

WRITE US DOWN A POP.

H. W. Hardy Bids Good Bye to the Probs

"Gold Bugs Adieu, We go."

We are tired and have been for the last three or four years, of belonging to a party run and controlled by the millionaires of the east, run to their own advantage and to the loss of the common people as long as they retain power.

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 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.

Hitherto we have not acted with the independent party because we thought there was a greater curse than the one 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 Season to Tell the Truth.

Mr. J. A. Edgerton had a spicy letter in the Nonconformist 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.

Even if the worst comes to worst, and 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.

This thing of eternally kicking up a rumpus in the party over imaginary evils, of discovering mare's nests every few days, of everlasting casting suspicion on our leaders, of crossing bridges before we get to them, of creating factions in the party when there is no occasion for so doing, is about played out.

We are getting tired of it out here. We have absolute confidence in the integrity of such men as General Weaver, Senator Allen, Mr. Donnelly, Senator Butler and Mr. Taubeneck. We know most of them and we would sooner follow their advice than that of all the Morgans and Van Dervoorts in the universe.

It is time to talk plain. It is time to tell the truth. There has been too much 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.

God help us to get over these petty jealousies, to get out into the sunlight 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.

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.

Federal Union, No. 6332 moved into the commodious hall, being out of debt, and having no rent to pay, and having a large membership of upright and useful citizens, invites all workmen, 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 INDEPENDENT.

Will Split Wide Open.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29, 1896.—The boiling talk in the democratic 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 men will control.

Populist Music.

The second regiment band of Wichita, Kansas, composed of thirty-five musicians, are making arrangements to accompany 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 railroads under the management of C. P. Huntington, have had in Washington this winter and spring one of the most powerful railroad lobbies that has ever besieged and infested a legislative body.

Huntington and his associates owe the government about \$125,000,000 dollars. They have managed to grow rich by putting the profits of the Pacific 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 money and bonds advanced to help in the consummation of these roads.

Local populist committees in every state, county and town or precinct should see to it that there are copies of our Armageddon song book in the hands of 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 several of the counties of the Third congressional district, it was deemed advisable 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 congressmen 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 object. Let there be a full attendance at such conference without regard to former affiliations.

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

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 Gerard and Warwick Saunders are populists.

Ripans Tablets: gentle cathartic.

THE KANSAS GOVERNOR.

He Ignores Charges Against Asylum Employees.

Dr. Duncanson of Xenia, Kansas, was in the Topeka, Kansas, insane asylum. He was declared cured and of sound mind but it was some time after that before he was formally discharged. It was 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 discharged. He immediately wrote a letter to the Mankato Advocate in which he described the brutal incidents in connection with the murder of Dodd.

CRYSTALIZED LABOR.

We Want More of It and in Bigger Chunks. LEXINGTON, NEB., May 17, '96. EDITOR INDEPENDENT:—Some time in the future I hope to secure a larger list of subscribers for your valuable paper.

The money power is thoroughly organized and the people must do the same. The money power has but one object in view and that is financial dependence and industrial slavery. The common people should educate, organize, unite, and fight for financial independence and industrial emancipation.

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.

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 years ago, which was held on the same ground.

Bicycle for Sale. An entirely new bicycle for sale. A wheel that retails everywhere at \$90.00. Our price \$50. Call and see it before buying, or address the INDEPENDENT PUB. CO., 1122 M St., Lincoln, Neb.

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

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 paper and the Silver Knight both for one year for \$1.15. See our clubbing list for rates with other papers.

Why Hood's Sarsaparilla

Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other,—in fact almost to the exclusion of all others? Because they know that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when others fail.

The question of best is just as positively decided in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as the question of comparative sales. Remember,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Do You Remember?

In 1866, when there existed among the people, plenty of greenback money, the planter who had 500 pounds of cotton to sell, received therefore \$125 or thereabouts.

In 1895, when money was scarce, the cotton planter who had 500 pounds of his product to sell, received about \$30 therefore, or nearly one hundred dollars less than he received in 1866.

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 1866?

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 plenty of greenback money in circulation, and if the people want a return of the prosperity enjoyed then, let them come to the people's party.—Ellisville Patriot, (Miss.)

An Excellent Opportunity.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Oxford Mdee. 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 market. If you need a machine do not fail to write them.

Wall Street Threats.

The mere fact that a large portion of our people should be intent upon forcing the acceptance of a debased and fluctuating metal as standard money is a discouraging symptom, for it shows to what dangerous ends an ignorant free suffrage may be prostituted. That alone is enough to produce a deep unsettlement of feeling among responsible property-owning citizens, for the same incapacity for judging upon complex money questions 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, 1896.

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 vote of 86 to 48 not to go behind the returns. They acted without fear of God or man—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.

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.

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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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Where the old Soldiers Will Meet.

The G. A. R. reunion for Cass, Lancaster, Otoe, Sarpy and Saunders counties, will be held this year at Weeping Water July 1-4, inclusive. The great success attending the one held there two years ago, promises to be eclipsed by the present one. Everything will be done for the comfort of the guests and their friends. The entertainment will be of a kind to suit all tastes and all classes of people.

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The Safe Store.

There isn't a store in the whole country that sells clothing as "THE NEBRASKA" does. It is an exceptional store, it is a reliable store, it is an absolutely safe store. The price today is the price tomorrow and the next day, and the price to one is the price to all. We have no favorites, we make no discounts, and never resort to catch penny methods of making some goods low in order to sell you other goods high.

Send for catalogue. It contains samples of goods and will save you a great many dollars above what you have to pay for the same qualities at home. It is a book that ought to be in every clothing buyer's hand.



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One-half off on Hats, Ribbons, Laces and Flowers. IMPORTED PATTERNS Less than Cost.

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