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The republicans are either proud of the actions of Thurston or they were afraid to turn him down. Can it be that they are proud of such an action as prosecuting the state which the people have elected him to defend? Is that of offense not as grave as that of Arnold or Andre? Can it be that the republican party of today is so far lost to the sense of a duty due to our state, the honor of uprightness gone and plainly say that "we endorse Thurston's policy" by sending him as our delegate to the national convention? What can the people of the United States expect from such representation as the Oil Trust? Does your interest run parallel with that organization? Can you endorse the men whom they expect to serve their interests? Awake my republican friends! Too long have you slumbered while the meshes of the corporation net have entangled you! Shake off the apparent smiling, but grinning and hissing tricksters that by their smoothness have, from time to time, deceived you into sticking to the g. o. p.

Brother Lyon of the Gordon Journal never misses a chance to make use of his ready wit and humor. He comments upon an article as the "trees leaving" down at Valentine; and did you notice how readily he associates the name Rice with a pudding? Perhaps he was thinking that the fraternity would have a pudding. The fraternity has long been aware that they have a "Lyon" to resist and they have not yet found a Daniel.

The g. o. p. made a few "concessions all around" in the interest of "harmony" and selected a state ticket which they ask you to accept without inquiring whether they are the kind of men you want or not. Do not ask any questions about them for you might learn something that will poison your minds against them. Just vote the ticket, boys! It's the g. o. p. with a few concessions. But what matters that?

The republican press is instructing its followers to not listen to criticisms on the republican nominees. Such narrow minded doctrine is just what the g. o. p. is made up from and they are not willing that you should study these matters for yourself from partisan papers as it might "poison your minds." So don't eat of the forbidden fruit, boys, it is dangerous. You may get your eyes open.

The republicans are laying back on their "ill-gotten gains and say, "We don't care so much now if Bryan is elected. We got the legislation through that we were all clamoring for and 'twill take him a long time to undo us, and we'll draw in our money to make the people believe that Bryan has caused hard times and get our men elected in 1904 if we have to conduct another 'campaign of education."

We hope to attend the E. V. E. A. at Gordon, June 2d, and get acquainted with our brethren. Until such time as we have had an introduction it would be rude to comment freely upon the articles which come to our vision through our exchanges.

ALWAYS THE SAME.

A Large Majority of the Ministers and Leading Laymen Were Against Liberty Then as Now.

The following may be found in Heland's life of Abraham Lincoln: "Mr. Newton Bateman, superintendent of public instruction for the state of Illinois, occupied a room adjoining and opening into the executive chamber. Frequently this door was open during Mr. Lincoln's receptions; and throughout the seven months or more of his occupation Mr. Bateman saw him nearly every day.

"Often when Mr. Lincoln was tired he closed his door against all intrusion and called Mr. Bateman into his room for a quiet talk. On one of these occasions Mr. Lincoln took up a book containing a careful canvass of the city of Springfield, in which he lived, showing the candidate for whom each citizen had declared his intention to vote in the approaching election. Mr. Lincoln's friends had doubtless at his request placed the result of the canvass in

his hands. This was towards the close of October, and only a few days before the election. Calling Mr. Bateman to a seat at his side, having previously locked all the doors, he said: 'Let us look over this book. I wish particularly to see how the ministers of Springfield are going to vote.' The leaves were turned one by one, and as the names were examined Mr. Lincoln frequently asked if this one and that one was not a minister, or an elder, or a member of such and such a church, and sadly expressed his surprise on receiving an affirmative answer. In that manner they went through the book, and then he closed it and sat silently for some minutes, regarding a memorandum in pencil which lay before him. At length he turned to Mr. Bateman with a face full of sadness and said: 'Here are twenty-three ministers of different denominations, and all of them are against me but three; and here are a great many prominent members of the churches, a very large majority of whom are against me. Mr. Bateman, I am not a Christian—God knows I would be one—but I have carefully read the Bible, and I do not so understand this book;' and he drew from his bosom a pocket New Testament. 'These men well know,' he continued, that I am for freedom in the territories, freedom everywhere as far as the constitution and the laws will permit, and that my opponents are for slavery. They know this, and yet, with this book in their hands, in the light of which human bondage cannot live a moment, they are going to vote. I do not understand it at all.' This among other things taken from the life and words of Lincoln, was among the documents that Senator Pettigrew asked leave to have printed in the Congressional Record. The republicans would not allow it to be done.

LINCOLN NEWS.

Cram's Magazine is one of the latest aspirants for popular favor. One of its editors, Dr. Eugene Murray-Aaron, is contributing some valuable articles on American Expansion; The Fact and the Theory. In the current number (April) Dr. Murray-Aaron covers the Porto Rican question thoroughly. One of his paragraphs is well worth quoting:

"(1) Every constitutional lawyer of repute in the senate was arrayed against the bill and finally voted for entire free trade between the mainland and the islands. (2) The men by common consent hitherto termed "the trust senators," were arrayed on the side against such freedom of trade, so clearly demanded by the constitution. (3) Even that senator who openly admits his attorneyship for the Standard Oil (Thurston of Nebraska) and professes to see no wrong in deserting his seat, while in the pay of the country, to defend the corporation more than any other identified with the gangrene which now attacks our very bone and sinew as a people, was on hand to record his vote against the constitution; for, "what is the constitution among trusts?" to adopt the current paraphrase of a long historic query. (4) A motion to declare in effect that the constitution of the United States not only followed but accompanied the flag, and that Porto Rico was now thoroughly under its benign influence, was tabled by a strictly "administration" vote, without discussion." Dr. Murray-Aaron is a "thorough-paced republican," to use his own words, but his articles against the administration's imperialistic expansion are not lacking in vigorous protest.

Mark Hanna sounded the keynote of the republican party the other day at the state convention at Columbus, O., as regards its attitude toward the Philippines. Note how defiantly he says: "I do not care whether you call it imperialism or expansion." But he may have occasion to sing a different song when the Germans, Bohemians, Danes, Swedes and many other nationalities, take him at his word and call it, what it really is, imperialism.

Republican papers are running an alleged call for a "delegate convention of the people's independent party of Nebraska" to be held in the city of Grand Island, June 27, 1900, signed by Alfred Fawcner, "chairman state executive committee," and E. F. Morearty, "secretary," for the purpose of nominating presidential electors and state officers. These gentlemen have mistaken their authority. They have no power to call a state convention of the people's independent party, because they are not officers of the committee or even members of that party. No populist has any wish to deprive the mid-roads the pleasure of holding a state convention, because with their ticket in the field it will reduce the number of republican votes, but their convention cannot be held as a convention of the "people's independent party"—it should adopt some other name. And the real committee of the people's independent party should immediately take legal steps to prevent such improper use of the party name.

STOCK NOTES.

U. S. EXPERIMENT STATION NOTES.

Blackleg.

The Division of Animal Pathology of the Nebraska Experiment Station of the University of Nebraska has been busy since the first of the year in the distribution of the blackleg vaccine, in which it is co-operating with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The increase in the distribution is shown in the fact that during the year 1899 the division furnished blackleg vaccine to 203 applicants in fifty-six counties, the total number of doses being 23,256. Since the 1st of January, 1900, the division has furnished the vaccine to 211 applicants in 47 counties, the number of doses aggregating 15,000. In the corresponding period of 1899, twenty-three applicants received 1,500 doses, or one-tenth as much as the present season. This greater demand for vaccine is due rather to an increased knowledge of and confidence in the remedy than to an increase in the prevalence of the disease.

The records show that the cills have come from persons that used the vaccine last year and from their neighbors. The reports of the applicants show that it has reduced the mortality, absolute satisfaction having been given in over ninety-six per cent of the cases.

This work is being taken up very enthusiastically by farmers and stockmen over the state. It has been one of the very important subjects that have been discussed at farmers' institutes by this division of the station. The division at these institutes explained the process of the manufacture of the vaccine and how it is applied. There is now ready for publication by the station a bulletin which treats on the subject in a popular way, dealing with the age and species of animals attacked, the cause of the disease, disposition of the blackleg carcass, symptoms, post-mortem appearances, methods of treatment, and a full discussion of what is regarded as the only reliable and economical method, vaccination.

Committee of Stockmen.

Complying with the provisions of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the arid land committee of the National Live Stock association, which met in this city on April 10th, to the effect that special sub-committees be appointed to draft the various features of the arid land bill, President John W. Springer has appointed the following: Proposition No. 1—On driveways between winter and summer ranges—E. S. Gosney, Flagstaff, Ariz., chairman, Jesse M. Smith, Layton, Utah; Solomon Luna, Los Lunas, N. M. Proposition No. 2—On accommodating leasehold boundaries to the common use of available water on the public domain—C. O. Stockslager, Hailey, Idaho, chairman; Prof. J. E. Stubbs, Reno, Nev.; C. L. Woods, Rapid City, S. D.

Proposition No. 3—On reserving and protecting the rights of agricultural settlers, of homesteaders, mineral prospectors and all actual owners of stock now using the ranges—E. P. Snow, Cheyenne, Wyoming, chairman; F. D. McCully, Josph, Ore.; Paul McCormick, Billings, Mont.

Proposition No. 4—On a proposition in the bill that shall make it inoperative except where its provisions are accepted by the farmers and stockmen in any county in the area covered by the law, and defining the method by which they shall ask for extension to such county of the provisions of the law—R. M. Lyman, San Francisco, chairman; Sidney Clark, Oklahoma City, O. T.; A. N. Jeffries, Dickinson, N. D. This committee will be assisted by John P. Irish of San Francisco.

These committees are to meet in Salt Lake City on a day to be fixed later.—The News.

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D. Clem Deaver returned last Saturday from a long trip through the east and the south. He made his report to Rosewater who published it in the Bee under a scare head. He does not say in his report who paid the expenses of the trip.

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WILHELM ANDERSON
 Postoffice address McCann Neb Branded on left side horses same on left hip Range—between the Niobrara and Snake

Prideaux Sanford
 Kennedy, Neb. Stock branded on left side Horses branded on left shoulder

H SCHULTZ
 Postoffice address McCann Neb Stock branded as on cut Range—north and south of Georgia

MORRIS JANIES
 Postoffice address Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded on left side as on cut Horses on left thigh Range on Rock Creek

Henry Pratt
 Rosebud S. D. Left side Horses same on left shoulder Deerskin clip on some cattle

John DeCory
 Rosebud, S. D. Some branded ID 47 on left side Horses JD on left hip Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek

Charles C. Tackett
 Rosebud, S. D. Range head of Antelope near St. Marys mission Horses branded on left thigh

Peter Vlondray
 Rosebud, S. D. Left side. Left car cropped. Horses branded VB. Range Little White River, at mouth of Cedar Creek.

JULIUS PETERSON
 Postoffice address Gregory, Neb Branded as on cut Range two miles north of Gregory

J A SAULTS
 Postoffice address Gregory, Neb On left side or hip; horses same on left shoulder Range Arkansas Valley and Snark

C F COOPER
 Postoffice address Kennedy, Neb Cattle branded on left side same as cut Stock over one year old on right side Horses same on left shoulder Range south & west of Haekberry Lake and Curlew Also some brands on cut leg

R. HANSON.
 Postoffice address Valentine, Neb Cattle branded on left hip; horses the same Range in Dry Valley

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R M FADDIS
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ALBERT NENZEL
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GEORGE N DAVIS
 Postoffice address Simeon, Neb Branded on right side or hip Also on left hip Horses on right shoulder as on cut Range-Gordon and Snake

C JENSEN
 Postoffice address Gallup, Nebraska Left side on private stock and right side on cattle headstall also on left side of cattle head, or left side Horses C J on left shoulder. Range-Eight miles south of Gallup

M RICHARDSON
 Postoffice address McCann Neb Branded on left side Range—McCann

C. E. Wright.
 Cooper, Neb. Brand registered No. 374. Brand anywhere on right side.

F. T. Brackett
 Hege, Neb. Brand Registered No 1400 Brand right side or hip Horses same on right shoulder Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore

Peder Thorsen.
 Gordon, Nebraska On right side; T on right hip, horse brand and T on right shoulder Also cattle branded L S on left side Range, four miles south of Irwin

F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager.
 Gordon, Nebraska Cattle also branded 50 on right hip Horses and mules branded same as cut on left shoulder

S W Chesnut
 Gordon, Nebraska Brand same as cut on left hip. Range head of Gordon Creek, forty miles southeast of Gordon. Breeder of Hereford cattle.

Wm. J. Allen
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I. T. Richardson.
 Pereg, Neb Some on left hip Horses on left shoulder