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### People's Party National Ticket-

For President,

GEN. JAS. B. WEAVER

of Iowa.

For Vice President.

GEN. JAS. G. FIELD

of Virginia.

DR. CONWAY of the "Hearth and Home" Institute of Omaha, an old time republican, declares for the people's party and says he will take the stump this fall.

It is humiliating to see the great daily papers of the country filling their editorial pages with defenses of Carnegie and the Pinkertons, and denouncing the strikers at Homestead. It is a most striking evidence of the power of organized capital over the press.

THE town of Palmer has a "Prodigal republican club" which, as its name indicates, is composed of fellows who have some back in hopes to get something to eat. This is going to be a dry year however for republican prodigals. They won't even be able to fill themselves with husks.

THE New York Sun says the supreme issue is: "No force bill; no negro domination in the south." Was there ever a more brazen or damnable attempt to play on the ignorance and prejudice of the people? But it will not succeed. The people of the south realize that it is the domination of the money power, not the negro, that they have to fear.

THE republican national committee is in bad shape. They threw Clarkson overboard because he has served before and the people are onto him. Then they allowed Campbell, attorney for the Armour beef trust to resign because -well because it was best that he should. Now they have offered the place to Mr. Fessenden and he absolutely declines the honor. It may become necessary to give up the campaign entirely.

## OUR CAMPAIGN SONGS.

Elsewhere will be found an advertisement of the "Songs of the People." The real merit of these songs was shown by the enthusiasm they created in the national convention. They are spoken of in terms of the highest praise in all the leading reform papers of the United States. They should be sung by thousands of glee clubs during the campaign. We are now prepared to fill orders. Send in your orders at once.

## LET THE TRUTH BE TOLD.

In the annals of political corruption in this state there are many dark chapters. But in all the record of boodling and treachery, there is nothing so hideous in its blackness, so damnable in its cold-blooded villiany, as the present attempt to wreck and ruin the reform movement in Nebraska. So far W. C. Holden has been the most prominent figure in this scheme But he is simply a tool in the hands of others. And certainly no fitter tool could have been selected. Totally devoid of honor, or regard for truth; a villian by nature and a boodler by occupation, he is playing a high-handed and desperate game. There are no depths of infamy to which he will not stoop to succeed.

We believe the time has come when we should let the people of Nebraska know this man's record for the past twelve years. This is not necessary so far as the people of Buffalo county are concerned, for they know and despise him. But the people of the state at large only know this record by hearsay. Next week we propose to lay it as briefly and plainly as possible before the people and leave them to judge the character of the man who is trying to cover himself with the cloak of right cousness that he may stab to the death the grand movement which he pretends to support.

Let no one be deceived by the cry of "a personal fight" which Holden is con tinually repeating. He has used every effort to give his attacks the color of personal warfare. This is a part of his scheme. "There is method in his mad ness." He hopes to discount in ad vance any thing we may publish by making it appear that we are assailing him personally. We have no personal fights to bring into these columns. We have not even used these columns to reply to Holden's malignant and cowardly slanders on members of this company.

In last week's issue of Liberty appears one of the vilest and most dastardly personal attacks on the editor of this paper that we have ever read. The statements it contains are as false as they are vile. The ediitor of this paper is well known in Kearney and throughout Buffalo county and delegates to the state convention of August 3rd are invited to inquire into the truth of the statements Holden has published. They are also invited to verify the record which we sball publish next week.

There is one other point to which we wish to refer: Holden is trying to spread the impression that this paper is booming certain candidates for state offices. Nothing could be farther from the truth. We have no preferred candidates. We are working simply and solely for the good of the people's cause. It is a cause which we deem worthy of the highest and noblest effort of any man. And any man who will betray it from personal or selfish motives is as base a traitor as ever haunted the pits of infamy.

REV. DR. MCILLIAR, of Pittsburg, threw aside his theology, Sunday and got down to religion in good style when he made his morning prayer before his great congregation. Among other good things he said, "God grant comfort to those hearts that are watching and nursing the wounded and to those widows and mothers who are weeping over their dead. Oh, God, we pray that demagogues may take the back seat and that honest men may be brought to the front"

## STILL LEAKY.

In Monday's Bee Mr. Rosewater makes some very satisfactory admissions-satisfactory to the independents. Speaking of the approaching republican state convention he says that if corporate interests and political wreckers dominate the convention and dictate their candidates, republican success will be imperiled, if not hopeless

The shrewd little Bohemian leader says farther: "Up to this time the party seems to be drifting toward the political maelstrom without sail or rudder and there is imminent danger that we shall strand on the rocks by a reckless disregard of popular senti-

ment."

No man knows the political status of things in Nebraska better than Mr. Rosewater does, and no one can doubt that he is right when he comments upon the imperiled and well nigh hopeless outlook for the republican state ticket this fall. That the republicans generally realize this is to be seen in the determined effort that is now going on to create dissension in the ranks of the independents as to their candidate for governor. But this work will be wasted as the people's party will not be drawn into a contention. They will nominate one of their strong men and will stay by their nominee.

Mr. Rosewater goes on to emphasize his position by republishing the strong features of the republican state platform of two years ago recognizing the rights of labor, favoring legislative control of corporations, criticising their interference in politics and demanding a reduction of rates similar to those in adjacent states. But the Bee fails to publish the record of the republican officials elected upon this platform. Fortunately that record is well known to the people and needs not to be published. Every voter in the state knows that the republicans in the legislature deserted their platform completely and rushed to the support of the corporations in every measure in which they were interested, and terday of Rev. Dr. Thompson of the two years have been the subservient tools of the corporations, just as their predecessors had been before them.

The Bee shows the weakness of its position when it says: "And to emphasize its sincerity the convention refused to re nominate two of the three state officers who had failed to respond to the popular demand for a preduction of freight rates, and the third escaped being shelved by a mere scratch."

Will the Bee tell us how much better the new men have been than the old ones were? Did the retirement of John Steen and Ben Cowdery give us a railroad commission not dominated by railroad influence? Certainly not. What has the railroad commission given us except the green apple joke from Nebraska City to Kearney, by way of Omaha?

What utter hopelesness must fill the soul of the republican leader as he writes: "We have not a single vote to spare this year; nay, more, we can not hope to win unless we can convince several thousand of the discontented republicans, who strayed from the fold, that the candidates we nominate this year will redeem the pledges of the party." The editor of the Bee knows that the history of republican rule in Nebraska has been one long unbroken record of railroad and corporation subserviency. How can he hope that the people once thoroughly alienated and disgusted will turn back to a party with such a record?

The republican party in Nebraska ing. See our campaign music ad.

has had opportunity after opportunity to show its good intentions and it has neglected every one. Thousands of men who thought they were fellowing republican principles have discovered that they were simply feeding and fattening so-called republican state officers and their innumerable gang of hangers on, and many have grown tired of it. The party has lost its opportunity. It has sinned away its day of grace and there is now no salvation for it. It might have continued to represent the people but it chose to represent the corporations and their money; and now that the people are thoroughly aroused they will not take these self-seeking leaders upon their promise to be better in the future but they will choose from their own ranks men who can go into office untrammeled and whose nomination comes as the gift of the people and not at the dictate of the corporations. Let the eighth of November hasten on for that is the day of our deliverance.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY was honored with a quarter of a column of choice ridicule in the New York Sun of July 5th.

WE offer an apology to our readers for getting the paper out late the past two weeks. The delay was unavoidable but we will not let it occur again.

In England there is a "tidal wave toward liberalism." From present indications Gladstone's party will have a hundred and fifty majority in the next house of Commons.

CAMPBELL having resigned as chairman of the republican national committee, and Fessenden having declined the position what is the matter with Rosewater for that place? Why should a placegobegging when there is such a sweet scented general available as Rosewater?

THE following from the sermon yesthat the state officers during the past | Genesee conference shows the trend of public sympathy with the laborers and against the barons of monopoly and their hired soldiers: "When people shall refrain from seeking their own self aggrandizement we shall then have triumphant democracy, when Carnegie is not king, but Christ. But then the lion of capital will lay down with the lamb of labor. Monopolis's will be no longer king in the land and there will be no more Pinkertons to harm and destroy."

> IT is reported on the street that every member of the state board of transportation is down with the green apple colic. They have not been eating any stolen green fruit but their attempt to steal some campaign thunder by reducing freight rates on something that can not be transported for at least a year and a half has caused such a horse laugh all over the state that the board has suffered nervous prostration. They are in seclusion and are taking colocynth and nuxvomica in alternation every thirty minutes. There is no hope that they will recover—politically -and their friends should be on the lookout for announcement of funerals, as prompt burial will be absolutely necessary.

"Truth's Approaching Triumph" is a song of the "thousand years," the reign of righteousness for which we are fighting. It is a beautiful inspiring composition, refreshing as a song of the angels to those who have become weary waiting.