

NOT EXPLAINED.

Among the things the present state officers have failed to explain are the following:

First—Why they allowed pay for 1,460 tons of coal for the Lincoln asylum for June, July and August, 1891, when during the same three months in 1892 only 351 tons were needed.

Second—Why they approved vouchers that were not signed—a plain violation of law.

Third—Why they approved and paid claims for supplies which the present superintendent of the asylum says were never delivered to the institution.

Fourth—Why vouchers were approved that had signatures forged on them.

Fifth—Why a great many warrants were paid with forged signatures on the back—a fact they could not help knowing.

Sixth—Why they didn't investigate the Norfolk insane hospital.

Seventh—Why they settled with the defaulting treasurer of Valley county for \$1,247 less than the judgment called for a plain violation of the constitution and laws of the state?

Eighth—Why the state has been robbed of \$70,000 by the non-investment of the permanent school fund as required by law.

Ninth—Why Joe Burns and Dan Lauer were permitted to steal 120 acres of school land near the asylum.

Tenth—Why the republican state committee was allowed to furnish its headquarters with state furniture.

Eleventh—Why no investigation has been made of THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT'S charges concerning the disappearance of state property.

These are exceedingly serious charges. All of them have been made by THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT, and most of them by the Omaha World-Herald, and they have been given general currency throughout the state. Most of these charges have been supported by indisputable proof.

Why do the state officers ignore these charges? If they are false, these state officers have been cruelly libeled, and could send persons who are responsible for the charges to the penitentiary. If they are true, the officers charged with these illegal and corrupt acts deserve to go to the penitentiary themselves.

There is but one rational explanation of the conduct of these republican officials who are candidates for re-election:

They can neither explain the charges, nor defend their acts: hence they keep silent, hoping to be re-elected through the sheer force of political machinery and partisan prejudice.

But they are hoping against hope. They are misjudging voters of this state. The day has past when a republican nomination means an election regardless of the character or principles of the candidate.

The reason and conscience of Nebraska voters is awake. This year the people are going to vote for themselves, and for the honor and prosperity of the state. They are only waiting for November 8th, to forever end Nebraska's disgrace.

SHAKSPERE evidently refers to Holden in that passage where he speaks about a fellow "stealing the livery of Heaven to serve the devil in."

"Majors will take the chair down home to remember the session by."
WALT SEELEY.

WHAT CROUNSE STANDS FOR.

The following are a few of the campaign utterances of Lorenzo Crouse, who asks the voters of Nebraska to make him governor on November 8th. Read these and decide whether he is the kind of a man you want for governor.

This is the way he explains the origin of the alliance movement:

"Two years ago owing to two successive failures of crops, something unprecedented in the state, and the consequent feeling of discontent, Nebraska fell largely into the alliance movement."

And this is the way he sizes up the reform movement:

"The talk of General Van Wyck and other independent speakers consists of appeals to ignorant prejudice and passion for the purpose of stirring up discontent."

And here are his ideas of finance reform:

"There is only one honest dollar that which has the intrinsic value of a dollar. The men who want to pay their debts in depreciated currency are scamps and scoundrels. They ought not belong to the republican party. I don't want to be elected by the votes of such men. I am a proud man, and belong to a proud family."

And this is his estimate of the millionaires and also of the masses:

"I am glad we have in this country such men as Carnegie. We have thirteen millionaires in Nebraska, and I wish we had fifty. The man who whoops against the millionaires, simply lacks capacity in his top-piece."

Here is the remedy he presents to the farmers with his compliments:

"If you farmers would quit standing 'round the street corners talking politics, and would save the money you throw in the hat at your meetings to buy frocks and shoes for your children, you'd get on better."

Here is his opinion of the brave old soldiers who comp'ain because the bond-holders, were paid in gold while the gun-holders had to put up with paper worth from thirty-five to fifty cents on the dollar:

AGAIN the voice of the business world gives the lie to the prosperity shriekers. R. G. Dunn & Co.'s report for October says:

Shipments of wheat were little more than half as large as last year, and the average price 80¢, against \$1.04½ last year. Cotton exports were 21,000,000 pounds less and the average price 7.23c. against 9.37c last year.

Smaller exports and lower prices! Where is the "law of supply and demand?" Where is the McKinley bill? Where is reciprocity? Where is the home market? Will some good republican kindly trot out some explanation for this state of things?

WALT SEELEY drew Taylor's pay and Malors approved of it.

Don't Worry About Them.

We would respectfully suggest that it is not for the people's party to burden themselves with anxiety lest by their vote one of the old parties shall be harmed or the other one benefited. It is the supreme duty of the hour to "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may." Neither old party is solicitous for our welfare, why worry ourselves for them? If we are right, one or both of them must fall and the elements of opposition will concentrate in the survivor. Then let no man be disheartened. The people's party is the balance of power, and it will be a grand victory to prevent either Harrison or Cleveland getting 223 votes on the eighth of November—Nonconformist.

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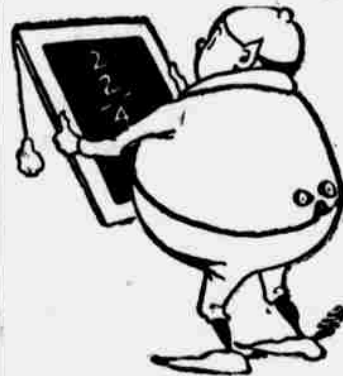
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