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STATE CONVENTION PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT PARTY.

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, July 8, 1897. By order of the State Central Committee of the People's Independent Party of the State of Nebraska...

The purpose of said People's Independent State Convention is to place in nomination one candidate for judge of the supreme court...

Table listing candidates for various offices: County, State, and National. Includes names like Adams, Baker, and various party members.

It is recommended that each county elect alternate corresponding in number to their delegates...

LANCASTER COUNTY.

There will be a meeting of the County Central Committee of the People's Independent Party on July 31, 1897...

It is always in order for you to pay your subscription.

If Schlagel should die, who could fill his place in the land commissioner's office?

Up to the present time State Auditor Cornell has turned into the state treasurer...

The populist county central committee of Lancaster county is called to meet in Lincoln...

Hon. A. E. Sheldon suggests the "school house" as an appropriate emblem to put upon the head of the people party ticket.

In last week's issue the statement of the total appropriations made by the legislature of 1897 were given as \$1,380,328.88.

The legislative investigating committee have completed their investigation of the institution for the deaf and dumb at Omaha...

The good work continues to go on. Treasurer Meserve has issued a call for \$30,000 worth of university fund warrants.

Read the speech of Senator Allen to be found on page two. He points out clearly the failure of the present tariff law to give any protection to Nebraska farmers...

Maintain your populist organizations separate and distinct from every other party. When it is advisable to form an alliance with other parties to accomplish any particular end...

NEBRASKA'S STATE OFFICERS.

All of Nebraska's state officers are populists with the exception of Attorney-General Smyth, who is a silver democrat. A more competent set of officials never filled the State House.

What is true of the governor's office is equally true of each of the other state officers. They have been in power only a short time but they have already demonstrated their fitness for their respective positions.

Auditor Cornell is a man of strictest personal honor and of absolute honesty and integrity. He will not audit and allow fraudulent claims against the state. The position of auditor of accounts is the most difficult and trying of the state offices.

Perhaps they imagine they can purchase two or three votes but they will find this more difficult than they imagine. No senator will dare to change his position without giving good reasons to the public for doing so.

The office of secretary of state and state superintendent are equally well managed. Secretary Porter and Superintendent Jackson are always in their offices and their work is above criticism.

Attorney General Smyth has demonstrated his qualifications by securing the conviction of the republican ex-treasurer, the first state officer ever convicted. He has others on the hook and will furnish additional evidence of his ability as often as the court convenes for the transaction of business.

RULE OF RUIN POLICY.

The policy of the gold standard advocates and the gold combine of this country to rule or ruin is well illustrated by the action of the wealthy Brown University Corporation in insisting that President Andrews advocate the gold standard or give up his position as president and member of the faculty of that institution.

the confidence and admiration of the people of America. The authorities of the Brown corporation deserve only contempt and scorn from everyone. In their university if there was more money to be made in teaching infidelity than in teaching Christianity it would be taught.

Read the correspondence between President Andrews and the corporation committee to be found in the article entitled "Pitocrats Dictate," in another part of this paper.

GOLD MEN ACTIVE.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat publishes a special from Hugh H. Hanna, the chairman of the sound money executive committee that outlines the policy that will be pursued by the gold advocates. He expresses complete confidence in President McKinley and believes that he will stand firm for "sound money."

"We shall have a long fight over the measure in the senate. Such a thing as closure cannot be had there, and it is likely to resolve itself into a question of endurance, but there is a sound money majority in the senate, and the members realize that the passage of the currency bill is a question of the highest importance.

It is impossible to understand by what system of figures Mr. Hugh H. Hanna can find a majority in the senate in favor of the gold standard. They have never been able to find the requisite votes as yet and they have no possible acquisition in sight.

The erection and unveiling of the Logan statue in Chicago was an appropriate tribute to one of America's greatest generals. In addition to being a great soldier Logan was a statesman. He always championed the people's cause, alike on the field of battle or in the forum in debate.

LOGAN WAS FOR SILVER.

"By a trick—and I use the word because it is a proper one in this instance—by a trick of legislation in 1873 the people of this country were deprived of the right of paying their debts in silver dollars. The words 'gold dollar' were used in an act passed in 1873, arranging for the issuance of subsidiary coin, and the words silver dollar were left out, and by that character of legislation the silver dollar was demonetized in this country.

From the beginning of the government up to 1873 any debt, bond or note, was payable in silver dollars. Your bonds, issued by the government, were payable in silver dollars until 1873.

He stated that the reason silver was not demonetized was: "Not because they do not think it is right; not because they do not demand it; not because it is not right, but because a minority, a few men in this country, demand nothing but gold, so that they may enrich themselves upon the distress and poverty of the people of this country."

Those who live now can tell how well Logan prophesied. For years it was supposed that the treasurer's office and the land commissioner's office could not be conducted without the assistance of Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Schlagel.

Everyone in Nebraska should attend the G. A. R. reunion to be held in Lincoln September 13 to 18. It will be a grand success. Half fare rates.

AN UNWARRANTED ATTACK.

The Omaha Bee made the statement last week that Auditor Cornell would not furnish the public or representatives of the press with information contained in the official documents and records in his office. There is no truth in the Bee's statement. The editor of the INDEPENDENT has been in the auditor's office many times when the representative of the Bee was present, and knows that the greatest liberty was given all newspaper representatives to examine and make copies of the records in the office.

EVEN AS YOU AND I.

A fool there was and he cast his vote— Even as you and I— For McKinley and Hobart, high tariff and gold. He might have known better for he'd been told. But the poor fool didn't and he got sold. Even as you and I.

PRINTING OF COURT REPORTS.

The State Journal is very much worried over the fact that the state printing board has advertised for bids for printing the supreme court law reports during the present administration. The preceding republican officers anticipating their probable defeat at the polls entered into a long-time contract with the Journal for publishing the reports at \$1.85 per page. This is a very fat contract.

SMALL HAPPENINGS.

Hon. F. F. Loomis of Butler county, was in Lincoln this week. Superintendent Jackson has gone to Cherry county.

F. L. Mary and Henry Blum of the governor's office are camping in the Black Hills.

The Thurston Rifles of Omaha were defeated in the national competitive drill at San Antonio, Texas.

J. E. Houtz has entered upon his duties as collector of internal revenue for this district.

Hail did considerable damage near Kearney Monday night.

The Fidelity Steam Laundry at Fremont was burned Monday. Loss about \$1,500, fully covered by insurance.

The printed copies of the Session Laws for 1897 will be ready for distribution next week.

Reports from the threshers generally indicate a good yield of wheat and oats.

The republican state convention meets in Lincoln, August 26, it will have 913 delegates.

The G. A. R. reunion will be held in Lincoln September 13 to 18. Good program has been arranged.

LOW RATES.

Via the Great Rock Island Route. Indianapolis, Ind. and return \$18. August 16th and 17th, return limit August 20th with privilege of September 12th under certain conditions.

Oh the toll we waste, and the cheers we waste. And the future we had planned. Is lost, because he didn't know. For now we know that he didn't know. And did not understand.

Oh the toll we lost and the time we lost. Marching with Hanna's band. Just because he didn't know. For now we know he didn't know. And did not understand.

And it isn't the shame, and it isn't the blame. That burns like a white hot brand. But it's coming to know that he didn't know. Being the last that he didn't know. And did not understand.

With apologies to Rudyard Kipling. N. Y., July 19, 1897. RALPH M. JACOBY.

Senator Allen's speech, page 2.

The prospects are that the legislative investigating committee will not have its work completed before the election this fall. It would be the proper thing for the committee to make public its findings as far as possible without endangering the success of civil and criminal prosecutions which are to be conducted in the future.

Hardy's Column.

Good Bye Minnesota—Left the Farmers Snicker—Runs the Political Gauntlet—President Andrews Good Timber For Nebraska.

Good bye to the twin cities, the lakes and big fish of Minnesota. We anticipate many pleasant dreams of you, but we would not trade our Magic city and Nebraska. We have corn fields where you have swamps, marshes and lily ponds.

All Minnesota is rejoicing over ten days of cool dry weather. Small grain of all kinds is filling and ripening in good shape for a good crop. We are surprised at finding so little wheat in the state.

The man who lives in Lincoln, Nebraska, has got to have a reason for the political faith that is in him, or else he better not travel. To announce that you reside in that city brings you into notoriety more than a residence in any other city on the face of the earth.

We started by stating that it was unjust to change the money standard after debts were contracted. To raise it would help the creditor, to lower it would help the debtor. Congress decided not to coin any more silver, that increased the demand for gold without increasing the supply, and of course dollars went up, or in other words property of all kinds went down.

All this time the black eyes of a university professor were snapping and two plump cheeks flushing at the other side of the table. Her first opening was the assertion that "the people decided what they wanted at the ballot box."

President Andrews of Brown university has been forced to drop his job because he advocates the free coinage of silver. It is said that Buckleberry offered the university big money providing they dismissed Andrews. It is about time for the west to begin dismissing gold bug presidents and professors in our universities. Ex-president Andrews would make good western timber and should be transplanted. West of the Mississippi is the place for such men.

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