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"Laurel crowns cleave to deserts, And power to him who power exerts."

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Call for People's Independent State Convention.

The People's Independent Party will meet in convention by its regularly appointed delegates.

Tuesday August 18th, 1891, at HASTINGS, NEBRASKA.

at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination one candidate for associate justice of the supreme court, and two candidates for Regents of the State University.

When we think of the subject for a moment we realize that not only the vast brain power which is back of this country, but also the unscrupulous satanic power, the absence of conscience, the outrageous diabolism that coldly walks to empire over ruined hearts and devastated homes, resides within the make up of some one man who is the directing head of the association.

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"The above is from an editorial in the Journal, and is a fair sample of the twaddle with which that paper and its monopoly congeners regale their readers."

GEO. W. BLAKE, C. M. State Con. Com. C. H. PIRTELE, Sec'y State Con. Com.

THE BRAINS OF THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Commercial history furnishes no parallel either for the aggressive growth of the Standard Oil Company, or of the brilliant intellectual ability that has achieved its success. No difficulty has daunted its managers, no obstacle for a moment stayed its onward career.

The brilliant audacity of these achievements has never been even approached in the history of mankind. Only great governments have undertaken enterprises of equal magnitude, and these have been carried to success by efforts tediously continued through long periods of time.

We look upon the achievements of this company with a certain degree of admiration, and take a certain pride in the thought that it is the development of our American age and enterprise. But when we look back on the dark trail of blood and crime it has left, this admiration is turned to bitter scorn and hate.

Great fortunes are only made from real values. They are not made in gambling on fluctuations, either in real or fictitious products. More great fortunes have been made in controlling the avenues of transportation and in waterlogging stocks and bonds, than in all other methods combined.

THE JUDGSHIP IN THE TWELFTH DISTRICT. The contest for judicial honors in the 12th district is assuming proportions of some interest. Among the gentlemen spoken of as possible candidates are Judge Barnard and W. L. Green of Kearney, Mr. Holcomb of Broken Bow, and J. W. Smita of Lexington.

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NOTICE TO CITY ADVERTISERS. H. S. Montgomery is no longer connected with THE ALLIANCE office in any capacity, and is not authorized to make collections or contracts.

Why should money be tight in the richest country on earth? asks the Age Justice. That's easy—why, of course—it is!—But ask the glibly Lincoln Journal.

A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

Our friends of the Farmers' Alliance and National Citizens' Industrial Alliance in Kansas had better beware. We have evidence that there is a conspiracy on foot for the purpose of controlling their conventions. One of the organizers of the Citizens' Alliance to our certain knowledge—we have documentary evidence of what we are about to say—made a written offer of his services to one of the great corporations operating in Kansas to pack conventions in the interest of the corporations.

THE IDEA INTENDED TO BE CONVEYED BY THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL, that gambling in which the people suffer no loss has been the source of the great fortunes, is utterly fallacious and false. It is not even true of gambling in futures of wind products.

THE RAILWAY BARONS DO NOT GAMBLE. They apply to the people of this country—the "men of brawn and brain" who are producers and not brokers—the principle of taxation just as surely and inflexibly as it is applied by the government itself.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR FROM THE various assemblies in the city of Lincoln tendered a reception and banquet to Mr. A. J. Rigby on Monday night, at the St. Charles hotel, and all those present voted it successful.

JOHN M. RAGAN AND JUDGE GASLIN. We took occasion two weeks ago to express our unbounded surprise that any independent could be found in the tenth judicial district to support John M. Ragan for the position of District Judge.

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