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"In the beauty of the lillies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in his bosom That transfigures you and me. As he strove to make men holy Let us strive to make them free. Since God is marching on." -Julia Ward Howe.

"Laurel crowns cleave to deserts, And power to him who power exerts. "A ruddy drop of manly blood The surging sea outweighs."

-Emerson.

"He who cannot reason is a fool, He who will not reason is a coward, He who dare not reason is a slave."

#### N. R. P. A.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ress matter for publication to Editor Articles written on both sides of the paper annot be used. Very long communications, tarule cannot be used.

People's Independent State Conventions.

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The peoples independent electors of the state of Nebraska are requested to elect and send delegates from their several counties to meet in convention at the city of Linceln, Thursday, June 30, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting eight delegates at large to the People's National convention, to be held in Omaha, Neb., July 4, 1862. And also to elect delegates to the state convention to be held at Kearney, Nob., Wednesday, August 5, 1882, at 80 cicck p. m., to nominate the following state officers, viz; Governor, licutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney-general, auditor, commissioner of public lands and buildings and superintendent of public instruction. The basis of representation will be the same in both conventions and the same delegates may act for poth to conventions.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every one hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast in 1891 for Hon. J. W. Edgerton for Judge of the supreme court, which gives the following vote by counties:

Asams 12 Jefferson 10 Antelope 10 Johnson 7 Banner 2 Kearney 8 Blaine 1 Keya Paha 4 Boone 9 Keith 2 Boyd 18 Kir, ball 1 Box Butte 5 Knox 8 Brown 8 Lancaster 82 Buffalo 16 Lincoln 9 Batter 11 Logan 1 Burt 9 Loup 10 Cass 13 Madison 10 Cass 13 Madison 10 Cass 15 Madison 10 Cass 16 North 18 Devel 2 Perkins 19 Devel 2 Perkins 19 Devel 2 Perkins 19 Devel 2 Perkins 19 Devel 2 Polk 11 Down 18 Balling 18 Down 19 Perkins 19 Down 19 Down 19 Perkins 19 Down 19 Down 19 Perkins 19 Down 19 Down 19 Dow

While the committee do not feel it best to all y down any definite test as to who should be allowed to tote at the primary elections to clost delegates to the various conventions, as any test would not work equally well in all localities, yet we would urge upon county and precinct committeemen, and all having the primaries in charge, to adopt such rules and tests as will best secure a fair expression of the independent voters of the state.

The question of selecting delegates to the National convention to which the coopressional districts are entitled is left to the districts themselves, either to call congressional conventions in their respective districts or to select them by districts at Lincoln at the state convention, at the same time the delegates are selected to represent the state at large.

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we would recommend that no proxies be we would recommend that no proxies be llowed at either convention, but that the alegates present cast the full vote to which

he state or county is entitled.

We would also recommend that the prinaries for electing delegates to the County conventions be held Thursday, June 28, 1802, and that the County conventions be held sturday, June 25, 1802.

G. H. Pirtts,

Georgian.

# TO OUR EXCHANGES.

DENT before the consolidation will please cut off one of the exchanges.

#### AT KEARNEY AUGUST 3RD. When the call for the state conven-

tion at Kearney was set up in this office the date was made August 30th. by mistake. We notice that a number of plain itself: our exchanges copied the error. The correct date is August 3d.

# BILLS AND SPEECHES.

We have a large number of copies of Kem's Banking and Loan Bill for government?

Second—What the amount destroyed of the efforts of politicians to keep the dent and vice president.

Give reasons if you McKeighan's speech on silver. Any or out of circulation?

# A LIBERAL OFFER.

THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT will give a copy of "Bread-winners and Bond holders" to 'any voter who will send a good reason why he should vote the democratic or rapublican ticket next November. We hope Independents will bring this offer to the attention of their old party these principles in the answers given kings. acquaintances, and encourage them to write.

OUR CARTOON. Our cartoon represents two scenes that are true to life: the railroad kings around their banquet table planning to gal tender notes was outstanding two divide and defeat the people, and their years after the war closed. Secretary

of the men who are being arrayed J. Knox late comptroller of the cur- the celebration of labor day would have against their best friends, the united rency saysthat in August 1865 there was been a success instead of a signal failproducers of the country.

PRACTICAL POLITICS. outstanding. Now certainly the editor As the time for organized political of the World-Herald could have easily action comes on, there are various ques. secured these figures and given them in that has hindered the progress of the Boyd and his henchmen two years ago; question renders it very important that ed to coin two million ounces per tions of policy that deserve a larger answer to his queriest. Why did he not reform movement in the past, it is the and they showed proof of their charges the people should be in possession of month until July 1st, 1891. After that share of discussion in the reform papers | do so?

But that is no reason why the reform

It is the duty of reform papers to

gest ways and means that may promote

An important question of policy that

give them a practical application.

possible to the state convention.

whole system.

the duties of citizenship. "vigilance is the price of liberty."

MISLEADING THE PEOPLE.

The following which appeared in a

BENEDICT, Neb., March 29 .- [To the

Editor of the WORLD-HERALD. ]-Is it

presuming too much to ask you to an-

dence of his readers too much to give

In the first place he gives no direct

answer to the questions. He does not

say how many greenbacks were issued.

but states that a certain quantity of le-

above! Let us see.

late issue of the World-Herald will ex-

ing their own way.

similar rule.

why they should. The old party papers abtainable" or words to that effect. B. to the Newberry bill. of naming the ticket and making the the next three years over one billion of much value. If the members of the new party he not give them?

bosses and act to the contrary. Editors rance.

#### THE SUPREME ISSUE-

of reform papers can safely follow a urge the voters to perform their whole political duty; to give warning against impending dangers, and to freely sugmust be settled by the independent county conventions shall be held? course. Two county conventions and the years pass. It is a deeply significause. two sets of primaries will be better cant fact that the beginning of this ten- The work of education on this line is tion, and that should be held as close as the wealth of the nation. Debts have vention. true independent should feel it to be his Year after year there is a large balance our efforts.

corrupting and debasing influence up- kings and landlords. Americans." Is it any wonder that a candidates. republican senator a few days ago pro-

duty to go, and to get his neighbors to of trade in our favor; in other words,

turn out. The primary is the basis of we send out of the country more prod-

swer a couple of questions through the finance? This is the issue of all issues we establish the following rules: First—What amount of legal tender notes or greenbacks were issued by the before the people to-day. On this issue the lines are being drawn. It will postal card.

people divided on other lines. person desiring a supply of the bills for distribution or a copy of the speech can get it by sending a request to this office.

The total amount of treasury notes outstanding June 30, 1867 was \$571,783,597. This amount was reduced year by year till 1873 when it reached \$348,681,016 where it has remained ever since, except for losses of which there is no record.—ED. Would Herald.) It is reported that A. H. Gale has got address. some alliance people in his county. It be devoted to this subject. The editor of a great daily paper is an old saying and a very true one would have within easy access the best that "a man's character, like a rotten he has not, he should respect the confi- wash."

them answers which he does not know to EVERY patriotic Nebraskan who be correct. Lastly he should have too wants to advance the interests of his much respect for himself and his paper own state and section, should quit vot

> Ar the democratic state convention Congressman Bryan offered to take all in the record made: the "seventy cent dollars" his opponents had at ninety-nine cents apiece, but nobody took advantage of the offer.

ALREADY the laboring men of Linbenchmen carrying out their plans. McCullough gave the amount of green- coln have begta talking up a grand people. These railway employees clubs are be- backs or legal tender notes outstanding demonstration for Labor Day in Lining organized all over Nebraska, and a Oct. 21, 1865 as \$1,489,768,078. This of coln. They say they are going to make over \$1,500,000,000 of legal tender notes ure.

#### THE ACRE PLAN.

If there is one thing above another want of funds to prosecute the work, too. than they receive. We refer to such In the second place the figures he Either of the last two campaigns could The squabble was ended by seating in underlie the discussion. Hence the coinage of silver matters as the holding of primaries and gives are incorrect. It seems almost if not entirely conventions and the raising of cam- impossible to get absolutely correct few hundred dollars worth of literature. Boyd, and containing in its ranks 18 gathered from the best official ceased. paign funds. The old party papers, it ligures as to the destruction of the A cent invested in campaign literature s true, do not discuss such matters, greenbacks. All authorities we have in 1890 would have returned dollars to yers and 11 bankers out of a total of been able to consult qualify their state- the investor if an independent had been 103. This delegation was the ruling papers should not. In fact it is a reason ments as "according to the best date in the governor's office to affix his name

serve the political bosses, not the S. Heath in his Finance Revolution says "There is no excellence without people. It is to the interest of political the work of contraction began in 1867, great laber." There is no reform with- the convention and controlled it. bosses to keep the rank and file of their but he gives no statement of the amount out great sacrifice. Reform that costs party in the background until the work retired that year. But he says that in nothing is of too cheap a quality to be the ring, was elected by almost a unani-

platform has been done. Hence they dollars were destroyed. He also gives The people are beginning to realize never urge the people to turn out to additional amounts destroyed each year the importance of this matter. They primaries, to elect good men to conven- up to 1876. This is sufficient to show are also beginning to see that it is their capper in the party, was elected a deletions, and to protect their rights and the falsity of the World-Herald's answer, high privilege as well as their duty to gate. interests. Oh, no; that is just what the It is evident that on October 31, 1867, give money for campaign purposes. bosses don't want. The greater lack of there must have been at least one billion The people are not so much to blame interest in primaries there is among the and a quarter of greenbacks outstand- for the lack of funds in the past as the people, the surer the bosses are of hav- ing. Were these figures inaccessible to leaders and press of the movement. • It chosen to go to Chicago. the editor of the World Herald? Why did is all a matter of education. From false ideas of policy, editors and speak. age was chosen to represent the state at dollar or decrease the amount of metal amended Mar. 3, 1887, so as to provide would avoid the things that have cor- An editor who makes such breaks ers have failed to impress this matter on Chicago. rupted and debased the old parties, lays himself open to a suspicion of inex- the people. This has been a mistake. they should study the methods of the cusable demagoguery, or gross igno- A man who hesitates to speak plainly effort to prevent Mr. Bryan from bring- esteem, as a money metal, one would cates are not issued, as many suppose, on this subject simply under-estimates the intelligence and liberality of the did bring it up, fought him with the people. The writer has frequently choicest weapons of Wall street. During the campaign of I888 the re-called attention to the fact that the peopublicans repeatedly pointed to Ireland. ple are both able and willing to give. India, Italy and Spain as victims of For instance, in 1890 there were two which. "English free trade." A cartoon great meetings, an Alliance conven-

appeared in Puck representing England tion at Lincoln, and a people's conventhe welfare of the party. Holding these as a giant sitting at the opening of a tion at Hastings. At the least calculaviews, we will proceed forthwith to cave (Free Trade) and around were tion these conventions cost the men or has ever done anything to deserve lying the bones of ruined nations. It is composing them \$12,000, or \$6,000 each. certainly an undisputed fact that every Yet every dollar of this was paid by the nation that has ever come more or less men who are engaged in this reform voters of each county is: How many under the controlling influence of Great movement. Wasn't it freely and cheer-Britain has suffered grieviously thereby: fully paid? Yet to run the state cam-Shall there be one to elect delegates to What is the cause? Is it "English paign of last year less than \$1,000 was the state convention of June 30th, a free trade" or the English money power? raised. Now all that is necessary to second to elect delegates to the state Let the condition of our own country induce the people to give liberally and convention of Aug. 3d, and a third to be the answer. We are hugging the cheerfully is to make plain the impornominate a county ticket? Also shall chains fastened upon us by the money tance, the necessity of it. So far in the one set of primaries elect delegates to power of England, but we have no history of the movement, a few men are the plain facts in the case. On all these conventions, or shall there be "English free trade." On the contrary have made great sacrifices of time, laprimaries held before each convention; we have the highest tariffs in the bor and means. This is not fair to the the court of public opinion. The hon These are questions that must be world. Yet poverty of the masses and rank and file. They should have a est, loyal citizens of Nebraska are the answered, and on the answers much great wealth of the few is the con- chance to bear a full share of the bur- jury. On this jury are three-fourths of depends. As a rule it is a good plan to dition of our country to-day, and it is a dens. It is a pleasure for patriotic the rank and file of democracy. The

than one or three. The first should be dency dates from the period when the well advanced. The next thing of imheld in time to elect delegates to the English money power gained control of portance is a good plan for raising state convention and also to the con. our finances. That was during the funds. This question has also been

delegates elected in June to attend a bankers gained control of our finances This plan should be discussed by irconvention to be held in August. Such and they have controlled them ever dependents throughout the state. Now delegates are likely to have to endure a since. They helped to plan and exe- is the time to act. The state committee good deal of vexatious electioneering, cute the "seven financial conspiracies," has prepared blanks for pledges of funds and may have strong temptations and they are now working on the on this plan. Persons interested should

increased until their appalling aggre- No doubt the enemies of our move-wise to hold an additional convention about the conditions that prevail in cringe and hesitate on that account? for the nomination of a county ticket. India and Ireland. In fact. England That is just what they want us to do. Primaries should be thoroughly has conquered the United States, has Let us go straight forward doing our advertised. Committeemen should do made our country a tributary province, duty regardless of the schemes and attheir duty in this matter. Then every by controlling its financial legislation. tacks of enemies, and victory will crown

# OUR NATIONAL TICKET.

: Whom shall we nominate at our political system. It is really more ucts of labor than we bring in. What important than the election. In the do we get for the surplus? On this Omaha?" This question is on many primary the voter is an actual factor in question statistics are dumb. The only tongues. It is a question of great impolitics. Failure of the voter to act and inference that it goes to pay our tribute portance, and consequently of great to act wisely in the primary, sends a of usury and rent to Euglish money interest. The question of who shall be nominated on the old parties' tickets is ward through the whole political No one will presume to say that free not one for the people to answer. The system of the country. On the other trade has been the means by which "power behind the throne" will attend hand wise action of voters in the England has subjugated America. The to that, All the rank and file in the primary sends a preserving and purify. era of low tariff in this country ends and old parties have to do is to ratify with ing influence upward through the that of high tariff begins just at that their ballots the nominations made by time when this subjugation began. The the plutocrats. Not so in the case of lowing, clipped from the Nebraska etization of silver. Independents of Nebraska, if you fact is that while the republican politi- the new party. The nominations are to Farmer; would preserve the purity and efficiency clans have been tools in the hands of be made by the people. The individual All papers which were exchanging of your grand new party, attend your the English money power, they have voter has an actual voice and influence All papers which were exchanging of your grand new party, attend your the English money power, they have worked on the prejudices of the people in deciding that question. Hence the Union has adopted it, but none of the first Bland silver law on Feb. 28, department" which will be regularly Quit yourselves like men who realize by erying out against "English free people are eager to exchange views on

In order to facilitate and encourage a nounced his party an "organized hy- more general exchange of views on this question, we have decided to open a Shall English bankers and American column in THE ALLIANCE INDEPENDENT plutocrats who are in league with them for that purpose. In order to give as continue to control our finances, or many as possible a chance to be heard shall we have an American policy of communications must be brief; hence April 22d. This year it comes on Fri-

> 1. Send your communication or 2. Name your first choice for presi-

3. Give reasons if you desire.

5. Give your name and post-office 5. Not more than one column will

The first installment will be published next week. We hope a great many authorities on history and statistics. If fence, cannot be strengthened by white- will respond so that some idea of popular sentiment can be gained.

DEMOCRACY INDICTED . us glance at a few of the salient points

and bank tools as delegates.

opponents of the very tricks and crimes which the Independents charged on

railroad men, 17 salocu keepers, 12 lawfactor in the convention.

A ring, consisting of tools of the

James E. Boyd, the grand mogul of mous voce to head the delegation to Chicago. Tobe Castor, the greatest railroad

ver man and railroad capper, was A solid delegation against free coin

The members of the ring used every

ing up the silver question, and when he They defeated free coinage by fair means or foul, no one will ever know

They made every effort to humiliate and repudiate the only democrat in the of reduced weight after the change. state who has any national reputation,

The whole convention was controlled in the interest of men who wanted to be chosen delegates to the national convention in order that they might barcandidate in return for the control of federal patronage.

These are the main counts in the indictment against democracy. These these charges the party must be tried in avoid extremes and to take a middle condition that rapidly grows worse as men to make sacrifices in a noble trial has already begun. The verdict will be given next November.

#### A SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

The citizens of Lincoln are making great preparations for the silver annigressional convention in case it is held war. We had very few millionaires at solved. We believe no plan has been versary of Nebraska's admission into early. The second should be held just the beginning of the war. Wealth was proposed that is equal to the "acre the Union. The date of the celebrabefore the state convention of Ang. 3rd, fairly distributed. All who desired to plan" Where is the farmer, who has tion is set for May 25th and 26th. It is and should elect delegates to that con- work were employed. The masses for years given half his crop to get the expected to be the greatest day in the vention and nominate a county ticket. were industrious and happy. Garfield other half to market, who will not give history of Lincoln. It is to be hoped It is a very unwise policy to have one pronounced the years just preceding one acre of his crop to the cause of reset of delegates act in both state convenset of delegates act in both state conventhe war as the "golden age" of our naform? Hundreds of men who are not bullion in a silver dollar was worth the history of silver legislation from the tion one of which the state may be three and one half cents more than the foundation of the government. These proud. Half rates will be granted on dollar. The gold standard men used facts given without coloring or discusall railroads.

### MR. GEORGE H. GIBSON.

thrown in their way. The idea of eighth. Now we have thousands of write to the secretary of the committee a large part of the editorial writing on product just then beginning as a result thrown in their way. The idea of willions who are unafor a supply of these blanks. County and the past two of the great silver discoveries in the ALLIANCE during the past two of the great silver discoveries in the ANCE-INDEPENDENT until after the time. The primaries should be held as ble to make a decent living. Now a precinct committees should have a supclose as possible to the county conven- few thousanc men own more than half ply of them at every primary and conists. As a writer on economic ques-July is not too early to put a county gate exceeds half the wealth of the nament will ridicule this plan. No doubt nection with this paper ceased with The bill by which this was accomplishticket in the field. Good men suffer tion. If the money power continues to they will misrepresent the amounts collast week's issue. He has our best

# IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

Fifth (McKeighan's) district at Holdmended that county conventions be held "regulated the mints." April 30ih. This seems to us like carrying the ear-

a good turn out of voters.

# ARBOR DAY.

We commend to our readers the fol-

Arbor day was first originated in Neinto the millions, and the season was a year 1892 will show a greater increase in the number planted than in any previous year. Arbor Day is fixed by statury enactment in Nebraska as day and as the season is later than usual and trees not started much, the 22d of April will not be too late. Let every school district in the state have trees planted on the school grounds, and then properly protect the trees out, so that they will not look so neg-

# ORGANIZE CLUBS.

organized in every village and in every passed the house. precinct in Nebraska. Our political enemies are organizing wherever they For the purpose of shelving the ques-

constitutions, and all necessary papers 14, 1890. In many counties they packed the and blanks for organizing these clubs. conventions for the election of railroad These can be secured by addressing C. H. Pirtle, Lincoln.

ed delegates without consulting the to organize these clubs all over the When coined into silver dollars it was In Douglas county they got into a dis- primaries. When the voters are as- ordinary channels of expenditure. But charge, graceful factional squabble, carried it sembled in their primary, and have under the Sherman law it is different. state association has been organized. course does not include such as may it political with a big P. That is cor- from the primaries to the county con- voiced their wishes, let them organize The silver bullion is now paid for with These pictures should open the eyes have been retired before that time. John rect. If that had been done last year, vention and from there to the state con-In this squabble the leaders of each is the key to the situation. Organize, made from it are held in the treasury, hundred volumes have gone out faction in public speeches accused their organize, ORGANIZE!

#### THE SILVER QUESTION.

From the organization of the governmetallic basis consisting of silver and ment gained the difference between the money power and railroads, organized gold coined at a ratio of 15 to 1. The cost of the silver bullion and the money mints were equally open to both value of the coins. This gain is called

medium. Silver staid in the hands of there is no seigniorage. abroad. This led American financiers From the home of Bryan, N. S. Har- to advocate the adoption of a new ratio. wood, a renegade republican, anti-sil- Finally in 1834, the ratio was changed to 16 to 1. In order to make this change authorized the secretary of the treasury it was necessary of course either to in. to issue silver certificates in denominacrease the amount of metal in the silver tions of not less than \$10. This law was in the gold dollar. If gold were so for one, two and five dollar certificates. superior, both by nature and in public This law is still in force. These certifinaturally suppose that the change to pay for the silver bullion bought. would be made in the silver dollar. But They are simply given to persons who it was not. The amount of standard desire to deposit silver dollars in the gold in the gold dollar was actually re. treasury. They are intended merely as duced from 27 grains to 25.8 grains. a convenience. They are not a legal Yet all debts contracted before the past tender, but are receivable for public sage of the law were payable in the coin

From 1834 till 1873 the mints of the United States were equally open to gold and silver. The coinage of each was unlimited, that is, any person tenders with an exception clause. They having any amount of silver or gold are redeemable in coin, either silver or builion could take it to the mint and gold, at the option of the treasurer, but ter the vote of the state to a Wall street have it transformed into standard coins, carry them away and put them into circulation as full legal tender money.

> Between the years of 1850 and 1860. there was much talk of the complete demonetization of gold. This resulted from the immense increase in the output of gold resulting from the discovery of the gold mines in Australia and California. The creditor class of this and other countries feared that the currency would be greatly increased and the money thereby cheapened. They looked upon silver as the scarcer metal, and hence desired to use it as a mono-metallic basis. But the idea was never carried into effect.

In 1873, and for some time previous, silver bullion was actually at a premium, at one time as high as three and this as one of their pretexts for advocat- sion will prove valuable for reference ing the demonetization of sliver. It is in the coming campaign. more than likely however that they Mr. George H. Gibson has been doing foresaw the great increase of the silver

At any rate in 1873, they succeeded in tions he is especially strong. His con- securing the demonetization of silver. each old party is an "organized hyeffect. It has since been fully demonstrated that very few of the members who voted for this bill knew that it THE Custer Beacon predicts that Hon. An Independent congressional con-demonetized silver, and that President O. M. Kem will be renominated for vention has been called to meet in the Grant signed it without knowing it. They accepted it as it came from the redge, May 6th. The committee recom- hands of a committee believing it simply

When the true nature of the act was ly convention idea to extremes. But per- discovered some months later, there a democratic candidate for congress in haps it is just as well. Inasmuch as the was a good deal of popular indignation, the new Third district. time is short, committeemen should act and an agitation was at once begun for promptly in calling primaries and con- the remonetization of the white metal. should help advertise them, and secure in congress during 1876 and 77. The He will be good company for Galesenate appointed a silver commission two of a kind. with Senator Jones of Nevada as chairman which made an exhaustive report, and strongly recommended the remon-

This agitation resulted in the passage them have planted as many trees as 1878, by a two-thirds vote of both maintained, and we believe will prove "Eternal trade," and shouting "America for the qualifications and availability of trees planted in Nebraska numbered up required trade," and shouting "America for the qualifications and availability of trees planted in Nebraska numbered up resident Hayes. This law required houses of congress over the veto of of great value to alliance workers good one for the growth of trees and they did well. The number of trees planted in this state has been steadily planted in this state has been steadily less than two million dollars per month to repair the evils wrought by defeat. and not greater than four million dollars per month, and to coin it into standard silver dollars. The secretaries got out an Arbor Day edition devoting of the treasury, being unfriendly to silver, kept very close to the minimum.

This law was not satisfactory to either the friends or the enemies of silver. The former continued the agitaafter planting. Our cometeries need after planting. Our cometeries need attention and should be protected with urged the repeal of the law. The populield, and that it is filling its place lar agitation for an increase in the cur- worthily. rency grew stronger and stronger until in 1890 the question was again forced to the front in congress. A free coinage There should be an independent club bill passed the senate and very nearly

can. Let us profit by their example. If tion, Senator Sherman then brought talking politics as much as they did a If the democrats of Nebraska had set the independents will put forth the forward a measure providing for the year ago, but they are reading and out to make a shameful and ridiculous proper effort, they can form an organi- purchase of four and a half million thinking more, and these are what to knowingly mislead his readers. Has ing at the dictation of eastern manu- spectacle of their party, they could zation throughout the state, beside of ounces of silver bullion per month, count. the editor of the World-Herald observed facturers, money loaners and railroad hardly have succeeded any better than which anything the republicans can or- This act provided for the issue of new they have within the past month. Let ganize will be puny and insignificant. | treasury notes with which to pay for The state committee has prepared the silver bullion. It was passed July county endorsed J. L. Keck for dele-

> Under the Bland law of 1878, the sil- of politics." ver bullion was purchased by the treas-In others, central committees appoint If it is not done sooner, a good time urer with ordinary treasury funds. state will be on the day of the paid out into circulation through the five speeches in Minnesota free of voice heard in the land. Organication that purpose, and the bullion and coins than ever before in Nebraska. Several Under the old law the treasurer was re- from this office within a month.

onired to have all the silver coined The increasing discussion of the silver Under the Sherman law he was requirthe historical facts which bear upon or he was permitted to stop coining if he

\*,\* Another difference between the Bland law of 1878 and the Sherman law ment till 1834 our money was on a bi- is this: Under the former the governseigniorage and was turned into the treasury. But under the Sherman law. This ratio seemed to have worked to the silver bullion is paid for with the detriment of gold as a circulating treasury notes, and stored away. Hence

There is some confusion of thought concerning silver certificates. The following are the facts: The act of 1878 dues. They are redeemable in silver dollars.

The new treasury notes issued to pay tor silver bullion under the Sherman law are very different. They are legal it is the avowed policy of the present treasurer to redeem them in gold.

Silver coins were a full legal tender until 1873. From that till 1878 they were legal tender in amounts of \$5 or less. The Bland silver law made them full legal tender for all debts public and private "except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract." This is the same exception that was placed in the new treasury notes. It was placed there in the interest of money lenders who desire to make contracts payable in gold.

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What the people are demanding today is simply the restoration of silver to the place it occupied as a money metal previous to 1873. They demand for it the some treatment which gold receives. i. e .: free and unlimited coinage.

The above is a very brief outline of

ORGANIZE an Independent club.

SENATOR WOLCOTT of Colorado says

value.

congress by acclamation. Our correspondence this week contains some most excellent -letters.

Don't fail to read them. SENATOR KEIPER of Pierce county is

Boyn should now appoint Collins a ventions, and all good Independents This agitation was a prominent feature member of the Columbian commission.

THE Progressive Farmer refers to the democrats in the lower house as a "cowardly majority." Quite correct,

and disgusting as it is correct. This week we establish a "program

to repair the evils wrought by defeat. LAST week the NEBRASKA FARMER almost its entire space to trees and tree culture, a very commendable thing

THE Genoa Banner come out last week eight pages instead of four. This is an

As "evidences of prosperity" the Ord Blizzard prints "a list of decrees of foreclosure in Valley county during the present term of court." The list contains thirty-six foreclosures.

THE farmers of Nebraska may not be

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