

PARTY OR COUNTRY—WHICH?

On Tuesday next the voters of Nebraska will say, by the way they cast their ballots, to which they are most devoted—party or country.

The record has gone into history. Its glory cannot be dimmed. All that remains of the glorious party that made it is the skeleton of an organization that is occupied and controlled to-day by railroad tools, cappers and employes like Thurston, Watson, Mason, Seeley, Slaughter, Gere—and a mere empty name.

On the other hand, the people of Nebraska have presented for the suffrages of the voters a people's ticket, composed of clean and able men from top to bottom, on a platform of principles that will be unhesitatingly endorsed by nine out of ten of the voters of this state.

The condition of the country and people to-day is a startling comment on the declarations of these railroad politicians. Thirty thousand millions of debt—every county, city and town in the union bonded to corporations—the exactions of interest absorbing the total net product of our laborers as fast as it is produced—franchises and monopolies designed to tax the people created and given away every day by these railroad guardians of the public—millionsaires multiplying and a million of unemployed laborers who know not where they will get bread for their families this winter—the farms universally burdened with mortgages, the city artisans signing away their liberty to procure labor by which to earn sustenance for their children. This is the actual picture presented by the country after twenty years of almost uninterrupted republican rule.

Men of Nebraska, next Tuesday you can choose which you will have—a continuance of this party rule or a change which is proposed by the people. You can choose between party or country. Which shall it be?

THE PARTY LASH. Colonel J. W. Johnson is editor of the Sutton Advertiser, and he is also chief fuleman for the Republican State Central Committee; and it is he who has incubated the major part of all the stinking lies in this campaign.

EVERY MAN AND WOMAN A WORKER. VOTE EARLY. Let every man and woman independent in the State be a worker next Tuesday. There will be some place where every one can work.

ANOTHER CHAPTER OF TREACHERY.

VAN WYCK CONSPIRING WITH BOYD TO DEFEAT ROOT.

A TRADE BETWEEN CONNELL AND BOYD.

DEMOCRATIC INDEPENDENTS READ, READ.

On Monday last a member of the independent state committee being in Omaha on business, and registered at a hotel, was sent for by General Van Wyck, who informed him that he had a friend who desired to have an interview with him. In accordance with the request an appointment was made to meet Van Wyck and his friend at the Paxton. At the appointed hour Van Wyck appeared, and lo and behold the friend was Hon. J. E. Boyd, democratic candidate for governor.

Trapped into an interview in this way, the committeeman had nothing to do but to listen to the proposal they wished to make. That proposal was that Hon. Allen Root, independent candidate for congress in the First district, should be withdrawn, and the independent vote cast for Bryan.

Mr. Boyd was apparently all right in this proposition. But, as a matter of fact, he knew, as well as Van Wyck, that the withdrawal of Root would be in the interest of Connell, as about two of Root's votes will come from the republican to one from the democratic vote.

Democratic independents, we have told you that at any critical point the two old parties would combine to defeat the independents. What do you see here? The democratic standard bearer of the state engaged in a low conspiracy to elect a republican congressman. Are you not satisfied now?

The charge is freely made that the independent movement is simply a democratic side-show; and yet every fact, so far, shows that the combinations are between the two old parties alone.

The connection of Van Wyck with this conspiracy may surprise some. It does not surprise us. It is simply carrying out the plot he went into before the nominations were made, to elect Connell. It justifies and confirms every word we have said against him. He is a traitor of the deepest dye, and was in it to elect both Connell and Harlan.

We need not add that the proposition was indignantly spurned by the member of our committee.

RICHARDS' CAMPAIGN.

In the great Journal supplement devoted to proving that the State Alliance of Nebraska was a democratic institution because the Southern Alliance, an entirely distinct organization, has democratic proclivities, contains an article saying that Mr. Richards "carries on his canvass with a modesty and dignity characteristic of the man."

Yes! Mr. Richards stands up before an audience with his hands clasped before him and his hair parted in the middle, and with an expression on his immobile face about as intelligent as a leg of mutton, says over a little piece which he has learned by rote in a droning hum-drum voice, which takes about ten minutes, and sits down. And we have yet to hear of an audience that has offered him an encore. Ten minutes satisfies them. His dignity is of the kind that distinguishes a fence-post, and his oratory would not be creditable to a ten-year-old school boy. But if he should get to be governor he, knows enough to stick by the men he used to drive piles for, viz: the railroad men. If you want to continue the domination of the railroad power in Nebraska vote for Richards.

THE RIDDLE OF THE SPHINX.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the announcement of the Industrial Publishing Company, of Des Moines, Iowa, wanting agents to sell Mr. Ashby's great book, "The Riddle of the Sphinx." The book treats in a masterly way the questions of land, railroads, money, taxation, and of interchange. It also discusses remedies under the head of Nationalism, Land Measures, Government Ownership of Railways, Money Measures, Proportional Taxes, Co-operation and Organization. Brief histories are appended of the leading farm organizations, their fundamental laws and leading tenets.

The book is squarely in line with the farmers' movement. It is a book which should be in the hands of every farmer and laborer in the state of Nebraska. As it is well known, Mr. Ashby is the lecturer of the National Farmers' Alliance, and was lecturer and organizer for the Iowa Alliance for several years previous to his promotion as national organizer. He is an able speaker and a trenchant writer. Agents should find the sale of this book an easy matter. Wide awake, energetic persons wanting employment will do well to write the Industrial Publishing Company for territory and terms.

JUSTICE MILLER'S MONUMENT.

The following sentence by Justice Miller may fittingly be his monument. It epitomizes all tariff discussions, and all condemnation of bonds and subsidies for corporations. It should be inscribed in words of silver on plates of gold and fixed eternally over the main portals of congress and the supreme court room:

"TO LAY WITH ONE HAND THE POWER OF THE GOVERNMENT ON THE PROPERTY OF THE CITIZEN, AND WITH THE OTHER TO BESTOW IT UPON FAVORED INDIVIDUALS TO AID PRIVATE ENTERPRISES AND BUILD UP PRIVATE FORTUNES, IS NONE THE LESS A ROBBERY BECAUSE IT IS DONE UNDER THE FORM OF LAW AND IS CALLED TAXATION."

We Have Met the Enemy and they are ours.

From a review of the whole State from the Central point and from the most authentic polls and reports, we are justified in saying that VICTORY FOR THE INDEPENDENT TICKET NEXT TUESDAY IS CERTAIN!

Spread the word throughout the state. Let no man weaken or desert his colors. The best posted men, both democrats and republicans, concede that we have won the field.

J. BURROWS, Editor Alliance. GEO. W. BLAKE, Chairman State Com. C. H. PIRTLE, Secretary State Com.

Look out for Roobacks.

Again we caution our friends to look out for important news just before the election. One of the likeliest methods which may be adopted is to send confidential information through democratic committeemen, that leading independents have given up the election of Powers, and advising that the vote be turned to Boyd. Look out for this scheme.

We have reliable information that 100,000 copies have been printed of a circular stating that Mr. Powers is paralyzed, and that there will be no use of voting for him. Look out for this. The railroad gang will be paralyzed Nov. 4.

Look out for all these dodges. Be particularly careful about things which purport to have the sanction of your own committee, if they are calculated to take votes from your ticket. Your own committee will do nothing of that kind, and any such statement will be false.

A Banker's Comments on the Parade of the Independents.

During the procession Saturday one of Lincoln's bank presidents stood on 11th street as the head of the Independent procession advanced. "What is all this coming down the street?" said he to a man standing near him. "The Independents," was the reply. "They are a set of fools, and if they had their way they would ruin the prospects and material interests of the state," said the banker. When the procession began to pass him, said he, "Ough, they are all boys, no voters." A little after, as the procession continued to roll down 11th street, said he, "Well, it is quite a procession!" In the course of fifteen minutes more when he read on a banner "We vote for Snell," "Well, well," said the banker, "Who would have thought they could have got up such a procession? Good bye Courtney, if all these are against you. Toward the end of the procession, said he, "I'll be damned if it isn't a very creditable affair—a big thing." And as the end of the procession passed by, said he, "I shall get my affairs into shape to meet this cyclone, and what little bank stock I've got out west, I'll be cursed if I don't sell it."

NO INCREASE OF SALARIES, AND NO INCREASE OF DISTRICT JUDGES.

A depression of values and prices is greatly to the advantage of all classes who receive fixed incomes, either from interest, salaries or rent. Lowering prices increases the value of interest to its payees and increases its burden to its payors. In the case of salaried officers the value of the salary is increased in an exact ratio with the depression of prices or increase of the purchasing power of money. It thus happens that the depression of the past few years has worked a practical increase in the incomes of all salaried officers. Even if salaries were not before sufficient, this should be a good reason for not increasing them at the present time.

An increase in the number of district judges is entirely unnecessary, and should be voted down, as well as increase in the salaries of all judges.

In voting on these questions it is not necessary to put the word "against" on the ticket. If a pencil mark is drawn through the word "for" that is a vote against. Under the constitutional provision requiring a majority of all votes cast to adopt an amendment all votes not for are counted against. At the same time the word "against" on the ticket does no harm.

THE FIRST DISTRICT.

Hon. Allen Root is making a gallant fight. It is amazing how things have brightened up in this district since he was nominated. If he had been in the field at the beginning of the campaign his majority would have been overwhelming. As it is he will get there by a big plurality.

Independents of the first district, do not let any talk about defeat lead you astray. If every man in this district who believes in our principles will vote for Mr. Root he will be elected by a large majority. Stand by your principles. Be counted on the right side. If this is your watchword there is no doubt as to the result.

A SHREWD ELECTION FRAUD.

The shrewdest fraudulent circular we have seen is one dated Omaha, and signed by Elmer D. Chase as "member of the national democratic congressional committee for Nebraska." This circular is being sent to the republican Alliance men, and is ostensibly in favor of the democratic party; but it is emanated from republican headquarters, and is cunningly worded so as to induce republican Alliance men to abandon the independent ticket, and go back to their old party. This is only another trick of the enemy to force independents back into old party lines. Look out for it.

Read the new advertisement of The Bazaar in this issue. Remember the number, 1023, O St. Visit their store, and inspect their goods and prices when in the city. 1w20

THE HEARTHSTONE.

A Department for Home and Fireside. Edited by Mrs. S. C. O. Upton.

"The corner stone of the Republic is the Hearthstone."

The bravest battle that ever was fought.

By JOAQUIN MILLER

The bravest battle that ever was fought! Shall I tell you where and when? On the maps of the world you will find it not; 'Twas fought by the mothers of men.

Nay, not with cannon, or battle-shot, With sword, or noble pen; Nay not with eloquent word, or thought, From mouths of wondrous men.

But deep in a walled-up woman's heart— Of woman that would not yield, But bravely, silently bore her part— Lo! there is the battle field!

No marshaling 'tween, no bivouac song; No banner to gleam and wave; But, oh! these battles they last so long— From babyhood to the grave!

Yet, faithful still as a bride of stars, She fights in her walled-up tower— Fights on and on, in the end—as wars, Then silent, unseen—goes down.

O ye with banners and battle-shots, And soldiers to shout and praise, I tell you the kindest victories fought Are fought in these silent ways.

Oh, spotless woman in a world of shame! With splendid and silent scorn, Go back to God as white as you came. The kindest warrior born?

A FAITHFUL DOG.

A touching incident which happened not long ago in a Maine village, illustrates once more the fidelity of a good dog. A workman had a handsome Newfoundland which he had reared from a puppy, and to which he was much attached. The dog returned his owner's affection, and was extremely fond of following him to his day's work. The master did not encourage this, but sometimes the Newfoundland would creep along stealthily in the rear until he was too far from home to be sent back, and then would come to the front with every sign of delight in his own cleverness.

One morning he had followed in this way to a house where his master was at work upon the roof. To keep the dog from straying away, the man put down his coat and dinner-pail and said: "There, old fellow, you followed me without leave, and now you may stay and watch my things."

The dog lay down as he was directed, and the master went to his work. In the course of the forenoon the man fell from the scaffold and was killed. His body was carried to his home, where his wife was lying ill, but no one could induce the dog to leave his post beside the coat and dinner-pail. For two days he remained, refusing to eat, and showing his teeth whenever any attempt was made to remove the things of which he had been left in charge.

At the end of that time, the wife of the dead man, herself too ill to leave her bed, suggested that the dog would perhaps obey her little son, a boy of two years and a half, just old enough to talk plainly.

The boy was taken to the place, and moved by the loss of his father and the excitement of the moment, ran to the dog, put his arms about his shaggy neck, and burst into tears.

The dog seemed to understand that this was no ordinary fit of weeping. He licked the child's hair soothingly, and when the boy took up his father's coat and pail, the faithful creature followed him, pointing to the spots where he recognized the little one now as his master.—Youth's Companion

ELGIN, NEB., Sept., 1890.

Let us have music around our hearthstones. Music like a dream, will follow us through all the various changes of life, from the cradle when the first sweet lullaby greets us, to the grave when friends sing the last sad farewell, the songs we sang in our school rooms, the sweet songs of our mother, can never be entirely forgotten.

Music of night has a peculiar charm over the soul, it carries us back from the verge of the grave, along the paths of life, pointing to the spots where we wailed the roses, "all forgetful of the thorns beneath."

MRS. L. D. SAUNDERS.

TRUTH.

Truth is beautiful as well as safe and mighty. In the incident related below a boy of ten years old with only truth as a weapon, conquered a smart and shrewd lawyer who was fighting for a bad cause.

"Truth is the highest thing that man may keep," and the noblest child or man is he who keeps the truth ever between his lips.

Walter was the important witness in a lawsuit. One of the lawyers, after cross-questioning him severely, said: "Your father has been talking to you and telling you how to testify, hasn't he?"

"Yes," said the boy. "Now," said the lawyer, "just tell us how your father told you to testify."

"Well," said the boy, modestly, "father told me that the lawyers would try to do a terrible thing to me, but if I would just be careful and tell the truth, I could tell the same thing every time."

The lawyer didn't try to tangle up that boy any more.—Selected.

UTICA, Neb., Oct. 25, 1890.

The following resolutions were passed by the Kinkade Alliance, No. 1252:

Whereas, The republican party has caused to be printed and circulated over this state a vile sheet, called a supplement to the Lincoln Journal; and Whereas, Said sheet is a vile, deceitful and slanderous insult to the Alliance; and Whereas, It was intended by the wily misrepresenters to the voters of the state the foundation and workings of our order, and that one L. L. Folk, a rebel lieutenant, is at the head of our organization and is running it in the interest of southern democrats; and Whereas, The vile imposter asserts that the members of our order have frequently been assessed for campaign funds, which is erroneous and false and gotten up to injure our order; therefore be it

Resolved, That we denounce this vile sheet as false from beginning to end, and that its authors are the most infamous falsifiers of the age.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be offered the Utica Sun and THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE for publication.

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Blankets worth 18 per pair for 75c.

Blankets worth \$1.75 per pair for \$1.45.

Blankets worth \$3.50 per pair for \$2.50.

Men's Wool Underwear worth \$1.50 for \$1.00

Mens Underwear worth 60c for 37 1/2c.

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Ladies' Underwear worth 50c for 25c.

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