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"If any man must fall for me to rise, Then seek I not to climb. Another's pain I choose not for my good. A golden chain. A robe of honor, is too good a prize To tempt my hasty hand to do a wrong Unto a fellow man. This life hath we Sufficient, wrought by man's satanic foe; And who that hath a heart would dare prolong Or add a sorrow to a stricken soul That seeks a healing balm to make it whole? My bosom owns the brotherhood of man."

N. I. P. A.



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PEOPLE'S PARTY STATE TICKET.

- For Supreme Judge, S. A. HOLCOMB, of Custer. For Regents State University, Long term—E. L. HEATH of Sheridan; A. A. MOHRER of Douglas. Short term—C. L. BRAINARD of Chase.

LANCASTER COUNTY TICKET.

- For Treasurer, FRED SCHMIDT. For Sheriff, FRED A. MILLER. For Register Deeds, L. H. BABCOCK. For County Judge, O. W. CROMWELL. For Coroner, J. G. COTTER. For Commissioner, I. W. CHAPPELL. For County Clerk, WILLIAM FOSTER. For Surveyor, P. S. SHAMP. For Superintendent Public Instruction, A. R. WIGHTMAN.

How do you like to raise fifty cent wheat? Don't it make you feel like hurrahing on the Fourth of July, and teaching your children that this is "the land of the free?"

ANY man who votes the Republican ticket this year votes for the robber railroads and asylum thieves, who in convention downed the people's defender, noble Judge Maxwell. Down them at the polls by voting for Judge Holcomb.

DO you realize that next Tuesday is your only opportunity for a year to strike a blow for freedom? You must sweat for the trusts, corporations and Shylock fraternity on the terms they dictate forever, if you do not with your ballot make them sweat on election day.

THE railroads claim to have two judges on the supreme bench here in Nebraska, and no one can dispute that it is so. Will you Republicans allow them to not only throw out our grand, incorruptible Chief Justice, Samuel Maxwell, but also to completely carry out their cursed plot to put a railroad tool in his place?

DOES a man deserve freedom, comfort and a competency who hasn't sense enough to discover what by nature and equity belong to him, and with the ballot in his hand votes for those who rob him? A man who will allow partisan prejudice and political ignorance in these days to blind him to his own interest, does not know enough to come in when it rains.

DON'T you men in debt think it's a fine thing for the dollars you have promised to pay to be given "a high purchasing power," and to go on increasing in value one and a half per cent a year? That is what all students of finance and statisticians agree our dollars have been doing for twenty years; and with the coinage of silver stopped by repealing the Sherman law the "honest dollar" will each year absorb even more of your sweat and life. It might pay you to stop shucking corn this year long enough to vote for the candidates of the party organized to put down the cursed money-monopoly.

LOOK OUT FOR FAKES.

Friends throughout the state, don't allow yourselves to be moved by any campaign lies which are likely to be sprung on the eve of election. If any thing true could possibly have been found to blast the reputation of our candidates it would have been spread before Nebraska voters in time to compel every man to believe it. Nothing but lies can be published to injure them. But be prepared to have the campaign liar do his worst in this year of old party desperation.

The rumor reaches us that a fake letter purporting to be sent out by our state committee is being fixed up by the Republicans, and this fake letter and a smooth letter to meet and make use of it will be sown broadcast by the fat rascal, Tom Cook, in time to reach the voters. Remember, our committee has sent its last word to the people in this paper (see sixth column). Its work is all public and all published. Remember also that any assertions that any man on the Independent ticket has or is withdrawn, will be an absolutely false statement, from whomsoever it may purport to come.

Now is the time for Bryan men, And anti-goldbugs all, To proudly handle freedom's pen, While in the voter's stall.

A LAST WORD TO VOTERS.

The developments of the last few days, the discovery that T. O. C. Harrison was not only nominated by the corporations that defeated Maxwell, but that he had been as far back as 1891, making himself solid with local politicians by means of passes provided by Holdrege, and so, with railroad patronage to dispense, was paving his way to power when the railroads should be ready to use him, has materially changed the political situation. The Republicans who were before finding it difficult to believe in Harrison, will now with loathing reject him, and will turn to the support of Judge Holcomb, whom Chief Justice Maxwell so splendidly endorses. But this defection of the best element in the Republican party may be made good by goldbug, and railroad-and-machine-controlled Democratic votes.

You will remember that the fight in the Democratic convention was over the financial question, a national question, and it was a three to one victory for the Wall Street, administration, gold money men. You recall that the administration used all its power of land and postoffice patronage to pack and manipulate the convention.

Was it with the expectation of electing its candidates? Not at all. Judge Irvine, as the Lincoln Herald has observed, was the lamb prepared for the slaughter. The Democrats had no chance to elect Irvine; but Wall Street wanted the state convention to endorse its goldbug president, and it also wanted control of the party machine in order to turn it against the Populists. Under the cover of old party names new lines are forming, the gold men on one side, and the silver, greenback and government banking men on the other. The money question touches every pocketbook, and because of this fact old party ties cannot hold men. Each of the old parties is being divided by it in Nebraska here and now. The corporations, the money power and the administration influence is all in practical agreement and at work to beat Holcomb and the People's party. A show of supporting Irvine will be kept up, but the free goldbug democrats will in large numbers secretly vote for Harrison, and the corporation-owned and machine-controlled Democrats will be voted for him. The railroads boast that they control 20,000 votes.

To counteract or offset this movement pass the word along the Populist lines for everyone who has any influence with free coinage Democrats to select his man or men and argue the case and present the situation to them in the strongest way possible. Victory would be easy for us were it not for this secret fusion danger. Get ready to meet and offset it by drawing all the free silver forces to our ranks.

THE GREAT SHYLOCK VICTORY.

Voorhees' bill repealing the Sherman silver coinage law has passed the senate and the throne of plutocracy has completed its legal intrenchments. Without effort now usury may draw all wealth into its lap, and all it needs further is to strengthen the military arm, as its oppression grows and becomes to more and more men unendurable.

But the throne of tyranny is never so near its overthrow as when its support seems perfected. The demand for justice cannot be dammed and kept down. It is fed from the everlasting hills of God. In this land of free speech, and where hand printing presses at least are democratic, the truth will spread, and concentrating its forces at last it must sweep away the refuge of lies and the statutes of iniquity.

What of the immediate future? This has been a bankers' panic, and it has accomplished its purpose, to stop

silver coinage. The money they have been hoarding will now be poured into commercial channels: the alarms they have been spreading for effect will be overtaken by works of assurance and confidence; and so far as they have power to undo what evil they have done that power will be exerted. We may look for some business improvement, for the rich need to keep most men at work producing surplus earnings for them.

The effect which closing the mints on silver will have on the three political parties we shall discuss in our succeeding issues.

CHIEF JUSTICE MAXWELL ENDORSES JUDGE HOLCOMB.

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 27, 1893. Hon. Edward Rosewater, editor of Omaha Daily Bee, Omaha, Neb.—Dear Sir:—I see in some of the papers that I am enthusiastically in favor of Harrison's election for judge. I have made no such statement and do not care to be misrepresented. I regard Holcomb as much the best man. He is a capable lawyer, a fair, firm, conservative man, under no obligations to any one, and will make an efficient, capable, good judge.

(Signed) SAMUEL MAXWELL. The above letter has brought sudden and dreadful consternation into the camp of the Republican party, and not without reason. Because it will lead the Maxwell men, the honest element of the party, to support Judge Holcomb. The railroad and impeached state officials' gang which got control of the state convention and turned down our Chief Justice because he stood incorruptibly for the people, had the face, after nominating a man agreeable to the railroads and the impeached thieves, to publish in a paper of his own town, the Fremont Tribune, that Judge Maxwell was supporting Harrison, and was enthusiastically in favor of his election. The bold effrontery of this unauthorized act, stealing the great name and influence of the man they had thrown down to help elect a pass-dispenser of Holdrege's to the supreme bench, beats anything ever before heard of. But the political gang did not know that Judge Harrison's smooth mask had just fallen off, and that he stood revealed to the people as the B. & M. autocrat's political agent and counselor, being seen as far back as 1891 as a pass distributor, whom the railroads thus were providing with the means of making political adherents to help nominate and elect him when later they should wish to use him.

And now the B. & M. Journal is whining that "it will pain every one of the men who voted for him [Judge Maxwell] in the state convention under the impression that he was a consistent and life-long Republican."

Pain the men who made a great fight for the people, and were beaten in convention by the railroads, because their noble leader will not be driven by the party whip to support, to lend his reputation to and inspire confidence in, the railroad candidate? The letter produced pain, no doubt, but the people it hurts are the railroad rulers, and their tools, who will now most certainly fail in their job and be cheated out of their pay.

And "a consistent and life-long republican" must accept and help elect the candidate of thieves and robber monopolists—even though he be the Chief Justice of a sovereign state he must bow to the law-defying, court-controlling railroads and their selected agents—he must swallow the convention devil, horns, tail and all, must he?

If this is your definition of a Republican, Gure, the number of your followers will be seen to be beautifully less on election day. Self respect is a stronger power with honest men than such men as you dream of.

The weak, miserable effort of the gang and its corporation-owned sheets to limit the influence and escape the election effect of this self-respecting, consistent, untrammelled utterance of Judge Maxwell's will avail nothing. The Republicans of this state have known him too long. His words have character behind them, and weight and wisdom to move all honest men. The Republicans who want "a capable lawyer" and "a fair, firm, conservative man," who is "under no obligations to anyone," and who "will make an efficient, capable, good judge," will all vote for Judge Holcomb.

OUR CANDIDATES FOR UNIVERSITY REGENTS.

On next Tuesday when you go to the polls don't neglect to vote for A. A. Munroe and C. L. Brainard for regents of the State University. Our State University is fast becoming the pride of every true citizen, and its affairs are controlled by its board of regents Mr. Munroe and Mr. Brainard are both graduates of the University and to whom does the mother look for direction and support and proper guidance if not to her grown-up children. Professor Munroe is now and has been for a number of years past the principal of the South Omaha schools. He is not a partisan but an educator, and would be a valuable counselor in university matters.

Mr. Brainard, although highly educated, and a graduate of the institution, is a successful farmer in Chase county, and his experience on the farm will give him a thorough insight into the adaptation of the course of study to the needs of the farmers' sons and daughters. Vote for Munroe and Brainard.

A WARNING TO VOTERS.

Under the above caption the State Journal directs the attention of voters of all parties to, and strongly endorses, the letter of one H. R. Honey, printed in its editorial columns Tuesday. But few Populists punish themselves to read the despicable, goldbug, corporation sheet, so we must reprint the letter that they may see it. Here it is:

LINCOLN, Oct. 28.—[To the Editor of The State Journal.—Although not a voter of the state of Nebraska—I vote in Indianapolis, Ind.—I have been in this state for the past two weeks and I have been sorry to note an inclination upon the part of some Republicans to scratch the regular nominee of their party at the coming election and cast their vote for the candidate of the Populist party for certain offices. Now I am impelled to give these voters the advice of the late lamented Josh Billings to the young couple about to marry—"Don't." And this advice will apply as well to Democrats who are tempted to support Populist candidates. You cannot afford to do it. I want to say to you as one who has had occasion and opportunity to find it out, that the eyes of the east, and especially that portion of the east who have surplus money looking for investments, are watching closely the results of every election in these western states. Every victory for the Populist party adds another stone to the dam which that party is building along your eastern boundary and turns that much more of the financial current away from your state. Eastern capital looks upon the "People's party" of the west as an enemy to capital, an enemy to progress, and a party with altogether unsound ideas upon financial matters. And capital is human in its nature in that it seeks a community of friends instead of a community of enemies when looking for safe investments. When the people of a state show their unfriendliness and antagonism to capital, as they do when they elect to public office men given over to the wild and chimerical ideas of the People's party with its unsound principles upon finance and legislation, that moment eastern capital loses confidence in the integrity of the state, begins to seek other channels, your credit is impaired, and holders of your securities show a preference for their money. The history of Kansas demonstrates this fact. For years the writer was a resident of that state and loaned for eastern people hundreds of thousands of dollars upon Kansas farms. So long as Kansas had nothing worse to contend with than grasshoppers, chinch bugs, hot winds and cyclones the credit of her people in the east was first class, and money could be had in abundance. When a loan matured if the borrower did not wish to pay, or could not pay, an extension could be had or a new loan obtained without difficulty. What was the result when the Populists began to assume power? Eastern companies notified their agents to cease loaning in the state as they could not afford to take the chances of Populist legislation or Populist administration of existing laws. Nebraska cannot afford to follow in the footsteps of Kansas. You want eastern money to come to your state. The more you can draw this way the stronger the competition and the easier the terms. But you cannot attract it this way by electing to high public positions representatives of a party avowedly antagonistic to capital. Do not say, "let the east keep her money," for you already have a great deal of it and you cannot afford to shake the confidence of the holders of your securities. I know nothing of the merits or the demerits of the men upon any of the tickets, but I do know how men of means in the east look upon these things and how lily you can afford to lend your aid in the election of even one man from the Populist party. Every time you elect such a man to a public office your state gets a black mark upon the books of eastern investors, and if the office filled happens to be a judicial one you get about four black marks and tally. Nebraska has now all of these marks she needs. Don't let them add any more on the election this fall.

H. R. HONEY. Mr. Honey speaks very plainly and is a very good mouthpiece for the money lenders. You understand, citizens of Nebraska, they give you warning not to even scratch the old party tickets, not to vote the Populist ticket or they will foreclose their mortgages, refuse to lend you money to renovate them, and take possession of your homes. You must be driven like cattle to the polls and vote the old party tickets at the dictation of the Shylocks, or they will ruin you and the great state you live in. Elect the People's representatives this year, and the money-power will withdraw its embraing arms and leave Nebraska to perish.

Citizens of America, lovers of liberty, let your minds be impressed by the spectacle. The money-power must not be limited in its aggressions by legislation. Those who would vote for the silver money of the constitution must vote for the other enslaving sort. A hundred thousand men in Nebraska who wish to establish a just, safe system of government banking, which shall save to its producers the vast wealth-concentrating drain of usury, must be subdued by threats and by the pressure of torturing foreclosure screws applied to their hearts' chief treasures.

Voters of Nebraska, free silver Republicans and Democrats, believers in courts which are not controlled by the railroads, what answer do you make to the warning that you must not vote for Holcomb?

NEBRASKA'S farm mortgage indebtedness amounts to the enormous sum of \$132,000,000. Those who hold these obligations and their creakers are crying out for "an honest dollar," a dollar that increases in purchasing power one and a half per cent each year. This is the dollar both the old parties of this state are demanding, the Wall street dollar, the usurers' dollar, a dollar that robs Nebraska mortgagors of two million's worth of farm products each year. Vote the Republican or Democratic

ticket and you vote for your own enslavement, for the men who rob you, for not only ten and a half millions usury money, yearly tribute which you agreed to pay, but for an extra two millions worth of uncontracted, unpaid-for slave labor, which is each year laid upon you by the growing gold dollar.

LET next Tuesday be devoted to the cause of independence. Immeasurable results depend on our victory then. Make it sweeping, and the railroad power in this state will be broken, the old parties will pass into innocuous desuetude, and an inspiration will be given to our national movement which will enable us to overcome apathy, discouragement and ignorance, the only real obstacles in the path of progress. A victory now in Nebraska will give us not simply a just judge, but also that party enthronement in the counties which is needed to bring the party's strength to its greatest. Put in the entire day for liberty, knowing that you are on that day fighting one of the decisive battles of history.

GO ELSEWHERE FOR SLAVES.

Americans are the last sort of men who can be reduced to and held in slavery. England's landlords and capital-monopolists and usurers have held the common people of Great Britain in the worst sort of slavery for centuries. But it is "liberty or death" with us, and it's liberty anyhow for our posterity. We are ready to "strike for our homes and altar fires," and it matters not whether it is George Third, or Rothschild Fourth who would drag us in slavish submission to his feet. There is the stuff of manhood in America, and the pressure of poverty wakes it up to think and act. Here is a letter just received by us which increases our hopefulness and courage, because of the circumstances of the writer and his unconquerable will and political sense:

STEELE CITY, Neb., Oct. 29, '93. EDITOR ALLIANCE-DEPENDENT:— I have had mortgage foreclosure, and am short of money, but will send my subscription as per blank. I am with you to the end. WM. H. CRANE. P. S. When Grover climbs the golden stair No doubt he'll find them cold; But what the fat old cows be glad Because they're sold gold? N. B. John, the Revereater, twenty-first chapter, 19th verse. W. H. C.

FISHING FOR GUDEGONS.

Brad Slaughter, the chairman of the Republican state committee, has addressed the following circular to all the commercial traveling men of the state. He tells them that he at one time was one of them, and therefore ought to be capable of giving them advice as to how to vote. We knew that Brad had done a little of nearly everything, but never knew, before, that he had ever been engaged in as honest and respectable a business as that of a commercial traveler. The "meat on which the Caesar has grown so fat" was of the milky order, and has been drawn through the public teat, state and national. His presumption in lecturing the commercial men how to vote for supreme judge, is only equalled by the ignorance, or dishonesty, he displays in stating the position of Judge Holcomb and his party on the questions at issue. "Vague ideas of state banks" indeed! Where does this presumptuous pimp of the money power learn Mr. Holcomb's or his party's view of state banks. He knows the Independent party is opposed to any money not issued by the government, and opposes all state banks and state issue of money. His circular is an insult to every traveling man in the state and is so regarded by them. They say they are neither gudegons nor suckers to be caught by such bait.

The following is a copy of the circular. Read and ponder its import, and imagine, if you can the game of the man that could write it:

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 27, 1893. DEAR SIR:—Having had ten years experience on the road as a commercial traveler, as chairman of a political party whose victories, at least, are not locked upon by our sister states as a calamity, I have no hesitancy in addressing you.

While your success as a commercial traveler depends largely upon the prosperity of the farming community in a business way, it is far from correct to conclude that the success of the Populist party would add to the prosperity of either themselves or the state. From a financial standpoint their vague ideas of state banks, state control of business interests, etc., in my opinion, would result as disastrously to the public in general as to yourselves as a class. Their attempt, wherever they have become strong, to monopolize commercial enterprises represented by you, by doing away with them through the medium of state grange and alliance stores, is, in my opinion, a sample of what might be expected upon their fall accession to power in the state or nation.

To check the continuance of the present stagnation of business in our state is my object in addressing you. For the purpose of enlisting you in the present fight to avert the calamity of the election of a Populist supreme judge at the coming election November 7th, by your personal influence with all with whom you come in contact on the road, as well as your presence at your home polling place on election day.

Yours fraternally, BRAD SLAUGHTER.

This paper interests you, doesn't it? It ought to be read by your neighbors, oughtn't it? We can't reach them unless you show it to them and get them to subscribe. Will you do it?

GET YOUR VOTERS TO THE POLLS.

PEOPLE'S PARTY HEADQUARTERS, LINDELL HOTEL, LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 28, 1893.

To State Committeemen, County Committeemen and all interested in the success of good government:—

Election day is but little over a week distant. There is no need to tell you of the importance of that day's work. But there is need to impress upon you the fact that we MUST win this fight. And there is need to impress upon you that in order to achieve that result, every populist voter in Nebraska must go to the polls. We lost the election two years ago through our stay-at-homes. We must not repeat that fatal mistake this year. Every populist must take it upon himself, as a personal duty, to see that every other populist and every man who is liable to vote our ticket in his neighborhood casts a ballot.

We therefore recommend the following, which we trust will fully be carried out: Appoint one or more men who can be depended upon, in each voting precinct to make a list of all voters who will, or are likely to cast a People's party vote. Instruct them to be at the polls early with wagons and have some one to help them keep a record of those who vote and see to it that every one of our voters comes out. Do not excuse anybody from voting no matter how busy he may be, but plead with him and show him the importance of casting an honest ballot.

We wish every committeeman to work as though he felt that the election depended on one vote, and he could win it by getting that vote out. In this way only can we win. The adoption of such a plan will not only assure the election of our state ticket, but will enable us to capture a number of county offices that we could not otherwise hope to gain.

Another matter. Watch the count. See that the names are read as voted for and tallied as read. Eternal vigilance is the price of victory this fall. The enemies of honest government are desperate, and ready to resort to any trick in order to win.

Nebraska must be redeemed. The public plunderers must be rebuked if we ever hope to have honest government in this state.

Look out for fakes. Do not be surprised at anything. Look out for circulars purporting to be issued by us. We will issue no circulars except through our committeemen and newspapers. Look out for old party combinations on the eve of election. Look out for lies on our candidates sprung when too late to be refuted. Look out that Populist election judges and clerks are chosen for next year.

And, above all and over all, we repeat it once again, see that our own men are at the polls and see that there is a straight count. One stay-at-home vote in each precinct and one tally change in the count in each precinct would very probably change the result of the election in the state.

On county and township committeemen, and men chosen by them, must rest the burden of this work. Get to the polls early. Have a number of good workers to help you. Remember that we MUST and will win this fight; but in order to do so YOU must do the hardest and most intelligent day's labor that it is in your power to perform.

The People's party expects every one of its followers to do his full duty this fall. Yours for victory, D. CLEM DEEVER, J. A. EDGERTON, Chairman, Secretary.

LANCASTER COUNTY CANDIDATES.

We have not had the space to devote to our own county campaign that we could have wished, but seeing that the county campaign was in the hands of able lieutenants we have not thought necessary to say much. No one attended the Republican county convention needs to be told that it was a cut and dried affair and that their best time in nearly every instance were turned down, and men nominated, for all the important county offices, who could be trusted to do the bidding of the corporations and their pliant tools. It was evident however from the start that no one need oppose Maxey Cobb for nomination of treasurer, as he had promised the job years ago if he would only give Burnham a loyal supporter who succeeded in downing Maxey for the nomination. And then it is understood now that, if elected, he is to do Burnham a still greater favor. It is said that Burnham lost over thirty thousand dollars in the Capital National bank, and that Maxey may be a valuable service to him, as his success in concealing the extent of the loss,