

WEALTH MAKERS



IN THE SWEAT OF THY FACE THOU EAT BREAD IF ANY WILL NOT WORK NEITHER LET HIM EAT

LET US EXCHANGE VIEWS.

Intervening between now and the state convention, the People's Party columns will be open to all Populists of the state to propose candidates for the ticket of '94, and for United States Senator, and to show reasons for individual preferences. We shall not have space for anything more than names and brief reasons for the choice made, because we wish to hear from a great many. LET NO MAN BE HEARD PROPOSING FOR OFFICE WHOSE CHARACTER AS WELL AS INTELLECTUAL QUALIFICATIONS THE WRITER WILL NOT PERSONALLY VOUCH FOR. If any candidates seem to be leading whom our readers cannot conscientiously support, by all means let us know why they are strenuously objected to. But let us respect one another's views, and do anything leading to disharmony if it be possible without sacrifice of principles, and hear willingly those who differ with us. "In a multitude of counselors there is safety." But with many to hear from each must be brief.—Editor WEALTH MAKERS.

Edgerton, Dech and McKeighan Nominated.

STRAZON, Neb., March 24, '94.
Editor WEALTH MAKERS:
In reply to your request of the 22nd, inst., "Let us Exchange our Views," I can say I favor the following gentlemen: for Governor, Mr. Joe Edgerton of Grand Island; for Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Wm. C. Dech, of Ithaca; for U. S. Senator, Mr. Wm. A. McKelghan of Red Cloud. F. P. WELCH.

Weir and Gaffin Proposed.

BRAINARD, Neb., March 28, 1894.
Editor WEALTH MAKERS:
Enclosed find \$1.00 to pay my subscription another year for your paper, which I esteem very highly.
In regard to fusion, *neer*. Stay in the middle of the road. The old parties are fastening the ropes around their own necks. Let them alone.
In regard to our standard bearers, I would suggest Mayor Weir for first place, and J. N. Gaffin for second.
Yours for the rights of humanity,
S. M. DARNELL.

Wants Deaver for U. S. Senator.

OMAHA, Neb., March 26, 1894.
Editor WEALTH MAKERS:
I have read your editorial under the heading, "Let us Exchange Views," and believe you have hit upon a good plan and one which will bring the rank and file of our party to being forward good and available candidates.
In this connection I wish to suggest the name of our energetic state chairman, D. Clem Deaver, as a fitting successor to the goldbug, Cleveland adoring Senator, C. F. Manderson. Mr. Deaver is a strong man and one who would reflect credit upon Nebraska, and with our gallant Senator Allen would make a team of which Nebraska could well be proud.
Respectfully,
E. M. SHAW.

Jones and Gaffin Nominated.

DODGE Co., Neb., Mar. 25, '94.
Editor WEALTH MAKERS:
I am glad you have opened your columns to us for a discussion of available candidates on the next Populist ticket to be voted for in November. In my judgment we should give the preference when we may choose to new men, or men who have not several time been before the people as candidates for office. We should be careful to choose men of unblemished character, men whose private life will bear the turning of a political search-light. We must have candidates unquestionably qualified for the positions we wish them to fill. We must have men who have not been leaders of factions in the past, men who can command the hearty support of all elements in the party. We must have men who have subscribed heartily and enthusiastically to our national platform of principles.
We have plenty of such men in our own ranks to choose from. Permit me to name as my choice two men to lead our ticket. For Governor, Prof. Wm. A. Jones of Adams county. For Lieut. Governor Hon. James N. Gaffin of Saunders county. JOHN SMITH.

A Bloating Plow Holder's Ticket.

PILGER, Neb., March 27, '94.
Editor WEALTH MAKERS:
See my time is out March 2nd, but don't stop the paper. I will try and send you a club. It is getting to be a regular buzz-saw, and should be in the hands of every wealthy maker.
The article on 4th page, March 22nd, "Let us Exchange Views," comes in good time, so here goes for a ticket: for governor, A. G. Weir of Lancaster county; lieutenant governor, H. B. Miller of Wayne county; secretary of

state, B. F. Allen of Cass county; auditor, J. F. Cornell of Richardson county; treasurer, J. H. Powers of Hitchcock county; attorney-general, J. M. Ragan of Adams county; commissioner public lands and buildings, W. F. Wright of Lancaster county; superintendent of public instruction, A. d'Allmand of Furnas county; for congress, Third district, John M. Devine of Colfax county.

If anybody can make a better ticket lets hear from them. This ticket is made at the office of a "bloated plow holder," No. 1776 Brimstone Alley, Boodletown, State of Starvation, in the sixth year of the reign of Grover, the hangman Democrat for revenue only. I am with you for success.
Fraternally yours,
W. B. G. WELLS.

Views of a Clay County Populist.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., Mar. 27, 1894.
Editor WEALTH MAKERS:
Our state officers for the next two years must be Populists of the best breed, without any fusion or foolishness. Men who will work for the best interest of the people when elected. We need no change in two of our Congressmen, Kem and McKeighan, unless it be on account of ill health. But as to Melkle-John, we want no cuckoos for Nebraska. Mercer and Halner stands at the pie counter too much of their time praying for some crumbs to fall on them.
Nebraska wants more Allen men, in Washington and must have a House and Senate that will put another here with out fail. Bryan is too much like a young hickory sprout; he wants to bend to fit every party and fits nobody; so unless he can fit our party we had better let the Democrats elect him if they can. As for Clay county we are all right, and will make the fur fly this fall.
Yours for success,
J. W. McREYNOLDS.

Mr. Swigart's Choice of Men.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 31, '94.
Editor WEALTH MAKERS:
In response to your request to name some men for candidates this fall I will say that I am a Peter Cooper, middle of the road Populist in principle, and unalterably opposed to fusion of any sort. If the scramble for office is all the political sense some of our professed Populists have, the sooner we out loose from them the better. It will be for the good of our common country. While it is necessary to elect officers to offices who have the Omaha platform indelibly stamped in their whole make up, we want to know that each candidate is a "middle of the road man."
When we talk of fusion with Democrats or Republicans we are laying aside our grand and glorious God-given principles as enunciated by the platform.
I will name men for at least a part of the state offices, and if the party should nominate these men I am sure we will not have to blush when our ticket is referred to by any member of either wing of the Democratic-Republican corporation-riden Merton and Thurston combination. My choice is:
For Governor, Senator W. F. Dale or Speaker J. N. Gaffin; Lieut. Governor, Senator H. G. Stewart, J. H. Powers or A. J. Gustin; Treasurer, J. H. Edmiston; Attorney General, J. M. Reagan; Secretary of State, Mart Howe. For U. S. Senator I would suggest Prof. Wm. A. Jones.
J. Y. M. SWIGART.

Mr. Burrows Named for Governor

SHELBY, Neb., March 26, '94.
Editor WEALTH MAKERS:
In your editorial inviting opinions as to the best men for the official positions to be filled next November, you well say that next to "a good honest platform," as a condition of success, is "men as standard bearers who incarnate our principles and are qualified to enact and execute the laws we call for." In our thirteenth gubernatorial campaign, with an enthusiasm as honest as it was spontaneous, we nominated John Powers, a man who was and is the very embodiment of the principles we profess.
The result was that the rank and file of the party entered into that campaign with an honest enthusiasm which carried everything before it; and we claim that we elected him governor. In our next campaign,

through the questionable tactics of some of our leaders, John Powers was

was turned down and we nominated a man who did not thoroughly "incarnate our principles," but who, we were told, would catch outside votes. The result was that the ardor of some of the truest Independents of the state was cooled, many of our men refused to vote for him and we lost the election.
I hope in the coming campaign we will not nominate any man who is under the least suspicion of being shaky on any plank of the Omaha platform, or whose affiliation with us can be traced to any other cause than a hearty, unequivocal belief in our principles.
In response to your invitation I will name a man for Governor who not only "incarnates our principles" in himself, but who by his untiring energy, unselfish devotion, and great executive ability did more to "incarnate those principles" in a new and powerful political party than any hundred men of this state—a man who has labored long and earnestly by tongue and pen, and personal sacrifice, through good and evil report for the success of social and political reform—a man who by his uncompromising adherence to men, measures and methods of real reform, has made enemies among the less scrupulous, but who has the unqualified confidence and esteem of all honest Independents who know the value of his faithful labors in our cause. That man is Jay Burrows of Lincoln, than whom no truer nor abler Independent and reformer breathes the air of Nebraska.
Yours for every honest and capable man honestly nominated by the majority of our party.
R. W. INNESS.

Hon. Barney Johnston's Good Advice

HOWE, Neb., March 24, 1894.
Editor WEALTH MAKERS:
I notice in your issue of 22 inst. an invitation for men to send in for publication the names of their preferences for the various state offices. I have no names in my mind now to send in, but desire to say that we can't afford to make any mistakes, but must have an absolutely clean ticket from top to bottom, and especially for governor; for as goes governor, so goes the whole ticket.
He must be a level-headed man who will make no bad breaks of any kind—a man whose standing and integrity, morally and politically, will bear the closest scrutiny clear back to his cradle—a man of such ability whether known or unknown as will develop when he comes before the people—a man who is a Populist from principle—from the heart—whose whole soul is wrapped up in the idea that no relief can come to the oppressed people of this nation from any other source—a man who is so unselfish that he is willing to lay himself and all friends on the altar.
Looking for such a man who will fill the bill let us not regard men or sections of the state.
It may be remembered that when we went into caucus at Lincoln last winter to nominate a man for U. S. senator I asked the members of the legislature to do this thing, to bury everything under our feet, only to nominate the best man for the place. That night Allen was nominated and elected and none of us feel today that we made any mistake. This is the true spirit, and when we meet in convention in this spirit, standing upon invincible principles, and with an invincible spirit we will make no mistakes and will be invincible before the people. Take time. Be careful and remember we have the whole state to pick from. Let every man do his duty—the people expect it—God demands it.
B. J. JOHNSTON.

Every farmer and villager must have

good reliable vehicles and harness for work and pleasure. Quality and price is what counts every time, and every shrewd buyer will buy where he can get the best goods for the least money. These two important qualities have been the prime factors in directing thousands of orders the past year to the Alliance Carriage Co., of Cincinnati, O. They claim to have sold more goods in 1893 than any other Carriage Factory in the world. If you have not already sent for their catalogue "D" you can have it for the asking.
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OUR WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

An Interesting Letter from the National Secretary.

PEOPLE'S PARTY HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C., Mch. 24, '94.
In Senator Peffer's report on Agricultural Debris we find the following taken from the "New York World" of Dec. 3, 1893. Contrast this display of royalty with the condition of wealth producers. The scene was at the opening of the season at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. Here it is: "With the turning on of the electric light, flashes of many hues scintillated from the tiaras and necklaces worn by society's queens, for Monday night was a veritable blaze of diamonds. The wearers displayed themselves in the cushioned, padded and silk lined boxes much as casket jewels are shown in the stores. Somebody has figured up that twenty-five hundred millions of dollars are possessed by the men who own the grand tier of private boxes, and somebody else of the same inclination estimated that in the two rows of boxes last Monday night \$19,000,000 worth of jewels were displayed by the occupants. Following that at least \$10,000,000 worth were scattered over the remaining parts of the house, for diamonds were in profusion in the orchestra and many gems were noticed as high up as the family circle, that would make altogether a rough estimate of at least \$29,000,000 worth of diamonds in the general display."

THE SEIGNIORAGE BILL AND THE PLUTOCRATS.

The New York World of March 21st gives a description of the efforts being put forth in the East by the bankers, members of Commerce, &c., to bring pressure to bear on Cleveland to veto the Seigniorage Bill.
The New York chamber of commerce appointed a committee of eighteen bankers and millionaires to come to Washington by special train to inform the president that he must veto this bill.
The sound money convention of commercial organizations also took action by issuing a circular requesting all constituent bodies and all organizations and individuals holding sound money opinions, to urge President Cleveland to veto the silver seigniorage bill. It also recites the fact that the board of trade of Philadelphia and the chamber of commerce of Boston have taken similar action.
After reading the above, one is forced to inquire whether Congress or the Plutocrats of the East are running this country. It will ever be thus until the people of the South and West know enough to unite at the ballot box and down this eastern gang.
E. V. DEBS BURNS ALL BRIDGES BEHIND HIM.

Mr. E. V. Debs, who is president of

the American Railway Union, publicly declared himself a Populist in a speech at Terre Haute, Ind. He is a man of great personal magnetism and is at the head of an organization of railway employes that numbers 200,000 voters. He has always been a Democrat and an admirer of Dan Voorhees, but now declares that there is no difference between Voorhees and Jno. Sherman, hence there is no place left for him as an honest reformer, but the People's Party.
AND STILL THEY COME.
News comes from Texas that two very prominent and influential Democrats of that state have seen the light and are now Populists with all the enthusiasm of new converts. The gentleman referred to are S. C. Moodle a prominent lawyer of Ft. Worth, and Mr. J. G. H. Buck, a substantial and intelligent citizen of Hill county.

REFORM LITERATURE.

The demand for literature at headquarters is immense. Our Congressmen have had all the speeches printed and circulated that they are able to stand. Most of the people are of the opinion that congressmen get their speeches printed free, but this is a mistake. They have to pay for every one they send out. Our Populist Senators and Representatives have made a large number of speeches that if circulated among the people would make Populist votes by the thousands and tens of

thousands. The national committee

has undertaken to furnish these speeches at cost to the people. An advertisement to this effect has been sent out to our reform papers, and it is very essential that the people be informed where and at what price this literature can be supplied. Every one should write to headquarters for price list.
SEND FOR THIS.
On account of a large demand for the admirable pamphlet of Senator Stewart entitled "Silver and the Science of Money," a second edition has been issued. By reason of ordering a large quantity at a time, the pamphlet can be sold to the public at a greatly reduced rate. This document ought to be in the hands of every public speaker, lecturer and voter in the United States. It is full of facts and ideas, and is bright and readable. At this reduced price it is brought within the reach of all. Copies can be obtained from the Bimetallic League, Sun Building, Washington, D. C., H. E. Taubeneck, chairman, etc., 450 Penn. Ave. Washington, D. C., and Chas. J. Kapler, room 60, Corcoran Building, Washington D. C., at the following quotation: Single copy, 5 cents; 25 copies, \$1.00; 50 copies, \$1.85; 100 copies, \$3.00. Larger numbers will be furnished at the rate of \$3.00 per hundred.

Ralph Beaumont, who is editor of the

"Oklahoma States," sent us a list of twenty reform papers in that territory, which means that Populists are going to have something to say when that territory is admitted.
Within the last eight days the People's Party in Oregon and Maine held their state conventions, but not a syllable of their proceedings has been published in the Daily Press. There has never been a time when there was such a systematic suppression of reform news as today. Capital exerts as great a censorship over the news in our country as governments do under a despotism.
Reports have reached headquarters from Alabama that the best citizens in that state are revolting against the election machinery of the organized Democracy. Col. Trout, an able democratic lawyer of Montgomery has offered his services free of charge to prosecute any and every one who will in the slightest way defraud voters at the ballot box in his county in the coming election. Eminent Democratic lawyers in other counties will do likewise. That means a victory for Populist principles. The state committee of Alabama has opened headquarters at Birmingham, and a vigorous campaign will be made from now on, until the present returns are canvassed.

Can't Do Without the Paper.

SHICKLEY, Neb., March 19, '94.
Editor WEALTH MAKERS:
Do not stop my paper, for I cannot do without my best friend. I will send you your dollar before long. I am the Populist assessor here and when I go out in my work in April and May will get you a list of subscribers. Yours, a Populist forever,
CLEM REIBER.

An Oklahoma Man's Opinions.

EDMOND, O. T., March 18, '94.
Editor WEALTH MAKERS:
I am pleased with the new dress of what used to be the Alliance-Independent. No better name could have been selected. I am pleased also at your position relative to fusion.
I am not so well acquainted with all the members of the Bryan-free silver-Independent Democrats as I am with C. D. Casper; but if the others are like him, all the fusion they wish for is to use Independent votes to help Democrats into official positions. I got acquainted with C. D. in the anti-monopolistic move in Nebraska, fifteen years ago, and found out that he was thoroughly anti-monopoly to catch that vote to help his party—the Democracy—into power.
Stay in the middle of the road and pull straight ahead.
A. C. FENDERSON.

The Metallic Money Superstition.

BROMFIELD, Neb., March 22, '94.
Editor WEALTH MAKERS:
Find enclosed P. O. order for renewal. Would have sent it before, but am going through the gold standard initiatory age. We cannot expect any better times

until the majority of voters abandon the

old superstitious ideas which hold them. We must have the head of the metallic money monster, as therein lies their strength.
Gold worshiping is the principal relic of barbarism, and has always been the principal weapon used by monarchs to subjugate the wealth makers. Until the deceived people cast off the fallacy of the intrinsic value money they cannot gain or retain their freedom.
It is humiliating to intelligent people to see some of our so-called statesmen try to explain why government treasury notes, without interest, should not be issued, instead of gold bonds with interest.
It is seldom the right man is in the right place. But I think the editor of THE WEALTH MAKERS has found his proper calling. May he be inspired to wield the pen in defense of downtrodden humanity, is the wish of one who never turns back.
B. F. McDANNELL.

A Good Letter From a Worker.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Mar. 20, 1894.
Editor WEALTH MAKERS:
You will see by the heading of this that I have changed my place of residence and of course I want my paper changed to Table Rock, as I desire to have the benefit of your valuable paper to help me to fight the battle of the people's cause, just the same here as I have done in my Johnson county home. The Populists met here one week ago and arranged for an organization. I think the Industrial Legion will be adopted. This is a Republican county, but lots of Republicans are stopping and asking themselves the question, "where are we at?" And the indications are that the cause of justice to the laboring classes will grow more rapidly in the future than in the past.
Enclosed find one dollar on subscription. Will try and secure you some subscriptions, as I regard the main hope of our cause lies in the education of the masses on the vital principles of self preservation and a righteous government. I have often thought I would write a letter since your editorial connection with the paper. You have my most hearty approval, and earnest prayer that you may be able to deal out such stalwart and able truths that they will meet the ready approval of all honest citizens of our common country. I heartily approve of Bro. Wolfe's ideas concerning the question of fusion. It seems to me we have had lessons enough to satisfy us on that point. Hoping to hear from you often I am, very truly,
W. H. TALCOTT.

'The Best Paper in the Country.'

CHICAGO, Ill., March 24, '94.
Editor WEALTH MAKERS:
Will you please inform me when the subscription expires for my paper, because I don't want to lose any numbers, for this is the best paper in the country.
Yours Respectfully,
PETER SALESTROM.

Joshua Beemer of Orleans, Neb.,

writes: "Don't stop my paper, THE WEALTH MAKERS, the paper which is trying to save the country. You will find enclosed \$1.00 in U. S. stamps, not bonds. Will try and get some subscribers for our paper."

B. H. Corwin of Southold, Long

Island, New York, writes: "I do not know just when my paper runs out so I send one dollar for fear I may get behind, as I should soon get swamped here without it."

Jefferson County Populists Resolve.

FAIRBURY, Neb., March 31, '94.
The People's Party of Jefferson Co. met responsive to a call by chairman McVey of the county central committee and the following resolutions were adopted, to-wit:
Resolved, That we, the People's Party of Jefferson county, Nebraska, desire no fusion with either of the old parties; be it also
Resolved, That we stand on the Omaha platform and consider its demands cover all reasonable ground.
Resolved, That we endorse the Independent press of the State of Nebraska, and pledge it our undivided support.
Resolved, That we tender Governor Waite of Colorado our sympathy in his effort to down the millionaire end of the two old parties.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE WEALTH MAKERS at Lincoln, Neb., and to The Road Deaver Col. red. and to all the papers published in Jefferson county, Neb.
MR. SIMPSON, WM. H. CHANEY, Secretary. Asst. Secretary.