WHO SHOULD BE THE CANDI-DATE?

[This department is opened for the public discussion of the available candidates for governor at the coming election. Free speech and open discussion of every public question has always been one of the principal tenets of the populist party. It is better for the party, better for the state, better for the candidate, that the public should know the good qualities and bad qualities of a man before he is nominated, than to proceed to a nomination and take chances in finding out his character and qualifications afterwards. Open discussion will injure the chances of no worthy candidate. It may prevent the nomination of an unworthy candidate if there be any. The public has a right to know. Their only way of knowing, is by public discussion. When thoroughly acquainted with the facts, the people can be trusted to do right.

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What is the best course for the welfare of the state and the good of the people?]

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called on the president in the fore

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eral consecutive days. It was then an-

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Holcomb or Edmisten. Editor Independent:

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My first choice for governor would | free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. be S. A. Holcomb, second H. Edmisten. By all means let us keep the "hogs in the parlor" until we have paid up the state debts and score ev-Then let us do one of two things. Either levy lower taxes or vote for the g. o. p. Let us consider which is best for us, a lively election day with free whiskey and cigars or plenty of has entirely recovered from the illness food and clothing all the year round. which kept her bedfast much of the time

Upland, Neb.

Favors Holcomb.

Editor Independent: would rather see some other good man nominated than to see him defeated on account of his third term candidacy. We are all proud of our state was unable much of the time to do my dacy. We are all proud of our state officers and the record they are making. GEO. BINGHAM.
Arborville, Neb., Feb. 22, 1898.

For Ex-Mayor, A. H. Weir.

I have had the latch string hung out ever since McKinley was elected, waiting for the advent of his prosperity agent, but up to date he has not been in this part of the country. It may be that he is afraid the people here would give him a cold reception and a free bath in the gulf and at present we have 27½ feet of water at the bar. Being an old Nebruskan I am proud

of the populist record, and was I a voter in your state my choice for governor would be ex-mayor of Lincoln, A. H. Weir and the other state officers re-elected. Hon. W. J. Bryan will be our next president so far as Texas or the whole south is concerned.

With best wishes to my friends I am respectfully, J. A. JOHNSTONE, Galveston, Tex., Feb. 25, 1898.

Would Re-elect Holcomb.

Editor Independent: In answering your call for preference for nomines for governor let me say (together with all those who may think as I do) that inasmuch as the hogs that the people turned into the parlor a year ago have unearthed some pretty interesting history in the administration of the offices of the state, that same herd of hogs, from Governor Holcomb down to the foot of the herd, should be kept rooting around until they have thoroughly rooted the ground all over and have had ample time to perfect their plans thoroughly to bring the politics of Nebraska into and under a high state of cultivation, as they have shown themselves amply able to do. They have all been weighed in the balance and found true to the interests of the people. Some have objected to Holcomb on account of the third term as they call it, but it is really only the second, or at best a semi-third term, having been hampered in his first term so that he was unable to do but little for the people and he should be allowed to hold the chair down another term in order to fully develop and put into practice the plans he has inaugurated for reform. It has been said that Governor Holcomb would not accept the nomination again, but I don't be-Heve that if a majority were in favor of his nomination that he would go back on the will of the majority of the people. I don't believe the reform forces would make any mistake in nominating him; in fact I for one believe it will be a mistake if he is not nominated, although I am only one of the great whole and don't claim to be a prophet or a son of a prophet, not that I don't think the other names that have been suggested are all good men, but that I believe we will make a mistake to make any change now. Yes, God indeed reigns in Nebraska

and the people are safe under populist rule, but Ohio is the undisputed dominion of Hannaism and fraud.

Following are a few indorsements of Holcomb's ability and justice:

W. E. Palmer. F. P. Perry. S. Hurus

F. E. Swearingen. D. D. Swearingen.

L. Glenn.

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Away.

four years he never has missed an issue, but has a different ad every week, none of his competitors are in the same class with him. He is the best friend that town has, and is probably popular and respected. No doubt he growing wealthy, as he deserves, and if, by any chance, we ever get off the train in that town, we'll take a scoot to ...s store to look upon him with admiration.—Walt Mason.

The wreck of the Maine represents loss of about \$5,000,000 to the government. The wreck of the Kansas Paific railroad represents a loss of \$7,-000,000 to the government. In the case of the Maine it was an outer explosion, but in the case of the railroad t was undoubtly an inner explosion. Stromsburg News.

Eugene Moore thought he was guily of stealing \$23,000 from the state and so confessed before the district court, but the republican supreme court has declared that he was not guilty and set him at liberty.-Boone County Outlook.

That reminds us of the horse-thief who, on being asked by the judge whether he was guilty or not guilty answered, "your honor, I prefer wait until I hear from the jury."

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She is of unquestioned veracity and unof wind, nervous dyspepsia or loss of flesh and appetite; a person will not have any of them if the stomach can be induced by any natural harmless. be induced by any natural harmless way to thoroughly digest what is eaten, and this can be done by a simple remedy which I have tested in hunown work, and suffered beyond my power to describe. I was downhearted and dreds of aggravated cases with complete success. The remedy is a com-bination of fruit and vegetable essences, pure aseptic pepsin and goldfact I took medicine all the time, but en seal put up in the form of pleasant tasting tablets and sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia for Pale People, and some of my friends recommended them highly. I made up Tablets. One or two of these tablets should be taken after meals and althem. I bought the first box in lowed to dissolve in the mouth and mingling with the food in the stomach, digests it completely before it has March, 1897, and time to ferment, decay and sour. was benefited from

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When billions or costive eat a Casaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed,

Telephone Rates in Switzerland. The Swiss government has put into force a new telephone tariff. The former charges for the use of a telephone were 80 francs (\$16) per year. The It is conclusive proof that McKinley new rate is only 40 francs (88) per is the service tool of Wall street. Holt year. This gives the subscriber connew rate is only 40 franca (88) per nection within the town where he lives. As in the United States an extra charge is made for connection with Spain depends entirely upon the with points outside the limits of the interest of the bondholders. If they city or township where the subscribcity or township where the subscribbelieve that they can more than make or resides. But these charges are also up in the advantage they will obtain vastly lower than here. The switchfrom the people of the United States ing charges, with a three-minute time limit, are as follows: Nix cents for the repudiation of Spanish bonds, war up to thirty-one miles, 10 cents up to is inevitable. Silver Knight Watch- sixty-two miles, and 15 cents for

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greater distances.

We take the following from "Caucasian," published at Haleigh, N It shows that the people of the the state penitentiary on a sentence of twelve years for stealing \$7.55 worth of chickens. Is it any wonder that the popular party is courts are falling into contempt by the people? Wahoo New Era.

The above reduction applies to the time enrouse. By the Northwestern-time enrouse are falling into contempt by the popular congressman from this state makes is reported in all parts of the country. The party is fortunate in

us early in the game. During all these state. Mr. Sutherland, with great force and clearness upheld the position that the cause of financial reform and it is always a good one, well writ-ten and attractive, and covers consid-rapidly in Nebraska. He produced the erable space. We have never seen this record of the vote in that state and merchant and know noming about his showed thereby that the populists in store, save what we have gleaned from the last election gained 125 more ofthe advertisements; but we feel it safe fices throughout the state than they to wager something that he is a com- had previously held. Mr. Sutherland mercial leader in that town, and that was heartily applauded when he said that 'Old ocean's waters may cease to roll, the moon may stand still, but the state of Nebraska will continue to stand for William J. Bryan and bimetallism.

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Abraham N. Wycoff, Plaintiff,

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Plaintiff,

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James C. McNerney, et al.,

Defendants.

The defendant, The Bear River Irrigation A Ogden Water Works tompany, will take notice that on the 4th day of February, 1808, Abraham N. Wycoff, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska against end defendant, The Bear River Irrigation & Ogden Water Works Company, James C. McNerney, John Stathest, W. F. Statherit first name unknown and Perry Cruzier, the objects which was to recover certain manics due the plaintiff and James C. McNerney and accommission from the defendants, the Bear River Irrigation & Ozeden Water Works Company, and in compail the defendants, John Stathest, W. P. Stathert, first name on known and Ferry Cruzier in pay into court certain mones due the said defendant, The bear filter Irrigation & Ozden Water Works Company, and for an accounting between this plaintiff and the said James I. Mehermey, and the plaintiff and the said James I. Mehermey, and the application of sufficient of said motors to par any sum bound to be due this plaintiff on anid accounting.

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