During the political campaign of 1972 in which I had the honor to be ald, an opposition paper, charged me "That while a member of the Ter- and save us both the trouble, vexa- Your friends feel that you are inne- hurt me and do you no good.

acter. The fate of the bill for the re-

leave that with eye and ear witnesses

who saw and heard the trial, Failing

Omaha is the place where the alleged

out of which had grown great and

case of an intelligent jury.

belief that partiality would be and

than any other man then, or now though it cost me my all.

living. In fact the charge was, that

it was he with whom I had "stipulat-

ed to receive," and from whom I had

"received" the "\$3,000 in gold." It

prevailing excitement. The plaintiff

following reasons therefor:

receive and did receive the sum of \$3. therefore the suit must proceed. 000 in gold in consideration for his As before said, as for myself person- gether. Your oath and grine uphold een years of upright and useful life is vote on the question of the removal ally I feel abundantly vindicated by you, while my dishonor is fastened your best vindication against the atof the capitol from Omaha." The man who was a member of a State. I feel, however, that my fam- by. Your conscience is clear while conscience, at least, does not upbraid Territorial Legislature in those days, and reputation. I owe them a duty; wrong which I have done you. I the huzzas of the multitude. Again, was fortunate beyond precedent, if he I owe a duty to my personal friends would sacrifice my life rather than you may be sure that such attacks escaped a charge of some such char- who stood by me manfully; to the play the part I once played in those when made, will some day react. I had taken a position upon an impor-

tate, and that duty shall be performmoval of the capitol from Omaha, at the time in question, was supposed to those with whom I differed were not breath. I know -- you know the is the only reparation I could make charge Miller makes is false. He for the great wrong I did you and slow to insinuate, and by innendo, knows it, and I will not submit to myself.

LINCOLN, Jan. 19, 1873.

charge that I was influenced by im- such an outrage.

upon my character. Considering the

direct source from which the attack

gold" or any other sum. ed. Belleving, however, as an honor-

gain had been desirable or expected the amount-merely formal in this that suit is known-a failuse on the

have been, I have here no regrets or iy opinions to express. I am content to

SAN JOSE, CAL., Feb. 16, '73. R. W. FERNAS:

to obtain justice, at my own instance, the suit was dismissed, instructing not writing to you. I have been very Jackson lied. It would destroy all my attorney to file with the courts the busy; bes des I did write you a very else which I might say. Destroy my long letter, attempting to give you testimony and you are not corrobora. their mistaken opinions, and gave me Knowing my entire innocence of itel removal scheme," but after read- dence now stands the jury may well the charges made against me by the ing it over everything was so confus- believe that Jackson and Moffat were def-ndants in this case, the suit was ed and uncertain, that I tore it up. I both mistaken and in some way debrought not only to vindicate my own will only say now that I have no rec- ceived. If I were your lawyers I private character but for the common of even talking to you about would have their depositions taken good and credit of society. It was money in connection with your vote again, and cross-question them more commenced at the only place this or of giving you say in consideration closely, because I think they are both character of suit could be brought and of it, either upon that or any other honest, and I feel suite that they are, with no expectation of being forced question. I read my letter which in some unaccountable way, mistakto trial with the then and present was published in the Republican dur- en. But don't have me testify again surroundings. At the first opportun- ing the canvas. I wrote it in honest- It cannot be as well for you. I don't ity application was made for change of ty and endorse it now. venue, not from the Judicial District

but merely to an adjoining county in Dr. Miller are in trouble. If I had a better cross-examination might have the same District. This I submit was been at Omain, I am satisfied the been made by the defendants, the efdue the case, under the circumstances, charges would never have been made. feets of which would have impaired ed by man. Respectfully yours, without reference to either of the con- I would have satisfied Dr. Miller, for what little weight my evidence had tending parties as individuals. The I do not believe that he intended to in the case. reasons given for originally asking a make false charges. If he did he is Then, again, why should I testify sadly changed from the friend I priz- what I did with the money or with defendants, who were and are the ed- the case will be stopped and nobedy. I have sworn that you know nothing nors and publishers of a daily news; be injured but me. I was to blame in about it. That is all that would be Miller, of the Omaba Herald, relative paper, in which capacity they had the matter for taking this money admissable in the case. Why do you to the old Nebraska capital removal been persistent in creating a public from the town company; but as I want me to get at war with any one opinion purposely prejudicial to the worked faithfully for them, they can- else? plaintiff by the publication of namer- not blame me. I was not a member I judge from what I see in some of of the money rulsed at that time to be feature of the attack, however, have colely in the interests of the defense. for Omaha that winter.

> As ever, your friend, B. P. RANKIN.

resides in another portion of the State. between which localities it is well At my Instance Rankin's deposition known there has for many years ex- was taken. The sum and substance told any one that I had implicated the subject, which you have submit- fail, during the campaign, in the isted a bitter local feud. Under all of his testimony was in this explicit Hanseom or any one else with my ted to me I am convinced beyond a hands of the Omaha National Bank. these circumstances it was unreasonable to believe other than that in. and definite language, copied verbatim telligent citzens in Omaha competent from the court record: to sit on a jury having under consid-

eration a case of this magnitude, were either unfavorably prejudiced or had er did pay to plaintiff (Robert W read, formed and expressed opinions. which under the ordinary rulings of before or after his vote upon these our courts disqualified them for such measures, any money or anything of which could only have the effect to ipulation or existence. On the other "I have thoroughly examined the position, thus virtually depriving the case of an intelligent lary while a member of the Lea- already crushed by the developments victim of a base scheme on the part for the years 1856-7, and find that neasures, while a member of the Leg-Again, it was and is believed by the islature. plaintiff that such were and are the

social and political relations between suit, I addressed the following letter the solicitation of one whom I es. still confident that you were in the deposit, his name not appearing any having principally in charge the mak. In the time I paid the money to have a solution of the ingree the mak. In the which follows it.

In the defendants and the court officer to solution of the whole in said books. I have also time to put some legal limit to rail—we are now charged two pieces. Then wantonly strike myself more fatally that which follows it. ing up and handling of the jury, that that which follows it: there was and is good grounds for a

was exercised for the defense and a-COL. B. P. RANKIN:-You have gainst the plaintiff. Change of venue seen he result of trial in libel suit. I

sult, no verdict for either party. The you for your testimony. proceedings of this trial convinces the I am utterly dumbfounded at the plaintiff beyond doubt in his own depositions of Jackson and Moffit. mind, as to the truthfulness of the cannot think they could have an ob- family and to Mason, but I charge you and which is the basis of my change braska" are now, and have been in be able to buy where we can buy the b fore mentioned facts and circum- ject in defaming me-have reason to to show it to none others. stances, and that a trial under such believe they are houset men. But eicumstances is the merest fares in this I know-you know-God knowsform of law. In this onini n he feels I never met these gentlemen under the too, that he is sustained and support- eircumstances they nurrate. And as ed by every unbissed person who wit- you truthfully testify. I never stipnessed the proceedings in this trial, ulated with any one, nor received letter, or that he would prepare one Application is made the second time anything from any one, in considerafor a change of venue reiterating the tion of my vote upon the capitol quesreasons therefores originally given or any other. You know I never together with glaring facts apparent went with you to the bank under the ling with this sentence: through the whole proceedings of circumstances referred to by Jackson trial preindicial to plaintiff and the and Moffit. You owe it to me, to truth lugs, situation and desires. As beresult as predicted by every intelli- and justice-to say so. I do not ask fore said, what I desire of you is a full self roomed together in what is known was first, last and all the time the every direction. We should meet of gent eve witness Change of venue vou to criminate yourself or others. I and frank statement of the whole in Cmaha as "Pioneer Block," and same. As evidence sustaining my asin this State there is no statutory reg. of the charge made against me, you as you feel you can make, for publi-ulation governing as to change of ven- do me the justice to say so definitely. Cation. Don't care where you got the ne, the whole matter entirely dis- unequivocally. The only evidence money or what you done with it; on- meals, we passed the bank building both the published and manuscript them under all circumstances. We eretionary with the Judge and there against me is that of Jackson and Mof- ly that I am clearly and definitely daily. I, however, have no recollectory on file with the Secretary of should circulate all the newspapers fore anneal or excentions of no avail fit, and there is not a word of truth vindicated. I hope you can see your and being satisfied that another trial in it, in fact, as you well know, way clear to thus aid me." under such circumstances could on't Your mouth is the only one on earth render this case the more ridiculously that can silence that testimony-you and shamefully fareleal with no earth- are the only living man that can see ing reply : Iv hope of securing justice at my own that I am justly dealt with. I simply instance I order the case dismissed. ask you to do me justice-nothing It had been conceded by all racties more. This you can do, and I believe that B P, Rankin knew more of the me heavily, financially and mentalyou will This suit is calling upon

Very truly yours. ROBT. W. FURNAS. SAN JOSE, CAL., July 16th, '73. was claimed by the author of the have suffered with you during the ed. charge against me, that Rankin's tes- progress of the libel suit. I know My reasons for declining to write timony, if taken, would convict me, and feel keenly the injury done you, an article for publication are :

him substantially the following let-COL. B. P. RANKIN, San Jose, Cal. : and that I had brought suit for libel. mortification, but justice to you re- old transactions may have made up-The verdict received at the hands quired that I should make it even on your public character. Whatever

your friendship while sleeping to- doing, I would reflect well. Eightthe verdict of the whole people of the upon me by my own sworn te-time- tacks of political adversaries. Your blies. ily have an interest in my character mine rankles with the thought of the you, and its approval is far better than party I represent; society, and the matters, and I would rather that my How true it is that "Time at last sets tant question-opposition to the rehand should have been pulsfed than all things even." Your vindication have signed that deposition which will come some day, and you will be I will be further vindicated though has been used on the trial and pub- all the brighter by reason of the tem- constitutional grounds-and it was depend upon one vote -mine. Hence, it cost me my last dime, and last lished to the world. But it was, and porary obscurity. Yours,

But I cannot truthfully do anything proper motives. The charge of bri- The Doctor has claimed until late, more. You say you don't want me publication. On the contrafy, it will fore this pledge was asked or given, casiou. But a few short months have bery, however, was never before def- that he relied upon your testimony, to criminate myself. I do not know be seen that his letters to me were Extraordinary efforts were being elapsed since this organization had begun a great work, and so far I beand that he would have your deposi- what you mean by the remark. If written under the injunction of pri- made to force me to vote contrary to an existence in this county, and, per- lieve we have, in a measure, been initely made. Coming now as it and that he would nave your deposit on the certificate of deposit your name updid, from a party and locality to whom lieve that he will not do so.

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You all well remember it boarded at the same house, and was ine, I would be compelled to swear Making all the admissions he has in their property"-were greatly exer- for the interest of the cause, as when was said at the out-break of the late affairs, and could not otherwise than much together that winter, it is bare- that it was genuine, for I know I nev- his deposition, as to receiving the cist d, and evincing great anxiety for they first enlisted in this great and rebellion that it would only be a ous, and intended as a direct attack in with you as we were passing, but sure that no certificate was ever pre- money, the declaration that I did not fear I would yield to the pressure. — new enterprise. When this Grange breakfast spell to whip the South, but have no recollection of having done sented by me or any one, with your know what he did, was not sufficient Under these circumstances I was was organized it fell to my lot to take instead it took the best part of five name. There is a possibility that in this case. If I had been with him asked to sign this "pledge." With- the responsibilities of Master by the years. Some expected this organiza-You know I was never laffuenced some paper was given by the bank, in the bank as an innocent by stand- out giving a thought or reflection, oth- almost unanimous choice of its char- tion of ours would accomplish its came, and the circumstances under in my action or vote on the old Cap- and I have a slight recollection that which it was made, it is possible I itol question, or any other, by any the pledge (which was offered on evigave it more importance than it merit- pecuniary consideration - \$3,000 in dence) was tacked upon some paper. W. Furnas," by which Jackson and "homes were at stake," would feel have performed to the best of my tell you the work is but just combut whether a certificate or not I do Moffat had been deceived, he owed it more secure of my vote by reason of ability; although I may have com-As the matter now stands, I will not know, and I may have endorsed both to me and himself to say so. His having me "inblack and white" as it mitted some mistakes it has been efforts for a number of years to bring able man, charged with a henious want your testimony, by deposition, Furnas by Rankin as evidence that crime, I owed a duty to myself, or would prefer that you come to the money was paid. But nothing deposition and letters to me of July was termed, than to rest in my pubmy family, the party of which Omaha in person. Will you do me was done to deceive the bank officers 16th and August 5th, when shown to liely avowed determination, it was You have again seen fit to elect me that time and patience will accomthe favor to write me all your rec- I am very sure. I mean that I never Jackson and Moffat, convinced them signed. True, Mr. RANKIN did say to fill this office for another term, plish all things. I was considered a representative of the favor to write me an your recommendative of the state Grange in at the State of t as well as the State, which could ton to the old Capitol removal ceiving others, or pretending that you only be performed by resenting the scheme? I know you will do me justice had written it. This I can swear to foul outrage, I commenced the suit, in this to me, now all important matas you at Moffit and Jackson's testi- the single provision, that Rankin's was then threatened would be taken on my part, but I hope I may be able erings in the history of the State. It known as the "Funnas-Herald Li- Friends here, I am quite sure, on mony. I feel sure that they are both letters shall also be published. bel Suit'-not for damage, but for both sides, really desire this difficulty mistaken. But I have already said want me to swear that they lie? son were, of course, as surprising to In fact the leading attorneys, Judg- Can't you see that such evidence on me as to my friends. I had but two however, had no effect in inducing now let me say to the brother and sises Mason and Wakley have made an my part would weaken everything theories in relation to their testimocase—would have been different, and unsuccessful attempt to adjust. else which I have sworn to? Your the party applied to, one warranting I believe a statement of facts from lawyers ought to see this at least. possibility of recovery. The result of you would tend greatly to this end. They both stand unimpeached. I am inis, or had been deceived and imposdid not commence this sult for mon- placed under a cloud by my own ad- ed upon. I believed them honest ey-I do not want the Doctor's mon- mission, but as my testimony is main- men. They were neither residents of pected, and claim in justice, it should you. I only ask you to do me justice. In conflict with two witnesses of good in the pending political contest, nor May I hear from you freely and frank- standing, all will go by the board and could have no object in seeing me nothing which I have sworn to will wronged. I therefore inclined to the of Kansas; at the time by public On the success of this institution my opinion, upon this point there have any weight with the jury, even although the testimony is against latter theory, and visited them in myself. I am lawyer enough to know person. After reading them Rankthat the worst blow I could give you in's letters in addition to his deposi-

> fully my recollection of the "old Cap- ted by a single witness. As the evi- the following letters for publication: mean that I can tell anything against I am very, very sorry that you and you, for I cannot, but I am sure that

ed sixteen years ago. I do hope that whom I divided it, if with any one.

ous editorials and depositions, taken of the Legislature, but was lobbying the papers that Mason must have told used to influence the votes of the This letter is strictly private. Do ed the money with Hanscom. I did red to and narrated in my deposition. was, some asserting one thing and crime is said to have occurred, and not show it to any one, if you please, nothing of the kind. I refused from given and used in the late trial known some another. the first to talk with Mason about any as the "Furnas Herald Libel Suit ' bad conduct in that matter.

than the necessity of your case re-

I know you suffer, but God pity you Please write me and say that you agree with me in what I have writ-

Truly your friend, B. P. RANKIN. I again addressed Rankin, asking permission to publish the foregoing for publication, stating that I had or would order the suit dismissed, clos-

"Now, Rankin, you know my feel-

To this letter I received the follow-

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 5th, '73. R. W. FURNAS-Dear Sir: I have read your favor and carefully considered its contents. I cannot consent old Capitol removal manipulations by. But I mean to be fully vindicated pose. I do not now remember the kin and signed by R. W. Furnas: contents of that letter. I only know it was written with the warmest sym-

I believed that whatever there was of but I do not see how I can serve you My evidence is full and complete, county seat of said county." those old matters, was known by further than I have done already. In and exonerates you as fully as I pos-deed. I think my testimony, as it now sibly could do from all complicity or

have done himself the honor, and me result of the trial leaves me in a far the only effect of my taking part in with the criminal offense of bribery : the justice, to retract the false charge | we ree position than it leaves you. the controversy bereafter, will be to

B. P. RANKIN.

The depositions of Moffat and Jack-DEAR SIR-Pardon my delay in would be to swear that Moffat and tion, which they had read, they cheer-Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29th, '73.

> DEAR SIR .- Since the trial of your suit with the Herald for libel, I have which, of course, is since I gave my as wicked a cabal as ever was invent-JAS. A. JACKSON.

DENVER, COL., Oct. 27th, '73.

controversy between you and Dr. some one that I told him that I divid- members of the Legislature, as referconnection of other persons with the After having read the testimony of transactions, and I am sorry that he B. P. Rankin, given in the above concluded, and more sorry that he case, as well as his letters to you on said to have taken place, were last Now, my friend, I have written lief, and I deem it both a duty and and were examined by friend and foe. doubt that I was mistaken in my beyou a long letter, and I hope you will pleasure, and but just to you and the As evidence in this point, I submit conclude from it that I have done the people of your State, to say that I do the following certificate of William best I could to repair the wrongs I not believe you ever received a dollar did you in early manhood. May I of the corruption fund referred to, or fully examined said books: not urge you to ask me to do nothing that you knew at the time of its man-After the disposition of the libel fer, but why, voluntarily, or even at ing it to you. At the same time, I am on open account or in a certificate of and myself or between you and Ran-cluding certificates of deposit and kin, and I am now satisfied that you miscellaneous accounts, where there

letter only on condition that Rankin's indirectly.

very respectfully, Your obedient servant, DAVID H. MOFFAT, JR. tion of ever having been in the bank State.

ter he has furnished me. THE PLEDGE.

authority to act for you in any of the tal removal bill. I could not possibly while, as events have since shown, it uted their money to save their homes," and thus the isolation has become transactions out of which the suit state more fully then I have not compare fore taking his deposition I addressed transactions out of which the suit state more fully than I have, that him substantially the following let arose—that you were not aware of you know nothing about the money nearose—that you were not aware of you know nothing about the money ne-anything which I did. What more goliation, and that you received none scheme on the part of another, or othter, and received in reply that which follows it:

anything which I did. What more gotiation, and that you received none can I say? I have already taken upto myself the odium of the entire tion is at your disposal, if you feel to benefitted, as well as the origin of a consequence, ignorance as now existing laws!

The foregoing facts and papers are the power to the part of another, or other perturbation, and that you received none and, in consequence, ignorance as now existing laws!

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Col. B. P. Rankin, San Jose, Cal.: in my deposition that I had abused fore the people. That deposition is a er me for years, when the facts are to the people among whom I have give to the agricultarist that immense your confidence to make money out part of the records of the case, and is known there is really nothing in it. lived and labored for the greater por- force which is embodied in the word the Omaha Herald, made against me last fall, during the State Campaign, and that I had brought suit for libel. It was not given for a consideration— the confession was full of shame and and that I had brought suit for libel. It was not given for a consideration— the confession was full of shame and another there is really nothing in F. No one (except yourself) can feel as how there is really nothing in F. No one (except yourself) can feel as how there is really nothing in F. No one (except yourself) can feel as how there is really nothing in F. No one (except yourself) can feel as how there is really nothing in F. No one (except yourself) can feel as how there is really nothing in F. No one (except yourself) can feel as how there is really nothing in F. No one (except yourself) can feel as how there is really nothing in F. No one (except yourself) can feel as how there is really nothing in F. No one (except yourself) can feel as how there is really nothing in F. No one (except yourself) can feel as how there is really nothing in F. No one (except yourself) can feel as how there is really nothing in F. No one (except yourself) can feel as how there is really nothing in F. No one (except yourself) can feel as how there is really nothing in F. No one (except yourself) can feel as how there is really nothing in F. No one (except yourself) can feel as how the feel as how t was simply one of those transactions many and flattering evidences of con- ests, and ready, as one person, to fice of Governor of this State, it will of the people was quite satisfactory to the world and injure t be remembered that the Omaha Her- the and I really believed the Doctor, to the world and injure me far more lative bodies, and to which obloquy suffrage to an elevation to the highest little pleasure in farming. Of course lative bodies, and to which obloquy suffrage to an elevation to the highest little pleasure in farming. Of course lative bodies, and to which obloquy suffrage to an elevation to the highest little pleasure in farming. Of course lative bodies, and to which obloquy suffrage to an elevation to the highest little pleasure in farming. after the election was over, would than it would you and indeed the you will ask me not to do more, while has never attached - "you support my position within their gift-with an profit is the mainspring of all labor; bill, and I'll support yours." Not al- abiding faith that impartial consider- but there is a great pleasure in watchways reduced to writing, but resorted ation and judgment will be given: a ing the growth and perfection of ritorial Legislature in the winter of tion and expense of litigation. This cent, while friends and foe must con-1858-7, R. W. FURNAS stiputated to however he is not disposed to do, and clude that I acted basely in betraying fense, send me a copy. But before so ors. The practice, while not commendable I admit, always has and al- ties: whose ermine is above suspicion, les filled to overflowing with the com-

> The circumstances under which this talesmen. ROB'T. W. FURNAS. was given were these: Lincoln, Jan. 8d., 1874. From conviction of duty and right,

moval of the Capitol from Omaha, on

Delivered Before Rising Star Grange No. 207, Nemaha County, Neb, Friday Evening, January 2nd, 1874.

supposed the whole matter depended on my vote. My position was pub- Ladies, Gentlemen and Fellow Patrons: The correspondence between Ran- licly given and was known to every It is with some embarrassment that kin and myself was not intended for member of the Legislature, days be- I attempt to address you on this ocer, or if some one had personated "R. er than presuming the people whose ter members. The duties of Master I mission in a few short months, but I from me, was interfered with, he, as to so conduct the affairs of this was represented by about 250 Musters an individual would see that I lost Grange that none of you will have of the subordinate Granges, and the nothing, or words to that effect. This, cause to regret your choice. And enthusiasm which existed among the ation and from convictions of duty, sistance in order to make it profitable complish much good for the farmers, Court of the United States, in the case other Grange in this county.

> It has also been stated that there me; that a deposit was made to my credit; a certificate of deposit issued

that you were a recipient of a portion evidence. Those manipulating this not been able to agree as to what it The books of the "Bank of Ne braska," in which the transaction i

PROPOSITION IS STILL OPEN.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT.

al Bank since 1865. WM. WALLACE Omaha, Oct. 4th. 1872. I am, and have been willing to ad- MY VOTE ON THE CAFITAL QUESTION. says he now believes, "an innocent removal question. Such is not the tural interest. by-stander." Mr. Rankin and my- fact. My vote was not changed. It boarded together at the old Hamilton sertion in this respect, I refer to the and mutual action. We should make

having seen Mr. Moffat, until I met have before said. I never stipulated encouragement to all the working him in Denver, at the date of the let- with B. P. RANKIN, or any other per- classes, whose interests are so nearly son, for "\$3,000 in gold," or any oth- identified with ours, for by so doing er sum, or character of money, or we will win their confidence and The following is a copy of "a valuable of any kind whatever, or re- thereby secure their support. to write an article for publication, nor pledge" given by me to Rankin, and ceived any such from him, or any Our order is not a political one, but am I willing that you should use the which has been the "bug-ga-boo" of other person, in consideration for my we believe the time has already come said plaintiff claims of you the sum of Eighone I wrote you for any public pur- my enemies. It was written by Ran- vote upon the capitol, or any other that we should make an effort to conquestion, while a member of the Ter- trol our legislatures so as to success-"I hereby pledge myself to oppose ritorial Legislature of 1856--7, or at fully make war upon monopoly in R. W. FURNAS:-I received yours pathy for your troubles. But I do not any and every bill for the removal of any other time; that I did not even whatever shape it may appear. The R. W. Furnas:—I received yours pathy for your troubles. But I do not even what it or any portion of it publishof the 10th inst., on yesterday. I want it or any portion of it publishpresent session of the Legislature of present session of the Legislature of the evistence present session of the las county and for the change of the of the so-called "corvuption fund" should distinguish it, but it is the retestified of, and contributed to, as fining and elevating influences of the 510820 rest are transferred and elevating influenc While to make or sign such an sworn to by "old Pioneers," "Actors social communication and practical to Particular from Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maior Rankin, and that if called upon thro' stands, is the best possible for you. I any connections with the money agreement, at that or any other time, in those scenes," who "took the res- knowledge gained by the organiza-

mentioned in my deposition went in- duced, I have offered one thousand any other cause, the remedy is with ducis, also upon cotton and woolen to your hands, and that I sincerely dollars for them, or for like papers us. That the farmers should com- fabrics, which the farmer must have, withmy signature, or for any man who bine for their mutual protection and which he wants as cheap as pastheir expense, was an idea that had should be agricultural ideas consulted never entered the heads of our poll- in the arrangement of a tariff on DEAR SIR .- In the matter of the was a bank record evidence against ticians. The farmers had so long per- them, a thing which has never yet mitted the agricultural interests to be been done. The war against the fall bled and robbed by the monopolists, road monopolies and the effort to rescheme, I had until recently believed in my favor, or some kind of written that it was not supposed that an effort duce the price of transportation will would be made to prevent it. But en- require sharp political action upon durance at last ceased to be a virtue, the part of the farmers, who, whethand the result is an awakening of the er Republicans or Democrats, should lation of the floaris ! tillers of the soil that promises to stand together as a unitupon this and bring with it a great political revolu- other questions that concern their in- toins, are the obserings of Dyspeps tion. The results of the late elections terests alike. We need not be dis- One bottle will prove a beffer guarante in most of the Western States has turbed by the charge that we intend of its merits than a lengthy adventor produced a prodigious sensation all to carry our grievances into politics. ment. over the country. Terror has seized They are there now, and not by our Scrofula, or King upon the monopolists, who, in this work either. The farmer who is agricultural union of the farmers of fleeced of his hard-earned money has Infian

but use it, to stop all special legisla- those laws a thorough overhauling. | most obstinat tion which is so adverse to our inter- One of the most important things to ests. We need not be preyed upon be done is to combine together and of the trial. I feel that my early of another at that time, to make mon- Robert W. Furnas never had any mo- eaten up by manufacturers, tariffs, or who stand between us and the manushort-comings deserve all that I suf- ey for himself under pretense of pay- ney to his credit in said bank, either by other agencies in which we see the facturer, in many articles which we power of associated wealth. It is are obliged to purchase, and for which time to put some legal limit to rail- we are now charged two prices. Then took place at the time between you ledger of said Bank of Nebraska, in prices, and in other respects exercise often and as prominently before the some legal supervision over the mo- people as possible, and let them know if your nerves have been shattered were an innocent by-stander, and was any likelihood of a transfer being nopolists. The giving away of so of what we complain. brought in there by Rankin for a pur- made to said Fornas, and do not find much of our public lands to the railanything to show that he ever had a road kings, must be stopped. There You are at liberty to publish this dollar through that source, directly or ought to be some protection given to us in the tariffs-that is we ought to of belief, is published with it. I am, the possession of the Omaha Nation- cheapest, and sell where we can sell the dearest, without pa, ing a vexa- CEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate, with cious tribute to favored classes. We A. A., Thursday, January 15th, 1874, for the lurking in the system of so many thousand should hoist high our banner and required, of mit the possibility, and even proba- It has been asserted by those seek- cause it to be respected by all the pobility, of having been in the bank ing my injury, and is perhaps believ- litical organizations, none of which room at the time referred to by Mr. ed by others not knowing otherwise; are willing to have a contest with the Moffat. If so, however, I was as he that I chonged my vote on the capital gigantic and all paramount agricul- tracts.

We should extend our societies in which are of a friendly disposition so at any time, for any purpose, or ever In conclusion I reiterate what I far as we are able, and also try to give

the forms of law, he would tell the have sworn positively that I had no transactions connected with the capi- may have been imprudent; and poneibility like men," and "contrib- tion. We have led too isolated a life, Subscribe weekly advertiser," ond at Geo. S. Duna's Book Store, next discrete the life, office.

dirty business. I have virtually said called upon to prepare a defense bein my deposition that I had abused fore the people. That deposition is a scrupulous manipulations, or trained be admitted that farming is hard work, but we also believe that work is one of the greatest blessings of this life; for when the day's work is over we can retire with a clear conseience, and not like some of the merchants and grocerymen as they close their shops late at night, boast among their fellows, "I, too, have cheated some hard-working man or woman to-day." All great undertakings necessarily require a long time to accomplish the

the signature obtained. My position ter officers of this Grange that I shall stitution has extraordinary intrinsic system and would have been maintained in and interesting. I also expect that and, consequently much good for the stroyed by mineral poison or dis any event. It was gratifying to me all the members will use their best ef- whole country. Now, in regard to means, and vital organs wasted bear result was not what I desired, ex- Now Colonel, the matter is before with the jury, but the moment I come to know that I was sustain the good reputation the much agitated question as to repair. position by a decision of the Supreme we now have, of being second to no whether this organization should assome a political character or not. In meetings and resolutions in my own to a great extent, in my opinion, de- ought not to be any dispute, for to a county, and afterward my whole pends our future welfare. It there- certain extent it must, of course, be Illinois, Tennessee (course and action in this matter, en- fore becomes us to be ever watchful political, for most of the evils com- sas, Red, Colorado, B dorsed by a re-election to the Legisla- lest our enemies deceive us, and lead plained of can only be remedied by Pearl, Alabama, fully and voluntarily acknowledged ture by a majority vote of three to us astray. The necessity of the or-legislation. To be sure it need not anoke, James, and ganization was forced upon us, and identify itself with any political par-This is all there ever was of this now that we have been compelled to ty, but might assume to govern and pledge" matter, the oft repeated re- seek fellef, let us never get up till ev- control all of them. The influence of soms of upus ports to the contrary netwithstand- ery monopoly be broken up, and our the agriculturists should be felt as a ing, that there were in existence "re- interests respected. If we will but class among the Republicans and even the deposition of B. P. Rankin, ceipts" and " certificates of deposit," use it, we have the power to protect Democrats, just as the commercial and and also his letters to you, all of as evidence against me During the ourselves against any and all oppres- and manufacturing interests have Convention at which I was nominated slou, in whatever shape it may ap- been for years. The interests of the justice to you. I want now to say that ed, and since, when boasts have been pear, and whether it be high freights few should be made subordinate to I am satisfied none of the money made that such papers could be pro- upon railroads, or whether it be from the many. Duties upon iron pro- Da. J. W. had ever seen such papers. That against the aggressions of the capital- sible, should be looked after by his and excepist classes, who were growing rich at | representatives in Washington. There functions of the a

> both parties, see there their doom had it done under some color of law or statute, and the agriculturist is eases Watt We have the power, if we would modest, indeed, if he does not give shown the

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