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The attempt of the opposition to make capital of the new revenue law will fall flat when the books are opened.
 There were a few pops in the county convention that looked as though they wished they were in a warmer climate.
 The anti-pass resolution of the pop convention will not be taken serious by their candidates as they know, no heed was given to such resolutions when the party was in power.

When the populist of former days looked upon the remnant of the party as assembled in county convention Monday, it is no wonder his arder dropped below the freezing point and he declined with thanks the tender to go to Fremont as a delegate.
 Like Ephraim of old, there are a few at the present age joined to their idols and nothing short of the trumpet of Gabriel can change their political prejudices. The number is not very large as was evidenced by the appearance of the pop convention Monday.

George Berge, the Lincoln attorney, who spoke at the populist convention here Monday is a candidate for governor. His tactics of requiring the county central committee to guarantee his expenses when called out to show himself is in keeping with Col. Bryan's plan which has made him rich and maybe Mr. Burge will be as successful but we doubt it. The State Journal in speaking of his visit to Broken Bow says:
 "Geo. W. Berge went to Broken Bow early Monday morning to be present during the populist county convention. Last night he delivered a political speech in Broken Bow. Mr. Berge is being groomed by populists as their favorite candidate for governor. They urge that he can draw votes in the western counties among the populists that no democratic candidate for governor can secure. Some of the old time populists regard Mr. Berge as a model candidate and the democrats are supposed to be satisfied with him. When he ran for congress against Mr. Burkett he ran ahead of his ticket in some counties in the First district. The populists argue that he will suit the fusionists better than any of the candidates that have been suggested."

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Populist Convention.
 The populist county convention was held in this city Monday at 10 a. m. in the opera house. A temporary organization was effected by electing C. T. Holiday, chairman; and John Painter, secretary; and R. E. Brega, assistant.
 The usual committees on credentials, permanent organization, resolutions and order of business were appointed.
JUDGE BURGE SPEAKS.
 At the afternoon session Judge Burge of Lincoln, spoke at length on the usual strain, frequently eliciting applause from his audience. At the conclusion of his speech H. J. Shinn stated that the speaker had been secured at the solicitation of Eli Armstrong and himself at considerable expense and that as the pop treasury was empty he would like to have volunteers to help meet the expense. It was suggested by some one in the audience that the hat be passed. This was done and the evidence of republican prosperity was indicated by the collection of \$15.14.
 The committee on credentials reported through H. E. Hall of Mason, the report being adopted. E. M. Webb of Callaway, reported for the committee on order of business. The report provided selecting the county central committee, for election of delegates to the Fremont and Lincoln state conventions, senatorial and representative conventions in the order named and the nomination of a candidate for county attorney. Report was adopted.
 The committee on permanent organization recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent. Report was adopted.
 The committee on resolutions not being ready to report, the convention proceeded to elect the central committee by call of townships. The following is the list of the committee as far as reported: Algernon, M. L. Lamb; Ansley, L. H. House; Arnold, C. M. Blowers; Berwyn, F. G. Perkins; Broken Bow, C. W. Beal; Cliff, W. J. Taylor; Custer, J. D. Headly; Delight, Hall Schneringer; Douglas Grove, J. T. Arthur; Elim, Dan Carr; Elk Creek, not represented; Grant, not represented; Garfield, Geo. Greenwalt; Hayes, —; Kilfoil, Ed. Foley; Lillian, —; Loup, Harvey Brown; Myrtle, E. C. Graham; Sargent, W. P. Higgins; Triumph, Alfred Schreyer; Victoria, J. J. Tooley; Wayne, Isaac Johnson; Westerville, M. E. Harris; West Union, —; Wood River, J. W. Conley.

The convention proceeded to elect delegates to the state convention. It was moved by E. R. Purcell that the roll of townships be called for nominees and in case more candidates were named than necessary, that the convention select twelve delegates from the list.
 E. M. Webb suggested that should calling the roll develop more candidates than were required that the ever plus be declared delegates to the nominating convention to be held later at Lincoln.
 Cummings suggested that no one would desire to go to Fremont to elect delegates to the national convention "as we know we cannot elect a president."
 Tooley thought the basis of the state nominating convention would be different and that they could not tell how many delegates to elect to the nominating convention.

Purcell thought as not more than twelve townships would want to send delegates that the roll could be called and the number secured.
 C. M. Blowers wanted to elect twenty five and if they all went to give each of them half a vote.
 This class of boys play was indulged in for half an hour or more when a roll call was finally ordered. Here came the rub. The enthusiasm of former days was not in evidence. No one wanted to go to the state conven-

Worst of All Experiences.
 Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute it will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Lee Bros., druggists.

tion. Huse Brown, Jas. Stockham and others offered to contribute to a fund to pay the expense of the twelve delegates but they declined to accept the honor. Among those who declined to go as delegates were E. R. Purcell, C. T. Holiday, Huse Brown, Eli Armstrong, C. U. Richardson, Jas. Stockham, John Painter, etc.
 The following is the list of the delegates elected to the Fremont convention: J. B. Brown, C. W. Beal, H. J. Shinn, Joe Feinimore, R. E. Brega, J. T. Arthur, Tom Leisure, J. E. Evans, J. J. Tooley.
 The following delegates were elected to the Lincoln state nominating convention: C. T. Holiday, F. G. Perkins, E. R. Purcell, W. J. Taylor, Chas. Jeffords, N. M. Morgan, J. T. Arthur, Jas. Stockham, Geo. Greenwalt, S. M. Luce, E. E. Wimmer, W. P. Higgins, J. H. Holman, J. E. Evans, David Christian, R. J. Mills, W. J. Leep, J. W. Conley, H. J. Shinn, Ben Holcomb, Jess Gandy, John A. Hall, J. G. Painter, A. B. Hartley, J. J. Tooley.
 The following delegates were elected to Congressional convention: C. M. Blowers, Thos. Vogts, D. W. Lanterman, Mark Schneringer, Mike O'Brien, T. M. Byers, W. C. Brown, J. G. McGowan, W. P. Guthrie, Fred Emmerson, Jas. Robinson.
 The following delegates were elected to the Senatorial convention: E. S. Finch, A. A. Procht, E. D. Marquiss, Wm. Howe, Virgil Allen, H. B. Schneringer, C. L. Gollier, A. T. Crowthers, Con. Fleshman, Jas. Abernethy, John Brown, O. C. Murphy, Wm. P. Higgins, Alfred Moody, Andrew Allen, Chas. Allen, James Stairs, H. E. Hall.
 The following delegates were elected to the representative convention: P. M. Dady, J. B. Brown, Ben Miller, C. W. Layton, Geo. Headley, H. B. Schneringer, F. B. Wright, Jas. Stockman, Edward Smith, Edward Foley, T. M. Byers, S. R. Brown, Thos. Todd, Fred Cummings, O. C. Syerson, J. J. Tooley, M. P. Harris, Geo. Butcher, John Middlewarth.

The informal ballot for county attorney brought out the names of C. W. Beal, J. R. Dean, H. J. Shinn, R. E. Brega, R. G. Moore and A. P. Johnson.
 Three formal ballots were taken before a choice was made. Shinn, Beal and Johnson were in the lead. On the second formal ballot, Johnson got 92 votes and on the third formal he pulled through with 111 votes to his credit.
 Judge Sullivan and Judge Burge spoke in the evening to a small crowd.
 The following are the resolutions adopted:
 We, the representatives of the Peoples Party of the county at its actual convention assembled, hereby reaffirm our loyalty to the principles of the Peoples Party as enunciated at Omaha in 1892 and at the National Conventions in 1896 and 1898, and put forth the following declaration of principles:
 We declare that trusts have become a menace to the national welfare and if not destroyed they will destroy free institutions, and as a remedy for the trust evil, we declare:
 First: For the government ownership of public utilities, especially the government ownership of railroads. As a means to that end, we favor the government taking under the right of eminent domain or building a sufficient mileage of railroads to enable it to fix or control passenger and freight rates. As an additional remedy for this evil, we favor the withdrawal of all protective duties from all direct and graduated income tax.
 Second: We declare for the principle of direct legislation and the right to recall public servants who are unfaithful in the discharge of their duties.
 Third: We denounce the recent Republican Legislation. First, because it deprives the people of the right to elect their own assessors; thus enabling the present Republican Railroad State Board of Equalization to saddle the burdens of taxation upon the wealth producers of the state.
 Fourth: We favor the appraisal of railroad property at its actual value for assessment purposes and the value of said property should be arrived at by taking into consideration all their property including stocks and bonds and franchises and the amount of their gross annual earnings.
 Therefore, We instruct our delegates to the Senatorial and Representative Conventions to vote only for such men as candidates as will pledge themselves to work for the repeal of the present iniquitous revenue law or for such modification as will restore to the people the right to elect the men whose duty it is to levy and collect taxes.
 We favor the elimination of railroads from the politics of the state and instruct our delegates to the various state conventions to support any candidate for official position who accepts free railroad transportation.
 We condemn any political party that can change front with such rapidity as to enable it one year ago to denounce the issuing of a distress warrant by a Populist official and declare it a cause for the defeat of one of Custer county's best county treasurers and today heralds as a joy as a popular and commendatory action, the wholesale issuing of distress warrants by a Republican official.
 We favor paying for all roads out of the County General Fund instead of as at present.
 We pledge our candidate for County Attorney, if elected, to take care that the laws be faithfully executed.
 We are unalterably opposed to fusion with any other political parties and in-

struction our delegates to the various conventions accordingly.
 We believe that in the principles of the Peoples Party is centered the hope of free institutions and invite all good citizens who believe in the restoration of the government to the people where it rightly belongs, to join with us in the great work in which we are engaged.
 { C. W. Beal,
 Jas. Stockham,
 W. J. Taylor.

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Letter List.
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 Parties calling for the above will please say advertised.
L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

CUMRO.
 J. A. Jennings has gone to Iowa on a visit.
 Ne George was doing business in Ansley Thursday.
 Mrs. Etta Wood is visiting her mother at Mason City.
 Whooping cough is among the children in different parts of the county.
 Mr. Lash and E. H. Morgan were doing business in Sumner Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mason visited relatives near Sumner over Sunday.
 The rain of the 31st also of the 2nd and 3rd of June was quite general in this part of the county.
 Children's Day will be observed at the Baptist church, also at Mt. Zion church on the 19th inst.
 Cleve Christman came near being seriously hurt by a stallion picking him up and shaking him.
 I. M. Mason and family and Mrs. N. W. Trew, were visiting Mrs. Mason's sister at Riverdale in Buffalo county.
 Memorial day was observed at the cemetery by those who have loved ones there, in fixing up the graves and planting flowers.
 Mac Downey shipped to South Omaha one of the finest car load of cattle that was ever shipped from this part of the river, the past week.

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10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00	10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00	20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00	50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00	250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00
1500 Prizes—5.00	9,000.00	1500 Prizes—5.00	9,000.00
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