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"Laurel crowns cleave to deserts, And power to him who power exerts." "A ruddy drop of manly blood The surging sea outweighs." Emerson. "He who cannot reason is a fool, He who will not reason is a coward, He who dare not reason is a slave."

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We confidently appeal for support to all who can appreciate the value of such a paper.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The most important political campaign ever made in Nebraska is about to open. On the one side will be arrayed the farmers and laborers of the state; on the other the corporations and their henchmen, and the newspapers which for years have prostituted their columns to the uses of corporations. THE ALLIANCE will be the special organ of the farmers and their society in the contest. Not only should every Alliance man take the paper himself, but he should aid in extending it to those who are not yet members. To enable our members to so extend it, we offer it.

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TO CLEAN UP THE ALLIANCE. The Bee, Journal, and other railroad organs are in great glee over the threat of an Otece county man to "unload the Lincoln management." The best answer to this may be found in a story written by one John Milton. In that story it is detailed how the devil sneaked into Paradise in the guise of a snake, and how he was afterwards kicked over the battlements of heaven in his own proper person.

Our old friend Norman Cowden says the democrat and republican parties have gone to the devil together. Right, brother; but they have left the good men who were in them behind, and they are now in the Independent party.

The Vile Labels of the Rail-Road Crew.

The Straits they are Reduced to.

In the State Journal of the 20th appeared the following dispatch. It was headed "Alliance men kicking," and dated "Broken Bow, Oct. 19.—[Special.]" "Burrows will be a fugitive from justice in less than three weeks," said an Alliance man here to-day. "There is a steal and I know it." These expressions are common here among the farmers. They are alarmed at over \$10,000 having been received from the impoverished farmers this fall for campaign purposes and running expenses of the campaign committee. There's trouble brewing.

The above is the kind of slander that the vile devils who see in the promised success of the independent movement an end to their saturnalia of robbery of the people of this state are sending broadcast over the land through the agency of the monopoly press dispatches. Private character, a life of unimpeached probity, is nothing to them, in the face of the danger of being hurled from place and power by an indignant people. A few leading facts as to Mr. Burrows' position in the independent movement are as follows:

1st. He is not a member of the independent state committee, and has not received or disbursed a dollar of its funds. 2d. He is not the custodian of the funds of the state Alliance, and none of them pass through his hands. 3d. No funds of the State Alliance are used for campaign purposes, the campaign fund of the independent state committee is being raised solely by voluntary contribution. 4th. No assessments of the Alliances for campaign purposes, nor for any other purpose has been made by the State Alliance. On the contrary all the dues from the Subordinate Alliances to the State Alliance have been remitted for the two quarters ending Dec. 31st, 1890, for the reason, 1st that there was a general failure of crops, and 2d, that the State Alliance did not need the money, and its officers did not desire any unnecessary accumulation in its treasury. 5th. The Independent State Committee, instead of receiving ten thousand dollars, has made its splendid campaign with considerably less than one thousand.

The above facts are sufficient refutation of the vile charge. But they will not be seen by one in a thousand who will read the Journal's lie. Mr. Burrows did not care to lie down under the charge, and has therefore begun suit against the Journal for heavy damages for libel. There is no point on which the members of farmers' societies are justly so sensitive as upon this one of money. This is proper and natural; but the feeling has become intensified by the financial scandals that have occurred. Mr. Burrows has been connected with the Alliance in some prominent capacity for nine years. In that time no irregularity in its money affairs to the extent of a farthing has occurred; and its management is as clean to-day as it has ever been.

Mr. Burrows is chairman of the State Alliance Executive Committee. This committee has nothing whatever to do with managing the campaign of the independent party. At the beginning of the campaign he was asked to consent to the use of Alliance funds for political purposes. He refused. He had before been asked to use Alliance funds in the purchase of a press for THE ALLIANCE newspaper. He refused. Later he was asked to use Alliance funds to issue special editions of that paper until election. He refused. It is proper to add that Mr. Thompson, Sec. Treasurer of the State Alliance fully agrees with Mr. Burrows as to the sacredness of this trust and the impropriety of using it for political purposes.

With all these unjust attacks upon Mr. Burrows it is consoling to know that it cannot be assailed. The venom of the opposition is concentrated upon Mr. Burrows because he has been so long and favorably known by the farmers of this state that it is thought if he can be injured the independent ticket will suffer. But this is not true. If Mr. Burrows should die to-morrow it would only change the result in this state by one vote. Further, these monopoly papers have overreached their mark, and lost the confidence of the people. The Journal of the 21st states that a "little knot of conspirators" have assessed the members of the order in the state to the tune of \$160,000 within the last three months, "when as a matter of fact no assessment has ever been made by the State Alliance to the extent of a farthing."

A BIOGRAPHY OF RICHARDS AND BENTON.

Some of the untrifling railroad papers are sending out supplements containing what purports to be a biography of Richards and Benton. We learn by this that Richards parts his hair in the middle. This is very important to the voters of Nebraska. Church Howe does the same thing. We also learn that the only civil officer Mr. Richards has ever held is that of chairman of the republican state committee. Jim Daves became governor from the same place, and then, through the influence of his 3-per-cent-a-month instincts, executed the law so as to place a principality of school lands into the hands of speculators and robbed the school fund of \$1,200,000. If Richards should be elected the law will be executed in the interest of 3-per-cent-a-month men and chattel mortgage fiends. We also learn that "Mr. Richards is not a man of words but of deeds." Yes, the same kind of deeds Rosy Hammond called Mr. Kem a pauper for signing mortgage deeds. It is said Mr. Richards

has several bank vaults of them. It is wonderful, the difference there is in two ends of a trade. Mr. Kem is stigmatized as a pauper for signing a mortgage deed—Mr. Richards is deified for getting rich trading in them. This little fact emphasizes the nature of the present irrepressible conflict. It is between the rich and poor. All the signs prove this. This is the labor question. Rich drones squandering their millions at Newport or Saratoga or in Europe; poor workers burying themselves in mines or toiling in factories, or starving in city slums. Young men and women in splendid turn-outs taking their pleasure in parks—old men and women picking decayed food out of garbage cans. On the rich prairies men, women and children living in dug-outs and toiling for a mere subsistence, year in and year out; in the contiguous town bankers living in palaces, reveling in the fruits of the other's labor, and piling up millions of unearned wealth. In the White House at Washington mock piety enjoying the fruits of bribery, and corruption; in the tenement house across the way, poverty that bribery and corruption has successfully robbed.

This biography also says "Mr. Richards is supremely happy with his family." All right. It is quite a satisfaction to know that his domestic felicity will not be interrupted. The sketch says "Tom Benton is nery." Well, he must be. The man who can put himself in opposition to the demands of the people of a state, as he has on the board, and then ask to be endorsed at the polls, is nery, that's a fact. It also says that he is "the best individual vote-maker on the ticket." Individual vote-maker, indeed! Why, he has been making votes by the hundreds, by the thousands, for the last year—votes for the independent ticket. "Vote-maker" is good. The Credit-Mobiler steal, the back-salary steal, the school-land steal, Church Howe's steal, the Bill McKinley steal, are all vote-makers. But with all of them we doubt if we could have got along without Tommy Benton. He is a "vote-maker," sure enough.

This sketch says further, "Tom Benton started in life on his own hook when very young." Well, he's been "on his own hook" ever since—unless when he audited Church Howe's back salary steal he might be said to have been on Church Howe's hook. However that may be, he's on his own hook now, and it's a very nice little hook, if he gets a fair share of the extra pay he has allowed clerks and members.

Tommy began life as a farmer when very young. His first venture was in the dairy business. This proved so very successful that he has continued in it, the only difference being that he transferred his efforts to the public teat from a private one. His farming is with a difference, however. Ordinary farmers farm the land. Tommy farms the farmers and the railroads. His bread is buttered on both sides. If he is defeated he goes into a good fat railroad office. If he is elected he serves the roads all the same, but draws pay from the people for betraying them. The people will let Tommy take the railroad position, and draw pay from only one employer at the same time, in the future.

RELIEF FOR THE WESTERN COUNTIES.

The public is strangely indifferent to the cry of distress that is going up from the western counties of this State. A large farming population has suffered almost a total loss of crops this year, and must have fuel not only in food and clothing and fuel for the winter, but in seed to enable them to plant another crop. A cry for help has gone up, and appeals have been made through this paper; but other papers in the State pay no attention to the matter. Some donations have come in from other States, but scarcely a dollar from this State, except what the State Alliance has appropriated.

These destitute people want clothing, fuel, meat, groceries, flour—everything, indeed, that goes to make up a living. Second-hand clothing will be very acceptable. The following-named persons have been appointed by local organizations to receive and distribute contributions, viz.: J. S. Black, Indianola, Red Willow County. S. H. Osborne, Camp Clark, Cheyenne County. (Donations to be shipped to Sidney.) C. H. Madding, Maywood, Frontier County. A. McConnell, Trenton, Hitchcock County. Matt. A. Dougherty, Ogallala, Keith County.

Gov. Thayer has appointed a committee of two disinterested gentlemen to investigate the condition of the western counties. They are now on the ground making an investigation, and will report to the governor in a few days, and his official action in the matter will be based upon their report. We trust the press of the State will now take the matter up. No false ideas as to injuring the reputation of the State should prevent the dictates of humanity from being heeded. The loss of a crop from drought is a calamity any western state may be subjected to. McKelighan, Trevellick and Wheat at Red Cloud. On Tuesday last the above named gentlemen had a grand meeting at Red Cloud, the home of McKelighan. It was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held in Webster county. Webster will give McKelighan a rousing majority. A good friend cautions us to beware of assassination. There is not the least danger. The cowardly dogs confine their efforts to the assassination of reputations.

An Appeal and Warning.

From the Independent Voters of the East to Their Brethren of the South and West.

Fellow citizens of the south and west—Brothers—In a common heritage of ceaseless toil and certain destitution, to you we turn for the timely succor of the disinherited. As pioneers of progress, your responsibility to this generation is great. As reformers, your work will bless or be cursed by unborn generations. As members of the Independent People's party, the party of industrial emancipation, you stand in the front ranks of the army of liberation now marshalling its invincible battalions for the impending struggle for political supremacy between MONOPOLY AND THE MASSES.

Great are the forces arrayed against you, greater should be your united front in an assault on custom-endorsed, law-barricaded greed and extortion, that have their polluting grasp—with a few noble exceptions—on press, partisan and pulpit, and traffic in legislators who defeat the ends of justice by lawyer-made laws. You will be the first to respond to the announcement that "a great political reformation has begun." "A power subtler than brute force, and mightier than armed men is at work." Man, scourged by his necessities, and taught by experience, "is now ready to do homage to the sovereignty of Equity."

There is but one way to restore the liberties of the people, and the greatness of a falling nation; it is an appeal to the people themselves. All great national regenerations are accomplished by the universal movement of the masses. Freemen only have the right to reform. Slaves only the right to revolution. "There is no sanctity in the past that does not chronicle the progress of mankind. There is no safety in the present that lays no stepping stones for advancing civilization, liberty and knowledge." "The eloquence of memory is the nurse of hope." It is nothing to know what we have been, unless it is with the desire to know what we ought to be. Our ancestors are mere dust and ashes, save when they bid posterity "come up higher."

"The fathers of the republic forbid us to recede, they teach us what is our rightful heritage. They bid us reclaim: they bid us argue that heritage. It is for us to preserve their virtues, and avoid their errors." Thus spake the Roman Tribune to degenerate Rome; thus speaks the faithful voice of warning to the people of America to-day. "There is no power among men greater than that from the voice and trust of THE PEOPLE."

Men of the great west! election day approaches! Are you ready for the question? Your answer will make or mar the history of the next decade of the nineteenth century. It will make it a record of progress or decay of our free institutions. Election day approaches. Are you ready to lay aside imbecile disquisitions, intentionally mystifying policies, and dead partisan issues, that for these many years have made nothing certain but oppression of the industrial masses; nothing secure but extortion; nothing honored, but successful villiany, and nothing but destitution and despair the heritage of the people. Remember this historical fact, to suffer in vain is often the lot of individuals; but when a nation of people suffer in vain LET THEM CURSE THEMSELVES.

Do not underestimate the power of your opponents. All the vile enginery of unscrupulous desperation will be turned against you from now until sunset on election day. Your candidates will be slandered, and their speeches falsely reported. Before and on election day, when denial is impossible, the partisan character-assassins of the old spoils parties will be abroad with their lying tongues and staring posters, out-doing the "Father of Liars."

They will tell you that this one of your candidates has withdrawn from the race in favor of one of the old party candidates, that another is a mormon. They will evade the law of libel by asking if this one of your candidates has ever denied that he is an expert train robber, etc.—lies without end, trusting that the fools are not all dead—on the western prairies—who are verdant enough to believe election day romances. Let the fear-shaken monopolists run their old slander mill and eat their own libelous mill feed.

Stuff their grists of sodom down the lie-blistered throats of the oily-tongued corporation attorneys and their local echoes, who will try to fool you AGAIN. Remember that the disinherited toilers of the corporation-managed east will with sleepless anxiety await the returns from your state. Remember that the eyes of all the bread winners of America will be turned toward the setting orb of day, in search of the evening star of promise on the 4th of next November.

Let no sickly question of temporizing expediency, or vain personal ambition, turn you aside from the straight path of duty. Listen not to those who seek to turn you back to the old spoils party, by promises made to be broken and words used only to deceive. Heed not the ensnaring temptation of a promised office, that so often passes current—just before election—among those whose vanity is gratified in seeking the unattainable. Do not leave your principles behind in a mad following of any candidate, be he ever so worthy. "Having the courage of your convictions, stand up and be counted" FOR THE RIGHT TRIUMPHANT. In time of war, he who deserts in the face of the enemy is condemned to death.

In time of peace, when you have enlisted in the ranks of party of the people, who seek through the agency of the ballot to re-establish their lost sovereignty, he who perfidiously deserts his fellows at the polls is a traitor to himself, his country and his fellow-men.

Such will deserve and receive the detestation of every worthy citizen, and like Arnold, be rewarded for their treachery, by the spurning feet of those who bought them. The question to answer with your ballots, is not one of rival policies, or candidates, no deusung contest over division of spoils, but a question whose magnitude and far reaching effects extends far beyond any other that has ever confronted a nation of people demanding a final answer.

When election day comes write on your battle flags "NO TERMS FOR MONOPOLY, BUT UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER." And then earn the right to inscribe, "Victory." When election day comes do a free-man's duty, and you will start a tidal wave of reform that will girdle the world with liberty, discrown every titled pauper in Europe and outlaw every monopolist in America.

GEORGE C. BEECHER. Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1890. I. F. DALE.

The following brief sketch of I. F. Dale, one of the candidates for representative on the people's ticket, was received too late for insertion with the others last week. Mr. Dale was born in Richmond, Ray county, Mo., Feb. 17, 1854, being there fore but 7 years old at the commencement of our civil war. His father enlisted in the union army in the spring of 1862, was discharged on account of broken down constitution, and was always an ardent union man. He served as a school officer when he was the only man in the district who could take the oath of loyalty to the government.

Young Dale came to Lancaster county, Nebraska, when 13 years old, and with the exception of four years has continuously resided here. He received his education in the public schools of the county and in the state university, and has taught in the public schools for a number of years. He is a farmer in good circumstances. Has been president of the Rock Creek Farmers' Alliance No. 953 since it was first organized.

Mr. Dale is a self made man, honest and industrious, whose kindness of heart, liberality of character and sterling moral worth has made him honored and respected by all. All who are desirous of placing a good man in office will honor themselves by voting for him at the coming election. W. J. McALLISTER.

Candidate for representative on the independent ticket, was born in Marion county, W. Va., in 1850. His parents were both American born, his father being Scotch and his mother of Irish descent. His parents being farmers that was his occupation in youth, working on the farm nine months in the year and attending school from two to four months, until in his eighteenth year he attended the Fairmont Normal school; after which he taught a number of terms of public school in W. Va. He also taught two years in Illinois, and a number of terms in Nebraska. In 1888 he bought 80 acres in Lancaster county, Neb. Since that time he has been engaged in farming. He was formerly a republican, but for eight years could not conscientiously vote that ticket, consequently he has been out in the cold. Was a member of the grange. Is now business manager of Walton Alliance.

A Rousing Meeting at Beatrice.

The meeting at Beatrice on Tuesday last was a rouser. There were 600 teams in line. Wolfe, Dech, Root and d'Allemand were the speakers. The speaking was in the large building at the Chautauqua grounds, and it was filled to its utmost capacity. In the evening Dech and Root spoke in the auditorium to a full house. Some of the mottoes in the parade were: "Farmers organize, but do not go in to politics." "Glory how we stick!" "Mortgages are evidences of prosperity. Rats!"

"It is my corn, says the R. R. It is mine, says the banker. No you don't, this campaign to be equalled. The following dispatch in the Bee of the 20th, headed "To investigate Burrows," is a fair sample: HERBON, Neb., Oct. 18.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—It has leaked out here that there is to be an investigation of Burrows and the campaign committee of the state Alliance. One man openly denounces the assessment plan as a steal. Since VanWyck and Rosewater spoke here there has been a general turning toward Harlan. Now, we will wager one hundred dollars that not five Alliance men have turned to Harlan since Rosewater spoke in Hebron.

THE ALLIANCE RELIEF FUND.

The following amounts have been contributed for the relief of the drought-stricken region of the state: St. Alliance to R. Willow Co., \$100.00. " " to Cheyenne Co., 100.00. W. C. Lange, Sutton, Neb., August Post for Iowa State Alliance, 100.00. The Independents "Done Up" in Rock Creek Precinct. Last Monday night the railroad gang sent out FIVE speakers to "do up" the independents of that precinct. Not a single man came to hear them. So the "doing up" was very complete. The B. & M. Journal, in some of its abuse of this paper, couples the names of Butler and Van Wyck in the same sentence. We are curious to know which one feels complimented. We have several others, among them a good one from E. A. Surber, of Doniphan, but have room for no more. The g. o. railroad party will take a recess. It is entitled to a rest.

Look out for Roorbacks.

From the vile lying in the railroad party that is now going on we may judge what to expect election day. So, look out for Roorbacks. If word is sent over the line that McKelighan is dead, vote for McKelighan all the same. If dispatches come that Powers is dead, vote for Powers just the same. Men who will forge and issue the lies that have been published broadcast in the last few days will hesitate at no forgery or falsehood to gain their ends. They will even print handbills and sign the names of our committee men to them, stating any lie that will help their side. So believe nothing election morning only that all our candidates are alive and kicking, and want your votes on that day. Our committee men will be at the polls, and any important news will have reached them by mail. Don't accept telegraphic dispatches on election day, unless in a previously agreed on cypher. PASS THE WORD ALONG THE LINE.

A Campaign of Slander.

THE CORPORATION JOURNAL SUED FOR LIBEL. The Cappers Must Prove their Lying Charges or Take the Consequences. Never have viler slanders been resorted to for political purposes than in the present campaign. The editor of this paper has been singled out by the railroad organs as the special mark for their venomous shafts. This is probably because they believe that through him they can do the greatest injury to the society he represents. These attacks culminated in the Journal of the 20th in the pretended dispatch from Broken Bow, published in another column. With a satanic cunning these fellows attack Mr. Burrows at the point on which the farmers are most sensitive, that of financial management, thinking if they can throw a cloud upon him in this particular they can greatly injure the independent ticket. In this point of financial management Mr. Burrows is impregnable, and, were it not for his reputation outside of the state and the great injury to this paper, he might well attempt to pass the matter in silence. At the same time his honor and personal integrity are vilely and wantonly assailed by a corporation which proposes to ride rough-shod over private rights and private individuals to maintain the political power of its masters. To vindicate this honor, and that of the great society he represents Mr. Burrows has entered single-handed into a contest with this corporation, and will follow it to the court of the last resort if it costs him his last dollar. The odds are fearful. It is a man against a soulless thing. It is one dollar against a million. But it is for right and justice, and the honor of the Alliance as well as his own, and the end may justify the risk.

We will not insult the Alliance men of this state by asking them to continue the confidence they have so generously given us for the past nine years. But this libellous dispatch has been sent all over the United States, and it is due to the members everywhere that it be either proven or refuted. Prof. Goldwin Smith and His Satellites in Congress. We have received a beautiful little book of 167 pages, with the above title. It is made up partly of a series of articles which were published in the Chicago Express, reviewing Goldwin Smith's article in the Forum entitled "Womans' Place in the State," by Mrs. Marion Todd. Mrs. Todd wields a trenchant pen. Sharp, logical, incisive, her sentences go straight to the mark. Better still, her talent is devoted to a good cause. She is one of our ablest advocates of reform on industrial and political lines; and she is particularly strong when scoring the gross injustice of excluding the best half of mankind from the exercise of the suffrage on account of sex. Prof. Goldwin is an acute sufferer at her hands. Every friend of the anti-monopoly cause, and every advocate of the enfranchisement of women should buy this book. Address Mrs. Marion Todd, Battle Creek, Mich. A LYING CAMPAIGN. A prominent republican of Lincoln said to us to-day that for mendacious and malicious lying he had never known this campaign to be equalled. The following dispatch in the Bee of the 20th, headed "To investigate Burrows," is a fair sample:

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BARBECUE AT PLATTE CENTER.

There will be a grand barbecue at Platte Center Wednesday, October 29, 1890. Hon. W. H. Dech and other distinguished speakers will be present. The people of Platte county know how to do this thing in grand style, and there is no doubt if the weather is pleasant, that this will be the grandest occasion of the year. People will come from the adjoining counties by the thousands, in delegations that can only be measured by miles.

OMITTED BY MISTAKE.

We regret to say that notices of meetings at Oxford on the 23d, at Allen's Grove, Frontier Co. on the 18th, and at Fremont on the 18th, were lost between the editor's table and the composing room, and so did not appear in last week's paper, as they should have done. We explain this so our friends will know they were not omitted intentionally. We sincerely regret the circumstance.

BARBECUE AT BROKEN BOW.

There will be a barbecue at Broken Bow on Friday, October 31st. This will be a grand occasion in Broken Bow. If only the members of the Alliance in Custer county turn out there will be an immense crowd. Messrs. Kem, Malony, and other distinguished speakers will address the people.

HONEST JOHN POWERS AT FREMONT.

On Saturday last Mr. Powers spoke at Fremont. The opera house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and great interest was manifested. If the interest and the great throngs in attendance at the independent meetings are any index of results the independent ticket will be elected by a rousing plurality. Don't forget to Register. Only two days more.

DORSEY AND THE ABORIGINES.

It was a sublime spectacle to see Geowdorsey hobnobbing with the squaws and bucks the other day on the reserve. He kissed the papposes, and presented their mammas with an assortment of fine tooth combs. As the squaws didn't know the use of these Geo. W. R. had to show them. He did this by sitting a pretty young female on a stump and giving an object lesson in catching the occupant infesters. He pacificated the bucks by paying for three oxen to be barbecued. This is no more than just, as probably the agent he last recommended has stolen many times three oxen of them. Thus time comes round with his revenges. But Geo. W. E. has got the Indian vote, without doubt. They will make a g. o. p.

Legality of Mixed Ballots.

EDITOR ALLIANCE:—In answer to many inquiries I would like to say through your columns that "mixed tickets" are lawful, provided each part of the ticket has a separate heading, for sample: "The democratic state ticket, so designated may be placed at the head of the ballot; below this may be placed 'The People's Independent County Ticket,' so designated, etc., etc. Our law on this is copied verbatim from the law of Ohio. The matter has been decided by the supreme court of that state, and the legality of such ballots sustained. See case of Koller vs. Tusdale, 26 Ohio state reports, page 586. Printed pasters should not be used under any circumstances, and written pasters are of doubtful legality. S. EDWIN THORNTON.

MATT QUAY AND MR. DORSEY.

Matt Quay is the man who stole \$200,000 when treasurer of Pennsylvania. He is chairman of the republican national committee and a U. S. senator, but does not deny the charge. Geo. W. E. Dorsey is a national banker candidate for Congress from the 3rd district. The following dispatch from Dorsey to Quay was sent from Fremont at noon on the 20th: FREMONT, NEB., OCT. 20.—[M. S. QUAY, BEAVER FALLS, PA.]—HAVE MANUFACTURERS QUOTE LOWER PRICES, AND DENY THAT THE MCKINLEY BILL RAISES PRICES. IF THIS IS NOT DONE IT WILL COST THOUSANDS OF VOTES IN NEBRASKA. G. W. E. DORSEY. That is one way the boodle fellows fool the farmers.

Another Convert.

The Hastings Gazette-Journal makes the following admission: John H. Powers, the people's candidate for governor, will undoubtedly poll a large vote in Adams county. This is his old home county, and he has hundreds of friends who will be glad to honor him with their votes because he is well known to them as an honest, capable man. Even the men who oppose him on political grounds can say nothing against his personal integrity, and as far as ability is concerned he is certainly as able to fill the gubernatorial chair as honestly and faithfully as the present incumbent. The Gazette-Journal says this much in fairness to Mr. Powers, because it knows that he does not deserve the criticisms that are being so freely made by partisan newspapers all over the state.

ALLEN ROOT AT WORK.

Hon. Allen Root is making a vigorous canvass of the first district. While Bryan is demolishing Connell every time they meet, Mr. Root is demonstrating that both of the old parties are equally corrupt, and that if the people avoid one they will be sure to be wrecked by the other. He has no difficulty whatever in doing this, because it is true. Bryan and Connell are playing hide and seek with tariff, and avoid the real issues. Mr. Root is the man to vote for for Congressman.

BARBECUE AT PLATTE CENTER.

There will be a grand barbecue at Platte Center Wednesday, October 29, 1890. Hon. W. H. Dech and other distinguished speakers will be present. The people of Platte county know how to do this thing in grand style, and there is no doubt if the weather is pleasant, that this will be the grandest occasion of the year. People will come from the adjoining counties by the thousands, in delegations that can only be measured by miles.

OMITTED BY MISTAKE.

We regret to say that notices of meetings at Oxford on the 23d, at Allen's Grove, Frontier Co. on the 18th, and at Fremont on the 18th, were lost between the editor's table and the composing room, and so did not appear in last week's paper, as they should have done. We explain this so our friends will know they were not omitted intentionally. We sincerely regret the circumstance.

BARBECUE AT BROKEN BOW.

There will be a barbecue at Broken Bow on Friday, October 31st. This will be a grand occasion in Broken Bow. If only the members of the Alliance in Custer county turn out there will be an immense crowd. Messrs. Kem, Malony, and other distinguished speakers will address the people.

HONEST JOHN POWERS AT FREMONT.

On Saturday last Mr. Powers spoke at Fremont. The opera house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and great interest was manifested. If the interest and the great throngs in attendance at the independent meetings are any index of results the independent ticket will be elected by a rousing plurality. Don't forget to Register. Only two days more.