

## OLD GUARD PAID BILLS

That was the Time When We Had  
No Office Holders to Assess  
Raise Funds.

## THEY CAN'T DO IT ALWAYS

Ten Dollars and Five Kegs of Beer  
Knocks the Patriotism out of  
a Whole Community.

Places for the Faithful.

WINNIBIE, Neb., Nov. 21, 1898.

Editor Independent:

Again I want to ask you for a little space in your columns. I read so many good things in your paper and wish that every voter in the state could have the privilege of reading them. I read Brother Ashby's article with great interest. I admire his patriotism. Would to God we had enough of the same spirit, but unfortunately this is an age of greed and when I say to you that I can take a ten dollar bill and five kegs of the balance of power and knock the patriotism out of a whole community (and it's a fact) what hope have we in an appeal to the average voter's patriotism. At our late election we had 20,000 stay at homes who didn't know their vote was worth six bits to them. If they did, they failed to make it manifest. I know a junior of one of the finest state houses in the United States who gets \$2,000 per day and has to stand an assessment of \$80 occasionally for campaign purposes. I know a corporation attorney in Iowa who virtually acknowledges that he votes with the machine because there is more money in it for him. I also know one in Omaha who knows he is preaching false doctrine for the dollars he gets out of it. His campaign thunder in '96 consisted of threats of dire calamity if Bryan was elected. Why, he said, "If Mr. Bryan is elected on the 3d day of November the will not be president from that time until the 4th of March and such a panic, such misery, such suffering, such devastation as was never known in any country will follow." After the election he could tell us "We hoodooed you in '96 and we will do the same in 1900."

Now tell me how it is possible to get at these people to arouse enthusiasm. Many of them take their county paper and don't have time to read that or if they do, they find matter that is mostly prepared in the east or by western tools of the east.

Our present state officers were elected to do just what they did do and I believe the people had a right to know it and they were the men who knew what they had done and could tell it. Our last president was elected from the dollar standpoint or by the votes of those who were in fear of losing their places if

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## Sources of Corruption.

Coin Harvey gives the sources of the republican campaign fund as follows:

The forces opposing us have four active national committees, to whom money is supplied by those profiting by national legislation and the corrupt administration of affairs. One of these committees is the so-called national democratic gold standard committee, at the head of which is Mr. George F. Peabody, New York banker. Another is the Indianapolis committee, the outgrowth of the Indianapolis gold standard commercial convention, at the head of which is H. H. Hanna, who is insidiously working through commercial bodies, seeking to frighten them into compliance with the behests of the money power. The third is the bankers' organization at 54 William street, New York, that is supplying free of expense to all willing newspapers misleading arguments in favor of the gold standard; and the fourth is the national republican committee, of which Mark Hanna is chairman, and to whom the trusts, monopolies and other combinations are furnishing the money for corrupting the minds of the people and debauching the nation.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1, 1898.

TROYER & GINGOZBY, Undertakers, City.

Gentlemen: Allow me to extend to you my heartfelt thanks for your work in taking care of Mr. Hayden, and of your kindness to me. I must say that your mode of conducting funerals is of the highest character. Also that Mr. Hayden's remains were in excellent condition and natural, of which a great many spoke in the highest terms of your ability. You certainly are well qualified in the profession you follow. You will long be remembered by me and my children.

Signed, MRS. KENT K. HAYDEN.

[Mr. Hayden was well known throughout the state, and his funeral was largely attended. The above letter is worthy of notice. They are located at 316 South Eleventh street, Lincoln.—Editor.

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## UN-EVERYTHING

That is What the Stay at Home Voter is According to the Plainview News.

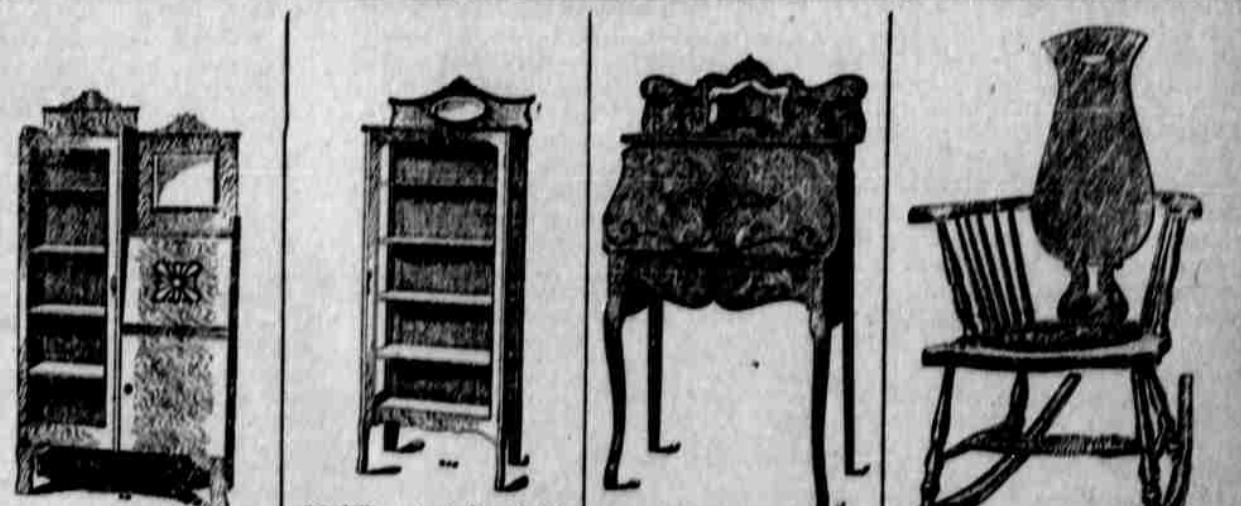
The stay-at-home voter is unpatriotic, un-American, un-everything that has for its object higher civilization and a better self-government. Every American citizen, on one day of the year at least, stands the equal of every other man in the nation. He holds in the hollow of his hand the power to control the destinies of this great republic and it is a duty which he owes to the government as well as to himself to exercise the supreme and God-given power delegated to him by the constitution. It is a privilege enjoyed only by those who live under a free government; to have a voice in its management, and he is unmindful of the exalted sphere of his citizenship who fails to register his approval or disapproval of existing conditions. Every man who loves his country, its free institutions and the grand old flag which flies over all, is not a true patriot when, on election day, he fails to exercise his sovereignty. The 20,000 Nebraska populists who remained away from the polls last week are not true to the principles of their party. While it doubtless is true that the cornfields needed their attention, their country also required their watchful care, and the two or three hours lost in the field would be more than repaid by the satisfied self-consciousness of a duty well performed. No excuse but a matter of life or death, or physical incapacity, will suffice for these voters who stand at home. When a man says he has no interest in the affairs of state, and cares not a picayune which way the election goes, that man is untrue to himself and to his citizenship and would find his proper sphere under a monarchy.

The lesson of defeat learned last week may be a bitter one but the fusionists have only themselves to blame, and it is sincerely hoped that it will serve to awaken them to a just sense of their duty as American citizens in the future. —Plainview News.

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1,000 fancy rockers in oak, mahogany and birdseye maple, from \$1.20 to \$4.25 each. The largest display of rockers ever shown in Lincoln. Like cut, oak or mahogany, with leather seat.... \$4.50



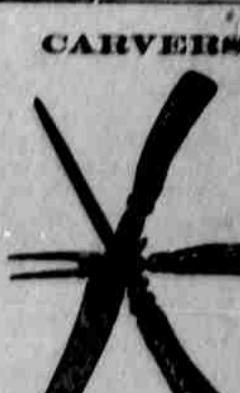
500 different styles of odd Parlor Pieces in oak and solid mahogany, from \$2 to \$40 each. Like cut, in mahogany, \$8.00



100 different styles of Children's Rockers, from 75c to \$5 each. Oak and mahogany finish. Like cut, antique finish with arms.... \$85c



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## OFFICIAL VOTE OF NEBRASKA.

COUNTIES.	Governor.	Lieut.-Governor.	Secretary of State.	Auditor.	Treasurer.	Superintendent.	Attorney-General.	Commissioner.	Total vote cast.
	M. L. Haydock, r.	H. V. Muir, p.	G. A. Murphy, r.	J. J. Kortright, s. l.	W. E. Porter, t.	P. Mortensen, r.	Fred Kusel, s. p.	S. J. Herman, s. l.	
Adams	1841	1890	47	1 1844	1811	49	1 1821	1821	7
Antelope	1846	1890	202	1 1861	1861	46	1 1821	1821	7
Banner	1846	1890	1	1861	1861	21	1 1821	1821	7
Blaine	1846	1890	1	1861	1861	21	1 1821	1821	7
Boone	1849	1890	12	1 179	1823	16	1 1821	1821	7
Box Butte	1893	1878	5	1 178	1823	16	1 1821	1821	7
Brown	1855	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Buffalo	1855	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Burt	1855	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Butler	1855	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Cass	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Custer	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Douglas	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Deuel	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Dixon	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Dodge	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Dominy	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Dundy	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Fillmore	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Franklin	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Frontier	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Garnett	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Gordon	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Grant	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Greely	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Hall	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Hamilton	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Harlan	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Island	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Itasca	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Keith	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Kearny	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Kimball	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Knox	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Laramie	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Lincoln	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Logan	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Loup	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Madison	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
McPherson	1858	1861	233	1 1847	1847	9	1 1821	1821	7
Merrick									