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Mark Hanna's Plan to put Out Nebraska Populists and put in the Republicans.

STARK WRITES A LETTER.

There is no Ground Either in Law or Equity for the inauguration of a Contest.

The Belgian Ballot.

Editor Independent:

Congressman W. L. Stark has written a letter to Adjutant General Barry in which he discusses the subject of fusion.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6, 1899.—General P. H. Barry, Lincoln, Neb. My Dear Sir: The newspaper clipping enclosed in your favor of recent date is at hand, and your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

The foundation case which has been followed in that country on the form of the ballot is Northote vs. Pulsford, 32 Law Times, (London), page 603. The form of the ballot was the pure Australian as shown by a copy in the text of the decision.

On May 21, 1884, the Belgium act was passed in that kingdom, and among its alleged objects was secrecy, individual action and the right of a political party to have a vote cast for it and its candidates by one act.

THE FRIENDLY COUGH.

"Stopping" a cough kills a sentinel who warns us of danger.



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friend. Cough is associated with sleepless nights and wasting disease; yet cough is friendly. It warns us of trouble. Cough stands guard at the breath pipe. It is a sentinel always awake.

Mr. W. T. Powell, Charleston, O., editor and publisher "Independent," writes the following letter:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O. I was taken sick last February with bronchitis and catarrhal fever. My head was in a terrible condition—could neither see nor hear scarcely—and my lungs were badly affected.

There is probably no remedy so safe for la grippe or so certain to cure it as Pe-ru-na. Neither is there anything mysterious about the way it goes to work.

gium ballot he has the option of voting for all of the nominees of his party by one act, if he wishes to do so, and the party under whose emblem he makes his mark receives the benefit of any lack of choice on his part.

At the time of the original passage of the law in Belgium, it was reasoned that a party had the right to such an arrangement of the ticket that its members could have the privilege of voting for the entire list of its nominees without being subjected to the trouble and hazard of picking them out of the confused mass of names as they appear on the Australian ballot.

Under the law of Nebraska, a political party to have a column on the ballot must have polled at least 1 per centum of the vote cast at the preceding election. The names of candidates for each office must be arranged according to parties under the party name and emblem in separate columns on the ballot.

The case of Northote vs. Pulsford is no more in point on the ballot system of Nebraska that would be "the rule of Shelley's case." Under all the authorities and precedents from 1884 to the present time, the regular nominee of more than one party convention has the absolute right to have his name printed on the ticket as many times as he is nominated by different parties.

For years reformers have pointed with alarm to this power that has been stealthily, unconsciously but surely fastening itself upon our republic like a barnacle to a ship's bottom, and those of us who have dared to raise our voice against it have ourselves been declared the anarchists by the thoughtless clack-ers who allow the editors of the subsidized press—the tools of these wealth anarchists—to do their thinking for them.

They have thrown down the gauntlet to the supreme court. If that court shows any disposition to timidity in taking it up, let public sentiment assert itself on the side of the enforcement of law and order and demand the unceremonious arrest of the officers of the Standard Oil company for contempt of court and defiance of law.

principles of the government, and if successful will prove their overthrow." I reach the conclusion that there will be no contest instituted for my right to a seat in the fifty-sixth congress. Please accept my continued good wishes. Very respectfully, (Signed) W. L. STARK.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures the worst cold in a day; stops the running of the nose; breaks the fever and banishes all tendencies toward pneumonia. It is the quickest reliver and curer of throat and lung diseases.

CAPITALISTIC ANARCHISTS.

They Openly and Brazenly Defy the Courts and the Law.

In the argument of the case of the state of Ohio versus the Standard Oil company, before the Ohio supreme court recently, Virgil P. Kline, the attorney for the defendants, openly defied the court and brazenly refused to comply with the court's order to produce certain account books of the company.

And what are you going to do about it, dear people? This giant of wealth, whom the people have fostered and fed and foisted in the past by special privileges; to whose growth the unthinking and unwary have pointed—aye, even with pride, as though upon its success depended one of the greatest industries of our state; whose agents and paid attorneys the people have elected to the general assembly and other high offices of the state; this once "infant industry" that was potted, pampered and permitted until it has become a veritable Hercules, now hurls defiance in the teeth of the highest tribunal of the state, proclaims itself greater than the people who have permitted themselves to be robbed to add to its greatness and power, sets its foot hard down and proclaims to the world that it is an anarchist and an outlaw.

There is a limit to endurance, even to the endurance of the mentally blind who suffer, but see not, and that limit has been reached in the case of this monster of money. The time for action can no longer be delayed unless the people are willing to lie down and quietly permit themselves to become mere vassals to entrenched wealth power and the last semblance of liberty, law and order to disappear forever from the state.

The capitalistic anarchists are the only anarchists in this country whom the people need be in dread of, and they must be summarily and severely dealt with.

Let him be clothed in rags or broadcloth. Be his name Herr Most or John D. Rockefeller.

THE BLACK MAN'S BURDEN. Take up the sword and rifle, Send forth your ships with speed, To join the nations' scramble, And vie with them in greed; Go find your goods a market, Beyond the western flood, The heathen who withstand you Shall answer it in blood.

Take up the sword and rifle, For so does all the world, There's none shall dare upbraid you, When once your flag's unfurled, The race is to the swiftest, The battle to the strongest, Success is the criterion, None cares to count the wrong.

Take up the sword and rifle, And know no fear or pause, What though your hands be bloody, Who calls ye to the laws? The ports ye wish to enter, The roads ye wish to tread, Make them with heathen living, Mark them with heathen dead.

Take up your sword and rifle, Hold every savage race, Annex their lands and harbors, For this is Christian grace, Even though ye slaughter thousands, Ye still shall count it gain; If ye extend your commerce, Who dreads the curse of Cain?

Take up the sword and rifle, Still keep your conscience whole—So soon is found an unclean To soothe a guilty soul, Go with it to your Maker, Find what excuse ye can—Beh for the sake of justice, Kill for the love of man.

Chicago Chronicle.

Society Women

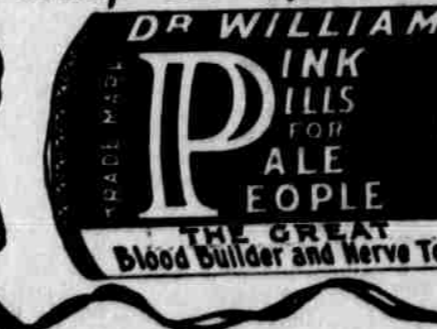
and, in fact, nearly all women who undergo a nervous strain, are compelled to regretfully watch the growing pallor of their cheeks, the coming wrinkles and thinness that become more distressing every day.

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OMAHA STOCK YARDS.

A bill now pending before the legislature which anticipates overt or covert opposition is the one directed primarily at the South Omaha Live Stock exchange, (S. F. 245). The bill, of course, is a general law and purports to strike at trusts, but the trust in contemplation when the bill was drawn was doubtless the live stock exchange doing business at South Omaha for a number of years and incidentally, it is alleged, has been making several snug fortunes.

An examination of the rules and by-laws of the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange will be readily demonstrate why some people are very much antagonistic to its continued existence. In the book of rules for 1897 the following rule is found on page 19: "Rule 8, section 1. Any person of good character and legal age, whose interests are centered at the Union stock yards on presenting a written application endorsed by two members, and stating the name and business avocation of the applicant, after ten days' notice of such application shall have been posted on the bulletin of the exchange, unless prohibited by some other section of this rule, may be admitted to membership in this association upon a majority vote at any regular meeting and upon PAYMENT OF AN INITIATION FEE OF \$1,000."

The rule directly following prescribes the method of transfer of memberships. The method taken by the association to discourage competition is mildly set forth in the following rule: "Rule 9, section 7. No member of the association shall in any manner represent or act for any incorporated company engaged in the live stock commission business at the Union Stock Yards, unless each and every stockholder of such company are members of this association."

There is a provision that this rule does not apply to members of the National Live Stock Exchange. Section 8 of the same rule reads: "No member of this association shall be a member of any firm doing a live stock commission business at the Union Stock Yards at South Omaha."

Rule 10 provides for a minimum fine of \$200 and maximum of \$500 for violation of rules and a reward of \$200 for conviction of any member for violation, the money to pay these rewards being raised by the levy of a special assessment of \$200 pro rata on each commission firm selling stock in the market, who are members of the exchange.

The charges which the trust fixes, which are declared to be arbitrary and exorbitant, are as follows: Single deck car loads hogs or sheep \$5. Double deck car loads hogs or sheep \$10. Hogs driven in or in wagons 10 cents. Minimum charge 50 cents. Cattle all ages per head 50 cents.

Maximum car load rate \$12. Mixed stock in car loads: Cattle 50 cents. Hogs 10 cents. Hogs and sheep maximum \$6. Maximum car load rates all kinds \$12. Minimum car load rates all kinds \$6. One of the rules for the violation of which a fine of \$200 is assessed, which must be paid within three days on pain of suspension is the following: Rule 9, section 8. It shall be the duty of each and every member of this exchange to charge a commission of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) for all stock cattle or feeding cattle purchased by him for any customer or customers.

A new rule which has been ingrafted in late years and which has occasioned much bitterness is the following: "Rule 9, section 11. The loaning of money for less than the legal rate of interest shall be deemed a violation of this rule."

In 1897 the exchange enjoyed a membership of some two hundred, but there have been changes since then and that number may be more or less. The opponents of the exchange say that it is a combination in restraint of trade, made for the purpose of regulating prices, that it robs the stockmen of the state, and that its abolition as at present constituted would save hundreds of thousands of dollars in the course of a short time, as others would readily occupy the field thus opened and extend more liberal treatment to the farmers who dispose of stock.

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