"WRITE US DOWN A POP."

W Hardy Bids Good Bye to the Proh bs

"Gold Bugs Adieu, We go."

We are tired and have been for the last three of four years, of belonging to a party run and controlled by the millionairs of the east, run to their own advantage and to the loss of the common people as long as they retain power. There is no one thing we so much revere as equality before the law for all. We have no reepect for a man's professed patriothe silver men control the national demicrothe the silver men control the national demicrothe the silver men control the national demicrothe the silver men control the national demicrothe silver men cont tism who stands ready, by change of law or any other way to filch his neighbors earnings. A large portion of our eastern people think that not only their own earnings belong to themselves but by right of political strategy a large proportion of the earnings of western common people also belongs to them. It is going to be an awful inconvenience to these people to come down to their own earnings. We once were a farmer and raised calves. The fine haired ones that held their heads high and strutted, we sometimes gave the milk of two cows that we might show the best calves at the fair. The common calves had to feed on skim milk and whey. But oh! how the premium calves did bawl, after the fair, when we cut their rations down to the milk of one cow. Just so with our eastern people, it will be tough to live on their own earnings. Don't you see how afraid they are that they will be compelled to take their pay just as the bond reads, "United States standard coin of 1870!" But this was not what we undertook

to write. The prohibition party has split on this rock, that leaves us free to swim to the nearest shore for safety. It to the assistance of the people's party, must be a shore where the gold bug does and victory will be assured. must be a shore where the gold bug does not raign. Better roost on a rock in the middle of the ocean than with the gold bugs. So write us down a pop, subject, only to the action of the silver convention at St. Louis, the 22d of July. Yes a pop with two feet and some backbone. We expect there will be a split in both the old parties, we hope so at least, let the sheep come out from among the goats, and if necessary, let us organize a new party, of all reform elements, and sweep the board.

It seems our government is in greater danger than in fifty six. The earnings of the common people are taken just as the earnings of the colored men were, not by the same routine but by force of unjust law, as then. It is now or never. He who would be free must strike the

Hitherto we have not acted with the independent party because we thought there was a greater curse than the ones that party was against, but now we have concluded our first duty is to save the country, without the saloon if we can but with the saloon if we must, and we must do it now or soon there will be nothing worth saving.

H. W. HARDY.

GOOD COMMON SENSE.

Time to Talk Plain Talk and the Right dollars. They have managed to grow Season to Tell the Truth.

in the Noncomformist last week, in which he hauled that kicking journal up to the snubbing post and then gave it a tanning that ought to do it some good. The following is an extract from Mr. Edgerton's article:

the Chicago convention should go, body, boots and breeches, to free silver, what of it? The world would not come to an end. The populists would simply go ahead, adopt a platform and nominate a straight candidate. I have talked with cannot then he will allow the measure to Mr. Taubeneck on this matter and he agrees with me fully.

rumpus in the party over imaginary evils, of discovering mare's nests every

and we would sooder follow their advice and the railroads, and use them as their than that of all the Morgans and Van agents and lobbyists. Therefore, any Dervoorts in the universe. We think we man who stands in with corporations is know genuine metal from counterfeit, at heart a gold man, and cannot be and we perfer not to be led by men who trusted by the people. pose as populist, but who do the bidding

back-biting in the people's party. Let us have a little charity and brotherhood. I have never talked with a populist leader who favored endorsing a democratic candidate. Such a thing will never be thought of for a moment. Mr. Taube neck or General Weaver never contemplated such a thing. Then what is the use of raising such a scare-crow at this time? Populists can certainly afford to be fair with each other—they need not imagine that because a man differs with them as to policy, he is therefore a scoundrel.

God help us to get over these petty and be broad-minded, to use a little wisdom and forbearance. God give us a few more men who can plan and act and a few less kickers, and we will get along better. There has been too much tearing down. We need a few men who will

help build up. Whatever is done by the democrats at Chicago, we can afford to do right. We are not responsible for their action, but for our own.

The American Federation.

the commodious hall, being out of debt, such conference without regard to forand having no rent to pay, and having a large membership of upright and useful citizens, invites all workingmen, all men engaged in any useful occupation, regardless of nationality, color, class or party, to unite with the American Federation of Labor for mutual education in regard to all questions affecting the material welfare of all. Meetings every Friday at 8 p. m. at 1114 O street. No invitation or admission will be charged.

Patronize those persons who advertise in this paper. Tell them that you saw their ad in the Nebraska Independ-

Will Split Wide Open.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29, 1896 .-The bolting talk in the deomcratic camp is now coming thick and fast from both factions. The gold men are preparing to have a contesting delegation at Chicago from a number of states which 'the silver man of the democratic national commit. mind but it was some time after that betee, is quoted as saying that the silver fore he was formally discharged. It was delegations from a number of states will be barred out of the convention on the ground that they have threatened to bolt. On the other hand, press dispatches state that the New England demo. ocratic convention. The breach in the party has clearly passed the stage of compromise, and, in fact, if the leaders were to attempt to compromise on the twain, no matter which side controls. On the other hand, it is almost an absolute certainty that the republican from the door. When Flint would throw national convention will nominate Mc-Kinley, or some other gold man, on a gold platform. Therefore, the desire of every patriot should be and the duty of can candidate for president is deleated in the coming campaign. It is clear that the democratic party could not deleat the democratic party even if it were the republican party even if it were the republicant party e think of a party rent asunder and divided being able to defeat the republican nominee. Besides, the people have no confidence in the leaders of the democrational divided by a groan of agony, after which all was very quiet. Dodd never came out of room 18 alive. County Attorney Sutherland of Jewell county was in Toic party. These leaders have basely deceived and betrayed the people and can-not expect to be trusted with power again. Therefore, the only hope of the country lies in the people's party. Let every silver democrat and silver republican who puts country above party rally

Populist Music.

The second regiment band of Wichita. Kansas, composed of thirty-five musicians, are making arrangements to ac-company the Kansas delegation to the national convention.

THE HUNTINGTON LOBBY.

It was the Most Powerful that Ever Besieged Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30, 1896. Pacific rallroads under the management of C. P. Huntington, have had in Washington this winter and spring one of the most powerful railroad tobbies that has ever besieged and infested a legislative body. But be it said to the credit of the American congress that so far this lobby has failed in all of its efforts. The lobby has attempted to get various measures through congress, but without success. The chief purpose and object of the lobby has been to push through congress a bill which has not ich by putting the profits of the Pacific fo Mr. J. A. Edgerton had a spicey letter priving the government of the part of money and bonds advanced to help in the consummation of these roads. Now it

is to prevent payment of a just debt which these roads owe to the government, or rather to the people who are the taxpayers (for it was the money Even if the worst comes to worst, and taken from the pockets of the people that these roads now have that this funding bill has been offered. If Huntington can count enough ayes to pass this measure then it will be taken up at the present session of congress. If he go over, in the meantime keeping his lobby at work in an effort to capture the This thing of eternally kicking up a next congress. Let the people be on their guard and send no man to Washington who is under the influence of railfew days, of everlastingly casting suspic- road corporations. In a fight like this ion on our leaders, of crossing bridges all railroads pull together, and every before we get to them, of creating fac- man who is here, who is a railroad attions in the party when there is no occasion for so doing, is about played out.

We are getting tired of it out here. We stand by Huntington. In fact, the have absolute confidence in the integrity banks and the railroads are the agents of such men as General Weaver, Senator of the gold combine. The gold power Allen, Mr. Donnelly, Senator Butler and would not be dangerous if it were not Mr. Taubeneck. We know most of them for the fact that they control the banks

of the republican party.

It is time to talk plain. It is time to tell the truth. There has been too much should see to it that there are copies of should see to it that there are copies of our Armageddon song book in the hands af all good singers.

FOR A UNION OF FORCES

A Call for a Conference of Free Silver Men of the Third Congressional District

At a meeting held in Columbus, May 29th, of a number of free silver men from it comes from those who have been dis several of the counties of the Third congressional district, it was deemed advispealousies, to get out into the sunlight able to call a conference of all the voters in said district, who are opposed to a single gold standard, for the purpose of formulating a plan for uniting all of the free silver voters on the election of congressman in this district, and the undersigned were appointed a committee for the purpose of calling such conference.

Therefore we hereby request that the free silver voters of said district meet in the city of Columbus, Platte county on the 15th day of June, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., for a full and free consultation as to the most favorable plan to effect our Federal Union, No. 6332 moved into object. Let there be a full attendance at mer affiliations.

GEO. WELLS, WARWICK SAUNDERS, CHAS. A. SPEICE, CHAS. WOOSTER,

LEANDER GERRARD. George Wells is editor of the Central City Democrat, Judge Charles A. Speice is an old time democrat who has recently kicked out of old party traces. Chas. Wooster is a republican and editor of the Silver Creek Times. Leander Ger-rard and Warwick Saunders are popu-

Ripans Tabules: gentle cathartic.

THE KANSAS GOVERNOR.

He Ignores Charges Against Asylum

Dr. Duncanson of Xenia, Kansas, was in the Topeka, Kansas, insane asylum. men will control. Mr. Harrity, chair- He was declared cured and of sound charged that a patient named Dodd was beaten and kicked to death by an attendant named Flint. It was some time before Dodd's death that Dr. Duncanson was declared sane, and it was eleven days afterward that he was dishe described the brutal incidents in connection with the murder of Dodd. He says the ward in which he and Dodd were confined was in charge of attendfinancial question the people would not ants Flint and Cludas. Duncanson in follow them. Therefore, it seems clear that the Chicago convention will split in twain, no matter which side controls. him and otherwise abused him because every patriot is to see that the republi- his hands, then Flint dragged him into can candidate for president is defeated in room 18 and closed the door. Duncan-Sutherland of Jewell county was in To-peka last week endeavoring to take some action calculated to bring this 1866? brutal attendant to justice, but County Attorney Safford of Shawnee county refused to assist in the prosecution, Gov-ernor Morrill refused to investigate the matter and Superintendent Eastman neglects to take any steps to require numane treatment of these patients.

Kansas is in the hands of the repub

> hugging a pretty girl who did not object CRYSTALIZED LABOR.

We Want More of It and in Bigger

LEXINGTON, NEB., May 17, '96. the future I hope to secure a larger list of fail to write them. subscribers for your valuable paper. I am well pleased with the INDEPENDENT, especially its free silver sentiments. The money question is the most vital question confronting the American people today. Money is crystalized labor and the

laboring classes need a few more and larger crystals.

While I heartily indorse the Omaha platform, I think it contains too many issues for our own good. We have so yet come up for action, and which is many issues that we sometimes become known as the "Funding Pacific Railroad divided among ourselves and keep others divided among ourselves and keep others Bill." Huntington and his associates owe the government about \$125,000,000 free silver man will not join our party bedollars. They have managed to grow cause of some of the planks in our plat-

railroads in their own pockets and depriving the government of the part of the earning of these roads which was to be set aside to pay the government for view and that is financial dependence and industrial slavery. The common people should educate, organize, unite, and fight for financial independence and industrial emancipation. Let the people organize and fight the enemy as a unit and they cannot help but carry their flag to vic-tory. Let us stop kicking one another and free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 will be proclaimed from the home of the czar in Maine to the golden shores of California. Yours for right, justice and suffering humanity.

> If you talk politics on the curb stone, around the fire side or from the rostrum you cannot afford to be without the Reform Campaign Stories. For sale at this office 25c.

N. R GREENFIELD.

Five Cent Corn.

STRATTON, NEB., June 1, 1896. EDITOR INDEPENDENT:-Enclosed you will find something about a new railroad that has just been started, and in which many of our people are taking a great interest. Will you kindly publish in your valuable paper—a paper that takes the lead, and strikes straight out from the shoulder, and should be read by all persons who are directly interested in this great reform work. We have a great quantity of rain in this part of Nebraska. Crops look fine and the prospects are for five-cent corn this fall, and it takes about 16 to 18 to take it to Chicago, and when it is demonstrated that a railroad can be built without bonds or watered stock, then all other reforms of a like nature will follow, but, of course, we will have to keep pegging away. After this, government banking will naturally follow. We must not relax our work at any corner, but work the harder. We have no use for drones and kickers. I admire your way in dealing with this everlasting kicking business. Generally appointed in election or seeking for office. My plan is to attend caucuses, send good men to conventions, let them do the best they can in nominating a good man out of the timber they have given them to choose from, then take off your coat and get there with both feet. J. P. PRICE.

For American Independence.

HASTINGS, NER., June 1, 1896. EDITOR INDEPENDENT:-Enclosed find \$1 to apply on subscription. I fully appreciate your effort on behalf of the downtrodden and oppressed.

It is no small satisfaction to me to belong to a party which has American independence enough to not be led by a self-constituted ring of politicians clamor-

ing for office.

Have the old settlers lost that spirit of independence which prompted them to come west to get a home, or will they submit and lose their homes by voting for a system of government that is making one class of men richer and the other class poorer?

Yours for American emancipation, L. G. STEWART.

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Could he extinguish as much debt, pay as much direct or indirect railroad charges, cancel taxes, and purchase as many goods of the merchant with his \$30 in 1895, as he could with \$125 in

Ask your aged neighbor these questions if you are not old enough to remember the time when cotton was 25 cents per pound; tobacco 13 cents; corn 68; wheat \$2; oats 50; barley \$1; rye \$1.18; potatoes 68 cents, and hay \$14

per ton.
This was in 1866 when there was lican redeemers. Compare the conduct plenty of greenback money in circula-tion, and if the people want a return of the prosperity enjoyed then, let them come to the people's party.—Ellsville Patriot, (Miss.) of the g. o. p. governor with that of our Holcomb, who patiently examines every charge made against any employee of the state, even if it is nothing more than

An Excellent Opportunity-

We wish to call the attention of our eaders to the advertisement of the Oxford Mdse. Co. on the fifth page, where they offer their improved sewing machine for \$9. This is very cheap and the machine is as good as anyone on the EDITOR INDEPENDENT:-Some time in market. If you need a machine do not

Wall Street Threats.

The mere fact that a large portion of our people should be intent upon forcing the acceptance of a debased and fluctu-ating metal as standard money is a discouraging symptom, for it shows to what dangerous ends an ignorent free suff-rage may be prostituted. That alone is enough to produce a deep unsettlement of feeling among responsible property-owning citizens, for the same incapacity for jadging upon complex money que tions may easily, at any time imperil the country under the settlement of other large questions affecting the welfare of the nation.—Banking House of Henry Clews & Co., N. Y., May 23, 1806.

Worth Having.

Read our offer on another page. "The Modern Doctor" is a book that should be in every home. A year's subscription to the INDEPENDENT and this excellent book for \$1.75.

A State Government Stolen.

A week ago today the deed was done. The house and senate in joint assembly decided by a wote of 86 to 48 not to go behind the returns. They acted without fear of God orman-without fear of God, because after enduring the temperature of the hall of representatives, hades had no terrors for them; and without fear of man, because they knew that the almighty dollar, the "property interest," would interfere to prevent the steal from being punished.

All things considered we were well pleased with the vote; It has been a long time since we had a legislature that had even 48 members who wanted to do "the honest thing."—People's Party Advocate, (La.)

To Our Subscribers.

Look over this paper and notice the firms that have advertisements in it, give them a call and say that you saw their ad in The Nebraska Independent. They will treat you right.

Attention Veterans,

The coming re-union of the veterans of Otoe, Cass, Lancaster, Sarpy and Saunders counties, to be held at Weeping Water, July 1st to 4th, promises to equal in interest that of two yea ago, which was held on the same gr ands. The committees in charge of the different departments are hard at work, perfecting the details, that will make this re-union one of pleasure to all who visit it. Come prepared to spend the four days with the boys who wore the blue from '61 to 65.

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The Thing That Does It.

Farmers in this county are selling hogs for \$2.50 per hundred, and some are holding them for a raise in the market, but they had better let them go, for they will be cheaper before they are higher. This low price is not caused by an over-Production, nor is it caused by any tariff Lyons and Kanopolis, Kan. Address Western Rock Salt Co., St. Louis, Mo. bill, but it is nothing more nor less than the gold standard. It is a nice thing for the farmer.—Red Cloud Nation.

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