

The cattle trust has a capital stock of \$13,000,000. The whisky trust, \$31,000,000. Cotton seed oil trust \$42,000,000. Salt trust \$20,000,000. One member of the Standard Oil trust is said to receive, as his part of its yearly dividend, \$6,000,000.

The Buffalo county Independents favored the Initiative and Referendum and resolved "That we consider every form of so-called control of railroads and transportation short of government ownership as always and everywhere a failure."

Get out of the ranks of the enemy, or get hit. The old parties through class legislation have brought us to our present condition, and they must be fought to the death. Reformers have no more to live in them than live men have in the tombs of the dead.

We are liable to lose sight of the artificial famine while considering the crop failure. If the state had not been drained of money to meet monopoly charges the loss of a crop would not find so many thousands destitute.

The Fillmore county Populists adopted an excellent platform containing very much of the language of the Omaha platform, which, by the way, is nearly perfect as language can well be named.

The eastern railway stockholders are clamoring for a law which will enable the railroads to form pools and hold up rates which will provide satisfactory dividends at all times.

Government railroads and no strikes, government banks and no panics, government land and none landless. But expect to be branded as dangerous if you dare to say it.

If our fathers who said, "Millions for defense, but not a penny for tribute," were living now what would they say to the legalized, enthroned monopolists?

The Populists of Phelps county are instructed to work for the adoption of a platform for direct legislation as the plank of our state platform."

The land or rent question is of very great importance and interest to the city workers who are now flocking into our party. It must not be ignored.

New questions compel new alignments. Let all who oppose monopolies step into the People's party.

When a man runs out of argument and begins to call names it is a waste of labor to reason with him.

An intelligent man who chooses to stay in a corrupt party must be himself corrupt.

Will the President violate his principles by signing the German tariff bill?

The only way to end the sham battle over the tariff is to kill off the old party.

Organized labor has joined the People's party in Massachusetts.

The Kansas Populists call for the Initiative and Referendum.

Perkins county last Friday voted 9,000 irrigation bonds.

Governor Waite on the Fusion Crisis. DENVER, Colo., Aug. 16.—The following address was given out by Governor Waite today:

An Anti Fusionist Proposes a Ticket PLAINVIEW, Aug. 12, 1894.

Editor WEALTH MAKERS: The time for our state convention is drawing nigh and as I have not heard anything from this neck o' the woods I thought I would write a few lines. I have read with much interest the choice of different persons for the different state offices, and as I was reading a ticket something came to my mind that I think will bear the support of every true Independent in Nebraska; but if there are any fusionists among them I would like to know it, for I won't support a fusion candidate if I know it for any office. The following is the ticket:

- For United States senator, Hon. John H. Powers of Hitchcock county. For congress, Third district, Hon. J. M. Devine of Colfax county. For governor, J. N. Gaffin of Saunders county. For lieutenant governor, H. G. Stewart of Sioux county. For secretary of state, H. F. Rhodes of Valley county. For auditor, A. J. Gustin of Buffalo county. For treasurer, O. Hull of Harlan county, or J. D. Hatfield of Antelope county. For commissioner of public lands and buildings H. B. Miller of Wayne county. For superintendent of public instruction, A. d'Allemant of Furnas county. For attorney-general, Silas A. Holcomb of Custer county.

Let us have no fusion in this matter, for he that is not for us is against us, and he that gathereth not with us scattereth abroad; but let us be ever on the alert, knowing that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

I think to a certain extent, Mr. Editor, that we are all servants, and as public servants we should do our duty well, if we would constantly guard the rectitude of our intentions, maintain unsullied our love of cause and country, and with unselfish purpose strive for the public good.

Yours for success without fusion, JOHN W. BANNING.

The Signal Editor's Wise Counsel. CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 13, '94.

Editor WEALTH MAKERS: The discussion on the platform has been full of inspiration. Let me add my mite. Three things I especially want to find in our platform this year: Initiative and Referendum, declaration for equal rights, opposition to farther sale of school land.

This last proposition am prepared to fight for if necessary. We have yet left about two million acres of school land—part of the permanent school fund. We sell this land off for 87 per acre and then potter about trying to find a place to lend the money, or worse yet deposit it in a Mosher bank.

Let me present the Dawes county plank for consideration: "We favor national and state appropriations to develop and utilize the waters of the west, and we demand the enactment of a state irrigation law that will secure to actual operative farmers the use of all waters available for irrigation, the system to be operated by the people interested."

This is the crisis time for the People's party. If we meet every issue with straight and open declaration and every overture to hedge or compromise either platform or ticket with firm faith and unswerving devotion to principle, we shall win.

Yours sincerely, A. E. SHELDON.

Cedar County Populists are Populists.

The Cedar county Independents met in convention last Saturday and made their nominations and selected delegates to the several conventions.

ventions. He is on the senatorial and representative delegations elected at same time and place. This correction I desired but have not been able to make sooner, conveniently.

Before writing my other letter I had not read your article headed "No fusion in Ours." In said article your position is eminently correct. It is indeed strange that true Independents can see any good, permanent good to our party, in fusion. If it is ever good as policy, it is always bad in principle.

It is surprising that Deaver takes the stand he does, and the fact will cause mischief. Your comments regarding Bryan and his platform in last WEALTH MAKERS, I heartily approve and endorse. He is smart, of course, but every smart and brilliant man is not necessarily a statesman.

Fraternally yours, L. P. CUMMINS.

No Fusion in His. EUSTIS, Neb., Aug. 9, 1894.

Editor WEALTH MAKERS: It was pleasing to read the praises of the different candidates for nominations, but as I was not well enough acquainted I could say nothing. As to platform I am too radical to be listened to.

One Mr. J. M. Snyder in your issue of June 28th has a very good article, but he says this: "We called it enterprise to build Pacific railways, and many other railways we could not pay for. We borrowed money and wasted millions of the public domain and got the roads. Now we have got the debts etc."

Mr. Snyder is certainly mistaken about borrowing money. Is there any material about a railroad that this country does not possess? And have we borrowed any labor, skilled or unskilled from any foreign country?

With the privileges granted to the U. P. railroad a set of paupers could have built it and become millionaires. Where bonds were not granted directly legislators sanctioned wildcats, blackbacks and greenbacks which did the service of exchanging the people's labor, and when the work was done the robber either burst, or he controlled the volume of money, which had the same effect.

The proof of this is the vote of 1890 compared with that of '93, also the late Oregon election, besides several elections in Iowa.

Yours respectfully, H. O. OLSEN.

Faithfulness Makes Friends of the True. EDISON, Neb., Aug. 11, 1894

Editor WEALTH MAKERS: We all rejoice over the brave fight you are making for principles that we believe to be the eternal truth.

Let Democrats continue in hero worship. Let Republicans continue to make the decree of party as the decree of God. The Independents are pledged to worship at the altar of truth, justice between man and man.

We are battling for a great and grand principle that is greater and grander than any man or set of men, namely: the elevation of ourselves and fellow men to a higher plane of moral, intellectual and social life.

Yours truly, JOHN STEVENS.

God Bless You for It. SILVER CREEK, Aug. 8, 1894.

Editor WEALTH MAKERS: I have read your editorial on fusion in your paper of the 2nd Inst., and I want to say, God bless you for that timely editorial. It has the true ring.

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party a stepping stone to get into office for a lot of hungry Democrats, who never did anything for the elevation of the industrial class and never will.

Why this continual endeavor on their part to merge the Populist party into the Democratic party?

If they owe allegiance to the Democratic party, I say go back to that party. The sooner we are rid of such men the better it will be for our party.

What becomes of our grand declaration of principles and platform? Where are our grand principles of moral, social and political reform?

I want to say to Populists everywhere, pause and reflect. W. E. FOLSOM.

Strongly Endorses Mr. Saunders. EDDYVILLE, Aug. 18, 1894.

Editor WEALTH MAKERS: Having noticed an account in your paper that Warwick Saunders of Columbus was a candidate, or was spoken of as a candidate for secretary of state, I do not desire to take up your space with a lengthy article.

That Petition to Congress. LITCHFIELD, Neb., Aug. 7, '94.

Inclosed you will find a petition requesting Congress to pass the Good Roads bill, to aid us in our time of need. We are holding mass meetings in this county for the purpose of devising some means, so that we may be able to feed the hungry and procure feed and seed next spring.

This letter was mislaid last week. It should have been attached to the petition to Congress printed in our last issue.—EDITOR WEALTH MAKERS.]

We want some one to solicit subscriptions at every Populist rally at every county fair, and in fact every town and precinct.

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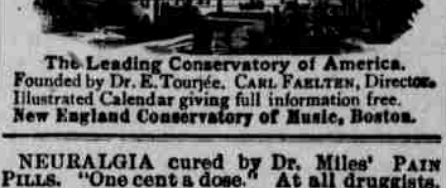
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