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ing three of the leading Populists in the Sixth district what they asked for and giving it to the bought-off Democrat. The three men denied places (on the plea that no more appointments could be given to Sixth district applicants) were A. E. Sheldon, publisher of the Chadron Signal, Judge H. M. Bullock of Rushville, and Ham Kautzman, publisher of The Beacon Light at O'Neill. "Every prominent Populist in the ten counties in the 15th judicial district had earnestly recommended some one of these three candidates for the place-besides which each of them had the backing of numerous prominent men in the party from other parts of the state," says The Signal. But privately-contracted, private political debts had to be publicly paid, don't you see?

What sort of a man is Jim Dahlman and how do the Populists of his own county feel about it?

He is notoriously a whisky, boodlemethod politician and the Populists of Northwest Nebraska are boiling hot over his appointment. One of the most thoroughly posted men in Northwest Nebraska writes us: "If I were to swear through a column of brevier type I couldn't convey to you the intense indignation of the Populists, and especially the farmers who have come in from the country today, over the action of the administration in appointing Dahlman. In the strong Populist precincts Dahlman is the most bitterly hated of any man in the county, because of his campaign methods-whisky and boodle-and the known fact that he is a railroad man. The hardest part for me is coming when I go out to face school house audiences this fall-as I have done for five years-and meet the Republicans whom we induced to vote the Populist ticket last fall-the men who are just getting off the fence on our side."

This last indicates the lasting injury of political deals. 'Tis true, and O the pity of it! A party's good name traded off for two years salaried places for a few! "God give us men."

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Men, The Need of Our Age

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Diogenes, with lighted torch, startled the lazy Athenians by running through their streets in mid-day, crying, "I'm in the rude past, the world has taken Concerning Those Resolutions (Continued from 1st page)

Three plank platform expressed in as few words as possible to give a correct Yours truly, F. Houchin. meaning.

Judge Grimison's Idea of Practical Politice

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 20, 1895.

Editor WEALTH MAKERS: The lesson of last election in Nebraska

ought to convince anybody, not blinded by personal ambition and the alluring bauble of office-holding, that politicians may make fusion slates, but the people will not vote them-and much less the Populist part of the people. A new party can only succeed by a rigid adherence to some defined set of principles. If it falters by the way to swap horses, it will not get there. Fusion is a good thing to pump fresh blood into a dying party, but it is death to the young party furnishing the blood. The "middle of the road" idea is the practical one, notwithstanding the assertion that it emanates from fanatics. It is the only idea that will win. Fusion is and always has been a death-trap for a growing party. Every true Populist should avoid it as he would poison. The men who advocate it, will bear close watching. They are either incompetent, or too selfish to be of much value to a reform movement.

By the way, is not this controversy premature? Who has heard of any Pop-ulist convention in Nebraska declaring in favor of fusion? Who authorized certain assumed leaders of the party last fall to peremptorily demand the withdrawal of opulist candidates nominated in regular convention in the interest of a mongrel fusion, which the party, at no place or time, had recognized.

If this discussion has the effect of lopping off a few barnncles, who have recenty been inadvertently attached to the Populist party, it may prove a blessing; but there is not a ghost of a chance for the success of the fusion idea ia broad daylight in the councils of the Populist party. J. A. GRIMISON. party.

He Is True Bine

FALLS CITY, Neb., April 21, 1895. Editor WEALTH MAKERS:

DEAR BROTHER:-In response to your request of Mar. 28th will say that you can put me down as one that favors every principle contained in the Omaha platform and opposing fusion with either one of the two old parties under the management of and principles taught by their present leaders. But if they will bring into use the principles taught and practiced by Jefferson and Lincoln I will fuse with them to help abolish the present monetary and industriial slavery. And as the two old parties are owned and controlled by the gold power of the east (that is their leaders are), and as the common people are not expecting any relief from them in monetary reform I think it our duty as a reform party to treat them with all due respect and not be too radical, and devote more time and space to the most important wrong that should be corrected,-which is first, the remonetization of silver, which would give more relief to the greatest number of people than any one of the great delooking for a man!!" and we admit that mands contained in the Omaha platform. his rebuke was timely. Say we, that was And if the Independent party in '96 will restore silver to its former position this

If we nomisate good men the longer they are before the people the better. If bad men secure the nominations their defeat men secure the nominations their detent is better for the party than their election could possibly be. A reform party has no need of "surprises" and other arts of the "politician." If we win it must be on our merits, the justness of our demands, and the more and wider these are known the greater number of voters will stand with us on that comprehensive statement of principles, the Omaha platform.

Yours, H. E. Dawes.

Profit by Experience

BRITTON, O. T., April 21, 1895. Editor WEALTH MAKERS.

I have been waiting in hope of being able to remit another years subscription before writing you, but the illness of my wife is taking my dollars so just now I cannot remit. I will however remitsoon as I can and in the mean time I want the paper. It is a part of my life.

I like its tone and anxiously look for it each week.

Although not a resident of Nebraska I am interested in the state of my adoption and in which I found a home for twentyone years. I regret the mistake our Populists there made last year by their seem-ing fusion, but hope enough has been learned by them in this experience to prevent their erring in like manner again. Policy dodging will cost us much each time. The boys want to remember that merely office getting will avail us nothing in this fight, and while I am glad to know that you have such a man as Mr. Hol-comb for goversor, I believe if the Republican thieves had full sway they would sooner disgust the rank and file than as it is. I am ready for the worst and I think that only the extreme condition of servitude will fully open the eyes of some men; and I am willing to give them rope enough to hang themselves with so they will commit political suicide without a

"veto" to any step in the path. They are fast digging their own grave, and their own tombstone is already

chiselled. Tell our boys to stand firm on the Omaha platform.

Don't abridge it. Save it every plank. Be true to those principles which we know to be just and true.

Vote for principle every time. Don't favor a nomination for policy's sake. Be men, as were our sires of 1776, and in due time we will win a grand victory,-and our children and our children's children will bless us, as we want to bless our noble sires for their efforts to overcome the same oppression in a different guise.

Future generations demand of us to stand firm in our stand against this op-pressor, for their sakes; and our father's from their graves call on us to be men and guard zealously the interests of prosperity.

Don't be tricked by any ruse of the enemy in the shape of organization on a "one plank" idea.

"one plank" idea. Bryan and Bland have shown their hands. Don't be fooled. Let's keep our eyes and ears open. Keep dressed and in line, do our duty as men and march steadily forward to vic-A. C. FENDERSON. tory.

HUNTLEY, Neb., April, 1895. Editor WEALTH MAKERS:

I see in your paper two weeks ago a request for the sentiment of your readers as to the changing of the Populist platform.

My answer would be: "Stand firmly on the Omaha platform, 1rst, last and all the time, and let those fellows whose craniams are only large enough to con-tain one idea at a time go; if they can do

without us we can without them. The

Omaha platform is a platform that was

formulated by the representatives of the

whole Populist party, and there is no

one man nor no set of men that has any

right to either add to or take one word

from it. It is the principles of the great

plain people of America, and if any man

does not like it let him step down and

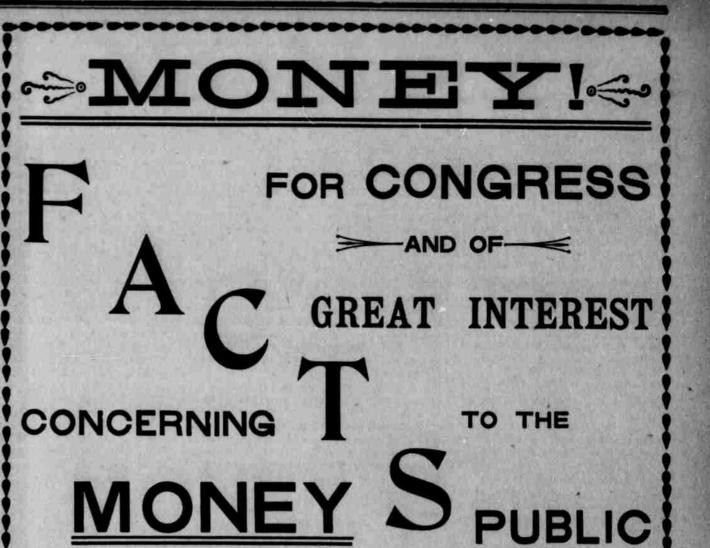
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smile, And weigh the wit, and ponder it-their reason

story with a moral that measures human

peace. And strikes the knell of Rothschild's spell, bind-ing the hands of toil. A story that in every line tells of a glad release From chains of gold that firmly hold the free-men of the soil.

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That win the spoil of honest toil-but fail to give it brend.

The pendulum is swinging back by nature's force And righteous fate will compensate a long un-equal rule. The doubts and fears of cruel years are happily dispelled By truth enlightening the world in "Coin's Fi-nancial School !"

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ly scourges the money he Temple of the Re-

-New York Recorder

This book is to the people of the present day, what Tom Payne's Common Sense was to the Colonies. — Chicago Searchlight.



truly it has. But oh, for another Diogenes who will arouse the slumbering world and search from the motley multi- the Republican party for putting down tude a man! "Mark the perfect man," said the shepherd king, and "an honest Omaha platform would necessarily folman is the noblest work of God," said low, as this would establish us a party, another, while Pamer says, "Do you know giving us the power to enact the princithat men are the rarest things in the the world?"

There is work enough,

What we need is men who will do it. There is beauty enough;

What we need is men who will behold it There is truth enough:

What we need is men who will obey it. There is evidence of God enough; What we need is men who will see it.

There is sorrow enough; What we need is men who will relieve it

There is joy enough;

What we need is men who will enjoy it There is pain enough;

What we need is men who will banishit. There are positions enough;

What we need are men who can fill them There are wages enough;

What we need are men who can earn them.

We need men of principle, men who will make their love of truth their consuming zeal, men whose vision of "the eternal fitness of things" reaches beyond their own selfish interests, men whose escutcheon is above reproach.

We have things enough who perform the functions of society and church, who operate in our legislative, executive and judicial domes. But we need menmen in the executive mansion, in our legislative halls, on our judicial benches, in the pulpit, in all the professions, in the busy marts of trade, in life's most humble walk-men! men!! men, not things: true, earnest, genuine God-fearing man-loving men! We need independent men, men who believe a creed for other reasons than, my fathers believed it. We need men who are greater than any man-made politicial, moral and social creed.

We need men who have accepted their creed simply because it is true.

We need men who will do their duty irrespective of what others may say, think or believe.

We need men who are disciples of God, and not of man.

And may God hasten the day whose morning star will mark the breaking of that age, in which the plane in human evolution will have been reached, in which man will be a man.

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one great and noble reformation would gigantic strides since then? True; ah, do more for the party and make it more sacred and it would live longer in the hearts and minds of the people than did and abolishing chattel slavery. And then all of these other demands of the ples of our party. And I am sure that with a split in the two old parties over this, one of our great reform planks, we should, if the right course is pursued, ac-complish in '96 the great mission for which the Independent party was organ-ized and I hope that all of our reform editors will do all in the r power to bring about this great reform. Of course I do not insinuate but what our party as a

What might party is doing more for the silver cause be called the than any faction of either one of the two old parties. For instance, see the good work of our faithful friend W. H.Harvey, little conventhe author of Coin's Financial School, which is course of time, will convert the work.

Yours for success in '96.

J. M. WHITAKER.

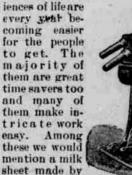
Professor Daw-s Hits the Mark. LANCOLN, Neb., April 20, 1895.

Editor WEALTH MAKERS: If our platform tinkerers would take a few grains of podophylline for the "swellhead" they would experience a feeling of relief, to which they have long been strangers, and the people, "God bless them," would be just as able to re-enact the Omaha platform in '96 as they were

to enact it in '92. Every plank of that inspired document is needed for the relief of the people; any-thing less would fail to hold the vast army of voters that wish to stand upon

And while I am writing, I want to say that we have made some mistakes in the past in trying to run a short campaign. A reform party has everything to gain

nothing to lose in a long campaign.

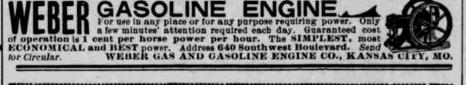


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