

This paper will be mailed regularly to its subscribers until a definite order to discontinue is received and all arrears are paid in full.

FUSION TICKET.

For President—W. J. BRYAN. For Vice-President—ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

State.

For Governor—W. A. FOYNTER, Boone. For Lieut.-Governor—E. A. GILBERT, York. For Secretary of State—C. V. SVOBODA, Howard.

For Treasurer—S. H. HOWARD, Holt. For Auditor—THEODORE GRIESS, Clay. For Attorney-General—W. D. OLDHAM, Buffalo.

For Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings—F. J. CAREY, Saunders. For Superintendent of Public Instruction—C. F. BECK, Burt.

For Presidential Electors: FRANK T. KANSOM, Silver Republican, Douglas.

ROBERT OBERFELDER, Democrat, Cheyenne. L. N. WENFE, Democrat, Lancaster.

JAMES HUGHES, Democrat, Colfax. JOHN H. FELBER, Populist, Cedar.

WILLIAM H. GARRETT, Populist, Phelps. W. G. SWAN, Populist, Johnson.

PETER EBBESON, Populist, Howard.

Congressional.

For Member of Congress Sixth District: WM. NEVILLE, North Platte.

County Ticket.

For County Attorney—A. M. MORRISSEY. For Commissioner of First District: W. E. HALEY.

For Commissioner of Third District: ANDREW P. MADSEN.

Call for Senatorial Convention.

The Democratic electors of the Fourteenth Senatorial District of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in delegate convention in the village of Valentine, Neb., on the 4th day of August, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of state senator for said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

It is also recommended that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present cast the full vote to which the delegation is entitled.

ROBT. GOUD, Chairman. MARTIN CHRISTENSEN, Secretary.

Call for Senatorial Convention.

The electors of the People's Independent Party of the Fourteenth Senatorial District, of Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in delegate convention at Valentine, on the 4th day of August, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for the office of state senator for said district, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

It is also recommended that no proxies be allowed but that the delegates present cast the full vote to which the delegation is entitled.

C. E. LEAR, Chairman. C. W. POTTER, Secretary.

VOTE AS YOU SHOOT

Or you will have to shoot as you vote. Are you ready for war? Or do you want war but want the other fellow to do the fighting? That's the way the most of them talk but it's getting old and you who would have war should not hesitate to enlist.

Don't tell us that there are plenty of those who want to fight more than you do, and that you haven't time or that you're too old. Come to the front now or vote for peace.

As the campaign warms up the G. O. P. will begin to realize the folly of putting up such men as Dietrich and running him to catch the German vote. The republican party is against the Boers in South Africa and Dietrich is with the republicans and against his countrymen in the Boer republic.

The New York Evening Journal published a week or so ago a queer little cartoon, says Stephen Bell in the Typographical Journal.

The old man was staggering along with a heavy bucket. His young hopeful, observing the trouble he was in, made a brilliant proposal: 'Pa, you carry me and I'll carry the pail.' This is in essence the proposal made to the people by every combination of capital that seeks special privileges, franchises, concessions and the like.

A MAN KILLED!

Was he your brother? Your father? Your husband? He went to war at the sound of the battle cry. To save his country? No! for conquest!

What is the gain? Who can count the cost?

The war now on in China was caused by continued aggression of the English, American, Russian and German people. Any one who has been a reader of history and events for the last twenty-five years, if he is honest, will say that I am right.

The plan in China has been to civilize we say. We have sent missionaries against their will. Our merchants have dropped in among them and though the Chinese were rebellious and refused them rights accorded their own citizens but by making presents and following a very carefully outlined friendship policy toward them the merchants, traders and missionaries, though always in danger, were allowed to remain.

The Russians have been aggressive. The Chinese have been sneered at by foreigners and it has not been the custom of late to recognize anything in China except as subject to conquest.

This has been the predominating idea for the last quarter of a century, and as the encroachments follow one upon another China is at last compelled to retaliate—just the same as all wars of this kind begin.

You fathers and mothers who have sons to spare send them to their death, or vote in this coming election that we may enjoy peace.

STRIKES!

Numerous strikes all over the country, mob laws and general uprisings of the people shows dissatisfaction. And, gentlemen, there must be something done.

This high-handed republican rule has gone on too long.

Our country is on the verge of destruction! Let us rally around the flag and vote for a continuation of the Declaration of Independence and the flag that made us free.

WHY?

War taxes, revenue stamps on everything you buy, on every paper you write, deeds, leases, bonds, certificates, checks, drafts, medicines. The country going in debt millions of dollars a day. What's the cause? Where's the end to this? Where's the benefit to us?

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Wars all over the world and the U. S. a republic, taking the most prominent part. We'll have more business at home than we can take care of before it's over.

When Dietrich started out to hunt for votes he did so with the sole idea of getting the votes and keeping in the background his politics, just as the doctors give you sugar coated pills. It is the pleasant taste that is now handed out for the people to sip and the bitterness comes next.

The people are not satisfied with Emperor William and the roughrider cowboy can't carry him through with a lasso. If Teddy wants a job, though, and won't throw his lasso over Emperor William and try to take him along, we believe that the dashing young man could be of service out after tattle on some ranch, but a different kind of man is needed even there, as he wouldn't make as good a cow puncher as most of the cowboys would.

The people are not satisfied with Emperor William and the roughrider cowboy can't carry him through with a lasso. If Teddy wants a job, though, and won't throw his lasso over Emperor William and try to take him along, we believe that the dashing young man could be of service out after tattle on some ranch, but a different kind of man is needed even there, as he wouldn't make as good a cow puncher as most of the cowboys would.

LINCOLN PRESS LETTER.

Very few populists who know D. Clem Deaver believe that he is sincere in his efforts to build up the middle-of-the-road organization. Very few believe that he has invested a cent in starting the "True (?) Populist." An uncle of Deaver, F. X. Pearl of Gilead, Thayer county, came out a few weeks ago in a caustic letter in the Nebraska Independent, in which Clemmie came in for a good scoring.

The Gage County Democrat thus hits the nail squarely: "The Fremont Tribune says that the fusion nominee is unfit by experience for the office of state treasurer, while the republican nominee has had experience. The people of the state have had experience with republican 'experienced' treasurers, and prefer to take an honest man who has not had quite so much 'experience' along the republican line.

Westerville, Nebr., July 23, 1900.

Editors Beacon—Not being satisfied with the present situation in the populist party in this state, and not being in sympathy with the democrats for the reason that I do not believe they have treated the populists fairly in the past, I made up my mind that the middle-of-the-road populist party in Nebraska deserved the support and encouragement of all true reformers.

On July 19, the day previous to the Grand Island convention, I was in Broken Bow, and while there talked with a number of mid-road sympathizers, and among the number was Mr. Taylor Flick, whom I knew to be an old-time, staunch populist. On learning that I was willing to go to Grand Island as a delegate, Mr. Flick told me that John Painter would fix me out with transportation.

I went to Mr. Painter's office about 9 o'clock; there were a number of parties slated for the trip present at the time and Mr. Painter handed me transportation from Broken Bow to Grand Island and return, with the remark that he still had plenty of Mark Hanna's passes left.

I would estimate that there were at the Grand Island convention 250 delegates or upwards, and I believe that practically all of these people came on free transportation. I talked with a large number from other counties and invariably they said that they had come on passes. This, with what I had already learned, satisfied me that the tickets which Mr. Painter distributed were identically the same as those which brought the delegates from other parts of the state there, and all of them came directly or indirectly through the republican state or national committee.

As to the candidates which this convention nominated, I have nothing to say. I do not know any of them except Taylor Flick and James Stockham who are the nominees from Custer county, and I have the highest personal regard for both these gentlemen, but I cannot endorse the work of the convention, packed as it was by people sent on free transportation.

tion, packed as it was by people sent on free transportation. My idea of the middle-of-the-road populist party has been that it went back to first principles, that it stood for everything incorporated in the Omaha platform, and that its followers were sincere in their anti-pass resolutions, as well as in all other planks of the platform.

I don't entirely like the way some things have been managed by the fusionists and I have heard some talk at different times that a few men who were fusionists rode on passes to conventions, but I never heard of a fusion convention where everybody had passes and republicans were taken along to help fill up the crowd.

These are the reasons I have for not taking any stock in the middle-of-the-road ticket. I am willing to do anything to help out needed reforms, but I won't help deliver the populist vote of this state to McKisley and I don't want to help elect the republican state ticket.

While I went to Grand Island as a delegate, I did not understand the true situation at the time. What work I do from now on will be for Poynter and the fusion state ticket and for Bryan for I think to do anything else is to play into the hands of the republicans.

Yours for the success of honest Populist principles. J. C. MILLS.

Here are a few republican delegates to the Grand Island convention: Cuming county—H. Deininger (who went only as far as Fremont), C. Boekenhauer and H. Hein.

"I don't doubt but what the republicans furnished this transportation, but I don't care. If they want to give me a free ride to Grand Island, I will take it."—Taylor Flick, mid road candidate for governor.

A more jolly and contented lot of democrats and populists cannot be found than those in Ainsworth since the visit of Dietrich, the rip-up candidate for governor. Prior to his much advertised visit we were all a little bit worried and feared he would injure our cause but now we are hoping he will come again and stay a week—a visit at length would insure a majority of at least a hundred votes for the fusionists.

We dislike very much to publish so plain a statement of facts but the duty we owe our readers demands it and so does our conscience. We have said nothing untrue and nothing that cannot be corroborated and by the republicans, too.

done so mildly and in sorrow. It is a pity the republican party can offer no better candidate than he is. As the head of his party he is a reflection on the whole party and the great majority of republicans are too good to deserve the reflection.—Ainsworth Herald.

Presented a Tragedy. Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery.

J. C. DWYER

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Superintendent of a..... Private Hospital For the Treatment of Diseases—All Kinds of Surgical Operations Successfully Performed.

VALENTINE NEBRASKA

Speaking About Eyes

DON'T POOL away your money going to a Specialist (who is generally a fraud) for ordinary trouble with your eyes. Get your eyes fitted by a man with experience who knows exactly how to fit you. O. W. MOREY, the Jeweler has had 22 years experience. If you need a specialist, he will tell you so.

J. S. ESTABROOK

COUNTY SURVEYOR All work executed with promptness and accuracy VALENTINE, NEB.

A. N. COMPTON

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office at Quigley's Drug Store. Nights—Upstairs—Red Front

Valentine House

J. A. HOOTON, Prop. Recently opened and newly furnished. Not a restaurant, but a hotel.

\$1.00 PER DAY

The best of viands and treatment given to our patrons. First Door South of Bank of Valentine

F. M. WALCOTT

ATTORNEY AND ABSTRACTER Valentine, Nebraska Practices in District Court and U. S. Land Office. Real Estate and Ranch Property bought and sold. Bonded Abstracter

WATCH AND CLOCK

JEWELRY REPAIRING. I AM NOW READY FOR BUSINESS With a nice selection of Watches and Jewelry. All kinds of Repairing and Engraving done promptly and warranted. J. F. INGALLS, AINSWORTH

A. M. MORRISSEY

ATTORNEY AT LAW VALENTINE, NEB

Taken Up. About 6 miles north of Wood Lake, 1 bay mare branded HD on left shoulder; 1 sorrel mare, no brands; and 1 iron gray colt (mare) branded O on right hind leg. F. WELKE, June 2, 1900.

W. E. Haley Valentine Neb Brand registered No 200 Range in Sharps Precincts 6 miles south of Kligore

N. S. Rowley Kennedy, Nebr. Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side of an hip. On right hip and on left side. On left hip of horses. On left jaw and left shoulder of horses. On left hip of horses.

Marquardt & Rowley OTTO STRUBB, Manager. Merriman, Neb. Cattle brand OM on left shoulder. Some of cattle have various other brands. OS on left hip. Horse brand A on left shoulder. Range—Formerly Geo W Moulter ranch 5-miles east of Merriman, from F. E. & M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Marquardt & Rowley, Scribner, Nebraska.

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

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

D. Stinard. Valentine, Nebr. State Brand registered 1574 Cattle and horses branded same as cut on left hip. Range—3 miles east of Ft. Niobrara.

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

John DeCory Rosebud, S. D. Some branded ID 417 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 ear dropped. 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 Snaker

P. A. Cooper. Chesterfield, Neb. Cattle branded same as cut on left side. Horses same on left shoulder. Also on left side

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