Mrs. L. Miller and her son John \$1,250, and S. G. and E. Wert \$650 in settlement of claims in the bridge accident case of Aug. 13—The agent of the Home Insurance Company was here Monday and adjusted the claim for damages to the M. E. church by lightning at \$65. The trustees of the church will let the job this week to have the church spire repaired—Rev. J. A. Rowe was returned as pastor of the M. E. church for another year. The appointment gives universal satisfaction to the members and general public—Political questions are being pretty well ventilated here and there is no doubt that the sentiment in favor of sound money is growing in favor. We now have a McKinley and Hobart list in this township with 187 names pledged to vote for the ticket, and there is no doubt but that the republican ticket will be elected in November—Candidate H. H. Pulver will receive many votes from the opposition and receive a good majority of the votes in Sciota, as we have no doubt he will in the county.

Burton.

Rev. Perkins and son, of Bad Axe, who has been spending the past two weeks with Rev. J. C. Scott, returned home Tuesday—Dr. G. Cramer, who was called home last week by the severe illness of his sister, Miss Nellie, returned to his home in Baraboo, Wis., Monday—Mrs. J. Vincent and daughter May spent last week visiting relatives in Marshall—Mrs. Mary VanHorn, of Battle Creek, is the guest of Mrs. J. Potter—Miss Ina Cramer, of Lapeer, spent Sunday with her parents in this place—S. Russell, of St. Johns, spent Sunday with his uncle, W. C. Stiff—Mrs. A. E. Cadz was on the sick list last week—Mrs. Rose Hurst nee Bradley, of Chicago, is visiting her father and other relatives in and near this place—Rev. Salgeon, of Lapeer, president of the Eastern Michigan M. P. conference, was in town the first of last week, looking after the interest of the work on this circuit—Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell left last week to visit relatives in Coldwater and Marshall—Charles Wilkin returned to his home in Rew, Friday—Perry Dunbar, of Owosso, will make his home with his sister, Mrs. J. N. McBride, of this place, this winter—G. U. Wright, of Owosso, was in town Sunday—Messdames C. Walker and G. Gibson spent two days in St. Johns last week with Mrs. R. Bagley—There will be preaching next Sunday morning in the M. P. church at ten o'clock and Sunday school at 11.

Morrice.

Rev. Edgcombe has returned from his few weeks vacation and occupied his pulpit Sunday—Clinton Wilcox has been absent about four weeks visiting a brother in Detroit and one in Boston—Geo. Worden, of Gratiot county, has been visiting friends the last week in this village—Belle Rann has returned from a two weeks visit in Lansing—Eva Dipey has returned from her summer residence at Petoskey—Mrs. Crouch is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goldwood—Bertha Miller, of Detroit, is visiting at her uncle's, Fred Miller, in Bennington—Mrs. Geo. Bailey, formerly of this place but now of Buchanan, is visiting friends here—M. Daniels, a native missionary of Persia, spoke in the Presbyterian church sabbath evening—Kittie Millsaugh is visiting at Ypsilanti—Mrs. H. H. Turner, of Ohio, is visiting her

parents here—Arla Dolly, of Conway, was a guest over Sunday at Frand Kelsey's—James A. Wright, of Lake City, was visiting friends here a few days this week—Maud Macomber, from Battle Creek, is calling on old friends here—Minnie Barnum returned from Byron, Saturday—Mrs. McKee returned Wednesday from several weeks visit to Owosso and Grand Haven—Political matters are quite interesting. The McKinley wave appears in the ascendant. In the summer and earlier part of the campaign, several of our good republicans became quite interested in silver. Among this number were F. E. Purdy, Leonard Crouse, and T. S. Martin, but they have recently retraced their steps and shout for the good cause of protection, concluding that McKinley was right in thinking that it was more important to open up the shops and factories to American labor, than the mints to the free coinage of silver. C. S. Carl, an enterprising blacksmith of this village for twenty years, and always a democrat, has recently come out strongly for the republican ticket, and now he is surprised and grieved that he has been for so many years voting wrong.

FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

The program of the first annual convention of the fifth district Michigan Christian Endeavor Union, which will be held in the Congregational church in this city next week from Tuesday to Thursday, follows:

TUESDAY EVENING.
7:00 Song service.
7:30 Address of welcome, Rev. J. C. Cromer.
7:40 Response.
7:50 Greetings.
Owosso Methodist Epworth League—Emma Martin.
Owosso Baptist Young People's Union—Harry Crosby.
Owosso Young Men's Christian Association—E. C. Van Ness.
Owosso Asbury Epworth League—Kate Frey.
8:15 Secretary's report, Walter E. Oxtoby, Ionia.
8:25 President's annual address, Rev. E. B. Allen, Lansing.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.
6:30 Sunrise prayer meeting.
9:30 Devotional service. Session Topic—"Society Machinery."
9:45 Business meeting.
10:30 Committee work.
11:15 County co-operation.
11:30 District needs. Appointment of Committees.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
2:30 County Rallyes—
Ionia Co., lecture room, Cong'l church.
Livingston Co., Disciple church.
Ingham Co., Cong'l church auditorium.
Eaton Co., Cong'l S. S. rooms.
Shiawassee Co., Baptist church.
Clinton Co., Baptist S. S. rooms.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.
7:00 Song service.
7:45 Address, Rev. Clarence F. Swift, Lansing. Announcements.

THURSDAY MORNING.
6:30 Sunrise prayer meeting.
9:30 Devotional service. Session Topic—"Missions," "Spiritual Power."
9:45 Missionary meeting.
10:05 "Extension"—"Giving."

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
2:30 Song service.
3:00 Question box.
3:30 Co-operation in Junior and Senior Work.
4:00 Junior Rally. Greeting—Owosso Juniors, Maggie Gray. Response, Millie Reynolds, Vernon. Blackboard exercise. Exercise by Disciple Juniors.

THURSDAY EVENING.
7:00 Song service.
7:45 Address, Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., of Detroit.
Farewell service.

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