J. HARLEY EDMISTEN.

Mr. Edmisten is one of the original organizers of the people's party. He was a delegate to the preliminary conventions held in Cincinnati and St. Louis out of whose proceedings the populist party came into being at the Omaha convention in 1892. Mr. Edmisten's reputation rests upon his ability as an organizer. He seems to have a genius for that kind of work. He has never yet been beaten in a campaign in which he has had the supreme management. He managed the three campaigns in which Holcomb was successful, first as district judge and twice as governor. He managed Hem's congressional campaigns, took the sixth district out of the republican column and placed it permanently in the reform lines. At present he is vice chairman of the populist national committee and chairman of the state committee, and is really in charge of the national campaign, the headquarters being here in Lincoln. When a campaign gets hot and things have to be attended to in a hundred places in one day, he can work more hours without a let up than any other man in the state, and never get rattled.

McKinley Slaves

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there are many, have their slaves captured in war. It is not an uncommon thing to kill the men captives and to make slaves of the women and children. In four tribes which inhabit the mountains near here slaves are said to be used for human sacrifices. These tribes are the Bagobas, Aetas, Guiangas and Tagaceles, who live on or near the slopes of Mount Apo. I have seen much of the Bagobas and the Guiangas in Davao and will describe them more fully hereafter.

The Chinese merchants who do the most of the business of the smaller towns of the Philippines usually own one or more women whom they have bought. They do not marry them, but treat them well as wives taking good care of their children.

What do the old abolitionists who founded the republican party think of this state of affairs? It is probable that they too, will join the innumerable throng, of whom Alfred Henry Lewis writes, who cry out continually: "Anything to beat McKinley."

Mr. Carpenter tells a tale of an army officer, who out of his small salary, bought a girl slave and gave her freedom because her master was about to consign her to the embraces of a horrible old Datto. Many other instances of the kind have been reported, the pitiable condition of the slaves so appealed to the feelings of men who have been brought up in a land of freedom. But if McKinley is still to reign, it will not be long before the officers and soldiers in the Philippines will become so accustomed to these sights that they will no longer excite pity. When their enlistments expire, they will become slaveholders themselves. Such is human nature.

Many Improvements

After the old firm of Herpolsheimer & Co. became the corporation known as H. Herpolsheimer Co., the organization proceeded at once to make all necessary improvements both in the interior and exterior of the store. The exterior has been newly painted in a light color, producing a very striking and most pleasing effect. In the interior the changes and improvements have been most marked. Shelf-room enlarged, show cases added and a great many more French plate mirrors have been set into the fine oak wood work.

Nor are the improvements completed yet for the ever increasing volume of business enjoyed by this house necessitates a constant re-arranging and space economizing in order to procure sufficient room for the proper accommodation of patrons.

ONE FARE RATE

To the Fusion State Conventions at Lincoln, Wednesday, July 11.

The railroads have granted a one fare rate from all points in the state to Lincoln and return to attend the state conventions July 11th. Mr. Edmisten expresses the hope and belief that the attendance upon the three conventions to meet at that time will be greater than at any state convention in the history of the state. There will be nearly 3,000 delegates, as many alternates and probably twice as many visitors.

The certainty of success if no mistakes are made in the choice of candidates increases the necessity of care and caution in their selection. Let every delegate and every influential party man come to Lincoln on the 11th with but one motive—the selection of a set of men with the honor and ability to carry on the good work already begun—men whose character and qualifications are above question and the success of the party is assured. Turn a deaf ear and a cold shoulder to those who come with a knife up their sleeve seeking personal revenge for imaginary wrongs.

We are informed that Mr. O. C. Weesner, the present assistant, will be a candidate before the fusion conventions for secretary of state. It being admitted that this place goes to the populists, we desire to approve the candidacy of Mr. Weesner. He has made an industrious, able and painstaking official. He has an enviable record as a business man and an official, and the conventions could select no better timber, in our judgment. —Harlan County Democrat.

Roll of Honor

The Independent feels that it is but meet and proper that some sort of acknowledgement should be made to the many readers of this paper for the unselfish work they have been doing to extend its circulation. The following is a list of those who have recently sent in clubs. For years the Independent has come weekly into their homes and they have always found it an active, able and enthusiastic advocate of the principles upon which the farming and industrial population of this country believe that liberty, progress and permanent prosperity of the common people must always rest. The paper has never had the capital to expend large sums in sending out canvassing agents or in other ways to get subscribers. Its circulation now extends to every state and territory in the union except Alaska, and to foreign countries and "our colonies" This immense circulation has been obtained in a way that perhaps no other paper ever obtained one. It has been obtained by the subscribers who took and paid for their own papers. These men, for the most part being earnest reformers and desiring to spread the principles in which they themselves believed, have gone out to their neighbors and solicited subscribers. Year after year, as the paper has come to them, always full of sound, healthful and vigorous articles, they have become more and more enthusiastic in their efforts to spread its circulation, believing that it was the most potent influence in the west in building up the party and spreading among the people correct principles. That is how the Indepenpent has obtained its present immense circulation. If any other periodical ever grew to prominence and power in the same way, we have never heard of it. The Independent has been the advocate of the interests of the common people, and in return the people have been its advocate. To all those whose names appear below, all of whom have sent in clubs of subscribers, and to many others who have done like service, the Independent returns its sincere thanks.

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Bell, John, Sr.	Mira Creek, "
Baker, J. F.	Oriello, "
Bishop, G. N.	Wheeler, "
Binfield, E. E.	Underwood, "
Barnhart, John W.	Auburn, "
Barnes, O. W.	Stromsburg, "
Baker, Geo. H.	Ohiowa, "
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Bergman, Barney	Pawnee City, "
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DeFrance, Abner	Gilead, "
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Deans, Henry	Chadron, "
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Ellis, B. V.	Stamford, "
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Fulton, W. M.	Liberty, "
Franzen, D. O.	Arcadia, "
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Ferguson, Jas	Eagle, "
Freddy, Frank	Axtell, "
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Gilbert, A. M.	Paxton, "
Graham, Cel	Crete, "
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Gommers, —	Wauneta, "
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Harrop, J. H.	Eustis, "
Holden, Roy	Hebron, "
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Jones, A. M	Elmwood, Neb
Jacobs, Chas	Abbott, "
Joekirch, J. F	Rising City, "
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Jones, Thos	Postville, "
James, D. E.	Carroll, "
Joseph, Chas	Liberty, "
Johnson, Walter	North Loup, "
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Kinnan, T. A.	Oakdale, "
Karr, John	Benkleman, "
Keller, H. S.	Mountain Grove, Mo
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Klone, H. H	York, "
Larson, L. E	Chadron, "
Lepper, B. F	Funk, "
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Lierman, Aug	Oakdale, "
Larkin, Wm	Aurora, "
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McCarty, Walter	Gilmore, "
Martin, Frank	Green, "
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Marshall, J. B.	Williamsburg, "
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Miller, J. W.	Venango, Neb
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Moore, J. T.	Sumner, "
Mitchell, S. D.	Albion, "
Mickie, Jno.	Ravenna, "
Morrill, L. L.	Hyannis, "
Nigh, C. H	Mead, "
Newberry, Fred	Aurora, "
O'Fallon, Jas	Mead, "
Oswald, O. A	Holbrook, "
Ogle, Wm	Scotts Bluff, "
Poorbaurh, N. B	Glencoe, Pa
Parker, Wm	Benedict, Neb
Palmer, L. E	Barada, "
Price, H. E	Hoxie, Mich
Parsons, A. F.	North Platte, Neb
Phillips, J. W.	Whitney, "
Pomeroy, A. W.	Germantown, "
Patterson, R. A	Clarks, "
Pollock, David	Fairmont, "
Rominger, H. C.	Bloomfield, Ia
Rowley, S. N	Silver Creek, Neb
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Rice, Mrs. Andrew	Neligh, "
Rush, J. B	St. Edward, "
Reynolds, J. T.	Union, "
Rea, Michael	York, "
Rickard, Lewis	Wood River, "
Rogers, D. M	Pleasanton, "
Rhodes, Geo	Clarks, "
Raber, Dan	Randolph, "
Raven, Jno	Ainsworth, "
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Worrell, Isaac	St. Paul, "
Welty, G. M	Bee, "
Ward, W. P.	Panama, "
Wirsig, F. A	Taylor, "
Walton, Merit	Edgar, "
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News of the Week

General P. H. Barry has written a number of letters during the week to his friends in the Sixth congressional district who have been suggesting him for the nomination for congress in that district, stating that he is not a candidate and does not desire the nomination at this time. He has a host of friends not only in the Sixth district but throughout the state who would be pleased to see him honored with an election to congress. His sterling integrity, ability, service and loyalty to the party insure for him higher honors at no very distant day.

The situation in China, according to the dispatches that the policy of the censorhip which McKinley has established, are permitted to see the light, seems to be growing worse and worse. The Independent seriously distrusts the accuracy of most of them. In fact it is inclined to believe that the public has not been allowed to know anything of the real truth about this whole business. Much that has been printed has been by later nsws proved to be false. It does not seem creditable that the government of China would deliberately undertake to fight the whole world. Those who run the Chinese government may be heathen, but they certainly are not idiots.

When the truth is at last learned it will probably be to the effect that the foreigners who have gained access to the country, have been so overbearing in their treatment of the natives that a revolt was inaugurated. That the Chinese officials would, in some measure, sympathise with the disturbers would be only in harmony of what we know of human nature, which is pretty much the same whether it is covered up with a brown skin or a white skin. The Independent does believe that the trouble has come chiefly from the presence and work of the missionaries, as has been asserted, and to which assertion the Chinese minister at Washington gave his approval. From time to time, little scraps have been printed showing with what cruelty the native inhabitants have been treated by the agents of corporations that are building railroads in China. It has been the greed for gold that has created most of the disturbance and not the work of the missionaries, although the greed for converts may have added to the unrest.

Troops are being sent to China by all nations by the thousand—by this nation as well as by the others. Severe fighting has already taken place in which quite a number of Americans have been killed and wounded and it appears that we have another war on our hands. The newspaper men at Washington report that there is the greatest activity in all departments of the army and immense preparations for war is evident on every hand.

The navies of all the world are assembling in Chinese waters. McKinley is dispatching war ships, according to the associated press reports, from the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and from the Philippines. Urgent dispatches have been sent to Gen. McArthur to hurry forward troops from his command and it is estimated that a transport is soon to leave San Francisco with a regiment of cavalry, while the horses will be shipped from Puget Sound. If this is not war, what is it? McKinley has declared and waged one war without the authority of congress. Why should he not engage in another, or for that matter just as many as he takes the notion to wage? The constitution provides that "congress shall have power to declare war, to raise and support armies, to provide and maintain a navy," but McKinley has usurped that power and the constitution has gone into the waste basket along with the declaration of independence. The like of this usurpation was never seen in all the world before. Some one at Washington suggested that if we were to have a war with China, congress would have to be called together, but the idea was laughed at by the administration officials as extremely absurd. It is Emperor McKinley now and no mistake.

The upheaval in China has forced to withdraw troops, not only from India, but from South Africa also. This seems to have given new life to Oom Paul's burghers and they have been pushing the English army not only in the Transvaal but also in the Orange Free State. Lord Roberts line has been cut again and a large slice of the railroad destroyed. It is winter in that country now and it is said that not only the British cavalry horses, but the other stock upon which the mobility of the army depends is dying off for want of forage. This state of affairs makes the condition of the two brave republics far from being desperate. If on top of all this a mutiny should break out in India on account of the withdrawal of troops from among those conquered people, Joe Chamberlain would be apt to find out, as a cow boy would say, that he had "bit off more imperialism than he could chaw." McKinley and Mark Hanna may find themselves in the same fix.

Campaign Opening

The presidential and state campaign will be opened in Lincoln July 10th. There will be many eminent men—men of national reputation—present to deliver addresses. Among them will be Charles A. Towne, David Bennett Hill, Senator Pettigrew and perhaps Senator Teller. The railroads have all made a one fare rate for the round trip and excursion trains will be run from every part of the state and from Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and other surrounding states. A full list of the speakers and details of the meeting will be published next week. Of course Bryan will be here and it will be the greatest meeting ever held in the state. The railroads are making preparations for an immense trafic.

The Armstrong Clothing Co. of this city recently purchased the entire stock of the Globe Clothing company at a remarkably low figure, and are offering some exceptional bargains. Mail orders given prompt attention. See advertisements on pages 8 and 11. Send in your order without delay.

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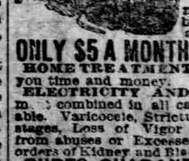

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The Markets

Weekly market letter, furnished by H. R. Penny & Co., No. 131 South Eleventh street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., June 27.—The past week has been a great week for the farmers. All the markets for farm products have made material advances, and are much higher than at this time last year.

Wheat has been the leader. July wheat in Chicago selling up to 88½ per bushel Monday, showing an advance of over 23 cents inside of the month. An enormous amount of speculation has swept into the wheat market, which has carried the other markets with it. The market is in such a condition that no one dares to guess where the advance will culminate. The price may be run to $1.00 a bushel, or may be set back to 75 cents.

The crop damage reports from the northwest have been worked over so much and so forcibly, a month or more ago, that even the closest observers and shrewdest of speculators can find no plausible explanation for the great advance of the past two weeks. While the heaviest dealers were looking for an advance, as a result of the northwest condition, when the market had shown an advance of 5 or 6 cents they all sold their wheat and even went short, but of course were forced to cover their lines at a higher figure.

Another remarkable thing has been the strength shown. Up to last Monday, there has not been a set-back of importance since the advance started. Every day except three since June 5th, the closing price has been higher than the day preceding.

This morning the Liverpool cables came ¼d lower, which was somewhat less than was looked for. Our market sold down to 81½, from which point it quickly advanced to 84¼, closing today at 83⅜.

The stretch in the wheat market has also had its effect on corn. July corn in Chicago sold up to 42½c and has held steady, not sympathizing with the decline in the wheat yesterday, and even showing an advance of ¼c while wheat was breaking 2c.

This is considered remarkable, too, in the face of an almost perfect crop prospect.

The corn states have had ample and frequent showers all this month, but the rains were not heavy enough to interfere with cultivation. The crop is free enough from weeds, and is growing rapidly and has an early start and will be well advanced before a summer drought can catch it. Speculators have bought corn on a large scale, notwithstanding the excellent prospects, influenced mainly by the advance in wheat. Corn bulled so easily last spring that they think it can go up some more. The price of corn is low compared with wheat. It has been relatively higher than wheat for months past because there has been an extraordinary demand for it. The market has also suffered some by the Northwest drought, as there is not much corn raised in that section, and those states will probably have to buy corn for feeding purposes, which will affect prices to some extent.

Another motive that has been advanced for the the buying of corn, is that the theory that the drouth in the North west is a forerunner of a dry and hot July in the corn belt. The bull sentiment developed in corn is likely to last until the July weather proves whether the theory is a good one or not.

This Morning

Liverpool Cables:—Wheat 3-4d. lower; corn 1-8d. lower.

Chicago rects carlots: Wheat 116; corn 823; oats 314.

Chicago—Hog receipts: 20,000. Market 10c higher; mixed 520 and 37; good heavy 525 and 535; rough 515 and 520; light 515 and 535.

Chicago—Cattle receipts: 8,000. Market steady.

Kansas City:—Hog receipts, 9,000. Cattle 4,000.

Omaha—Hog receipts 11,000. Market 5 and 10c higher. Cattle 1,000.

Cash Quotations

No. 2 red wheat	84½@85
No. 3 red wheat	82½@83½
No. 2 spring wheat	81 @82
No. 3 spring wheat	77 @80
No. 2 hard wheat	80
No. 3 hard wheat	77 @80
No. 2 cash corn	43
No. 2 yellow corn	43½
No. 3 yellow corn	43 @43½
No. 2 cash oats	25¾
No. 2 white oats	27½@27¾
No. 3 white oats	27¼@27½
Rye, July	60

For Auditor

Theodore Griess of Clay county is a candidate for auditor and not for secretary of state, as was announced last week.

Mr. Greiss is serving his second term as treasurer of his county, where he has resided since 1873. He is a German by birth and an American by adoption. His education was secured in the Sutton public schools and at Doane college. His business experience was begun in a grain office. He served four years as deputy county treasurer. The first time he was elected his majority was over eight hundred, though Hayward carried the county by one vote the next year.

His nomination for auditor would be a recognition of the thousands of German voters in Nebraska who have no sympathy with McKinley imperialism. Mr. Griess enters the canvass with the highest respect of all his acquaintances and the utmost confidence of his friends that he is thoroughly qualified for the position to which he aspires.

Supports Wheeler

We are in receipt of a long communication advocating the nomination of Hon. C. F. Wheeler, of Furnas county, for auditor. The position of state auditor is second in importance only to the governor. It is urged that a man of experience, ability and unquestioned integrity should be chosen for that office. Auditor Cornell has proven most thoroughly adapted for the place. A man of strong convictions and great determination he has been sustained in every one of his contentions before the supreme court. He has enforced the law as he found it without fear or favor and by his watchfulness has saved many thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of Nebraska.

It is urged by our correspondent that his successor should be as resolute in his disposition. Mr. Wheeler has shown his courage and ability in many a contest in the legislature during the two terms he served. It was due to his steadfast opposition that Mr. D. E. Thompson was not chosen to be United States senator. Mr. Wheeler is a farmer and has served two terms as county treasurer. His thorough knowledge of accounts, and legislative and state affairs particularly qualifies him for the position of auditor. As a vote getter he is unequaled by any.

For Secretary of State

The office of secretary of state has a record for sound and successful administration the past four years. It has done a larger business,—involving more correspondence,—with less cost than any of its predecessors. From being an annual expense of thousands of dollars to the great body of state taxpayers it has come not only to pay all its own expenses, but has contributed $8,000 to the general fund of the state in the three and one-half years past. It has been prompt, efficient and accommodating to the public and its record has been a source of strength to the populist cause.

Mr. O. C. Weesner, who as deputy under Secretary Porter, has had immediate charge of the administration and management of the office the past four years, is a candidate for nomination as secretary. His record as a careful, obliging and economic manager of the affairs of the office is one of the strongest arguments for his nomination. Every reform inaugurated during the past three and one-half years has been either with his initiative or active co-operation. His nomination for secretary would be approval of his good work as subordinate and insurance of the continuance of the same.

Outside of his official career Mr. Weesner has a good record as a business man and populist. For ten years previous to 1896 he was a traveling salesman for the Nave & McCord company, of St. Joe' covering the territory of South Nebraska. At a time when the commercial and professional classes were almost solid against the populist movement he joined the populist party (in 1890) and openly championed its principles and organization on the railroad and wherever he went. In recognition of his services his friends in southern Nebraska brought his name forward as candidate for secretary in 1896 and came near securing the nomination for him.

The friends of Mr. Weesner will present his name to the coming populist convention on the strength of his first-class official record, his standing as a business man and his record as a pioneer populist at a time and in a position when it required courage and knwledge of populist principles to be a populist.

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CALL FOR STATE CONVENTION

People's Independent Party.

The electors of the peoples independent party of Nebraska are hereby notified hat on the 11 day of July A.D. 1900 at 3:00 o'clock p. m. sharp, in the auditorium, city of Lincoln and state of Nebraska, there will be held a convention of delegates from the several counties of said state, representing the people's independent party.

The convention is called for the purpose of nominating candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, eight presidential electors and one state central committeeman for each county and such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation is one delegate at large for each county and one delegate for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for Hon. Silas A. Holcomb, for judge of the supreme court in the election of 1899, entitling the several counties to representation as follows:

Adams	22	Johnson	12
Antelope	14	Kearney	14
Banner	2	Keith	4
Blaine	2	Keya Paha	5
Boone	14	Kimball	2
Box Butte	6	Knox	19
Boyd	9	Lancaster	47
Brown	5	Lincoln	13
Buffalo	22	Logan	3
Burt	13	Loup	3
Butler	23	Madison	16
Cass	21	McPherson	2
Cedar	17	Merrick	12
Chase	4	Nance	10
Cherry	8	Nemaha	18
Cheyenne	6	Nuckolls	16
Clay	21	Otoe	23
Colfax	14	Pawnee	12
Cuming	18	Perkins	4
Custer	23	Phelps	14
Dakota	8	Pierce	10
Dawes	8	Platte	21
Dawson	16	Polk	16
Deuel	14	Red Willow	12
Dixon	12	Richardson	25
Dodge	29	Rock	4
Douglas	105	Saline	22
Dundy	4	Sarpy	11
Filmore	21	Saunders	27
Franklin	13	Scott's Bluff	4
Frontier	11	Seward	19
Furnas	16	Sheridan	9
Gage	28	Sherman	9
Garfield	4	Sioux	4
Gosper	7	Stanton	9
Grant	2	Thayer	17
Greeley	9	Thomas	2
Hall	20	Thurston	9
Hamilton	18	Valley	10
Harlan	14	Washington	15
Hayes	5	Wayne	11
Hitchcock	7	Webster	15
Holt	16	Wheeler	3
Hooker	2	York	20
Howard	14		
Jefferson	16	Total	1226

The secretary of each county convention called in pursuance of this call is requested to forward credentials of delegates as soon as possible to F. L. Mary, secretary, Lincoln, Neb.

By order of the People's Independent state central committee.

J. H. Edmisten, Chairman.
F. L. Mary, Secretary.

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