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IS FUSION A FAILURE

Much discussion has followed the announcement of the election returns. A great deal is fudulged in without knowledge of the facts upon which concinsions 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 stable in any county in this state, save 48 600 democrats in this state who one, voted at the election and a little more then that number of populists. Taking the Dietrich and Poynter vote, in round numbers, the republicans have the people, fight as we have always fallen off 20,000 and fusionists 30,000. That gives the republicans somewhere has brought us the victories of the mear ten thousand plurality. Although | past. the official vote of all the counties has not been received at this writing; those

are substantially the facts. the votes in this state. There is at to pay some attention to the great releast a majority of 10,000 men in this publican weeklies that are sent out state who will not vote the republican free or at half the cost of the white ticket if they all voted.

the done to get the citizens of Nebraska that a paper filled with them is subto cast their ballots? There are some ject to the rule that exclude journals men in the state, how many it is impossible to tell, who believe that if tising. The great republican weeklies the populist party should refuse to fuse with the democrats and run a straight ticket that the state could be a variety of ideas, but they fill up with carried. But if the 40,000 democratic game man believe that 40,000 republicans who have steadily voted for that | papers besides this one idea are filled party for years could be induced to with advertising and come under the leave it and vote the populist ticket? rule by which he has suppressed other In a case of that kind the republicans papers. would have a plurality of 60,000 or-\$0.000 instead of the ten thousand that they now have. The only objection that subscription price is too small to pay these men urge against fusion is that the cost of publication and therefore It has failed to carry the state. Would | they are issued for other purposes than not the failure be ten times greater if that which he has defined to be necesthe populists should run a straight sary to entitle them admission at ticket? Their argument is that fusion | pound rates. But his rules were made is a failure. Have they any plan that for the suppression of reform papers would not result in a greater failure? and ther never will be applied to those All this applies only to the state. But advocating republicanism and plutocwhat 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 every reform weekly. It is costing the to dream that it could. The maugura-\*ion 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 state 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. still has a strong organization in Nebrasks, South Daksta, Kansas, Colorado and Oregon. In other states there tation as prophet has had some hard is not enough left of it to wad a gun. These western states have always fol- Independent thinks he is right. Bryan democrats. If Bryan can hold the democratic states up to the high far in advance of all the European whose business was to look up and sorted, and their drink bill every year level reached in the Kansas City plat- governments, but then it stopped stock furnish every student who could be in- was \$500,000,000, a sum that would The Republicans Were Successful in Neform, a very large majority-in fact still and democracy took up its for- duced to accept it a pass to go home more than pay for the biggest wheat nearly all of them-are willing to con- ward march in the monarchies of the and vote the republican ticket. It is crop ever produced in the United tinue the co-operation. But if the old world. There it has obtained to a bad enough to invade our legislative States. Cleveland-Hill crowd get control of large extent the public ownership of bodies, corrupt municipal councils and the next vational democratic conven- railroads, the municipal ownership of pack juries, but when it comes to cortion, populists of this state would no street cars, gas, and lighting plants rupting the youth of the land the thing which some republican dailies are ad-

any one else, he believes that if fusion with the Bryan democrats is to be abandoned, the authorities of the populist party had better be called together and the formal disorganization announced. As for himself, he would not waste his time or his money in the fruitless attempt to uphold an organization that could not elect a con-

The thing to do is to renew our old methods of work. Go into the school houses, put our papers in the homes of fought and continue the policy that

### TWENTY-FIVE CENT WEEKLIES

Third Assistant Postmaster General It shows in the first place that the Madden, while he is making his raid paper. He has declared that "ideas' The question then arises, what is to are as much merchandise as soap, and devoted almost exclusively to adverthat are sent out for 25 cents a year or for nothing, are not remarkable for one idea turned over and over and wotes are to be eliminated, can any that is that everything outside of republican doctrine is anarchy. These

> They come under another rule which he has promulgated and that is the

In these great metropolitan weeklies issued by the dailies and subsidized in the interest of capitalism, the reform press has been attacked in a new way. The object of this raid is to kill caritalists some millions to do it, but in the reform weekly they see their greatest fee. All other avenues of getting information to the people they have firmly closed. The Associated press is more closely censored than the cablegrams from Manila. There is only one way left to get to the people and that is by the reform weeklies. The papers into their territory at less than half the cost of the white paper on which they are printed. Plutocracy pays the bill. When the reform weekites are all dead, they will get it back with big rates of interest from the people who took the 25-cent weekly instead of a paper that would tell them

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Grosvenor says that the election in Ohjo stops all tariff reform. The people have voted to let the tariff alone and it will not be lowered on trust articles that are sold to foreigners for much less than the same articles are sold to Americans. Grosvenor's repuknocks in the past, but this time The

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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 delpless 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 time that the republican party has ployes at the railway stations had ever heard of it and the reporters of part of the railroads. With their inthe various papers disclaim all knowl- siduous agencies they enter the home,

All that may be true for the acthing 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 art-

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 indiscribable 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 ing of such large sums as the Bee says is distributed in Omaha every complained of. Several efforts have one of them has failed. What sense feel so unhappy when he got on the is there in pouring out money like big side. 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 night's lodging and a bath whenever they wanted to without any investigation at all, and only a little ininvestigation showed that it was a pauper breeeding 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 Oma- to it. ha 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 intention is to ruin them by sending 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."

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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 repub-Fifty years ago this country was was stationed at the Capitol hotel censed public houses to which they remore fuse with them than they would and everywhere the telegraphs and is beyond endurance. A pass to a vocating reciprocity. It is an old trick liar practices. Accordingly our readtelephones are part of the postoffice young man to go home and vote is an of the plutocratic dailies to write in ers will bear with us while we try to Hollenbeck runs all told 197 votes That is the way the matter looks to system. When plutocracy got control introduction to politics that is sure to the interests of the people just after dissect the vote of 1901 and see where ahead of Holcomb. In the other 62 cut his throat with a butcher knife.

bribers to enter and defile and destrey. 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 police, the depot police nor the em- been out of power, has been for the most part the result of bribery on the the church, the school, the legislature, the city council and the courts. Durcount was reprinted from the special ing the last few months it has been correspondence of the State Journal. more flagrant and more effective than The Independent never reprints any- 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 in the state. The indiscriminate giv- of the majority in this state and he had four years of misery. Now he is back in the minority and feels like week is just what The Independent he was at home again. The old proverb says that the intelligent are albeen made to establish a scientific ways in the minority and ignorance in charity organization there and every the majority. That is what made him

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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. Mc-Lain 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 A while ago there was a place in for McLean. It wanted McLain to poll Omaha where men could go and get a big vote so as to give the reorganiz-

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Attention is called to the advertisement in another column whereby a 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

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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 twice as much alcohol per head anlican ticket. This year this corruption | nually as the people of the United here is Willard Kimball.

It is amusing to note the vigor with

# SENSATIONAL RECOVERY.



stored 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 ville; from my using it all three of the there has been a great demand for Pe- druggists now keep it. runs in this vicinity and hundreds of cases have been cured.

spreads from town to town and from troubled with it for fifteen years. We in stock."-C. R. HARDEN. state to state. No sort of advertising are now both all right. 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 to work. He took a relapse and the failed. This ought to make any remedy pneumonia set in. He had hemorrhages, the body and produced catarrh, it is gen-

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

Dear Doctor Hartman-"I wish write to certify what Peruna has done and hard at work. We think there is testimonials that can never be used for me. I read of Peruna in the papers, nothing like Peruna." of what it would do for catarrh, and sent for a bottle. This was the first bottle of Peruna that ever came to Evans- as it cured us both of catarrh of long Columbus, Ohio.

catarrh of the stomach and bowels for the head from which he had suffered for own statement of the case is as folfriends are enthusiastic over her recov- the following from is Hamilton ave.: ery. She writes: "It is through the mercies of God and your medicine that I am permitted to write you this letter. I have been a constant sufferer from bowel and stomach trouble for about twenty-five years, and could never find humanity."-Mrs. Elizabeth Prater.

protection, trusts and railroad dominais no more danger of the republican party disturbing the Dingley tariff than of attempting to amend the ten commandments.

If the republicans had gained a United States senator in the recent fight the Associated press would have had a column about it sent to every under a big slug head. When the democrats gained two senators, not a line was sent except the meagre returns from the states showing that they had gone against the republicans. Think how the editorial pages of the great dailies would have bloomed and blossomed with articles upon the great victory and what a high old jinks of a time they would all have indulged in But a gain of two democrats is not even mentioned.

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It turns out that Babcock, who was going to make a raid on the tariff protection to trusts, was only running a big bluff. He was put on the ways and means committee as the representative of the brewing interests and what he was after was to get the tax taken off beer. He proposed to rally the west against the east and scoop the whole thing. It did not take him long to bring Aldrich, Payne and the rest of them to time and now it is announced that the first thing that congress will do is to reduce the tax on beer. At the same time all the Washington correspondents unite in saying that no tinkering will be allowed with the tariff. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The more the immensity of the oil discoveries at Beaumont is becoming known, the more wonderful it seems. It is doubtful if any mineral discovchances to make money that are now offerd in Texas oil stocks carefully selected. There seems to be no speculative features about the Iowa-Nebraska-Beaumont Oil Company, of Des Moines, Iowa, whose representative

### AFTER ELECTION NOTES

brasks on Account of Stay-at-Home

gain in knowledge of anatomy by these 72 counties is 23,291. But how taking postmortem examinations. Members of political parties sometimes gain a little knowledge by simthe editor of The Independent. Perin the United States, a halt was called demoralize the generation to come. an election, but a few weeks before Comparisons will be made with the 19,239 votes.

"It cured my wife of catarrh with has in the past, I don't know why I which she had been troubled for more can't. The druggists say Peruna is one It is in this manner that Peruna than twenty-five years, and I had been of the best selling medicines they have

"My youngest son had la grippe four years ago, and as he had supposed had tarrhal ailments with a promptness that got well, or so far recovered that he went is unequaled by any other remedy. could think of it was to no purpose until suffer on year after year without any to stopped, and he soon got up and is well Peruna cures such cases. Thousands of

attest this fact. In a recent letter Mr. Harden writes: Any one wishing free literature on

### Startling Statements from Kentucky, Illinois and New Hampshire of Other Remarkable Recoveries.

WILLARD, KY .- The news of the | ELGIN, ILL .- In a very recent com- | MANCHESTER, N. H.-According to recovery of Mrs. Elizabeth Prater is a munication from this place comes the late advices, Miss Blanche L. Rundlett very striking instance of the wonderful news that Mr. Arthur Ernest Kidd, a has made a complete recovery from cacurative powers of Peruna. This esti- well-known architect of that city, has tarrh of the head which had caused a mable lady had been an invalid from made complete recovery from catarrh of chronic running from the ears. Her twenty years. No wonder her many nearly a quarter of a century. He writes lows:

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

"I read of Peruna, and finally decided advised me. To-day I am in better to try it two months ago. I have now health than I have been for some time.

not materially different from the number cast this year. Owing to the fact different authorities, we shall make comparisons on the vote of 72 counties on which there is no difference in to the following calculations are: Burt, Cass, Cherry Cuming, Boone. Dawes, Dixon, Frontier, Greeley, Holt,

Holcomb Holcomb's majority ..... 2,344 The 72 counties on which compari-

on will be made, in 1899 gave: This year these 72 counties gave the

following vote: Sedgwick's majority ...........10,528 Comparison of the total number of

rotes cast for the two principal candidates for supreme judge is as fol-Holcomb, Reese, 1899 Hollenbeck, Sedgwick, 1901....153,280 Comparing Hollenbeck's vote in the

72 counties with that of Holcomb: Comparing Sedgwick's

Sedgwick's gain ..... 4,249 On the face of the returns it appears | vote. 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 gain ..... 4,249

Republican gain ......23,291 Sedgwick's gain ...... 4,249 Republican gain ......23,291

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 the question is, what do the figures show? On the surface, as was said Members of the medical profession before, the net republican gain in

was this gain made? In ten counties, Blaine, Brown, Cheyenne, Dodge, Hooker, Loup, Platta, Scott's Bluff, Thomas and Wheeler,

"I hope to live twenty years yet, and if Peruna helps me in the future as it

Peruna can be relied upon to cure slight colds and coughs and other ca-

If a cold has settled in any portion of and though we tried everything we erally thought by people that they must we gave him Peruna. The hemorrhages hope of cure. This is not true, however,

"We keep Peruna always in the house, this subject should address Dr. Hartman,

"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

Feel tip top."-A. E. Kidd.

relief until I began the use of Peruna. I taken seven bottles, and weigh 172 I will gladly recommend Peruna for all think it is a God-send to poor suffering pounds. Never felt happier or merrier. catarrhal diseases."-Miss Blanche L. reason that the total number of votes son, Dodge, Douglas, Furnas, Gage, cast for supreme judge that year is Gosper, Grant, Hall, Hamilton, Lancaster. Lincoln, Merrick, and Platte, Sedgwick runs behind that the figures on the vote in 18 of votes. In the other 58 counties, he the counties is given differently by 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 reports. The counties not entering in- 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 Hitchcock, Johnson, McPherson, Red 19,042 supporters who did not this Willow, Richardson, Sheridan, Sioux year support Judge Hollenbeck; apdaily in the United States to be set up and Valley. In 1899 these counties parently 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 Holcomb ......90,418 matter not capable of being demon-not possible to tell what per centage Holcomb's majority .......12,763 of the 14,793 stay-at-homes this year is fusion voters. \$t is not unreasonable to say, however, that a great majority of them are populists and democrats.

And it may be safely asumed that f the populists and democrats hal 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

### Willing Captives

The entire police force of Catanag, province of Tayabas, 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 no doubt with profit; but at present 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 counties, he runs behind Holcomb, The bodies of the wife and child were horribly mangled. Belanger is sup-There is no place too sacred for these the next one they line up all right for Holcomb-Reese vote of 1899, for the in fourteen counties, Adams, Daw- posed to be temporarily insane,