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People's Independent State Convention.

The people's 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 Lincoln.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every one hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast in 1892 for the people's independent candidate for governor and two delegates at large from each county.

Table listing delegates by county: Adams, Antelope, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Boyd, Box Butte, Brown, Buffalo, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Cheyenne, Cherry, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gage, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Hooker, Holt, Howard, Jefferson.

We would recommend that no proxies be allowed, but that the delegates present cast the full vote to which the county is entitled.

Lancaster County Convention. The people's party convention of Lancaster county will be held in the tent at the corner of Tenth and M streets.

Each ward and precinct will be entitled to one delegate for every 15 votes or fraction thereof polled for General Van Wyck at the last general election.

Table listing delegates by ward and precinct: First ward, Second ward, Third ward, Fourth ward, Fifth ward, Sixth ward, Seventh ward, Grand precinct, Centerville precinct, Denton precinct, Els precinct, Grant precinct, Garfield precinct, Highland precinct, Lancaster precinct, Little Salt precinct, Middle Creek precinct.

It is recommended that primaries be held on Wednesday, August 23, between the hours of 12 m. and 9 p. m.

Don't fail to attend the primaries.

PRESERVE the purity of your party by attending your primaries.

THE RECORD is a new reform paper just started at Weston, Saunders county.

THERE are no "off years" for populists. They are in a fight for principles, and that kind of a fight is "on" all the time.

ALTHOUGH the Independent party is still very young, some of its members already have more partisanship than patriotism.

MRS. MARION TODD has written a new book on "The Railways of Europe and America." She advocates government ownership.

THE populists today can say: "We told you so." But there is very little satisfaction in that since we all have to suffer together.

It will be a source of sincere pleasure to a host of General Van Wyck's friends to know that he is slowly regaining his health.

BRAVE WORDS.

A few times in the history of this country has an honest man stood up on a great occasion and launched forth words that thrilled the nation.

For sixteen years this man has fought with untiring energy and quenchless zeal to restore the coinage of the constitution as established by our forefathers.

During all those years he has fought as a democrat, as a leader of the party he loved. During all that time he has believed that his party was the friend of silver and of the people.

He saw men who fought by his side yielding to the persuasive voices of sophistry, flattery, ambition and gold, and surrendering to the enemies of their country.

He arose and launched forth words laden with a mighty portent, and white-hot with feeling.

"We are asked here today to lay the bloody hand of confiscation on millions of our population in order to satisfy the greed of England.

"Now you can take your choice of sustaining America against England, of sustaining American industries and American laborers against English industries and English laborers, or of going apart.

Braver, nobler words were never spoken in a legislative hall.

Richard P. Bland saw all these things. He saw that the parting of the ways had come when patriots must choose between loyalty to party and loyalty to the common people.

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THE GRAND OLD ROMAN SPEAKS.

Allen G. Thurman of Ohio is a statesman and a patriot, and well deserves the title, "The grandest old Roman of them all."

of his party. It was his son, Allen W. Thurman who presided over the bimetallic convention in Chicago.

CLEVELAND'S CLUB.

Cleveland in his inaugural last spring said in effect that he would use every power vested in him to prevent any interference with the schemes of Wall street.

There are to be no more presidential appointments until after the repeal of the Sherman law.

Members of congress who have called upon him with reference to changes in their local offices say that they have met with a very chilling reception.

The president is quite willing that members who desire recognition in the way of appointments shall be kept in suspense until they have voted on the Sherman law.

The following from the Bee's special correspondence of August 13, shows the same thing in a stronger light:

President Cleveland is confident that he can and will get a bill into a law unconditionally repealing the silver purchase act.

In other words, the president of the United States, after repudiating the platform on which he was elected, now proposes to bribe congressmen with federal patronage into betraying their constituents, and surrendering to Wall street.

The congressman who can be bought up in this way ought to be adorned with a hempen necktie when he returns to the bosom of his constituency.

COUNTY POLITICS.

The independents of Lancaster county have a better show for success this fall than ever before.

The project of tying up with the democrats seems to be very much in disfavor this year as it ought to be.

There is, however, a disposition on the part of a good many to defer nominations till after the republicans have named their ticket.

But the most important thing for the independents to do just now is to look over the field and select their best and most available timber.

THE NEW NATION says: "The people's party is not a one-idea party. It does not carry all its eggs in one basket."

THE Ohio democrats nominated a radical free coinage man for governor. They seem to think Thurman's opinion on the silver question is worth more than Cleveland's.

THE old parties won't have campaign funds to throw at the birds this year. Neither the banks nor the railroads are in shape to shell out very liberally.

THE SITUATION AT WASHINGTON.

The Washington Post, a strong anti-silver paper, on August 12 published an article on "the true situation" in which it says that the eastern papers are misleading their readers regarding the attitude of congressmen.

Yesterday morning the Post uttered a note of warning to the country. It told the truth at a time when the truth was scarce and sadly needed.

It would be well to have a pilory for newspapers that recklessly mislead the public, and doubtless, in some midway pliancy of the future, there will be a booth in which the talented news-gatherers and pull-takers of last week can be exhibited to a gaping world.

The silver men are not fools and traitors and conspirators. They do not belong to an inferior order of virtue and intelligence.

How do the members of the railway employes' associations like the policy of "retrenchment" inaugurated by the western roads?

THE Rocky Mountain News of August 9, contained a cartoon that was striking in its boldness, and quite proper to the occasion.

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GOLD is sometimes referred to as "the money of the world." That's all right, but what we want now is a good deal more money of the United States.

WING SHOTS.

BY THE CAPTAIN. The eastern press, democratic and republican alike, say Grover's message is strong, patriotic and statesmanlike.

THE CAPTAIN would like to have State Treasurer Bartley's attention for two or three moments.

MR. Hoke Smith, a pointer for you: There is a certain man who haunts the Nebraska state house drawing a pension of \$72 per month for "total disability."

AN exchange wants to know what stringency is. Stringency is a sort of a queer sort of feeling, like you want to and can't. There seems to be a scarcity of something.

OLD PARTY speakers are not very patriotic this year. There are no offices in sight. When offices are in sight their patriotism knows no bounds.

A GOVERNMENT bond has nothing behind it but the credit of the nation. The bonds of the United States are at a premium.

WHAT'S the matter? Everybody seems to be howling calamity. MONEY is a creation of law. Then why should a nation borrow it?

WE need more money, but it is not necessary to sell bonds to secure it. THE "best banking system in the world" seems to have a hole in it somewhere.

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BANK FAILURES.

The following press dispatch doesn't seem to have found its way into many western papers.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 28.—A summary of the bank failures in the United States from May 1 to July 22 inclusive, shows that 301 banking institutions, with a capital of \$38,951,033, suspended.

That is the record of less than three months, and it is doubtless incomplete. That is a bare record of cold facts and figures from the bankers' side of the question.

What is a bank failure? It is a crime, a legalized robbery. The banking business as conducted today is a gigantic "confidence game" operated by authority of law.

Will the people never rise to that plane of intelligence where they can see these things in their true light? Banking is properly a function of government.

No scheme of finance reform is complete that does not include a system of GOVERNMENT BANKS.

HENRY R. LEGATE is after Attorney General Olney in the columns of the Boston Traveller.

DEBTS were made in the same kind of currency we got now, and at a time when it would buy much less.

THE money power is now trying to have congress pass a law that wheat shall sell three bushels for a dollar, and cotton three pounds for ten cents.

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THOMAS JEFFERSON was in favor of free trade. Grover Cleveland allows the McKinley tariff law to continue to rob the people.

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It is evident to any intelligent person that the more you fight silver the lower the price falls.

It is scarcely of money that is causing hard times. The Sherman silver law has given us \$140,000,000 in money, yet the Wall street pirates say that the Sherman law is the cause of financial disaster.

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IF the financiers that seem to have lost confidence and are calling for a new deal. THERE'S a great want of confidence—in the money pirates that seem to be running this government.

IF the farmers were prosperous there would be but few failures in any other kind of legitimate business. LABOR is the creator of all wealth, yet it has received no consideration at the hands of our law makers.

THERE are only two sides to this money question—more money or less money. On which side are you? WHAT the farmer needs most is not more confidence, but more money—better prices for what he has to sell.

IT requires a great deal of gall just now to defend the democratic party, after the pledges it made to the people last fall. EVERYBODY now admits that there is a scarcity of money.

THERE is only one party that favors the free coinage of silver; if you are not in that party it is time you were getting there. IN 1850 the farmers of the United States owned five-eighths of the wealth of the nation.

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