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That erratic Senator, Chandler, of New Hampshire has undertaken the Herculean task of attempting to stop the pooling of nine railroads running from the seaboard to the west. The agreement has just been signed by the presidents of the nine railroads to make the passenger and freight rates on their roads uniform so that the people will have no protection through competition from the operations of the railroads. If Senator Chandler would adopt the Omaha platform and come into the populist party, he would at least have the help and sympathy of the oppressed in trying to accomplish his object. As it is he has made a frantic appeal to the president and to the Interstate Commerce commission asking them to stop the pooling of the railroads. He says it is a gigantic trust and contrary to law. Of course, his letters will go into the waste basket. One only wonders how Senator Chandler can reconcile it with his conscience to stay in a political party which will sanction such proceedings.

County Meetings.  
At school house No. 130, in Highland precinct where republican speakers because of their abusive language were compelled by the people to break up their meeting when only partially through. Prof. Walters and R. E. Richards held a rattling good meeting on the 21st.

The school house which is a good large one was crowded and standing room was at a premium. The double doors were thrown open in order that numbers who could not get in might hear. The very best of order prevailed and the people received a lesson on the science of money which they will not soon forget.

As a student of the financial question and a public speaker Prof. Walters is making a record second to none. We understand that he is to engage in a joint discussion at Cedar Hill school house in Mill precinct with a republican on the financial issues on Saturday evening Nov. 2. Our republican brethren had better look out or they won't know what is the matter with them after they have passed through his hands.

Walters and Richardson held a good meeting at Walton on the 22nd.

A portion of the school board attempted to run a bluff on the populists of the community by refusing admittance to the school house, calling populists a lot of fools. But the people gave them to understand that they had some right in the matter. The school house was opened and a better meeting has not been held in the county. Prof. Walters commanded the closest attention of his hearers as usual.

Mr. Richardson in a few well chosen words impressed his hearers with the idea that only true men should be elected to take charge of the business interests of the county. The pops are in it every where.

Republicans are very smooth people when it comes to doing dirty work. The ring has out a number of gutter snipes and reservation bums doing the scavenger work for them. This red nose brigade carries with it three or four bottles of republic an lightning. They hunt up the prohibition and temperance people through the country and offer them "Miller and Baker whisky." Their dirty scheme has been nipped in the bud, and it is said several of the fellows handling the whiskey are doomed to an early grave.

### PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY.

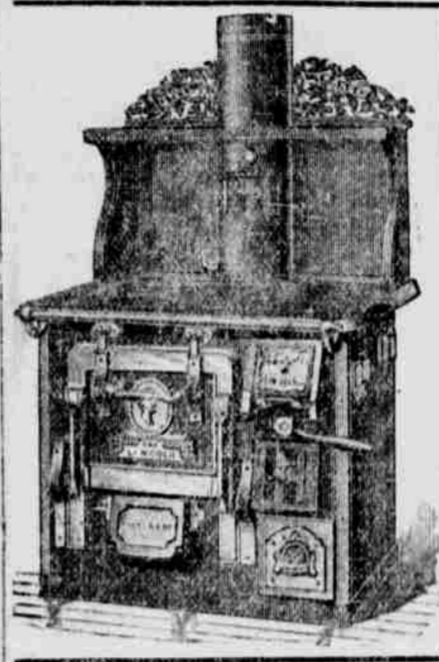
Sam's Home. It is hard for people to enjoy religion very much who have both hands in their pockets.

Sam's Home. Standing in a cabon door and looking at a church steeple is a poor way to start for heaven.

Sam's Home. There is no road that has so many finger boards on it pointing the other way as the road that leads to justice.

Baltimore American. When the women folks are engaged in talking up, except it is not fair for the men of the house to get up and shut.

Boston Transcript. In Philadelphia social leadership is determined by blood, in Chicago by no way, in Boston by ability to report those without a ticket.



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### AN OPEN LETTER.

To The County Superintendent.

J. S. BAER:

Dear Sir: Being a voter and anxious to know how to vote in the coming election I address these questions to you, so that I may be able to vote intelligently in the coming election.

First. It is charged by your competitors for the republican nomination, and generally believed that you spent from \$500 to \$700 to secure said nomination. Do you think it right and honorable to procure a chance to run on a ticket by such means, and if elected would you use the influence of your office to instruct the school children of this county that it is wrong to (not to say criminal) to secure office by means of bribery?

Second. It is charged and generally believed that you have granted certificates to persons not honest, and not of good moral character. If elected, would you grant certificates to such persons in the future?

Third. It is charged and generally known to be a fact, that you have surrounded yourself with a sort of "kitchen cabinet" composed of favorites whom you constantly recommended for the schools in the county (to the detriment of other and better teachers) at least one of which favorites is not fit to teach school and who although he has taught ten or fifteen years in this county, has never taught the same school twice and in some cases could not teach twice in the same district if he gave his services free. Would you do the act again if elected?

Fourth. It is charged and well known that you have permitted a large number of teachers from other counties to come to this county and take schools which you could have prevented had you wished to do so, notwithstanding the fact that you had compelled our home teachers to come to the institute at an expense they could not afford, under the impression that they would have the first chance to teach our home schools. It is a fact that many of these teachers are now out of employment because of your actions, and some of them do not know what to do to obtain a livelihood. Would you pursue the same plan again if elected?

Fifth. It is known that when an old, capable and worthy teacher of this county (a supporter of yours) was in danger of losing a position through a lot of trumped up charges formulated by your "Good Man Friday," you, who could have cleared the matter up by a word, failed to speak the word. Can you explain this and if true would you do it again if elected?

Sixth. It is charged that you sent your "Good Man Friday" to the democratic convention to get himself nominated as county superintendent in your interest. Is this so, and do you consider it honorable for a teacher of the youth to do so?

Seventh. It is known that you promised teachers of this county as a condition of their support two years ago that you would not run for a third term which you are now doing. Do you con-

sider it right to thus break your word of honor and would you, if elected try to get the office a fourth, fifth or sixth time?

An answer to these questions will enable me to vote intelligently next November. JOSEPH YOUNG.

### A Letter from Sheriff Miller.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 21. (To Whom It May Concern.)—It has come to my notice that there is a story going the rounds reflecting upon my administration and the manner in which the deputies in my office are paid. I desire to say that there is appropriated by the county commissioners from the earnings of the sheriff's office for deputy hire in the office the sum of \$8,500 per annum. This sum is divided among the four deputies and is all consumed in the payment of their salaries. When I first entered upon my duties as sheriff I employed five deputies instead of four deputies and the amount appropriated was the same, of which Mr. T. D. Worall, who was employed as a deputy for about three months, received \$193.55 and the other four deputies the remainder. Since Mr. Worall left the office the remaining four deputies have received the entire sum allowed by the county commissioners from the earnings of the office for deputy hire. My books are open for inspection at all times for all who desire to examine them in reference to this or any other matter in connection with my official acts.

FRED A. MILLER,  
Sheriff.

### The Reps at Raymond.

The republicans are having a hard time this year. They held a meeting here Saturday night, which had an attendance of seventy-five, not over. The whole object of the speakers seemed to be to talk without saying anything to avoid touching on any issue. There seemed to be no enthusiasm to speak of among the crowd.

A funny incident took place during A. J. Cornish's speech. He started to speak of the nomination of Judge Maxwell by the populists when the crowd broke out in applause at the mention of the name.

The main argument of the speakers consisted of abuse of the independents and democrats. But when they mentioned the prohibitionists they "roared as gentle as socking doves," hoping thus to get their support. The "kids" were largely in evidence. Some of their stories would not bear repetition in a company of ladies. Some of our people feel that remarks of the kind were an insult to the voters of Raymond. The independents could afford to hire them to go over the county as they made them votes. Some of the speakers did not do as well as usual as their "inspiration" which they had hidden under the sidewalk was found by the boys, so some of them were dry, some were the very opposite of dry.

RESIDENT.

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### The Cause in Cedar County.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Oct. 21, '95.  
Hon. T. H. Tibbles of Bancroft has been canvassing Cedar county under the auspices of the populists state committee. He has spoken at St. James, St. Helena and other points. The distinguished gentleman has kept his record good. The speech at St. James was a masterpiece. Many old party men are leaving, and burning the bridges behind them. Mr. Tibbles speaks at Hartington, the county seat, on Monday, the 28th. Maxwell will receive a two-thirds majority of the entire vote of the county. The populist will elect at least four out of the nine candidates for county offices, and have a fighting chance on the others. Nine cents a bushel for oats and thirty cents for wheat is an argument which is striking home, and I men who never took an interest before are waking up.  
WILBUR F. BRYANT.

### POPULIST HANDBOOK.

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