



WHEN OHIO GETS A-MOVIN IN NOVEMBER.

—Denver News.

GOVERNOR POYNTER

His Fight Against the Foullest Scheme Ever Introduced into Congress...

The following letter was received the other day by Governor Poynter:

Dear Sir: It is with great pleasure that the people of this part of the state of Oregon note in the St. Louis Republic of February 5th a statement to the effect that your Honor, Governor Poynter of Nebraska, is about to take steps to combat a scheme which if successful will put all of our public domain yet vacant under the control of great corporations, who would, in conjunction with the great meat combine of Chicago and other cities form one of the most harmful and far-reaching trusts in existence, namely, the great live stock trust of the west.

better prices for their land stolen from the people. It would also give the trust control of the great corn belt of the middle west, for the feeder would be compelled to buy his feeders so essential to turning his great corn crops into cash from the live stock trust at their price or sell his corn to them at their price.

Very respectfully yours, CHARLES BECKER, Westfall, Oregon.

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SOUND SUGGESTIONS

Tactical Suggestion Regarding the Coming Political Fight by a Nebraska Farmer.

Editor Independent:—As the winter evenings are getting shorter, the political campaign of 1900 closer, it may not be amiss for the people who favor reform, and good government to look over the situation, and see what can and may be done to gain some of the measures that we wish.

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who were the people's choice. Of course I don't think the G. O. P. leaders could be induced to do likewise, but that would make no difference to us, it would make our ticket more complete if they did not, and on the other hand if they would, all people then could see who the men are that the people want for senators.

I also think that two years ago, if Hon. Wm. V. Allen's name had been on the ticket for reelection in case the party carried the majority in state legislature, he would undoubtedly have attracted the attention of enough G. O. P. voters to secure the legislature for him.

The plan I have just tried to outline here, would be like presidential elections and party successions, and I think of even greater importance to us farmers all over the country is the transportation question, for I think it has become plain to all who are interested, that interstate commissions and state boards of transportation are powerless to fulfill that which they were created for.

I think the time has come for the reformers to demand in the next fusion national platform: the government ownership of some (if not all) leading railroads, telegraph and telephone lines in United States. We farmers, laboring people and others are compelled to help build a navy for the benefit of commerce on the seas.

Why not at the same time make our government recognize the transportation facilities on the land. If it is necessary for Uncle Sam to have a navy with which to transport, protect and defend commerce on the seas, I believe it to be equally right that he should be equipped on the land likewise, and if the money which is now spent in carrying on the war of civilization for the happiness of the Philippines, were expended here at home in purchasing a few railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and operate same, he (Uncle Sam) would carry more joy and more happiness to a more grateful people.

But some good G. O. P. friends will now speak in carrying on the war of roads, and a political party ever got well in power, nothing could ever remove the party from power, for so many employees would vote for that party in power, to hold their jobs. This may be true, and may not be true. No one can tell, for the government operates the postal system with employees, and gives satisfaction to the people by charging them all alike for the service.

Yours for good government, BENNETT, NEB.

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Who is the Traitor? Editor Independent:—As I have a little time I would like to say a few words.

When the rebellion broke out nobody was a patriarch but a republican, to hear them talk, and they were the only ones that believed in the Declaration of Independence. These same fellows, what do they say about the Declaration of Independence now? They say that the patriarch fathers, who made the Declaration of Independence did not have sense to write enough of it.

I don't see how there can be more than two parties in this war. I should say of a person who called himself neutral, that he either had no soul or was a liar. A man that cannot support the war for the Union must be a rebel in soul, if not in body. War democrats, copperheads and rebels are all of the same family, I can see no difference.

After the British scoundrels had discarded the principles of Abraham Lincoln, all the true republicans left the British republican party and joined the party that holds to the principles of Abraham Lincoln.

To Get Revenge. "I hate him," she exclaimed. "I would do anything I could to make him miserable."

Self Evident. "I hear about the fool killer sometimes. Who is he?" asked Cholly.

He Did the Counting. "Then he isn't a real count?" "Bless you, no! They call him 'count' because he was once a referee at a prizefight."

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Chess (Devoted especially to disseminating a more thorough knowledge of this most instructive of all games among the readers of the Independent.)

Problem No. 2 which appears in the Independent of February 15, was correctly solved by W. S. Swim, N. G. Griffin and C. B. Swim, St. Edward, Nebraska, and Nelson Hald, Dannebrog.

For the benefit of those who do not understand problem solving, it may be said that each problem has a key-move, that is the first move of White is such that no matter what reply Black may make, White mates on the second move in two-movers and on the third in three-movers, and so on.

White: Nine pieces: K on QKt sq, R on QR 7, R on QB 8, B on Q 4, Kt on KR 4, Kt on KB 4, pawns on Q 7, K 6, and KB 7. Black: Eleven pieces: K on K 2, Q on Q sq, R on QR sq, R on KB sq, B on KR 4, Kt on KB 3, pawns on QKt 7, Q3, KKt 2 and KKt 5.

White to play and mate in two moves. This problem is a prize winner. A three months' subscription is offered for the neatest and most complete solution.

Increased interest in chess will doubtless result from the visit of Champion Harry N. Pillsbury to Lincoln last week, Tuesday evening, at the senate chamber, he played simultaneously thirty-five games of chess and five of checkers.

Wednesday evening was devoted to "blindfold" playing. There were twelve simultaneous chess and two of checkers. The champion won both games of checkers and ten games of chess, losing one game of chess and drawing one, without seeing the boards.

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Ten to One He Didn't. Mr. Bilkins—Tomorrow is your birthday, my dear. Would you like a surprise?

Nothing Diminutive About Tom. "They say that Pugilist Tom Sharkey has \$100,000 in a San Francisco bank."

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- 30. Kt-K2 R-B3
31. Kt-B4 K-LB
32. Q-B3 R-Q3
23. P-KKt4 Q-K4
24. K-R Q x P
25. Q x Q P x Q
26. R-Kt Kt-K3
27. Kt x Kt R-KB
28. R x KP B-B
29. K-Kt R-B
30. R-Kt5 R(Q 3)-KB3;
31. R x QP R x P
32. R-Q8 R x KP
33. R x R ch K x R
34. P-K4 BR-6
35. P-Q5 R-Kt7 ch
36. R-Kt K-K2
37. P-K5 R-K4
38. P-Q8 ch K-K3
39. Resigns.

The first round of the second annual correspondence tournament of the Nebraska Chess Association is nearly completed. The final round to decide the championship will include the winner and second place man in each section—making six players, each of whom will play two games simultaneously with each of the others.

SECTION A. P. J. Barron, Lincoln: 1 to 4; Edwards vs. B. and B. vs. Hartzell to play. Lee Edwards, Lincoln: 2 1/2 to 2 1/2; E. vs. Barron, and E. vs. Hartzell to play.

SECTION B. F. W. Biddle, Omaha: finished 6 1/2 to 1 1/2. J. H. Black, Kearney (deceased): 1 to 6. R. E. Brega, Callaway: 5 to 1; B. vs. Ellis to finish.

SECTION C. J. M. Bruner, Omaha: 5 1/2 to 1 1/2; B. vs. Rice to finish. J. M. Crosby, Fremont: 1 to 4; Nelson vs. C. and C. vs. Rice to finish.

SECTION D. Dorr H. Carroll, Gothenburg: 0 to 7; resigned all games because of press of other duties.

SECTION E. Paul Nelson, Pilger: 1 to 5; N. vs. Crosby to finish. B. E. Rice, Grand Island: 4 to 1; Bruner vs. B. and Crosby vs. R. to finish.

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