PAGE 4

2 招 ひゃんよ

She Nebraska Independent

see the state where

FEBRUARY 16, 1909

Independent National Organization.

Editor Independent: Enclosed you will find my vote in favor of retaining the organization of the populist party, independent of any other party. I wish, however, to qualify my vote upon this proposition by a brief explanation of my position.

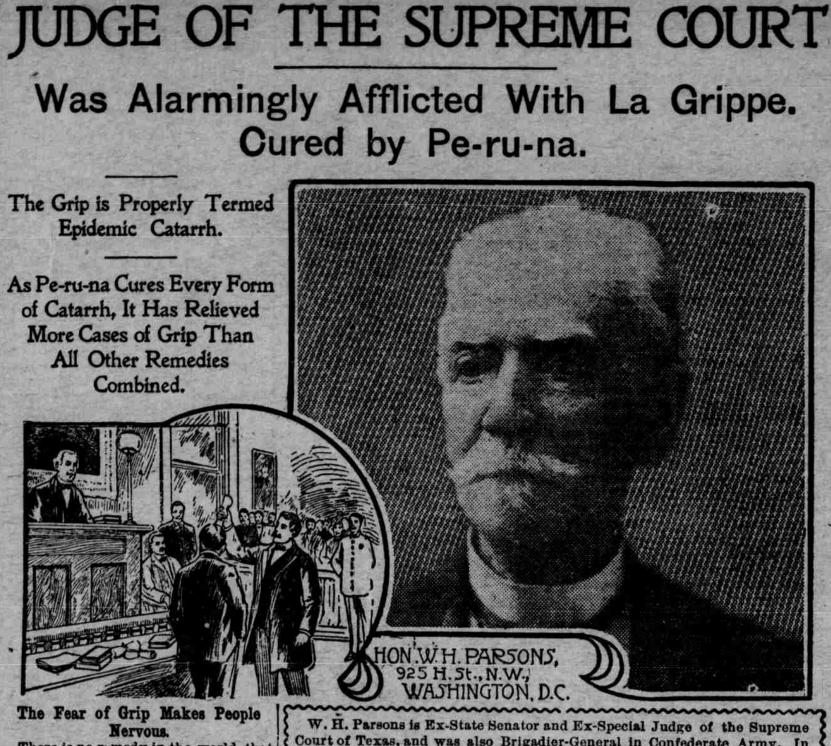
My preference for independent action by our party is limited to national issues and national offices. I believe the action of the democratic party in its last national convention makes this course imperative on our part.

I am not, however, one of that numerous faction we rea so much of since the "late disaster," who has "always opposed fusion." To the contrary, I have always favored fusion. I favored fusion in 1896, in both state and nation. I cannot agree with those persons who date the downfall of the populist party from the nomination of Mr. Bryan in 1896. I believed at that time and do still believe, that it was the right and proper thing for our party to do. The course that our national convention took that year might have lost us votes, but had we acted different it would have lost us more votes. Had our party refused to endorse Mr. Bryan in that convention, it is my humble opinion that we would, by such refusal, have made the mistake fatal to our existence. I still believe, as I did then, that the efforts made and the tactics used by the republican bosses to prevent us from thus combining with the reform element of the democratic party was sufficient proof that we were right in doing so, had we had no other reason.

But I can hear some of my fellow populists say, "What are you going to do with Mr. Bryan's course in the late campaign?" In answer, I would simply suggest that we might ask a similar question concerning the recent -course of General Weaver, who so gallantly led our hosts in 1802?

I do not endorse Mr. Bryan's course in the late campaign but I take it for granted that he is a man of mature years and capable of knowing his own business. Furthermore, neither Mr. Bryan nor Mr. Weaver, nor any other man is, or ever bas been, the embodiment of the populist party. The populist party is founded upon certain principles. Men may waver, but principles remain the same.

Concerning fusion in our state upon the state offices for the past eight years we all well know that we never elected a state officer until we co-operated with the democrats, without it was the possible exception of John H. Powers in 1890, who, according to the populist claim, was fairly elected governor, but



There is no remedy in the world that meets the conditions produced by the grip better than Peruna.

Peruna strengthens as it renovates, soothes while it stimulates, heals as it expurgates.

Peruna is not a purgative, or cathartic or sedative, or stimulant, nor a vegetable or mineral poison.

It reaches the source of all diseases of the mucous membranes by its action on the vaso-motor system of nerves.

After-Effects of the Grip.

Every person who has had la grippe during the last year should take a course of Peruna. No one need expect perfect recovery unless they do so.

The grip has produced catarrhal inflammation of the whole mucous mem- remedy for the after-effects of la grippe. brane, and good health is impossible until these are restored to a normal condition. This Peruna will do. suggested for this condition from time to time, but Peruna is the only remedy that has any substantial value in these cases.

Court of Texas, and was also Brigadier-General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 925 H street, N. W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman says:

"Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials as to the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the grippe with which I have been afflicted for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment with this justly cele-brated formula. I feel a decided change for the better after using it only one week.

"It is especially good in toning up the stomach and has had a decided effect upon my appetite. I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration.

"My numerous friends in Texas, where I have had the honor to command a brigade of her Veteran Cavalry in a four years' war, may accept this voluntary testimonial to the merits of Peruna as a sense of obligation on my part for its wonderful efficacy."-W. H. Parsons.

during forty years' experience and still | than a dozen bottles after the trouble occupies the unique position of being has become deep-seated. the leading (if not the only) specific

No Time Like the Present.

Miss Eugenie Lafortune of 110 Berrie street, Montreal, Can., writes:

"Peruna cured me of a severe case of

was counted out, not by the democrata of Nebraska-but by an Omaha mob, consisting of democrats and republicans alike.

It was by co-operation that we were for four years in control of the state government. And when we compare that four years of fusion administration with republican debauchery in our state government, both before and since that period, have we anything to regret in the result of that co-operation?

Was it not by co-operation that elected Wm. V. Allen-that great champion of the people's rights-to the United States senate? Have we anything to be ashamed of-in Mr. Allen's record?

I admit that there was plausible reacampaign. But since we did fuse, and course for us to take is to begin anew made the clean and honorable cam- the development of our party upon namistake. We were defeated by a combination of circumstances which I will for the campaign of 1906 Possibly we not take time nor space to mention here. But we cannot charge this defeat to the democrats of Nebraska. They have stood shoulder to shoulder with us in the support of Mr. Berge and the entire ticket.

And, in this connection, I want to say in behalf of the democrats of this. the Tweitieth representative district of Nebraska, that they have stood by me as loyally in this campaign, in my candidacy for state representative as have my populist supporters, and this, too, in face of the fact that I positively refused to make any pre-election pledges as to whom I should vote for, for United States senator, and I don't charge it to either democrats or populists, that I shared the fate of the entire ticket and went down in the general landslide. J will also add that] am in favor of co-operation again next fall on the state ticket.

I may be wrong in my opinion, but I believe it would be the proper policy for the populists and democrats of this state, to make a strong and united effort in the next campaign to retain Judge Holcomb upon the supreme ench, or elect some other populist or democrat equally as good.

But, while this is my position upon

It has never failed to give satisfaction beginning of the disease is worth more merits."-Eugenie Lafortune.

If you are suffering from the after- la grippe when nothing else had any take a bottle of Peruna now.

A great many remedies have been effects of la grippe-if you have be- effect on me. Five bottles did the work come discouraged in your attempts to and they were worth hundreds of dolcure yourself with other treatments, lars for the comfort and health restored to me. I therefore feel that the least I A bottle of Peruna taken during the | can do is to gratefully acknowledge its

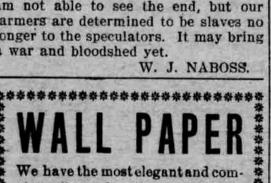
A reward of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonial is genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. Every one of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.

state politics, I repeat the present am not able to see the end, but our course of the national democratis party farmers are determined to be slaves no is so at variance with the fundamental longer to the speculators. It may bring son for opposition to fusion in the last principles of populism, that the only a war and bloodshed yet. paign that we did, I beliee we made no tional isues, independent of any other party. Let us begin now to organize cen elect a few congressmen that year. At any rate we can buy the foundation for the national campaign of 1908. C. U. GUILES.

Lynch, Neb.

A Watson and Tibbles Precinct. Editor Independent: The weather here is very cold and as I can do nothing I thought that I would tell you the condition of our lone star state. Our people have been so disheartened that half of them take no interest in politics. Not half of the voters in the state voted a the last election. We are taxed to death to keep up the high salaries of the officers. Texas has always been a strong democratic state, but they change their principles so often that the people don't know where to find them. My precinct went for Watson and Tibbles and even that much makes me rejoice, to know that I live in a precinct that stands for the right. And we are all in the middle of the road, death or victory. Watson for 1908 and Tibbles to keep up the fight for the grand cause.

Our people are holding their cotton and that makes trade awful dull. I



plete line of wall papers to be found in this part of the country. Write for estimates, prices and samples.

Compare the Paper

with any you ever saw, and we believe this stock will prove up to your comparison. There's quality in what we sell and excellence in the whole stock.

COLORS THAT ARE DUR-ABLE PATTERNS THAT ARE UP-TO-DATE Lincoln Wall Paper & **Paint Company** 230 So. 11th Lincoln, Neb.

SHERIFF SALE Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Dis-trict Court of the Third Judicial District of Ne-

braska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Peter Judge is Plaintiff, and Charles W. Burkett et al, Defendants, I will at 2 Charles W. Burkett et al, Defendants, I will at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1905, at the east door of the Court House, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, of-fer for sale at public auction the following de-scribed lands and tenements to wit. Lot Seven (7) Block 73: Lots Two (2) Nine (9) Block 79; Lot One (1) Block 20; Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) Block 37: Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) Block 13: Lots Seven (7) Nine (9) Ten (10) Block 35; Lots Five (5) and Eight (8) Block 40; Lot Ten (10) Block 44; Lots Two (2) and Six (6) Block 20; all in the town of Hawthonre, Lan-caster county, Nebraska. caster county, Nebraska. Given under my hand this 20th day of January

A. D. 1905.

NICHOLAS RESS Sheriff. CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NEBRASKA. AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. LINCOLN, February 1st, 1905 It is hereby certified that the American Insurance Co, of Boston, in the State of Massachu-setts has complied with the Insurance Law of this state applicable to such companies and is

this state applicable to such companies and is therefore authorized to continue the business of fire and lightning insurance in this state for the current year ending January 31st, 1906. Witness my hand and the seal of the Auditor of Public Accounts the day and year first above written. E. M. SEARLE, JR., Low of Dublic Accounts the day and year first above [SEAL] Auditor of Public Accounts, JOHN L. PIERCE, Deputy.

Winter in Cuba

Havana is a delightful resort and easily reached. The S. S. Sarratogathe largest and most palatial on the Gulf-sails from Mobile at 2 p. m. every Tuesday and makes the run to Havana in forty hours. The Mobile and Ohio railroad offers excellent service to Molue. Write Jno. M. Beall, General Passenger Agent, M. & O. R. R., St. Louis, for all information.