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 The NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT has been presented with a most startling evidence that either material or labor costs nothing in Chicago, probably the latter. Reference is made to a chart sent us for examination by the Peoples Supply Co., suite 11 Adams Express Building, Chicago, Ill., containing samples of goods for clothing, of such a character that it seems incredible a profit could exist at prices given for the material, made up into suits, as shown in the samples. A good business suit well made of substantial and good appearing material is priced at the astonishingly low figure of \$4.98. A handsome black worsted, diagonal, made into a sack suit at \$8.40 and in a cutaway suit at \$8.90 are some of the bargains they offer. One of the members of this company is well known to this paper and we consider his reputation to be a guarantee of square dealing. The company makes a very fair proposition by offering to pay express charges both ways on clothing ordered, which does not prove entirely satisfactory to the purchaser. Illustrations of styles are given on the chart and simple directions for measuring from figures to secure a perfect fit all of which with samples of cloth are sent free on application.  
 The Peoples Supply Co., also make a specialty of sewing machines and bicycles at manufacturers prices.  
 Experience a Dear Teacher.  
 STROMSBURG, Neb., March 23, 1896.  
 EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—I see in your paper of March 19, 1896, names of populist papers, but I fail to see the Polk County Democrat or Polk County Independent. They are both published at Osceola and are good strong papers. I favor Allen and Watson of Georgia for our standard bearers for 1896. Wish we had more such men in our congress, and with my vote will help to put them there. Both old parties are on the run and with Allen and Holcomb for governor, we can succeed. I think we are having the worst times since Nebraska became a state. Experience is a dear teacher, but some have to have it to learn anything.  
 God bless the rich, the poor can beg. We wish you success.  
 E. T. WILSON.  
**Congressional Infamy.**  
 What the war speeches in congress were made for, is told by the Baltimore Sun. It says:  
 The part that senators and representatives at Washington are reported to be taking in Wall street speculations is not at all to their credit. A very large proportion of the recent business in stocks affected by war scares is credited to congressmen. One brokerage firm in Wall street is said to have made \$200,000 in commissions on orders from congressmen during the present session. It is not beneath the popular estimate of the personnel of the present congress to assume that a jingo senator who has sold "short" in expectation of a decline would make a warlike speech or report a bellicose resolution merely in order to put down prices and make his speculation successful. This theory would explain a great deal.

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**THE POPULIST PARTY.**  
 IT IS AN ORGANIZED ENTITY IN THE FIELD OF POLITICS.  
 The St. Louis Convention Will Represent More Votes Than Elected Lincoln.  
 The Populist party is an organized entity. It has a place on the map of politics. At its birth twenty-six States were represented. At its first national election its registered vote was nearly seventeen hundred thousand. Its representative men in state and nation have brought it to a stage of great influence and power. They now hold the scales in congress so that they go up or down as populist senators dictate.  
 But how is it with the silver people? Wherever they are organized it is only as friends of silver remonetization, and more than 95 per cent. of them are democrat and republicans, insisting on doing their reform work in their own parties. Mr. Tillman, a radical silver man, says publicly and privately that he proposes to take his state delegation to the democratic national convention, and to take them there as democrats, representing the democrat party of South Carolina. So it is with all other Democrats in congress. And republicans in that body take the same partisan ground. Up to this time not one democrat or republican in public life has declared himself absolved from allegiance to his party on the silver question or any subject.  
 When the day of trial comes, as come it will, what will these men do? When, in the beginning of proceedings in both national party conventions a resolution is proposed and carried, binding every delegate to abide by and support the platform and the candidates of the convention, what will be the course taken by the silver men when a gold platform is adopted and gold candidates named? Will they bolt?—and if they do, will they go to their tents and sulk and pout?—or will they be as bold then as they appear to be now?—and if they are, will they organize a new party at St. Louis, or will they come in a body to the Populist?  
 In the meantime no Populist ought to pause a moment to consider what course he shall pursue. Our duty is perfectly plain. Our national convention is called to meet at a certain time and place. We are called together as Populists representing a party as large as that which elected Abraham Lincoln to the Presidency in 1860. We have a recognized creed. The Omaha platform is our written chart. Every one of us believes in each and every great principle laid down in that document. We shall probably need to make some changes in phraseology to make our meaning more clear, and some things must be added to include what present conditions seem to make necessary in response to new demands, touching the powers of government and our policy concerning foreign affairs. This done, the delegates will, as we think they ought to, proceed to name candidates for president and vice president.  
 When that stage is reached, such of the silver people as shall have made up their minds to come to us and be with us, will be there, and doubtless their views and their wishes will be given due weight. They ought and will be, the Advocate believes, accorded most courteous and respectful treatment.  
 What this paper insists upon, and what it wishes to impress upon the minds of the delegates, is that what is done at that convention must be done in the name and by the authority of the Populist party. Let the platform be revised, if need be, but let it be done by its friends and let none but populists be considered as candidates. This does not mean that men who are new to us shall be excluded. Men like Teller, Morgan, Carter and Tillman will be as eligible as Holcomb, Trumbull, Allen and Watson. But let them first declare themselves to be of us and with us.—Topeka Advocate.

**ANOTHER DEFAULTER.**  
 More Than \$8000.00 That the Cemetery Books Fail to Show.  
 Byer Should Report Immediately.  
 Some days ago the Evening Call insisted that L. J. Byer should make a report of the condition and whereabouts of the cemetery fund. The Call made a vigorous push in the matter for several days, but all at once changed its tune and commenced telling the people that everything was straight. The Call proposed to publish in their Sunday issue of March 22d an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures for the last two years, but instead published about two columns of meaningless praise and laudation of the present officers.  
 In looking the matter up the NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT finds that on April 13, 1894, Mr. A. M. Davis, a former member of the board turned over to L. J. Byer as his successor, \$7,533.71. Mr. Oakley, the secretary, showed a book that contained an account of the income of the office from April 13, 1894, to January 1, 1895. It showed receipts as follows:  
 From April 13, 1894, to September 7, 1895.....\$10,653 68  
 From September 8, 1895, to November 1, 1895..... 980 50  
 For November..... 272 00  
 For December..... 359 22  
 Add to this amount received from A. M. Davis..... 7,533 71  
 A total of.....\$19,799 11  
 Receipts in one year, seven months and seven days.  
 There was no book found showing the expenditures of the office, which should be kept by Mr. Byer but by talking with Mr. Oakley we found that the current expenses of the office were about as follows: office rent \$14.00 per month; care of office and books, \$25.00; sexton, \$50.00 care of hot house and flowers \$40.00; extra help for digging and filling graves, \$10.00; coal, \$10.00. This makes a total monthly expense of \$149. During each summer they employ about three extra men for six months and pay them \$35.00 per month, making \$630.00 each year for extra help or during the above time \$1,260.00, making the total current expenditure for the 19 months and 17 days \$4,176.00. We find that during this time the following permanent improvements have been made. Hot house, about \$800.00, about 75,000 brick, which were used for making gutters, at \$8.00 per 1000, \$600.00; one large water tank and tower, \$1000; water pipes, \$400; cinders, \$200. Total for permanent improvements during the 19 months, \$3000.00, making for current expenses and permanent improvements, \$7,176.00. Mr. Oakley said that they held a first mortgage of \$3000.00 on the church located on the south side of Q street near 16th and there was loaned another \$1000.00 which was a good loan, making \$4000.00. Total amount of money paid out and loaned, \$11,176.00. Deducing this from the amount received \$19,799.11 would leave in Mr. Byers' hands \$8,623.11. Cash on hand January 1, 1896, \$289.93. This leaves a balance of \$8,333.18 that Mr. Byers has not accounted for.  
 Mr. Oakley says there is no book there that he has found that shows the cost of the water tank or any other improvement during this time and in fact no book that he knows of that shows expenditures. One large book showing the income and out go for several years is said to be lost. Mr. A. M. Davis went up to the office and could not find it. Mr. Oakley says there is only \$4,000 of the money loaned. This being the case, there must be over \$5,000 of public money belonging to the cemetery. The books at that office make no showing for that money. The Call will have to do a better job of whitewashing Mr. Byer.

**THE POPULIST PARTY.**  
 Who Did It?  
 Nearly every farmer is curious to know what makes the price of hogs so low. Scarcity of money. What made money scarce? Contraction. Who caused contraction? The twin old parties. Who elected the twin party congressmen? The farmers who have hogs to sell.—Beacon Light.  
**Fluctuating Value of Gold.**  
 In view of the uncertainty with regard to the future value of gold it is of great importance that arrangements should, as far as possible, be avoided which are based on the supposition that gold and silver will never vary in value.—Manual Political Economy, Fawcett, p. 489.  
**YOU ALL NEED IT.**  
 For it is a Good Thing.  
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 I hope each secretary will report to me at once the amount of losses for the first quarter, this year, and the amount of insurance written. Then look out for the report in this column. We want to make this column of interest to all mutual men. Hence ask the co-operation of all secretaries.  
 From the state auditors report we find there were ninety-one stock companies that did business last year in this state, they wrote \$94,000,000 of insurance, for which they collected \$1,523,677.48. There are forty-five mutuals. Wrote \$10,151,609.34 and collected \$56,716.03 paid \$18,143.48 and \$36,924.86 for expenses total amount of insurance carried by mutuals in this shape on December 31, '95 was \$24,578,682.40. There were two mutuals that had no losses last year. Seventeen others that had less than \$100.00 in losses and only five that reached \$1000.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT.**  
 The man who happens into "THE NEBRASKA" this Spring will find plenty of food for thought in the prices he finds attached to anything he may pick up. He will find a good, substantial, durable, suit of clothes marked \$4.25 which ten years ago would have cost him at least a ten dollar bill. He will find a fine black worsted suit selling for seven dollars—the same quality as he used to pay \$15.00 to \$18.00 for not many years ago—He will find Men's shirts marked 50 cents which a few years back would have been considered cheap at \$1.50 and he will find Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Sox and anything that a Man or Boy can wear for VERY MUCH LESS than he ever expected to see them marked. What is the cause of these lower-than-ever prices at "THE NEBRASKA" this Spring? The main cause is the general condition of the country and together with that, is the desire on the part of "THE NEBRASKA" to make prices in keeping with the hard times.  
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 174 South Water Street, CHICAGO, ILL.  
 References: Metropolitan National Bank, Chicago, and this paper.

**Another Goldite Rise.**  
 LONDON, March 20.—The Standard understands that the government does not propose, as a result of the resolution passed by parliament the other day calling attention to the evil effects of the fall in the price of silver, to take any steps in the direction of an international bimetallic conference, but that it is willing to consider the reopening of the Indian mint to the free coinage of silver if the countries of the Latin Union are disposed to reopen their mints in the same way.  
 [This is only a ruse. Look for it to play a part in the next campaign, England will open the India mints when the United States authorizes the free coinage of silver and not before.—Ed. Ind.]

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