

## THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

THEY ARE FOR THE GOLD STANDARD.

And Favor the Issue of Bonds in Times of Peace.

The republican state convention held at Omaha April 15th decided almost unanimously against free silver. Ex-congressman Connell introduced the following resolution which was promptly laid on the table:

"We declare that both gold and silver should be primary money and recognized as such by the government of the United States, and should be a full legal tender for all debts, both public and private; that the government should not discriminate in favor of gold as against silver, and that the mints should be opened upon equal terms to both gold and silver at the ratio now established by law. We oppose the issuing of government bonds in times of peace."

So the republican party in Nebraska is opposed to the free coining of silver and is in favor of issuing bonds in times of peace.

Ex-governor Crouse introduced the following resolutions which were greeted with storms of hisses and voted out in short order:

Whereas, Senator John M. Thurston has kindly volunteered to leave his seat in the United States senate and journey several times half way across the continent to attend the meeting of the state republican committee and direct its proceedings in issuing its call for this convention; also to have himself made delegate to ward and county conventions, and, as self-constituted dictator happily styled King John the First, has issued his edict dictating the selection of himself, John L. Webster and Peter Jansen as delegates to the national republican convention and fixing the boundaries from which this convention may elect the other two delegates-at-large, and,

Whereas, it is understood that having gathered to himself the several titles and offices of senator, delegate and dictator, is ambitious for the additional honor of being nominated as vice-president or holding a place in the cabinet, when, as secretary of the interior or attorney general, he can be of further and greater service to the Pacific railroads, whose passes and stolen millions have been used to advance the honored gentleman to his present commanding position; and,

Whereas, The senator by innumerable proclamations, letters and interviews has given the public in general and presidential candidates in particular to understand that he carries the republican party of Nebraska in his pocket; and,

Whereas, In order that this impression may continue and the chances of the senator for gratifying his ambition not be impaired by any act of independence or disloyalty on the part of the republicans here assembled; and,

Whereas, We recognize in the senator willingness and a confidence in his own ability to go to St. Louis, as the entire sixteen delegates allotted to Nebraska and regret that the authority of this convention will not permit us to thus constitute him, therefore in order to effect the same, and as nearly as may be, to it is done.

Resolved, That Senator Thurston be requested to name all the delegates to the St. Louis convention we are assembled supposedly to select, which delegates are hereby instructed, and the district delegates are requested to vote and act in said convention under the direction and for the glory of the senator.

Resolved, That an apology is due from Ex-senator Manderson to Senator Thurston for permitting the use of his name as a presidential candidate without having first obtained the consent of the senator, and for attempting to usurp the title of "Favorite Son," when it is well known that the name of our favorite is not Charles, but John; and,

Resolved, lastly, That we can but admire and applaud the magnanimity of our senator in graciously consenting that the name of ex-Senator Manderson may be mentioned at St. Louis at such time or manner as will injure no one else or do him any good.

While the above resolutions give the popular view of Senator Thurston, no importance should be attached to their introduction in a republican convention. If Thurston were a candidate tomorrow, Crouse would be out telling the people what a good man he was and urging them to vote for him, and if McKinley is nominated on a gold standard platform, Connell will stump the state for him. It is altogether probable that both resolutions were concocted in a secret conference with Thurston and put in to hold the disgruntled republicans in line. That is the way the bosses do these things.

The Soldiers' Home.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' home under the present management is a shining credit to the party and the state. And compared to the past management under republican administration it is a good economic and business-like management as compared to extravagance and recklessness.

Under the present system of management the actual cost of inmates per capita has been reduced. This is the way public affairs should be managed.

Com. Wilson has also introduced a new system of book-keeping by which a daily accounting is made, showing and covering all expenditures, and at the expiration of each month a balance is struck showing in dollars and cents the cost per member per day for the preceding month. Those occupying cottages are put to an economical test. At the end of each month a statement is sent to each one showing the amount drawn and cost thereof, which is designed to cut down the heavy expenditures of some as compared to others, and it is doing it.

We are further pleased to note that since the appointment of adjutant Alten the house was never better disciplined.—Grand Island Free Press.

Heartfelt Wishes for Success.

When the editor of the INDEPENDENT was in Washington two years ago reporting the doings of congress, he frequently heard remarks made by the pluto-tocratic senators substantially like this: "In the future we will not be troubled to any extent with these cranks. They will soon be so poor that it will be impossible for them to hold conventions or run a party organization." The following letter shows that these demons are making their words good:

BREWSTER, Neb., Blaine Co., Apr. 11, 1896.

Frank D. Enger, secretary of state com-

mittee, Lincoln, Nebraska.

DEAR SIR—Yours of April 4th at hand requesting me to be present at the people's independent meeting at the Bestwick hotel in Hastings on April 17. I am very sorry to say that owing to the hard times and failure of crops for the last two seasons I am unable to get the means with which to pay my fare and board bill on the trip. If I could I would be present. My heart and hand is in sympathy with our independent party, as I believe that it is the last and only hope of the people of the United States of America from becoming the land of English lords, and its people hirelings. God be with our movement that it may avert this awful doom that hangs like a pall of darkest night over our loved country. I sincerely believe that the people's party is the only hope of saving this country from a cruel and bloody war provoked by the foulest of demons, the money power of the world. Anything that the meeting of the 17th does wisely and to the end that good may be accomplished in favor of suffering humanity, will meet with my hearty approval. If you see fit and proper you can hand this to the secretary of the meeting as the best wishes for success. EZRA HOLLOWPETER, State Committeeman for Blaine Co.

## ALMOST CRAZED.

## THOUGHT HER CHILD WAS GOING TO DIE.

The Terrible Ordeal of a Mother. Her Little Girl Almost Faded Away. Saved in the Nick of Time. A Story that will Touch the Heart of Every Mother.

From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.

A very grateful mother is Mrs. A. L. Harness, of 676 Grandy Avenue, Detroit, for the wonderful cure which her daughter has received by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Said Mrs. Harness: "Yes, my daughter's life has been saved by using Pink Pills, thanks to a kind friend who recommended them to me."

"Blanche was sick for over three years. She had the care of the best physicians procurable, and no expense or trouble was spared to give her relief. She was so thin that she was fairly skin and bones, her digestion was out of order and she had the most awful headaches. Her long, thin, listless face made me nearly crazy, and we did everything in our power to give her strength and induce her to take an interest in anything.

"One day a friend told me about the Pink Pills, and Mr. Harness went down town and got three boxes. She had taken one box, when, to my amazement one morning I heard her playing on the piano. I could hardly believe it, for it had been over a year since the piano had been opened.

"Soon she began to take short rides on her bicycle, and soon she went singing around the house, our own happy, healthy little daughter once more.

"She thinks nothing of a spin on her wheel over to Mr. Clements or Pontiac, and is as well as she ever was.

"I had a girl living at our house who was a great sufferer from impoverished blood, and who received instant and permanent relief from the use of one box of pills.

"If this information can be of any use to help some poor sick one, it is given with the greatest of pleasure."

The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills state that they are not a patent medicine but a prescription used for many years by an eminent practitioner who produced the most wonderful results with them, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves, two fruitful causes of almost every ill to which flesh is heir. The pills are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, all forms of weakness, chronic constipation, bearing down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excess of whatever nature. They are entirely harmless and can be given to weak and sickly children with the greatest good and without the slightest danger. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$250—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100 by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company Schenectady, N. Y.

## WOMEN RULE THE ROOST.

Another Kansas Town Which Recognizes the Coming Power.

TOPEKA, Kas., April 14.—Gaylord, Smith county, is the second city in Kansas to pass under the control of women exclusively. The city government was turned over yesterday to the following officers: Mayor, Mrs. Antoinette Haskell; Police Judge, Mrs. Mary Foote; members of the council, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Mrs. Lucia Abercrombie, Mrs. Emma Mitchell, Mrs. Mary White and Mrs. Nancy Wright. Miss Florence Headley was appointed city clerk and Mrs. M. J. Kline city marshal.

This is Mrs. Haskell's second term as mayor, and she performed her duties so satisfactorily a complete women's council was elected this year. Mrs. Haskell is a democrat, but the ticket was not elected on party lines, the members of the council being about evenly divided between republicans and populists.

## WITH THEIR LITTLE HATCHET.

Banker Haskell, banker Aker, banker Mott, banker Legan, and cashier Howe were elected delegates to the republican conventions, which meet at Omaha and Norfolk. Well, say, don't that sound as though they were dead morally certain to have a "sound money" plank in their platform. Let our readers remember that there are only nine delegates and five of them are bankers—a nice clean "honest dollar" majority. "Who killed cock robin?" Why the same fellows that threw the silver "pussy in the well" sound money bankers—they done it with their little county convention hatchet.

Respectfully yours,  
A. W. Sharper,  
61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.  
It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headaches.

Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.  
All druggists sell full-sized packages at 50 cents.

## Excursion to Mexico.

WOOLAWN, April 26, '96.  
EDITOR INDEPENDENT: The Staats-Anzeiger of Lincoln, published that, on April 15th, an excursion will start from Lincoln to Mexico, with which a good many Germans from Lincoln will go to see the country, and purchase a new home, therefore we must ask what is it causes those people to leave Nebraska? That we had a few years should urge nobody to draw the gun away, fail years happen over the whole world wherefore the people of Nebraska have no cause to complain that nature treats them as step children. Climate and soil are just as favorable here as anywhere, wherefore the cheerful emigrant should remember the old German proverb: Stop in the country and make an honest living. This is a wise proverb but not applicable any more to Nebraska, because it is impossible for a man to make an honest living in Nebraska. Nebraska is terrorized from an unmerciful gang of cut-throats compared with which the Italian highwaymen are only innocent orphan boys. Make an honest living is said to businessmen and tradesmen, and put your money in the banks so that you have something when hard times come. But bankrupt stores, department stores, trusts, etc., run the businessman, and manufacturers, sweating shops, etc., the tradesman.

Make an honest living and put your small savings in the savings bank is told to the laborer, but machinery draws every day more laborers out of employment and competition puts the wages so low that the laborer can not live and therefore has no chance to save anything.

The farmer is told to make an honest living and pay his tax like a man to further the common weal and that the government is able to give him aid in five years but boards of trade, railroads, meat, flour, sugar, coal, oil trusts, etc., skin him alive and if fail years come, banks, savings banks, state, county and town treasurers with every cent go to it. After businessmen, tradesmen, laborers, farmers, have run the gauntlet through all the different robber gangs the honest business man is bankrupt, the shoemaker has no shoes on his feet, the tailor no coat on his back, the saddle no mattress to lay on, the mason and carpenter no roof over them, the farmer no meat, no bread, no potatoes to eat, the coal digger no coal, etc.

In the short time of about three years our state treasury lost about \$250,000 under Hill, the county \$40,000 under Burnham, \$60,000 under Cobb, \$15,000 under Judge Lansing, \$8,000 under District Clerk Baker, the city under Stevenson \$20,000. Every cent of it must be compensated by new taxes.

If we had lost what state, county, towns and private people in this state have lost in the last few years, it would amount to a few millions and this is just the money that the people with hard labor had saved for hard times.

In older times people thought that iron was thief proof. The robbers of today drag it away with tongs and our judges protect their hands so that they will not burn their fingers. If judges like Maxwell and Tibbets dare to knock the robbers on the hands they are thrown overboard.

From the whole gang Banker Mosher was the most honest, because he plead guilty of embezzlement and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. If he had denied the charges against him nobody would have molested him any further, and he would have had employment either as state or county treasurer, or as a receiver of a bank like Mr. Hill.

Considering all these facts, making an honest living has played out, in Nebraska, where people have to move somewhere else to make an honest living.

F. SCHWERZER.

## TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

To Gain Flesh to Sleep Well to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Means Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitations are irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches, still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulations of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been asufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years, have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes give temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

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## SHERIFF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the sheriff of Lancaster County, Nebraska, will sell the property of James E. Adamson, located in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska, on the 25th day of March, 1896, at 9:40 a.m., to satisfy a debt of \$100.00 and interest, to be paid in full on the 25th day of March, 1896, at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum, on which there is now due and owing the sum of \$113.54. Default having been made in the payment of said sum, and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, the sheriff will sell the same for the amount described, viz.: One grey gelding colt, named Douglas, six years old, weight about 1100 pounds at public auction, in front of the postoffice in the village of Raymond, county of Lancaster and State of Nebraska, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, at 11 o'clock a.m., of said day.

LEANDER L. LABIMER, Mortgagee

By WESLEY WILSON his Attorney.

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## FEDERATION OF LABOR.

It Endorses Allen and the Other Populists in Congress.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 20, 1896.

At a regular meeting of the Federal Labor Union, No. 6332, A. F. of L., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, The Hon. William V. Allen, representative of Nebraska in the United States senate and the Hon. Marion Butler of North Carolina, and the Hon. B. R. Tillman of South Carolina, having at all times in their respective positions faithfully stood by and fearlessly and eloquently advocated such measures as are calculated to advance the interests of the laboring and producing classes of this Nation, therefore be it

Resolved, That we as members of Federal Labor Union, No. 6332, A. F. of L. appreciating the good service rendered our national legislation by the Hon. William V. Allen and his worthy colleagues in the United States senate in opposition to the discrimination in the pensions granted to the wives of deceased officers and soldiers and in favor of the pension laws being strictly adhered to, and be it

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the Silver Knight and National Watchman, 1420, New York Avenue, Washington, D. C., for publication and one copy to THE NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT for publication, and that a copy of the same be spread upon the records of this Union.

F. C. BROWN.  
J. K. RICHARDS.  
J. H. FINITY.  
Committee.

So does Death.

Ruskin Colony advertises "Ruskin Ready Remedy." Is this a patent medicine? And was it made by Ruskin? If so, then the fate of the colony is fixed.

When the patent medicine man comes, so does death.—Progressive Age.

Show Your Colors.

A very pretty badge for populists, and free-silver men is advertised on the fifth page of today's INDEPENDENT by the Eagle Badge Co., of Willimantic, Conn. You can get a sample by sending 2 cents in stamps. Agents wanted.

A Populist Victory.

VICTOR, CO., April 8, '96.—The entire town populist ticket, headed by James Doyle for mayor, was elected here after a hot fight by about 150 majority.

Celery Pills.

These pills are a powerful vitalizing force, the best remedy for exhaustion and Nervous Debility weaknesses, caused from youthful errors, or excesses. Besides Extract of Celery, these pills contain other standard tonics, and give tone and strength to the general system, fully restoring vigor, and strength. Sent sealed in plain wrapper \$1. per box.

PENALINE PILLS, for ladies; just what you want. Safe, certain, and harmless. The equal of this remedy for the menstrual period, does not exist. Sent sealed in plain wrapper \$1. per box.

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