

# HAYDEN'S

## Do You Need a Steel Range?

The Standard, the finest steel range on the market, made of very best bevel cold rolled steel. The oven is 19x22 inches made out of No. 10 wrought steel, the bottom of which is bolted on to three cast steel bolts so as to prevent the oven from buckling or warping, the top is made out of gray iron, don't warp as would the malleable iron and can't crack as will the common cast iron top, warranted not to crack or warp, has a very large top 30x28 inches, very handsomely nickel plated, is lined throughout with asbestos, the inside top of oven is double with asbestos between, has a very large swinging warming closet set on a cast steel frame. This range has a very large solid copper reservoir which holds 16 gallons of water. This range will weigh about 550 pounds. Where can you buy a steel range like this for less than \$45.00? Hayden Bros. sell them for

**\$29.95.**

Send orders to Hayden Bros. Wholesale Supply House, Omaha. If not satisfactory return at our expense. Write for free Stove and Housefurnishing Catalogue.

# HAYDEN BROS., THE BIG STORE

Opposite Postoffice.

OMAHA, NEB.

### IS FUSION A FAILURE

Much discussion has followed the announcement of the election returns. A great deal is indulged in without knowledge of the facts upon which conclusions are based. The facts that have come to hand from the cards returned to the state committee are things that must be taken into consideration. In the first place there are 40,000 democrats in this state who voted at the election and a little more than that number of populists. Taking the Dietrich and Foynter vote, in round numbers, the republicans have fallen off 20,000 and fusionists 20,000. That gives the republicans somewhere near ten thousand plurality. Although the official vote of all the counties has not been received at this writing; those are substantially the facts.

It shows in the first place that the republicans do not have a majority of the votes in this state. There is at least a majority of 10,000 men in this state who will not vote the republican ticket if they all voted.

The question then arises, what is to be done to get the citizens of Nebraska to cast their ballots? There are some men in the state, how many it is impossible to tell, who believe that if the populist party should refuse to fuse with the democrats and run a straight ticket that the state could be carried. But if the 40,000 democratic votes are to be eliminated, can any sane man believe that 40,000 republicans who have steadily voted for that party for years could be induced to leave it and vote the populist ticket? In a case of that kind the republicans would have a plurality of 60,000 or 70,000 instead of the ten thousand that they now have. The only objection that these men urge against fusion is that it has failed to carry the state. Would not the failure be ten times greater if the populists should run a straight ticket? Their argument is that fusion is a failure. Have they any plan that would not result in a greater failure? All this applies only to the state. But what of the nation?

There are fifteen states that will be democratic under any circumstances. No party can be organized that can carry the United States against the republicans that does not get the votes of these democratic states. It is folly to dream that it could. The inauguration of populist principles depends upon controlling the general government for it is more concerned with the money question, the public ownership of railroads, telegraphs, telephones and things of that sort than with anything else. The populist party by itself has never yet been able to capture a single vote or control the electoral vote of one. It has never elected a United States senator and in only a few instances a congressman. All the success that it has ever gained has been in co-operation with Bryan democrats. No one would hale a straight populist movement with more enthusiasm than the editor of The Independent if there were a bare possibility of success in even one state in the union. But in every state where such a movement has been made it has ended in the ruin of the party. All that there is of the people's party is in the states that have adopted fusion. It still has a strong organization in Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas, Colorado and Oregon. In other states there is not enough left of it to wad a gun. These western states have always followed the policy of fusion with the Bryan democrats. If Bryan can hold the democratic states up to the high level reached in the Kansas City platform, a very large majority—in fact nearly all of them—are willing to continue the co-operation. But if the Cleveland-Hill crowd get control of the next national democratic convention, populists of this state would no more fuse with them than they would with the republicans.

That is the way the matter looks to the editor of The Independent. Personally, and not binding the paper or

### OMAHA HOBOES

The Bee takes great umbrage at an article printed in The Independent last week about a helpless old couple who were about to be sent to the poor house and separated. It says: "The alleged brutality toward a helpless old couple is a pure invention. After painstaking inquiry The Bee has been unable to find a trace of any such incident. Neither the regular police, the depot police nor the employees at the railway stations had ever heard of it and the reporters of the various papers disclaim all knowledge of it."

All that may be true for the account was reprinted from the special correspondence of the State Journal. The Independent never reprints anything concerning government or official, or political matters—it knows its character too well—but the editor's attention was brought to this matter by a lady who handed him the article.

However the Independent has nothing to take back concerning what it said about the character of the municipal government of the city. It is about as wide open a town for vice and gambling as ever did business. Additional evidence of the truth of the Independent's assertion that they can't support a charity organization society and the result, is that one part of the citizenship is breeding paupers by indiscriminate giving to every bum and hobo who applies for aid, while the deserving poor are left to suffer indescribable horrors. The Bee says: "More money is disbursed for charities in Omaha in every week in the year than is disbursed for charities at Lincoln, outside of the state institutions, in one year."

Omaha has long been a hobo, pauper breeding ground to the curse not only of the city itself but every town in the state. The indiscriminate giving of such large sums as the Bee says is distributed in Omaha every week is just what The Independent complained of. Several efforts have been made to establish a scientific charity organization there and every one of them has failed. What sense is there in pouring out money like that in these prosperous times? The public mendicant has only to apply, get enough to live in idleness and soak himself with beer, while the deserving, the old, the homeless children, the sick and temporarily unfortunate, who do not go on the streets and beg, have no one to look into their cases and supply the needed assistance. Was that story of the half frozen boys in Judge Baker's court a fake also?

A while ago there was a place in Omaha where men could go and get a night's lodging and a bath whenever they wanted to without any investigation at all, and only a little investigation showed that it was a pauper breeding establishment—a curse to the state and every town in it—for these hoboes when the spring came started out on their raids to the small towns and among the farms. The populist doctrine is: If a man will not work neither shall he eat, and they think they have high authority for the adoption of the principle.

The most astonishing statement in the Bee's article is this: "There is no open gambling in Omaha and there has not been for years."

In answer to that The Independent can only say that it is constantly charged by almost every writer in the state and all of the republican papers except the Bee that gambling is carried on all over Omaha in multitudinous form. The Omaha correspondent of the State Journal said in his article yesterday morning: "Tom Dennison may be seen daily sunning himself on his old familiar corners. His policy game goes merrily on and its industrious solicitors may be seen hourly scurrying along the public thoroughfare and darting into dark alleys to garner the harvest of nickles and dimes that go to make up Dennison's \$100 a day profit. The poker games in the rear of some thirty or forty cigar stores on leading streets are running right along, the players sitting, in many instances, plainly in sight of people passing along the streets."

### RAILROAD CORRUPTION

The railroad managers in this state are not satisfied with corrupting courts and juries, bribing legislators and muzzling the press, but they go into our educational institutions and corrupt the youth there engaged in their studies. For years the railroads have sent a representative to Lincoln every year to corrupt the students of the state university by bribing them with passes to go home and vote the republican ticket. This year this corruption was more flagrant than ever. An agent was stationed at the Capitol hotel whose business was to look up and furnish every student who could be induced to accept it a pass to go home and vote the republican ticket. It is bad enough to invade our legislative bodies, corrupt municipal councils and pack juries, but when it comes to corrupting the youth of the land the thing is beyond endurance. A pass to a young man to go home and vote is an introduction to politics that is sure to demoralize the generation to come. There is no place too sacred for these

bringers to enter and defile and destroy. What the future of a state will be where its youth are corrupted is an easy matter to tell.

The corruption of railroad corporations enters into every section of society. Bribes in the way of passes are scattered all over the state. In fact, the legislation of the state has for the last thirty years, except for the short time that the republican party has been out of power, has been for the most part the result of bribery on the part of the railroads. With their insidious agencies they enter the home, the church, the school, the legislature, the city council and the courts. During the last few months it has been more flagrant and more effective than ever before. The prospect is that it will continue.

Why the republican press gives so much encouragement to socialists and middle of the road parties is seen in the election returns. Wherever either of them have any footing, there are the largest republican majorities.

One of the republican dailies in commenting on the election, after saying that the gold democrats have gained control of the party, gravely announces that "they have made a better showing in Massachusetts than for several years." As the Massachusetts democratic state convention indorsed the Kansas City platform and then went far in advance of it by demanding public ownership and the referendum, one can imagine how much truth there is in that sort of editorial writing.

The editor of The Independent is exceedingly happy. All his life he had been in the minority except the years that Lincoln was president, but five or six years ago he got into the ranks of the majority in this state and he had four years of misery. Now he is back in the minority and feels like he was at home again. The old proverb says that the intelligent are always in the minority and ignorance in the majority. That is what made him feel so unhappy when he got on the big side.

The Associated press is a great institution. It kept feeding the people on dispatches before the election to the effect that the democrats had a good chance to carry Ohio. John R. McLain was a pet of that institution because he was instrumental in getting the Ohio democratic state convention to repudiate Bryan, and the Kansas City platform, so it kept up the fight for McLain. It wanted McLain to poll a big vote so as to give the reorganizers a chance.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column whereby a subscriber can get a life of McKinley written by Murat Halsted for fifty cents. The book is being sold everywhere for \$2.50. It is a book for republicans, written by a republican, from the republican standpoint. As your republican neighbor can get this book and The Independent for one dollar less than he can buy it for from a book agent or a book store, it will be worth while to call his attention to it.

The reorganizers should carefully examine the results in Ohio, Colorado, Kentucky and Massachusetts. In Ohio the leaders went back on the Kansas City platform and Bryan, and they got licked out of their boots. In Colorado and Kentucky they stood by both and swept the platter clean, while in Massachusetts with a populist platform they made enormous gains and carried the city of Boston. After cogitating on these facts for a while, the Cleveland-Hill crowd may conclude that they had better close up their republican side show and go out of business.

Kitchener reports 219 additional casualties in the fight where two English colonels, thirteen other officers and over 200 men were killed and wounded. Whether he has them all counted yet is not known. His object in sending the first dispatch was to let the people of England know by degrees the tremendous loss that he had suffered. If the first report had told how he had lost over 500 men in one fight, its effect on the English people would have been stunning.

Mr. Asquith in a speech in Edinburgh claimed that it was not American push and competition that was threatening the prosperity of England, but it was whisky. He said that the people of Great Britain consumed twice as much alcohol per head annually as the people of the United States. There were 125,000 fully licensed public houses to which they resorted, and their drink bill every year was \$500,000,000, a sum that would more than pay for the biggest wheat crop ever produced in the United States.

It is amusing to note the vigor with which some republican dailies are advocating reciprocity. It is an old trick of the plutocratic dailies to write in the interests of the people just after an election, but a few weeks before the next one they line up all right for

# A SENSATIONAL RECOVERY.



## A Venerable Wisconsin Lady Restored to Health by Peruna After Twenty-five Years' Suffering.

[Special news from Evansville, Wis.]

EVANSVILLE, WIS.—A woman cured of catarrh of twenty-five years' standing was the occasion of Peruna being introduced to the inhabitants of Evansville, Wis. From that time to this there has been a great demand for Peruna in this vicinity and hundreds of cases have been cured.

It is in this manner that Peruna spreads from town to town and from state to state. No sort of advertising could have given Peruna the reputation it has. The secret of its success is that it makes cures. It cures old cases of catarrh where other remedies have failed. This ought to make any remedy popular.

Mr. C. R. Harden, of Evansville, Wis., writes the following letter:

Dear Doctor Hartman—"I wish to write to certify what Peruna has done for me. I read of Peruna in the papers, of what it would do for catarrh, and sent for a bottle. This was the first bottle of Peruna that ever came to Evans-

ville; from my using it all three of the druggists now keep it.

"It cured my wife of catarrh with which she had been troubled for more than twenty-five years, and I had been troubled with it for fifteen years. We are now both all right."

"My youngest son had a grippe four years ago, and as he had supposed had got well, or so far recovered that he went to work. He took a relapse and the pneumonia set in. He had hemorrhages, and though we tried everything we could think of it was to no purpose until we gave him Peruna. The hemorrhages stopped, and he soon got up and is well and hard at work. We think there is nothing like Peruna."

In a recent letter Mr. Harden writes: "We keep Peruna always in the house, as it cured us both of catarrh of long standing. We have callers every little while to inquire as to what Peruna has done for us. I say: 'Look at us. That is proof enough.'"

"I send you a picture of my residence. I helped build a house in Iowa City on the first of last June, and worked eighty-two days, only losing one-quarter of a day during the whole time. How is that for an old man 77 years old? I came home in September and have built another house out in the country this fall and am well and hearty to-day."

ELGIN, ILL.—In a very recent communication from this place comes the news that Mr. Arthur Ernest Kidd, a well-known architect of that city, has made complete recovery from catarrh of the head from which he had suffered for nearly a quarter of a century. He writes the following from 18 Hamilton ave.:

"I am 42 years of age, and have had catarrh of the head for over half of my life."

"I read of Peruna, and finally decided to try it two months ago. I have now taken seven bottles, and weigh 172 pounds. Never felt happier or merrier. Feel tip top."—A. E. Kidd.

reason that the total number of votes cast for supreme judge that year is not materially different from the number cast this year. Owing to the fact that the figures on the vote in 18 of the counties is given differently by different authorities, we shall make comparisons on the vote of 72 counties on which there is no difference in reports. The counties not entering into the following calculations are: Boone, Burt, Cass, Cherry, Cuming, Dawes, Dixon, Frontier, Greeley, Holt, Hitchcock, Johnson, McPherson, Ray, Willow, Richardson, Sheridan, Sioux and Valley. In 1899 these counties gave:

Holcomb	18,902
Reese	16,558
Holcomb's majority	2,344
The 72 counties on which comparison will be made, in 1899 gave:	
Holcomb	90,418
Reese	77,655
Holcomb's majority	12,763
This year these 72 counties gave the following vote:	
Hollenbeck	71,375
Sedgwick	81,904
Sedgwick's majority	10,529
Comparison of the total number of votes cast for the two principal candidates for supreme judge is as follows:	
Holcomb, Reese, 1899	168,073
Hollenbeck, Sedgwick, 1901	153,280
Loss in votes	14,793
Comparing Hollenbeck's vote in the 72 counties with that of Holcomb:	
Holcomb	90,418
Hollenbeck	71,375
Hollenbeck's loss	19,042
Comparing Sedgwick's vote with Reese	
Reese	77,655
Sedgwick's gain	4,249
Sedgwick's gain	4,249

On the face of the returns it appears that the net republican gain in these 72 counties is 23,291. This is proven in a number of ways. For example: Holcomb's majority ..... 12,763 Sedgwick's majority ..... 10,529 Republican gain ..... 23,291 Or: Hollenbeck's loss ..... 19,042 Sedgwick's gain ..... 4,249 Republican gain ..... 23,291

It is not the purpose of this article to do more than to attempt to show what an analysis of the figures reveals. The causes which operated to produce the result may be discussed later and no doubt with profit; but at present the question is, what do the figures show? On the surface, as was said before, the net republican gain in these 72 counties is 23,291. But how was this gain made?

In ten counties, Blaine, Brown, Cheyenne, Dodge, Hooker, Loup, Platte, Scott's Bluff, Thomas and Wheeler, Hollenbeck runs all told 137 votes ahead of Holcomb. In the other 62 counties, he runs behind Holcomb, 19,239 votes. In fourteen counties, Adams, Daw-

son, Dodge, Douglas, Furnas, Gage, Gosper, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Lancaster, Lincoln, Merrick, and Platte, Sedgwick runs behind Reese 1,672 votes. In the other 68 counties, he runs ahead of Reese 5,921 votes. In these 72 counties the net loss in total vote, as before stated, is 14,793. Apparently all this loss fell upon Hollenbeck. Yet in the face of the reduced vote; the republican gain was 4,249 in these counties. Accordingly, this may be said: In 1899 Holcomb had 18,902 supporters who did not this year support Judge Hollenbeck; apparently 4,249 of them voted the republican ticket, and 14,793 of them did not go to the polls.

Whether this 4,249 represents the number of republican voters who voted for Judge Holcomb in 1899, or whether it represents that many fusionists who deserted the ranks is a matter not capable of being demonstrated by figures alone. And it is not possible to tell what per cent of the 14,793 stay-at-homes this year is fusion voters. It is not unreasonable to say, however, that a great majority of them are populists and democrats.

And it may be safely assumed that if the populists and democrats had succeeded in getting to the polls as great a per cent of their voters as did the republicans, the result would have been different. It cannot be shown that any alarming number of populists and democrats have deserted the ranks.

In fact, the number of disaffected republicans ought to about balance such a loss. But the figures do show that for apathy and stay-at-home qualities the populists and democrats have no equal, especially in an off year. Of course the republicans are better equipped to get out their vote, having ample funds to perfect their working organization.

The full returns will doubtless show that Judge Sedgwick runs slightly ahead of Judge Reese; but that Judge Hollenbeck was defeated because of an abnormally large stay at home vote.

MANCHESTER, N. H.—According to late advices, Miss Blanche L. Rundlett has made a complete recovery from catarrh of the head which had caused a chronic running from the ears. Her own statement of the case is as follows:

"I have suffered for several years with catarrh of the head. It finally reached my ear, and caused a running ear. Having read of Dr. Hartman's remedies I immediately wrote, and he advised me. To-day I am in better health than I have been for some time. I will gladly recommend Peruna for all catarrhal diseases."—Miss Blanche L. Rundlett.

Willing Captives

The entire police force of Catanag, province of Yataba, numbering eleven, have been carried off by insurgents, armed only with bolos. Presumably the police made no resistance, though they were well armed with carbines and revolvers.—New York Tribune.

Recent advices from Beaumont states that there are not half a dozen remaining lots to be purchased on Spindle Top Heights, and they are held on a basis of \$150,000 to \$200,000 per acre.

Runs Amuck

Felix Belanger, aged fifty-five, residing near Winona, Mich., killed his wife and seven-year-old child with an ax. He then went into the cellar and cut his throat with a butcher knife. The bodies of the wife and child were horribly mangled. Belanger is supposed to be temporarily insane.

Members of the medical profession gain in knowledge of anatomy by taking postmortem examinations. Members of political parties sometimes gain a little knowledge by similar practices. Accordingly our readers will bear with us while we try to dissect the vote of 1901 and see where in we met with such serious loss.

Comparisons will be made with the Holcomb-Reese vote of 1899, for the

### AFTER ELECTION NOTES

The Republicans Were Successful in Nebraska on Account of Stay-at-Home Populists

Members of the medical profession gain in knowledge of anatomy by taking postmortem examinations. Members of political parties sometimes gain a little knowledge by similar practices. Accordingly our readers will bear with us while we try to dissect the vote of 1901 and see where in we met with such serious loss.