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Our Republican contemporaries are praising the Middle-of-the-Roaders in their so-called "Determination to preserve the distinctive character and integrity of the party instead of allowing it to be absorbed by and made a catspaw for the Bryanized democracy as proposed by the so-called Populists at Sioux Falls."

The Democratic party has never acquired an inch of territory that it did not sign and seal a covenant with its inhabitants that they should have all the rights of American citizenship and that their territory should be finally admitted as states of the Union.

The Populists are satisfied with the combine with the Democratic party to defeat the trusts, imperialism and monopolies upheld by the Republican party. It is the principles that an honest man is working for and not for popularity and personal aggrandizement.

With the bubonic plague in San Francisco, the black vomit in Rio Janeiro, tariff in Porto Rico, the Neely scandal in Cuba, contract labor in Hawaii, bribery and corruption in the Philippines, ship loads of Japanese coolies on their way, trusts, monopolies, a multitude of strikes, and other evils too numerous to mention, the people of the United States stand in great need of a change of doctors.

About all the average Republican can say against the Democratic or fusion party is lost in their praise of the middle-of-the-road Populist and how earnest he is to preserve their integrity as a party.

About 15,000 copies of the paper published by D. Clem Deaver is spread broadcast by the Republican-Hanna-Rosewater slush fund to defeat Bryan in his own state as Deaver states it. D. Clem is the man that the G.O.P. adores just now.

Ex-Archbishop General Frank S. Monnett, of Ohio, in an interview on the 19th inst. says Ohio will be lost to the Republicans this fall.

Referring to Cuba—"We are going to make all we can out of it."—General Grosvenor of Ohio in Congress.

THE DIFFERENCE. We endorse imperialism. We rejoice—in the trusts. We glory—in Hannaism. We are proud—of McKinley's record as a flopper. We heartily support—a banking currency. We entrust—the country to boss rule. We commend—militarism. That is the Republican platform. We repudiate—imperialism. We mourn—the substitution of boss rule for popular government. We decry—the control of our money system by the banks. We are ashamed—of the war in the Philippines. We condemn imperialism. We denounce—Hannaism. We disavow—militarism. That is the Democratic platform. On which do you prefer to stand?—Los Angeles Herald.

REASONS WHY Dr. Wm. Everett of Quincy, Mich., a G. D. Democrat, gives the following reasons why McKinley should be defeated: "Never was a speedier or bit more disappointment. The president has from the outset cast away the constitutional authority of his office, whether for advice or action, and has bowed not merely to the opinions of Congress, but to its whims and passions. He obeyed their tumultuous mandate for war, when diplomacy was far from exhausted; solemnly repudiated all thought of acquiring territory, and then consented to its acquisition in every mode whether of possession or protectorate. He has allowed the war office to be dragged through the mire of nepotism and jobbery, and given the merit system the heaviest blows, to the encouragement of the spoilsmen, that have been since Garfield's murder. He has raised the flag of imperialism and rivalry with the war powers of Europe, in defiance of all national tradition, and eaten his own words about the Porto Rico tariff, in true fealty to the act which has made his name immortal as a legislator. It is true the gold standard has been re-established; but the work has been done, as I once heard one of Mr. McKinley's cabinet say all the best work of the Republican party had been done under the lash, and with no hint of remorse at the way President Cleveland's efforts to the same end were thwarted five years ago. There is nothing in the conduct of the president, or of the majority which dictates to him, to make one man who refused to vote for Bryan in 1896 think McKinley a favorable alternative now."

"If the Republican party remains in power there will be some definite congressional legislation in regard to the control of trusts, so that they shall not interfere with similar competing industries. Ohio has scouted the keynote."—Hartford Post. If the Republican party is in favor of such legislation why does it not enact it while it is in power? Why condition action upon remaining in power after the election? How can it be better prepared to legislate than than it is now, while there is a possibility that it may have no power to legislate at all after the election.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Beware of a Cough. A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY Monday evening about 10 o'clock the glass was broken out of the door of the north side entrance of Tom Hornby's store. It was a bungling job, the shattering of the glass being heard by several people who happened to be within a half block of the store. John Matthison came along in a few moments and saw and recognized one of the tramps who had been hanging around town for the past few days. As soon as the sheriff was found a number of men went down to the tracks and finally succeeded in locating three tramps in a box car. They were taken out and brought up town. Another one was found in a saloon and an investigation was begun. It looked like Judge Lynch was to take possession for awhile but the tramps were finally taken out and started down the track and told to "git," with the injunction that if they were ever seen here again it would go hard with them. There are several such persons hanging around town and the marshal should make inquiry as to their business and if they cannot give a reasonable excuse they should be detained on the road north of town.

Nothing Like It You should remember that no other medicine is like Shiloh's Consumption Cure in any respect. If other remedies have failed to relieve your cough or cold, that is all the more reason why you should try Shiloh's. Always sold under a positive guarantee. If it does not help you, the druggist must give back your money. 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00 a bottle.

Following is report of the Crookston school for term ending May 18, 1900: Number enrolled, 20; average attendance, 18 3/4; those neither tardy nor absent for last month are Viola, Helena, Rudolph and Gladys Viertel; Blanche, Royal, Myrtle and Elva Searby; Mabel and Alma Johnson, Marion Gee, Blanche Rhine and Olive Bliss. Those neither tardy nor absent for the term of five months are Helena and Gladys Viertel, Marion Gee, Mabel and Alma Johnson. Mrs. CARRIE A. GEE, Teacher.

Court Docket and Proceedings of District Court. State vs Wm. Witt. Dismissed. State vs Chas. Gartside. Discharged. State vs H. Godfrey. Discharged. State vs Cicero H. Thompson. Continued to June 11. State vs Augustus McEster. Discharged. State vs Melvin Hale. Discharged. State vs Alex. Dobson. Convicted. Frank Fischer vs Cassius C. Parker. In the matter of the Estate of Ebenezer D. Cameron, deceased. Virginia Gardner vs George N. Hershey. Continued. Elton Sparks and C. H. Cornell, trustees, vs Abram T. and Susie E. White. Continued. Geo. Jessen vs F. E. & M. V. R. R. Wm. Ballwerk vs Shofites. Peter J. Donohue vs Elizabeth Fitzgerald. Enlow Cattle Co. vs Wm. Chanley. Dismissed. Theodore F. Cooper vs Julia P. and Chas. McCoy. Adel S. Curtis vs Chas. McArthur. Continued. Adel S. Curtis vs Howard Williamson, et al. Continued. Adel S. Curtis vs Clarence K. Smith. Continued. Frank Gillette vs Amos Strong, sheriff. Newton J. Grooms vs Ludwig Bock. Henry S. Brock vs Cherry County. Fred Hoyt vs Geo. E. Merrill, et al. Dismissed. In the matter of the application of Andrew Benson, guardian of Julius and Oscar Sederstrom, minors, for the sale of real estate. Confirmation order. Newman Bros. & Nations vs F. E. & M. V. R. R. Ida and Harry Corlett vs Clara Corlett et al. Dismissed. Cherry County vs W. H. Peters et al. Cherry County vs Geo. E. Wallace. Geo. H. Hornby vs Robert Good et al. Dismissed. Wm. H. Gardner vs Elsie B. Gardner. Dismissed. Jos. A. Hornback vs Deck E. Esty. Clara J. Corlett, Guardian, Petition to sell Real Estate of minor. Dismissed. In the matter of the application of Alfred Lewis and Mary A. Carson, executors of the will of W. G. Carson, for the sale of Real Estate. Confirmation. In the matter of the Estate of Edward Dahlgran, deceased. In the matter of the application of Albert E. Thacher, Guardian to sell Real Estate of the minor heirs of J. M. Thacher, deceased. Continued. Emma E. Underwood vs Sons and Daughters of Protection, and the Supreme Lodge Sons and Daughters of Protection. Bernard Aufdengetreu vs John B. Witt. Horace H. Clough vs Peter Cooper. Dismissed. Horace H. Clough vs Thos. Kelly. Judgment. Valentine Building and Loan Association, of Valentine, Nebraska, vs Martha Monroe. Decree. Samuel E. Snyder vs the Traveler's Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut. Change of venue. Matthew Bowen vs Wm. Bowen et al. Plaintiff's costs entered. Wm. H. McCloud and Elmer Ayers vs Mark Cyphers and Henry F. Miller. Allen G. Fisher vs Farmer's National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio. Entered. Della Sultzer vs Leonard Sultzer. Edward Satterlee vs Geo. L. and Cora Moss. Erastus E. Stevenson vs Ida Stevenson. Granted absolute decree. Reid W. Boyer vs Albert S. Ross et al. Decree. Kittle Benn vs Sarah E. Still et al. Decree. Kittle Benn vs C. H. Touney et al. Decree. Pauline W. Stuckey vs Elsie Egelston et al. Decree. Kittle Benn vs George M. Davidson et al. Decree. Wm. Bachelor vs Melvin Hale et al. Decree. W. E. Haley vs John Marcuson. Decree. Preston Atwood vs William Watson et al. Wm. C. Browning vs Grant Pettycrow. Decree. In the matter of the application of Clayton Smith, guardian, for sale of real estate. License was granted to sell. Eva Sisler vs E. A. Sisler. Decree. Irwin H. Emery, Plaintiff vs David Hanna et al. Arthur V. Coble vs James and John Skirving. The State of Nebraska vs Village of Cody, C. Sparks et al. Isaac M. Rice vs Benjamin E. Baker et al. Decree. In the matter of the application of Geo. N. Hershey and John G. Stetter for license to sell liquor in the village of Woodlake, Nebraska, vs the remonstrators, A. G. Ward, et al. Dismissed. C. V. Holsclaw vs the County of Cherry.

A Very Remarkable Remedy. "It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever.'" Sold by Quigley & Chapman.

The Methodists voted not to censure President McKinley for his attitude toward the cant-en law. Great Britain annexes Orange Free State and changes name to Orange River State. Krueger has not yet surrendered. Rioting still goes on in St. Louis.

Tortured a Witness. Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and all throat, chest and troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Elliott's drug store."

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W. E. Haley Valentine Neb Brand registered No 200 Range in Sharps Ranch and German precincts 6 miles south of Kilgore

N. S. Rowley Kennedy, Neb. Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side of an hip. 3 on right hip and 1 on left side. G on left hip of horses.

Marquardt & Bowls Merriman, Neb Cattle brand OM on left shoulder. Some of cattle have various other brands. OS on left hip. Horse brand A on left shoulder. Range—Formerly Geo W Monnier ranch 8 miles east of Merriman, from F. E. & M. V. R. R. south to Leander Creek. Marquardt & Bowls, Scribner, Nebraska.

Prideaux Sanford Kennedy, Neb Stock branded on left side. Horses branded on left shoulder

H SCHULTZ Po. office address McCann Neb Stock branded as on cut Range—north and south of Georgia

MORRIS JANIES Postoffice address Rosebud, S. D. Cattle branded on left side as on cut Horses on Rock Creek

Henry Pratt Rosebud S. D. Left side Horses same on left shoulder Deerhorn clip on some cattle

John DeCory Rosebud, S. D. Some branded ID 417 on left side Horses JD on left hip Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek

Charles C. Tackett Rosebud, S. D. Range head of Antelope near St. Marys mission Horses branded on left thigh

Peter Vlondray Rosebud, S. D. Left side. Left ear cropped. Horses branded VB Range Little White River, at mouth of Cedar Creek.

JULIUS PETERSON Postoffice address Gregory, Neb Branded as on cut Range two miles north of Gregory

J A SAULTS Postoffice address Gregory, Neb On left side or hip; horses same on left shoulder Range—Arkansa Valley and Snakr

C F COOPER Postoffice address Oasis, Neb Brand registered 2065 Cattle branded on left side same as cut Horses branded on left hip. Also some cattle branded:

R U & V H Range—South and west of Hackberry Lake and Duck Lake.

R. HANSON. Postoffice address Valentine, Neb Cattle branded on left hip; horses the same Range in Dry Valley

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Last November, a 3-year-old brindle cow branded and T, hair brand, and left shoulder 18 W. L. NICHOLS, Merriman, Neb.

JACOBSON BROTHERS Postoffice address Gregory, Neb On left side; some same with I on left shoulder horses left shoulder Range Gordon and Goose Lake

A REWARD OF \$250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

DAN WEBSTER Harlan, Nebraska On left side or hip; horses branded same left shoulder Range between Niobrara and Snake rivers, south of Merriman. A Reward of \$100 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle or horses with above brand.

R M FADDIS Postoffice address Pass, Neb Range, North Loup River

ALBERT NENZEL Postoffice address Nenzel, Nebraska On either side of cattle; horses same Range northeast of Nenzel

RICHARDS & CAIRNS CO. Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands: Horses branded the same Range between Gordon on the F. E. & M. V. R. R. and Northwestern Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Chadron, Nebraska.

GEORGE N DAVIS Postoffice address Simeon, Neb Branded on right side or hip Also on left hip Horses on right shoulder as on cut Range—Gordon and Snake

C JENSEN Postoffice address Gallop, Nebraska Left side on private stock and right side on cattle held in also on left side of cattle held, or left side. Horses C J on left shoulder. Range—Eight miles south of Gallop

M RICHARDSON Postoffice address McCann Neb Branded on left side Range—McCann

C. E. Wright. Cooper, Neb. Brand registered No. 374. Brand anywhere on right side.

F. T. Brackett Riege, Neb. Brand Registered No. 1199. Brand right side or hip Horses same on right shoulder Range, Niobrara 6 miles south of Kilgore

Peder Thorsen. Gordon, Nebraska On right side; on right hip, a horse brand and P on right shoulder Also cattle branded 2 on left side Range, four miles south of Irwin

F. C. Duerfeldt, Manager. Gordon, Nebraska Cattle also branded 99 on right hip Horses and mules branded same as cut on left shoulder

S W Chesnut Gordon, Nebraska Brand same as cut on left hip. Range head of Gordon Creek, forty miles southeast of Gordon. Breeder of Hereford cattle.

Wm. J. Ahen Ft Niobrara Neb Brand registre ed No 870 Horses branded on left hip Range, Niobrara river 12 miles east of Valentine

L. T. Richardson. Pech, Neb. Some on left hip Horses on left shoulder