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 Thursday, August 18, 1904.

As both the democrats and populists will have presidential electoral tickets in Nebraska this year it will give a fair test of the strength of each party.

The Nebraska Farmer has purchased the Soil Culture of H. W. Campbell, consolidating the two papers. The Nebraska Farmer is the best farm paper published for Nebraska farmers. The consolidation of the two papers, which will contain a soil culture department conducted by Mr. Campbell, will greatly increase the value of the paper and it should be in every farm home in the state.

The Real Issue.

The prominence given to the tariff in the democratic platform and the open declaration in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and against protection, emphasizes the importance of that issue, and affords ground for the declaration by prominent public men that this is the most important of them all.

But the real issue of the campaign is not any one of these, and the verdict of the people will not be given upon any one of them, though they all may be considered. The question to be judged by the people is that of republican performance versus democratic promise; republican principle versus democratic inconsistency; republican success versus democratic failure.

Every one knows what the republicans have done in the administration of the government.

There is no evidence that the democrats could do any better. There is abundant evidence that they could not do nearly so well.—Pueblo "Chieftain."

The Beacon Already Wabbling.

"It is now settled that taxes in Custer county will be higher by nearly \$2,000 than last year. The final adjournment of the State Board of Equalization settled that question beyond all doubt."—Beacon, August 4.

"This a sickly attempt to deceive the people of the county into the belief that taxes in Custer county will be lower for 1904, than for 1903, when, as a matter of fact, the people will have to raise \$1,600 more for 1904 than they did for 1903. Why not be honest enough to admit the truth?"—Beacon, August 11.

Only a week intervened between the above statements. At the same ratio of decline the Beacon will in four more weeks have the additional amount it first proposed wiped off the board. Let the good work go on. It is an old adage, "Give a calf enough rope and it will hang itself."

The Beacon is verifying the statement. The Beacon, in June, after the county board had reduced the county levy one-

third below the levy of last year, made this statement.

When the REPUBLICAN says that taxes will be lower under the new revenue law, it belies facts. We repeat our prediction: "The assessment roll of the state will be very nearly doubled while relatively the assessment of railroads will be decreased." It is such wild and unfounded statements that has got the Beacon in hot water. Rather than to pursue the honorable course and frankly acknowledge it was talking under its hat for political buncombe about something that did not materialize it now is making a sickly effort to maintain its false position.

As a matter of fact the property valuation in the state exclusive of railroad property has only been increased 54 per cent, while railroad property has been increased 70 per cent. In neither case was the assessment doubled, nor was the assessment of railroads decreased. Instead of the property of Custer county being raised by the state board of equalization, Custer's assessment was allowed to stand as made by the assessors and county board and the assessment of other counties of the state were raised or lowered as was required to equalize them with Custer county. While the average increase of the state is 54 per cent, Custer's increase is less than 25 per cent above last year. It was shown to the state board that Custer had formerly paid more than its proportionate share, hence the difference in the per cent of increase in Custer's favor. Should there be \$1,600 or \$2,000 more raised in Custer county than last year, the additional tax will not be borne by the individual property owner of Custer county. The increased valuation of railroad and corporation property of the county will produce a much larger tax than the additional required. As a matter of fact, as we have before stated, with the state levy two mills less than last year and the county levy four mills less no man's taxes will be as high on a one-fifth valuation as it was last year on a one-fourth valuation unless he has more property than he had last year or it has increased in value. The Beacon's attempt to make political capital out of the new revenue law falls very flat in the face of facts, and no one knows it better than the Beacon. But it is short of an issue and feels it must do something to keep its readers from seeing the true situation.

Visit the Old Folks.

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Republican Township Caucus.

The republican electors of Broken Bow township are hereby called to meet in caucus Tuesday August 30th at the Court House at 2:30 p. m., to nominate township officers and a candidate for Supervisor for District No. 3, and for the transaction of such other business as may be required. D. M. AMSBERRY, Com.

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The Lincoln Letter.

Lincoln, Nebraska,
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 "I do not know whether it will be of any use to continue the fight now that fusion has been effected again. I will not say that I will refuse the nomination for President because of the fusion in Kansas and Nebraska, but you may believe that I feel very much depressed."—Thomas E. Watson, Populist candidate for president.

"It is just as I have been telling the boys all the time. A certain element in our party is democratic and is using us to further the ends of the Democracy. With such an element in the party, and with the pie hunters always in the front row, independent and manly action in convention is impossible. There is to be a Populist party in Nebraska, and it will be a party which the Parker gang cannot break into and destroy. Every particle of energy which I possess will be devoted to that end."—T. H. Tibbles, Populist candidate for Vice-president.

"I have listened to all that you have said here, and desire to say that the officers of the national committee will be with you in this fight, a fight not only against our avowed enemies but against our pretended friends. Push the good work forward and there will be brighter days ahead."—Chairman Ferriss of the Populist national committee, speaking to the populist bolters.

The quotations given above speak eloquently of the feelings of the old populist war horses who saw their party united in unholy wedlock with Parkerism, Clevelandism, Hillism, Bellmontism and corporationism, in state convention last evening and this morning. In vain the eloquent Watson described the Democracy as a "man with a hook and line, and exceedingly long pole, a tempting bait changed frequently, and an abnormal appetite for fish"; in vain "Tibbles, the veteran editor of the Independent, warned the party against selling out to the money changers; in vain the out-and-out populists who have been so far from principle, fought for their party existence and the right to cast an honest and consistent ballot this fall, for the railroad element, the hungry office seeker and the democratic decoy and spies within the lines worked their will and the convention, by a vote of 410 to 280, voted to fuse with the Parker-Hill crowd.

But the triumph of the pie-hunters was short lived, for when fusion was agreed upon delegates began to leave the hall by ones and twos. There was no organized bolt of a spectacular nature, but empty chairs began to greet the eye in all parts of the hall.

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Thick Hair

Finally it was discovered that nearly all the Adams county delegates had either gone or refused to vote, Custer county's fifteen men had departed in a body, but two were left to represent Franklin, and other counties were nearly as bad off. In the midst of a sullen gloom the convention finished its labors and the shameful compact with Wall Street was completed and out of the hall filed a discouraged, depressed and abashed set of delegates to go home and present to their consti-

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