THE OPINIONS OF THE PEOPLE

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over rejoiced at the long upward step

new nation, born in patriot blood, was

new world was to be the theatre of a new order of things. Here human toil was to be fully requitted and liberty and equality were to find nurture and protec-

representatives, all was well. But insid-

nously, under one pretext and another, certain greedy classes, first the maunfacturers, then the bankers, then the own-

ers of valuable inventions, then the own-

ers of railroads and other transports-

tion lines, who by reason of increasing wealth possessed extraordinary political power, arrogated to themselves the pos-

session of greater political wisdom, a higher grade of statesmanship, than the

masses of the people possessed. They did not publish their claim abroad

as they do now, but they organized them-

business, the better to increase their wealth. They are after the profit on their capital. They knew that all the governmental agencies could be used if once in their hands, to increase their

profits, hence they managed the people's

profits, hence they managed the people's representatives.

'Through them they built up high tariffs, favorable patent laws, national banks with special governmental privileges, railway and transportation companies, with right of eminent domain and the right to tax the people in the form of freight and passenger rates. They proceeded to form unlawful trusts and combines, the better to filch profits from producers, trusting in their power

from producers, trusting in their power with the legislatures and the courts to

ward off punishment.
Thus has the control and managemen

of governmental affairs passed into the the hands of a lew and the will of the people thwarted. Thus has the original

purpose of our government been per-verted. And all for gain. Human greed,

lostered and developed by the compete

tive system, is the prime cause of it. In the mighty competitive struggle for gain

the possessors of wealth have taken gov-ernmental affairs into their own hands.

We have become a veritable aristocracy. The climax is at hand. We must take

aristocracy and half democracy. In truth we must and will go forward. The

government must be abandoned. They

are inadequate to accomplish the best

true purpose of government, as declared in the preamble to the federal constitu-

tion: 'promote the general welfare and

secure the blessings of liberty to our-

selves and our posterity. This has be-

This cannot be accomplished under

the old idea of government and the com-

petitive system. In place thereof we must have co-operation by the people

through its government for any indus-

trial purposes. In short the purpose of

government must be enlarged so that all

the leading industries, which are monop-

olistic in their nature, shall be conduct

ed by it. Nothing short of this will give

us a government by all the people. We need a declaration of industrial indepen-

dence, equality and liberty; and a new

Only by the initiative and referendum

can the people accomplish a reform so much to be desired. Representative government, for the reasons above given, is a failure. So we are now left

to try the experiment, not the least doubtful, of government directly by the

people, through the direct vote upon all

Populism is leading the way to th

accomplishment of this great reform

The people's party must stand by the people's cause until we establish a g v-

rament in fact for an . by all the peo-

ple, with "equal rights to all and spec-ial privileges to none; and this is impos-

sible without co-operation by the peo-die through the government for indus-

I have been reading with quite a good

deal of interest the articles in your paper regarding the nomination of our next

men whose names have so far been pro-

posed would make a good governor.

before the people of Nebraska, still more

important than the nomination of a gov-

Allen to the United States senate. Allen

must go back, and that with a great

majority. Please stop and think what majority. Please stop and think what we would do as a party at the present time without Alien in the senate. He must go back and we must do some good work in that direction. How shall we do it? Well, we shall undertake to units the three silver parties on the nom-

ination of senator and representative, that is the way to do it. I suppose there

are some men who will oppose the idea

of fusion, but that's the only way we have gained a victory yet. Look at those counties throughout the state that op-

pose fusion and notice their defeat. Keep this in mind, for Allen must be re-turned, because this is where we get our victories, and he is the man that can

Respectfully,

WALTER JOHNSON,

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ernor, and that is in the return of

But there is another question to come

trial purposes. Wil.i. Kearney, Neb. Feb. 5, 1898.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:

WILLIS L. AAND.

constitution based thereon.

important questions.

come a dead declaration.

then taken in human government.

dedicated to liberty and equality.

Where is the Defect? EDITOR INDEPENDENT:

Dear Sir: Mr. Guy Drake, of Shelton, was the first to discover the defective data in the problem submitted but his letter was not received until several days after George Wright's. I have received the following from a very bright and ingenious young man seventeen years of age. I will ask Mr. Wright or Mr. Drake, or both of them to point out the difference, if any, in the following solution of my problem:

PIRST PART,

X equals number of rods dug by A. 200 minus X equals number of rods

X (225) equals 20,000. X equals 88 and eight-ninths rods all

200 minus X equals 111 and one-ninth rods stone and dirt.

PART SECOND.

X equals number of rods of dirt dug

111 and one-ninth minus X equals number of rods of stone dug by B.
(175) X plus 225(111 and one-ninth minus X) equals 20,000 175 X plus 25,000 minus 225 X equals 20,000.

Minus 50 equals minus 5,000, 50 X equals 5,000.

X equals 100 rods of dirt. 111 and one-ninth minus X equals 111 and one ninth rods of stone.

PROOF.

88 and eight-ninths rods at \$2.25 per rod equals \$200.

100 rods at \$1.75 per rod equals \$175. 11 and one-ninth rods at \$2.25 per rod equals \$25. \$175 plus \$25 equals \$200.

Respectfully submitted
WILDUR F. BRYANT.
Hartington, Neb., Feb. 4, 1898.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT: For some time I have been entertained in your valuable paper from the pen of Snyder, my neighbor, Stewart, and oth-ers equally sure they are right in the way the peoples' party should be run. It is a satisfaction to me to ponder over their views. Yet I may not agree with them, so will give my opinion upon the refor-mation. We seemingly have prosperity in Nebraska. It is only because the pops are filling the state offices and the leading republicans are in the penitentiary.
As this is true we should work to get all
to vote with us that we can, without compromising the Ocla conference, the Cincinnati, Omaha and St. Louis platforms. If anything turns up that the platform ought to be changed to make a success of the principles we advocate, I would be willing to cut down our platform ought to be called a success of the principles we advocate, I would be willing to cut down our platform ought to be changed to make a success of the principles we advocate, I are the cut of form to the initiative and referendum. It will be all the platform needs. If we It will be all the platform needs. If we old idea of government is that it should can run the country on that plan we will confine its functions to levying taxes. get all we claim on the present platform; at least we will get what the people want and all patriots ought to agree to that. and all patriots ought to agree to that. Referendum is democracy pure and simple. Then we will destroy the present democrat and republican parties. Then and not until then will I be in favor of changing our party name. Then the name of democrat republican party would be appropriate. Jefferson was a repub-lican because this was a republic. He was also a democrat because he wanted the people to rule. I am a democrat and a republican, but these names have been disgraced until they have become odious. Hence I am a people's party man. Democrat and republican are the grandest names the world ever knew. Let us work in the people's party until the people rule, then we have those names glori-fied. Then by outsiders we will be called

we assume them or not. S. S. Swigart. Hazard, Neb., Feb. 2, '98.

the democratic-republican party, whether

Representative Government a Failure, EDITOR NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT:-

Competition is the great obstacle in the way of a just administration of government. Tyranny and oppression have always found justification and refuge behind the law of competition. Nero was executed as the most Satanic monster that ever ruled a nation, yet he was only following the law that "might makes right" to its logical conclusion. To des troy competition he ruthlesely murdered every possible rival. No man in his kingdom who refused to fawn at his feet was spared, lest that man should organize a rebellion against his author-

ity and eventually overthrow him. What less than this does the Standard Oil company and the sugar trust do, in-Under the Czar of Rusia, every subject

owns his head only at the Czar's will. The Czar lears competition and he proposes to take no chances. Over 3,000,-000 soldiers sleep on their arms constantly in Europe in order to preserve the balance of competition. Russia and France, England and Germany are today engaged in a Titanic struggle to see which shall get the largest slice of Turkey, Austria Hungary and China, when the expected carving, which seems near at hand shall occur. For decades thermany, France and England have been wreating with might and main for the largest dominion in Africa. In two years Spain has starved and otherwise murfered several hundred thousand defensehes men, women and children in Cuba lest her power as a nation should wane

before her rivals. And so it goes, nation against nation life and death struggles for suprem acy, human life being counted as noth ing. He with nations. Alexander con quered the world, but at his fail his king un was divided to the four winds, spaleon fought to establish himself and family as the modern Cuesars of Europe, but rivals wrested his conquests from him. The wars of the ruses were but competitive struggles between rival "ruys!" families: Our mouster civil war resulted from the defeat of pro-clavery politics in its atruggle for national

When our parriet fathers adopted the

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as they do now, but they organized them selves to make a business of politics. They, being already wenlthy, possessed the "needful" in abundance with which to run political parties, legislatures, congresses, executives and courts. These they undertook to run, and did and do now run, not for honor or glory but for nearly all druggists at 50 cents and \$1 per package and as it contains no opium, cocains or other poisonous drugs, can be

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DIETARY OF CYCLISTS.

Foreign Authorities on the Medical As-

pects of Long Distance Riding. Dr. Lucas-Championniere of Paris, who has devoted a good deal of attention to the medical aspects of cycling, expresses his opinion that 600 kilometers in 20 hours, the time in the Paris-Bordeaux contest, was not too much for a healthy and well trained rider. Dr. Championniere gives the following details of Rivierre and Cordang's methods during the Bordeaux-Paris race:

"They did not eat nitrogenous food, and they were right. But though they did not eat they drank enormous quantities of liquid to replace the liquid or weight lost by perspiration. They drank tea, beef tea and milk. It is useless to eat during violent exercise, but it is important to drink, and if the body is good working order the only result the effort is a decrease in weight. The effect on animals is similar. M. Paillard, the sportsman, who rode 1,200 kilometers in 16 days last year on his two mares Pomponne and Merveilleuse, did not increase their ration of oats, but gave them large quantities of green fodder and water. It is the our cyclists, who race on fruit and a deal of liquid."

This is right as regards the quality of food required on a long distance contest. Whether such a race be harmful to an exceptional rider properly trained or not we do not yet know. Mills, Shorland, Holbein and Bidlake among English, and Rivierre, Huret, Stephane and Dubois among French riders, with many others who have competed in such races, are still well and healthy, including D. Stanton, who raced about 1874 and 1875 in six day races. We must watch their careers in future before we

The municipal authorities of Paris are just now engaged in the suppression of an altogether novel form of food adulteration which is assuming phenomenal proportions, says the New York Tribune. Real cysters are expensive in Paris, and so, with the object of suiting slender purses, artificial cysters on the half shell have been invented, which are sold at 20 cents a dozen, and they are so cleverly made and look so nice and fresh that once lemon juice or vinegar has been added they cannot be distinguished from the real article, especially when white wine is taken in connection therewith. The only genuine thing about these cysters is the shell, the manufacturers buying second hand shells at a small cost and fastening the spurious cyster in place with a tasteless paste. The municipal laboratory has not yet proclaimed the ingredients of which of an altogether novel form of food ret proclaimed the ingredients of which candidate for governor. Either of the these bogus oysters are composed, but has announced that they are of a harmful oltaractor.

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less than two years.

It is provided that any person injured in his business through the operation of any such combination or trust may bring action in any circuit, district or state court for damages and for the punshment of the members of the trust.

Mr. Greene's bill has been referred to the committee on judiciary.

Strode and Mercer voted against the Stanley Matthews resolution in the house on Monday. They won't do it any more. They will not be there next year. This pair of worthles may be very sweet men, but they will never be able to fool the people of the first and second districts again. They are billed to stay at home.—York Democrat.

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Of Lancaster County, Nebraska. Jacob North and Jacob H. North, partne doing business under the firm name and style of Jacob North & Co., Plaintiffs,

HENRY S. REED, Defendant.

The defendant, Henry S. Reed, will take notice that on the 3d day of February, 1898, the plaintiffs, Jacob North and Jacob H. North. partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Jacob North & Co., filed their petition as plaintiffs in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, against the de-fendant, Henry S. Reed, the object and prayer can lay down any rule. Our own opinion is that it does no harm to the one man of exceptional physique, but is most harmful to the many who are improperly trained. — British Medical Journal.

Artificial Oysters.

The municipal authorities of Paris pray judgment against the defendant. The plaintiffs have caused the following described property, belonging to the defendant, to be

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Notice
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January, 1898, Mary Mehalley filed a petition
against you in the District Court of Lancaster
County, Nebracka, the object and prayer of
which are to obtain a devorce from you and oustody of their minor children to-wit-Harry and
Clara, on the ground that you have wiifully
abandoned the plaintiff without good cause, for
the term of two years last past.
You are required to auswer said petition on or
before Monday the 6th day of March, 1898,
MARY MERAPPET,
By Owsley Wilson, her attorney. Plaintiff.

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