October 17, 1901.

INSTIGATORS OF HATE

They Use the Blood of the Murdered Presidet /to Stir up Discontent and Strife

Editor Independent: If you will allow me space in your esteemed paper, I would like to make a few comments upon the apparent rejoicing of a few republican politicians over the sad and untimely death of President McKinley, because of the political capital they think they can make out of it. If they do not rejoice, why do they make use of this sad occurrence for political purposes before the hand of time has removed from the widow the grief and anguish. Common decency should have restrained these men from making political capital out of his blood until he was at least cold in the embrace of death, but in their feverish desire for public office and party success, they went after his blood like ravished woives and I think I am justified by the circumstances in believing that they rejoice that he was murdered, so they might through the red tide of his blood paddle their political craft to public pelf and plunder.

Some republicans go about and try to alur their political opponents by asking why it is always a republican president that is assassinated. These imbeciles ought to know that it is because from the assassination of Lincoln to McKinley, the rogues, the bigots, and the fools always vote together and put none but a republican in that high office.

Lincoln was the first American president to be assassinated and from the time of his election in 1861 till 1991 there have been ten presidential terms and for eight terms that office has been filled by men who were republicans, while two terms of office have been filled by a man who had lots of stomach and much republican politics. He wouldn't acknowledge his republicanism, but preferred to put a democratic brand on his Mark Hanna politics. He deceived none but republicans with his bogus goods by putting another brand on them. They were willing to believe any old fool thing for the sake of party success. Grover Cieveland in his retiring message said the country had gone through a grave crisis which was now happily past and he congratulated the country upon the election of William McKinley. Why? Because McKinley was at that time the representative of Grover's most cherished political ideas and idols.

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LETTER REGARDING THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

THE NEBRASKA INDEPENDENT.

Chairman DeFrance Warns the Fusion Committees to See That it is Properly Arranged.

Dear Sir:

3057c. Sec. 160.

pealed to ite hearts of Lincoln and

Chase and Phillips and Garrison, who

ter four years of blood, carnage, men-

tal anxiety and anguish, the defenders

were victorious. The republican plat-

form of 1860 quoted the Declaration

that all men are created equal and that

they are endowed by their Creator with

certain inalienable rights, that among

these are life, liberty and the pursuit

of happiness; that to secure these

rights governments are instituted

among men, deriving their just powers

from the consent of the governed and

was essential to the preservation of

our republican institutions and that

the federal constitution, the rights of

the states and the union of the states,

must and shall be preserved. Now

the Mark Hanna republicans had bet-

ter hurl their foul epithets at the heads

of Lincoln and his followers. The Lin-

coln republicans believed in the con-

stitution and the Declaration of In-

the principles embodied in those im-

mortal documents with their life's

blood, but the republicans of today

My attention has been called to the fact that the ballot law enacted by the legislature of 1901 contains a defect, in Schedule "A" thereof, which may require a judicial decision to correct.

It may be said at the outset that the ballot as contemplated by this law is a good one. It provides that the party polling the highest number of votes shall be entitled to have its party name and its candidates appear first in each subdivision of the ballot; the party having the next highest number of votes, the second place, and so on. It is arranged that the elector may vote by making a cross (X) in the square at the right side of the ballot, just following the party designation of each candidate whose name is printed on the ballot, or he may write in a name or names and vote for such persons in a similar manner. The law contemplates that a candidate may be nominated by one or more parties, but his name shall appear but once. It is also provided that "when two or more candidates of the same party are grouped on the ballot for the same office, a cross in the circle to the right of the group will be a vote for all the candidates in the group." . Hence the elector may vote for both regents with one cross.

In order to permit straight party voting, the law provides that: "At the top and left side of the ballot shall be printed in black faced capital type, not less than one-eighth of an inch high, the name of each party having candidates on the ballot; and to the right of EACH party name, a circle one-half inch in diameter, with leaders connecting the PARTY NAME to the CIRCLE. Over the top circle shall appear the following printed instructions: "To Vote a Straight Ticket Make a Cross Within Your Party Circle." Every ballot shall further contain the name of every candidate whose nomination for any office specified in the ballot has been certified or filed according to the provisions of this act and the name of no candidate shall appear on the ballot more than once. The names of candidates for office to be arranged as follows: The party polling the highest number of votes at the last general election for the first set of candidates on the state ticket, shall have the right of its nominee immediately beneath the name of the office for which such candidate was nominated; the party polling the second highest number of votes shall have the second place; the party polling the third highest number shall have third place, and so on The party names at the top of the ballot shall have the same order of priority as is here provided for names of party candidates Any candidate who shall be the regular nominee of one or more party conventions shall have the party title of each party so nominating him, printed after his name."

Hence it is the plain intent of the law that each party having candidates on the ticket shall be entitled to have its party name, and its PARTY CIRCLE, printed at the top of the ballot in the division of the ballot immediately preceding the division containing the names of the first set of candidates, which this year, would be the division containing the names of candidates for supreme judge.

A careful reading of this section reveals the fact that the priority of candidates upon the ballot must beyond a doubt be determined by the vote on supreme judge at the general election of 1899. If the position be taken that the different parties which nominated Judge Holcomb that year are in fact to be considered as one party, then Judge Hollenbeck's name must have the first place on the ballot under the division containing the names of candidates for supreme judge. But this position is untenable. Owing to the fact that the election laws in force in 1899 contained no provision whereby party strangth might be accurately ascertained, it is impossible to say how many of the 109,320 votes cast for Judge Holcomb, were cast by members of the People's Independent Party, how many were cast by members of the Democratic Party, and how many were cast by members of other political parties. It is reasonable to suppose that the number of votes cast for Judge Reese (94,213) is greater than the number of populist votes cast for Judge Holcomb; it is equally reasonable that this number exceeds the number of Democratic votes cast for Judge Holcomb. And for this reason, it is plain that a compliance with the spirit of the law demands that the party name and the candidates of the Republican party should be given first place. But, granting this, it is equally plain that either the People's Independent or the Democrat party is entitled to second place; and that one of these parties is entitled to third place. It matters little which of these last named parties is given second place, and which third, place. But a great wrong will be committed if the official ballot be arranged as shown in the first part of Schedule "A," Section 160, Chapter 26, page 622, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska (1901), a copy of the erroneous part being as follows:

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SAMPLE BALLOT

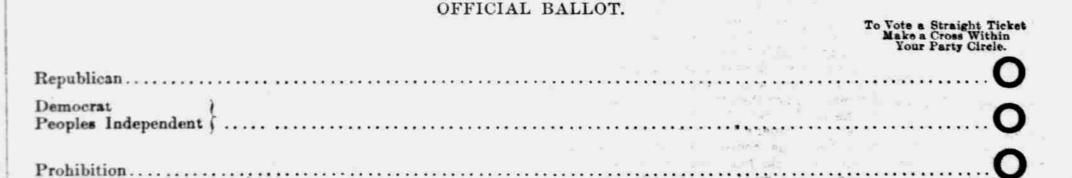
To Vote a piraight Ticket

	Your Party Circle.
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DEMOCRAT	
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SOCIALIST	
For Judge of the Supr	eme Court: Vote for
S. H. SEDGWICK	Republican
CONRAD HOLLENBECK	Democrat } People's Independent }
WALLIS BURTON CLARK	Prohibition
J. B. RANDOLPH	Socialist
For Regents of the Stat	
CARL J. ERNST	Republican
HENRY L. GOOLD	Republican

speaking, all of our presidents have been republicans, so the attempt to cast reproach upon the democratic party is made through contemptible ignorance or mendacity. But they say Bryun was an agitator, stirred up strife and discontent. True, Mr. Bryan as an American citizen exercised his right of free speech. True, he pointed out to the people the frantic endeavors of the republican party to fasten upon this country the evils of yore, and he appealed with eloquent tongue and fersent heart to save his country from the dire calamities and impending ruin with which it was threatened. True, he tried by all peaceable and honorable means to stem the cruel wave of mat onal depravity. True, he appealed to the nohlest emotions of the human heart, to the manhood and intelligence of the American voter, to save this great republic from self-inflicted national humiliation and distress. He tried to overcome the absurdities, inconsistencies and falsehoods of his opponents with his own patriotism and eloquence. True, he wanted to bear the standard of human progress forward and upward until all the splendors of the past and present will seem as but a veil as they rise up to meet the brighter light which his achievements shed upon them.

The assertion that Bryan is responsible for the assassination of McKinley is prompted by hellish hate, for the man, because he dared to stand as a barrier between downtrodden humanity and the greedy vultures of organized monopoly, who seek to fatten upon the lifeblood of the people. The proposition of Manderson and others that the portion of our population which criticises the administration should be trampeled underfoot and all opposition to the powers that be, be suppressed, is as monstrous a proposition as was ever conceived. All cf the opponents of republicanism will be to it. The cruelty of the system apdenied the right of free speech while r-publican politicians can go about at will telling the people how prosperous stirred up opposition and strife. Afthey are, how rich they are getting. and how they owe all of the blessings that they enjoy to the republican parof the Declaration of Independence ty, while the evils and poverty that exist will be charged to something that the democrats said or did years ago, or it will be providential.

If republicans must denounce Bryan for preaching the doctrine of discontent, they must also, in order to be consistent, denounce Patrick Henry, John Hancock, Samuel Adams and other illustrious men who preached the d wirine of d scentent and stirked up a spirit of stille and resistance to the encroaching tyranny, imperial power, and caused the American colonists to declare their independence and win it. at the cannon's mouth. These eminent gentlemen stirred up strife. If they would have kept their mouths shut and their pens still, it might have happened and this country would be a British colony today and McKinley would not have been assassinated because if we had remained a British colony we would have had no president. Therefore, according to republican logic, Patrick Henry, John Han- believe as the tories, the slave holders,



The reasons why this part of Schedule "A" should not be followed are: That each party having candidates upon the ticket is entitled to have its party name and its party CIRCLE at the top of the official ballot. That the People's Independent Party is a distinct and separate party organization. That the Democrat party is a distinct and separate party organization. That these parties have not united as the "Democrat People's Independent" party, although they have nominated the same persons for certain state offices. That in several counties these two parties have up separate county tickets. That as shown in Schedule "A," but one party circle is given to two separate and distinct party organizations, and that this is repugnant to the spirit, letter and intent of the law. That with an official ballot wherein this erroneous part of Schedule "A" is followed, it would be impossible for a member of the People's Independent party to vote a straight party ticket; and that it would be equally impossible for a Democrat to vote a straight party ticket.

I enclose herewith a copy of a "Sample Ballot" made in conformity to the letter and spirit of the law, and respectfully refer the whole matter to the proper authorities in each county with the suggestion to the officers of each county committee to confer with the county clerk and ascertain his intentions regarding the same. Should he persist in following the erroneous portion of Schedule "A," the best legal counsel should be secured and a proper action begun to compel obedience to the law. Yours very truly,

C. Q. DEFRANCE, Chairman.

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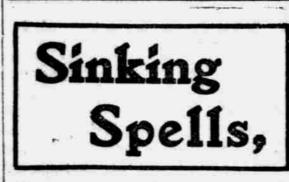
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WHO GAN TELL WHY? patriots. The republicans say that Jefferson's famous handiwork, the Declaration of Independence, is a lot of The Price of Wheat and Flour Has Fallen self-evident lies and all men are not One-Half in Twenty Years .- What created equal. That pernicious doctrine first struck its roots in the tory Caused the Decline? party, then the slave power was a constant menace to and denial of the Declaration of Independence and this evil of slavery grew to be a monster which constantly and frantically endeavored to get more territory in its hideous embrace, and the slave power's efforts to spread over more territory until its representatives held power in con-



fainting, smothering, palpitation, pain in left side, shortness of breath, irregular or intermittent pulse and retarded circulation all come from a weak or defective heart. Overcome these faults by building up the heart-muscles and making the heart-nerves strong and vigorous. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure dependence and were willing to defend is the remedy to use. It is the best.

> "I had fainting and smotherfng spells, dizziness with a full feeling in my head and deranged

articles in your columns wherein I 1885 674,230 have discussed several phases of the 1886 542,499 wheat question. At this time of the 1887 748,937 year I do not know of any question 1888 584,670 that should be of more interest to 1889 678,972 your readers than the wheat question 1890 687,342 in all of its various phases. The 1891 722,369 farmers of this country know that the 1892918,547 export price of their wheat controls 1893 837,039 the domestic price. Many of the farm- 1894 920,869 ers of our country know that the ex- 1895 775,425 port price of wheat during 1871-2-3 was 1896 871,473 about \$1.35 per bushel, while during 1897 786.378 1896 the export price had declined to 1898637,592 65 cents per bushel and owing to the 1899 818,816 wars and famine that have been 1900 638,591 abroad in the world during the years 1901 655,300 from 1896 to 1901, the export price has In order to make the table plain I

increased from 65 cents in 1895 to 73 will number the columns No.1-years, cents per bushel in 1901. There are No. 2-number of barrels exported, three things that the farmers of this No. 3-price received by our farmers at country want to know; first, just what our exporting ports, No. 4-amount caused the decline of the export price paid per barrel by the Brazilian at the of \$1.35 per bushel for wheat during ports of export in this country. The the early seventies to 65 cents per table shows that we export a large bushel in 1896, and 73 cents in 1901; amount of flour to Brazil each year. second, just how to prevent any fur-The design of this table is to show ther decline; third, how to restore just what caused the decline in the prices so as to return some profit to export price of the barrel of flour as the farmers of our country. Our shown in column No. 3 for 1873, which farmers as a whole throughout the was \$9.46 to \$4.10 that is shown also in country know that there has been no No. 3 for 1901. There are six forces profit in wheat at the prices that they that should and do control export have been getting for years. In order prices when conditions are normal. that I may have a tangible object les-Those six forces are as follows: First, son to use in showing just what caused overproduction; second, volume of the decline from \$1.35 per bushel 16 money; third, ocean freight; fourth, 65 cents per bushel and how to prewars and famine abroad; fifth, comvent a further decline as well as how petition in foreign markets; sixth, to restore prices, I will take up and cost of production. The six forces consider our actual exports of flour to above named either singly or com-Brazil from 1873 to 1901. The followbined controlled export prices prior to 1873. I will line each force up with ing table will show the dates, the number of barrels exported, the price per the table and see if it will explain the barrel received by our farmers at the decline in the price from \$9.46 in 1873 seaboard and the price paid by the Brazilian in his international medium of exchange, reduced to dollars in their money.

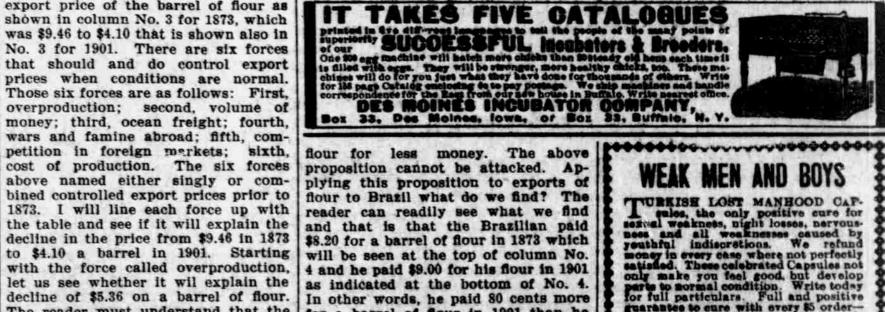
Democrat this Circle FREDERICK G. HAWXBY ... People's Independent (J. H. BAYSTON..... Democrat } Votes for all the Cross with this Circle SUSANNAH M. WALKER Prohibition JAMES M. DILWORTH Prohibition Votes for all the Prohibition Regents. A Cross within WILLIAM SCHRAMSocialist Votes for all the Socialist Regents this Circle Votes for all th Written Regen

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(And here will follow the County Ticket, etc.)

Above will be found a sample ballot made in conformity to the ballow 6.10 law enacted by the legislature of 1901. It is not intended to show the 6.43 6.36 names of candidates as they will finally appear on the official ballot, but 6.56 to show the form which must be followed substantially by every county 7.30 5.86 clerk in order to comply with the law. At this time it is extremely diffi-6.70 cult to say just what names will finally appear as the candidates of the 8.07 7.25 republican party. A day or two ago Henry L. Goold filed his withdrawal 7.85 6.86 with the secretary of state, and his name will not appear. This with-7.61 drawal was because of some damaging disclosures made by the Omaha 9.76 World-Herald, showing that Mr. Goold was one of the beneficiaries of 11.21 8.82 Ex-treasurer Bartley; that Goold had borrowed state money of Bartley 8.73 and never paid it back. It is hard to say what other republican candi-9.00 dates may be in the same boat; hence the ballot above can merely be taken as a tentative one showing the form to be followed.

The letter signed by Chairman DeFrance in an adjoining column will explain certain features of the new ballot. The Independent urges watchfulness on the part of both populists and democrats in regard to this matter, and prompt action in case the county clerk attempts to follow the erroneous schedule shown in the statutes.



Editor Independent: As a great majority of our people are engaged in the tilling of the soil our nation is practically nothing but a nation of farmers and it is proper at all times to discuss all questions that would tend to enlighten those who are engaged in agriculture. I have written several gress and aroused intense opposition

- 1	ey. It will now be in order for republi- an spell-binders to use their exten- ive vocabular of cuss words and pet issues some more, and pour forth their	That pernicious doctrine has struck its roots deep in the party of Mark Hanna and the hideous monster is even now writing its history and its deeds of infamy in letters of blood. So let no soldier enlisted in the righteous cause of self-government desert and	, N. LARZELIER, Romeo, Mich.	1901: No. 1—Years. No. 3—Price received by No. 4—Amount paid t money.	2—Bushels. American farn by Brazilian in	No. er ner. is his pr in	he reader must understand that the merican flour is shipped nearly ev- rywhere in the world that anything shipped. So if there really was over- roduction of flour in the world dur- ing 1901 it would have one specific and	In other words, he paid 80 cents more for a barrel of flour in 1901 than he did during 1873. A casual examina- tion of the table from top to bottom shows very forcibly that it would be absurd and ridiculous to say that it was the force created by overproduc- tion of flour in the world that forced	six boxes 25. Single boxes 21. Goods sent in plain wrappers by mall. BAHN'S PHARMACY. 1805 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb. Sold by B. O. Kostka, Lincoln, Nebr.
	cannot cannot carrage a	go over to the party that believes that all men are not created equal and that governments do not derive their just powers from the consent of the gov-	Heart Cure	No. 1. No. 2. 1873408,648 1874531,379 1875599,832 1976599,832	\$9.46 \$	8.20 su 7.82 6.46	imers of flour could purchase their	down the export price from \$9.46 in 1873 to \$4.10 in 1901 as shown at the top and bottom of No. 3. I would ask that the reader examine the table	WANTED-Several persons of char- acter and good reputation in each state to represent and advertise old estab-
	ascarers	erned. Young men of America, will you fight the triple-headed monster of gold, trusts and imperialism with a spirit and a courage worthy of sons	is a heart and blood tonic of unequaled power and never	1879		7.83 7.91 6.80	The "ONLY "INCUBATOR"	closely and he would be utterly dis- gusted at the idea that it was the overproduction of flour in the world that pressed down the export price	financial standing. Salary \$10 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from
		trample your liberties in the dust?	fails to benefit if taken in time. Sold by druggists on guarantee. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.	1882 618,908	6.48	7 38 0	over all other machines. You can raise the	\$5.36 per barrel. I will next take up the force called volume of money and see if it is guilty of causing the fall in (Continued on Page 7.)	nished, when necessary, References,