

THE WESTERN VETERAN AND MRS. LEASE.

The infamous teachings of "Ingallsism" and his followers, have reached out with their "boodle" and hired the above-named sheet, which has a few thousand subscribers among the soldiers of Kansas, to engage in their campaign of vilification and falsehood against the alliance and speakers in the peoples' party movement. The small-souled partisans who pretend to run this "non-partisan" sheet in the interest of old soldiers—but for "boodle," in this campaign, from the republicans—in its issue of Sept. 17 publishes what purports to be Mrs. Lease's statement at Roseville that John A. Logan for nearly two years, at the beginning of the war, hesitated as to whether he would cast his fortune upon the union or rebel side, and then says Mrs. Lease uttered the most ungodly and devilish lie ever breathed from human heart. Responsible parties who heard Mrs. Lease speak, at Roseville and other places, in eloquent terms of the loyal services of Grant and Logan to our country, will unite in denouncing this calumny against this noble woman as one of the most "devilish malignant lies" that even these pupils of Ingalls could invent; and then these soldier-editors of this "non-partisan" soldier paper proceed to tell the alliance it must purge itself of "such leadership" or go down to a dishonorable death. The truth is that when the old soldiers of Kansas find out that this sheet they are supporting has become nothing more than one of Ingalls' hired reputation thieves, in the pay of the republican party, its days are numbered.

At the great meeting here, at Burlington to-day, thousands heard this noble, silver-tongued woman pay a tribute to Grant and Logan's memories, and services to their country and the soldiers under them, which Lew Hanback himself cannot approach. Shame on these hirelings and vultures who stoop so low as to attack and lie on a woman whom none of them can answer in debate before the people; and this woman, the daughter of a soldier father starved to death at Andersonville, a soldier of the 147th New York volunteers, and the sister of two brothers who wore the blue, both of them killed in battle—one at Fredericksburg and the other at Gettysburg.

Out upon such jackals who, as the plant tools of Jno. J. Ingalls, have no other hope of success to the republican ticket in Kansas this fall unless they can "fire up" the soldier element with their usual campaign rot, by appealing to their prejudices, to continue voting as they shot, in obedience to Ingalls' command, aided in the same line by another hired assassin of this noble woman, Major Hudson of the Topeka Capital. All right, Ingalls' hirelings; if you think to further blind and prejudice the old soldiers of Kansas against their sister and advocate for justice, Mrs. Lease, just keep on with your mud slinging, and see where you land in November next. The old soldiers of Kansas can no longer be held in line by the "lying promises" and treachery of such men as Ingalls and his ilk. The very men that have kept the 120,000 soldiers of this state out of millions of dollars, that Ingalls and his crew might have a clearer field to rob the old soldiers and farmers of their homes at Kansas rates of interest. A comparison of the pension roll in Ohio and Indiana proves this to be the fact, which the republicans are trying to hide and keep from the old soldiers by firing them up at re-unions all over the state, addressed by the "high-muck-a-muck" republicans only. They are afraid to invite such speakers as Mrs. Lease and Capt. Power to address them.

OLD SOLDIER.

BURLINGTON, Sept. 20.

THE Senate has become a sort of American House of Lords, whose members hold themselves aloof from the masses, have no reciprocal sympathy with their constituents, and constitute an aristocracy of wealth that is dangerous to republican institutions. Rich men barter self for place as they did in the decadence of the Roman empire. Legislatures are corrupted; the people are misrepresented. A list of the millionaires in the Senate, recently compiled, presents the following figures:

Harbour	\$1,000,000
Brown	5,000,000
Cameron	2,000,000
Farwell	2,000,000
Hale	10,000,000
Hearst	2,000,000
Jones (Nev.)	10,000,000
McMillan	5,000,000
Payne	2,000,000
Sawyer	2,000,000
Sherman	10,000,000
Squire	30,000,000
Stanford	1,000,000
Stewart	1,000,000
Stockbridge	1,000,000
Wheeler	5,000,000

These, it will be seen, are merely the millionaires; the wealthy men whose capital falls a little short of the million are not represented. Now, who are these men? With three or, possibly, four exceptions, they are known only as millionaires. They represent only money. They have nothing else to recommend them—neither statesmanship or executive ability nor the arts of persuasion. Their voices are rarely raised in debate; they have fathered no important measures, their very seats are often vacant. They have not even any popular following. Their presence in the Senate is against the country's interest and against the wishes of the people. It is time the system which tolerates them should be changed.—*The Illustrated American*.

The above clipping from one of the foremost journals of America sums up the situation correctly. There cannot be a change too soon. Brains and not boodle should be sought in selecting law makers for the republic. Character, and not party fealty, should be an essential. The farmers of America owe it to themselves to so vote and work that the present deplorable condition of affairs shall soon be changed. When the west shall awake to a realization of her full strength then Wall street will be relegated to the proper place. Seek the truth and live up to it, for the truth shall make you free.

PIONEER.

The fourth volume of the Transactions of the Kansas State Historical Society has been issued, a book of 819 pages. The volume includes the fifth and sixth biennial reports of the society, before issued in pamphlet form, and shows the business of the society and its accessions during a period of four years, 1886-1890, thus containing a permanent record of the work of the society for that period. The book also contains the addresses delivered before the society at the annual meetings from 1886 to 1890. Besides, half of the volume is occupied with the official correspondence pertaining to the office of governor of Kansas Territory during the latter part of Gov. Shannon's administration in 1856, and of Gov. Geary's administration from September 9, 1856, to March 18, 1857, including the official executive minutes kept by Gov. Geary. These documents relate to a considerable portion of the most stirring period of Kansas Territorial history. They have been gathered by Secretary Adams from Congressional documents published about that period. These documents have hitherto lain hidden from the general public, and much of what they contain will be found to be new to students of Kansas history. The book has an alphabetical index of sixty pages, pointing to every subject and almost every name contained in it; also a chronological index to the contents of the public documents. As a book of historical reference, it is one of great value.

Simpson, the alliance candidate for congress in the Seventh district, in a three hours' debate at Larned, Kans., on the 22d inst., removed, and with ease, all the veneering from J. R. Halliwell.—*Atchison Champion*.

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PLATFORM OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

The people's party of Kansas, in delegate convention assembled, recognize Almightly God as the rightful sovereign of nations, from whom all just powers of government are derived and to whom all human enactments ought to conform; and, whereas, this convention is composed of members from all shades of political belief; and, whereas, we have agreed that the great question of labor, land, transportation and finance are the economic questions before the country and the world.

Therefore we set forth the following as the great underlying principles of the question aforesaid and exemplified in the St. Louis demands.

LABOR.

Labor is the beginning of progress, the foundation of wealth, and the laborer is entitled to a good living and a fair share of the profits which result from his labor.

Second—The use of labor saving machinery should shorten the hours of toil and insure to the benefit of the employed equally with the employer.

LAND.

The earth is the common heritage of the people; every person born into the world is entitled equally with all others to a place to live and earn a living, and any system of government that does not maintain and protect this inalienable right is wrong and should be changed or abolished.

PENSIONS.

We favor a service pension to every union soldier and sailor, and we believe that justice demands that the depreciated currency in which they were paid should be made good, and as full and complete faith be kept by the government with the soldiers as with the bondholders, and that ex-prisoners of war be remunerated for the time served in prison.

1. We demand the abolition of national banks and the substitution of legal tender treasury notes in lieu of national bank notes, issued in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash system, regulating the amount needed on a per capita basis as the business interests of the country expand; and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

2. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

3. We demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures in all agricultural and mechanical productions, preserving such a stringent system of procedure in trials as shall secure prompt conviction, and imposing such penalties as shall secure the most perfect compliance with the law.

4. We demand the passage of laws prohibiting alien ownership of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by aliens and foreign syndicates, and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of such as are actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

5. Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," we demand that taxation, national or state, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another.

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

6. We demand that Congress provide for the issue of a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

7. We demand that the means of communication and transportation shall be owned by and operated in the interest of the people, as is the United States postal system.

8. We demand such legislation as shall effectually prevent the extortion of usurious interest by any form of evasion of statutory provisions.

9. We demand such legislation as will provide for a reasonable stay of execution in all cases of foreclosure of mortgages on real estate, and a reasonable extension of time before the confirmation of sheriff's sales.

10. We demand such legislation as will effectually prevent the organization or maintenance of trusts and combines for purposes of speculation in any of the products of labor or necessities of life, or the transportation of the same.

11. We demand the adjustment of salaries of public officials to correspond with existing financial conditions, the wages paid to other forms of labor, and the prevailing prices of the products of labor.

12. We demand the adoption of the Australian system of voting and the Crawford county system of primaries.

People of Kansas, we come to you on this platform. Our candidates, speakers and writers will waste no time discussing minor matters.

The past is gone, the present is with us, the future is before us; old issues are dead; we come to you with new ones.

RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO RAILROADS.

Be it resolved, first, That all freight cars be supplied with the automatic air brake and safety coupling appliances.

Second—That we are opposed to the Blair bill as now pending before Congress relative to arbitration of labor disputes.

Third—That a board of labor arbitration be appointed to settle all labor disputes, consisting of three members, of whom one shall be chosen by the employer, one by the employe and the third by the other two.

Fourth—That we are opposed to the importation of Pinkerton detectives by railway corporation, for the purpose of coercing employes.

Fifth—That we are opposed to the conspiracy law as now on the statute books of our state affecting railway employes.

(Signed.)

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