

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

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Chairman Edmisten has in mind the taking of a referendum vote on the question of when to hold our coming state convention, and would be glad to hear from those interested in the matter.

RECEIPTS: Previously acknowledged \$1,307.71 To Wednesday noon 20.75

Total \$1,328.46 BY COUNTIES: BOYD-Previously acknowledged \$4.50; Gen. Patrick H. Barry, Greeley, \$12.50 (making a total of \$52.25 contributed by the general during the campaign of 1900, and \$18.75 more than his pro rata share). Total, \$17. Five dollars more from Greeley would complete her share of the debt.

THAYER-Previously acknowledged \$162.65; No Name, \$50; Belvidere, Total, \$164.15.

YORK-Previously acknowledged, \$54.65; collection of \$3.75 from J. A. Brumsey, Bradshaw, committeeman for Bradshaw township, (Seneca Hubbell, 50c; John Glasser, 25c; David Hitchcock, \$1; J. B. Carlisle, \$1.50; J. A. Brumsey, 50c), all Bradshaw. Total, \$62.40.

Not a Partisan Lunatic

Editor Independent: As there is considerable talk about the democracy reorganizing, fusion and things of that sort, I thought that it might be all right to give the opinion of an old greenbacker. First we will vote with any party under any name that will guarantee that the government shall issue all the money without the intervention of banks and regardless of the material of which it is composed.

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The Country Colleges.

Dr. D. K. Pearson, the octogenarian benefactor of small colleges, has been signally honored by the legislature of this state in the adoption of a complimentary set of resolutions.

Where Speculation Trends.

Watch the record of embezzlements and defalcations and see how many of them are due to "investments" in stocks, or grain, or something else.

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DISTANT RELATIONS.

BY BARRY PAIN. George Goad and Arthur Bennett occupied the third of the mourning coaches in the procession. They had worn quite the right expression as they stepped down from the house to the coach.

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