## NEW SENATORIAL POPULISTS.

Allen Says that the People's Party is Assuming Gigantic Proportions.

The Republicans are at War and Democrats are Having a Monkey and Parrot Time.

The other day Senator Allen offered the following resolution in the senate:

Resolved, That James B. Lloyd, a citexen of the State of North Carolina, be, and he is hereby, appointed to the office of second acting assistant door-keeper of the Senate, at a compensation of \$1,500

Very likely it is one of Allens schemes to force the two old parties together on a vote to reorganize the senate.

Senator Chandler objected and the res-olutions went over under the rule.

The following very interesting little discussion took place concerning it:

Mr. Sherman. Before the resolution goes over I should like to say a word in

By an arrangement on both sides of the senate it was agreed and carried out that there should be an assistant doorkeeper and an acting assistant door-keeper appointed. It has been usual to have persons on either side of the Chamber who are agreeable and acceptable to them, so there have always been two doorkeepers, one practically taking care of the business that falls to his lot on this side of the chamber, and the other upon the other side. It was agreed by unanimous consent on both sides that these two officers should be appointed in that way, one to represent the demo-cratic side and the other the republican

Now, as to whether there ought to be a third, a second assistant doorkeeper, it is for the senate to decide. I do not myself see any special reason for it. I do not believe there is any real occasion for it. It is a new office. Indeed, the first assistant is a new office, and this would be another new office and add the amount of his release to the expense of the official of his salary to the expense of the official attendance here. I do not wish to express any opinion about the propriety of the resolution, except that I do not see any necessity for it. Mr. Allen. I am not sufficiently familiar

with the nomenclature of these offices to state whether there is an office of this name or not. I know there are four young men who are in charge of the senate chamber. I know them by face and I know most of them by name. Exactly what their offices are disignated I do not know. I infer, however, that it it necessars to have one of these gentlemen to look after the secrets of the republican party and one to look after the secrets of the democratic party, the populist party is becoming of such gigantic proportions in this chamber that it is necessary for us to have a trusted agent to look after our caucus interests. I make the suggestion to the senator from Ohio.

Mr. President, I beg to say one word

before the resolution pases over in explanation of our situation. I have heard it suggested in the last three weeks that the populist party was attaining accessions to its ranks in this chamber very rapidly. I have heard the suggestion made especially on this side of the chamber and some suggestions from the other side. It is not an uncommon thing for a senator on this side of the chamber to stand in his place and aunounce himself as an adherent of populist doctrines. It was done by the senior senator from South Dakota [Mr. Pettigrew] a few days ago; it has been done by the sen-ior senator from Maine ]Mr. Frye] from time to time, and by other senators on the other side of the chamber.

Mr. President, we expect, we are living in the confident hope that before the close of the present congress a large portion of the democrts and republicans will by stress of circumstances be driven into the populist camp; and I am always pleased to say to these gentlemen that the doors are wide open to them. We are growing every day. We have now about 1,800,000 votes in the United states. The democrats and republicans are at war with one another. The republican party is not harmonious on the financial question by any means, as I infer from what has transpired in this chamber from time to time; the democratic party and its chief executive are engaged in a parrot-and-monkey fight between themselves; and we have every reason to believe that the accessions to the populist party in this chamber will be very great, and we certainly stand in need of a young man of this kind.

ALL DEBTS PAYABLE IN COIN.

One of the Old Guard Who Would Rather 1 ake Silver Than Corporation

Promises.

Union Mills, Feb. 21, 1896. EDITOR INDEPENDENT:-I will take the liberty to ask a few questions, as I am sure an editor ought to know everything in regard to matters pertaining to the main issue.

First-When the law providing for specie redemption was enacted and provision was made to purchase, with 4 per cent bonds, one hundred million dollars for redemption purposes, was the dollar so provided for to be in gold only?

If, however, the law providing for return to specie payment uses the word specie, then, as a matter of course and of fact, silver was specie and always has been, and should therefore be considered redemption money. A fair construction of the law would require the purchase of silver dollars in equal amount at least with gold. If it is the policy and intention of the government to maintain a parity of the two metais, why create a emand or market for one, and entirely ignore the other?

If the object is to get all the gold out of the country, then the policy pursued by the administration is in line with the object.

We may rest assured the gold will go but the bonds will stay. Then, we shall have bank bills, redeemable somewhere a long way off from the issuing bank. For me, I would rather take silver

hich we have, than promise of some-

hing we know not of. There is always

anger lurking in a promise, especially

when made by individuals or corpora-tions. I prefer to take my money I prefer to take my money

We live in an age in which to pay taxhuman happiness. This theory must be true from the fact that the whole drift of legislation, both state and national, is directed to more

bonds and more extravagant appropriacertainly our good representatives must honestly believe that public debts are public blessings, and this accounts for Missouri river appropriations, seed distributions, magnificent public buildings, congressional funerals, etc.

I do not object to senatorial or congressional funerals, but I really think they should pay for their own whiskey

they should pay for their own whiskey and general expenses out of their own income. If not able to do this, party

friends should come to the rescue.

I think the people of Nebraska should feel highly gratified to know that we have a senator to do battle for us. I am sure when Lord Salisbury and the queen shall read Thurston's maiden speech, we shall hear little more of the

Flying Squadron. The better the money, the harder the

[There is no obligation of this government of any kind whatever that is not payable in "coin" of the standard weight fineness of July 14, 1870. This is so written in every contract and on the face of every bond.—Ed. INDEPENDENT.]

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THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

What a Prejudiced Editor has to Say of Its Platform.

The editor of the INDEPENDENT acknowledges that he is not free from prejudice, and one of his most confirmed weaknesses is a liking for whatever the weaknesses is a liking for whatever the writer's own team conveying them from Earmers' Alliance does and says. He is Indianola to their final destination. never able to find any flaws in its doings but continues to swear by it morning noon, and night. At the annual meet ing in Washington, D. C., the other day, they adopted a platform of principles. Now, they suit this editor so well that he can find no flaw in them. Perhaps that is because he is prejudiced. But, here they are. What do the readers of the INDEPENDENT think of them?

FINANCE.

We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible; issued by the general government only; a full legal tender for all debts, and receivable for all dues, and an equitable and efficient means of distribution of this currency, directly to the people, at the minimum of expense and without the intervention of banking corporations and in sufficient volume to transact the business of the country on a cash basis.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the legal ratio of 16 to 1.

We demand a graduated income tax, up one industry at the expense of another.

We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all national and state revenue shall be limited to the ne cessary expenses of the government eco nomically and honestly administered.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

We are unalterably opposed to the is sue by the United States of interest bearing bonds, and demand the payment of all coin obligations of the United States, as provided by existing laws, in either gold or silver coin, at the option of the government and not at the option of the

We demand that no land shall be held by corporations for speculative purpose or by railroads in excess of their needs as carriers, and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the gov-ernment and held for actual settlers

TRANSPORTATION. The government should purchase, or construct and operate a sufficient mile-

age of railroads to effectually control al rates of transportation on a just and The telegraph and telephone, like the

postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission of intelligence, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS. We demand the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. That each state shall be divided into two districts of nearly equal voting population, and that a senator from each shall be elected by the people of the

DIRECT LEGISLATION.

Relying upon the good common sense of the American people and believing that a majority of them, when uninfluenced by party prejudice, will vote right on all questions submitted to them on their merits; and further, to effectually annihilate the pernicious lobby in legislation; we demand direct legislation by means of the initiative and referen-

Hurrah for Meiklejohn.

The Red Cloud Nation is for Meiklejohn as republican candidate for governor, and the Independent seconds the motion. The Nation says:

"After carefully considering the gubernatorial problem, we frankly give the republican convention consent to nominate George D. Meiklejohn if it so chooses We believe he would be as chaff before the wind if Silas Holcomb should be re-nominated, and many other good populists would put the effeminate George to sleep with little difficulty. Meiklejohn is too much tied up with the Oxnards and other robbers to ever be governor of Nebraska. A man is known by the company he keeps. Tom Majors will not deny that assertion."

Mr Wilbur F. Bryant was in Lincoln last week on business and called at this office. He reports everything favorable

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RAILROAD OUTRAGE.

es is and will be the principal source of Sell Tickets, Take the Money and Refuse to Stop at the Station.

> They put Women and Sick Children off six Miles From Their Destination.

INDIANOLA, NEB., FEB. 27, '96. EDITOR INDEPENDENT:-I enclose an open letter to the Honorable Board of Railroad Commissioners of Nebraska. I I have sent a copy to the Bee, World-Herald and State Journal. You will oblige the citizens of this place by publishing it. Yours Respectfully. R. H. THOMAS.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS:

We would respectfully ask your personal investigation of the following facts:
Train No. 3, going west at 12:15 a.m.
through Indianola, which does not stop.
Indianola being the only county seat
west of Lincoln to the Colorado line at which No. 3 does not stop. On the 12th of this month No. 3 carried as passengers holding tickets for Indianola and purchased in Texas, two ladies, one with five children, two that had to be held in arms, the other one with one small child, very sick, but little more a corpse They were notified when nearing the end of their Journey that they would not be allowed to get off at Indianola, but would have to pay their fare to McCook, their botel bill and fare back to Indianola the next morning, but on the strength of the statemen that they had not a cent of money, but had put all they had in their tickets, the train was stopped at Bartley, the first station six miles east of Indianola and they were put off at 12 o'clock at night and had to stay around the depot the rest of the night and the next morning until a wagon could be secured to haul them to Indianola, where they had friends. The ROBERT H. THOMAS.

Cutting off Perquisits.

For a long time the populists of this state, have been demanding the outstanding warrants on the general fund should be taken up and the interest on them stopped, by investing the permanent school fund money in them. But

Attention has beeen called to this during the last few days by an advertise-ment of Eugene Moore that he had \$50,-000 to invest in state warrants, which all bear 5 per cent, interest. Mr. Moore deposits the state funds in different banks, and if the banks bust the people suffer the loss as under the recent decesions of the supreme court bondsmen don't seem

Gov. Holcomb has made a formal demand upon the board that these state warrants, of which there is a large amount outstanding, shall be paid and We demand a graduated income tax.

That our national legislation shall be school fund in them. That don't suit the so formed in the future as not to build boodlers at all for it cuts off a good many thousand dollars of their perquis-

He Feels Better Now.

Comrade Dick Williams, Centralia, Ill. writes: "I am sixty-six years old, helped to build the republican party, helped to fight its battles at the ballot box and on bravery then, it requires greater bravery now to meet the scorn of old companions, and say good-bye, old party, goodbye. I have passed the Rubicon and stood it, and feel better now. I am proud that I dared to do right, dared to be true, and will continue to fight for the oppressed against the oppressor. I am o poor man, have always worked hard for a living, yet I ask no emoluments for my work, there is pleasure enough in daring to do right. Oh! how I wish all gray-heads would go and do likewise.' Go thou and do likewise.

He's The Right Man.

The best man so far spoken of as a delegate to the the national convention from this district is Col. Bud Lindsay of Lincoln. We hope to see Bud go, as he is the best man that could be selected. There is not a man in Lincoln that has more political influence than Bud Lindsey, and such influence is surely worthy of some recognition.-Firth Graphic,

(Rep.)
The Douglas County Enterprise adds to the above the following:

Mr. Lindsey is the "cullud gentleman" who acquired large chunks of fame while running a dive in Lincoln. He would be a good hand to take along to pull

Took it all Back.

ALBIAN, NEB., Feb. 29, 1896. EDITOR INDEPENDENT:-Charges were made during the campaign last fall, in the Albian News, that the treasurer, D. J. Poynter, made a profit to himself by shaving county warrants. Treasurer Poynter brought a libel suit against the editor thereof. The matter has rested since then awaiting the circuit court. The News comes out in its issue of the 28th inst. and says: "Facts since developed convince us \* \* Mr. Poynter did not do so." As the treasurer sued for vindication only, and the article gives him this, he will press the matter no further. CITIZEN.

Same Set of Scalawags.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 6.-General J. B. Weaver has sent the following letter to Senator Tillman:

My DEAR SIR: I have just read with care your recent speech delivered in the senate. God bless you for your coura-geous and masterful effort. Keep your whip in your hand. It is the same one twice used in the temple scene at Jerusalem, and you strike the same set of scal-Respectfully yours, J. B. WEAVER.

A Farmer Candidate.

The populists of Pawnee county have announced their intention of presenting the name and pushing the candidacy of W. C. Starkey, a farmer near Pawnee City, for the position of state treasurer on the populist ticket at the coming convention. May they be successful.

HASTINGS ITEMS

HASTINGS, Neb., March 3, 1896. We had a nice fall of snow of about three inches no wind to drift it and it is melting off today and will be a great benefit to the growing wheat.

C. A. McCloud, state examner of county treasurer's books was here on his round of businesss today. He is said to have po litical aspirations for a state office.

Claud Alexander and H. K. Pottinger; a couple of young men of this city returned home yesterday after an eighteen months ramble over the south taking in Cuba in their travels.

The republicans of this county have announced for the night of the 7th inst. their first war dance for the year 1896, in the shape of a Leage meeting and will follow that up by a meeting of the congressional committee, on the 10th inst. at the Bostwick hotel. They are lining up for a hard battle this fall.

The farmers of this county who have been feeding stock say that they never had cattle to do so well on feed, as they have done this winter. Your correspon-dent has visited the feed yards of Mr. North and Richardson near this city, and their cattle are doing fine, and will soon be ready for the market. They will ship over the North Western R. R. to Chicago when ready to market. We think that the farmer who feeds his grain instead of selling it has hold of the right end of

the string.
Pro. W. A. Jones left here last Wednes day over the B. & M. R. R. for Lincoln to confer with the govenor before going to Nebraska City to take charge of the Blind Asylum as superintendent. We re-gret losing the Professor from among us. He has scores of friends in this county, but we are pleased to know that our loss though temporarly, will be the Asylum's gain. His presence in the institution will be a guarrantee that all things will be done in order and satisfactory to all concerned.

The county central committee of the independent people's party will meet next Saturday, for the transaction of important business, preparatory to the fall campaign. The party is in good shape in this county and have confidence that with a united, strong and faithful effort, victory will again perch upon our banner

Still Kicking.

LONG PINE, NEB., Feb. 24, '96. EDITOR INDEPENDENT:-I am very much pleased with your paper. It is well loaded each week with hot shot, which gives the with that idea the republican boodle ring at the state house will have nothing to do. we accomplish the reforms we demand. H. FORD.

The Crawford County System.

A meeting is called to consider the question of adopting the "Crawford county system" with the people instead of a party, or part of the people, for next Saturdy, 8 p. m .- place of meeting advertised later-and everybody favoring the plan invited.
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Farm House Burned.

On Wednesday of this week a farm house on the farm of A. S. Eager, twelve the tented field. It required great miles north-east of the city, occupied by Wm. Beckman caught fire and was totally destroyed. Beckman saved only a small part of his househole goods, but had insurance in the Mutual Insurance Company amply sufficient to cover There was no insurance on the his loss.

A War Club.

W. P. Renfrew, who is sojourning among the Indians at Pine Ridge, sent Jerome Schamp a war club, one of those used by the aborigines long before white men set foot on this continent. The handle is the work of the Indian of the present day, but it is a very good weapon of war even in these modern times. Shamp intends to use it in pounding ideas into the thick skulls of republi-

Chickens Turn Miners.

Mr. Geo. A. Abbott, of Falls City, was in the city last week visiting his son, and while here received a letter from home saying that his wife, in dressing a chicken, had found four particles of gold in its crop. The chicken had been dining on sand taken from a well 105 feet deep. Some time ago a small nugget was taken from the crop of another chicken which had been mining in the same sand.

Mr. G. H. Nelson, one of Lincoln's best composers of music has recently writen a song entitled, "Playing Under the Apple tree," which is equal to, if it does not surpass any of his former efforts.

After Insurance Money.

The house of Mr. A. T. Chambers was burglarized one day last week. Little of value was secured. It is supposed that they were after the insurance money belonging to the Farmers' Mutual, of which Mr. Chambers is treasurer, but it was in the shape of postoffice money orders and so hid away that they did not find it.

The Broadside, published at Chicago. and this paper both for one year for

Can't Boss Taubeneck.

All praise to THE NEBRASKA INDEPEN-DENT for punching the big-headed Arkansas editor behind the ear occasionally. Morgan can write letters "from hell" occasionally, but he can't run Chairman Taubeneck and the whole populist party.-Red Cloud Nation.

Making War on us.

We must not under estimate the power nor mistake the true nature of the enemy to be met and overthrown -the National Bank Oligarchy that now controls the Federal government. For over thirty years this powerful oligarchy has made war upon the social order, industries, commerce and property of the American people.—Current Voice.

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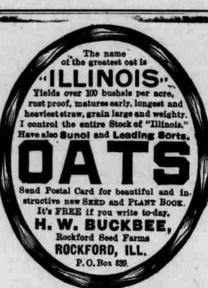
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