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'In the beauty of the lillies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in his bosom That transfigures you and me. As he strove to make men holy Let us strive to make them free, Since God is marching on." -Julia Ward Howe.

"Laurel crowns cleave to deserts, And power to him who power exerts. "A ruddy drop of manly blood Tae surging sea outweighs."

"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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PEOPLES PARTY BADGE.

The neatest thing in the way of a people's party badge is that prepared by the national committee. It is in the nature of a button. This cut shows

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Since the consolidation of the ALLI- Thomas Payne. The republican party ANCE, the INDEPENDENT, and the SUN has certainly taken that step. we are overwhelmed with exchanges in duplicate and triplicate. Exchanges will confer a favor by sending only one copy and that addresed to the 'ALLI-ANCE-INDEPENDENT.

SLANDER REFUTED.

The Journal and the Call both quote delegates to Minneapolis has been with great approval Holden's slander guilty of a little trick that he is not about the Alliance Publishing company to the effect that it is now controlled by bankers, railroad men, etc. As we have already said, a portion of convention: the stock of THE SEN company was held by gentlemen who are not outspoken independents. They are men the fact that there was a Nebraska who enlisted in the reform movement gentleman on the platform who desirso far as Lincoln city government is concerned. They are men of high character and standing. They did not seek an entrance into this company, but were brought in by their connection with the DAILY SUN. The amount of stock owned by these gentlemen is about onetenth of the whole amount issued. So it will be seen that there is no danger of this company passing into the "control of plutocrats." We will further say that there is not a dollar of water in the stock of this company. Our stock is half paid up in cash, the other half payable in assessments.

If any of our friends have a desire to investigate this ma ter, we invite them to come to us, and we will show them the exact status of our business affairs.

THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE.

From this on we propose to lay before our readers all the reliable information and all the valuable opinions we can secure regarding the various candidates mentioned for nomination at Omaka. Without advocating any one in particular we will try to pave the way for the most intelligent action on the part of the great Fourth of July convention.

THE World-Herald intimates that the party of the third part may become the party of the first part next November. So it may. And so far as this state is concerned it looks very prob-

SAM SMALL, the great evangelist and co-worker of Sam Jones, has joined the Alliance in Georgia. He has long been in sympathy with the reform movement, and in the future his eloquence will go with his political sympathies.

THE SUN did'nt publish a selitary line of news from the convention on the day it occurred. It didn't even pub-lish Friday the fact that Harrison had been nominated, although the news was known all over town an hour before that sheet went to press .- The Call. story is plain.

Really we did think the Call man had some regard for truth, and we are sorry can't account for the above on any thunder of the new party, and to mis- ment that has uniformly discriminated dependents, but a great number from theory involving a regard for truth. All who read our column, headed ka, a large majority of whom are mem- gold-bugs. "Harrison nominated," containing the bars of the people's party. complete result of the ballot will certainly agree with us.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

As the years roll by the republican platform grows longer. It also grows ore meaningless and hypocritical. The most significant thing about the

the class legislation of the past thirty

the leaders of the republican party

have made a systematic and determin-

ed effort to demonetize silver, and es-

tablish gold mono-metalism. Every

silver was passed by a republican con-

gress and signed by a republican pres-

dent. Still in this platform "the re-

publican party demands the use of both

was enacted by the republican party.

Yet this platform declares that the re-

paying power of a dollar, whether

silver, gold, or paper, at all times

equal." Every greenback that was

crippled by the "exception clause" of

1862 brands this plank as a falsehood.

Every treasury note issued under the

Sherman silver law of 1890 "gives the

In the light of this declaration what

public faith in silver and paper money?

And then they say: "We commend

taken by our government to secure an

"Patriotic!" Shades of the revolu-

Is it to allow the money power of Eng-

Will the voters of the nation judge

the republican party by its words or its

A GAVEL PURLOINED.

In his efforts to make polstical capi-

press dispatches report the following

occurrence in yesterday's session of the

called the attention of the chairman to

The chairman said if

were no objections L. E. Walker of

Nebraska would take the floor for that

ished by the people of that state, and

as a token of appreciation we desire to

present this gavel. The wood from

is known as the original homestead,

located near Beatrice, Neb., by Daniel

Freeman. We have the honor on the

part of the youngest republicans to pre-

convention with the gavel.[Applause.]

EDITOR ALLIANCH-INDEPENDENT:

rice, Gage county, Nebraska; etc etc.'

Lincoln, Neb.

DAN FREEMAN.

Advancing to the chair,

lie" to this platform.

legally "payable in coin?"

international conference."

President Harrison!"

acts?

gavel.

purpose. A Walker said:

gold and silver as standard money."

platform just adopted at Minneapolis date, s that the real condition of the coun-SENATOR Wolcott was right when he try is utterly ignored. It contains not a word about the

ized hypocrisy. nortgaged bomes of the people; the increase of millionaires and paupers, the MR. BLAINE now has a striking reincrease of landlords and tenants; the semblance to Mr. Ingalls. He too is a ncrease of labor troubles, of poverty. statesman without a job. crime and suffering:-all the results of

effort to deceive. For twenty years their colored brethren.

For secretary of state, E. Rosewater,

For postmaster general, C. H. Gere.

MR. KNIGHT of California said, "Let this federal brigade keep their hands off," but the federal brigade won their act on our statute books unfriendly to point all the same.

IT is a source of embarrassment and great inconvenience for strangers in Lincoln to have to inquire their way

Every federal statute that ever operated to discriminate against one THE World-Herald speaks of John the influence of their work goes on kind of money and in favor of another, M. Thurston as a "quadrennial forever. vice-presidential possibility." This is unkind. John M. absolutely declined publican party favors such legislation some months ago, just as James G. as will make "the purchasi g and debt-Blaine did. Those things are settled.

> REPUBLICAN boomer: "Great is the American system of protection."

Rep. boomer (with a sneer): "Cheap dollars, fiat money, rag-baby, rats,"

must be said of the persistent efforts of THE Journal is no prophet. It says the republicans to depreciate and destroy deluge will occur in Chicago ten days Why do they cry in ridicule "cheap money," "fiat money," "rag baby" and whole country and will occur about the found to take his place. But of his final success. like? Why on the first of November. And it will be a no truer patriot can be found, no other hand do they point

to the gold dollar as the "honest dollar"? Why does the republican A FLYING visit of "our man Friday" | the industrial hosts. secretary of the treasury continually among the leading clothiers this forediscriminate against silver in payment noon shows many of them to be full of of the nation's obligations, which are business. We are glad to note that those who have advertised in THE SUN and THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT are the wise and patriotic steps already especially favored with a good trade.

MR. GERE to Mr. Bushnell: Would you like a post-office this morning? tionary fathers! What is patriotism? Mr. Bushnell: No, thanks. Just give me something cool to drink. Mr. land to dictate and control our finan- Gere: Just step around back of the cial policy? Is it for a president of this postoffice and help yourself at the founrepublic to consult the monarchies of tain.

the old world about the policy of our government? And then to cap the cli-MR. BUSHNELL, this is Mr. Rosewamax by hypocrisy and absurdity, they ter, member of the national committee. When you want anything, Mr. Rosecommend "the able patriotic, and thorwater is the man for you to see and you will find him a man who will always remember his friends and-but no "There is only a step between the matter about his enemies: perhaps he sublime and the ridiculous," said

WE ARE sorry for Mr. Gere en semore than right that the republicans begin on each other in that way. They have been going into the pockets of the people until the habit has become fixed, and it is not strange that they tal for the g. o. p., one of Nebraska's go into each other occasionally.

likely to hear the last of soon. The looking for an answer is this: Will He says: Quay support Harrison? It is safe to say that four years ago Quay elected at Omaha that we may reap the full Harrison, but by such questionable After prayer Webster of Nebraska methods that Harrison gave his leader alled the attention of the chairman to the shake. It would not be strange if alone, who that man is. Such candidates the gentleman from Pennsylvania would ate ed to present the gentleman with a remember the president in his prayers.

Congressman Kem has done some thing for his district that Dorsey never succeeded in doing. He has secured republican legislation, the Nebraska ment topographical surveys to be spent enabling act of '67 is particularly cher- in the western part of this state. This is a matter of great and immediate inwhich it is made was grown upon what irrigation to make their lands pro- Senator is every inch a man.

sent the temporary chairman of the ator Reagan of Texas shows that one deliberate and impressive. democrat has some idea of consistency "The people want a sound financial

Mr. Walker has "the honor," eh? The following letter will show how system: they want tariff reform: they was my choice for candida'e at the want a graduated income tax; the much honor there is connected with party is going to nominate Grover Develand for president, who is an at the thought of his candidacy avowed enemy to the free coinage of silver, and if elected the people may BEATRICE, NEB., June 7, 1892. expect to remain the slaves they have made themselves.'

HARRISON'S NOMINATION.

The following appeared in the Minneapolis dispatches to the Omaha Bee this morning: "L. E. Walker of Beatrice has a gavel made from a tree the republican platform says. The ples of the old greenback doctrine on planted and grown on the first homepeople have learned by sat experience many occasions. In fact it is generstead in the United States, near Beat-I wish to state to the people of the country that I think it is a "fake"—for Harrison's re-nomination was the one he is a firm believer in the old green-logan between the logar country that I think it is a "fake"—for Harrison's re-nomination was the one he is a firm believer in the old green-logar believer. absolutely refused to give Mr. L. E. significant act of the convention. That back doctrine. Walker any timber for that or any means more in a minute than the platpurpose, when requested by him to do so. If it is genuine, it was obtained without my knowledge or consent, and therefore was "purloined." By publishing the above you will confer a favor on me. Very respectfully. istration and the policy of the party that could be put up. under him are written in the record. Owner of homestead No. 1. Entry It was Harrison that removed Corporal Tanner for trying to carry out the The fact is that "Uncle Dan'l," Free- pledge which the party made to the man, as he is familiarly known, is one old soldiers in 1888. It is Harrison mittee in the Sixth district has written of the strongest independents in the that has stood ready with his veto to the following letter published in the spite of the efforts of both old parties Harrison in this state by spreading a state of Nebraska. Some time ago it kill any measure of financial legislation Nebraska Standard: leaked out that he intended to present in the interests of the peop'e. It was to the chairman of the people's national | Harrison that signed the Sherman sil- your paper to give the result of contin- of the present congress. It is the quest hardest thing that could possibly be convention at Omaha a gavel made ver law, and that approved of it in his ued correspondence for weeks from all tion that the politicians talk, and said against the president. from a tree grown on the first home- last message. It was Harrison that parts of the Sixth congressional disstead in the United States. This no tried to get up a row with our sister independents of the district, the en- ghost that will not down. Andrew it occurred. It didn't even pub- doubt came to the ears of banker republic, Chili, on the most flimsy of couraging outlook for their success in Carnegie, the great advocate (and Hail Insurance company that is fre-Walker of Beatrice, near which city pretexts. It was Harrison who has the coming campaign; providing no beneficiary of protection well express- quently spoken of in our Insurance Mr. Freeman lives. The rest of the closed his ears to the voice of the American people, and turned to the Mr. Walker has not only purlioned monarchies of Europe for a solution of the timber to make the gavel, but he the silver question. It is Harrison's the Hon. O. M. Kem, the present memto part with that opinion. But we has endeavored to steal the political administration of the treasury depart-

> All these acts are matters of record. and sincerity of republican professions, which he must be re-elected if at all. called Liberty, has attempted to find the lightning is what knocks.

PRESIDENT POLK.

The organized laborers of the nation mourn the death of a great leader. INDEPENDENTS of Lincoln, get ready Four years ago Col L. L. Po'k was or your primaries. June 22d is the known to a few hundred of his neighbors. Today his name is a household word in millions of American homes. called the republican party an organ- Today millions of eyes are dim with tears, millions of hearts are sore with grief at his untimely death.

The toilers of the nation loved Col. Polk because he loved them, because district, strike hands in this noble the platform and draw the heaviest ination. This is a queer world, from the other side? he devoted all his energy, his ability, his eloquence to the defense of their THE colored man and brother is rights. His soul was on fire with the troublesome at the great convention. love of liberty. As a leader he was Its money plank is a transparent The republicans will have to elevate followed because of his honesty and practical wisdom. As an orator he moved men by the power of truth spoken with simple earnestness. As a man he drew men to him because of his true and noble manhood. His ideas were broad: his heart was warm and sympathetic; his soul was sincers. A Bishop to secure the cadetship at West discuss the past unmindful of needs for few such men have lived in Point. almost every age, and used over the city. Let us have street their gifts to raise mankind to higher

> hosts for battle, who stands a chosen Farmer's Alliance crank: "What's been well done. They will miss him starts to-day. the matter with an American system of sadly it is true. But instead of dishonabler leader will be chosen, no nobler man will win the confidence and love of

WHY DIDN'T THEY?

The convention at Minneapolis is quite as remarkable for what it didn't do, as for what it did.

For instance in their platform the republicans

Did not endorse the McKisley bill: Did not endorse the action of the republicans in the present house in uniting with Wall street democrats to defeat the Bland bill:

Did not mention the farmers' alliance, the reform movement nor the people's party:

law of 1890: Did not refer to the railroad ques-

Did not mention the national bank-

Yet these are the issues of the hour. as election day draws nearer

STREETER FAVORS STEWART

Hon, A. J. Streeter of Illinois who was the Union Labor candidate for president in '88, is out in a let'er favoring Senator Stewart of Nevada as the THE question that is now arxiously people's party candidate for president.

Who is the right man to nominate benefit of the situation?

While at the silver convention should have a record that would make him acceptable to the people's party and their allies in the silver states. Such candidate should be the embediment of honor, integrity and sincerity of purpose. So much so that whenever he speaks bis audience is im-"Among the many masterpieces of part of the appropriation for governing to the succeeded in doing. He has secured pressed by every word, thought, and lock, of his sincerity. Such was the impression made upon me by Senator

terest to all settlers who depend on and concentrate the reform forces. The stands straight about six feet, three THE following language from ex-Sen- five years old. He is a good talker

After hearing his speech before the convention I went to Bro. H. E. Taubeneck, and said that Senator Stewart. Omaha convention, and in talking with the western delegates they were pleased

serious consideration. Those who archies of Europe when our constituhave read Mr. Stewart's speeches on tion was adopted. Why, the word silver know that he discusses the money "tariff" comes from the word "Tariffa" editor, and for rugged economic truths among the best "Kinley at Minneapolis, the Call either It matters little to the people what that he has expressed the first princi- coast of Algiers. that old party promises are as a "sound ally understood among those who are

If nominated on the People's ticket, coln property provided the state goes form means in a month. That means Senator Stewart would undoubtedly republican. Whatever Mr. Little says the endorsement of the policy of the pail a heavier vote in the states west may be relied upon. He has been tried harmony with its lead penc'l than the DAILY SUN. If you want "stuff" the administration. The acts of his administration of the Missouri than any other candidate you know. That half million that republican managers can bury with all Call keeps it on tap.

A RINGING LETTER.

Hon. J. H. Edmisten, chairman of the independent congressional com-

We desire through the columns of trict. And we are glad to state to the mistakes are made in the selection of

a candidate The unanimous feeling expressed in ber of congress from this district, is the choice of the people. That not only inrepresent the home-steaders of Nebras- against silver in the interests of the the other parties are willing to assist in campaign. re-electing him; not a single independent has been heard from who is aspiring for the nomination. However a This is a fair sample of the honor, and they constitute the platform on certain newspaper published at Lincoln

some one who would enter the field and make an open fight against Mr. Kem: but his efforts are fruitless and the personal feeling he may entertain will

stimulated is yet to come to the public It is our opinion that the indeper to make their choice without the aid of outside individua's or other political

We say to the voters of the Sixth rule, and this does not apply class alone; but business men, farmers, calls for an unsentimental review laborers, and to all people who are in realities that will be faced later in the tion meetings since the nomination of

favor of honest government.

J. H. EDMISTEN. Chairman Sixth Con. District.

THE CADETSHIP.

All the First congressional district All the First congressional district wavered in their loyalty to old party, and especially Lancaster county, will are ready to-day to fall in line with this watch with great interest the final out- movement if sen iment gives way to come of the effort of Mr. Horace F. sense in the selection of a leader.

It will be remembered that a short lead the popular uprising against slavery because he had been a known time ago about twenty-five young men levels. Such men shape the course of took the examination in this city, and history, and no matter when they die, that all except three failed, Mr. Jack would not Phillips, Garrison, or one of Peru ranking highest, and Mr. Bishop second. Following this, these As a general who has marshaled the two were called to Omaha and given a phisical examination before Army leader ready to lead them on to victory, Surgeon A. E. Bradley. Mr. Jack stricken down on the eve of battle, so failing in this test and Mr. Bishop died Col. Polk. But the battle will go passing it satisfactorially, opens the on. His work of arousing, organizing. way for Mr. Bishop to proceed to the and training the industrial forces has final test at West Point whither he fronting us, you betray a degree of un-

Mr. Bishop is right from the farm of oring him by wavering or hesitating his father's, a few miles south-west of now, every individual soldier in the the city, and is a fine specimen of hon- ed vote possible, would it not be the ranks will grasp his weapon tighter est, carnest young manhood. What- part of wisdom to select such a leader and rise to nobler manhood in the ever the result of the test at West effort to supply his loss. Col. Polk's Point, Mr. Bishop has made a record criterion as to party services in the words, his deeds, his character will live thus far that is a great credit to him, past, so long as the record upon all the hence. But that is where the Journal to inspire men to nobler service in the and a great satisfaction to his friends great important issues has shown a falls down. The deluge will take in the cause he loved. Other leaders will be who will now await anxiously the news

WHITELAW REID.

A few years ago the following utter-

to act strongly. Meanwhile a very good thing has been done. The machinery is now furnished by which, in tions of the east can act together at a single day's notice with such power or resist their decision.

vice president of the United States.

Did not endorse the Sherman filver There is probably no great journalist as the pioneers of the movement. association. He is an aristocrat by comparatively small fraction of the na-Why didn't they take a stand on these nature, and a plutocrat by ambition. tion's voters have ever yet east an inissues? The people want to know why, He is utterly devoid of sympathy with dependent vote. Even in this state we fellows who managed the Minneapolis and they will demand it more and more the laboring masses. Yet he is a can- have never polled over one-third of the

> This paper has positive knowledge of a number of important defections pronounced people's party men for our from the independent ranks.-State cand dates, but it does mean that we

Why does the Journal give Mr. Holden away so early in the campaign? This is premature

ELSEWHERE will be found a notice of General Van Wyck's meeting tomorrow evening. The voters of Lincoln regardless of politics can well afford to turn out and hear a discussion of the

Yale from an injury while being initi- welcome. The following are a few of ated into a college secret society, and their good words concerning our new | THE following from the national organ the resignation of Mayor Broach's son venture; Senator Stewart is, in my estimation, at West Point because of the harsh against these damnable exhibitions of inches, is well proportioned, command- the barbarism of the dark ages. These ing in appearance and about sixty- high inititutions of learning need some reforms and need them bally.

In their national platform the republicans refer to the "American system of protection," and the spread of the American idea. If they knew a Mr. Streeter's opinion is entitled to system was in full blast in the mon-

ABOUT the last day of October or the first day of Nevember, Mr. F. W. decide to invest half a million in Lincame as soon as Post was elected, was a great help to the laboring men. Half command. See how our morning cona million is not to be sneezed at.

THE money question is the leading mitteeman: issue in American p lities to-day. In dream, and swear about. It is the

PRACTICAL POLITICS.

The leading editorial in last week's Nonconformist was under the above have to be gratified in some other way. title, and it is an article which ought As to how those feeling have been to be read by every people's party voter in the land. The following are some extracts bearing on the choice of a and the B & M. Journal is the railroad dents of the district are sufficiently able cand date for president on the people's the Sans

> The great question is, who can poll the AND now comes Senator Hale and oles. Who can stand squarely upon says that Blaine did not want the nomrotes!

Duty for the people's party to-day

campaign. We are in the midst of a political revolution Not in thirty years have party ties rested so lightly as at the present time. Entire states, which until the past few months have never

the future. Was Lincoln chosen to agitator for twenty years? Had the demand for that qualification prevailed. their associates have chosen?

A leader is now in demand (mark the of the straddle that was adonted. words) who can focus the dissatisfied elements upon vital centers to gain positive success. We say it with coldblooded earnestness, that when you proceed to make nominations purely services, regardless of conditions con- They must be closely related." And sophisticatedness that provokes jest rather than fear in the opposition.

With an eye single to securing for our principles the greatest consolidatas can amass these throbbing multi- great morning daily quotes the article tudes? Let us not enforce a too narrow in full, and puts it in a prominent manifest leaning towards popular rights as against corporate and alien sis the republicans shout: "We are in privilege.

The supreme opportunity for the people's party is here. Will it by improved to gain success, or will it be cast aside, blindly retusing to analyze ance appeared in the New York Trib- the strong and weak features of different men, with an eye single to accepta-The time is near when they, (the ble availibility, and nominate accord-banks,) will feel themselves compelled ingly? Is not the Lincoln who is to crystallize and lead this movement to victory, yet to be developed?

There is a vast amount of meaning any emergency, the financial corpora- in these sentences. Our people, trained work as editor of the Atkinson Enterin the school of bitter partisanship prise. We like the tone and appearthat no act of congress can overcome during the past years, are in danger of becoming too partisan in this reform | eess. Whitelaw Reid was then the editor movement. Of course the essential of the Tribune, and he is now the principles of our movement must be nominee of the republican party for jealously guarded, but we can do that without exclusiveness, without draw-The above quotation constitutes the ing party lines to keep out the men real platform on which Mr. Reid stands. | who didn't get their eyes open so soon

in the United States that is more com- If we are to win, we must choose our pletely owned and controlled by Wall candidate with a view to drawing the street. For years he has done the bid- votes of those who are as yet outside ding of Jay Gould. For years he has of our party lines. As a national party been the mouthpiecs of the bankers' we are scarcely organized. Only a didate for their votes. If he is elected, whole number of votes for our ticket, everything, and the way they take it, well may the cynic point to popular To do or say anything that will tend to it is very effective; but it is bad on the government in the United States as a keep out or drive away voters is the height of folly. This does not mean treatment but to provide the medicine that we must go outside the ranks of for the few. The machine should be are not necessarily confined to them in making a choice of standard bearers.

WORDS OF WELCOME.

THE death of Wilkins Ruskin at have also given THE SCN a heart? elected by a large majority.

The people's party are to have a the Alliance is working for the demothe most available candidate to unite and concentrate the reform forces. The specific and concentrate the reform forces. The the people to a vigorous uprising pendent and Lincoln Dally Sun have I. N. Barber, the consolidated and will publish a daily. Every one who can do so should give just what the people need. It is pro- is an Alliance man true and tried. He posed to continue the paper as an even- is conscientious, honest, and able. He ing daily under the present name for a is one of the people, a plain farmer, a time and then if the patronage warrants to publish a morning edition .-Independent Era, North Platte.

> THE LINCOLN DAILY SUN has relittle history they would know that the chased by the Alliance Publishing company of that city and it will henceforth be issued as the daily edition of the Nebraska Farmers' Alliance and Independent. S. Edwin Thornton is the editors of this sec'ion of the country. Platte County Argus.

Hurrah! A new independent daily paper! Yes, at Lincoln. And by the

AT ITS OLD TRICKS.

the shovels and snow plows at their temporary stabs its stylus into the vitals of the Nebraska national com-

An attempt is to be made to defeat to renew and sustain their tariff fight, rumor that if elected he will appoint that "brilliant journal'st." Mr. the silver question is the night-mare water, postmaster general. It is the

In answer to questions regarding the ed the true situation in his "A B C of | Department, we will say that so far as Money" when he said in substance that we know it is all right and perfectly re- ter show. If the democrats make a answer to my correspondence is that he would cast projection to the winds liable. We have the utmost confi- proper nomination, it will be between if necessary to preserve our dnancial dence in the honor and integrity of if necessary to preserve our financial dence in the honor and integrity of system from change. The money ques- J. M. Thompson and J. Y. M. Swigart, dida'c, the Farmers' Alliance and retion will be the issue of the coming who are treasurer and secretary of the publican party will have to fight for company. We believe all Alliance supremacy. I think that now the workers and papers will do well to chances are greatly in favor of the BLAINE got the thunder of applause bring this mutual hail insurance combut the lightning struck Harrison and pany to the attention of farmers in all | WILL Mr. Thurston take the vice parts of the state.

QUERY: Has the New York Tribuns office been "rat"-ified?

NEXT comes the democratic convention and then comes the winner.

THE tie that binds the U. P. Liberty

AND now comes Senator Hale and

IF the speeches made at the ratifica-Harrison are any indication, the campaign will not be one of ideas, so far as the republicans are concerned.

THE republican papers say the ratification meeting Saturday night was a 'grand success." If it had been an independent meeting it would have been set down as a "conspicuous fail-

THE Minneapolis Tribune says that a straight free coinage resolution was offered in the committee on resolutions in the late convention, but was voted down. This indicates the real meaning

& M. Journal stand up and sing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," all the people from a standpoint of reward for past say, "How well their voices blend, the suspicion grows that they are. WHAT makes the Journal love Hol-

WHEN the U. P. Liberty and the B.

den so? Whenever the latter jumps on the frame of the independents, the place. Funny, isn't it?

WITH a great pomposity and emphafavor of free schoo's, free speech and free press." Well, who isn't? Are these the issues of the hour? Why not say 'free silver, free homes and free men?" These are the real issues.

THE Holt County Independent is a new inpependent paper started at O'Neill. It is edited by Judd Woods the little giant who has done such good ance of the new paper and wish it suc-

PRODIGAL John J. Ingalls, "the withered mullen stalk on which someone has inadvertently left hanging a pair of glasses," did not attract much attention at Minneapolis. The crowd had not gone there to see a mullen-stalk, but co see a Reid. Next November we may go out and see a Reid, shaken in the wind and bruised.

THE Minneapolis convention, as a gold cure establishment, surpassed all institute believe in the gold cure for multitudes who have no part in the

JOHN DAVIS, of Kansas, was nominated for congress by acclamation a few In deciding the great questions of days ago. This is only a fitting reward policy, what we want is common sense, of merit. Mr. Davis is one of the most not sentiment; reason, not party spirit. scholarly reformers in the United States. He has studied reform questions from the labor side as well as THE DAILY SUN is receiving a royal from the farmer side. His views are welcome from independents in all parts sound and philosophical. While he has issues by this distinguished statesman, of the state. Every day brings letters not made so much noise as Simpson, he of encouragement and promises of sup- has done more solid good for the peoport. The reform papers of the state ple's cause. He will doubtless be re-

of the southern alliance will show how

I. N. Barber, the People's party candidate for the seat in the House of paper his earnest support as this is Representatives vacated by Mr. Mills. natural born orator, and in point of ability and fitness much better qualified to fi'l the seat with honor to the Pendleton, who is a politician and trains with the auti-Alliance dudes.

REGARDING the gavel used by Me willfully or stupidly misrepresents what the SUNsays. We did not say that John L. Webstet presented the gavel, but that he brought the matter to the Alliance-Independent. Whoop! See us attention of the convention, and introduced Mr. L. E. Walker who presented the gavel made out of timber "purloined" from the homestead of Daniel Freeman near Beatrice. If you want The Journal can stir up more in- the news as well as the truth, read the

THE official dispatches to Sunday's World-Herald report the views of our Alliance congressmen from Nebraska on Harrison's nomination as follows: McKeighan, in speaking on the sub-

I think Harrison is better than his party. I don't b-lieve either party will carry the election. I think the presidency lies between the Farmers Allianc and the democracy, with the chances in favor of the

Mr. Kem said: "I do not believe that Harrison is as good a man as the republicans could have nominated. Rusk would have been a much better candidate and would have stood a batthe Farmers' Alliance and democratic

presidency in 1896 or will he decline?