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

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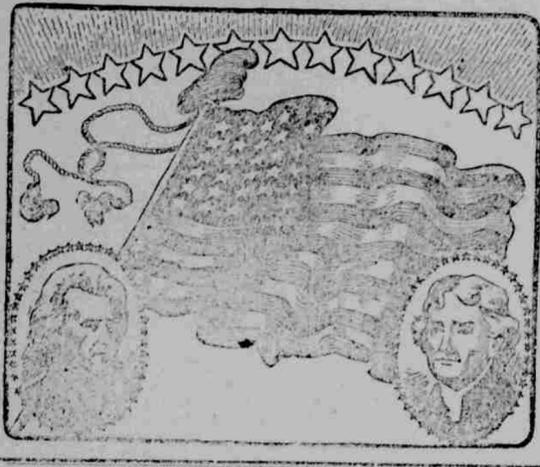
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It seems there are other traitors. In the U. S. senate holding the "fictional" position of North Dakota, E. F. Patterson. This man is the venerable senator from of Massachusetts, who in the senate on the 18th inst. denounced most emphatically the administration and those of the republican party for the late-fall's policy in the Philippines and compares that party and its policy on that one question, to Aaron Burr, which he said if persisted in, would soon cause the party to perish from the earth. Mr. Deaver is a republican he can't be a traitor. Every republican should read senator Hoar's speech.

If Admiral Dewey is a democrat, he, of course, endorses the Chicago platform of principles. If he can't do that, and advocates military imperialism, single gold standard, trusts and high protection, then he is a republican; there's but one democratic party and never has been. All gold democrats, in '86 stood for republican principles, and polled that year 120,000. The Thomas Jefferson or Bryan democracy polled 6,200,000 votes or more than any democrat ever polled in the history of the party. Therefore, if the hero of Manila can stand squarely on the Chicago platform, then the Admiral is a republican; but, our choice would be for vice president on the democratic ticket in this year of our Lord, Hon. Charles A. Tamm of Minnesota, or dear Admiral Seligson of Maryland.

At the inter-collegiate, oratorical contest held at the University at Denver, last week, the Nebraska students carried off the honors. All hail to Nebraska!

Secretary of the navy, Hon. John Long, who the special dispatches allege, has decided to accept the nomination for vice president on the republican ticket, if that party desires him to become a candidate.

E. Benjamin Andrews, who is superintendent of the Chicago public schools, was last week elected by the Regents of the University of Nebraska, to be its chancery, Dr. Andrews has not yet decided to accept the call.

A Norfolk bill poster has been fined two dollars for swearing at the mayor. This suggests that if that if the law prohibiting profanity were enforced it would beat saloon licenses and occupation taxes—all to pieces as revenue producers.—Gordon Journal.

The committee on privileges and elections of the U. S. Senate, has reported against the seating of Montana's corrupt senator Clark. We believe he ought to be fired, but do not think he is a whit worse than Mr. Quay and Hanna, and doubtless some others, who were wise and wily enough to secrete their corruption in their election.

On the 18th inst. the lower house of congress, passed a joint resolution, proposing constitutional amendment for the election of U. S. senators by direct vote of the people. This resolution passed by a vote of 135 to 29. The recent Hanna, Quay; Clark senatorial scandals ought to convince both houses as well as the people that such a change is necessary, and must be made.

The New York Journal last week made a poll of the national delegates. Hon. W. J. Bryan would be sure to have in the Kansas City Convention July 4th, that paper gives Mr. Bryan 742 votes on the first ballot, leaving York state and Ohio out of the race, and should these two last named states give their vote to Mr. Bryan, which in all probability they will, then Mr. Bryan will get 810 votes, with ten for Dewey and the balance scattering.

Thursday, last week the administration Porto Rican tariff bill was concurred in by both houses of Congress ending in the house by a vote of 151 to 153, a majority of 8. Nine conscientious republicans voted against the measure in the house. It will be interesting from now on to

watch such prominent metropolitan republican newspapers as the Times-Herald Chicago, the Evening Post, the Minneapolis Journal, and the St. Paul Pioneer Press, and others throughout the nation begin to climb back onto the U. S. P. land wagon, and by that act declare the wisdom of the tobacco and sugar trust and president McKinley was far excellence to any views they might have had upon that question.

Divine Aid In Battle.

God is not always with the strongest battalions—the race is not always to the swift nor the battle to the strong. The triumphs of days are not the victory of years, and the advantage of one moment may only add to the confusion which is to follow. Like Napoleon they may glory in an Austerlitz, but if they could only look into the dim future, they too would be given a glimpse of their Waterloo. The prayers which God heeds are not answered in a day. Years may be needed to bring the plans of the infinite to fruition.

The Porto Rican tariff bill passed by congress and signed by the president last week, makes the president absolute monarch of the island of Porto Rico and its people. Following is a partial list of carpet-bag appointments the president will have under the provisions of the new Porto Rican bill:

- A Governor at \$5,000 a year.
- A Secretary of the Council at \$4,000 a year.
- An Attorney general at \$4,000 a year.
- An Insular Treasurer at \$5,900 a year.
- An auditor at \$4,000 a year.
- A commissioner of the interior at \$4,000 a year.
- A commissioner of education at \$3,000 a year.
- A chief justice of the Supreme court at \$5,000 a year.
- Four associate justices of the Supreme court at \$4,500 a year each.
- A marshal of the Supreme court at \$3,000 a year.
- A United States District Attorney at \$4,000 a year.
- A United States District Marshal at \$3,400 a year.
- Three members of a commission to codify the laws of the island at \$5,900 a year each.
- Three members of the Executive council whose salaries are to be fixed by the Porto Rican Legislature.
- Elected by the Porto Ricans, for terms of two years:
 - One Commissioner to the United States at \$5,000 a year.
 - Thirty-five members of the House of Delegates who will be paid \$5 a day when in session.

ITS "DAMN"

RAWLINS, Wyo., April 2.—There is not a little indignation here and in other towns along the Union Pacific between Rawlins and Ogden as a result of the announcement that the company has contracted for a large number of Japanese laborers to take the place of the present force of section men on the line. The first shipment of Japs, numbering 100 men, arrived from Ogden today and will be divided up among the various section gangs replacing the Swedes and Scandinavians who have been here for years and who have established homes for themselves.

It is said the contractor who furnishes the Japs will receive \$1.25 per day and will pay the men \$1.15 per day. It is stated that this is an experiment on the part of the Union Pacific, which, if successful, will be adopted in the western end of the Nebraska division and the en-

BRAND THE TRAITORS.

It is time to put a brand upon these sham reformers, these wolves who are masquerading in sheep's clothing, these so-called mid-roads, so that honest men may know and shun the breed even as they would shun an unclean thing infected with the plague. It is also a time for honest men to speak plainly, without a mauling of words, or a seeking after mild epithets and meaningless insinuations. There are honest and intelligent voters in Nebraska who conscientiously believe that the People's Independent party should stand alone and invite all true reformers to enlist under its banner, that its best interests are not conserved by a union with other parties, and because of such convictions these men are at all times entitled to a hearing and to our most respectful consideration. But such men must not be confounded with, nor held responsible for the actions of the disreputable gang from Omaha, who are fed from the flesh pots of corrupt republican politicians, headed by Deaver, Cline, Moriarty and Co. This band of small, cheap Judas Iscariots are a crew of Omaha loafers, who have in times passed, eked out a precarious existence. They now have money and passes and are traveling over the state of Nebraska sowing or trying to spread the seed of discord among honest people.

BRAND THESE OUTCASTS.

and denounce any and every man who will countenance them. It is the duty of every reform paper in the state to print in black face type the names of every man who will in any way recognize these disturbers. When they enter your town shun them. You can know them, for they will in unguarded moments boast of their plans and flaunt their ill-gotten gains in each other's faces. It is this scum of a city, this rabble from street corners and cheap boarding houses that can break into the rooms of a club from which they have been expelled and can secure from a republican mayor two policemen to guard their stolen property and have the backing of a republican court to prevent its recovery. This outfit of grafters can publish a weekly paper at the expense of \$300 per week, can send them free through the mails, as a regular paid publication; can find time and money to rent halls and hold conventions; can command unlimited transportation for all their hangers which they can buy up and who are as disreputable as themselves. They are now organizing to try and secure representation at their fraudulent convention which Rosewater will hold in Lincoln, June 27. They are making preparation to go in a body to the Cincinnati convention as representative Nebraska populists and citizens. God save the mark! Can any sane man question or doubt the source of their campaign fund? Can any honest man close his eyes to these facts and fail to see that the republican campaign in Nebraska has begun? Can any honest middle-of-the-road populist afford to sell his hands and besmirch his character by associating with such tools and schemes of the Hanna crowd? Can any honest man delude himself into the belief that there is an atom of honesty or sincerity in their professions?

NAME AND BRAND THEM.

D. Clem Deaver is the bell whether of this motley outfit who are out imposing their presence and society on decent people. Who is Deaver? He is a saintly soul, the Dr. Hyde and Jenkel of Rosewater in populism. He now condenses the union of all reform forces in Nebraska and poses as a true blue original brand of populism. The burden of his labor is against officeholders. Here is his record as is shown from his official source: This patriot in February, 1892, received an appointment from the democrat governor James E. Boyd—a gold democrat at that—as member of police commissioner. The republican court prevented him from holding this office, saved his character, and it may be that he is now trying to pay this debt of gratitude. Mark it down that Deaver was appointed, and tried to accept the office and wanted to become corrupt. On May 7, 1895, Governor Holcomb appointed Mr. Deaver on this same board and his time expired September 17, 1895. In this case he was a bad man for a short time. On February 17, 1897, Mr. Deaver again became corrupt by being appointed as steward at the Deaf and Dumb Institute in Omaha. This position he held from July 1st, 1899, and drew from the state funds the amount of \$2,375. On September 15, 1897, Mrs. Deaver was appointed matron in this same institution, and acted in this institution until

the length of the Wyoming division.—Press dispatch.

There is a law in this country against importing contract labor but that makes no difference to the railroads. Rich syndicates that want to exploit Porto Rico says "Damn the constitution." Rich railroads that want to rob American labor say "damn the laws and together they join in with the balance of the plutocrats and say "Damn the people."—Non-Conformist.

Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln.

Following are the sayings of the greatest, wisest and most beloved presidents this great republic has had since its foundation. The republican party of today, are diametrically opposed to any policy, these three irrefragable forces of independence ever advocated. Read what Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln have to say, on the subject of expansion and imperialism, and then make your own comparison:

"Separated as we are by a world of water from other nations, we shall if we are wise, surely avoid being drawn into the labyrinth of their politics and involved in their destructive wars."

"America may think herself happy in having the Atlantic for a barrier."—Washington.

"Sometimes it is said that man cannot be trusted with the government of himself. Can he, be trusted with the government of others? Or have we found angels in the forms of kings to govern him? Let history answer this question.—Thomas Jefferson.

"As a result of war, corporations have been enthroned, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country, will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people, until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the republic is destroyed.

"I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever, before even in the midst of war. God grant that my suspicion may prove groundless."—Abraham Lincoln.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters is the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Elect-

ric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. E. PHINNEY Druggist.

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July 1st, 1899, drawing, from the state as salary \$1,075. When Mr. Deaver was removed last July he used all his utmost efforts and the help of the Cooper populist Club to be reinstated, but Governor Poynter did not heed his appeals.

THOSE ASSISTANCE.

What of Mr. Deaver's lieutenants? First comes August Cline, who is out along the Elkhorn railroad line hunting for those who are in the market. Who is Cline? He is a sign painter by trade, and while full of booze at the county convention, and days after displayed a handful of "round-trip tickets" to their rump convention at Lincoln. Mr. Cline remarked a short time ago that all that was needed to "fix" a pop was to wipe his nose with a \$20.00 bill. So Mr. Cline is evidently out wiping noses, as he started from Omaha about ten days with his pockets full of mileage books. These books he did not purchase, as he has been the past winter or most destitute, and in the city campaign last fall was short \$20.00 in accounting for campaign fund. Lou Guye is a patriotic barber, who opposes office, as does Deaver. Mr. Guye was willing to sacrifice himself and allow the governor to appoint him on the Board of Barbers, which appointment had a salary attachment. He also was a candidate on the local fusion ticket last fall, but was defeated. He was patriotic enough to pay himself \$15 per week during the campaign for acting as secretary and giving a few moments of his time to the duty of his office. An other illustrious light in this constellation of patriots is A. G. Gale who was removed from the committee last fall for failure to produce \$100.00 of campaign fund. There are more patriots. Ed Moriarty, a one-horse police lawyer, who only recently escaped serving time in the penitentiary on a charge of forgery. He was twice found guilty by a jury, but was released by the supreme court on a technicality. He also tried to get an appointment in the city clerk's office this spring. One of the biggest dead beats in the aggregation is one Jim Osborn claiming Georgia as his home. He has been a hanger on for two years, not having any visible means of support, borrowing small sums of money, and in appearance was dirty and shabby dressed. Without any employment he at once came out nicely dressed and is now out doing duty in this disreputable business.

These men, gentlemen, are the LEADERS, not followers in the middle-of-the-road movement in Nebraska. This is the element which is traveling over this state attempting to secure delegations, and which we notice some papers in other states are booming as great men.

Let there be no mistake in this matter; let no man be led to join this corrupt-outfit of assistant republicans through the mistaken idea that they are sincere in their professions of fealty to the populist party. Any man who affiliate with this unclean brood of carrion-fed vultures brands himself from the society of honest, decent citizens. Let it be understood that he might as well have chucked upon his back the dollar of republican hoodlum and proclaim from the housetops that his brighting has been bartered for a mess of pottage, his citizenship sold for a paltry bribe. There can be no half-way ground, no compromise, no quarters. Brand the Traitors and make that brand indelible.—Non-Conformist.

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Land Office at Alliance, Neb., March 26, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of District Court, at Harrison, Nebraska, on May 3, 1900, viz:

JOHN W. RICHMOND, of Harrison, Neb., on H. E. No. 4324, for the East 1/2 South-east 1/4 Sec. 18, and South 1/2 South-west 1/4 Sec. 11, Twp. 33, N. Range 36 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation upon said land viz: O. A. Garton and John Plunkett of Harrison, Neb., and Neal Jordan and Dan Jordan of Gilchrist, Nebraska.

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PATRICK SLATTERY, of Harrison, Nebraska, on H. E. No. 1069, for the Lots 1, 2 and 3, and South-east 1/4 of North-east 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 32, N. Range 37 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Low Wilson, Oscar Garton, Earnest Lyons and James Merriam, all of Harrison, Neb. F. M. DORRINGTON, Register.

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FRANK C. LEWIS. Branded on left side of Cattle and on left shoulder of Horses. Range on head of White River. P. O. Address Harrison, Neb.

JOHN A. HANSON. Owns the following: W-1. Also HC on cattle and horses—cattle on left side horses on left shoulder. Range on Silver Springs and east of state line. Postoffice—Harrison Neb.

\$100 REWARD. For proof to convict any person of stealing any of my stock. Branded on right shoulder of HORSES. P. O. Address DAVID COLVILLE, Harrison, Nebraska.

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FRANK NUTTO. On left side of cattle and on left shoulder of horses. Range on Antelope creek. P. O., Gilchrist, Sioux Co., Neb.

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