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Congress, 6th district.  
**NORRIS BROWN**, of Kearney.

SENATORIAL TICKET.  
Senator, 16th district.  
**PHIL BESSOR**, of Kearney.

Watch the political curves of the Litchfield Monitor. It seems to be playing its readers for a lot of suckers. Its influence however is no longer felt.

The yellow Journals of today are a perfect reproduction of the copperhead papers published during the civil war. You old timers who still remember their treasonable editorials compare them with the Sherman County Times and report your deductions.

That double barreled pop gun over the way went off half cocked again last week. When both editors gets to work one can't tell what will happen. Of course we know you have had the "Cream" of the farmers trade and thrived upon it, but then there wasn't much credit connected with it.

Butterine, Oleomargarine. Yes Phil Armour puts it up out of waste tallow and lard, and sells it to the state officials to feed the inmates of our public institutions on and the farmers butter goes begging. This is no gag boys keep right on voting the pop ticket "they don't support corporations."

It is quite evident the pops have again secured the support of the Litchfield Monitor, and employed Mr. St. John, a Kearney, pop to run it. After the campaign is over and that paper has secured all the populist patronage possible it might naturally be expected that the Monitor will make another grand stand play for republican patronage.

Does the Times know that the war with Spain was carried on with cash and not revenue stamps. Can't that sheet be honest about it and tell its populist readers the truth. Could the war have been run on revenue stamps or don't you know any better? Of course the administration issued \$200,000,000 of bonds to carry on a war with, that you Jeykel & Hyde fellows done all in your power to force McKinley into before the country was ready and now he is collecting the money through the revenue stamps to pay off the bonds and not one dollar of that two hundred million went into the fund known as the reserve or surplus which is rapidly accumulating under a wise administration.

A flashy headline in the Times last week reads: "Bryans Regiment Sicker." "Disease Ruining the Health of our Nebraska Boys."

Is our boys suffering any worse than other troops? Has Bryan got all the war glory he wants? If such is the case let him resign. He laid awake nights to figure out a scheme for a military record, now let him serve his country as he claimed was his only desire when he was forcing the third regiment on to the administration, or acknowledge that he is a sycophant of the first water. Governor Holcomb hasn't went to Washington to plead for Colonel Viquines release has he? Why should Bryan be released and other men kept

when his country needs his service? Why should he seek to abandon that which he worked so hard to get into? If there is a man of that kind in the republican party show him to us till we advertise him. Should a patriotic American be ashamed of such chicanery? Is that the kind of material to make presidents out of? Ah populists are you proud of such leaders? Are they the men you rely on to lead you to the promise land? Be honest gentlemen, your country, your homes and your descendants cry for calm judgment and you cant afford to deceive yourself.

It has come to our ears that because we did not notice the long winded article in the Times written by the "President" in answer to the remarks we made about the management of the fair association, that we have dropped it like a hot potato. There were two or three reasons why we declined to notice it. One was that the "President" was evidently ashamed to sign his name, and another was that he either didn't know enough to publish his answer in the same paper so that it could be read by the same people or he studiously sought to avoid identity by addressing a different set of people and posing under a jug handle name. He said that he solicited the support of the stock holders simply because he thought they should take hold and help, but he never appologized for accusing them of "sitting idly by and growling about no interest being taken" or explain why it was that he waited until the fair was nearly on before he solicited their support. "President" W. R. Mellor may be smooth enough to run a church choir but is a failure when it comes to running a county fair—or to run out a preacher.

The Tibbles letter as published last week in the "Reform" papers throughout the state is a fabrication of falsehood that is so easily run down that one would think the papers publishing it would hesitate to place themselves in so vulnerable a position. As to the first great falsehood, that the republican papers throughout this state are receiving their ready print free of charge, it being paid for by "boodle republicans," we ask that all who believe this will call at this office and examine the receipted bills from the Western Newspaper Union of Omaha, for ready prints received by us during the year, and for which we paid our hard earned cash. We will gladly exhibit them and show you that Tibbles lied and of course the Times man being acquainted with our transactions during the year could not have been in ignorance of it.

Now as to the condition of our state banks, we find that the state bank examiner reported to the state banking board that there was demand liabilities in the state banks to the amount of \$53,095,753 and cash on hand was \$5,710,880. The populist banking law demands that they keep two-fifths of fifteen per cent of their deposits in their vaults at all times and the balance of the 15 per cent can be at their centers of exchange in the cities where our

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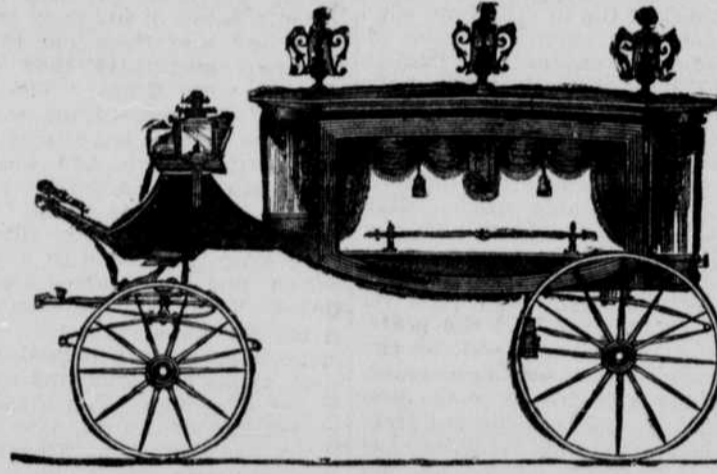
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This is their Law and their Funeral. If their examiner has found such a rotten state of affairs among our banks as they wish their readers to believe, when he reported it to the State Banking Board why did not that honorable body order those insolvent banks closed, and if they failed to do so whose fault was it. If that is the kind of officers the populists have furnished this state had not we better have a change. This is your affair populists what do you think about it, and it is only a fair sample of their entire political publications.

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