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We can't have a Nicaragus canal. There is no use of talking about it any more. C. P. Huntington and the other railroad magnates object. That ends it. Let us talk about something else.

A man down in Kansas claims that he has invented a ballot box that cannot stuffed. Now let him invent something that will prevent the stuffing of voters with gold bug rot and the thing will be complete.

The republicans tried to cover their punging the Stotsenburg resolutions, on the records.

Just as soon as the republicans got reinstated in power in Kansas they sent people again. They came.

The correspondents of the Independent helps make a paper spicey. Every body shall have their say, socialists and all. edy is applied."

If the Saunders County Journal, or any other journal in Nebraska, prefers to even to the one that foretold the loss of newspaper, the Independent has not the England no longer ranks first in comslightest objection. It will indulge in no fnuendoes nor call any names. It wants it distinctly understood, however, that Wolowski made the most detailed prethe Independent is a populist paper and diction of this character which was supports the principles of the populist

Tom Johnson says the time will come when the people will ride free on the street cars. That is about on a level with some other of Tom's economic ideas. Then those who rode on the cars shall have something for nothing.

It is a trifling with words to say that a nation is rich when all the wealth is owned by a few men and the masses are all steeped in poverty. What is a nation anyhow? Is it a vast stretch of country regardless of the people who inhabit it? Is a nation great when it has 75,000,000 under task masters? Is a nation rich when it has paupers by the million?.

Mayor Jones got 2,000 more votes, than the republican and democratic canrace for mayor of Toledo, Ohio. That the issues before the people were all Mayor Jones that cannot be found in populism has had a magnificient triumph. the platforms of the populist party in City franchises are hereafter to be owned Nebraska ever since 1890,

the fact is taken into consideration that not been in vain. You will smile now three perfectly responsible men have when you think of the time we use to get made an offer to the city government of up on a dry goods box on a street cor-Indianapolis to take over the lines in | ner and try to teach the people the docthat city and give three cent fares, uni- trine of the public ownership of public tween tracks and at the expiration of and called us anarchists. Now these company and Frank Mouse, a brewer.

There is a great deal of talk in the plutocratic papers about "cheap money." They declare that ! money was rates are low. Whonever interest rates | war in the Philippines is a war in defens are low it is not only proof that money of the principles of this government. Of

ECONOMIC PREDICTIONS.

what occurred since the demonitization of silver. I have showed these passages to a republican neighbor of mine. He always replies by saving that there were never any such things written and that you just print that sort of stuff for political effect. If it is not too much trouble for you to look it up, I wish that you would print in the Independent a so that I can show them to him."

In the year 1871, Ernest Seyd wrote as follows:

the adoption of the gold valuation by other states than England will be bene ficial. It will only lead to the distruction of the monetary equilibrium hitherto existing, and cause a fall in the value and the Indian silver valuation will suffer more than all other interests, grievous as the general decline of prosperity all over the world will be.

"The strong doctrinism existing in England, as regards the gold valuation, is so blind that, when the time of depression sets in there will be this special feature: The economical authorities of the country will refuse to listen to the cause here foreshadowed; every 'possible attempt will be made to prove that the causes and irreconcilable matters. The workingman and his strikes will be the first convenient target: then speculaattacks on the First Nebraska by ex- tion and over-trading will have their turn. Later on, when foreign nations, but their votes refusing to send the boys unable to pay in silver, have recourse to any assistance except "thanks" are still protection, when a number of other secondary causes develop themselves. then many would-be wise men will have the opportunity of pointing to specific reasons, which in their eyes account for word to all insurance cormorants that the falling off in every branch of trade. Web McNall had kicked out of the state Many other allegations will be made to come back and go to skinning the totally irrelevant to the real issue, but satisfactory to the moralizing tendency of financial writers. The great danger of the time will then be that among all will have to have patience. There are this confusion and strife, England's suso many of them that the barber shop premacy in commerce and manufactures rule must be enforced. But don't stop may go back to an extent which cannot writing. Keep it up. That is what be redressed, when the real cause becomes recognized, and the natural rem-

It cannot be denied that every one of these predictions have been fulfilled, call itself a socialist instead of a populist England's supremacy in commerce. merce although as a bond holder and an

interest grabber she leads the world. printed in 1868 but some scroundre

Some day when the editor has more give them the privilege. Better stick to thing if it had been brought to his attenthe old populist doctrine that no man tion, and he had stopped to thing about employed to carry the message.

GIVE ONE BIG WHOOP.

Populism is bursting all the bounds in revolt in the most severely guarded truth in four of the great cities during them no more forever. the last month and has triumphed. In pull off your coat and go at it again.

A NEW ISSUE

Old Tiddle-de-winks seems inclined to make a state issue out of tiov. Poynter's never so cheap as now because interest veto of the resolutions declaring that is dear but that it is getting dearer all course when it tries to make a part of the time. If money continues to get that issue the statement that the govdearer a man need not lend it all to get ernor vetoed a resolution of thanks to rich. Every year it will buy more than officers and mon of the First Nebraska turaed out to be only a general shearit would the year before. One or two it lies, for the veto expressly says the jug of the lambs. The banks absolutely per cont will help along his accumula-contrary and is open to the inspection tions and he is gind to get it. But let of all men. Nothing could please the he longer he heeps it the poorer he gets. the war in the Philippines. That eless these stocks, as the Independent has the advocacy of some of the minor planks there was to the reality pile it up in their vanits up the coming fight just in the way we constantly been asserting, have not of the national platform. Let us all

Nebraska are against it and nothing In a private letter an old friend and would please them better than a chance co-worker says: "You quite frequently to so express themselves at the polls. say that the economists predicted just On that issue the populists would carry If any one doubts that the First Nebraska would not approve of that resolution to a man, he should read some of the private letters that have come from them during the last lew days. Every one of these letters contain the most positive injunctions not to print them as the writers fear a court martial if they were passage or two from those predictions caught writing such things home, but they are all opposed to this war of criminal aggressional. After the Nebraska boys

JOE PARKERS IDEA.

of silver, from which England's trade says he wants more populism and less populist platform are being taken up, sudorsed by republicans and democrats of stores, flats, office rooms and resiin every part of this country and by the dences to overhaul and clean their estabcitizens of almost every other country, Joe need have no fear about them. In several of the city elections this spring cleaned can telephone to police headthey were made planks in the platforms quarters, and a gang of scrubbers, of all the parties. But silver-they don't sweepers, window-washers, etc., will be want any of that. Free sliver and the sent at once to take up the carpets and government issue of all money will soon relay them and do her spring house be the only plank left to distinguish us cleaning in a few hours and in first-class decline of commerce is due to all sorts of from the Rothschild outfit. The other style while she goes to London or visits things show a strong tendency to take friends. care of themselves. The fight from this on will be for free silver and full legal Independent advocates in contradistinctender government money.

> All the claim we have in the Philippines is what we bought of Spain for \$20,000. wealthiest, the most highly educated 000. When Spain was trying to enforce and happiest city in all of England. that claim, every paper in the United The sweat shop and starvation among States denounced it. Now that McKin- the wage workers, which are such a curse ley has purchased the rotten old thing it must be defended with the blood of our best young men. Is the claim any horrid nightmare of the past. There is more just after it was purchased by Mc- no attempt there to interfere with the Kinley than it was in the hands of freedom of the individual. Every worker Spain? If it is, we would like some one is free to choose his occupation and each to tell why.

> That committee to formulate a money measure that will suit plutocracy and be enacted when the next congress meets is employed by the city and the rate of working away. They are going to flood wages is controlled by the vote of the the country with bank paper upon which | whole people. the people will have to pay interest, That committee, it is to be hoped, will not fail to put a lot of intrinsic value tern after the good example set in that into their new issue of bank paper for city. They will soon be employing that is the only kind of money that is thousands of wage workers also and the any good they tell us.

the imperialist side In doing so he us borrowed that book and never returned ing crow. He talks about "God's provi- its birth. dence." says that "God has given us The salvation of society lies in popthe responsibility" etc. etc. From his ulism. Its blessings can be obtained time he will get another volume and speech one would infer that John has without the overthrow of present conprint the whole passage. Many other just been having a private interview with stitution or the change of form in any economists wrote in the same way. In the Almighty and has found out just government. It does not make the infact any man who had enough sense to what God intends to have us do. It will dividual a cog in a mighty machine govsome more credible messenger was not at the dictation of a superior power,

Watson, so the papers say, skipped the of his very own. His children will be country last week. John was one of the under his own control, supported by set for it by the managers of the republi- big red roses in the Nebraska republican himself and not by the "state." Even can party. It will not down but con- boquet. He use to run things in the politics will be purified, not by any tinues to arise and assert its strength in republican legislatures. There he ac- change in human nature, but by the conmost unexpected places. It breaks out quired that Bartley and Norval habit ditions it will create. When public and now he has left his country for his utilities become the property of the govrepublican camps. It starts up and country's good. Soon the last republi- ernment, there will be no bribe giving asserts itself in the very head quarters can rose will be left blooming alone on lobbyists haunting the halls of congress, of the democratic party. It has risen the supreme bench. Then in due time he the state capitols or municipal councils. up in all the unrestrained force of eternal will fade away and Nebraska will know There will be no immense campaign

didates combined, in his independent Detroit, Chicago, Toledo, and New York | The republicans killed the bill that and have submitted themselves to Capwas introduced to send money to the tain Ashby's law of love, but because shows how the people will stand by pop- issues raised by the populist party and Nebraska boys who were fighting in the there will be "nothing in it." There ulism when they come to understand it. are contained in all of its national and Philippines; they passed resolutions con- will be no more Yerkes and C. P. Hunt-There is not a thing advocated by state platforms. In three of those cities demning their commanding officer, and ingtons in Washington or Chicago, for now they are trying to make political the reason that there will be no more capital out of the fact that the governor millions to be stolen by means of railby the people instead of by the corpora- vetoed a resolution which, if adopted, road charters and municipal franchises. tions. Oh! you long haired, wild eyed would have a tendnecy to keep them There will be no more Atkins and Matt How the street car magnates have been pop, what do you think of it now? All fighting in tropical jungles for the next Quays to hold up legislatures and preswindling the public can be seen when these long years of self self sacrifice have ten years, provided they could be forced vent the people from having their just to stay there that long. If the republi- representation in the United States sencass can make anything out of that they ata, for gas combines and railroad pools are welcome to it. /

versal transfers, to do all paving be- franchises while the republicans booted the principles of the populist party relief from the conditions that oppress and their enforcement in some of the and demoralize the people. Off with twenty years to turn all street-railway very doctrines are tearing the republicities in England brings a measure your coats all ye old workers! Strike lines over to the city for nothing. They can party in shreds. They overpower of relief to the citizens of those out as you have never struck before are President D. M. Parry of the Parry the most carefully set and provided for cities, the failure of the British govern- Your place in the ranks no other man wagon and carriage works of Indianap Mark Hanna conventions. Look at ment to adopt the populist fluencial can fill. In the battles against plutoolis, C. F. Smith of the Waverly Bieyele Toledo, give one air splitting boop, then doctrines, works suffering and loss in gracy that have gone before you have many other portions of the kingdom. learned to fight. You are a veteran now, A giance at an article in another column Make your last days the most glorious of this paper written by a British subject days. New recruits are coming in but residing at Tetbury, England, will show they are only recruits. It requires much that the gold standard has produced study to understand the principles of exactly the same effect there that it has populism and they must be understood

> Wall street came very near another Black Friday last week. The banks had been proparing for it several days and it lat us know. refused to loan money with the stock of recently formed trust companies for me notices that some populist papers are

POPULISM IN ENGLAND.

and on the continent still continues to in is the maintainance of the gold standbe phenomenal. The city of Manchester, ard. That is the real question, the parthe state by about 110,000 majority. England, which has always taken the amount question. That Indianapolis lead in populism in Great Britain, has committee is at work night and day. factories of soap, tallow, oil, glue and its plans. Their press committee is filldepartment. The city government now their lies and their sophistries. Their owns street-car lines, gas, electric light associated press censor is never off duty. and water works, ice factories, fifteen A great battle is to be fought in the next markets, baths and public laundries, slaughter houses, cemeteries, cheaplodging houses, technical schools, art gallaries and work-shops for the manufacand the solid matter found in its sewage, ant agricultural class. It is w and is now reclaiming another, by which can be employed by the occupants of lishments as often as desired. A Manchester woman who desires her house

It is this sort of govennment that the tion to socialism. The principles of populism enacted into law and enforced in Manchester is making it the cleanest, in New York and Chicago are becoming, and soon will be known there only as a one is paid a salary which becomes the private property of each individual worker to expend as he or she sees fit There are thousands of wage workers

Other cities are taking note of the prosperity of Macchester, and will patoutside emplowers will be forced to pay equal wages. Populism will thus come John M. Thurston has flopped over to to be the redeemer of the downtrodden

called the "state." He is still a man and the director of his own destinies. One by one the roses fall. John C. He can still have a family and a church funds raised to corrupt the electorate. Not because men have become angels will be things of the dreadful past.

In populism lies the hope of the world. While the adoption of a part of It points out the plain practical way to before the recruit can be made into fighter. The next battle must be fought by the Old Guard. Are you ready? Have you got your war pairt ou? Write and

THE MAIN QUESTION.

It is with regret that the Independent then. Every body will want to borrow would like to have it. There is not a much behind them except water. It is another South Sea Talip Buth crase. In such times rates of more of the people of Nebraska are dead will get dearer. In such times rates of against this war. Every relative and against this war. Every relative and priced of the officers and men of the Fret shearing is the near future.

ing power in this country care but little The growth of populism in England about them. What they are interested congress. More gold bonds are to be issued in the next five years, if their plans succeed, than are now outstanding. The heavy hand of the money party was first organized.

A BIG DIFFERENCE.

The Saunders County Journal says: 'Mayor Jones is an advocate of municipal ownership of street railways, is in fact an avowed socialist." It don't and for two reasons. In the first place and there is a wide extended movement in Ohio to make him the republican nominee for governor. In the second place, the municipal ownership of street railways, where the employees are paid salaries which they are free to spend as they please, is not socialism and no socialist of authority ever claimed that it was. Under socialism, if a man were a conductor on a street car he would get no salary, but would have a common interest in all property with the other 70,000,000 citizens of the United States. The one is populism and the other is socialism and there is a mighty big difference between the two.

MADE IT GOOD.

Editor Independent:-My copy of the Independent of April 6 came to hand today. After reading the letter of H. Kilgore I am reminded that my substription expires today and I immediately lay down the paper and take up my pen to renew. Inclosed find postal order for one dollar. Go on with the Independent. You are on the right track.

J. M. WARD, Marquette, Neb.

The Nebraska Independent, of Lincoln, publishes more good sound fusion doc- The professors are preparing to pack trine, every week, than most fusion pa- | their grips and flee to some other state enough cant to nausiate a carrion eat- low its enforcement in this, the land of pers do in a year. We would like to re that is not so strickly nonpartizan as print the entire issue each week, but we are the republicans of Kansas. can't .- Adams County Democrat.

Several papers in the state have had the honesty and manhood to acknowledge that they were a little too fast in their denunciation of the auditor and did not, would have to pay taxes to run a saw mill would have said the same be regretted, if that is the case, that erned and made to revolve or stand still have taken it all back. Some others

THAT EDITORIAL BUREAU.

Mark Hanna's editorial bureau is working over time these days. At the beginning of the week it sent out an enormous amount of imperialistic editor ials. One of them begins as follows:

The mistake made by congress last spring when the resolutions were passed in connection with liberating the Cubans from Spanish rule and establishing a free republic is only too evident now. Up to a lew days ago the general opinion in Cuba was anti-annexationists; but since the assembly has given patent proofs of absolute incapacity to direct the affairs of the country, beginning by passive resistance to the military government of the United States, and crowngone a complete change.'

dailies and see how they will take up to fasten the gold standard upon this the cry. They are all edited in Mark nation do not seem to know that, or if Hanna's quarters in Washington.

WISER THAN THEY KNEW.

The populists who fomrulated the principles of the party builded wiser than they knew. They had no idea that they were laying foundations upon which were to be built new theories of governmade a new departure by adding manu- The congressional committee is laying ment, but that is what they did. Socialism was older than the Christian era. fertilizer to its garbage and sewerage ing the great dailies all the time with but they did not adopt that. They knew that through all the ages it had been advocated and that thousands of at. temps had been made to put it in practice and the result was what they saw before them. So they started out on new lines. In essence they adopted the principle that what best could be done In the year 1871, Ernest Seyd wrote are discharged, if any of them ever live is follows:

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After the Nebraska boys ture and work subject to be laid upon us with more implements. It has reclaimed a large force than all the past. It means series by them and what could be done by the government should be done by government. The public ownership of Sterling Morton has declared, that he ge all franchises, state, national and muni-Joe Parker, one of Milton Park's it is expected to add several millions of after those that are born landless mue cipal and the operation of telegraphs, organizers of the Wharton Barker kind, dollars to the wealth of the city. The always remain landless. Let us keep elephones, street cars, railroads, lightmost noval branch of the city govern- after the bondholders and the money ing plants and water works, they saw silver. As all the other planks of the ment is a corps of housecleaners, who power just the way we did when the could be much better carried on by the city, state or nation than they could be by private parties and they demanded that all these should be owned and opperated by the public authorities. They saw how this would clear the political atmosphere and go a long ways toward cleansing away the filth of politics, but seem to the Independent that that state- it is to be doubted if any of them anticiment accords with the facts in the case, pated the thorough revolution in government that would result from it. Mayor Jones calls himself a republican There will be no more railroad lobbies hanging around the halls of congress when the government owns the railroads. So with all the other lobbies. The Omaha platform was a new declaration of independence and the principles there enunciated we still defend.

> Our dear and saintly brother of the Papillion Times calls the editor of the Independent a "buck." That he hid not call him a "stag," shows how kind hearted and truly good dear Eddie is. Eddle's growth in grace has been phenominal. It is reported that angelic wings are already sprouting on his back and that some day in near future he will sail away to those happy regions where the good democratic editors go. He declares however that he will never join the great multitude spoken of in Revelations because they have Palms there.

> The Kansas republicans are going to make their state college nonpartizan by turning out everything in it except the republicans. Pop students will hardly be allowed to attend it hereafter. The other day a republican cayote got up some fake charges against one of the regents and the treasurer and the governor promptly suspended both of them.

Even some ministers in this age of greed estimate every thing by what it will bring in money. One of them the other day in an article tried to prove that Prof. Herron ought to be dismissed from his department in the college where he teaches applied christianity because the college was losing money by keeping him in its faculty. When a minister gets so low in the moral scale that he would suppress truth because it did not sell well on the Wall street market, he is lower than the bawdy house, the gambling hell, the ring, the race track or even Wall street itself.

Morality is not a late arrival in this evolutionary world. It can be traced back through the sub-human forms to the lowest forms of life. The annimals that show love for their young survive. Those who devour their young or forsake them disappear or set about to ing their inefficiency by the deposition of Gomez, Cuban popular feeling has under-versal. It applies to man and to naimprove their morals. The law is unitions. The nation that does not pro-The whole package is full of the cry: vide for posterity goes the way of the We must hold Cuba." Watch the great | ichthyosaurus. The men who are trying they do, they don't care.

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