

bolting convention it is not likely that any such step will be taken. Owing to the fact that the Watson and Tibbles electors are entirely distinct and separate from the Parker electors and owing to the further fact that the entire ticket nominated will go under the designation "people's independent" (official party name in Nebraska) and owing to the fact if he desires a populist voter may vote the entire ticket, electors and state officers by making a cross in the people's independent party circle at the head of the ballot, it is not likely that a bolting ticket will be put up. There is the further disadvantage apparent upon such proposed action because of the fact that under the laws of Nebraska such a ticket must go on the ballot as "mid-road populist" or some such designation.

The result of the convention is not what The Independent desired; but no hasty action should be taken at this time which might jeopardize the chances for polling a large vote for the Watson and Tibbles electors.

The committee on resolutions reported the following platform which was adopted:

"To the Nebraska state convention of the people's party:

"We your committee on resolutions and platform make the following report:

"We endorse the national platform as adopted at Springfield, Ill., July 4, 1904, and pledge our allegiance to the candidates there nominated.

"We demand the repeal of the present revenue law, passed by the last republican legislature and the enactment of a law that will place the burden of taxation where it belongs so that corporations as well as individuals and rich as well as poor shall each pay taxes according to the property owned and we pledge our candidates to work for such a law.

"We arraign the republican party of this state for its extravagance and the increase of public expenditures since it came into power and point to the fact that the republican administration has greatly increased the burden of taxation as shown by the official figures as follows: The last fusion legislature appropriated \$2,335,843.40 and the last republican legislature appropriated \$3,740,280.70. The late fusion administration reduced the state debt \$667,093.10 in four years while in three years of republican administration, the state debt has been increased \$535,729.49.

"We hereby pledge our candidates to a policy of strict economy in public expenditure.

"We demand that the next legislature shall enact a law which shall effectually give to all persons, associations and corporations, equal shipping and elevator site privileges on all railroads in this state.

"We demand that steps shall be taken to revive the operation of that maximum freight law by suitable proceedings in court if that can be done or in lieu thereof that legislation shall be enacted to regulate and reduce the prevailing high freight rates."

The following state ticket was nominated:

Governor—George W. Berge, Lancaster county.

Lieutenant governor—Dr. A. Townsend, Franklin county.

Secretary of state—R. E. Watzke, Richardson county.

Auditor—J. S. Canady, Kearney county.

Treasurer—John M. Osborne, Pawnee county.

Attorney general—Edward H. Whalen, Holt county.

Land commissioner—Albinus A. Worsley, Boyd county.

Superintendent public instruction—A. Soffley, Perkins county.

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Whalen, members of the democratic party. The remainder of the ticket is made up of old-time populists.

Upon adjournment of the convention the state central committee was called together and the following executive committee selected:

First, A. C. Sharrick, Lancaster county; Second, C. A. Whitford, Washington county; Third, J. R. Farris, Dodge county; Fourth H. P. Wilson, Fillmore county; Fifth, Dr. J. N. Lyman, Adams county; Sixth, C. B. Manuel, Howard county.

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Fourth Nebraska

The populist congressional convention for the Fourth district convened at Seward at 2 o'clock Aug. 9.

The convention was called to order by George L. Burr, chairman of the congressional committee. The secretary being absent, Eric Johnson was elected to fill the vacancy, and the temporary organization was made permanent. The counties of Gage, Jefferson and Thayer were not represented.

A committee of three from the democratic convention appeared and asked for a conference with a like committee from the populists.

The chair appointed the following committee on conference: McCracken of Butler, Carey of Seward and Sorenson of Hamilton.

This committee after the conference submitted the following report:

"We, your committee on conference, respectfully report that we have met a like committee from the other convention and have unanimously agreed:

"First. That the democrats and people's independent party unite upon a candidate for congress in this district.

"Second. That, in view of the fact that the people's independent party has been accorded the privilege for the past ten years of naming the candidate, we recommend that this year the democrats be accorded that privilege, if they have an acceptable candidate."

Upon the question of the adoption of the report of the committee all the counties represented voted aye except Saunders county.

A committee from the democrats reported that they had unanimously nominated Charles Gilbert of York as a candidate for congress.

Before a vote was taken upon endorsing the nomination of Mr. Gilbert a committee was sent to bring the nominee of the democratic convention before the convention, to give him an opportunity to state his position upon the political questions of the day.

Mr. Gilbert in his address declared he was a populist in sentiment and a loyal Bryan democrat.

A motion was made and carried that the chairman of the convention cast the vote of the convention for Mr. Gilbert as the nominee for congress.

The chair then announced that Mr. Gilbert was the unanimous choice of the convention for candidate for congress, with the exception of twenty votes in the negative from Saunders county.

After selecting the congressional committeemen and empowering said committee to fill the vacancy, should one occur, the convention adjourned sine die.—State Journal.

A Hot Campaign Begun

Editor Independent: Allow me to congratulate the people through The Independent on the splendid achievement of the populist party at Springfield. They are now where they were eight years ago, and although they have lost in the disintegration of their own party, they are well compensated by the distribution of their ideas among the masses of the people.

No better chance could be afforded the populists. "It is useless for them to any longer have any interests kindred to the democratic doctrine," as exploited at the last democratic convention at St. Louis, which today is backed by Hill and the money power of Wall street stock jobbers, with the Esopus Sphinx, Parker, for a figure head. With Bryan as a gold democrat, shorn of his free silver locks,

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looks like a good picture for populists.

Prominent democrats from Illinois and other sections are already splitting the democratic party with axes, indicating that all progressive populists need is to flood the country with literature to become a factor in politics easily regaining the standard of Jeffersonian principles and disrupt the machine made politics, manufactured, manipulated, stamped and delivered by the money interests of Wall street, thereby becoming a potent factor to offset ring rule.

We advise all the old populists of Nebraska to stand firm at their state convention and follow the principles of Lincoln and Jefferson, stand for clean government, opportunity for the individual and equal rights before the law for all as demonstrated at Springfield. The mission to spread new ideas through the length and breadth of the land is now left to The Independent. It is to be hoped that all populists will put their shoulders to the wheel and push it to the front eclipsing all other attempts heretofore made and the work will surely be crowned with success.

The city committee met last Saturday, filled out a ward organization and hired a hall, corner of Franklin avenue and Eleventh street. Meetings, Tuesday nights, each week. Visitors invited and we are going to have a hot campaign as we are located right in the heart of the laboring men's section.
L. R. TYLER,
St. Louis, Mo.

JOHN A. MAGUIRE, ATTORNEY, 55-56 BURR BLOCK, LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

NOTICE
James W. French, Jr., will take notice that on the 26th day of July, 1904, Richard D. Spelts, the plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska, against James W. French, Jr., defendant, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by said James W. French, Jr., to J. Z. Briscoe, which mortgage was subsequently duly assigned, for a valuable consideration, to the plaintiff, Richard D. Spelts, said mortgage being dated July 30, 1889, upon Lot four (4) Block forty-eight (48) in Bethany Heights, Lancaster County, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one promissory note of even date with said mortgage for Two hundred and sixty-two and 50/100 dollars, with interest thereon, dated July 30, 1889, and due and payable July 30, 1894, and there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of Two hundred and sixty-two and 50/100 dollars, together with interest on said sum from July 30, 1889, to July 30, 1890, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and thereafter with interest on said sum at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of September, 1904.

Dated at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 26th day of July, 1904.
RICHARD D. SPELTS,
By JOHN A. MAGUIRE,
His Attorney.

LAMB & WURZBURG, ATTORNEYS.
Notice of Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I, James R. Frazer, administrator de bonis non of the estate of James H. Cisney, deceased, shall on the 27th day of August, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the east door of the Lancaster county court house in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described property of said estate of James H. Cisney, deceased, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to wit: Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 41, in Dawson's addition, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.

Dated Lincoln, Nebraska, August 4, 1904.
JAMES R. FRAZER,
Administrator de bonis non of the estate of James H. Cisney, deceased.

H. F. BISHOP ATTORNEY.
Legal Notice.

JAMES M. IRWIN, and PHOEBE M. WEIR defendants, will take Notice that on the 2nd day of July, 1904 the Mead Plumbing Heating and Lightning Company, also known as the Mead Plumbing Company, George E. Willamuth sole proprietor, as plaintiff, filed a petition in the district court of Lancaster County Nebraska against James M. Irwin and Phoebe M. Weir interpleaded with Emma McGahey, and Victor Dalby, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a mechanic's lien on Lot 10, of Block 98 of the city of Lincoln, Nebraska, an itemized statement of which, duly verified, with a copy of the contract was duly filed in the office of the register of deeds of Lancaster County, Nebraska, on the 16th day of July, 1903, claiming a lien on the above described property in the sum of \$248.26 for supplies furnished and labor performed as therein itemized; that there is now due upon said mechanic's lien the sum of \$248.26 together with interest thereon from the 23rd day of April, 1903, for which sum plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendant be required to pay, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of August, 1904.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1904.
Mead Plumbing, Heating & Lightning Company, also known as the Mead Plumbing Company, George E. Willamuth, sole proprietor.

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