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"The Lost Hope of the Republic" is the name of a new populist paper just started at Lincoln, by Bell & Reynolds. From the initiative number, we infer it will be straight pop, and against fusion.

The will of God should be supreme and as the majority of the American people accept it as supreme, the sooner the anti imperialists learn that his decrees will succeed, the better it will be for them and the country at large. Bryan and Gorman should take notice.

Col. Bryan's statement that the man who fights the trusts is as brave as climbed San Juan hill or swam a river in the face of the Philippines, is not a statement from experience. The Col. did not have bravery enough to go to Cuba with his regiment, much less to have climbed San Juan hill against Spain's bullets.

As we need men of education and practical knowledge for regents, we would suggest to the republicans of the state that no better man for the place can be found than Senator F. M. Currie. He positively declines to be a candidate for congress because he cannot afford to leave his business. The duties of a regent would only be a recreation for him, and the work would be just in line with his inclinations.

The Beacon recently gave a list of names of men who are being favorably mentioned by their friends or (themselves) as probable candidates for county offices this fall. It is safe to remark that the list contains but few names that the "ring" has slated for positions. The following is the list the Beacon publishes: For county judge, J. R. Dean, Jesse Gandy, of Broken Bow, A. C. Towle of Merna, Attorney J. B. Smith, of Broken Bow, J. D. Ream, of Broken Bow, Fred Cummings, of Cooleyton; county superintendent, J. J. Tooley; sheriff, J. S. Lyon, of Merna, N. E. Armstrong, of Westerville, L. H. House, of Ansley, M. Conley, of Ryno, Wm. Blair and E. Taylor, of Broken Bow; clerk, A. D. Brown, of Arnold, J. B. Osborne, of Pilot, and G. E. Richtmyer, of Broken Bow; clerk of district court, C. T. Orr; county treasurer, W. B. Poor, of Broken Bow, and P. F. Campbell, of Georgetown. The Beacon requested all of the above who do not intend to make the race to notify the editor and their names will be dropped from the list. We do not look for many declinations but shall expect to see the list increased unless the "ring" prevails on the Beacon to desist from giving further notice.

"It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks," was a declaration made to Paul nearly 1900 years ago, when on his way to Damascus with papers to prosecute

Christ's followers. It was hard because he was diametrically opposing the decrees of God. It was not until Paul was stricken blind that he was made to comprehend that he was in opposition to God. Jeff Davis, president of the southern confederacy, occupied a similar position in the sixties, and not until severe punishment was inflicted, was he able to realize the inevitable, and learn that it was hard to kick against the pricks. The God of battles had decreed the result and the union was preserved, and the shackles were stricken from 4,000,000 slaves, at a cost of four years of bloody war. The same warning is applicable to the anti-expansionists. The hand writing of God was never more conspicuous with Moses in his liberation of the children of Israel from the bondage of Egypt, than it was in the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay on May 1st, 1898. Not an American ship was disabled nor a man wounded. The surrender of Manila and the Philippine Islands on the 13th of August following by the Spanish government was another victory for American arms, second only to the capture of Jericho by Joshua with the tooting for seven successive days of rams' horns. That the God of nations has a mission for the United States in the Philippines is very evident, and it is only a matter of time when the kickers who are of the demo-pop persuasion will have learned, as did the Egyptians and the secessionists, that their opposition to the occupation of the Philippines by the United States government, will result in their own destruction. The opposition of the Filipinos is natural, for they cannot comprehend what is for their best interests, but for the Filipino, who is a free born American, there is no excuse, as he should be able to read the handwriting on the wall, and ought to know better than to oppose the plans of God.

Governor Poynter and land Commissioner Wolf made a visit to the State Industrial school last week, in an effort to bring order and harmony out of the chaos. How well they succeeded the future will reveal. The governor called the warriors together in one wigwam and told them how bad he felt to think that his braves would not roam the fields of toil and pleasure in peace and harmony. Several of the braves made bold to speak, and notwithstanding the presence of the great spineless chief, some of them insisted that the task of mixing oil and water was a chemical failure. The governor did not say a word in behalf of the homeless boys in the schools; he did not suggest that the action of the officers of the schools was a disgrace to the school, and themselves; he did not urge harmony for the good of the helpless state wards who have lived in the midst of strife and contention, tale tattling and back-biting, vulgarity and obscenity, and knock downs and drag outs during the past two years. He did not urge harmony for these things, but the governor dwelt long and feelingly on the fact that the conduct of employes and officers at the school was hurting

the fusion party, and he urged harmony for the sake of the popocratic party. Uncle Jake Wolf was along to see that none of his relatives got hurt in the round up.—Kearney Sun.

DEMO-POP HARMONY FLOWN.
 The following from the leading demo-pop papers gives a pretty good idea of the internal condition of the fusion element, and only goes to prove the long established axiom that oil and water will not mix:
Unavoidable Verdict.

Papillion Times (dem.): At the risk of being read out of the democratic party by Sister Bowlby and Buck Tibbles, the Times still insists that Auditor Cornell is a crook. His own evidence and the Palm correspondence establish his guilt beyond question. The statement will probably bar the Times out of legal printing which comes from the auditor's office, but as a newspaper juror, obligated to render true verdicts upon public men and measures, this must be our verdict. It is not pleasant to be compelled to render such a verdict against a man of our own political faith, but it is a democratic duty and a democratic duty the Times never shirks.

Sore in Every County.
 Plattsmouth Journal (dem.): The democrats of Saline county are feeling pretty sore over the manner in which their claims for recognition have been ignored by the fusion state administration. The Saline Bourbons should comfort themselves in the knowledge that nearly every other county in the state is in the same boat.

Much Criticism.
 Wahoo New Era (pop.): We run against a great deal of criticism of Governor Poynter's appointments. They who expected he would be capable to please everybody were "chumps." While he pleases one he disappoints twenty or more. We neither criticize nor commend. If the former we might run the danger of receiving an appointment, because "kickers" generally "got there." If the latter it might be taken as flattery with a dull ax in the background to be sharpened. We are perfectly happy—politically speaking—we have no expectation and no fear.

Crooks Stand Together.
 Plattsmouth Journal (dem.): The democratic and populist papers which have been unholding Auditor Cornell and his crooked practices are now obtaining their reward in the shape of certificates of publication of insurance companies which are given out from the auditor's office.

The following from Stebbins, in the Lost Hope of the Republic, a populist paper published at Lincoln, would indicate that the pops are getting their eyes open: "Bryan is a butterfly flitting from flower to flower. The populist that tries to follow him is a goose holding the sack for snipes, he is a booby trying to catch lightning bugs in a swamp. No imperialism can be exercised over the Philippine Islander more arbitrary than Bryan seeks to exercise over the people's party in its efforts to destroy it. But some still content that Bryan does not seek to destroy the people's party. Suppose Allen's proposition had prevailed at the St. Louis convention and the people's party had abandoned itself and endorsed the demagogue ticket, and voted for the millionaire Sewell, would they not have been a lot of chumps if they were populists? Suppose they now take Allen's plan and vote for Bryan again, would they be chumps or populists? But what shall we do? Vote for Barker and Donnelly, they have consented to make the sacrifice to reorganize the people's party that Allen has betrayed. If Allen wants to prove his devotion to the Omaha platform and to populism, let him vote for them."

Schley at the Exposition.
 Arrangements for making July 3rd, next, "Schley's Day" at the Greater America Exposition, Omaha, are about completed. The great Commodore will honor the occasion by his presence. Every day will be a special day at the Greater America, from July 1st to November 1st, 1899. President McKinley and the Admiral will both visit the Greater America Exposition. Dates will be announced later. A complete Filipino village, people, houses, animals, etc., will be at the Exposition. The famous Godfrey's British Military Band, the crack band of London, has been secured, as well as some of the finest bands in the United States, for the Greater America. Special features in every department. The Exposition grounds have been almost transformed by the landscape artist, and alone will be worth a long trip and the admission fee to see. The buildings are chock full of fine exhibits. The Indian Congress is better than last year. Grand Opening Day, July 1st, 1899.

WHO WAS PATRIOTIC.

Search Light Thrown Upon Governor Poynter's Recent Record.

His Veto on Vote of Thanks.

LINCOLN, Nebr., June 8, '99.
 The resolution passed by the legislature by unanimous vote, conveying the thanks of the state of Nebraska to the gallant soldiers in the field was as follows:

"Be it resolved by the legislature of the state of Nebraska: That the thanks of the state be hereby extended to the officers and men of the First Nebraska regiment United States volunteers, for their gallant conduct on the field of battle, their courage in the presence of danger, and their fortitude in the hardships of camp and campaign.

Resolved, That we acknowledge with gratitude and joy, the debt the state owes them by reason of the honor conferred upon it by their valor, with defending in the far off Philippines, the principles of our government and adding new glory to our flag. We pledge the honor of the state that to the living shall be accorded, worthy distinction, and to the dead, a fitting memorial of their fame.

Resolved, That where all have done so nobly, individual mention is well nigh impossible, yet the fresh blood of gallant officers shed in the defence of our country's honor cannot be passed without notice, and to the officers and men now suffering from severe wounds, we tender the sympathy of the entire state, and respectfully request His Excellency the Governor, and all others in military authority, to promote each of them in such degree as is consistent with military necessity.

Resolved, That these resolutions be transmitted to the commanding officer of the first Nebraska, with a request that they be read at the head of the regiment."

On the first of April Governor Poynter, acting under the advice of and orders of some political demagogues, vetoed this resolution and sent to the legislature a message which was an insult to every Nebraskan in the Philippines. The message contained the following:

"Enlisting in a war for humanity and in the cause of human liberty, complications have arisen which have compelled them to engage in a conflict against a people who have been battling against the opposition of another nation for nearly 400 years. Such a conflict is not 'defending the principles of our government and adding new glory to our flag,' which has ever stood as the glorious emblem of freedom. I cannot stultify myself and the calm judgment of the thinking people of this commonwealth by giving official approval to the statement that the war of conquest now carried on in the far away Philippines is in defence of the principles of our government and is adding new glory to our flag.

W. A. POYNTER, Governor."

When it was proposed to pass the resolution over the veto of the governor, every fusionist in the legislature was whipped into line and voted to sustain the veto. In the meantime the legislature had realized that a wrong had been done Col. Stosenburg earlier in the session, and had adopted a resolution expunging the record of the condemnatory resolutions that had been passed regarding the commander of the Nebraska troops. This action and the passage of the vote of thanks showed the patriotism of the legislature.

The governor refused to transmit to the war department the news of the act of justice to Stosenburg, and said openly that he thought the legislature had acted hastily in expunging the record and he proposed to be in no hurry. He had asked the war department to dismiss Stosenburg from the command of the First Nebraska, and he would take his own good time in reversing the request.

Twenty-three days after the adjournment of the legislature, Col. Stosenburg was killed while gallantly leading a charge of the Nebraska troops. The stain that had been placed against his name in the records of the war department by Governor Poynter (and which the governor had refused to remove), had been wiped out by the blood of a patriot and a soldier.

Then Poynter attempted to pose as a patriot, and wrote letters and telegrams to the father of the dead colonel. In these he reversed the copperhead hogwash that had been placed in the veto message of April 1st. His telegram was as follows:

Judge Stosenburg, New Albany, Ind.: In the hour of your bereavement we extend to you our heartfelt sympathy. Your son has added honor to Nebraska and died like a hero. W. A. POYNTER, Governor.
 When Judge Stosenburg ac-

knowledged the receipt of this telegram he said:

New Albany, Ind., April 25, '99.
 —Hon. W. A. Poynter, Governor of Nebraska.—Dear Sir: I thank you personally, and as the representative of the people of Nebraska, for your tender and touching letter and tender expressions of sympathy. It is true that we have lost our first born, but it is consolatory to know that he died for Nebraska and for the nation on the field of battle, and as the leader of as brave and well disciplined an American regiment as ever marched against an enemy. That he worked and toiled for the comfort and welfare of the fighting First Nebraska; that he was as proud of it as a fond mother is of a beloved child; that he aided in making (through its heroism and gallantry on the battlefield) the place to honor for the great state of Nebraska among her sister states when the history of this war is written, and that he freely and cheerfully gave up his life for his country, greatly alleviate the bitterness and anguish of this severe bereavement. Yes, as you say, "he added honors to Nebraska and died like a hero." Please thank Adjutant General Barry and the Hon. William L. Stark for their kind words of condolence.

Very Respectfully yours,
 JOHN M. STOTENBURG.

If the governor compared the sentiments contained in this letter with his own actions and the infamous veto message, he must have been thoroughly ashamed. It is certainly a matter of record that when the people of Nebraska turned out on Memorial day at Lincoln to do all possible honor to the remains of the dead soldier, Governor Poynter was in some other part of the state. It is a record to look back upon.

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John McCutcheon.

PUBLIC SALE!

By order of the board of directors and stockholders of the Broken Bow Building & Loan Association, I will sell at public auction, at the front door of Holcomb Bros. office, on Saturday, June 24th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. all of the properties, credits, rent accounts, delinquent dues and interest, mortgages and securities of every nature and description belonging to and due to said association. Properties consist of:

Lots 5 and 6, in block 12, in J. P. Gandy's addition.
 Lot 1 and 2 in block 3, A. W. Gandy's addition Southeast quarter of block 1, in Jewett's addition. 130x144½ feet in N E quarter N W quarter, 32-17-20, known as the Raymond property.
 Lot 6, in block 7, original town.
 Lot 3, in block 14, J. P. Gandy's addition.
 All of block 10, in east Broken Bow.
 120x150 feet in N E quarter, 32-17-20, known as the Dodd property.
 123½x114 feet in N W quarter lot 4, F. Reynier's addition to Broken Bow.

Decree of 543.60, rendered 8th day of March, 1899 secured by mortgage on lots 3 and 4, block 22, J. P. Gandy's addition to Broken Bow, Nebr.

Decree of \$224.30, rendered 8th day of March, 1899 secured by mortgage on west half east half block 11, Pleasant View addition to Broken Bow, Nebr.

Decree for \$448.67, rendered 22nd day of January, 1892, secured by mortgage on lots 1 and 2, in block 18, original town of Broken Bow, Neb.

Decree for \$124.80, rendered 24th day January, 1893, secured by mortgage on lots 3, 4 and 5, in Sec. 31, Tp. 20, Rg. 20, Custer county, Nebr.

Notes and accounts are against various parties formerly stockholders and tenants of said association. Terms of sale, all note accounts, decrees and credits cash in hand on day of sale. All real estate one half purchase price cash in hand, credit of four months will be given on other half.

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