

THIS FARM MUST BE SOLD

The NW 1/4-14-146-71. Wells Co., North Dakota. Only $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Bowdon, with creamery, mill 5 elevators, etc. 80 acres cultivated. Poor buildings. Price \$18 per acre, \$800 cash, balance on crop payment plan. Large list of other bargains on request.

Wheeler & Wheeler, 24 B'dy, Fargo, N. D.



DEL MAR'S WORKS.

Ancient Britain, \$2; Middle Ages, \$3; Augustus Caesar, \$3; Hist. of Money, Ancient States, \$3; Hist. of Money, Modern States, \$2; History of Money, America, \$1.50; Science of Money, \$1; Monetary crimes, 75c.; Venus di Milo, 50c; History of Precious Metals, \$3; Fine paper, best cloth bindings, handstitched.

CAMBRIDGE PRESS, Box 160 Madison Square P. O., New York.

WHAT to READ on SOCIALISM

A book of thirty-six large pages, describing the standard works on socialism in such a way that the student can readily judge what is to be learned from each. An introductory essay by Charles H. Kerr on "The Central Thing in Socialism," adds to the value of the book for new converts or inquirers. Handsomely printed on fine book paper with portraits of Marx, Engels, Liebknecht, Vandervelde, Carpenter, Whitman, Blatchford, Simons and other writers. Mailed for only ONE CENT a copy; \$1.00 a hundred.

CHARLES H. KERR & CO., Publs., 56 Fifth Ave., CHICAGO.

SEEDS
WONDERFUL OFFER

Two regular sized packets of choice Vegetable and one of beautiful Flower Seeds and one packet each of Bromus, Inermis, Speltz, Japanese Millet, Essex Rape, Teosinte, Pencillaries, Thousand Headed Kale, Vicia Villlosa, Soj Beans and Kaffir Corn and illustrated catalogue annual free. Also, all who answer this ad will receive

A DUE BILL FOR 50¢

worth of seeds to be selected from our catalog. All sent for 10 cents, (coin or stamps) to help pay postage and packing. Catalogue Manual free. Write us.

A. A. Berry Seed Co., Clarinda, Ia.

TREES Fruit and Ornamental, Shrubs, Roses, Bulbs & PLANTS
TESTED 50 YEARS.
Send for Descriptive Price Catalog FREE
600 Acres. 13 Greenhouses. Established 1852.
PHOENIX NURSERY CO. 1311 Park St., Bloomington, Ill.

TREES THAT GROW
Handy varieties that yield big crops.
Grafted Apple, 6-12 ft.; Baldred, Peach for Concord Grapes
Seed; Black Locust Seed, 1000.
Box for
GERMAN NURSERIES
We Pay the Freight
Illustrated
catalogue,
free.
CARL SONDEREGGER
Box 21, Beatrice, Neb.

PLANT TREES. They will grow while you are sleeping; they will furnish you fruit and shade, and enhance the value of your property.

BUY THEM direct from the grower of his local agent. Then you have a source of redress should they fail to grow or prove untrue to name. Our trees are home grown and prices very low. Catalogue and due bill good for 25 cents free.

Fairbury Nurseries, Box J, Fairbury, Neb.

WHAT	5 apples, 2 yrs old; 2 cherry, 3 ft.; 2 plum, 2 ft.; 6 Concord grape, 1 yr.; 3 Pomona currants, 2 yr.; 2 H. P. Roses, 3 yr.; 2 Spreng Van Houtte, 2 ft.; 1 snowball, 3 ft.; 2 Honeysuckle, "Haleana."
\$2.00	Send for Catalogue.
WILL BUY,	WAKEFIELD NURSERY Wakefield, Neb.

BARGAINS IN SEEDS
Choice kinds of Vegetable and Flower Seeds at 2 cents
each Packet. Flower Plants 5 cents each. Many choice novelties. Don't buy until you see our New Catalogue.
Mailed FREE if you mention this paper.

IOWA SEED CO., DES MOINES, IOWA.

Mammoth Jack For Sale

I have for sale a full blooded Mammoth Jack, weight 950 pounds 8 years old. Excellent build, heavy bones, splendid action, guaranteed breeder. Also, 6 of his get—3 yearlings and 3 colts.

William P. Killen,
324 Omaha Nat'l Bank Bldg., Omaha,
Nebraska.

Cancers Cured
Why suffer pain and death from cancer? Dr. T. O'Connor cures cancers, tumors and wens; no knife, blood or plaster. Address 1300 O St., Lincoln, Nebraska.

CANCER CURED
WITH SOOTHING, BALMY OILS
Cancer, Tumor, Catarrh, Piles, Fistula, Ulcers, Eczema and all Skin and Womb Diseases. Write for Illustrated Booklet. Sent free. Address
DR. BYE, Cor. 11th & Broadway, Kansas City, Mo.

Join the Old Guard of Populism.

AN EXPERIMENT SUGGESTED

Mr. Craig Suggests That The Independent Conduct an Experimental Election on the Choice for President

(The letter below is valuable, inasmuch as it explains the practical operation of the Hare system of preferential voting. This was also explained fully by Mr. Wakefield in a series of articles in The Independent some months ago. It points out one of the things which should not be overlooked in the event that the St. Louis meeting decides to nominate candidates by direct vote. It could be determined at that meeting that the ballots should be prepared and sent out by the national committee to every enrolled member of the people's party. And that printed in the ballot should be the names of all candidates for either president or vice president who should first be nominated by, say, at least as many persons as would constitute a majority in the electoral college. Space should also be provided for writing in at least two names. Then it could be decided that the first candidate to receive the nomination should be the candidate of the people's party for president and that the second should be the candidate for vice president.

For the present, The Independent has not the time to conduct such an election. The enrollment of the Old Guard of Populism is a big enough contrast just now. Mr. Craig says:

Editor Independent: I would suggest that you might conduct an experimental election through your paper, or on a larger scale if desired, to determine the real choice of populists for a candidate for president.

The Hare system of preferential voting to be used. Quite a number of candidates, say 8 to 12, may be nominated, and all names printed on one ballot and sent out to the readers of The Independent.

The paper might require candidates to receive signatures from, say, five persons who intend to vote for the nominee as first choice. Say five candidates are nominated.

2. Longfellow.
4. Lowell.
1. Bryant.
3. Holmes.
5. Whittier.

The voter makes 1 before the candidate of his first choice, 2 before his second choice, etc., marking all or all but one or two of the nominees in the order of his choice.

If in this illustration Bryant should receive a majority of all first votes cast he would be the nominee and that would be the end of the matter. If, however, he received but a few first votes and none of the candidates received a majority of first choice votes, Bryant might be the lowest on the poll, and he would be first declared out of the count, his votes going to number 2, on each ballot, and so distributed. The next lowest is then taken up and eliminated in like manner; if he have second choice votes these go to number 3 or 4, etc.

When all but two candidates are out, the leader of these two is the nominee and has the concurrent majority of all votes cast. If there be a tie, declare elected the candidate who had most first choice votes. Let us suppose that a voter votes thus:

Longfellow.
Lowell.
Bryant.
Holmes.
Whittier.

Marking Holmes 1, and making no indications of his preference among candidates. If Holmes is eliminated, the returning board can't transfer the vote to other candidates; hence, it would be a null or waste vote.

This shows the importance of marking nearly all of the candidates with figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, etc., in the order of choice.

Now, notice that the voter will have no trouble in voting. The returning officers may have to carefully study the matter before beginning the count.

If you wish to try a real ballot, this is it. Your voters may be scattered all over the country and still have a free choice, sending their ballots by mail. In voting they should utterly put from their minds the old scarecrow of "Don't throw your vote away," because if the first and real choice of the voter is not elected, his vote goes to number 2, etc., and he will get the candidate nearest to his choice unless an opposing candidate has a majority of all votes cast, and in that case he would be defeated anyway.

JAMES CRAIG.
Member American Press Writers' Association
Providence, R. I.

During the past two months the subscription department has sent bills for

IAMS' HORSES

Well, well! Cheer up! Get busy—Iams' peaches and cream are ripe. They were sensational "show horses," "live whirlwinds" at the Nebraska State Fair. (He had a snap.) Iams had a whole barn full of prize winners there. Iams won first on four-year-old Percherons in class of thirty-two (an easy victory). Also championship sweepstakes Percheron stallion over all, and many more prizes. In fact all the principal prizes in Percherons, Belgians and Coachers. Then Iams kept his great 51,000-pound show pair and the best stallion in every class out of the Nebraska show yard. Iams' best horses were at the Nebraska State Fair for exhibition and were not shown for prizes. None of the special train of 100 stallions received August 23, 1903, were shown at Nebraska State Fair, and among these he had the first and second prize four-year-old Percherons at largest French horse show at Chartres, and many Percheron winners at leading "horse-shows," as well as winners at leading "horse-shows" of BELGIUM and GERMANY. Iams is justly entitled to the name—

SWEEPSTAKES STUD

VISITORS and BUYERS throng his barn at Nebraska State Fair and said: "HELLO, TOM! I'M from Illinois." "I'M ELY from Missouri." "Say, IAMS HAS THE BEST HORSE-SHOW I EVER SAW. Yes, see those four 2,000-pound two-year-olds. IAMS IS A HOT ADVERTISER, but he has horses BETTER THAN HE ADVERTISES: nicer than pictures." "HELLO, MR. I'M FROM IOWA." "I'M ZEKE, from Ohio. Say, this is the BEST STRONG OF STALLIONS I EVER SAW: they are sure peaches and cream. See those six 2,200-pound three-year-olds—all alike, too. They are ALL-WOOL AND A YARD WIDE. Zeke, they are sure 'THE WIDE-AS-A-WAGON SORT.' " "Say, MOTHER, look! This is IAMS' GREAT SHOW OF HORSES. His horses are all black and big, ton fellows; none on the grounds to compare with his. He always has the BEST." "Well, Sammily, here is IAMS' SHOW HERD. EVERYBODY wants to see his horses. We came from California to see IAMS 5,100-POUND PAIR OF STALLIONS. THAT'S THEM; better than the pictures. They are the greatest pair in the U. S. Yes, and WORTH GOING 2,000 MILES to see." "Hello, Louie, here is IAMS' 2,400-POUND SWEEPSTAKES PERCHERON stallion OVER ALL. He is a 'HUMMER.' " "Say, DOC, I don't wonder at HIS COMPETITORS wanting this horse BARRED out of show ring. He is SURE WINNER anywhere. IAMS always has GOOD ONES and has them in shape." "Hello, Bob. See those Illinois men buying that 2,200-pound three-year-old, a 'TOP-NOTCHER,' at \$1,200—MUCH BETTER than twenty of my neighbors gave \$4,000 for." "Kitty, see those fine COACHERS OF IAMS." "Georgie, dear, they are lovely; they can look into the second-story window. They step high and fast—real live 'WHIRLWINDS!'" "Yes, Kitty, IAMS HAS MORE REGISTERED DRAFT and COACH STALLIONS than ANY ONE man in the U. S., and all good ones." "Georgie, dear, you must buy your next stallion of IAMS. His horses are much better than the one you paid those Ohio men \$4,000 for, and IAMS ONLY ASKS \$1,000 AND \$1,500 FOR 'TOPPERS.'" IAMS has on hand

147—Black Percherons, Belgians and Coachers—147

90 per cent blacks; 10 per cent tan horses. IAMS speaks the languages, BUYS DIRECT from breeders, pays NO BUYERS, SALESMEN or INTERPRETERS. Has no THREE to TEN men as partners to share profits with. His TWENTY-TWO YEARS SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS makes him a safe man to do business with. Iams guarantees to sell you a better stallion at \$1,000 and \$1,400 than are being sold to stock companies for \$2,500 to \$4,000 by slick salesmen, or pay your fare and \$25 PER DAY FOR TROUBLE to see them, YOU THE JUDGE. IAMS PAYS HORSE'S freight and buyer's fare, gives 60 per cent breeding guarantee. Write for eye OPENER and CATALOGUE.

References: St. Paul State Bank and First State Bank.

FRANK IAMS.

St. Paul, Nebraska.

subscription to those whose accounts are delinquent. For some reason comparatively few have responded with payment. We hope that during the next week those who have received bills will give them the more careful attention they deserve. Don't put it off and make it necessary to send you another bill and letter.

WHEN RUSSIA ABSORBS

Manchuria and Dominates More Than Half the Orient, Then the World

WILL DISCOVER A MISTAKE

Was Made by the Powers When They Interfered to Prevent Japan from Enjoying the Fruits of Her Victory.

China and Japan engaged in war. Japan won a victory over the Celestial empire. She earned a foothold on the Asiatic continent. Korea was fairly the fruit of the victor. The European powers, at the suggestion of Russia, refused the insular empire the well-earned prize, and today the aggressive bear invites a conflict with Japan. Should war ensue and

RUSSIA DEFEAT JAPAN

the power of the czar will be a constant menace to peace on this earth

for at least a generation, if not for a century. Japan is as naturally the conservator of Oriental civilization as

the Insular Kingdom of Great Britain is the potential factor in maintaining the common welfare of mankind

on the opposite side of the globe. Japan is strategically the hope of the eastern hemisphere, the buffer which

should protect the interests of enlightenment from the grasp of absolute monarchy. But Japan may yet

become a counterpart of the British empire, for if she wins against Russia

in the impending conflict the influence

of the Flower Kingdom in Asiatic affairs will be as powerful as that

of England in Europe. Meanwhile the

regular annual January clearing

sale that always attracts so much attention is now in progress at the Fred Schmidt & Bro. store. Discounts of

from 20 to 35 per cent are given in

all departments and those persons

who have money to invest would do

well to take advantage of this money-

saving opportunity by laying in a good

supply in all lines needed. The Fred Schmidt & Bro. stock of goods is one

of the most complete in the city. The

goods are all new and of the best

and most durable qualities. Mail orders are given first attention and satis-

faction is guaranteed.

The heavy expense during the past

year for the construction of our new

home, Liberty Building, makes it nec-

essary to insist that our readers settle

their delinquent subscription accounts

as promptly as possible. How is your

account? If delinquent, can't you re-

mit today?

Join the Old Guard of Populism.