

was known as the "advance agent of prosperity." Teddy appears in the role of traveling salesman for ship-builders' material.

Millers' national federation in session at Detroit. Discussing flour carrying rates.

Textile strike at Philadelphia virtually complete. Not half a dozen in operation of the 550 plants which refused the 55-hour week. More than 60,000 idle in the Kensington (carpet) district.

Deputy revenue collector takes charge of White Mills distillery and 50,000 barrels of whisky at Louisville, Ky.—half a million dollars' worth—because of replacing old whisky with spirits.

Gold shipments Thursday will be \$4,700,000. Heidelberg, Ichelheimer & Co., Goldman, Sachs & Co., L. von Hoffman & Co., and other "patriots" with hook noses and unpronounceable names get the rake-off. How long can this last before the squealing begins?

The Duke of Argyll has sold Iona island, Hebrides, to the Carthusian monks, recently expelled from the monastery of the Grande Chartreuse, in France. Single taxers remember the Duke's debate with Henry George.

General synod of Evangelical Lutheran church in session at Baltimore. Kentucky federation of women's clubs at Lexington. Annual meeting of chainmakers' union at Columbus, O. State reunion of ex-prisoners of the civil war at Granville, O. King's Daughters at Detroit, Mich.

Group No. 1, Nebraska bankers' association announces meeting at Humboldt, June 10. Dr. P. L. Hall, cashier of the Columbia National bank, Lincoln, will read a paper entitled "Tax on Deposits to Protect Depositors."

A dispatch from Tokio, via Victoria, B. C., dated May 22, says that the Japanese diet has been prorogued for three days and that the land tax bill was turned down by Marquis Ito's party.

President Roosevelt unveiled a monument to Lincoln at Freeport, Ill., and a soldiers and sailors' memorial hall at Rockford.

Ambassadors Joseph H. Choate and Robert S. McCormick arrived in New York. The latter pooh-poohed the story about his "court dress," but admitted that there "was some gilt on it."

Thursday Morning, June 4.—President Roosevelt spoke at Freeport, Rockford, Rochelle, Aurora, Joliet, Dwight, Pontiac, Lexington and Bloomington, Ill., Wednesday. The democratic mayor of Dwight is said to have promised Teddy to support him for re-election—but, then, Dwight is a "gold cure" town.

Senator Foraker tells the Milwaukee Sentinel that he is opposed to the "Iowa idea," being "opposed to any general revision of the tariff."

It is said that Gould, Harriman and Rockefeller have secured the Erie railroad, crowding out the Pennsylvania railroad and will make the Erie eastern connection for Burlington, U. P., St. Paul, and Gould systems.

National conference of old order of German Baptists at Goshen, Ind., with 5,000 in attendance, votes to prohibit their members from using telephones in their homes.

**THE DYSPEPTIC.**

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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The trip to Salt Lake City or to the Pacific coast via that point over the Denver & Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western is the most beautiful in America. No European trip of equal length can compare with it in grandeur of scenery or wealth of novel interest. Then Salt Lake City itself is a most quaint and picturesque place and well worth the journey. Its Mormon temple, tabernacle, tithing office and church institutions; its hot

sulphur springs within the city limits; its delightful temperature, sunny climate and its Great Salt Lake—dearer and denser than the Dead Sea in Palestine—are but a few features of Salt Lake City's countless attractions. There are parks, drives, canons and beautiful outlying mountain and lake resorts. Imagine, if you can, a bath in salt water a mile above sea level and in water in which the human body cannot sink. Inquire of your nearest ticket agent for low tourist rates to Salt Lake City, or write for information and copy of "Salt Lake City, the City of the Saints," to S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent, Denver, Colo.

**State Central Committee Meeting**

The state central committee of the people's independent party of Nebraska is hereby called to meet at the Grand hotel, Lincoln, Neb., at 2 p. m., Tuesday, June 23, 1903. The purpose of this meeting is to fix time and place for holding the state convention and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the party who possibly can be present on this occasion, as a general conference will be held and all matters pertaining to the welfare of the party discussed.

Questions of vital importance will come up for discussion at this meeting, and members of the people's independent party are earnestly requested to make some personal sacrifice, if necessary, to be present and take part in the deliberations.

B. R. B. WEBER, Chairman.  
J. R. FARRIS, Secretary.

L. Ward, Syracuse, Neb.: I have been a patron of The Independent ever since its foundation. Have never believed in its fusion doctrines, but voted the ticket because I believed in the majority ruling. I am through doing that now.

**INVESTMENTS THAT PAY**

320-acre farm one mile from Agnew, Lancaster county; 260 acres under plow; good improvements. Price \$1,800. No. 679.

Choice farm, 680 acres; good improvements; 200 acres in pasture; one mile from Huntley, Harlan county; alfalfa land. Price \$23 per acre for quick sale. \$8,000 or \$9,000 cash, balance plenty of time. No. 740.

Great ranch of 980 acres; 130 acres in alfalfa, which made 6 tons per acre last year. First-class improvements. Located near Alma, Harlan county. Price \$18 per acre. No. 733.

Adams county farm of 160 acres, nearly all under cultivation. Close to town; good improvements. 45 acres wheat, 45 acres oats and balance corn which goes with the place if taken at once. Price \$4,500. There is a mortgage for \$1,600 due in five years at 5-1-2 per cent so it only requires \$2,900 to take the place with crop all in the ground. No. 731.

400 acre farm five miles from good town in Harlan county. Alfalfa land. 140 acres in cultivation, 220 in pasture, 10 acres in fine timber. Splendid improvements; near school and church. Owner in poor health and must sell. Price \$14 per acre. No. 705.

This is one of the choicest farms in Nebraska: 320 acres 2 miles from Huntley, Harlan county. 300 acres as level as floor. Good improvements some alfalfa growing, rented for this year and crop goes to the purchaser. A mighty desirable farm and the crops now in will pay half the price of same. Price \$23 per acre. No. 707.

Choice ranch in Knox county, 19 miles from Creighton, 440 acres; 240 acres in cultivation; good improvements; running water. Price \$20 per acre. One-third cash and plenty of time on balance. This is a snap. No. 696.

240 acre farm 2 miles north of Huntley, Harlan county; good improvements; close to creamery, and will make splendid dairy farm. Price, \$4,500. No. 680.

160 acre farm 3 miles from Huntley; 70 acres cultivated; plenty of hay land; no buildings. Wheat last year made owner half the price. Price \$2,000. No. 679.

175 acre farm in Harlan county; close to good town; 125 acres under plow. Splendid buildings. Price \$4,000; \$2,800 cash and time on \$1,200. No. 678.

320 acre farm in Harlan county, near good town; 160 acres under plow, buildings new and good. Price \$15 per acre. Remember this county is in the great alfalfa belt. No. 661.

Weber & Farris, Lincoln, Nebraska have all the above properties for sale and will be pleased to furnish any information desired. It only costs you a stamp to get full information regarding property we have for sale,

and it may save you several hundred dollars in the price of a farm. Write us what kind of property you want and the amount of money you desire to invest and we will submit some of our very best propositions. Harlan county lands have increased 20 per cent in 8 months; as the acreage of alfalfa increases the prices jump up. The choice pieces are being gobbled up. The man who wants to enjoy the unprecedented raise in prices of these lands must act quickly. You will make more money in the rapid increase of a piece of this land bought now than you will make off a farm in the next ten years.

We have eight customers each who desire to buy a good farm. If your property is for sale send us a description—it may just suit one of them. Weber & Farris, Lincoln, Neb.

N. J. Slater, R. F. D. 2, Independence, Ia.: I am a populist—and why not? I lived for 13 years in Nebraska. Glad that our organization has been maintained, because we surely can stay and feel at home if the "re-organizers" get the gavel away from Bryan and his colleagues. Bryan is all right and is making a grand fight to hold the party loyal to the Chicago and-Kansas City platforms and democratic principles—but he may lose.

John Halligan of Albion, Neb., was on Tuesday's market with a load of 18 head of mixed cows and steers which sold for the fancy price of \$5 per hundred by the well known firm of Nye & Buchanan Co. Mr. Halligan expresses himself as extremely well pleased with this sale.

The materialistic conception of history—see Karl Marx Edition, July 23, 1903.

**A Free Advertisement**

Editor Independent: Are you really independent? Do you wait for public opinion to form before you allow your paper to speak of a new proposition? The most of the newspapers are followers of the small sheets that have fought through the pioneer stage for the idea. You will read part of the Bulletin and get an idea; don't read it all—you might get two of them.

J. H. HANLY, Attorney at Law.  
215 N. 6th st., Quincy, Ill.

(Mr. Hanly's "idea" seems primarily to get a little free advertising for himself and his real estate business. Well, The Independent is independent enough to indulge him this once.)

Mr. Hanly publishes a neat little monthly called the Farm and Home Bulletin" to boost his large real estate business, his law practice, and his civic union—an organization intended, as he says, to enable men to "pull your own weight in your own party." He tried to get the democratic nomination for the legislature in 1902—but was defeated; yet intends to try, try again in 1904. His fad is "medical attention and medicine at public expense." Good "idea." But what's the matter also with "food and cooking at public expense?"

No, The Independent doesn't wait for public opinion to form before it speaks. It helps make public opinion. —Associate Editor.)

Particular attention is called to the special bargain offered by Branch & Miller Co. in their grocery combination advertisement in this issue. The goods are first class and full weight. Send them your order today. The Independent will guarantee satisfaction. Your money back if you are not satisfied. The Branch & Miller Co. are valuable patrons of The Independent and we want them to have the liberal patronage of our readers that they deserve.

**Union, Union, Union**

Editor Independent: I am giving the three papers you sent me a very close and interested reading. I have been talking with ex-populists, learned something of your policy. You are on the road leading to the right track, if you will only proceed. You show up the injustice of our present administration in glaring terms. You appear to have a heart of humanity in your bosom that yearns for the relief of suffering humanity. The ex-populists here tell me that when they espoused populist ideas they looked for relief, but saw the giant, populism, die. Some of them are mourning and refuse to be comforted. Others have allied themselves with other political families.

Look back and in your imagination, see the healthy, robust, beautiful populist "babe." It grew to manhood, went to our capitol, but was there handicapped for lack of company. Lived a few years and died. Now why try the physiological feat of resurrection? If you bring it to life it will only die again. It must starve.

There is not room for such a large family of political children. There is only air enough allowed to aeriate the vital fluid in a healthy condition of two parties. In your mind's eye look down into November, 1904, and witness the large family of politicians asking admittance, knowing that only two healthy ones will be admitted.

Why be so foolhardy as to struggle on to certain defeat. In union there is strength! With republicans in the lead, then socialism followed by democracy, populism, prohibitionists, greenbackers, gold democrats and perhaps a few more parties that will rise up. It is plain to be seen that the dissensions and wrangling outside of the republican party will give the republicans their desired victory.

You are wielding a powerful weapon for victory if you will change your tactics. Unite with the largest political body now that advocates the principles almost identical with yours. If you are honest in endeavoring to upbuild the human race there is no other alternative. You have the fixed attention of thousands of ex-populists that have never grasped the situation that be a platform ever so far-reaching toward giving the greatest good to the greatest number, it will never be of effect unless sustained by the majority vote. You may succeed in rallying thousands of ex-populists around the old standard, while you are doing that, the democrats are concentrating their numbers. The socialists are drawing from the republicans, democrats, prohibitionists and counting their recruits by the thousands. With five or six political parties in the arena, the republicans will have another "walk away" equal to November, 1902.

I think the republican victory of the 1902 election was attributable to the socialist migration from the democratic party and by one party continually weakening another, the stalwarts will keep in power. Our past history shows us the unreliability of trusting an elected few to make or administer laws. When the laws can be made and administered by the voice of the people we will enjoy the efficiency of legal enactments. I cannot learn by your policy that you advocate only a partial reform. If otherwise, why not unite forces with a party that demands a radical reform? A government that would control the land and all the utilities. It can be made a more successful success properly managed than the partially successful enterprises capitalistically hampered now.

I have the best of good will toward any party that advocates alleviation from the slavery and extortion that the proletariat is groaning under now. I admire the effort of reform parties endeavoring to peacefully secure the God-given rights of the soil and its productions to supply happy homes filled with educated families unrestrained by selfish plutocratic oppression. To secure freedom by ballot the "wise man changes his mind often, a fool never." I was once a republican, about forty times a democrat and all I ever received for howling was a set of sore bronchial organs. I am now allied to a party that has given me priceless benefits in the form of logic. I use it in my financial affairs, in my arguments, while visiting, in my future prospects. The more used the brighter and more efficacious it becomes.

Since writing the above I received another copy of your valuable paper. I do admire the strike you are making for justice. But the National Economic league has attacked it's greatest foe, socialism. For the good there is in socialism, you and all other reform parties come to the rescue. Nothing will give the league more strength than division of the reformers! Notice the "people's rule" in Massachusetts urging reform, but what can it do alone? It takes a very brave man to shift when he sees his position, though won by strenuous effort, appear untenable; why not all join the populists? The N. E. L. would all skin their throats hurrahing that they intimidated the socialists. One victory they could claim. Now why not help defend the citadel they have attacked? You never would belittle yourself an atom! It would produce unspeakable consternation in the ranks of the N. E. L. to read that all reform parties had joined. But this is enough. You see my aim—union, union, UNION!

F. F. GEORGE.

Fraser, Idaho.

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