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of Virginia.

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CONGRESSMAN KEM has been an honor to his district and state.

O. M. KEM has been a faithful, persistent worker for the interests of his constituents.

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DONT you want an independent daily for the campaign? THE DAILY SUN will only cost you one dollar till after election.

CARNEGIE is said to be a republican and Frick a democrat. Both have been charged with numerous grave charges but so far neither has been accused of being an independent.

FOR the time being all poetic beauty has faded out of the "Footprints of Time." It will return after Ben Harrison and Tom Carter are retired; and that will be at no very distant day.

THE Coming Crisis, of Pueblo, Col., says that every incident of the mercantile, financial, political or labor question, brings water to the people's party mill race, every day adding to the movement. "Weaver is a sure winner," says the Crisis, "if this thing keeps up, and everything indicates that it will."

WHOEVER asserts that any bank or railroad owns or controls THE DAILY SUN is a base and malicious slanderer. No bank or railroad company owns a cent's worth of stock in this company. Several of the reputable citizens of Lincoln who helped to start this paper retained their interest when it became the property of the Alliance Publishing Co. Most of these men are outspoken independents. Those who are not own a very small fraction of the stock. THE SUN is a straight out shoulder-striker for the reform movement. Let no one be deceived by the voice of calumny and treachery.

THE KEARNEY CONVENTION.

As we go to press on Wednesday we cannot give a report of the convention in this issue. If we get a list of the nominees in time, we will stop the press and insert it for the remainder of the

KEM IN CONGRESS.

Although a young man, a new member, and a man fresh from a Custer county homestead, Congressman Kem has spoken several times in the house, and he has always commanded the attention and respect of his fellow members. His maiden speech was on the Indian appropriation bill. It was during this speech that "Farmer" Funston of Kansas disputed Kem's statement that government bonds were not taxed. The next day Funston paid Kem \$50 for proving it.

Later Kem made a short and very appropriate speech on appropriations in general. He made another speech on the bill appropriating money for surveys in the interest of irrigation. In this case he secured the adoption of an amendment setting apart \$60,000 to be spent in a neglected strip of which the western part of Mr. Kem's district is a part.

Lastly, Mr. Kem made one of the best speeches delivered on the question of electing U. S. senators by direct vote of the people.

Mr. Kem's votes have been all right. Whenever a question involving the interests of his party has come up he has voted squarely on the side of reform.

When questions of non-partisan character have come up he has shown good judgment in his votes.

He voted for every motion for the advancement of free coinage. He voted for such measures of tariff reform as have come up for action.

He has been criticised somewhat for his vote on the river and harbor bill, but we believe that all who have read the able article published in THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT last week, are satisfied of the correctness of his action.

Mr. Kem has introduced two of the most important bills of the session. The first was the Government Banking bill. This bill embodies ideas that are growing in popularity every day. It sets forth a grand, systematic plan of financial reform, embracing all that is good in the various plans proposed by others. In introducing this bill, Mr. Kem doubtless stepped in advance of his party; but he stepped in the right direction, and his government banking bill has been a powerful educator.

His second bill was one of immediate and vital importance. It provided that all debts hereafter contracted should be payable in legal tender money regardless of stipulations in the contract. This bill if passed would prevent the agents of the money power from carrying out the eighth great financial conspiracy, the aim of which is to enslave the people by means of contracts payable in gold only.

Neither of these measures were ever reported from the committee rooms. Each old party has been too busy trying to manufacture political capital to pay attention to such grave measures of reform.

On the whole Mr. Kem's record has been one of which himself and his constituents may be proud. He deserves to be re-elected by a large majority. He will be able to accomplish much more during his second term than during the first.

THE farmers over the state are very busy, but they are not too busy to attend political meetings. They are

THE announcement is made that within sixty days one thousand republican orators will be in the field in the doubtful counties of Kansas. And so the g. o. p. displays the fear that has laid hold of it.

REED and McKinley's billion-dollar congress was a thing of such beauty that the democrats concluded to go it one better. As to extravagance, what choice is there between the two old parties? What we need is a new party.

THE democrats all over the south are exhorting the colored voters to stand by the republican party. Queer? Not at all. The democrats know full well that if the colored man leaves the republican party he will go to the people's party, and democracy is now much more afraid of this new party than of its old adversary. The people's party in the south is making the demos hustle.

ON Sunday the Associated Press dispatches from Nashville, Tennessee, state that Governor Buchanan withdraws his name for renomination at the hands of the democratic party and publishes a card criticising the party for its autocratic acts and domination over the personal privileges of the people. On Monday comes the press report that the Chattanooga Argus, Governor Buchanan's weekly, has failed, being crushed out of existence by its creditors. And so are all the men who have a spark of independence in their make-up, being forced into the people's party.

ACCORDING to the report of the postmaster general the government pays ten cents and a fraction per mile for the transportation of each mail car. Now let us do a little figuring. If a passenger car will accommodate forty persons each should pay one-fortieth of ten cents per mile or one-fourth of a cent. Where is the railroad that carries passengers for a quarter of a cent per mile? But it may be said that this is an unfair statement of the case, for the cars are not always full. That is true; so let us suppose that a car averages only ten passengers. Then the same rate that the railroads are willing to take from the government would call for one cent per mile. Is it possible that the railroads make something more than a fair margin on their passenger traffic at from three to five cents per mile?

TAKE NOTICE.

The Bee advertisement which appears on another page was inserted through a mistake of our advertising man.

We print one side of the paper at a time, and this advertisement was put on the side first printed and was not seen by the editor till that side of the paper was struck off.

We hope none of our readers will be misled into taking this monopoly sheet. There is but one side of monopoly questions and the Bee is on the side of the enemies of the people.

THAT MORTGAGE RECORD.

This week we publish the first installment of our discussion of the Nebraska mortgage record. Another article on the subject will appear next week.

We expect to publish the whole record in circular form as a campaign document. We believe it will be the greatest eye-opener and voter 300 L. ever

SHALL WE WIN?

The people's cause is marching on. The signs of the times are hopeful. The silver states are uniting with the people's movement. Democracy in many southern states is torn asunder. Republican and democratic tyranny are alike strengthening the cause of the populists. Arrogant, autocratic officers and bosses are driving the masses into the new movement, and victory is coming our way.

Will Nebraska maintain her position in the very forefront of this battle? Let us believe that she will. If no serious mistakes are made in the business of the state convention, Nebraska is safe for the people's party. Our enemies see this as clearly as we do, and they are showing their fear by the desperate steps which they are taking to disrupt the independent party. Wolves in sheep's clothing are supported by the old party leaders while they prowl about among the independents to do them harm. Every imaginable trap is being laid to catch the unguarded independent. Every possible scheme is being worked to throw suspicion upon the prominent leaders. Secret conclaves of corporation attorneys and political strikers are held, and adjourned and reconvened that plans may be matured for the overthrow of the people's cause.

Independents of Nebraska, shall we allow the enemy to entrap us? Shall we permit personal enmity to be stirred up? Shall suspicion of our friends be awakened by the falsehoods of our foes? The people's party of Nebraska is now undergoing the crucial test. The work of the state convention this week is of the greatest importance. If a fair degree of harmony shall prevail, if a wise choice of candidates shall be made, if a spirit of brotherly confidence shall prevail, then we shall but wait for November to announce the triumph of the people.

We cannot all see the situation alike. There must be sharp and radical differences of opinion, but when the conferences are ended and the work is done, and the standard bearers are named, then for the sake of victory in the grand cause in which we are enlisted, let every man abide by the judgement of the majority and go out to do battle in the campaign that is before us. And so shall the people win.

OUR OBLIGING POSTMASTERS.

Thousands of people in Nebraska have received copies of Liberty in the past two weeks, and many of them are wondering how the publisher secured their addresses. We can help them to solve the riddle:

THE REPUBLICAN POSTMASTERS OF THE STATE ARE ASSISTING HOLDEN.

Large packages of Liberty are sent to the postmasters with the request that they put them in the boxes and they are doing it. Very kind and obliging, aren't they? Sometimes it takes the ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT four or five days to reach the subscribers, and sometimes it never gets there. The same is true of some of the other straight independent papers. But Liberty doesn't even have to be addressed in order to reach voters in all parts of the state.

Not all copies of Liberty are sent in this way but many of them are. If further evidence of Holden's base pur-