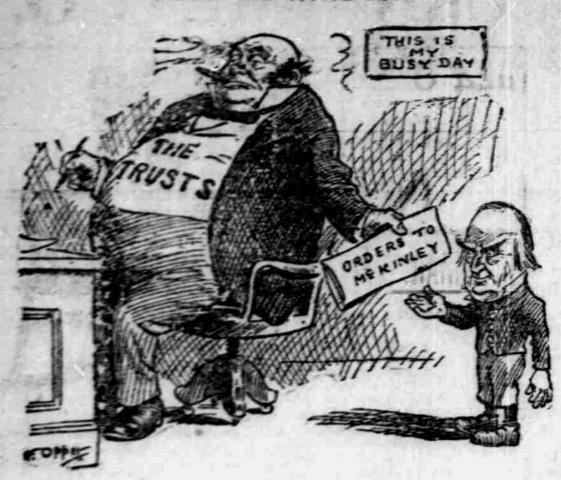
WILLIE, THE OFFICE BOY.



Why does his boas love Willie so? The angry people cry. Cause Willie loves his boss, you know, And that's the reason why.

-New York Evening Journal.

people have been wont to appeal to the deciaration of independence as the foremost state paper in history. As the years go round the Fourth of July has been celebrated wherever Americans could gather together, at home or Quincy Adams and Abraham Lincoln and Charles Support abroad. To have signed it, to an Amer- and Charles Sumner. ican, was better than a title of nobility. Thomas Jefferson comes down in hishasty enthusiasm. There was nothing ence in one hand and the title deed of of the radical in it; nothing of Rousseau; Louisiana in the other. Do you think nothing of the French revolution. It his left Land knew not what his right was the soher utterance of the soherest hand did? Do you think that these men of the soberest generation that two immortal transactions contradicted ever lived. It was the declaration of a religious people at the most relig

stand at all; in which it must live or that has taken place since the beginning that has taken place since the beginning of the state of time.

The confusion of the argument of our in political light. The other is that you nominate such men.

Silver Republican Congressional

Cilver Republican Congressional in such form as to them shall seem most other. likely to effect their safety and happi-ness, and so as to assume among the of political rights and political relations powers of the earth the separate and and political duties. equal station to which the laws of na- First. Every man is equal in political ture and of nature's God entitle them. equality of individual states. This is every other. the doctrine which the republican party | Second. No people can come under

cates of the policy of imperialism are law of nature and of nature's God entidriven to the strange affirmation that thed every people to its separate and Thomas Jefferson did not believe it and equal station among the powers of the contradicted it when he purchased Zouistana; that John Quincy Adams did not believe it and contradicted it when he bought Florida; that Abraham Lin-They say that because, with the full and resent the receipt and expenditure of those statesmen of ours, designing to cago, and Philadelphia. make the territory acquired into equal | The expenses of New York last year

growth of a healthy youth into a strong unwilling people, occupying and governing a thickly settled territory, possessing anaconda when he swallows his victim. Ours is the expansion of Thomas Jeffer- you may overthrow their institutions; Burr. It is destined to as short a life and to a like fate.

Ustil within two years the American ment they have no voice; that you may

was rested by its author on two sublime Quincy Adams when he acquired Flor- Illinois was described as follows: commandants on which hang all the ids, and Sumner when he made his awe and the prophets, so these men great speech for Alaska, might, with as

are now seeking to overthrow—the right confounding the statement in the decof every people to institute their own laration of the rights of individuals government, laying its foundations on with the statement of the rights of nasuch principles and organizing its power tions, or peoples, in dealing with one an-

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the government of any other people, or To justify that denial the advo- of any ruler, without its consent. The

Most Expensive City in the World coin did not believe it and contradicted. The annual expenses of the city of it when he put down the rebellion; that New York are larger than those of any Charles Sumner did not believe it and other municipality in the world, and contradicted it when he bought Alaska, the financial transactions of a year rep-

practical consent of the men who occu- more than \$200,000,000 counting tempied them, these men bought great porary loans, sinking funds, and bond spaces of territory occupied by sparse issues. The gross budget of the city be allowed and that the delegates pres- clusion that Clem Deaver er any of his when we will have to pay all of our governmental expenses and officials salaries, and scattered populations, neither own- for 1899 was \$20,000,000 greater than ent cast tae full vote of their respec- kind of people could be induced to suping it or pretending to own it, not capa- the expenses of the city of London, tive counties. ble of occupying or governing it, desti- \$18,000,000 in excess of the ... udget of tute of every single attribute which Paris, and only \$1,000,000 less than the makes or can make a nation or a people, combined expenditures of Boston, Chi-

states, to be dwelt in and governed un- for local purposes, exclusive of bond der our constitution by men with rights lasues, amounted to \$19.56 per capita equal to our own that therefore you of an estimated population of 3,500,000. may get by purchase or by conquest an The combined annual expenditures of

bled its debt, added less than one approval everywhere. fourth to its tangible assets, and increased the cost of local government \$15,000,000 a year. This added cost is the price paid by the taxpayers for a sentiment and for haste and carelessness in the work of completing consolidation. The cost of government combined expenditures of the various municipalities for the last year of their separate existence. This increase was excessive and altogether unnecessary to the maintenance of thorough and progressive government.-From an article by Hon. Bird S. Coler, in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for May.

#### **Gommendable Loyalty**

A fight is being waged among some of the populists on Governor Poynter who will seek and is entitled to a renomination this fall. This county, and in fact no county hereabouts owes the governor anything-from a patronage standpoint, as it is well understood that Dixon, Dakota, and Thurston counties are not on the map in his excellency's private office, but we believe that a party has other aims than to land spoils for its members. we further believe that our farmer governor should be re-nominated and reelected. The populist party owes its existence to the farmers of the state Every One of Them Want D. Clem Deaver and this isn't an opportune time to turn down the only farmer governor-It was no passionate utterance of a tory with the declaration of independ. at least of recent times-just because he hasn't distributed pie to suit us .-

> Fuzzie Wuzzies in lowa and Illinois The following account of the middle

Des Moines, Ia., April 24.-The mid-It was not an act of revolution but of consistency, and declared that he trem- dle-of-the-road populists of Iowa held

Springfield, Ill., April 24.-The mid-

### Silver Republican Congressional Convention

The silver republican party electors of the 4th congressional district of Nebraska are hereby requested to send delegates to a convention of silver republicans of said district to be held at Crete, Nebraska on the 5th day of June, 1900, at the o'clock P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for congress in said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such

delegate for each 200 voters or major

	Butler 9	Fillmore
	Gage12	Hamilton
	Jefferson 7	
d	Saline 9	Saunders1
	Seward 9	Thayer
3	York 9	Total9
	It is recommend	ed that no proxic

DELEVAN BATES, Chairman Committee. Aurora, Neb.

T. E. BENNETT, Secretary, York, Neb. Fusion papers in 4th Congressional district please copy.

## For County Commissioner

The fusionists in the north part of this county are suggesting the name of A. E. Sutherland as a suitable candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Sutherland made the campaign two years ago and is well known in all parts of the county. He is a successful farmer of the highest standing in his neighborhood. It is believed by many that the chance for election this fall is considerably better than ever before. The republican nominee Mr. George W. Welton for re-election has neglected his duties during his term just closing

pletely cured. I shall only be too glad to recommend Cascarets whenever the opportunity is presented."

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the six largest States in the Union are to such an extent that there was con-York, and the financial transactions of to his nomination for a second term. the latter are equal in amount to one He has remained at his home in the seventh of those of the national gov-ernment. county much of the time leaving the business of the county to the other two The credit of the city, it may be members. The general opposition to stated at the outset, is second only to his renomination was shown in the that of the Federal Government, and first ballot at the convention which the property owned by the municipal- barely resulted in his nomination. ity, if sold at market value, would pay The vote stood Welton 251, Kenyon 172, the entire funded debt several times Clark 56, Fletcher 17. When a motion was made to make the nomina-The consolidation of ninety munici- tion unanimous there was considerpalities with the former city of New able dissent in all parts of the hall. York was the culmination of a sentiment so fixed upon an ideal that there land's friends believe ae could make a had been little careful reckoning of the successful race for the place. Cercost. The municipatity, by taking in tainly his nomination would add the extra territory and population, dou- strength to the ticket and meet with

#### Une of Their Chickens

Editor Independent: I received your sample eopy and also samle copies of the True Populist. I was lost for a while. for the enlarged city was in 1899 ap- It came like a thunderbolt: I didn't know proximately \$15,000,000 more than the what was up, but at the same time I was looking for something of the kind to turn up, as the republican party is known to play all kinds of tricks to gain the victory. And now I am almost sure the True Populist is one of their spring chickens. Fusion was getting to be too much for them, so they had to do something to make trouble between the fua big dose of our native herbs to cleanse F. P. FISHER.

**CUMING COUNTY POPS** 

Fired Back to Where He He First

Editor Independent: Every pop D. Clem Deaver back from whence "it" readers if the first shot out of his middle of the road populist convention in Iowa of the road pop gun had not been aimed at Allen and Bryan.

All the pops in this county are for reconstruction. It was the corner stone, bled for his country when he felt that a state convention here to-day to select form rather than party, and they see no the foundation stone of a great national God was just. But he lived and died delegates to the national convention at way of getting it except by fusing with ple were in the expectation that the declaration Cincinnati. Only about a dozen dele- silver republicans and silver democrats. to dwell forevermore. The language would abolish slavery, as it did.

was the language of Thomas Jefferson.

In every accession of territory to this But the thought was the thought was the thought of country ever made we recognized fully (Calamity). The fusion populists publican party in existence. I voted for everyone of his associates. The men of the doctrine of the consent of the gov- were vigorously denounced, especially republican principles in 1856 and have the Continental Congress meant to plant erned and the doctrine that territory so Gen. J. B. Weaver, who was said to voted for them ever since, but for the last their new nation on eternal verities acquired must be held to be made into have done more than any other thou- twelve years outside of the so-called rewhich no man possessed by the spirit of liberty could thereafter undertake to liberty could thereafter undertake to violated the doctrine of the declaration challenge. As the Christian religion when he bought Louisiana, and John laws under the doctrine of the declaration organization. The middle of the road convention in ple that was advocated by Abraham

As I said in the beginning, the pops of dle of the road state convention of the Cuming county will fuse with all those tested republican liberty on two sublime much reason, justify a rape by citing peoples' party, held here to-day, was who support Bryan for first place on the terities on which it must stand, if it can the precedents of every lawful marriage a fizzle, only thirty being present, and ticket and, say Towne, for second place.

get Towne, don't give us a stick.
L. R. FLETCHER. Bancroft, Neb.

### DEMANDS OF POPULISM

What One of Nebraska's Citizens Thinks That Its Objects and Its Aims

Each county is entitled to send one however that what populism stands for should purchase Mexico, Cuba or Cen- City convention, and if they succeed delegate for each 200 voters or major fraction thereof, cast at the election of 1899 for the Hon. J. L. Teeters, for Regent of the State University, as folguished he may be, has authority to say as other states. what populism stands for. Every man Populism demands that the American has a right to come to his own conclusion of what it stands for, and the following is Mr. Roland's opinion on that subject. How he could come to the consultation of the following is Mr. Roland's opinion on that subject. How he could come to the consultation of the following is Mr. Roland's opinion on that subject. How he could come to the consultation of the following is Mr. Roland's opinion on that subject. How he could come to the consultation of the following is Mr. Roland's opinion on that subject. How he could come to the following is Mr. Roland's opinion on that subject. How he could come to the consultation of the familiation clusion that Clem Deaver er any of his when we will have to pay all of our govport a movement which would have a and dog tax, and by jubilee and thankstendency to take votes away from Mc- giving collections on the 4th of July and Kinley is a mystery too deep for the In-dependent to solve. Thanksgiving day. We ought not al-ways depend on tariffs and the pauper dependent to solve.

laws men and practices that are just, us.

the poor and increases their numbers, and they may paralyze business.

Populism demands the cancellation of our enormous public debt and the stoppage of bond issuing by legislation by three per cent government loans on real tors and any good citizen will endeavor tors and any good citizen will endeavor Little Oval Photos,

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On account of the big May Day Celebration to be held here on May 1st, all railroads coming into Lincoln have made a special rate of ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIPgood from May 1st to return May 4th. Good from any point to Lincoln and return.

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lowest price per hour for wage earners, platform embodying all the foregoing and 40 cents per hour as the highest demands and declarations of populism, price for wage earners.

ling religious imprisonment of females man that stands upon it. If coming over 18 years old and demands civil and events cast their shadows before, it is

now so prevalent in the south. We

which can be done by licenses, income Editor Independent: Bryan democrats and all democrats, silver republicans and all republicans, and populists of every shade and hue, should understand that Populism means the establishment of and they are free to do the same with

honest and of good report, and that the slogan and battle cry of Populism will and military conquest but favors peacebe "Just Government by Just Men. Pop-ulism declares silver and gold to be the that three-fourths of the legislatures of standard and current money for all peo-ple, and demands equal rights for the owners of gold and silver that they both may take their bullion to the mints and extended over and be for the governget it coined free at the legal ratio of 16 | ment of all our righteously acquired terto 1. Money is a creature and combination of law and substance and the stamp over and be for the government of every of the mint starts it in circulation, kindred tongue and nation that desires makes a medium of exchange and a le- to annex themselves by majorities to gal tender for all debts and purchases. our republic and be governed by our laws," This will be "consent of the governests, because they are detrimental to erned" by wholesale and may be an octhe poor and increases their numbers, topus that will gather the establishment

estate and by patriotic contributions to keep constantly before the people the slogan and battlecry of populism and do mands public and municipal ownership what they can to rally the people to the any rangoads, demands and principles of p demands and principles of population, the propulation of the surviving and liberal pensions for the surviving soldiers who fought the confederacy and British influence in the war of the rebellion.

Populism means the abolition of the supreme court because it crucifies majority rule and the president's endorsement, and is a menace to the referendum and because it sometimes thwarts justice for the benefit of corporations and wealth, and abrogates laws passed by the 480 representatives of the people in congress—congress and the people will have power to repeal any law that is not the same man for president.

It would be well if all of the congress—congress and that is not demands and principles of population. It follows then that righteous men be voted into authority everywhere, for we are propulation into authority everywhere, for we are pressent interested in said entering the people rejoice and that is what every good citizen, moralist and christian twents. Thus, bums and boodlers don't want the righteous in authority, but the other fellow and reader, are you going to help them out? The writer would like to see the fusion populist convention and the democratic fusion convention formulate their platforms so as to embody all of the for going demands and declarations of populism and nominate the same man for president. It would be well if all of the congress.

Lincoln, Nebraska, 10c a meal.

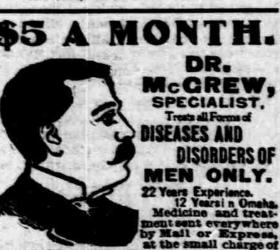
Previous demands popular education, a few closes of the persons interested in said entering the low the referendum and the presons interested in said entering the low of the state of Robert Forrest, deceased. The State of Nebraska, to kind the vision of the said Robert Forrest desidence. The Wind the representation in the case of the value of the said country of the said telegraphs, coal mines, lighting plants, righteousness exists in a nation it fol-

lify it before it is tried.

Populism demands eight hours for a day's labor and 18 cents an hour as the and Golden Rule Jones can unite on a Populism declares against the unwil-science and consistently vote for the Ought To Be,

The following letter was sent for publication in the Independent, and it is printed because it will furnish interesting reading. It must be remembered however that what populism stands for how so prevalent in the south. We have successful their shadows before, it is events cast their shadows before and the declaration of the negro race, as necessary for the declaration of the race war, the hard to keep Bryan and a populist—off of the ticket will be nominated at the Kansas however the shadows before and the shadows before and the shadows before and the shadows before at the control of the shadows before and the shadows before and the shadows before a shadow of

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