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To Nugent's Criticisms by Calling attention to the Judge's Public and Political Career.

MEASURES AND PLATFORMS.

Which the Populist Leader Has Supported in the Past, and Those He Advocates Now Sharply Reviewed.

Dallas News.

Caldwell, Burleson Co., Tex., Oct. 15.—Hon. C. A. Culberson arrived on the Santa Fe train and was escorted by a committee and the Bohemian band to the court house, which was crowded to overflowing with people from every nook and corner of the county. His speech was well received and frequently cheered. He paid his respects to Judge Nugent as follows:

The daily press informs me that in his speeches Judge Nugent appears concerned because in the canvass I state the time honored democratic policy of the continued use and coinage of silver as standard money, and while the party platform is silent upon them adhere to my personal views of the ratio of coinage and the volume of silver we can use. He is also apparently dissatisfied with my position upon the labor question, which he is reported to have criticized sharply, and is confused that he and his followers are unable to torture our platform into a declaration of hostility to labor organizations. These speeches and personal criticisms as reported, invite a review of his remarkable sinuous political career of the visionary and contradictory policies of the various organizations to which he has attached himself from time to time or at whose hands he has offered to accept political preferment. So far as is known, his first important office in this state was as a member of the constitutional convention of 1875. As a member of this convention he did not avow great friendship for agriculture and labor and did not inveigh against corporate oppression and exactions as now. He opposed most of the measures ad-

vocated by the agricultural element in the convention, then known as the Grange' and in that opposition voted against the establishment of a bureau of agricultural and industrial statistics for the purpose of gathering useful information pertaining thereto. He opposed an income tax and the exemption of persons engaged in agricultural and mechanical pursuits from the payment of occupation taxes by voting against the proposed measure that "the legislature shall have power to impose ad valorem and poll taxes and also occupation or income taxes except on agricultural or mechanical pursuits." During the session of the convention persistent and well directed efforts were made to declare that "the right to authorize and regulate freight, tolls, wharfage or fares levied and collected by individuals, companies or corporations for the use of highways, landings, wharves, bridges and ferries devoted to public use has never been and shall never be relinquished or abandoned by the state, but shall always be under legislative control and depend upon legislative authority" and to make suitable provision for the enforcement of the principle. Judge Nugent signed and supported a minority report on this subject, which rounded to the perpetuation of well known existing wharf and other monopolies, in which he made the stock argument of corporate monopoly that the effect of the law as to existing charters would be to deprive the incorporators of their property without due process of law and "because the state has no right to regulate the charges of incorporated companies unless reserved in the charters."

After service in the constitutional convention he seems to have been content to hold the office of district judge for many years at the hands of democrats and to be satisfied with democratic policies until his unsuccessful candidacy for a higher judicial station.

In 1888, accordingly he became a candidate of the non-partisan party for associate justice of the

supreme court with republican associates on the ticket, among them William Chambers for attorney general W. H. Burkhardt for judge of the court of appeals. The platform of this party demanded government ownership of railroads, the issue of all money by the government direct to the people and the immediate payment of the public debt in fiat money. On July 5, 1888, the union labor party indorsed the platform and nominees of non-partisans. The platform of the union labor party favored the issue of money direct to the people, government ownership of railroads, flat money and woman's suffrage. It also demanded "the passage of a service pension bill to every honorably discharged soldier and sailor of the United States," under which every soldier and sailor who had served in the army or navy of the United States however short the service or irrespective of injury or need of assistance, would be paid a pension.

In 1890 he endorsed the Ocala demands for government ownership of railroads, the sub-treasury fiat money and a revenue tariff, in that it was declared that all national "revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered."

He was the candidate of the people's party for governor in 1892, which reiterated these demands in the state or national platform. The candidate of the populists now, he has indorsed the Omaha platform of 1892 and the state platform of 1892 and the state platform of thirty-four planks adopted by the convention which nominated him. These demands embrace government ownership of all lines of transportation and communication and fiat money. Claiming to be the leader of the only true followers of Jefferson, he is the advocate of the baseless money of the state platform consisting of "full legal tender paper money," though that illustrious man declared that all paper money must be bottomed on coin. The Omaha platform, indorsed by the populist state conven-

tion, declares for a revenue tariff in the demand that "national revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered," while the state platform of that party for 1894 denounces that policy and favors the doctrine of protection in the declaration "that the doctrine of a tariff for revenue is wrong in principle."

Indorsing these contradictory declarations, by implication at least, in his Grand View speech on Aug. 25th, and afterward, seemingly not content with the platform variety of tariff, Judge Nugent in a speech at Austin on the 2nd instant proclaimed himself a free trader.

It is a common declaration of the populist and their leader that they are the friends of labor and believe in equal an exact justice to all men. In their platform of 1892 they insisted upon declaring eight hours a legal day for all workmen, but the present platform is a marked departure from their professions of friendship and equality. In demanding "the enactment of a law declaring eight hours a legal day's work except in domestic and agricultural affairs," they discriminate against both rural and urban workmen and disclose their real purpose. Are the thousands engaged by the day or month or years on farms, in the hotels and in private homes less deserving than other workmen in the estimation of this party? If invested with power, does this pretend champion of labor and equal rights propose a favored class of workmen?

The false pretense of this party on the notable measures of the present state administration is equally evident. One of their apostles had publicly asserted that the railroad commission is not worth a cent, and that at heart the party is opposed to the commission is manifest. "In the populist book entitled "A Political Revelation" published the present year, after reviewing the questions of government ownership and regulation, it is said: "By this means it is seen how futile,

how worthless, hopeless it is to try to regulate." Next to the commission the most important of these measures is the railway stock and bond law and every member of this party in the legislature voted against this law. These measures, consisted of the alien land law, and anti-land monopoly act, the act regulating the issue of stock and bonds by railway companies, and the railroad commission law having been misrepresented, Gov. Hogg visited some of the eastern states and easily and satisfactorily explained them to those desiring to make investments here.

The populist state convention soon afterward assembled and in seconding his nomination for governor, Hon. John M. Moore, his fellow townsman and confidential friend, as reported by the press at the time, "paid a glowing tribute to Judge Nugent and said if he was elected governor it would not be necessary for him to make a tour of the states and explain away the mistakes of his administration." The real animus of the populists toward the more important of these measures is thus plainly shown and it is not altered by the subsequent political statement of Judge Nugent in his Grand View speech, supposedly rendered expedient by friction in democratic ranks, that "they are wise and just and cannot but conduce to the welfare, the happiness and the prosperity of the people."

The pressure must have been great to have extorted this rebuke of his trusted friend and denunciation of the unanimous vote of his party in the legislature. In 1890 1892 this party and its candidates were silent as to the confederate home. In 1894 the party is again significantly silent upon this subject. Forgetting the ex-confederates, it saw proper in 1892 and 1894 in the Omaha platform to "pledge our support to fair and liberal pensions to ex-union soldiers and sailors." Feeling the lash of public sentiment and continuing his villianing course, Judge Nugent in his Grand View speech pledges his personal ef-

forts to maintain the home for "those defenders of the south in her heroic struggle," notwithstanding the fact that in 1892 he indorsed and supported James B. Weaver for president, who as late as 1885 denounced Mr. Cleveland for calling ex-confederate soldiers into his cabinet and who is reported to have declared in a public speech that year, in view of these appointments, that "the reins of the government at Washington have been given over to the rebellious south and if this state of things is permitted to go on for another four years you will see the rebels, who ought really to have been hung or shot, drawing pensions from the government they tried so hard to break up and destroy."

from this brief resume it may be safely said that his political convictions and those of his party are as "flexible" as the money they would give us if charged with the administration of national affairs.

TAX NOTICE.

I will meet the tax payers at the following places for the purpose of collecting the state and county taxes for the year 1894:

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FOR THE FAIR.

Account of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition to be held at Dallas October 20th to November 4th inclusive, the rate will be \$5.00 from Baird for the round trip, tickets will be on sale October 19 and continuing until November 3rd limited for return until November 6th.

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The Mineral Wells Daily News comes to this office regularly and would do credit to a town much larger than the Wells. Success to you, Col Jim Tom.

Every Democrat should go to the polls and vote. The pops will all turn out and every Democrat that stays away from the polls will only assist the pops. Vote!

The Harpoon, published at Tyler, Texas, is on our table as is indeed a first-class humorous journal and should be well patronized. We gladly place them on our exchange list.

The populist press and speakers continue to misrepresent the Democrats by saying they have demonetized silver. Silver has not been demonetized and nothing but gross ignorance or a willful disregard of the truth is any excuse for such statements.

The harmony meeting of the Democrats at Dallas is wormwood and gall to the populist—even Judge Munroe, of Jones county, does not like it, and never fails to condemn it when opportunity affords. No wonder the pops despise such proceedings, it means sure defeat for them.

The mint at New Orleans has coined over one and a half million standard silver dollars since July 16 last. Notwithstanding the populist assert that only 406 silver dollars have been coined this year. We will pay one hundred dollars cash to any populist, or anyone else, who will prove that we have not stated the truth. Put up or shut up.

Commissioner Cummings insists that the jail bond question is an issue between the democrats and populist or at least ingeniously tries to make it so appear. Every sensible voter in the county will see that this question is dragged into the campaign by the pops for the sole purpose of bolstering up a failing cause. Drowning men catch at straws.

Putnam Pointers.

Oct. 23.—Mr. John Blum was bitten by a rattlesnake last thursday while hauling cane and is suffering very much pain.

Messrs. T. P. Bingham and Gaither came in from the territory on the 10th and report hard times up there as same as in our country.

Mr. W. W. Dunson wife and children came in on the 18th from an extended visit to Old Alabama and are now visiting the parents of Mrs. D's. in this city. Will, the Democratic nominee for County and District Clerk, has been electioneering quite a distance from home, but says he will get there all the same.

The little people of Putnam enjoyed a very pleasant sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Wednesday night.

J. M. Tucker, our agent at this, and wife attended the circus at Cisco the 18th.

Irvine Speight left Friday last for Dallas to attend the State Fair and will visit in Fannin and Hunt counties before his return.

Dick Cochran, of Cottonwood is in town to-day riding his fine, new wheel which he purchased some few days ago.

Mr. W. J. Anderson and mother, of near Cedar Grove, also Mrs. F. A. Dardin, of Bell County, was in Putnam Thursday trading. Come again we are always glad to welcome you to our city.

Miss Pinkie Irvin, of Ft. Worth, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. J. M. Tucker, of this place, returned home yesterday to attend the Dallas Fair. She will shortly visit friends in N. M.

The push is now on at A. L. Jobe as he is selling dry goods at Cost and

some actually go below cost, come early and secure the best bargains.

The record was again broken last Monday in cotton picking. Mr. Jene Cook picked 639 lbs. and Mr. J. H. Cook 666, each weighing and emptying their own cotton, who can beat this?

J. W. Gaither has moved from his ranch to town; also Mr. Will Short, so our pleasant little city gradually grows.

Sundays train, No. 3 carried many of our citizens to the county capitol to serve as jurors during the week.

Mrs. B. C. Clemer is visiting her sister in Ft. Worth this week.

Mrs. J. J. Sigler and family are visiting her sister Mrs. John Heyser this week. Therefore J. J. is a guest at the Pacific house.

Election time is drawing near and every one should know who he was going to support before he has to come to the polls to be convinced by another party, lets all come together and have another great democratic victory if we all do this and then don't have better times

LETTER GO GALLAGHER ON THE WING.

In company Dr. Fraser, of Baird, I made a trip through Shackelford and Jones counties, to fill appointments at Moran Albany and Anson by Judge Monroe and myself. We left Baird Wednesday evening and arrived at the beautiful and thriving little town of Moran. At the speaking that night there were about fifty voters, nearly all democrats, besides several ladies. They had out the string band and discoursed delightful music before and after speaking. Judge Monroe failed to appear on account of sickness so we learn and I had to go it alone. Next morning we went up to Albany and at night spoke to a good audience, mostly business men. Judge Monroe also failed to appear there. Business at both Moran and Albany was brisk and cotton plentiful. Friday morning we started across the country to Anson. For twenty one miles after we left Albany we did not see a house. We stopped on the Clear Fork of the Brazos 23 miles from Albany and nooned. The pasture in the Shackelford all have fine grass and but very few cattle at least very few were in sight of the road. The soil on the east side of the river is a light gray color but the moment you cross the river everything changes. The soil is a red cast and seems very rich. We noticed some splendid farms along the road. The country is thickly settled west of the Clear Fork all the way to Anson. We arrived at Anson Saturday where we found Judge Monroe ready for the speaking at night. We had a very good crowd at the speaking that night and each candidate of course presented his side of the case to the dear people in the most plausible light. Sunday morning we struck for Baird where we arrived about dusk after a long hard days drive. We had a pleasant trip all the round. We found the democrats hopeful of a rousing victory at the coming election. In Jones county however it is admitted by both sides that the election will be close. The democrats are making a vigorous campaign and express themselves as confident of victory. G.

DISTRICT COURT.

GRAND JURY.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

I will speak at the following places: Merkel, Saturday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p. m. Burnt Branch, S. H. Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 7:30 p. m. Buffalo Gap, Friday, Nov. 2, 7:30 p. m. Abilene, Saturday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p. m. I will divide time with my opponent or any other candidate for a legislative office, but no one else.

W. E. GILLILAND, Dem. Nominee for Representative.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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