



THE PEOPLE'S NOMINEES

**A Clean Ticket of Honest Capable Men—
Who They Are and What They
Propose to Do.**

**MEN WHO "STAND UP FOR NE-
BRASKA."**

**They Will Retire the Railroads From
Politics, and Put In Force Iowa
Rates—Short Sketches of
the Men.**

The independent party comes before the voters of Nebraska with a state ticket that is proof against personal criticism. Every man on the ticket has a clean record and a character that is above reproach. Without exception the nominees are men whom the people can safely trust to perform that which they are elected to do. They are plain men of the people.

In sympathy and interest they are fully identified with the people. The word *duty* will be the first in their vocabulary as office-holders. And they all possess the capability as well as the will and the integrity to administer the various offices of state, if the voters see fit to place them in those offices. They are honest, competent men. What higher personal qualification can any man have?

But candidates must all be considered in the light of the principles they represent, and policies they propose. By the general principles and policy of their party, and by their own personal declarations, the independent nominees stand pledged to the following line of action if elected:

First. The candidate for governor is pledged to sign any and all bills that the legislature may enact in the interest of the people of the state.

Second. Honest competent men will be placed in charge of all the state institutions, and they will be managed just as economically as is consistent with the purposes for which they are maintained.

Third. Where charges of crookedness in the conduct of state institutions or of maladministration of any state office have been made, the independent candidates stand pledged to investigate matters to the bottom, bring all law-breakers to justice, and recover as far

as possible the money of which the state has been defrauded.

Fourth. The men who will constitute the board of transportation will use all the power granted them by the law and constitution to put in force a schedule of freight rates which shall be no higher than the rates in force in Iowa, and to prevent all unjust discrimination on the part of corporations.

Fifth. The treasurer will see that the law requiring the interest on all public funds to be turned into the treasury is complied with, and that the permanent school fund is invested according to law.

Sixth. The candidate for attorney general pledges himself to do all in his power to secure the enforcement of every law, and the prosecution of every offender.

Seventh. All the candidates will see that their offices are administered in the interest of the people and not in the interest of insurance companies, banks, railroads, land sharks, and office-holders as they have been administered in the past.

Eighth. The independent candidates for the legislature propose to carry forward the policy so well inaugurated two years ago; to repeal bad legislation and to enact wholesome laws on all subjects; and above all else to enact a law establishing freight rates no higher than those in force in Iowa.

Ninth. The legislature will doubtless take the necessary steps to investigate all charges of corruption and maladministration of office on the part of the present office-holders.

Tenth. The independent candidate for congress, one and all, stand pledged to work and vote for laws in the interest of the whole people, and especially in the interest of the producers of the west; to vote for the free coinage of silver; to vote for laws that will give the people relief from unjust taxation; to vote for government ownership of railroads, and telegraphs; to vote for laws prohibiting trusts, and gambling in grain, stocks, etc.; in fact to carry out the principles of their platform.

These candidates are before the voters of the state for their suffrages. They ask for the vote of every man, regardless of party, who is in sympathy with the principles and purposes herein set forth.

The following is a brief sketch of each of the state candidates:

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At Hendley.

October 12th the independents had a grand rally here. Music was furnished by the Beaver City band, and Hon. W. S. Pirckett delivered the principal address. It was a masterly and convincing speech. There was a fine attendance and great enthusiasm.

At Sprague.

Hon. Jerome Shamp and Geo. Roos, the German speaker from Kearney, spoke at Sprague on Saturday night. A crowd of over one hundred were present. Shamp spoke in English and Roos in German. Much interest was manifested.

A Final Victory.

The closing debate between Van Wyck and Crouse occurred at Fremont last Saturday, and it resulted in the greatest victory yet won by the old war-horse. Crouse made a most pitiable failure, while Van Wyck made a grand speech and aroused no end of enthusiasm.

Romine in Otoe County.

Mr. J. B. Romine held a series of six meetings in Otoe county last week. Otoe is the home of Morton but unfortunately for him it is also the home of Van Wyck and although Otoe is a close county, Mr. Romine says Van Wyck will carry it by a good round majority. He says the rank and file of the democrats are aware of the fact that Mr. Morton has no show and that as a choice between Van Wyck and Crouse a democrat will always vote for Van Wyck. This seems to be the case not only at the home of Morton but all over the state.

At Papillion.

PAPILLION, Neb., Oct. 15, 1892.

EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:
Brother J. H. Powers and Logan McReynolds addressed an independent meeting in the court house at this place last Friday evening, which was well attended. The few republican duffers present seeing no other means to cast discredit on the speaking attempted to get up a stampede by all getting up and leaving the room in a body, but it was a dismal failure for no one followed them. There was no appreciable difference in the audience for others came in after this disgraceful performance, and the large audience of respectable people remained interested listeners to the end.
CHAS. NOWNES.

Robert G. Ingersoll said, recently: Both parties are engaged in figuring how they can defeat their own candidate and not elect the other fellow. The question arises whether the colonel means by this to encourage the People's party.

A CAMPAIGN SHEET.

**The Greatest Vote-Maker of the Campaign
—50,000 Copies to be Scattered
Over Nebraska.**

**SHOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF EVERY
VOTER.**

**It Will Contain the Rewick Exposure,
the Record of the Legislature,
the Van Wyck-Crouse
Debate, Etc.**

The independent state committee are getting out a large campaign sheet for distribution over the state. It will be filled with the choicest campaign matter. The speech of Hon. E. C. Rewick will be one of the principal articles. It will also contain General Weaver's letter of acceptance, report of the Van Wyck-Crouse debate at Lincoln, articles on the republican state officers published in last week's ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT, the record of the "farmer" legislature, and many other valuable articles.

This sheet should be put in the hands of every voter in the state regardless of party. Independent committees throughout the state should order copies at once. It will be ready for distribution by Saturday, October 15.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

From now till after election many persons who are not regular subscribers of the ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT will receive it through the kindness of friends. Such persons need have no hesitancy about taking the paper from the office as in no case will they have to pay for it.

Chicago Sentinel: Ah, ha! Our idiotic wise acres have begun to scratch their heads over the fact that our exports of petroleum have fallen last year from 137 million gallons of the year before to 117 millions. Even the sapient Chicago Tribune says: "The fall in the price of silver is named as the chief cause of diminishing exports on the whole. The reason for this is that merchants find the prices of their products do not at once rise (in silver) as silver declines in value. The demand falls off so much, owing to the diminished purchasing power of the silver, as to badly discourage our export trade."