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being greatly strained and torn up over the question whether girls shall have college degrees or be permitted to receive the same instruction as boys. They are now permitted to attend lectures, but the high up literary chaps do not want them to share equally, hence the great fuss.

Now there is an opportunity for the laboring man and the great crowd that can get no work, to vote for a man for mayor of New York city who is their friend and who will do all he can for them. Henry George has always been of their class. The fine haired nabobs have never counted him. When men will not vote for themselves what are you going to do?

The maximum rate decision is just a little way off, only the judges don't dare to give it out before election for fear of its adverse influence towards the republicans. The court has already decided that the interstate commission cannot limit the rates of charges on the railroads now decide that the legislature cannot do it and there we are in the hands of a choking monopoly. We have got some new judges growing up who will reverse such decisions just as they reversed the Dred Scott decision.

What is the use in making such a fuss over a few seeds in the Behring sea. We can't eat them, the common people don't wear their fur. All this fuss is just to have something fine for rich people to wear that the common people are not able to possess. If we have a war the common people have got to go and fight. The seal fur wearers will not furnish any fighters. Let them kill off all the seals if they want to, and the mush rats too. The great common people will not suffer.

SECRETARY PORTER'S DECISION.

"Silver Republicans" and "National Democrats" Both to Go on the Official Ballot.

Between 10,000 and 20,000 life-long republicans in the state of Nebraska revolted from their old party leaders last summer when at St. Louis they declared for the gold standard and the associated monopolies of America. These men maintained they were still republicans in the best sense of the word, but refused to follow the party machine when it declared itself for the Grover Cleveland financial policy. Under a law passed by the last legislature they determined to organize a new party in this state, and adopted the name "silver republican" and asked a place upon the ballot under that title. The republican machine at Lincoln promptly filed a protest against the name claiming that the new party could not use the name "silver republican" without infringing on the name "republican." Contemporaneously with this the gold democrats held their convention and filed their nomination papers as "national democrats." To this Chairman Dahlgren of the regular democratic organization, filed protest on the ground that the name "national democrat" was misleading, that it was a new party name, but the organization had not proceeded under the law for new party organizations as the silver republicans had done.

Both protests were heard at length last Saturday and the following finding made by Secretary Porter: "Department of State, Lincoln, Neb.—After hearing the evidence and listening to the arguments of counsel and carefully examining the law in the protest of Joseph R. Webster against John J. Sullivan and others and their right to have their names appear upon the official ballot under the designation of 'silver republican,' and the protest of James C. Dahlgren against Warren Switzler, J. Sterling Morton and J. C. Crawford, I find as follows: "First—That in the case first mentioned, an organization calling themselves silver republicans did assemble in the city of Lincoln, Neb., on the 1st day of September, 1897, and, having the requisite number of delegates as prescribed by law, did proceed to nominate and did nominate a state ticket as follows: For judge of the supreme court, J. J. Sullivan; for regents, E. von Forell and G. F. Kenower. They then and there adopted the party name of 'silver republican party,' to appear on the official ballot as 'silver republicans' the charge of Hon. Joseph R. Webster that said designation is deceptive and, whether from intent or otherwise, liable to deceive voters, is, in my judgment, not well founded for the reason that the aforesaid organization severed themselves from the regular republican party solely upon the issue of the free coinage of silver and I can conceive of no name they might have adopted to better express their political standing than 'silver republican.' Taking into consideration the fact that under our present form of ballot each ticket or set of candidates will be printed in a separate column with a distinct party emblem, and for the reason aforesaid that the very name adopted by the organization aforesaid designates the true difference between them and the regular republican party, I am constrained to believe that there is no reason why any voter should be deceived by the aforesaid party name. Therefore, I am compelled to find that the protest of the aforesaid Joseph R. Webster is not well founded and is hereby overruled; and that the aforesaid candidates of the aforesaid party, calling themselves 'silver republicans' may properly appear on the official ballot under the designation 'silver republican.'

"In the case of the protest of James C. Dahlgren against Warren Switzler, J. Sterling Morton and J. C. Crawford, I find that an organization separate from the regular democratic party has existed in the state of Nebraska since 1894, calling themselves first 'straight democrats' and later 'democrats' and now calling themselves 'national democrats,' who have each succeeding year polled at least 1 per cent of the vote of the state, and that said organization did meet in convention in the city of Omaha on the first day of October, 1897, and did then and there nominate candidates as follows: For supreme judge, James M. Woolworth; for regents, J. Sterling Morton and J. C. Crawford, and did duly certify the said nominations to this office, that they did then and there pass a resolution authorizing the executive committee of said national democratic party of Nebraska to fill any

vacancies that might occur by resignation or otherwise, and that said James M. Woolworth, having duly declined to accept the aforesaid nomination, did proceed to fill the said vacancy by nominating Warren Switzler of Omaha for the position of judge of the supreme court."

"In answer to the charge that the term 'national democrat' is intended to deceive, I am constrained to believe that this in part may be true and that the party name should properly have been called 'gold democrat,' as this would have defined their political belief, as in the case of the silver republicans, and while I believe that the organization calling themselves national democrats have adopted a name which may possibly be deceptive in its nature, yet there being a difference between it and the designation of the regular democratic party, by the prefixing of the word 'national,' which taken together with reasons as stated above in the case of Webster vs. Sullivan et al., of the tickets appearing in separate columns, and believing that it is not the intention of the law to deprive any citizen of the right to vote for any candidates representing his principles, but simply to prevent fraud and deception, I am compelled to overrule the objections of the said James C. Dahlgren as not well founded and to rule that the aforesaid candidates of the aforesaid national democratic party may properly appear on the official ballot under the designation 'national democrats.'"

There is no doubt from the strictly legal standpoint that the national democratic form of nomination was defective, but Secretary Porter very wisely thought the spirit of the law was above mere formalities.

Last year it will be remembered that Secretary Piper decided that the gold democrats should go on as "democrat," but when a subsequent convention of republicans opposed to the republican machine presented a ticket to go as "republican" he squarely reversed his former ruling and refused. The design was to divide the democratic vote in two tickets named "democrat" on the ballot, while the republican vote was kept intact. The scheme failed and the men who organized it were signally rebuked at the polls.

The many friends of Mr. J. W. Hartley, the old reliable Alliance grocerman, will be glad to know that he has again opened up business in this city. See his ad in this paper. Mr. Hartley is entirely reliable and all business entrusted to his care will be fully accounted for.

CAMPAIGN SPEAPERS.

Dates and Places Where Campaign Meetings will be Held.

- BYRON DATES.**
Will leave Lincoln in the morning of the 18th of October, speak at West Point 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
Norfolk Oct. 18.
North Platte Oct. 19.
Lexington Oct. 20.
Kearney Oct. 21.
Wilcox Oct. 22.
Arapahoe Oct. 22.
McCook Oct. 23.
- HON. R. D. SUTHERLAND**
Battle Creek, Oct. 16.
Norfolk, Oct. 18.
Oakdale, Oct. 19.
Albion, Oct. 20.
Cedar Rapids, Oct. 21.
Fullerton, Oct. 22.
Genoa, Oct. 23.
All meetings at 7:30 except Platte Center.
- HON. W. N. MCGANN.**
Neligh Oct. 16.
Clearwater Oct. 16.
All meetings at 7:30 p. m. except Neligh.

- HON. WILLIAM L. GREEN.**
Fremont Oct. 16.
North Bend Oct. 18.
Valley Oct. 19.
Papillion Oct. 20.
Blair Oct. 21.
South Omaha Oct. 22.
Omaha Oct. 23.
- PROFESSOR VINCENT.**
Indianola Oct. 16.
McCook Oct. 16.
- SCHOENHEIT AND WEAVER ROUTE.**
Weeping Water Oct. 16.
Avoca Oct. 16.

- SENATOR FELTZ.**
Brady Island Oct. 16.
Maxwell Oct. 16.
Gothenburg Oct. 18.
Cozad Oct. 19.
Overton Oct. 21.
Sumner Oct. 21.
Eddyville Oct. 22.
Broken Bow Oct. 23.
Theford Oct. 25.
Seneca Oct. 26.
Mullen Oct. 27.
Whitman Oct. 28.
Hyannis Oct. 28.

- JEROME SHAMP.**
Pierce Oct. 16.
Osmond Oct. 18.
Randolph Oct. 19.
Bloomfield Oct. 20.
Hartington Oct. 21.
Laurel Oct. 22.
Wakarusa Oct. 23.
All at 7:30 p. m.
- HON. GEO. E. HEDNER OF LINCOLN.**
Pleasantdale Oct. 18.
Baby Oct. 19.
Germantown Oct. 20.
Tamura Oct. 21.
Cardova Oct. 22.
Goshner Oct. 23.
All at 7:30 p. m.

- HON. AUDITOR CORNELL AND W. B. PRICE OF LINCOLN.**
Edgar, Oct. 16.
Neilon, Oct. 16.
Superior, Oct. 18.
Red Cloud, Oct. 19.
Blue Hill, Oct. 20.
Ayr, Oct. 21.
Kearney, Oct. 23.
Ashurst, Oct. 25.
Eddyville, Oct. 26.
Callaway, Oct. 27.

- HON. WILLIAM F. PORTER.**
Benedict, Oct. 12.
St. Paul, Oct. 14.
Areadia, Oct. 15.
Ord, Oct. 16.
Groesbeck Center, Oct. 18.
Cedar Rapids, Oct. 19.
Fullerton, Oct. 20.
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Billiard Championship.
CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—A sweepstakes tournament for the billiard championship of the world at eighteen inch balk line is being arranged. The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company to-day offered a purse of \$1,200 for a tournament for this championship, open to all, to be held at New York city.

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THE COUNTY TICKET.

The voters of this county realize that it would be a good idea to have a change in county officers and a balance up of accounts so that they may know just where they stand. They realize that the corruption in the state house would never have been uncovered if the republican party had been successful last fall and they believe it would be a good idea to put new men in charge of the county affairs and see just how things stand at the court house. It is not the purpose of the INDEPENDENT to attack unjustly any of the candidates on the republican ticket, but "water will not rise above its fountain head" and the element which secured the nomination of all the candidates and dominated the convention in all its acts is not one to inspire confidence in the mind of the honest citizen. The Hon. L. L. Lindsey, D. G. Courtney, Mayor Frank A. Graham, and others of that stripe are too well known to the voters of Lancaster county to fool the people this fall. They were the dominating influence in the convention and the candidates were nominated at their declaration.

It is a well established belief in the minds of those best acquainted with the internal history of the University that Chancellor James H. Canfield was driven out of this state by the intolerance of the Board of Regents in the matter of free speech. This intolerance was particularly noticed in the disgraceful interference with the commencement exercises in June, 1894, by Gov. Crouse when the Rev. Geo. D. Heron delivered the commencement oration on "A NEW POLITICAL VISION."

It was not known that there was any official reprimand of Chancellor Canfield for bringing that devoted Christian and champion of the poor man's cause to speak before a university audience on such an important occasion, but it is known that silence is often more oppressive than words, and that manner may be more eloquent than speech. Canfield believed in Heron after the address as well as before it, and he felt that he himself was out of place in a community where such noble aspirations were not only unappreciated but intolerable.

Canfield left Nebraska without an open breach with his Board of Regents, but with a conviction that his ideals were not to be realized in a state that makes a party boss the president of the Board of Regents of the State University. The biography of Charley Morrill would make painful reading for the parents who have sons and daughters in the University of Nebraska.

In the city election of Indianapolis, Ind., the silver democratic ticket was elected by more than 5,000 majority.

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HARDY'S COLUMN.

Spring in Southern Wheat Regions—Colonization—What Governor Holcomb Knew—Silver and Money Lenders—Boast of Their Own Crimes—Weyler and Cuba—English Girls—Laboring Classes in New York—The Maximum Rate Decision—No Use to Puff About a Few Seals.

It is now spring time in South America and Australia, and the wheat crop bids fair to be heavy. Should a full harvest pan out in January and February wheat will go to forty or fifty cents. The consumption of wheat is no more flush than it was at two dollars years ago. It is as hard to get a gold dollar today as it was a gold and silver dollar both.

We are glad that the Salvation army are at work colonizing the redundant idle population of large cities. We hardly think that far off irrigated lands would be best. There are large farms almost in sight of Chicago that can be bought just about as cheaply as wild land can be had, broke and irrigated, and then for small farming a near market is a very important factor. We would like to see the large farm cut up and the men who will work given a chance. A cow, pig, chickens and a garden will make a good living for a family.

The question comes with practicable force, will families leave the cities and take up residence on a small farm. The girl doubtless spoke a heart truth when she said she'd rather be kicked by Jim than kissed by Joe. People seem rather to starve in cities than be fed in the country. One has suggested that to move all the saloons into the country the idle men would follow. We are glad that thought is being aroused along this line.

Now it comes out in the Omaha stinger and in court, that Governor Holcomb knew all about Bartley's defalcation at the beginning of his own first term and Bartley's second term, and that the bondsmen all signed Bartley's bond because the governor did not expose the theft. Next week forty republicans will swear in court that Holcomb had a part of the stolen money and really egged Bartley on. O for some rogues retreat on some shady side in the vast ocean wide, where republicans can be at rest.

The only persons who were consulted beforehand in regard to demonstating silver were the money lenders by money lenders. They were the only persons who knew when it was done. Their only motive for doing it was to make their bonds and mortgages a more valuable asset compared with property and labor. Compare a government bond with agricultural product in 1873 and then compare them again in 1893. There will not be the difference in 1901 when Bryan begins to pay the bonds off in coin of 1870 as the bonds stipulate.

The republican journals do not cease to boast over the big republican majorities of the seven states where Hanna spent the twenty millions, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota. Those seven states voted 130,000 more votes than they had men twenty-one years of age. The three states joining these seven, Michigan, Missouri and Nebraska voted 180,000 less than they had, according to the last census. It does not look well to brag over your own easiness.

Weyler the bullet-headed non compos minded butcher of Cuba has been recalled, or at least suspended. He pleads for four months more and he will bring the Cubans to their knees and we presume Uncle Samuel ditto. How much longer are the two sweet flowery strands to hang in the balance. A little Andrew Jackson and Jim Polk discussion just now would come into good use toward Cuba and Havana.

The educational ranks in England are