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THE WINNING TICKET.

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POLITICAL DATES.

Republican state convention Lincoln, August 10. Third district, populist, Norfolk, August 16. Fifth district, populist, Holdrege, August 23. First district populist congressional convention, Plattsmouth, August 11.

In order to publish a picture of Hon. William A. Poynter, our next governor, and to give a detailed report of our state convention, the INDEPENDENT is one day late this week.

"Yes, my friends," exclaimed the republican campaign orator "the reason why the school apportionment has grown so fast in Nebraska the past year and a half is because the gold standard has made such high prices for produce that they have all paid up their back rent on school land.

Seward county populists at their convention last week made the following pertinent platform declarations: First.—A law giving the county board original jurisdiction in reviewing the assessment of taxes.

Congressman R. D. Sutherland was a delegate to the convention from Nuckolls county and seemed to know everybody. He was not here in the interests of any candidate and was for the best man and the success of the party in Nebraska.

THE STATE CONVENTION

The state convention just adjourned was probably the largest populist state convention ever assembled in Nebraska. It was one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious.

The work of the convention was the bitterest disappointment to the foes of the populist movement they have yet encountered. The hope of the republican managers and republican press of this state has been to poison the minds of the old original Alliance men who laid the foundation of populism and are today its backbone.

The Peoples convention has completely broken the republican plan of campaign for this fall. Out of a dozen good candidates for governor it selected the man who was probably the most conspicuous representative of the early Alliance and anti-monopoly movement in Nebraska.

The July number of the bulletin of the department of labor at Washington contains very valuable reports upon insurance among railway employes and the economic aspects of the liquor problem.

"There is plenty of money," she said, "but of what use is it when it will hardly purchase anything? It is impossible to get beef at any price, and even horse flesh costs \$1 a pound. Bread costs twenty-eight cents a pound and is very bad at that.

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Representative, Charles Wooster announces through his paper, the Silver Creek Times, that he has "designated, set apart and consecrated September 31 as the day on which Silver Creek will be pleased to see capitalists from the great Omaha circus who are desirous of finding profitable investment for their ill-gotten gains.

The contest for congressional honors in the First district grows interesting. The various candidates for the fusion nomination are waking up and some lively hustling will occur at Plattsmouth next week.

Among the well-known figures of the last legislature in the city is the familiar one of Representative Charles Wooster, of Merrick. There were some people in Nebraska who didn't like everything Wooster did in the legislature.

NEWS FROM HAVANA.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Accounts of the condition of affairs in Havana, Matanzas and Cardenas have been given by passengers of the steamer Fridtjof Nansen, which has arrived from Sagua. She brought twenty-nine refugees, most of whom were Spaniards, who had made all sorts of sacrifices to escape from the island in anticipation of its being controlled by the insurgents.

"No words can describe the horrors of Las Pecos, the place at the foot of the Prado, where the reconcentrados are herded together. I was told that there were no less than 4,000 of these miserable people in the place when I came away, and they are dying by hundreds, for, of course, nothing is done for their relief, even the government has not food enough for its own soldiers.

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W. A. POYNTER FOR GOVERNOR

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amendment whereby the initiative and referendum will become part of the fundamental law of the commonwealth.

"We demand a speedy determination of the litigation involving the validity of the stock yards act, regulating charges for feed and yardage, to the end that it may be determined, if said act is ineffectual, what steps should be taken to reduce said yards to state ownership."

W. A. Poynter appeared and was greeted enthusiastically. He begged his friends to remember that he was not their nominee until all three conventions had agreed upon him and assured them that his best services were always at the disposal of the populist cause.

Montaine the result of Poynter's selection had gone to the democrats and silver republicans. In a short time Senator Ed Howell, of Omaha came in as a messenger from the democrats with the result of their last ballot which was: Edgar Howard.....534 W. L. Stark.....116 W. A. Poynter.....47

A delegate in the populist convention called out "hurrah for the democrats. God help the pop." Another one observed "Senator we'll give you a Poynter." Soon after a message came from the silver republicans that they had nominated Poynter. This was cheered.

There was another long wait when a messenger from the democrats came in with another ballot as follows: Stark.....360 Howard.....251 Poynter.....36 Neville.....17 Giffin.....3 J. K. Thompson.....14 Edmisten.....6 Meserve.....7

This disposition of the democrats to refuse Poynter their support, but to suggest other populists whom they would support was not popular with the populists. Captain Ashby, of Beatrice, moved that the secretary of the convention cast its unanimous ballot for W. A. Poynter which carried enthusiastically.

In the long wait that followed, Judge Neville, Senator McGinn, Rev. Mr. Gibson of Lexington, C. J. Smyth and W. H. Thompson were called out and made eloquent speeches. Neville expressed the spirit of the convention and was applauded enthusiastically when he said he was for standing by W. A. Poynter first and last.

Another ballot was announced from the democrats: W. L. Stark.....406 Edgar Howard.....220 J. R. Thompson.....49 W. A. Poynter.....13

The populist convention at once ordered the secretary to cast its vote again for W. A. Poynter. Several delegates from the Fourth district rose to say that the effort to take away from them their congressman W. L. Stark and run him for governor was one they could not and would not permit and told the democratic messenger to carry the word back to his convention.

Washington, Aug. 3.—(Special telegram to the Post.)—Up to half past 10 o'clock this morning the French ambassador had received no response to the American reply to Spain suggesting peace terms.

Paris, Aug. 3.—(Special telegram to the Post.)—A dispatch from Madrid today says: "If a definite reply to from the United States to the Spanish peace proposals arrives today the Spanish cabinet will yet this evening"

Swollen Neck

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Each man to settle with his own conscience the same as he left each man to settle his own religion. For his own part he had never been under the influence of liquor in his life.

The delivery of this short speech and in particular the declaration from Mr. Poynter that his parents were Kentucky democrats was greeted by the convention with tremendous enthusiasm. Men who had been hooting at the name of Poynter for five hours cheered and cheered and when a motion was made to suspend the rules and nominate Poynter for governor by a rising vote there was not an occupied chair in the house.

Chicago car load receipts: Estimated. Today. Tomorrow. Wheat.....118 100 Corn.....427 500 Oats.....181 300 Hogs.....30,000 27,000

Chicago live stock. Chicago, August 3.—Hog receipts, 30,000; market slow and weaker. Light \$3.55@3.87 1/2; mixed, \$3.60@3.90; heavy, \$3.60@3.92 1/2.

This is what Mr. Walt S. Huston of Geneva, Nebraska, says about the Nebraska Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co. of Lincoln in a recent communication to them: "Yours of recent date containing draft for \$383.92 payment of my loss by fire July 10, received o.k. and I am thankful I was insured in so good and prompt a home mutual company, one that adjusted and settled the whole matter perfectly satisfactory in less than a week after the fire, and at a cost of 75 per cent of actual company rates without lawsuit, quibbling or 'back talk'."

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