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AFTER TAUBENECK AGAIN.
Taubeueck continues to be the target
at which editors take a great pleasure in
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great salt tears. It will not quarrel with
populists. If any of them abuse it, it
will not talk back. Now here is a proof
of its placid, calm, peaceful, pacific, tranquil,
unruffled and mild good nature.
The F. A. & I. U. quotes some hard things
written about us by Dr. Everett W. Fish
who once resided in Minnesota and
fought Donnelly, and who says: 'THE INDEPENDENT
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Wealthmakers, under the grand Howard
Gibson—it is vindictive.' Then the F.
A. & I. U. remarks:
'True and few have more cause to
regrit than we have. For six years we
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its successors. We were always welcome
and always advocated straight alliance
demands, the same as now. Our pen has
done more to build up the national reputation
of the INDEPENDENT than any
other except Burrows and Gibson, and
we need hardly except them as our work
was so much longer. Then to have the
new outfit stab us in the back the first
week, shook our faith in humanity.
For the first time we regretted our years
of labor, which is used to elevate corporation
hirelings.'

THE NORFOLK ASYLUM.
Several papers announced last week
that Gov. Holcomb had asked for the
resignation of Dr. McKay, superintendent
of the Norfolk Asylum. In that
they were all mistaken. Gov. Holcomb
started for Norfolk yesterday and will
make just such a calm, thorough and
judicial investigation of the charges
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in all similar cases heretofore. Gov.
Holcomb is determined that all the institutions
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FORGING TO THE FRONT
GRAND ISLAND, NEB., April 15, 1896.
I arrived in this, one of the prettiest
little cities in the Platte Valley, last night
over the St. Jo & Grand Island R. R.
Grand Island is noted for her substantial
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State Central Committee.
They Have a Harmonious Session
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HASTINGS, NEB., April 18, 1896.
The state central committee of the
people's independent party met at the
Bostwick hotel, Friday, April 17th.
There were about thirty-three members
present and several representatives of
those who could not be in attendance.
The convention was called to order by
Chairman Edgerton. Secretary Eager
called the roll, after which Mayor Evans
was introduced and made the welcome
address. He said this city was highly
honored, by being favored with this committee
meeting, and he as the executive
officer, extended a hearty welcome to the
committee. He heard Chairman McCreary
of the recent republican state convention,
had said Adams county was the
birthplace of the populist party and he
(the mayor) was glad to welcome it back
as a child grown to full and robust
manhood. He hoped the members of the
committee would feel at home while here,
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than the McCormick Co. frequently
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