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Wood of all kinds is as good as cash for subscription. Several parties who were to have brought us wood can do so now. Any kind or length.

The democrats of Holt county last week nominated a full county ticket. A committee was appointed to confer with populists in order to effect fusion.

Will Pullman made a flying trip to town this week for having implements and repairs. "Jumbo" says he works hard in good weather that it takes all his time in bad weather to repair his machinery. — *Whitman Sun*.

At the Keya Paha county populist convention the following were nominated: County Clerk, H. L. Millay; Treasurer, W. Lear; Sheriff, John Coble; Supt., Geo. Fessent; Judge, W. G. Thomas; Surveyor, J. S. VanAlstyne; Coroner, D. W. Beattie; Commissioner west district, Tom Laird. C. M. Libolt was nominated as commissioner from the east district.

There is a vast difference in local and national or state politics; in national or state politics we are not acquainted with the individual but vote for the principle that is involved, while in local politics we are all acquainted and should vote for honest, clean politics and worthy men. — *Springview Herald*.

After a two weeks trial, the writer flatters himself that he can don a Mother Hubbard and a big gingham apron and sail into the kitchen and get up as good a meal as ninety-seven per cent of the hired girls in the country. This is no josh. — *Gordon Journal*.

We'd like to give Bro. Lyon a whirl ourself. We had a two days' experience in the kitchen last week while our wife was ill.

It is as we thought. Last week T. H. Tibbles wrote a letter to the populist papers of the state showing up J. W. Johnson, who writes for the republican papers, as a whited sepulchre. Now if Johnson will write a letter showing up Tibbles, and if the various papers in the state will quit publishing the stuff sent out by these two carrion crows, the people of Nebraska will have one more cause for being thankful. Choke them off!

Our friends, the enemy, have finally reached the conclusion that demand is regulated by the supply. If prices were going down instead of up the thieving republican party would be the power to blame. — *Stanton Picket*.

Even as, from the standpoint of the Picket, the "infamous democratic party" was to blame for the lower prices of the past.

A good share of Senator Allen's talk last Friday night was devoted to anathematizing the man who failed to vote at elections. His remarks were good, very good, but the Senator evidently had forgotten his own lapse on the tariff bill. The farmer who is engaged in picking corn on election day has a small excuse for not voting, but we cannot think of an excuse for the public official who neglects this duty, especially when he is present at a roll call on so important a measure as the tariff bill. Our senators are paid \$5,000 a year to represent the people of this state, and when a vote is not cast their constituents are not represented. A private citizen's vote represents, on the average, 5 persons. The vote of a senator from this state represents 750,000 persons. Senator Allen recommended that the voter who did not exercise his right be disfranchised. How would he punish the senator who neglected not only his right but his duty?

The best treasurer this county ever had, one who came out of office without a smirch on his character, his accounts straight, and his friends as numerous as ever, is a democrat—E. McDonald.

The best commissioner this county ever had, one who has always worked and voted for the interests of the county regardless of everything else, is still working for the people and is a democrat—P. Sullivan.

The best county judge this county ever had, the firmest and most impartial in his decisions, a man against whom no disparaging word can be said, is a democrat—W. R. Towne.

The democrats of this county cast about 250 votes.

Last fall Bryan received 685 votes in this county, McKinley 604, Palmer 41. Bryan's majority 40; plurality over McKinley, 81.

The democrats hold the balance of power in this county and their votes this fall will decide the election. Here is food for thought. Digest it.

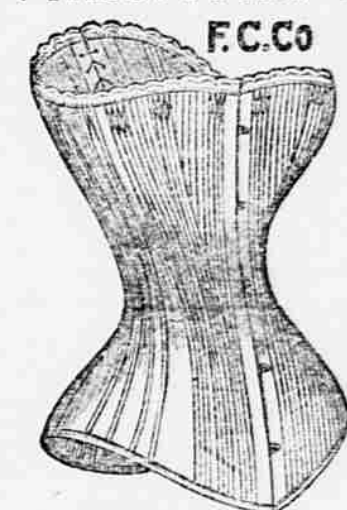
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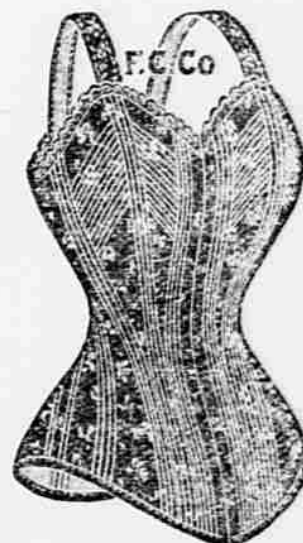
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