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pany.

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tory one. The western people are
awakening to the necessity of loyalty
to western institutions. They are giv-
ing us a magnificent support.

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formed financiers that the great com-
bines of eastern capital, popularly
known as trusts, are largely depend-
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panies for the capital with which to
finance their enterprises, popularly
called trusts.

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the west.

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THE STAY-AT-HOME VOTER

Jonathan Higgins has a Word to Say
About Republican Methods in
His Ballwick

Editor Independent: The stay-at-
home voter is getting his just share of
criticism, but is there not a plausible
excuse for so many of our people los-
ing interest in elections? While it is
an indisputable fact that our fusion
government was a vast improvement
upon anything which the republicans
have given us for thirty years, did they
grapple with the oppressors of the
people—the great corporations? Did
they use the power intrusted in their
hands to relieve an overburdened
taxed people? Did they not take their
railroad passes just as republican offi-
cials had done before them? And if
they did not win kat the curses heap-
ed upon the great mass of the common
people, what did they do?

If the arrogance of the railroads was
curbed in the least, men have failed
to discover that fact, many of whom
believe that it makes little difference
who hold the offices. There are oth-
ers—thanks they are not a few, but
tens of thousands—who would if need
be die for the right, if by so doing
preserve to their posterity the govern-
ment of the fathers, but some of
this class reason this way: What
show does honest government and
honest men stand in an election in the
state of Nebraska?

There are just causes for such rea-
soning, and if the criticisms of the re-
creant voter was transformed into
forked lightning and aimed at the
election debauchery as practiced in
this section, the cause for corporation
triumph in Nebraska elections would
be much more truthfully and justly
presented.

In this, I can speak for my own pre-
dict from the standpoint of an eye
witness. The citizens of my town—
Cambridge—pride themselves upon
having a moral, religious, temperance
town. These people are so opposed to
whisky and beer that they frequently
send out smelling committees to visit
people's houses in their absence, and
in the dead hour of night, for fear that
some (democrat) might have a jug in
his cellar. I give these facts that the
election day program may be appre-
ciated.

No one ever heard of a beer smell-
ing committee in this town on election
day, although it is creditably stated
by a citizen of the town and in a po-
sition to know the facts, that one
man of the town furnished more than
\$100 worth of whisky and beer for
election purposes. It is a fact known
—or could have been known—to all
men that every approachable man had
it presented to him—not only men
but boys 16 years old had all they
would drink. Men were stopped on
their way and near to the polling place
and led away to drink. Whisky was
freely used under a stairway of the
building in which the election was be-
ing held. One "God and morality"
prohibition preacher—one of the chiefs
of the smelling committee—got out
his horse and buggy and joined with
the whisky bottle brigade in getting
voters to the polls.

Money has been plentiful in Cam-
bridge at other elections, but never so
flagrantly used as it was this year.
Money was seen paid at the door of
the building in which the election was
being held. One good republican was
hauled up and dumped at the door,
when he demanded ten dollars, and
with an oath said that he "would not
vote unless he got it." He voted. An-
other one was hauled in ten miles, but
did not vote. It is presumed that he
wanted more than \$10.

Every voter away was given free
railroad transportation—and some of
them stated five dollars to return and
vote. Five men without the ghost of
a pretext of citizenship came hundreds
of miles and voted.

It was Indiana republicans who dis-
covered the modus operandi of buying
votes in "blocks of five," but I believe
that it was Cambridge republicans
who discovered the art of counting in
by "blocks of five." At least they have
known of this art for years. The non-
partisan election board somewhat
dampened this ardor and frustrated
their design, but they can now get
around that obstacle.

Modus operandi of counting by
"blocks of five": The ballots are tak-
en from the ballot box and laid on a
table five of them side by side. A pine
board three inches wide in the hands
of a republican judge is laid across the
ballots in pretense of keeping the
names on the ballots in line, but un-
questionably for the purpose of con-
cealing the names from all except this
one republican judge, who reads the
names to the clerks. This process was
protested against a number of times,
but all such protests were unheeded.
This judge—who, by the way, is from
New York where they all know how
to do things—came near breaking

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down in the middle of the program,
and his brother, not a member of the
board, came to the writer and pro-
posed to take his place, but was
promptly informed that there was a
populist judge there who was both
capable and sober, to do that work.
Some of the boys insinuated that this
judge was drunk, but that was ridicu-
lous, for it is pretty generally be-
lieved that there could not be whisky
enough poured down his neck to make
him drunk.

Brother Tibbles, don't you believe
that if, after money, whisky and the
preachers, have failed to get the de-
sired number of votes, and 20 or 30 can
be made in one precinct by the "blocks
of five" method, that a pop is justifi-
fied in staying in the corn field on election
day or getting his gun?

JONATHAN HIGGINS.

Cambridge, Neb.

A Word to Stay-at-Homes

Editor Independent: The election is
over, and will some farmer explain
why it was necessary to raise the
freight rates? We can do so—it was
because he voted the republican ticket
and the republicans were successful
in this state. The railroads know
they will have nothing to fear from a
republican legislature. The railroad
pie-eaters, aided by the votes of re-
publican farmers on election day, will
now receive their reward by an ad-
vance in freight rates on grain which
will cost the farmers millions of dol-
lars.

Now, you stay-at-home fellows
could have prevented this extortion;
but you will get all you need. The
railroads say they must recover their
enormous republican campaign fund.
No doubt the button has been pushed
and the railroads know there is noth-
ing to fear from the republican state
administration. They will never over-
look a good thing when they see it.
By additional freight rates they will
make the farmers pay the campaign
expenses. You stay-at-home farmers
cannot blame the railroads for doing
this when they have everything their
own way. The republican farmers are
a generous lot and are always willing
to go down into their own pockets and
dig up their hard earned dollars to
help the republican party and the cor-
porations. And you stay-at-home fel-
lows will help pay the fiddler this time
—it is right that you should.

W. M. LAKIN.

Aurora, Neb.

The Winnipeg (Manitoba) Telegram
says that during the past year 3,000
Nebraskans moved into that province,
bringing with them \$5,000,000 worth of
property. Beyond a doubt a majority
of those were populists and democ-
rats, whose places here have been
filled with republicans from Iowa and
other states east of us.

"Disgraceful Legislation"

The first instalment of "Disgraceful
Legislation" appeared last week in
the Auburn Granger. Mr. Dundas
preaches an excellent sermon on the
folly of partisan and sectarian likes
and dislikes, and then takes up the
matter of publishing constitutional
amendments and some past history in
connection therewith, to show how
partisan insanity has kept a bad law
on the statute books for years. He
mentions the action of the legislature
in 1895—after Holcomb's election—in
amending the law so that a republican
secretary of state might designate the
papers to publish the proposed amend-
ments, and then says:

"This law should have been amend-
ed in 1897 when reformers were at
the helm, but as a fusion secretary of
state had been elected it was plain to
see that the fusionists would be the
ones to take the spoils, but they lacked
votes to submit any amendment sug-
gested so got none of the swag."

Mr. Dundas believes the price paid
for publication is five times too much
and that it should be cut down to
something reasonable and the publica-
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