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HARDY'S COLUMN.

Old Soldiers at Buffalo—Opinion of Eminent Men—Some Goes up and Some Down—Calamity Howl—Bribery—President McKinley—Board of Trade Gambling—The Lord Not in It.

How pleased the gold bugs are to push silver down.

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Why should old soldiers at Buffalo have so much to say about the gold standard and dollar wheat? Was the war fought for those things?

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After all is it a good plan for one brother to gloat over another after having whipped him? Would it not be better to cover up and hide the quarrel as much as possible.

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National banks now hold hundreds of millions of deposits. How much better is that than postal savings banks?

CHAS. MOSHER.

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Treas. Reserve has paid up the outstanding state warrants at such a fearful rate that they are selling at a premium. That is not a healthy state of things. JOE BARTLEY.

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It is very wrong for any auditor or other state officer to give an appointment to his own wife and then let her draw her pay from the state treasury.

A. K. Goudy.

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No good politician will stop to sympathize with an enemy because he cant get to the pie counter. Charity begins at home. CAP. HILL.

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No state officer except the treasurer should receive fees or handle state funds.

EUGENE MOORE.

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Wheat goes up, cotton goes down, cause McKinley wears the golden crown.
Strikes come on, mines go down, cause McKinley wears the golden crown.
Tramps walk out, tramps walk round, cause McKinley wears the golden crown.
Gold goes up, silver goes down, cause McKinley wears the golden crown.

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We were asked by a congressman in Illinois why Nebraska did not go for McKinley? Because it is not so cheap a state as Illinois.

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If the calamity howlers had no grounds for howling, why are the calamity makers so pleased over the famine in the old world and the advance in wheat? No party deserves to live that hails a famine to help them out of a tight place.

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The American Bar Association last week in Cleveland, Ohio, took up the question of bribery. Mr. Moses, a prominent lawyer of Illinois, read a paper in which he said:

"The public mind has become firmly impressed with the belief that powerful aggregations of capital have had considerable success in corrupting legislative and municipal assemblies and public officials. It behooves the American Bar Association as leaders of public opinion and framers of proper legislation to suggest such amendatory legislation as may be effective in compelling bribe-givers and bribe-takers to testify against each other under promise of constitutional immunity."

The bribe-giver is the dangerous man and it would be a grand stroke of reform policy to clear the bribe-taker and give him a reward providing he turn in and help convict the bribe giver. There is only one alternative, that of putting the trust betrayer under the ice by force.

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President McKinley thinks the tariff has brought prosperity to the east, but don't claim that it has, or ever will bring any to the west. It will make us pay two or three millions more for what we buy of the east, and that is all. Not only the president but every republican paper rejoices that hunger in other countries has raised the price of bread stuff so that the west can have a touch of prosperity under the gold standard rule. The tariff and starvation are expected to work out the salvation of the republican party. Coining a little more money would have brought prosperity long ago. How blind those who wont see.

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More and more are we lead to believe that selling and buying options on the board of trade is rank gambling, as much so as buying and selling lottery tickets. The lottery swindle is outlawed in every state in the union while the other fraud is protected by law everywhere. Selling a thing you have not got should be made a crime and punished as severely as selling lottery tickets. Let there be no buying and selling only for actual delivery. The market then would be steady and there would be no jumps of five or ten cents up today and down tomorrow.

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One would think by reading the republican papers, that the Lord made the earth to bring forth a bountiful crop in the west just to kill off the pop party. That a full stomach would quench all desire for political reform and the republicans could go back into office and go right on stealing everything in sight just as they always have. But the Lord isn't in it that way.

Leasing School Lands.

Land Commissioner J. V. Wolfe has returned from a trip through the counties of Valley, Howard, Sherman, Loup and Garfield. He leased school land at auction in each of the counties. As a result he leased 14,400 acres and collected $900 in bonuses paid by bidders. All the land put up at auction in Howard county was taken by bidders except about 800 acres, and in Sherman county all but 500 acres. In the latter county nearly every piece brought a bonus. Every piece of land offered by Commissioner Wolfe was leased.

Since Commissioner Wolfe commenced this work he has leased 84,000 acres and collected $3,500 in bonuses. Basing the estimate on an average appraised valuation of only seventy-five cents an acre the school land thus far leased will bring a revenue of $5,400 during the two years. Commissioner Wolfe thinks this is a very low estimate.

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A prosperous farmer means a prosperous country, and rising prices for farm products are the foundation for agricultural prosperity. So as prices of wheat and corn have mounted upwards, the spirits of men have risen. In the rise in the price of wheat they see, or strive to make themselves see, the promise of general prosperity and industrial revival. Long dejected by failing prices for the produce of farm and factory, and discouraged by the constant diminution of the market for manufactured goods and the chilling of the wheels of commerce, men have welcomed the sustained rise in wheat with an exhuberance of joy. Put more money in the farmers pocket, the farmer will put more money in the pockets of the merchant and manufacturer, and trade and industry will revive. And it is calculated that the rise in wheat will put more money in the farmer's pockets. Doubtless it will but men who look forward for a great revival of industry are building too much on the exhuberance of their spirits and too little on solid facts. Just to the degree that the rise in the price of wheat and other farm products puts more money in the pockets of our farmers than they realized for their products last year, will the demand for manufactured goods be expanded, and the revival of trade and industry will be limited by that expansion. Manufacturing revival cannot grow faster than the increased demand for manufactured goods and that increased demand will be measured by the increased sums realized by the farmer for his products this year as compared to the sums he realized last.

HON. JOHN F. CORNELL—STATE AUDITOR.

Auditor Cornell has made many improvements in the auditor's office since the beginning of his administration.

On taking charge of the office he found that it was the custom to audit claims and issue warrants before the claims were approved by the Secretary of State as the constitution provides. This was immediately stopped. Claims are now audited, sent to the secretary of state approved by him and returned to the auditor, warrants drawn, sent to the treasurer and countersigned by him and returned to the auditor for issuance as provided by law. The Twenty-fourth session of the legislature passed a uniform voucher law, which requires every person having a claim against the state to make affidavit to the correctness of his claim. It was found that the custom of this office had been to pay salaries without this affidavit being made. Auditor Cornell issues no warrant without the claimant first making the required affidavit. The late legislature passed a law regulating the fees paid for the delivery of prisoners to the penitentiary and offenders to the reform schools. The old law allowed officers ten cents per mile traveled each way as traveling expenses. The new law requires the auditor to pay the actual necessary traveling expenses and $3 per day to the officer, all the caution possible is taken to prevent paying unnecessary expenses. In April, May, June and July, 1895, under the old law, the auditor paid for delivering prisoners and fugitives $3,148.77, in the same months in the present year (1897) the auditor paid for delivering prisoners and fugitives $1,749.25. The new law saving the tax payers $4,302-52 in four months or an average of $1,-090.63 per month.

In settling with county treasurers for collecting state taxes, the previous auditor had construed the law to mean that he should only take into consideration, in calculating the fees, the money collected for the state. Auditor Cornell could not see how this construction could be placed on the law and asked the attorney general for an opinion as to the meaning of the law. The opinion of July 30, 1897, states that all money collected by the county treasurer on which he received fees shall be taken into consideration in computing fees to be paid. This will save the tax payers as nearly as can be figured about $15,000 per year for collecting state taxes.

In the insurance department it has never been a secret that under our republican auditors the state insurance department was always conducted on the wide open plan in favor of the old line companies. When some years ago the farmers decided to organize on the mutual plan and stop sending money east, the republican auditor saw the game to give them better opportunities. Fraternities and assessment life insurance companies promoted by our own people never received encouragement. Our state auditors always pointed with pride to the millionaire companies of the east, which from year to year drew the life blood from Nebraska. All this is quite the reverse under Auditor John F. Cornell. He not only urges the farmer to organize and join the farm mutual companies, but he has made a ruling that they may insure country churches, parsonages and country school houses in their own companies. He is the friend of the new town mutual law and hopes to see our city and village people make as good a success of mutual insurance as the farmers have. Mr. Cornell favors every well directed effort for the insurance among our own people, hoping so far as possible to reduce the one million dollars a year sent to the east and Europe as profits on insurance in this state. In the year 1896 California sent out to other states and countries, $1,591,085.07 for fire and marine insurance. In 1895 they sent out for the same class of insurance $1,616,675.02, a difference of $1,625,589.95.

With a public spirited auditor like Mr. Cornell, a similar saving will be effected in Nebraska. The state lost nearly one thousand dollars last year by trusting certain companies. Auditor Cornell insists they pay in advance for service. He has already collected more than what is usually collected in an entire year. This shows that the interest of the state is looked after carefully.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Chairman Edmiston and Treasurer Blake Elected for another Year.

The populist state central committee was selected in convention Wednesday night. A meeting was held immediately at the Lincoln hotel. J. H. Edmiston, chairman during the past year, was re-elected. Mart Howe of Lincoln was chosen secretary and G. W. Blake of Lincoln was re-elected treasurer. The committeemen named in convention were as follows:

Adams—Rob F. Moretz, Hastings.
Brown—G. A. Miles, Ainsworth.
Boone—W. A. Poynter, Albion.
Burt—E. W. Peterson, Tekamah.
Buffalo—F. Wyman, Shelton.
Boyd—George Hopp, Butte City.
Box Butte—F. M. Sullivan, Alliance.
Butler—M. H. Holdenness, Rising City.
Cass—Henry Hempie, South Bend.
Cherry—S. H. Ray, Valentine.
Chase—Otto Plasebach, Imperial.
Cuming—Louis De Wald, Wisner.
Colfax—John C. Sprecher, Schuyler.
Custer—Taylor Flick, Broken Bow.
Dawes—S. M. B. Stewart, Crawford.
Dawson—William Hoover, Lexington.
Dodge—S. Fowler, North Bend.
Dixon—E. H. Wills, Ponca.
Dundy—Charles R. Walker, Benkelman.
Douglas—A. J. Williams, Irvington.
Fillmore—O. P. Wilson, Geneva.
Franklin—George Hansen, Bloomington.
Frontier—W. C. Reed, Stockville.
Furnas—A. L. d'Allemand, Arapahoe.
Gage—George Wilkinson, Beatrice.
Garfield—T. G. Hammatt, Burwell.
Gosper—W. B. Miller, Elwood.
Grant—Nate Weaver, Whitmore.
Greeley—P. H. Barry, Greeley.
Hamilton—V. M. Howard, Aurora.
Holt—D. B. Howard, O'Neill.
Howard—D. V. Spowodo, St. Paul.
Johnson—E. P. Ingersoll, Tecumseh.
Keith—F. Q. Feltz, Ogalalla.
Lancaster—Mart Howe, Lincoln.
Logan—C. M. Shrader, Logan.
Madison—Mally, Meadow Grove.
Merrick—E. C. Simmons, Central City.
Nemaha—S. L. Caldwell, Auburn.
Otoe—H. P. Farnsworth, Dandilla.
Perkins, C. P. Logan, Grant.
Pierce—J. A. Porter, Plainview.
Polk—J. L. McKeener, Osceola.
Richardson—James Whitaker, Lincoln.
Saline—George C. Noble, Crete.
Saunders—O. C. Tarpening, Wahoo.
Seward—H. B. Cummings, Seward.
Sherman—Albert Dickerson, Litchfield.
Stanton—F. S. Carter, Stanton.
Thomas—B. B. Cronin, Thedford.
Thurston—W. L. Wilmy, Pender.
Wayne—E. A. Thurber, Wayne.
Wheeler—A. L. Bishop, Bartlett.
Antelope—O. A. Williams, Neleigh.
Hall—John R. Thompson, Grand Island.
Harlan—George T. Ashby, Alma.
Hitchcock—George W. Carter, Trico.
Jefferson—W. H. Barnes, Fairbury.
Kearney—J. S. Canaday, Minden.
Keya Paha—G. W. Fritz, Springfield.
Knox—H. L. McCoy, Creighton.
Lincoln—Butler Buchanan, North Platte.
Nance—O. A. Edgington, Fullerton.
Nuckolls—Lee Gress, Nelson.
Pawnee—T. D. Davis, Pawnee City.
Phelps—L. C. Houck, Holdrege.
Platte—L. L. Albert, Columbus.
Sarpy—Michael Hughes, Gretna.
Scotts Bluff—Thomas Monroe, Gering.
Sheridan—S. L. Reath, Rushville.
Sioux—L. Garlock, Harrison.
Thayer—A. R. Harrison, Chester.
Valley—D. McCall, Ord.
Washington—C. A. Whitford, Arlington.
Webster—J. L. Crandall, Bladen.
York—A. G. Garrett, York.

A Gold Standard Fiction.

T. J. Mahoney, chairman of the sound money democratic committee, has addressed to the members of the committee letters calling a meeting at the Lincoln hotel in Lincoln in the evening of September 10, to consider the advisability of putting up a gold democratic state ticket and inaugurating an active campaign therefor. Mr. Mahoney says he has been prompted to do this by the acceptance of a great number of letters from members of the party inquiring what is to be done and he has found the expression almost unanimously in favor of this course.

THE MARKETS.

Kansas City Grain and Live Stock.

Hard Wheat—No. 2 [illegible]
Soft Wheat—No. 2 [illegible]
Spring Wheat—No. 2 [illegible]
Corn—No. 2 [illegible]
Oats—No. 2 [illegible]
Rye—Weak; No. 2 [illegible]
Bran—Weak at [illegible]
Hay—Choice [illegible]
Cattle—Receipts [illegible]
Hogs—Receipts, 4,200; shipped, 1,200. The market was [illegible]
Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; shipped, 1,400. The market was steady to strong.

Following are representative sales:

54 av.	[illegible]	65 av.	[illegible]
1 car	[illegible]	2 cars	[illegible]
4 cars	[illegible]		

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With a bountiful harvest, fair prices and a set of honest state officials Nebraska is getting to the front with alacrity.—Polk County Independent.

The great Horace Greeley was once accosted by a conceited simpleton who informed him that some things in the Tribune did not please him and he had therefore stopped the paper. Greeley expressed his sorrow that so good a paper as the Tribune should be stopped.

Some days later Greeley met the same small head and thanked him that he did not stop the paper. "But I did," said the idiot. "Oh no," said Greeley, "you stopped less than one one-hundred thousandth part of it. The rest of it goes right on." The weak minded youth who thought to destroy the Sledge Hammer by stopping his subscription, and having the paper denounced by the entire appendage of the democratic party has his attention called to the matter.—Sledge Hammer.

The Proper Spirit.

We cannot in language forcible enough express our admiration of the patriotic action of the democratic county convention in accepting the nomination of the populist convention. The concessions made by the latter convention, while they were no doubt within the bounds of justice, still not of that generous nature that so well becomes the stronger to grant unto the weaker. While the democratic convention honestly felt that they were entitled to a larger representation on the ticket, they smothered all resentment, and actuated only by a spirit of harmony and devotion to principle, accepted the situation unanimously nominated the ticket selected by the populists and made wise selections for the two places on the ticket to be filled by them. Their resolutions also have the right ring. They will put their shoulders to the wheel and the entire ticket will be elected. All honor to the democratic party of Saunders county.—Wahoo Sun Era.

TRYING TO COMPROMISE.

Miners and Operators Hopeful That the Strike Will Soon End.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 2.—W. P. Rooney, C. A. Schulenderberg, U. A. Andrews and J. C. Dysart, representing the Western Pennsylvania coal mine operators, arrived here this morning from Pittsburg and at once began a secret conference with President Ratchford and the executive committee of the United Mine Workers' Association of America.

That the miners' leaders thought well of the proposal of Thomas E. Young, acting for Senator Hanna's companies, was evident and they declined to foreshadow any proposed movement in case of a refusal to accept the proposition to open the mines at 66 cents per ton, pending arbitration. They were willing to talk of general conditions and nothing else, except that they wanted the agreement, if any, to hold good for a year. The operators felt very hopeful, in fact, confidential the miners' officials would accept and refer the 66 cents rate to their constituents. The operators are willing to make reasonable concessions which may cover a period of twelve months.

A STRIKE AT LEXINGTON, MO.

LEXINGTON, Mo., Sept. 2.—About 300 coal miners employed at the Carter, Maney & McKeow mines and at one shaft of the Lexington Coal company failed to go to work yesterday because they had not received notice of the one-half cent advance that has heretofore been given September 1. The operators met yesterday morning and the men expect that the notice will soon be forthcoming, though at a miners' meeting last night J. C. McGeow, Edward Axil, Thomas B. Wiley and Joseph Parry said that they could not stand an advance and still compete with other points. A motion was carried that the miners should go in a body to Glen Oak and ask the miners there to come out and another mass meeting was called for Saturday.

TENNESSEE STRIKERS RETURN.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 2.—The mine owners of the Jellico district gave notice to the striking miners that unless they should return to work at the scale offered they would have to vacate the company's houses. The strikers in large numbers have returned to work, and the operators expect to have all the mines in full operation within a week.

MINERS DRIVEN FROM WORK.

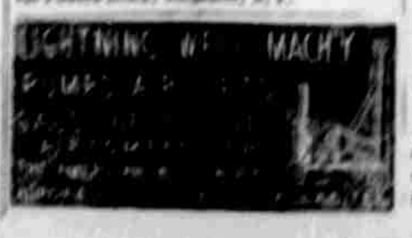
HANCOCK, Pa., Sept. 2.—Work at Van Winkle colliery was resumed today. The strikers of the Andenreid district were surprised and 600 men are now marching through the valley. They have driven the workmen from the Lehigh Valley's Yorktown colliery and Hodson's Beaverbrook, Star Monarch and Carson washeries and have drawn the fires. Great excitement prevails.

SILVER MINES REDUCED.

LEADVILLE, Col., Sept. 2.—Owing to the fall in the price of silver, the Matsie mine, employing about fifty men, announced a reduction in wages from $3 to $2.50. The men accepted the reduction. The Matsie is one of the largest silver producers in the district.

A NOVEL METHOD ADOPTED.

A new old physician retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula for a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 820 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.



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Tapestry portiers from $1.98 up.
New heavy Art Denim, yard.....15c
Dresden Draperies at, yard.....18c
Curtain Swiss at, yard.....12½c
Very fine China Cups and Saucers worth $1.50, per set.....69c
Fine Decorated China Festoon Edge Plates worth 20c each.....11c
Fancy Decorated China Festoon Edge Saucer Plates, worth 20c each.....8c
Fancy Decorated China Cups and Saucers worth 25c each.....15c
Tin Top Jelly Tumblers—all size—per dozen.....19
Granite Iron Tea Kettles—regular price $1.25.....78
Granite Iron Dish Pans—regular price 50c.....35
Granite Iron Tea or Coffee Pots—regular price 50c.....39c

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

The Farmer's Congress Votes Down a Populist Railroad Proposal.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 2.—At the morning session of the Farmers' congress, Fort Worth, Tex., was chosen almost without opposition for the next place of meeting. L. H. Maxwell of Louisiana was chosen for vice president.

A resolution favoring the government ownership of railroads was overwhelmingly defeated, receiving only five or six affirmative votes. A resolution urging Congress to hurry work upon the harbors of refuge on the great lakes went through without opposition, as did a resolution favoring a discriminating duty in favor of goods imported in American vessels, including a provision for the purchase of foreign vessels which could be registered if the owner should give satisfactory bond to build other vessels of equal tonnage within a reasonable time.

HIS WEEKLY LETTER

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Education for Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2.—A special commission will meet shortly to discuss the introduction of universal and compulsory education in Russia.