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ANOTHER edition of ten thousand of my cards, printed on heavy card board, suitable for carrying in the pocket, have been printed and will be sent post paid in any quantity to applicants, regardless of party.—B. B.

VOTERS who like to be on the winning side will show good judgment by voting the republican ticket. We can assure them this far in advance of November 5th that the entire republican ticket will be elected. After that date you will not be able to find a dozen men who will admit that they voted the populist ticket.

The populists will hold a meeting at Wallace to-morrow evening at which all the candidates will be present. This precinct is the one from which the populists expect to get their big majority, and they are concentrating their efforts to keep their men in line. It will be a little surprising, however, if their ticket gets the majority there that it did two years ago.

COLONEL ELLINGHAM will hardly admit that all populists are rascals because the populist treasurer of Custer county stole \$13,000 of the county funds, and yet the Colonel does not hesitate to say that all republicans are rascals because Mosher succeeded in filching thousands out of the state. It makes quite a difference with the Colonel as to whose ox is gored.

JOE TRIDLE of Wallace, is not so active in his support of the populist ticket this year as in former years. Jim Hopkins has succeeded him as second lieutenant, so it is said, and does all his political work from purely conscientious motives. Mr. Seaton, the chairman of the populist county committee, knows his men and expects Hopkins to hold the party in line.

If the people who are interested will take the time to examine the county records they will find that J. H. Clark as treasurer turned in excess fees each of the years he held office. It is not out of place to add that a big proportion of the excess fees turned in by Mr. Buchanan came from parties who had claims against the county and whose taxes were deducted from the warrants by order of the commissioners. The commissioners take this method of forcing the payment of taxes about once in four years.

That man who thinks that John R. Ritner as county commissioner will expend the people's money by increasing any official's salary, increasing the number of deputies, or awarding contracts to the highest bidders, are evidently not acquainted with Mr. Ritner. He conducts his personal business on strict business principles, and will exercise the same care and diligence in transacting the business of Lincoln county when elected commissioner. A number of the heaviest tax-payers of the Second district, not all of whom are republicans, heartily endorse Mr. Ritner's candidacy because they know he is a good business man.

We do our populist brethren of Wallace kick on Jim Seaton as chairman of the central committee? Didn't he do the party noble service in '93? Was he not promised after the election of that year that if he would remain faithful until '95 he would be provided for? Is he not one of the foremost representatives of the party in Wallace? He is thought to be over this way, and is already slated for deputy in the office of clerk of the district court in case of Ericsson's election.

Pale, thin, bloodless people should use Dr. Sawyer's Ustaine. It is the greatest remedy in the world for making the weak strong. For sale by F. H. Longley.

It is said that Jake Miller, in making his canvass for re-election, is calling attention to the fact that during the past two years he has been in violation of his oath of office—purposely appraised lands to be sold under foreclosure at such high figures that sales could not be made at two-thirds of the appraised value as required by law, and is seeking to convey the impression that his action is solely in the interest of the debtor. A little investigation will show that his real motive is to line his own pockets at the expense of the unfortunate debtor, and to compel litigants to pay exorbitant tribute to the insatiable greed of the Era. Under the law when an order of sale is placed in the hands of the sheriff he is required to summon two free-holders and three appraise the debtor's interest in the land. The land is then advertised and offered for sale. If fairly appraised, it is sold and the sheriff's fee paid out of the proceeds will amount to about \$10 to \$20. The Era's bill for printing the sale notice would be from \$9 to \$12.50—a rake-off that ought to satisfy these friends (?) of the poor debtor. But they are not so easily satisfied. They have power to rob the debtor under the forms of law, and they don't hesitate to skin him to the limit. Miller causes the lands to be appraised so high that sales cannot be made. By so doing, under the law, if not sold at the first offering, the lands are advertised a second time and offered again. Miller's and the Era's cost bills are doubled up and yet the land is not sold. Again Miller goes through the farce of appraising the land and again advertising the sales that don't sell, and again Miller and the Era file their bills of costs. When their costs get large enough to eat up the value of the land, Miller will probably see that the appraisement is made low enough so the property can be sold and he and the Era will divide the proceeds, leaving the judgment for the debt hanging over the debtor's head after exhausting the security that should have paid the debt but instead was devoted to the payment of these outrageous costs. It is a nice game played solely in the interest (?) of the poor debtor. In view of the fact that in nine cases out of ten there is no contest between debtor and creditor, the debtor having abandoned the security and being anxious that it should be applied to the debt so that the debt would not be hanging over him, the plea that this robbery is for the benefit of the debtor won't hold water.

WHEN the populists secured control of our board of commissioners our county finances were in good shape. All bills were being promptly allowed and warrants drawn in payment. At the present time our levy is up to the limit the law permits and instead of getting on a cash basis the county finances are getting worse and worse. When the new levy was made in July last, which should be used for the expenses of the ensuing year, there were bills enough on file to use up the entire levy and leave claims amounting to about \$1,000 unpaid, and since then bills are being piled up against the county which there is not even a levy to meet. It is safe to say that our floating indebtedness has increased fully \$20,000 by populist misrule and mismanagement. This can be accounted for partly by the system of looting the treasury for the benefit of the Era gang; in letting contracts to the highest bidders; by action of honest Mr. Buchanan in padding the treasurer's statements so that the Era's bill for publishing the same is treble what it would be if the statement was made in accordance with law. The almost continuous sessions of the commissioners at \$9.00 per day and their exorbitant bills for mileage have become a scandal, so much so that they have been prevailed to let up until after election. It is alleged that the looters were turned down and honest competent men put in charge of our county affairs. Vote for John R. Ritner, people of the Second district, and we will have a change. With Thomson and Ritner in control the county treasury will be protected.

A REPORT on labor strikes during the past seven and a half years show the loss to have been \$21,889,000 to the employers and \$26,832,000 to the employees, a total of \$48,721,000, or an average of about \$6,000.00 per year. In the light of these figures it does not look as though labor strikes were a success.

Allen G. Thurman's democratic club in Columbus, O., took advantage of the young man's absence the other day from a club meeting and adopted unanimously a resolution denouncing his free coinage heresy and the attempt to mix up the minds of the faithful on financial matters when the offices were what they really wanted.

DR. J. S. DEVRIES who has published the Fremont Herald the past eighteen months, has retired from that paper and Nat Smails, the former publisher, is again at the helm. Devries' valedictory was the shortest on record, consisting of the words "I have quit."

WE are not ready to believe that the few pieces of silver which Jimmings, of Wallace, received was intended to purchase his services for the populist candidate whom he is so zealously supporting. It may have been only intended for his legitimate campaign expenses.

DON'T forget that any dollar of manufactured product brought to this country, that can be made in this country, cuts off that much of demand for American labor. The republicans believe that it is better to make all in this country that can be made here—keep American and home labor employed. This can be done by keeping in power a republican administration. Now is the time to make a good start for 1896 by electing the entire republican ticket this year.—Seward Blade.

THE total yield of cereals this year is placed at over three and a half million bushels (3,600,000,000) bushels more than the production of last year. If we had 70,000,000 people in the country this would give 250 bushels to each family, with 100,000,000 bushels to spare. The figures are large, but no larger than the problem of marketing the surplus so as to get an approximation to its real value.—New York World.

STEAD ON THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

THINK Americans Will Push the Venezuelan Quarrel to the Point of War.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Mr. W. T. Stead has a long article in the Westminster Gazette on "Monroeism," during the course of which he says: "Englishmen would do well not to belittle the significance of the abolition of American sentiment on the question of the Venezuelan frontier. It must be taken with the usual discount, and is no doubt due to the system by which all affairs are discussed by brawling journalists rather than by suave diplomats; but it is serious nevertheless. Its gravity consists in two facts, neither of which have anything to do with the merits of the question in dispute. In the first place, for the first time since the civil war, the Americans have built a navy of which they have some reason to be proud, and which, sooner or later, they will use against somebody. In the second place, it is equally significant that the Monroe doctrine has been informally adopted as a national faith by the American people, and the dispatch sent to the New York World (referring to the reported Bayard-Salisbury interview) has a basis of truth.

"We do not fear arbitration; but before it begins preparation must be made for the high-handed violation of the territory governed by England."

CUBAN FILIBUSTERS CAPTURED.

Will Be Tried by British Authorities at Nassau.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—It has been due to the activity of Minister Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish representative in Washington, that the large band of Cubans, charged in Delaware with being filibusters, have been apprehended in one of the Bahama islands. Brief word of the capture has already been received by official advices. Since the acquittal at Wilmington, Del., of the Cubans charged with being filibusters, the minister has not lost track of the men. While the jury found them guilty, the minister was satisfied that they intended to conduct an expedition to Cuba, but took no step toward their apprehension until they reached one of the Bahama islands. Brief word of the capture has already been received by official advices. Since the acquittal at Wilmington, Del., of the Cubans charged with being filibusters, the minister has not lost track of the men. 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