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PEOPLE'S PARTY STATE TICKET: For Supreme Judge, S. A. HOLCOMB, of Custer.

JUDGE CHIPMAN, of Indiana, a life long republican, has this fall come out in favor of the people's party.

HARPER'S WEEKLY, which is perhaps the most rabid Cleveland organ in the country, says there is no longer any doubt about the repeal bill passing the senate.

JUDGE POST has again descended from the supreme court bench to meddle with ward politics. He was in Fremont the day of the republican primaries, electioneering against Judge Maxwell.

THE way in which leading old party men are flocking to the standard of the populists is almost a repetition of the landslide of '90.

THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT is now upon a stable financial footing. The future of the paper is assured.

TOM PATTERSON'S letter to the Rocky Mountain News, in which he comes out squarely in favor of the People's party, is attracting attention all over the United States.

WHEN the Nebraska railroads let out a great many of their employes a month or more ago, they gave as their reason for so doing, the maximum rate bill.

HON. JESSE HARPER, the veteran labor leader, the old law partner of Abraham Lincoln and the man who nominated him for president, is out campaigning every day for the people's party.

By the way, it is altogether probable that Col Harper will take part in the Nebraska campaign this fall.

AN OUTRAGE

Nearly two months has elapsed since the maximum rate bill should have gone into effect. And still the old schedule of robber rates is continued.

There is no doubt that all the howl raised by the railroad organs against the law was intended to pave the way to this action.

Voters of Nebraska, the same power that has over-riden the freight rate law, is organized to defeat you at the polls this fall.

COME OUT NOW: It is enough to break one's heart to see such men as W. J. Bryan, J. D. Cahoon, C. D. Casper and Judge Broadly following in the lead of the gold-bug demo-republican combine at Washington.

But here comes the plea: "How can you do more good when the party itself is all against you?"

THE leaders of your party are in league with plutocracy. The majority of the rank and file of your party are cowards.

ONE MORE QUESTION: Why does not the attorney general prosecute the railroads of this state for violating the maximum rate law?

Does he make the plea that the United States district judge has issued an injunction restraining the state board from enforcing the law?

SEND IN A CLUB: It is a golden truth that now is the time to subscribe for THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT.

FROM OVER NEBRASKA: The most encouraging reports are now coming in daily from all parts of the state.

FOR SALE: A BARGAIN—We have a Rockford Newspaper Folding Machine for sale.

THIS IS THE ACCEPTED TIME: If the people of this state ever expect to have honest government, they must turn the republican party down this

THE SOUTH COMING

The belief of populists that the South will wheel into line at the next election is by no means a figment of the imagination.

The action of Cleveland and the gold standard democrats have settled the question down there. The South has broken from its moorings and is drifting with irresistible force into the populist tide.

IN Virginia the whole state is breaking away from the gold bugs and going into the new movement. The Boston Traveler says of that state: "The democrats are surprised at the strength being developed by the populists."

THE number of governors who are revolutionary in the eyes of the eastern editors is on the increase. Gov. Tillman of South Carolina has joined the ranks of the new movement.

POPULISTS WILL CARRY THE SOUTH: Now and then amidst a large amount of rot, slush and misrepresentation concerning populists in the leading eastern dailies, a hunk of truth will slip in.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—At least one set of southern men in the House have steadily voted with the republicans against receiving the bill abolishing the Federal Election laws.

THE hope of the populist party now lies more in the south, where the principal industry is the farm and plantation, than elsewhere.

THE organized printers left the paper last winter for good cause, and today there is not a man employed upon that sheet who is a recognized member of a labor organization.

When a resolution from the typographical union was laid before a recent meeting of the republican state central committee, it was promptly pigeon-holed.

OUR readers are notified that we would like correspondence to THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT; but it must be on matters of general interest.

THE nomination of E. L. Heath, of the Rushville Standard, was a recognition of the populist press.

HENRY HUCKINS, who was once editor of the Nebraska Independent is running a little populist daily down at Nebraska City.

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WING SHOTS

This department is waiting in breathless anticipation to see what kind of an anti-pass resolution the republican convention will pass.

CONGRESSMAN Kem's late speech in congress was headed: "Home Rule for America." Our hay-seed congressman gets hold of about the right idea every time.

IT is said that Willis Hudspeth, one of the editors of the defunct Omaha Tocsin, will be made editor of the Western Laborer.

Mrs. Jennie D. Sheldon, assistant editor of the Chadron Signal, and one of the brightest writers in the state, has been nominated for county superintendent by the populist of Dawes county.

THE state central committee of the people's party asks every independent paper in Nebraska to send a copy to headquarters at the Lindell Hotel, Lincoln, during the campaign.

ED Richmond, of Minden, since he enlarged his paper and swallowed up his democratic contemporary, is writing some editorials of just about the right ring.

H. J. Bedford has become editor of the Kearney Standard. The ink-slinger of this department has a sort of a warm place in his heart for the Standard.

IT is chronicled that Grover Cleveland, whose residence is at Buzzard's Bay, makes a flying visit to Washington occasionally.

IT should be kept in mind that there is an independent press association in this state. The president has not called it together during these hard times.

THERE are six out of ten members of the people's party state executive committee, who are or have been connected with the independent press.

HAM Kautzman, editor of the Holt County Independent is getting after the ringsters and hoodlums out in that neck of the woods in a manner that does one's heart good.

R. D. Kelley, of the Fremont Leader, is improving his paper every week. Kelley has done as much to show up the rotten Lincoln ring as any editor in Nebraska.

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AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

"The tariff can wait. It's less money we need.—President's Message.

WE are very near the point now where it requires a bushel of wheat to buy a pound of coffee.—Tecumseh Republic.

ON the finance question the two old parties have assumed the role of loyal lovers. In 1896 they will die in each other's arms.—Custer County Independent.

WHERE the fellow that told us that the tariff question overshadowed all others, he'll be overshadowed as soon as the people can find him.—Farmers' Tribune.

AT last the people have become nearly evenly divided in two classes—calamity howlers and calamity makers. Which would you rather be classed with?—Topeka Advocate.

THE democrats want to raise 250 million dollars by a revenue tariff; the republicans would raise the same amount by a protective tariff. Take your choice.—Coming Crisis.

THE taxable property in the state of Georgia, has decreased about \$12,000,000 in the past twelve months. The repeal of the Sherman law will knock off as much more in the next twelve months.—Progressive Farmer.

ASK yourself why you call yourself a democrat or republican? There is nothing in common to unite a western or southern man with the party combinations controlled by Cleveland and Sherman.—Rocky Mountain News.

HAS the firm of Shilling Bros., drug purveyors to the state, furnished that boiler for the Home of the Friendless? And if so, what did the state pay for it? A drug prescription case that compounds iron boilers ought to be watched.—Bee.

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