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Our Motto--"NO QUESTION IS EVER SETTLED UNTIL IT IS SETTLED RIGHT."--Hon. William J. Bryan.

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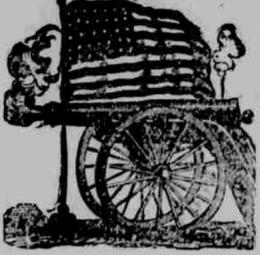
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The JOURNAL stands fairly and squarely on the Chicago platform, but will not hesitate to support and work for the election of candidates for the various offices to be voted for this fall no matter whether they are Democrats, Populist or free silver Republicans, if endorsed by all the reform parties, conditional, however, that they advocate bi-metallicism the income tax law, opposition to national banks of issue, are opposed to the retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes, favor government control of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines and the establishment of postal savings banking system, and also are opposed to the issuing of national bonds in time of peace.

FUSION STATE TICKET.

- For Governor: HON. W. A. POYNTER.
- For Lieut. Governor: HON. A. E. GILBERT.
- For Sec. of State: HON. W. F. PORTER.
- For State Treasurer: HON. J. R. MESERVE.
- For State Auditor: HON. J. W. CORNELL.
- For Attorney General: HON. C. J. SMYTH.
- For Com. Pub. Lands & Buildings: HON. J. V. WOLFE.
- For Supt. Public Instruction: HON. W. R. JACKSON.
- For Congress, 6th District: HON. W. H. GREEN.
- For Senator 14th Senatorial District: HON. OTTO MUTZ.
- For Representative, 22 District: HON. LEWIS GERLACH.

NOTICE—To the voters of Five Points, Hat creek and Bodarc precincts. Your attention is called to the following changes in your precinct boundary lines as follows sections 25 & 36 twp 33 Range 54 has been annexed to and made a part of the territory comprising Sugar loaf precinct, sections 4-5-6-7-8-9-16-17 & 18 Twp. 32 Range 54 has been annexed to and made a part of the territory comprising cottonwood precinct. Sections 2-3-10-11-14 & 15 twp. 32 Range 56 has been annexed to and made a part of the territory comprising Warbonnet precinct, and that the remaining territory in Five points, Hat creek and Bodarc precincts, has been consolidated into one precinct, to be known as Hat Creek precinct. **M. J. BLEWETT,** County Clerk

Just as we go to press, attorney A. T. Clark informed us he had accepted a position at Colorado Springs, Col., and hence will not be a candidate for county Attorney of Sioux county. We will give particulars next week.

Porto Rico, is now a part of the United States territory, the evacuation of the island being completed Tuesday and old glory being raised over all public buildings at noon of the same day.

143 head of calves and one-year-old Heifers for sale quick. Call on or write G. W. HESTER.

Hon. L. Gerlach will start out on his campaigning tour today and will doubtless be out until election day.

On Nov. 8th the three parties should see to it that a record is taken at every precinct polling place in the country to ascertain just the exact vote each party casts at this election and then a correct report of each party vote can be furnished to the different state committees. This will be a benefit to all concerned.

Judge Hayward, the republican candidate for governor is a tool of the railroads, and for proof of this statement should get a copy of the Omaha Daily Bee of the date Oct. 26, 1893. If true then it is pretty apt to be so now. At any rate he does not deny the statement made by himself at Omaha recently, that railroads would not permit him to make the race for congress this fall.

Hon. John M. Thurston, in 1893, declared the democratic party had sold itself out to the gold standard power, and also that he was in favor of the free coinage of silver. Now, all is changed, and he is advocating that self same, single gold standard. Certainly, if the democratic party was wrong then, Mr. Thurston must be wrong now. Which is right? The JOURNAL maintains that the principal of the single gold standard was wrong in 1893, and is wrong now.

Senator Mutz Could Not Come. A letter to Hon. Lewis Gerlach last Monday morning from Hon. Otto Mutz stated that it would be impossible for him to be at Harrison last Tuesday as previously announced in the JOURNAL. He gave as his reason that business affairs at home needed his attention but might be here later on in the campaign.

A vote for Hon. L. Gerlach and Senator Mutz to represent the people of this district in the legislature this coming winter means two votes for Hon. W. V. Allen for U. S. Senator for another six years. Besides for ability, honesty and integrity their equals cannot be found in this district.

President McKinley had conferred on him on the 17th inst at the University of Chicago the degree of L. L. D.

Hon. Lewis Gerlach the fusion candidate for representative from this 22nd district has a record as well as A. G. Fisher the republican nominee. He was a soldier in the 5th Pennsylvania state militia and doubtless saw about as much camp service as did A. G. Fisher—as that is all he did see. Certainly his war record can't cut much of a figure in the fall election.

Under the McKinley administration the forming of trusts goes merrily on. The latest to form is the shirt and collar trust with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. Thus it can be readily seen that the wealth of the country is gradually but surely being centralized into the hands of a few. Certainly the people will get their eyes open but we fear it will be too late to remedy the trouble.

Court reporter for Judge Westover, John G. Maher has preferred charges against Col. Fred Grant who was his superior officer while he was serving as high private in the 2nd Neb. volunteers at Chocomauga, Georgia.

In the Varden, Ill. mine riot Gov. Tanner has shown his good sense and judgment by approving the miners rights as against the soulless acts of corporation who have nothing but contempt for the laboring class.

The JOURNAL wishes to say to the voters of Sioux county that the free silver republicans of this county are well satisfied with the nomination of Hon. Lewis Gerlach as their candidate for representative. Every free silver republican should make sure and cast a vote for him on November 8th.

The republican party officials fled from the people while in control of the state government in round numbers \$394,194.35, and within 18 months after those highway robbers were disgraced they come before the people and ask them to restore that same party to power again. It would be a golden opportunity for them to plunder the people again should the people do so. Will they grant the request? Never! never!!

Capt. A. G. Fisher of Chadron, has been appointed by the republican central committee of this 22nd representative district to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of J. H. Jones of Rushville, who was the regular nominee of that party for legislative honors.

The JOURNAL does not pretend to know how well Mr. Fisher will take with the voters in the other three counties composing this representative district but it does know that Mr. Fishers name will be denials in Sioux county November 8th. It is a well conceded fact that he cannot carry his party vote in this county; as a party man, Mr. Fisher's record is against him. For the past two years Mr. Fisher has been unable to tell just where his "was at," he has played in the back yard of the free silver camps and yet has refused to leave the gold standard party, hence as the Rushville Standard says: Has blown hot and cold, and played loose and fast, and for that reason if for no other neither of the parties can be consistent with themselves and support him at the polls on November 9th.

While on the other hand, Hon. Lewis Gerlach, the fusion candidate is a representative man; a man "of the people," by the people and for the people." His ability cannot be questioned; he is a business man in every sense of the term; is honest and upright; "does no others as he would that others should do unto him." He is an ideal man and will make an ideal representative of the people. Mr. Gerlach's election is assured beyond a question of a doubt, if all reports are true and they come from reliable sources. His majority will be much more than Hon. C. H. Sheldon's was two years ago. Mr. Gerlach is not a tool of the railroads, corporations or combines and hence, his hands are not tied so that he cannot properly represent the people of this district. A vote for him is a vote in favor of honest legislation and Hon. W. V. Allen for U. S. senator.

The county conventions which took place at the court house a week ago last Saturday for the purpose of nominating a county attorney resulted in a misunderstanding between the three parties which composed them. The two aspirants for the nomination were Grant Guthrie, the present county attorney and A. T. Clark. The principal trouble took place in the People's party convention regarding the agreement to be carried out between the three conventions the nomination of a candidate for county attorney. However that may be the JOURNAL does not pretend to say what that agreement was, as the writer was not present when the conference committees made their report. But both Mr. Guthrie and Clark claimed the nomination. To make a long story short, the people's party convention adjourned without making a nomination not-withstanding Chairman Raum declared A. T. Clark the nominee. But secretary Puddy refused to certify to the nomination and thus left the affair in a muddled state. Both gentlemen, were full of determination to seek relief in the courts for what they thought was a vindication of their rights regarding the nomination for county attorney in the people's party convention. But as the free silver Republicans had nominated Mr. Guthrie for county attorney and the Democrats had nominated Mr. Clark for the same office, they each after careful consideration concluded to drop the people's party nomination each would go on the free silver Republican and Democratic ticket respectively, thus making a three cornered fight as between the three parties in the county. Thus, the JOURNAL has tried to give the unpleasant feature of the strife as we found it.

The vote, as near as we could learn in populist and democratic conventions are as follows:

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| Democratic. | |
| Clark, informal | 15 |
| Guthrie, " | 13 |
| Clark, formal | 17 |
| Guthrie, " | 13 |

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| Populist. | |
| Clark, informal | 15 |
| Guthrie, " | 13 |
| Clark, formal | 19 |
| Guthrie, " | 20 |

The JOURNAL does not attempt to say who was entitled to the nomination in the people's party convention but believe both men were qualified to fill the office. Both are free silver men; one a Populist and the other a democrat hence when the voter goes to the polls he will be obliged to exercise his best judgement relative to his choice for county attorney. The writer was in the democratic convention that nominated M. Clark, and being a democrat and running a democratic paper we shall of course place Mr. Clark's name in the regular ticket column. When we do so it is not because we are going to make a personal fight, and as we said before every voter must exercise his best judgement at the polls on the 8th of November, who is entitled to their support.

Both gentlemen have been a friend to us and we shall refrain from saying anything through the columns of the JOURNAL that would injure either.

City Locals.

- How is this for Winter.
- Jack Ruffin was down from Rawhide on business last Friday.
- Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Griswold and Sheriff Holly returned from the Exposition yesterday.
- The wind last Sunday evening was so strong that it broke a window lite out of the front of Miss Merriams office.
- Rev. Kendall has the addition to the parsonage finished and has moved his family into it and is now repairing the main building.
- V. A. Hester who went to Sioux City to buy a couple of cars of cattle returned last Saturday noon bringing with him 143 head of young stock.
- J. W. Rogart and his father have bought 65 head of cattle from Frank Curry. We understand the price paid was \$31 a head with ten head of calves thrown in.
- The trains on the F. E. & M. V. Railroad have been late most every day for the past two weeks, both in the morning and evening on account we presume of the Exposition travel.
- The past week has been one of almost continuous cold and wind from the north west. For this season of the year some seem to think it has been the worst month in ten years.
- Among those who left last Monday night for the Exposition, we noticed: Mat. Hairsgraves, who got left Saturday night while talking to Art Pontius and, C. L. Christian with three or four of his children and Mr. and Mrs. Duell of Kirksley, Wyo.
- John Kay returned from the Exposition Monday noon where he said he enjoyed himself quite well. He also reported that Robert Nance of Bell while at the Exposition, purchased 5 pure-bred short-horn bulls which he will use to grade up his stock with on his Sioux county ranch.
- Frank Nutto, John Marsteller and wife and Charles Schiltz returned from the exposition last Saturday noon. All who have attended the great exposition from this county speak in high praise of it.
- E. H. Leikhart of Norfolk, Neb., state bank examiner was checking up the Commercial bank of this place last Saturday. We presume he found the bank all O. K. and no doubt one of the best state banks in Nebraska. Attorney Guthrie was in charge of the bank when Mr. Leikhart examined into the liabilities and resources of the bank.
- Last Tuesday being the 14th birthday of Willie Bartell a large number of his young friends gave him a genuine surprise games of various kinds in fact all sorts of amusements were indulged in by the little folks until the inner man was made happy by Mrs. B. and Miss Dolha after which they all departed for their homes wishing Master Willie many happy returns of his birthday.
- Mr. Fred Elmer of Manville came down last Monday and procured license to wed Miss Flora Deming of Inlay, Mich., who was to have arrived here that day via the Omaha Exposition but for some reason did not reach here. Later a telegram to Mr. Elmer was to the effect that she would arrive tomorrow when Mr. Elmer will be on hand to have the nuptial tied by his honor we presume Judge Wilson. Hence in the mean time Mr. Elmer will be on the anxious seat.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas of Warbonnet precinct called at our office yesterday and Mrs. T. ordered the JOURNAL sent to her sister at Arlington, Mass. Mrs. Thomas also informed the quill pusher that reconciliation had taken place at the parental home in the old Bay state and that the fattest calf was now ready to be slain in honor of the marriage of her and her other congenial half Mr. Charles Thomas. However the JOURNAL believes now as it always has that Charles is a gentleman whom his companion for life may justly feel proud. Relative to Mrs. Thomas our acquaintance is limited but if we are a judge of human nature she is in every way his equal and she will without doubt make life a pleasure and worth the living for them both.

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STOCK BRANDS. The JOURNAL will publish your brand, like the following, for \$2.50, per year. Each additional brand 75 cents. Every farmer or ranchman in Sioux and adjoining counties should advertise their brands in THE JOURNAL. It circulates all over the state. It may be the means of saving money for you.

NO On left side of cattle and on left shoulder of horses. Range on Antelope creek P. O., Gilechrist, Sioux Co., Neb.

FRANK NUTTO. On left side of cattle and on left shoulder of horses. Range on Little Cottonwood. P. O., Crawford, Neb.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the county of Sioux, and state of Nebraska, upon a decree rendered by said Court in favor of William H. Male, Benjamin Graham, William Halls Jr., and Harris H. Hayden are plaintiffs, and James Clark, Gerhard Rinders, Sibylla Rinders, Martin Gayhart and Mrs. Gayhart his wife, and W. J. Bowden are defendants. I will on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in Harrison, in said county, offer and sell the following described real estate to-wit: The South 1/2 of the South-West 1/4, Lots 2 & 4, Section 18, Township 34, Range 54, in Sioux county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said order of sale, in the sum of \$478.00, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the 6th day of December 1897, and costs and accruing costs. **THOMAS HOLLY,** Sheriff of said County.