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have been selected had a convention been held, and a big improvement was effected in the selection of candidates for the council.

The vote on presidential preference was about what was expected. The only reason the Manderson supporters did not want a vote taken was the knowledge on their part that the expression would be overwhelmingly in favor of McKinley. It was the same in Beatrice, and all over the state the sentiment of the rank and file of the party is for McKinley. Notwithstanding the decided expression of republican voters against anything that savors of snappism the county central committee obeyed the wishes of the Manderson contingent and called one convention to name delegates to the various conventions, and to nominate county officers, the same to be held April 2. The supporters of Mr. Manderson have been unsuccessful in discouraging McKinley sentiment by legitimate means, and they are now resorting to trickery. An effort will be made throughout the county to smother the question of presidential preference and select such delegates as will manifest a satisfactory susceptibility to railroad and corporation influence. The effort will not be successful. The same influences that are at work to prevent the selection of McKinley delegates are also trying to bring about the defeat of F. W. Collins in his candidacy for the nomination for county attorney.

It has only been a few weeks since Senator Thurston, from his place in the United States senate, offered to sacrifice his son. Last week in this city ex-Senator Manderson said he would give his good right arm under certain conditions. There is no telling where this thing is going to stop. It may be that the gentlemen, in a burst of generosity, will offer up each other.

A few weeks ago Mr. Lambertson delivered an address before the economic club of the state university. Mr. Lambertson spoke on the financial question and voiced his well known opinion. His address annoyed the Nebraska Independent, whose editor is an exponent of populist ideas. That paper in a recent issue criticises the department of economics of the university for "putting up" such men as Mr. Lambertson to make addresses instead of "giving opportunity to any one to deliver a lecture in which economics can be illustrated as taught by the scientists who wrote the standard works on that subject. The farmers of the state want the university to be kept at the highest standard. They are willing to tax themselves to the limit of endurance to do it, especially the populist farmers, but they want the students taught science." Another man dropping his Hammer-smith ticket at Bradbury gate. The political economy club is an association of students with which the university proper has no connection. The club selects its own speakers, and it selects men of various views. It aims to hear all sides. The week following Mr. Lambertson's address, Mr. Bryan appeared before the students. All kinds of men have been before the club. A year or so ago a man came up from the Kansas university and declared that William McKinley was

the the greatest political mounte bank of the Nineteenth century. Certainly the political economy club has given all sides a chance.

The editor of the Independent wants the club to listen to somebody who would talk science. Which evidently means that he would like to deliver an address himself. It is a peculiarity of the populist and socialist that he imagines he is right and everybody else is wrong. The craziest crank who ever harangued a mob on the street was convinced that he was giving true scientific instruction to a world of fools. Science! May be the proper scientist, according to the idea of the editor of the Independent, is the man who dances an intellectual can-can on the Omaha platform, demanding in one breath that the government issue money on garden truck, and in the next calling everybody that is not a pauper a thief. It is the vociferous and flamboyant gentlemen of this sort who talk

the loudest of science. Science! What absurdities are committed in thy name!

Mr. Lambertson has the courage of his convictions on the money question, and that's what nine-tenths of the able statesmen of the country haven't got. In the opinion of the oracular critic of the populist newspaper his views may not be scientific. But the great economist who edits the Independent is not the sole arbiter on the metes and bounds of science.

From Chicago, by way of the Record, comes the following discussion of Nebraska politics:

"It is definitely settled that there will be two democratic state conventions and that there will be two sets of delegates to the national democratic state convention. Readers of the Record are familiar with the cause of this violent split in the democracy of Nebraska. Recently, however, there has been a manifested desire on the part of some of the democrats to "get together" and some of the silver men have proposed that half of the delegation to Chicago be composed of silver democrats and the other half of anti silver men. But this idea was laughed to scorn by the administration democrats, who declare that the silver fellows are weakening. The silver state committee met a few days ago and called their state convention to be held in Lincoln April 22, and at the same time invited the other faction to unite with them in the holding of a primary election, at which the question of the belief in silver would be tested and the result acquiesced in by

both sides. But the administration men laughed again and said that this question was settled very fully at the last election for Supreme court justice last fall, when the silver candidate received 4,000 less votes than did the representative of the other faction. So this offer was refused by the gold committee, which met Wednesday night. Their state convention will be held at Lincoln April 29, just one week after the silver men meet, and at the same place.

So there will be a "double-header" delegation to Chicago and the national convention will have to settle the differences between the two wings of the party. It is now settled that Mr. Bryan, the idol of the silver men, will be one of the delegates at large and that another one will be C. J. Smyth of Omaha, chairman of the silver state central committee. The representatives of the gold men are not decided upon, but one will undoubtedly be Pos master Euclid Martin of Omaha, who is also chairman of the state central committee. If Secretary Morton will permit the use of his name he will be one of the delegates at large. There is much bitter feeling between the democrats, which will come to the surface in the two state conventions.

There has been lively exchanges of compliments between the populist candidates for president lately. Senator Peffer of Kansas came out in favor of Gov. Holcomb a few days ago, but the governor respectfully declined the honor and said that he was for Senator Allen, whom he was sure would be nominated at St. Louis. The populist state convention has not been called, but it will be called in a few days. The place of first delegate at large from Nebraska will be given to Gov. Holcomb. Congressman Kem will be honored the

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