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ion of the lower house of congress would have been completely changed.—Kearney New-Era Standard.

If the middle-of-the-road populists continue to insist on relegating the silver question to the rear of the procession, they will soon find themselves squatting in a mudhole on the nation's great highway, while more practical reformers are marching, dry-shod, over them.—Madison County Times.

Paul Van der Voort, the notorious republican spy and corruptionist, who has done more injury to the people's party of this state than ten honest republicans, was endorsed by the reform press at Memphis and all charges against him whitewashed.

The monstrous effort now being made by Chairman Washburn of the National populist committee, aided by the notorious Paul Van der Voort, to abandon the silver issue and change the base of the fighting ground for 1900 is not meeting with favor among western populists.

This week we publish an editorial from the NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT, written by J. A. Edgerton, on "The Mission of the People's Party."

Governor Bushnell on Monday definitely announces his purpose to appoint Mark Hanna as a senator of the United States to succeed John Sherman.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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STOCK YARDS IN KANSAS.

The Law Passed By the Legislature in That State Will Be Obedied.

The Kansas City stock yards company at a meeting of its directors decided to comply with the law recently enacted by the Kansas legislature governing charges for yardage and feed.

Hereafter the yardage charge upon cattle will be 15 cents instead of 25 cents as heretofore; upon calves 8 cents per head instead of 10, upon hogs 10c, upon sheep 4c instead of 5. Hay has heretofore been sold at \$1 per hundred weight and corn at \$1 per bushel.

Important Notice.

We have received cash from the following persons who have failed to give their postoffice address, and those interested should write at once that we may give proper credit:

- Thos. Barron.....\$ 50
B. Pearson..... 2 00
M. V. Runyan..... 2 00
H. C. Crandell..... 26
S. D. Cole..... 1 50
W. H. Postlewait, P. M., for J. M. Dean..... 1 20

ROSEWATER'S DEFENSE.

Claims the Contract Against Public Policy and Therefore Void.

The Swedish American Publishing Co. in Omaha brought suit against Edward Rosewater for a balance due of \$1,600 due on contract for supporting the republican ticket in the Harrison campaign.

WEST UNION, Neb., Feb. 25, 1897.—My little boy was in poor health and we began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla, which made him strong, and he now seems to be perfectly well.

MRS. CHARLES HOWLAND.

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KENTUCKY'S U. S. SENATOR.

Death of a Democratic Senator Makes a Republican Probable.

The republicans have been unexpectedly favored in the senatorial contest in Kentucky. John P. Saylor, a gold standard democrat from Morgan county died suddenly at his home March 14th.

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APPOINTED SENATORS.

Will They Be Allowed Their Seats in the Senate.

In Kentucky, Oregon and Florida the legislatures failed to elect U. S. senators and the governors have in each case appointed a senator. There is some doubt as to their being seated.

The World telegraphed the governors of Florida, Kentucky and Oregon as follows:

"In the appointment of a United States senator did you consider the ruling of the senate denying the right of the governor to appoint where the legislature had failed to elect inapplicable?"

By what date do you think the legislature will elect a senator?"

The following replies were received: FRANKFORT, Ky., March 8.

By Telegraph to the editor of the World: Yes, but the decision in the cases of Mantle and others in 1893 is not entitled to the weight which attaches to an unbroken line of decisions by the senate for nearly a century before holding to the contrary.

Especially is this true in view of the fact that the earlier decisions are in plain accord with the provisions of subdivision 2, section 3, article 1, constitution of the United States.

Am unable to give you anything like a definite reply to your question.

W. O. BRADLEY, Governor of Kentucky.

There was no session of our legislature from the inability of the house to organize. Hence there was no legislature to elect a senator.

W. P. LORD, Governor of Oregon.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 8. By telegraph to the editor of the World: The Lee Mantle case is not applicable to Florida. The legislature of Florida has not failed to elect and does not convene until April.

My predecessor appointed Senator Pasco, March 4, 1893, under similar circumstances, and the senate convened in extra session, seated him without question.

The Florida legislature will meet on April 6. I hope the contest for senator will not be protracted, but cannot answer you definitely on that point.

W. D. BLOXHAM, Governor of Florida.

Peoples Party Conventions.

The peoples party electors of the city of Lincoln are hereby called to assemble in delegate convention at Y. M. C. A. hall corner 13th and N streets at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, March 19, 1897, for the purpose of electing a permanent chairman and secretary and committeeman from the various wards for the ensuing year and nominating candidates for the following city offices, viz: One mayor, one city treasurer, one city clerk, one cemetery trustee, three members of the board of education and such number of councilmen at large as the law at that time permits and the transaction of such other business as the convention may deem proper.

The several wards of said city are entitled to the following number of delegates, based on the votes cast for Hon. W. J. Bryan for president in 1896:

- First ward 10, Second ward 10, Third ward 18, Fourth ward 18, Fifth ward 17, Sixth ward 10, Seventh ward 11, total 94.

It is recommended that the primaries be held at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, March 17, 1897 at the following places:

- First ward—Smith's barn, north of Haymarket square.
Second ward—Payne & Leeks' store, corner 10th and K streets.
Third ward—To be designated by ward committeeman.
Fourth ward—Lindell hotel.
Fifth ward—Peters' store, South Seventeenth street.
Sixth ward—To be designated by ward committeeman.
Seventh ward—H. M. Leavitt's coal yard office.

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Trans-Mississippi Appropriation.

The bill that passed the house appropriating \$100,000 for a state exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi exposition in Omaha contained a provision that before the state money should be available for the exhibition the managers of the exposition must show to the satisfaction of the governor, auditor and treasurer that the sum of \$200,000 had been paid into the treasury of the exposition by the stock holders. The senate reduced the amount required to be paid in to \$100,000 and asked the concurrence of the house. The house refused to concur and appointed a committee on conference composed of Messrs. Jenkins, Snyder of Nebraska and Eager all of whom are bitterly opposed to the appropriation for the exposition. If the committee cannot agree and the senate will not recede the bill will be killed. It is an interesting condition and the only apparent solution is for the senate to recede and allow the amount required to be paid in by the stock holders remain at \$200,000. It is generally admitted that the committee appointed by the house will not concede anything to the friends of the bill.

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An Explanation.

VALENTINE, Neb., March 8, 1897.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT.—Dear Sir: In your issue of the 4th inst you take the undersigned to task for clipping a batch of articles from the INDEPENDENT without the proper credit. I wish to say that the articles were clipped with the intention of placing them under one heading with the proper credit but became separated and the credit unfortunately overlooked, which the writer very much regrets. Anything worth clipping is worth crediting.

As to complaint of fringe at the INDEPENDENT since our defeat for chief clerk by Mr. Eager, we wish to most emphatically deny. We spoke commendatory of Mr. Eager in the News before and after his election as well as congratulating him in person after his success in the caucus and besides I always referred to the gentleman in a complimentary way to members while making my canvass.

I consider the INDEPENDENT a good paper the best populist paper in the northwest but I am not one of those who consider it infallible in all things and shall not hesitate to criticize as in my judgment deem prudent for the advancement and final triumph of our cause. Believe me

Yours fraternally, GEORGE H. REINHART, Ed. News.

[The INDEPENDENT publishes the above letter from the desire to be perfectly fair. It seems a little strange that in making clippings one should do it from a paper four years old. It also seems a little strange that if the failure to give credit one week were an oversight, that the same oversight should be repeated the next week and nothing said about it. However, let that pass.

So far as criticism is concerned the INDEPENDENT welcomes it. We are all prone to err and a man's best friend is one who honestly advises him of his short-comings. The same is true of a paper. We like those criticisms to be open, however, so that we may know wherein we have erred. We dislike insinuations.

The INDEPENDENT does not desire to do any injustice to the editor of the News, but in future respectfully asks him when clipping the writings of this editor to give credit.—ED. INDEPENDENT.

SMALL HAPPENINGS.

Appropriations made by the last congress aggregate over \$1,045,000,000. Missouri's legislators adjourned to celebrate the outgoing of Cleveland.

The negro and the trusts are the two predominating elements at Washington, demanding spoils.

San Francisco and Chicago are following the example of Detroit and giving to the unemployed the privilege of raising vegetables on vacant lots.

So much corruption has been uncovered in congress, thanks to the populists, that the government is seriously contemplating making its own armor plate.

The new civil service law reduces the number of presidential appointive offices to less than 2,000. McKinley has announced that he will make few appointments until after the tariff bill has been settled.

The Idaho legislature has passed resolutions condemning two of its members—one for trying to extort a bribe, the other for offering one. Kansas has done likewise, while three of the state senators in Oklahoma have resigned, declaring the senate too corrupt for an honest man to remain.

Isaac B. Daggert is under arrest at York for boot-legging whiskey. He could not give bond and was committed to jail.

The citizens of Grand Island at a non-partisan convention re-nominated the present city officers. The republicans will meet this week and nominate a straight republican ticket.

A banquet was given Federal Judge W. H. Munger by the Dodge county bar in honor of his appointment as United States district judge. About fifty of the members of the bar association, together with their friends, were present. It was a very pleasant affair that will long be remembered by Judge Munger.

The women of Lincoln have the right to vote for members of the school board. An example of the interest taken in the election is seen in the fact that at a call to nominate candidates there were ten women present. They adjourned without nominating.

Governor Holcomb has issued a requisition upon the governor of Iowa for Charles Crick, held under arrest at Council Bluffs, who is wanted at Omaha on the charge of robbery.

A vessel in charge of Captain William Lewis, carrying a large amount of arms and ammunition and a ton of dynamite was sailed from New York for Cuba.

Wilbur F. Bryant was in the city attending to legal business during the past week.

J. M. Doyle of Hastings visited in the city one day this week.

Governor Bradley of Kentucky has refused to either pardon or commute the sentence of Mr. Walling who is sentenced to hang on March 20.

On March 15 Wm. A. Harris, the populist senator from Kansas to succeed Senator Peffer, took the oath of office. Henry W. Corbett the appointed senator from Oregon presented his credentials but was not allowed to take the oath of office. The credentials were referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

The report of the chief of the fire department in Lincoln shows a total of 114 fires during the past year involving a total loss by fire of \$93,981.05. The total expense of the department for the year was \$26,010.34.

The "republican labor party" a slice of the rapidly crumbling g. o. p. met last week and repudiated the regular nominee of the republican party for mayor, the Hon. Frank Graham and placed E. E. Doran in the field as their candidate. His name will be placed on the ticket by petition. It is expected that Mr. Doran will put up a "great fight" with great chances.

Three negroes who confessed to the murder of postmaster J. M. Barfield and his deputy J. R. Turner, were lynched near Blue Springs Florida.

A reduction has been made by the Pennsylvania Tube and Iron works of 10 per cent on the wages paid to its 1,000 employes. President Joshua Rhodes said: "Business has been so dull, and as there seems to be so little prospect for a betterment of our trade conditions, we were compelled to make the reduction. It became necessary to reduce wages to hold our trade. Prices have been badly cut in the market."

The condition of the dockers' strike is

more aggravated than ever.

Manager Crapo, of the Flint & Pere Marquette Railway has declared that he will not discharge any of the non-union men. The strikers offered to work for 18 cents an hour, but no reply has been received. More than 1,300 men have been brought here and 1,100 have gone away again. The new hands were today cut down to 10 cents an hour.

L. H. Carpening of Raleigh, North Carolina has brought suit against congressman Harry Skinner and ex-congressman Buck Kitchen for \$10,000 damage for libel. It will be remembered that at the last populist national convention Skinner and Kitchen were robbed and accused Carpening with the theft. This is the cause of the suit.

FITZSIMMONS WINNER.

Corbett is Knocked Out in the Pug Fight at Carson City.

CARSON CITY, NEV., March 17.—Robert Fitzsimmons today knocked out James J. Corbett in the fourteenth round and thus becomes the champion of the world. Over three thousand people were at the ringside. The battle was hard-fought from start to finish. In the early part Corbett seemed to have the best of it, but the Cornishman fought like a tiger and wore his larger antagonist out. Corbett was virtually beaten after the tenth round and received his knock-out by a blow over the heart in the fourteenth. He only fell to his knees but remained in a dazed condition and failed to come up in the ten seconds limit. The fight was then awarded to Fitzsimmons.

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SENATOR TELLER'S IDEA.

Thinks the Extra Session of Congress Will do Its Work Speedily.

In an interview recently published in the New York World, Senator Henry M. Teller gives it as his opinion that the tariff measure reported by the house committee and passed by that body would receive very little opposition in the senate. Many of the silver senators while not supporters of a high tariff for principle will vote for the measure in order to give the present administration the opportunity to frame the tariff according to its own liking. The democratic senators will make short speeches in opposition to the bill, to preserve the time-honored record of the democratic party on this subject. In reply to the question as to the necessary time required to pass the bill, the senator thought it should pass by June 1. He gave it as his opinion that the senate would amend the bill but very little. In reply to a question as to the sugar schedule he said, "it seems the general impression that the sugar schedule will be fixed at 1 1/2 cents per pound." This will probably increase the revenue by nearly \$25,000,000 per year if the consumption of sugar remains the same as at present, but Mr. Teller added "it sometimes happens that an increase of tariff is followed by a decrease in the revenues through a falling off in importations. It times improve the consumption of sugar will be just as great as it is now."

We shall see how an increase in the price of sugar and woolen clothing to consumers can bring prosperity to the country at large.

Small Men.

The populist party will stand by Chairman Butler and Secretary Edgerton no matter what the little seven by nine fellows who call themselves the "reform press" have gone at Memphis. Three-fourths of the populist editors do not belong to this organization and never did. The Memphis meeting did not represent the party neither did it represent the populist press.

These are the same fellows who set up the idiotic howl before the last national convention met about Tubeneck, Weaver, Allen and other true and honored leaders being traitors. They never tired dilating on how Weaver, Allen & Co., wanted to destroy the Omaha platform, but when the great national convention met, it honored these same men by putting them to the front and heeding their counsel.

The St. Louis convention made only one mistake, and that was in nominating Tom Watson for the vice presidency. It should have nominated a level headed man with brains who would have made an honorable campaign in defense of the party and the grand platform. Instead of this it nominated a turbulent old "fish woman" who spent his time airing his grievances and exposing his political posterior. His late telegram congratulating Pitchard, a gold standard republican who defeated a true blue populist for United States Senator in North Carolina, by the votes of brother traitors like Watson himself, shows what manner of man he is.

The populist party has grown too big and too brainy to be controlled by such small men.

Coxey recognized this fact and had the decency to step out. It must be a source of great gratification to the reform press association to know that Coxey has taken it under his wing.—Creston, Iowa American.

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FOR ALL THE PLATFORM.

Nebraska's Trio Cannot be Equalled in the Union.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 9, Editor NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT.—I see that a great majority of the leaders of the free silver party are opposed to Mr. Washburn's idea to drop out of one platform, and I have asked many of the farmers in this vicinity as to their ideas relative to the points at issue. I do not find a farmer who is favorable to dropping off any part of the platform of 1896. We would do the cause a great injury to eliminate any of the essential parts, and the great central plank is the money question. Six and one-half millions of men expressed their ideas in November for silver and if the vote had been fairly counted I have no doubt free silver would have won, and for us to throw aside the platform that was sneered at, slurred at, fought against by two parties united by hoodie, would be an acknowledgment that we are not sincere in our professions. As a thing I learn in my canvass of voters, and that is: That Mr. Bryan is the man we want in 1900. No other man is thought of and no other issue is talked about than free coinage of silver. I cannot find a man who has gone back to the old parties, and many of the other side are coming over to our side to get into good company. Many say that our side told the truth concerning the hard times, and they don't take much stock in the cry, "prosperity is coming." We were called anarchists, but if the republican party in Nebraska are not anarchists I don't know the meaning of the word. Public officials sworn to perform their duties as specified by law, have robbed the state of nearly a million dollars and when a non-partisan board appointed according to law to count votes cast for certain amendments they are confronted by the party, who wished these amendments to become a part of the state constitution, with all the petty quibbles a set of rascals can invent. There must be something wrong in the election relative to these amendments or the officials would not try to prevent a recount.

If Mr. Holcomb and the present state officials had all been defeated, you would have seen the two supreme judges counted in, but it would have been the republican candidates who would have received the pie.

We don't want any change in the platform. We want the fight to go on, and every man who can write his ideas should send his little article to some silver paper. If he cannot put his ideas in readable form then he should use his tongue whenever he meets a neighbor. We want Bryan and we are going to have him. He don't rattle in the box. He will keep for four years. No dry rot in such brains as that. No one need blush when such men as Bryan, Allen, Holcomb and a host of others from Nebraska speak out. Scratch any other state of the union over with a fine tooth comb and you cannot find the equal of our trio. No change of platform or of candidate for us farmers.

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