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I I EDI A 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. Many do not want to admit this but it is a similar plan that has been pursued by the English in the South African republic. They tried it on us in Alaska.

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. Numerous uprisings against the missionaries, merchants and traders have been known, but the difficulties heretofore have been compromised.

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. It is conquest but ostensibly the plea is to save our ministers, traders and merchantmen who are in danger. They have always been in danger. Now comes desperate work list party in this state, and not being in been considered honest populists for on the part of the Chinese and war be-

LINCOLN PRESS LETTER. Very few populists who know D. Clem Deaver believe that he is sincere in his efforts to build up the middle-ofstarting the "True (?) Populist." An anti-pass resolutions, as well as in all 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. Clem's own brother, Hugh Deaver, of Gilead, one of the staunch populists of that vicinity feels humiliated by the actions of Rosewater's henchman. Another uncle of Deaver, W. A. Pearl, El Reno, Oklahoma, not long since expressed the belief that Clem is getting well paid by the republicans for his work. Even the

earnest mid-roaders are becoming suspicious of a man who accepted the benefits of fusion and worked for fusion until he could get no more out of it, and then bit the hand that fed him. That grave suspicious exist is manifest from the fact that when the name "True Populist" was suggested to number of mid-roaders as a suitable name for their party, the general reply was that the name would not do because it would identify them with Deaver's paper.

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.

Repudiates the Assistant Republicans. Westerville, Nebr., July 23, 1900. Editors Beacon-Not being satisfied with the present situation in the popusympathy with the democrats for the some reason want to do the same thing

tion, packed as it was by people sent done so mildly and in sorrow. It is a on free transportation. My idea of pity the republican party can offer no the middle-of-the-road populist party better candidate than he is. As the has been that it went back to first prin- head of his party he is a reflection on the-road organization. Very few be- ciples, that it stood for everything in- the whole party and the great majority lieve that he has invested a cent in corporated in the Omaha platform, and of republicans are too good to deserve that its followers were sincere in their the reflection .- Ainsworth Herald.

> Prevented a Tragedy. other planks of the platform. The Timely information given Mrs. Grand Island convention, while it con-George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, tained some old time populists, was not saved two lives. A frightful cough such a gathering as I know the true had long kept her awake every night middle-of-the-roader or the honest populist represents. No man who was tors but steadily grew worse until known to oppose Bryan was barred urged to try Dr. King's New Discovfrom a seat in the convention, and ery. One bottle wholly cured her; and there were many republicans there, she writes, this marvelous medicine One man standing near me said: "It makes no difference whether they are also cured Mr. Long of a severe atrepublicans or mid-roaders just so they tack of pneumonia. Such cures are are opposed to Bryan. That's all we positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only

Now from the talk of Mr. Painter 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial and the delegates generally, that we bottles free at Elliott's drugstore. 1 were traveling on Mark Hanna's transportation, and from the conversation

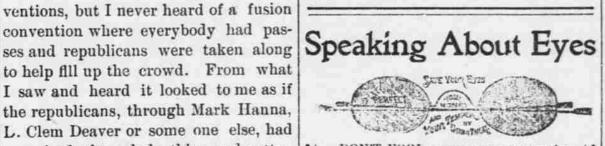
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election of the middle-of-the-road can-PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON didates, for no one seemed to think they had any chance at all or to care a Superintendent of a... cent whether they did or not, but the

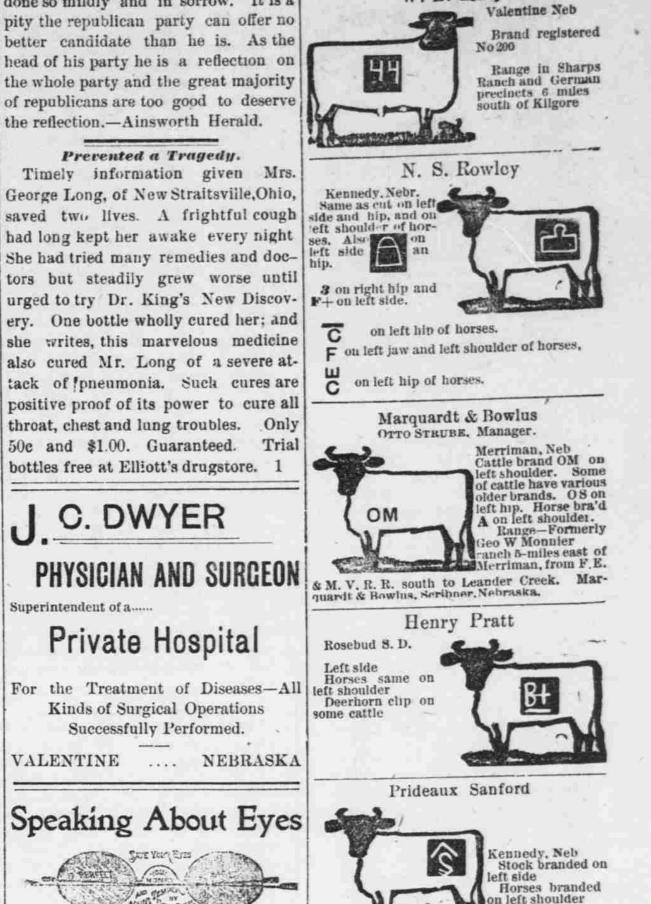
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different times that a few men who NEBRASKA VALENTINE .... were fusionists rode on passes to con-

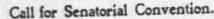


DON'T FOOL away your money going



W. E. Haley





The Democratic electors of the Fourteenth Senatorial District of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in delegate convention in the village of Valentine, Nebr., 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. The basis of representation will be one delegate at large and one del egate for each 100 votes or major fraction there-I cast for Hon. Silas A. Holcomb for supreme dge at the general election of 1899, which gives the following by counties:

Box Butte	6	Keya Paha	9	+
Brown	- 22	TROOM		
Cherry	8	sheridan	9 4	t
Decres	8	Sioux	4	

It is also recommended that no proxies be a:lowed, but that the delegates present cast the full vote to which the delegation is entitled. ROB1. GOOD. MARTIN CHRISTENSEN, Chairman. Secretary

#### Call for Senatorial Convention,

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### **VOTE AS YOU SHOOT**

Or you will have to shoot as you vote Are you ready for war? Or do you and you who would have war should fore it's over 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. ness comes next. Why doesn't Dietfound than those in Ainsworth since many tickets when they were uncer-P. will begin to realize the folly of putrich run on an independent ticket if he tain how many would go down, and be- the visit of Dietrich, the rip-up canditing up such men as Dietrich and runwants only to be governor and has no gan to doubt that 'the transportation date for governor. Prior to his much ning him to catch the German vote. politics, or if he has political views why advertised visit we were all a fittle bit was bought and paid for by any one. The republican party is against the doesn't he tell the people while he is About twelve delegates took the 10.24 worried and feared he would injure our Boers in South Africa and Dietrich is going among them that he expects to p.m. train, and every one of them, to cause but now we are hoping he will with the republicans and against his redeem the republican party in the the best of my knowledge and belief come again and stay a week-a visit at countrymen in the Boer republic. How state and pardon the former thieves length would insure a majority of at received the same kind of free transinconsistent to make an effort to catch who stole the state blind? Slick tonleast a hundred votes for the fusionists. portation that Mr. Painter had given the German vote and have the Germans gued, and as he told a man on the I AM NOW READY We learned that by his visit that instand up for him, who would not stand me. Postoffice address train coming down from Crookston, "1 FOR BUSINESS stead of being a finely bred gentleman, I would estimate that there were at up for his own people in their fight for never run for office before, but I am no With a nice se Gregory, Neb On left side or hip; Dietrich is really coarse; instead of a lection of Watches and Jewelry. All kinds the Grand Island convention 250 deleindependence. greenhorn!" and yet he can't get up beof Repairing and Engraving done prompt-ly and warranted. horses same on left statesman he is a common politician; gates or upwards, and I believe that fore the people to make a speech telshoulder we learned that he is lacking in repractically all of these people came on The New York Evening Journal Range-Arkansa ling them of any reason why they J. F. INGALLS. AINSWORTH spect for others, because he started for free transportation. I talked with a alley and Snakr published a week or so ago a queer litshould support him only that he is a the saloon while in company with a large number from other counties and tle cartoon, says Stephen Bell in the German. prominent anti-saloon man; we learned invariably they said that they had Typographical Journal. "The A. M. MORRISSEY old P. A. Cooper. he is selfish because after being intro-The people are not satisfied with come on passes. This, with what I had man was staggering along with a Chesterfield, Nebr duced to the "boys" he drank alone: 0-0-0 Emperor William and the roughrider already learned, satisfied me that the heavy bucket. His young hopeful, obwe learned that he is egotistical because tickets which Mr. Painter distributed cowboy can't carry him through with a ATTORNEY serving the trouble he was in, made a Cattle branded he continually talked of himself; we were identically the same as those CP lasso. If Teddy wants a job, though, same as cut on left side. Horses brilliant proposal: 'Pa, you carry me learned that he is lacking in morals be-ATLAW and I'll carry the pail." This is in es- and won't throw his lasso over Emwhich brought the delegates from other same or left cause he told vulgar stories which had sence the proposal made to the people peror William and try to take him parts of the state there, and all of them 0 -2- 0 Also on left side along, we believe that the dashing came directly or indirectly through the not even the merit of wit to make them by every combination of capital that VALENTINE, NEB seeks special privileges, franchises, con- young man could be of service out afacceptable. republican state or national committee. We dislike very much to publish so cessions and the like. The 'protected' ter cattle on some ranch, but a differ-As to the candidates which this con-R. HANSON. Taken Up. plain a statement of facts but the duty interests ask the people to tax them- ent kind of man is needed even there, vention nominated, I have nothing to Sale we owe our readers demands it and so selves so that the said interests may be as he wouldn't make as good a cow About 6 miles north of Wood Lake, Postoffice address say. I do not know any of them ex does our conscience. We have said Valentinc, Neb Cattle branded on able to employ them at high wages, puncher as most of the cowboys would cept Taylor Flick and James Stockham 1 bay mare branded HD on left etc. When will the people wake up to a vice president. A man of dignity is nothing untrue and nothing that canshoulder; 1 sorrel mare, no brands; left hip; horses the who are the nominees from Custer Range on Dry Valthe fact that if the old man accepts the wanted, says Mark Hanna, and not a county, and I have the highest personal not be corroborated and by the repuband 1 iron gray colt (mare) branded boy's proposal be will carry both boy rough, rider for vice-president. Mark regard for both these gentlemen, but I licans, too. Dietrich asked that we say O on right hind ley. F: WELKE. cannot endorse the work of the conver- what we thought of him and we have I June 2, 1900. khows. and bail?"

Soldiers are wanted to fight. gins. 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.

Numerous strikes all over the coun ry, mob laws and general uprisings of he 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 want war but want the other fellow to S. a republic, taking the most promido the fighting? That's the way the nent part. We'll have more business most of them talk but it's getting old at home than we can take care of be-

## When Dietrich started out to hun 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 bitter-

S.TH-

and are working with Deaver and Hanreason that I do not believe they have treated the populists fairly in the past, na to do it.

want to know."

the state ticket.

and actions of the delegates, the only

thing aimed at seemed to be, not the

object seemed to be to beat Bryan and

I don't entirely like the way some

things have been managed by the fus-

ionists and I have heard some talk at

These are the reasons I have for not I made up my mind that the middletaking any stock in the middle of the of-the-road populist party in Nebraska road ticket. I am willing to do anydeserved the support and encouragething to help out needed reforms, but I ment of all true reformers. I have won't help deliver the populist yote of watched the political situation closely this state to McKialey and I don't want and recently concluded that if the outto help elect the republican state ticket come of the Grand Island convention I don't want any more Joe Bartley's or met my approval I would cast my lot Gene Moores in mine, and I am sure with the middle of-the-road party. that the middle-of-the-road ticket is put On July 19, the day previous to the

up for just that purpose. Grand Island convention, I was in Broken Bow, and while there talked delegate, I did not understand the true with a number of mid-road sympathizers, and among the number was Mr. from now on will be for Poynter and Taylor Flick, whom I knew to be an the fusion state ticket and for Bryan, old-time, staunch populist. On learning that I was willing to go to Grand Island as a delegate, Mr. Flick told me play into the hands of the republicans. that John Painter would fix me out I never have belonged to a republican with transportation. I saw Mr. Paint- aid society and I don't feel like comer and he told me that about fifteen of mencing now.

the boys would go down to Grand Island from here, that he had about ulist principles. eighteen passes and would as soop fix me out as any one, and that it I would call at his office after 7 o'clock that evening he would have transportation for me.

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 retnrn, with the remark that he still had plenty of Mark Hanna's passes left. While I was there he also handed transportation to others of the first talked with Mr. Painter about the convention he told me that three of for governor.

those interested had chipped in and riding on tickets obtained in that way, but from Painter's about Mark Hanna's

passes and that he still had several left,

While I went to Grand Island as a situation at the time. What work I do for I think to do anything else is to Yours for the success of honest Pop-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. A. G. Gregory.

Lancaster county .-- C. M. Clark, James Burleigh, Robt. McReynolds, J. L. Knott, Robt. Boulding, Mart Howe.

"I don't doubt but what the republicans furnished this transportation, but I don't care. If they want to give me delegation who dropped in. When I a free ride to Grand Island, I will take it."--Taylor Flick, mid road candidate

But why should the republicans furbought the tickets, and I presumed nish free rides if they did not expect this to be true and had no objection to the mid-road movement to help them carry the state?

A more jolly and contented lot of wondered why they would buy so democrats and populists cannot be