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

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The republican papers throughout the country would make the people believe that W. J. Bryan was the cause of Senator Allen's defeat. But the senators letter made public through the republican as well as the reform press should satisfy all fair minded people except the partisan blinded and most prejudiced whom an angel of light could not convince.

According to a special dispatch to the daily World-Herald from Valentine of the 18th inst. Capt. A. G. Fisher of Chadron, is being groomed as a dark horse for the U. S. Senate to succeed the Hon. William V. Allen, which of course he will never be able to do, but however that may be if we must have a republican for U. S. Senator, by all means let Chadron have the office as she wants everything in sight—though she didn't quite succeed in electing reformer Harbaugh of Chadron for county attorney—and as a matter of fact her wants should be gratified.

Captain Fisher, the hero of camp Thomas, wherein he distinguished himself in the defence of Col. John G. Maher and put to flight Colonel Grant, together with Company H. Nebraska, Volunteers was a winning card in the late representative campaign in this 53rd district. A study of the official vote of Dawes county would indicate that the entire company had cheerfully supported Captain Fisher. And the JOURNAL congratulates him on his campaign against so great odds in the district. But to those reformers who yell themselves hoarse 364 days in the year for reform and the 365th day go and vote for candidates, whose principals are diametrically opposite, is beyond the comprehension of finite beings.

It is not so much of a question who the republicans will elect to the U. S. Senate whether it will be John Low Wheat Webster. Sheeny Rosewater or any other tool of monoply. But the question that confronts the reform forces is how to get rid of the boodlers and shylocks that infest its own ranks. The old ship should be dry-docked and have the barnacles scraped off. How to do it? why do not allow them to have anything to say either in caucus or conventions, thereby force them into the republican party where they belong, for every barnacle forced out fifty honest citizens will join our ranks. By all means get rid of the barnacles, start the good work in Chadron and Crawford. Senator Mutz and Hon. Lewis Gerlach were not defeated by the republican party, for Mr. Gerlach received more republican votes than any reform candidate ever received in the past of this county. But they were defeated by the barnacles in the reform ranks.

Hon. Lewis Gerlach ran behind the fusion state ticket in each of the three counties as follows:

Dawes county,	Poynter	588	
" "	Gerlach	490	Short 98
Box Butte "	Poynter	378	
" " "	Gerlach	355	" 23
Sheridan "	Poynetr	549	
" "	Gerlach	499	" 50

Thus, it will be seen that 173 votes more were given to governor elect Poynter in these three counties by the fusion voters that Mr Gerlach should have had which were given to Mr. Fisher.

To the JOURNAL, it looks as if the populist party in these three counties had it in for Sioux counties candidate because the people in this county even dared to ask for recognition and they have defeated a man who is too honest and loyal to belong to the party.

Can any of the leaders of the fusion parties explain in these counties why it is that Mr. Gerlach fell behind in these counties; none has been made yet. It looks as if there was a "nigger in the wood pile" some where down that way.

READ THE **JOURNAL** This Week.

Regarding what Hon W. J. Bryan has to say about the late election we clip from the daily World-Herald and to our mind on general principals are correct:

"A light vote was cast in Nebraska but the fusionsts have elected the entire state ticket and carried out the same congressional districts that they carried in 1896. If senator Allen is defeated for re-election it will be because senators are elected by legislatures instead of by the people. If a republican senator is chosen by the legislature he will go to Washington to represent a minority of the people of the state and to thwart the the will of the majority."

"The people have not accepted the gold standard; they have not fallen in love with the plan to give the banks a monopoly of the issues of paper money: they have not decided to retire the greenbacks; they have not surrendered to the trusts.

"These questions were forced into the background by the declaration of war, but they must be faced again as soon as peace is restored. The Chicago platform presents for public consideration certain vital economic questions. That platform has not been abandoned by those who endorsed it in 1896. It will be reaffirmed in 1900 because it gives expression to the hopes and aspirations of a large majority of the party.'

"When the democrats, populist and silver republicans favored Cuban independance they understood that war would give a temporary advantage to the party in power, but they were willing to risk defeat in order to aid a people fighting to be free."

Ban off Masonry.

Decree of the Pope of Interest to Secret Society People.

(Chicago Times-Herald.)

Roman Catholics is Chicago who were virtually excomunicated some years ago because of the papal decree forbidding them to belong to secret societies, rejoiced yesterday when they learned that the ban had practically been taken off. The decree just issued from Rome permitting the interment of Roman Catholics in consecrated ground, though they belonged to secret societies and particularly to the Masonic order, is considered to be as sweeping as the original decree excommunicating those who did not resign from such orders and organizations. It nullifies the drastic decree of seven years ago and it is claimed will reconcile hundreds of Roman Catholics to the church who were banned because of their affiliation with the Free Masons.

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THOMAS HOLLY, Sheriff

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Sioux county, Nebraska, in an action pending in said court, wherein J. Y. Castle is plaintiff, and Metta L. Maine, Silas R. Maine, George W. Hester, and James O. Sargent, are defendants, I will on the 19th day of December A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day at the east door of the Court House, in Harrison, Nebraska, offer for sale at public sale the following described real estate to-wit: Lots 20 and 21 of Block 7, of the Village of Harrison. Sioux county, Nebraska, to satisfy a decree of foreclosure of a tax lien entered in said cause by our said Court at the regular September A. D. 1898 term thereof to-wit: on the 19th day of September A. D. 1898, wherein our said Court found due to the said plaintiff, J. Y. Castle the sum of $236.95 together with the sum of $23.69 allowed by the Court as attorneys fees in said action with interest on said amounts from date of said decree at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and costs and accruing costs, and adjudged the same to be a first lien on said premises. Said premises will be sold for the purpose of satisfying said sums.

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