

The Sioux County Journal.

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It is estimated that Russia will have to spend \$60,000,000 in the next twelve months for the relief of the poverty-stricken in the districts where the crops failed.

Every newspaper in Nebraska is inviting the east to come to the west and see what a granary Nebraska is this year.—Lincoln Call.

The Call evidently does not exchange with George Walker's Herald. That is only newspaper in the state that does not believe in "coaxing" people to come west.

The fourth annual reunion of the northwestern Nebraska Veterans association will be held at Hay Springs Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. An interesting program has been prepared and a good time is expected.

A tin concentrator of 250 tons daily capacity is being built in Chicago and will be put in operation at Hill City, S. D., within a few months. The indications are that with the increased prosperity that prevails all over the United States the mining industries of the northwest will be greatly revived and enlarged.

The reports from Europe are to the effect that war will be prevented on account of the lack of food. The grain reserves of Europe are exhausted and famine stares the populace in the face.

The price of wheat still remains low. The cause of this is the vast amount that has rushed into the market. The short crops which prevailed all over the country put many of the farmers in close circumstances and no matter how much they desired to hold their wheat for a rise in the price they were compelled to sell it to meet their obligations.

The republican state convention meets today in Lincoln. The only candidate of importance is one for supreme judge. There has been a good deal of speculation as to who will be named, but it is more than likely that it will either be Judge Cobb or some one who has not been mentioned in connection with the position.

Balmaceda is dead. The end was brought about by his own hand. Deposed from his office, deserted by his friends and defeated by his enemies he put an end to his life by blowing out his brains. He left a statement in regard to the government of Chile during the last eight months in which he states that he believed he was doing what was right and that he had been working in the interests of his country.

The great number of people who rushed into the territory recently thrown open for settlement in Oklahoma was almost a repetition of the rush made a few years ago when the first of the land was opened for settlement. The failure of crops there last year and the suffering among the settlers did not check the rush. The fact is that people want to get where they can obtain government land.

SIOUX COUNTY.

A Great Agricultural Display From Northwestern Nebraska.

Sioux county's agricultural prosperity and natural resources were presented in a separate exhibit, disconnected from agricultural hall. "The old log cabin" was their drawing card, representing the primitive style of dwelling commonly used by the pioneer homesteader of that county.

The interior walls of the cabin were mechanically thatched with all kinds of unthreshed small grains and grasses so arranged as to show plainly the full growth of straw to the best advantage, oats that measured five and a half feet straw growth; wheat, four and a half feet and grasses of the blue stem varieties that towered above the heads of the visitors.

Their exhibit of mammoth California wheat that tests sixty-four pounds, and in size of grain is fully three times as large as the ordinary varieties of wheat, was a novelty in grains.

The republican judicial convention for the 15th district met at Valentine on Tuesday and nominated candidates for the judges of this district. Judge M. P. Kinkaid was named as candidate for his own successor and Hon. Alfred Bartow, of Chadron, was nominated as candidate for his associate.

What It Accomplished. Last Thursday Eli Smith arrived from his trip in connection with the Sioux county exhibit at the state fair. The whole party are firm in the belief that a great deal of good has been accomplished and the showing certainly is good.

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PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT PARTY DEPARTMENT.

Edited by the County Central Committee of the People's Independent Party.

Notice to Correspondents.

All communications to insure publication in this column must reach the secretary's office by Tuesday noon of each week. Write on one side of paper only; separate each item by brief and to the point in your statements. Address all letters to J. M. ROBINSON, Sec. Co. Cen. Com. People's Ind. Party, Harrison, Neb.

Platform of the Cincinnati Conference.

1. That in view of the great social, industrial and economic revolution now drawing upon the civilized world and the new and living issues confronting the American people, we believe that the time has arrived for a crystallization of the political reform forces of our country and the formation of a party that should be known as the People's Party of the United States of America.

2. That we most heartily endorse the platform adopted at St. Louis, Mo., in 1890, Omaha, Neb., in 1892, and Omaha, Neb., in 1894, by the industrial organizations there represented, summarized as follows:

A—The right to make and issue money is a sovereign power to be maintained by the people for the common benefit, hence we demand the abolition of the national banks as banks of issue, and as a substitute for national bank notes we demand that legal tender treasury notes be issued in sufficient volume to manage the business of the country on a cash basis, without damage or special advantage to any class or calling, such notes to be legal tender in payment of all debts, public or private, and such notes, when demanded by the people, shall be loaned to them at not more than 2 per cent per annum upon non-perishable products, as indicated in the subsidiary plan, and also upon the real estate with proper limitation upon the quantity of land and amount of money.

B—We demand the passage of laws prohibiting alien ownership of land, and that Congress take prompt action to devise some plan to obtain all lands more owned by foreign and alien syndicates, and that all lands held by railroads and other corporations in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

C—We demand the doctrine of equal rights to all special privileges to none, but that no special privilege, whether municipal or state, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another.

D—We demand that all revenues—national, state or county—shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

E—We demand a just and equitable system of graduated tax on incomes.

F—We demand the most rigid, honest and just judicial control and supervision of the means of public communication and transportation, and if this control and supervision does not remove the abuses now existing, we demand the government ownership of such means of communication and transportation.

G—We demand the election of president, vice-president and United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT STATE TICKET. For Judge of the Supreme Court, J. W. EDGERTON, of Omaha.

For Regents State University, E. A. HADLEY, of Scotia, A. D'ALLEMAND, of Furnas County.

PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT COUNTY TICKET. For Treasurer, M. GAYHART, For Sheriff, THOMAS REIDY, For County Clerk, CONRAD LINDEMAN, For Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. SOUTHWORTH, For Coroner, GEORGE J. SHAFER, For County Commissioner 2nd District, A. BLOOD, Jr.

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That Seed Wheat. The county commissioner who represents the district in which Cottonwood precinct is located was notified when the seed wheat arrived at Harrison that the same had arrived and that he should make arrangements to have several farmers come to Harrison and receive the same. He notified one of the justices of the peace to attend to the matter and the justice with two neighbors drove to Harrison to save the freight by hauling the wheat with teams. There were but two wagons, and as they could not possibly carry the apportionment of wheat for the precinct, the balance was sent by rail, the sacks being loaned to the committee by one of the Harrison merchants. It was not known at that time that there would be more wheat shipped to Sioux County.

sports" the relief committee could not help it. The wheat, however, was forwarded as soon as sacks were furnished and the labor connected therewith cheerfully performed without expense to anyone outside of drayage. The reason for not shipping the wheat to different parties was on account of the particular method of distribution required by law. The statement and affidavit and record had to be returned to the county relief committee and from them to the state relief committee. If one party distributed a portion of the wheat and was in possession of the record of his distribution it became necessary for the same party to finish the distribution or if he wished to turn the business over to another, he could do so without consulting the committee, but the committee could not easily turn the distribution over to another without consulting the first party. The record would be likely to become somewhat mixed, as the second party would not know to whom wheat had been delivered and how much. The wheat, however, appears to have been distributed to the satisfaction of all concerned, and if the freight money was not returned to the Pine Top residents, it is not the fault of the committee, as before stated, but the party to whom the money was paid.

The Situation.

There are now four tickets in the field in Sioux county and the voter who fails to find a choice among the candidates will have a chance to write the names on his ballot. This ought to be satisfactory, but still there is considerable dissatisfaction. There was an extraordinary effort made by several leading manipulators to control the republican and democratic parties, in order to represent themselves as political bosses of the county headquarters and they succeeded, but they failed in accomplishing what they represented to individual voters of the respective parties to be their object, namely, to solidify both parties and have an election on the "straight party line" order. It was too plain that the same influence was being used in the shaping and managing of the two last conventions and one of the former ones. The same men that promised nominations at one convention, promised them at another and another. The same nominations were faithfully promised to many different individuals, and all that was wanted in return was a precinct delegation that would favor the right kind of a delegation to send to the state and judicial convention. The consequence is there is a large number of disappointed would-be county officials, with the certainty of an additional number after November 3rd.

The people will have the choice to continue the present administration of county affairs by re-electing the present county officers, and we certainly mistake the signs if they fail in doing so. With all the howling, lying and misrepresentations, the opposition are losing ground daily, and by the time election day rolls around the truth in regard to certain matters will become known, and those who were inclined to make a change in the county administration will be among its strongest supporters, and assist in re-electing the present officers by handsome majorities.

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NEARLY THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS is considerable to be saved for a county like this, but the present administration saved it in salaries and fees of officers alone.

\$659.93 saved to the county by the present administration of the sheriff's office.

\$808.50 saved to the county by the present board of county commissioners in pay for their services only, and they were compelled to remain in session about twenty days on account of matters over which they had no control.

\$389.10 saved to the county by the present administration of the superintendent of public instruction.

\$247.50 less expended by the present county administration for surveying and platting roads.

\$335.49 less in fees drawn by the present county judge for petty, criminal, spate cases.

\$974.70 less drawn from the county by the present county clerk in the time he has been in office than his predecessor drew from the county in the last term.

Do you wish to continue the present administration, and have the county affairs managed economically? If so, vote to re-elect the present county officers.

A deep laid scheme was planned by the democrats of the 15th district to attempt to capture one of the district judgeships. Long ago petitions were sent out in favor of A. W. Crites as a candidate for judge. Some of the democratic county conventions of the district passed resolutions opposing a judicial convention and in favor of Kinkaid and Crites as a non-partisan judicial ticket. The independent judicial convention met at Valentine last week and J. N. Harbaugh, of Daves county was nominated and in an attempt to place a second name on the ticket a row ensued and the Crites element, headed by A. J. Babcock, bolted and the result was that the second place on the ticket was left vacant and the central committee given power to fill the vacancy on the ticket. The fact that Harbaugh was a rival of Crites appears to have irritated the latter and from the Daves County Journal it is learned that Crites made an unmanly and ungentlemanly attack on Mr. Harbaugh from the bench, and his actions indicated that he is possessed of a decidedly narrow mind. Mr. Harbaugh being county attorney of Daves county had asked Judge Crites to change the date of the term of the district court so that he might attend the convention. Judge Crites refused to do this. Mr. Harbaugh then arranged with the other attorneys to have civil cases ready for trial the first days of the term, and this afforded the opportunity for Allen-Boyd's appointee to cut loose. It requires a good deal of gall for Crites to pose as a non-partisan. By the grace of Grover Cleveland he got into the Chadron land office and shortly after losing that job he was appointed district judge by Allen-Governor Boyd. Men who get into office by appointment do not usually boast of their non-partisan peculiarities. The attack upon an opponent in a political contest by a judge of the district is a disgrace to the bench and it is safe to say that on election day the voters of the 15th district will decide that A. W. Crites shall put "ex" before his title after his present term of office shall have expired.

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