

A PARTISAN BAR PRETENDS TO WANT NON-PARTISAN JUDGES.

A call appeared a few days ago for the Lancaster County Bar to meet on July 28th for the purpose of placing in nomination three candidates for judges of the district court of said county with a view of maintaining a non-partisan bench.

On Tuesday, the 28th, there appeared a protest under flaming head-lines against the proposed action of the immortal seventy-six. It gave several cogent reasons why the nominations should be made by the republican party, and the strict party line be kept unbroken.

When the hour for the meeting came it was evident that the protest, or some other mysterious influence, had dampened the ardor of many of the signers of the call.

It was now moved that the meeting simply recommend candidates, instead of nominating them. This was adopted.

The ardent desire of these legal factotums for a non-partisan judiciary was manifested at this point by their plain intention to ignore the independent party, which gave Powers 8,000 out of 11,000 votes last fall, and which promises to carry the county this fall.

At this juncture a resolution was offered proposing that the meeting adjourn until such time as the different political county committees could present names for candidates from their respective parties, and that the Bar at such subsequent meeting select one candidate from each party from the names so submitted.

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A LINCOLN SWEATING CONCERN.

Pay Withheld and Due-bills Shaved.

We do not have to go to the pluck me stores of Pennsylvania mining towns, nor to the Jew tailor sweating houses of Boston and New York, to find vile practices and swindling of workmen.

There are not many workmen who can hold these due-bills and lay out of their pay for thirty days. On this account some of these bills find their way into the tills of grocers and other tradesmen in the city.

A little reflection will show what a fine method this is of banking on what you owe. A discount of five per cent per month makes sixty per cent per annum. Compound this twelve times and the rate per cent this firm is making on its own debts will be found.

It is presumed that the proportion of the cost of this firm's product going to wages is at least 90 per cent. So this concern is making that enormous per centage out of its employes on 60 per cent of its working capital.

There is another fine point involved in this business. The firm is probably able to sell its product in thirty days. So as a matter of fact the laborer whose wages are thus unjustly held is furnishing sixty per cent of the working capital of the firm alluded to.

by the sweating system we have described. If the public should be particularly curious to learn the name and business of the firm we shall not hesitate to gratify it.

With the free silver platform of the Ohio democrats staring him in the face, Grover Cleveland has consented to take the stump for his party in the Buckeye state this year. This is about as rich as anything that has come out of politics, but it is quite characteristic of the democracy.

OUR OMAHA LETTER.

OUR GAISS IN OMAHA.

Straws Show Which Way the Wind Blows.

EDITOR ALLIANCE: Thinking that you and the readers of THE ALLIANCE would be interested in a brief history of our gains in Omaha, I will endeavor to give you the benefit of my observations in the city during the past two years.

Eighteen months ago if a man should say Farmers' Alliance out loud here, everybody would smile. To-day it is different. Everybody now begins to want to know what they are doing. The men who last year held up and talked for the principles of the independent party were laughed and jeered at; but now they have by their study and courage, become able to meet the best debaters.

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the fact that the release of \$30,000,000 of ready money would relieve the money market, break their corner and ease the grip that unproductive capital has upon the people of the United States, through the enormous debts caused by the scarcity of ready money, and the necessity of the people paying for land that is morally theirs, but was stolen by corporations "according to law."

The monstrous burden of debt resting upon our people is made clear by the farm mortgage statistics, which so far, for reasons unknown, have only been furnished for Iowa and Alabama. In Iowa they aggregate about \$108,000,000, and in Alabama about \$101,000,000, or counting 2 to a family, \$290 to every family in the state.

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Knights of Labor rolled in petition after petition to Governor Boyd last winter, asking that he veto the Newberry maximum freight bill. Bro. Merrill is thoughtlessly circulating a campaign lie started by the enemy, and assists in doing just what they have been laboring to do for a long time, create a split between the K. of L. and the Farmers' Alliance.

The state executive board of the Knights of Labor will meet in this city on the first day of August. Business of much importance to the order will be transacted.

Labor day is a much talked of event in the cities of Lincoln and Omaha, and the prospects are very good for even larger demonstrations than ever before.

The inoculation against Swine-Plague. All hogs belonging to residents of Nebraska will be inoculated free of charge, except that the expressage must be paid by those asking for virus on the package from Lincoln and for the return of the implements after usage.

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