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It has been a long time since the State Journal has said, "stand up for Nebraska's credit."

Vote to keep the state's credit good—vote the populist ticket just as often as you get an opportunity.

The most enterprising of business men advertise. A careful buyer will read the advertisements and profit by purchasing his goods direct from large dealers.

Mr. Bryan was nominated at the Chicago Convention in 1896 without the aid or consent of the delegation from the state of New York.

The state's credit has steadily improved under populist rule. The republicans went out of power, leaving the state's warrants selling at from 5 to 7 per cent discount.

If you are in need of clothing send an order to the Armstrong Clothing Co. in Lincoln. This is a responsible firm and they are selling goods at prices advertised.

In another column is given a statement showing the present indebtedness of the state. The first item is state funding bonds \$261,267.35.

Mr. Vanderbilt and several other New York millionaires have recently given large sums of money to the Salvation Army.

"It is grotesque to the wage earner that the Goulds and their kind should feel so much solicitude regarding the condition of the poor in the next world."

It is estimated that at least 100,000 men will start for the Klondike region in Alaska next spring. The impressive side of this statement is not the moralizing of disappointed hopes.

STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR.

Two weeks ago we published a statement showing the amount that the state's indebtedness had been reduced since Treasurer Meserve took charge of the office, a period of eleven months and twenty-two days.

Table with 2 columns: Fund, Reduction. Rows include Bonded debt, Floating debt, Temporary university, Feeble minded.

Auditor Cornell has just prepared a statement covering the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1897.

The Auditor's report shows that during the fiscal year, ending November 30, 1897, there have been adjustments in the Auditing department of this office 11-917 claims amounting to \$1,791,636.63

Table with 3 columns: No. Claims, Amount. Rows include State library fund, Normal school library, Normal interest fund, Hospital for insane fund, etc.

Warrants have been paid during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1897, as follows: Institute for feeble minded youth, State library fund, etc.

The present indebtedness of the state is as follows: State funding bonds, General fund warrants, Temporary university fund warrants, etc.

An examination of the above figures shows that during December, 1896, and the first eight days of January, 1897, the republican treasurer was running the state in debt at a rapid rate.

From January 8, 1897, to November 30, 1897, a period of 326 days, Treasurer Meserve's daily reduction of the public debt, averaged \$2,070.51, including Sundays and holidays.

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is bigger than Mr. Bryan" and appeals to his followers to "challenge the trusts and all the beneficiaries and upholders of the system of favoritism in legislation of which the trusts are a necessary and illustrative fruit to a life and death conflict."

Such nonsense. In the above, Mr. M'Ewen would have his readers believe that Mr. Bryan is not hostile to the trusts and other beneficiaries of the present system of favoritism in legislation.

Mr. M'Ewen's communication was addressed "To the editor of the New York Journal," thus showing that it was not written by the editor of the New York Journal, as many of the republican papers have been insinuating.

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The hand of compromise never yet gained a battle or ran up the flag of victory. We propose to fight the battle on the lines laid down in the Chicago platform, even for a generation, and, if necessary, it will be handed down from sire to son.

We have listened for twelve long, weary years to those professional harmonizers, who have held the words of promise to the ear, only to brake them to the hope.

Our hopes, our hearts, our prayers our tears, our faith triumph or our fears; Are all with thee, all with thee.

And through darkness is now on high, peering through the sulken lowering clouds and looking beyond the vista of years to come.

And to that matchless leader of the Democracy, William Jennings Bryan, eight million American freemen say: "Our bounty is as boundless as the sea; our love as deep."

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"OPENING THE MILLS."

"I would rather open the mills of America to American workmen than to open the mints to the silver of the world," was one of the campaign utterances of President McKinley in 1896

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efforts to obtain bimetalism through international agreement should be honestly continued." How many Americans will believe that the president is sincere in that declaration?

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"stand on one side," in other words, to name the vice president. Mr. Bryan's exact words were as follows:

"I have no much confidence in the earnestness and intelligence of those who are enlisted under the banner of independent bimetalism that I am sure all things needful will be done.

It may be we will be strong enough to win the next national election without outside help. But nevertheless I prefer to win with the populists on one side and the free silver republicans on the other.

This shows a disposition on Mr. Bryan's part to be fair and honorable in his treatment of the populist party. It is additional evidence of the noble character of the man.

HARDY'S COLUMN.

Nominee timber—Canadian protection—Let criminals build railroads—Inheritance tax for the university—Kansas disgrace—High protected cotton workers—Ohio nobility.

Mark Hanna for president and Joe Bartley for vice president. Two of the greatest financiers in the country. They will take care of the money in good republican shape.

The Ontario, Canada, legislature, at its last session, passed two retaliatory laws. One was that no subject of any other government should be employed on their railroads.

We are in favor of an inheritance tax for the better support of our state university. The person who receives an inheritance can afford to pay a per cent of it for the support of education, better than he who is compelled to earn every dollar by the sweat of his brow.

When the amendment to the constitution of Kansas had been adopted and the people began to see the good results of diminishing pauperism and crime they came together and planted temperance trees around the state house.

MR. BRYAN WILL BE FAIR.

There has been some doubt among populists as to whether Mr. Bryan favors the nomination of a populist candidate, for Vice President in the event of his nomination as the democratic candidate for President in 1900.

There is no use in electing or calling together another legislature. All we need to do is to ask the lawyer and judge what they want and write that down as law.