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Gen. Daniels has this book for sale at 25 cents a copy or \$2 a dozen. He offers to donate a dozen of them to the Old Guard. I should advise Old Guards who can afford it to buy a copy direct from the author; address Gen. Percy Daniels, Girard, Kas. Those who would like the book, but do not feel able to buy it—up to 12 persons in all—may make application here for a copy.

CUSTER COUNTY VANGUARD.

The populists of Custer county, Neb., never do things by halves. They are fighters and workers. I learn from The Beacon that the second meeting of the Vanguard of Populism of Custer county was a very enthusiastic one. President Headley announced precinct organizers as follows:

- Algernon: M. L. Lamb and Hugh Hoffman.
 - Ansley: J. F. Russell and E. A. Miller.
 - Arnold: C. F. Holiday and Wm. Beltz.
 - Berwyn: J. B. Brown and W. H. Mauk.
 - Broken Bow: E. Taylor and H. J. Shinn.
 - Kilfoil: Ed Foley, A. C. Towle and J. J. Downey.
 - Custer: G. W. Headley, D. W. Lanterman and Moses Peacock.
 - Douglas Grove: J. T. Arthur.
 - Elk Creek: Hans Arp.
 - Garfield: G. W. Greenwalt.
 - Hayes: W. O. Robinson.
 - Lillian: Jas Abernathy and Stillman Gates.
 - Loup: Harve Brown and J. N. Weith.
 - Myrtle: E. C. Graham and Jos. Murray.
 - Sargent: Jacob Geise, W. P. Higgins and A. B. Hartly.
 - Triumph: J. G'Schwind.
 - Victoria: J. J. Tooley, C. T. Orr.
 - Westerville: M. E. Harris, R. J. Mills and A. Allen.
 - West Union: Geo. Marsh, Wm. Stalling.
 - Wayne: O. Johnson.
 - Wood River: J. W. Conley.
- At the close of the meeting many of those present came forward and signed the roll of the Old Guard.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Dan Corcoran of the York Democrat seems much concerned because, as he avers, "The Independent is wrestling with a very embarrassing situation" on account of Tom Watson's indorsement of Hearst. "We hope," concludes Dan, "that The In-

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dependent will persevere in its high estimate of Mr. Watson as we do, and give heed to his counsel. Mr. Watson is a very bright and a very brave man." To be sure he is; but Mr. Watson has given no such "counsel" as Mr. Corcoran would have us infer. Mr. Watson's counsel was that there never was a better time for making a "straight, fearless fight on both the old parties. By all means make the effort." His indorsement of Hearst is a personal matter and contains no "counsel" to Watson admirers. The Independent has a high regard for Dan Corcoran, for example, but that does not blind it to entertain the same for all his friends.

The Fairbury Journal is urging the populists of Jefferson county to abandon their organization, and assist in electing delegates to the democratic state convention. The Independent will watch with some interest the Journal's effort.

Silas A. Holcomb is mentioned as the candidate for governor that will side-track the Mickey train. This paper will do what it can for Holcomb.—A. L. Taylor, in Trenton Leader.

Alfred Pont of the Stanton Register nominates C. J. Smyth, M. F. Harrington, Judge Howard of Columbus, Attorney Manahan of Lincoln and ex-Congressman Stark, to prepare the draft of a new revenue law for campaign purposes. Good idea; but it might not be a bad notion to suggest a legislature that could refrain from appropriating 33-4 millions for two years' expenses—as the last bunch of redeemers did; an amount, by the way, nearly a million and a half greater than was appropriated by the legislature of 1897.

The Albion Argus, March 25, began the 29th year of its existence, the past six years under the guidance of D. J. Poynter. Bro. P. has made the Argus a good paper—and he has kept the populist faith throughout.

Wert L. Kirk of the People's News, Creighton, publishes the populist address and mentions the call for national convention at Springfield.

If the people's independent party has a desire to elect a governor for the great state of Nebraska, they should at once urge the name of Hon. R. D. Sutherland of Nelson, or Judge Adams of Minden, for the nomination. Two cleaner or better men cannot be found, either of which can be elected if proper attention is given to it and it is time to act.—Geo. E. Brown in Public Journal, Hastings.

The Valentine Democrat is saying nice things about Judge Alton E. Parker.

The Schuyler Quill reprints Chairman Edmisten's organization appeal.

Edgar Howard says: "People who sow the railroad wind must expect to reap the railroad whirlwind. And Nebraska has a railroad cyclone coming." And Edgar has it sized up about right.

"We are convinced it does not pay to have an issue of ideas or principles against the republican party," says Dan Corcoran in a column editorial in the York Democrat, concluding that "if Mr. Hearst is nominated and he sits back grave and stolid, like the imperturbable Grover, and quietly uses his money to organize and scatter his literature broadcast over the land, and the republicans wage a bitter warfare or personal abuse and vilification upon him as they are now preparing to do, they will wake up the morning after the election to find that their strenuous and spectacular Theodore has lost his spurs." It would seem that Dan ought to be in the Parker band-wagon. There's your "grave, stolid and imperturbable" candidate. Parker does not even have a Brisbane to say things which might injure the chances of winning by stirring up partisanship.

The Kearney New Era-Standard reprints Chairman Edmisten's organization appeal.

Charlie Wahlquist of the Democrat, Hastings, recently had a spasm because "those 'loyal' old populists, Jo Parker and J. H. Edmisten, have joined in a call for a national populist convention, July 4, at Springfield, Ill." intimating that it is done "to make it impossible for Mr. Bryan and his friends to control the democratic convention at St. Louis." Why bless your dear soul, Charlie, both Jo and Harley are evincing a great deal of admiration for the princely Hearst, and as Mr. Bryan and his friends seem to be very much interested in the suc-

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"Is ex-Senator Wm. V. Allen of Nebraska big enough for president," asks John A. Barker in the Franklin Sentinel. Yes, from every standpoint. But he has no inherited millions with which to make a campaign—and probably wouldn't think of buying the presidency, if he had.

The expected has happened. A boom has been started for Chief Justice Holcomb for governor, and if he is nominated Mickey's defeat is certain.—Alfred Pont, in Stanton Register.

The populists of Custer county have called their county nominating convention to be held at Broken Bow, June 6.

The Custer County Beacon reprints Edmisten's organization letter and Col. Felter's report.

The Ft. Morgan (Colo.) Herald reprints Chairman Edmisten's organization letter.

SHOCKING DISRESPECT! Judge Parker may not be exactly a dark horse, but it requires no ar-

gument to prove that he is a dumb animal.—Dan Corcoran, in York Democrat. Dannie, old boy, have you heard from New York?

OTHER STATES.

The Hamilton (Tex.) Journal-News reprints Watson's letter to Judge Williams.

L. P. Fowler, San Antonio, Tex., in an excellent letter to the Southern Mercury, urges the Texas populist papers to keep ringing the changes on the fact that national, state and county tickets will be placed in the field this year by the people's party. Good advice.

There ought to be some way of pushing the circulation of the Ft. Morgan Herald in Colorado. James Flaunigen, the editor, is making it worthy of a wide circulation among Colorado populists. The issue of April 8 contains the national call and address, Col. Felter's report, Tom Watson's letter to Judge Williams and a number of other pertinent articles.

Calahan county, Texas, populists held an enthusiastic meeting at the county seat on March 24 and arranged for vigorous work by electing the following officers: J. S. Burnam of Putnam was made county chairman for