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### OUR LINCOLN LETTER.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special Correspondence)—The democratic campaign text-book is now ready for delivery, and may be had by sending 25 cents to the Text-Book Committee, care democratic national headquarters, Auditorium Annex, Chicago. And it is well worth sending for. John E. Lamb of Indiana, Josephus Daniel of North Carolina and Richard L. Metcalfe, editor-in-chief of the Commoner, were the members of the Text-Book Committee, but Mr. Lamb and Mr. Daniels cheerfully admit that Mr. Metcalfe performed the bulk of work. The national committee is a unit in declaring it the best text-book ever issued by the party. It is crammed full of interesting facts and figures, presented as only a first-class newspaper man can present them in printed page form.

Last Friday night Mr. Bryan was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Alexander Troup, editor of the New Haven (Conn.) Union. For the past twelve years Mr. Troup has been one of Bryan's closest friends and most trusted advisors. The friendship between these two men has often been remarked, for they were men of almost identical ideas. Mr. Bryan was overcome when the news reached him and was unable at the time to give expression to his high regard for the dead editor. Mr. Troup has been high in the councils of the party in the east, and the New Haven Union was admittedly one of the strongest of the democratic dailies on the Atlantic coast.

Herman Ridder, editor of the New York Staats, called at Fairview last week and brought glowing reports of the political situation. According to Mr. Ridder New York is already in the democratic column, the republicans losing ground every day. "Democrats were never so united as they are now," said Mr. Ridder, "and every day sees an increase in enthusiasm and determination to give New York's electoral vote to Bryan and Kern. The leaders are engaged in a good-natured contest to see which can do most for the party success."

Mr. Ridder was on his way home from a brief visit to the Pacific coast, and he said the situation in that section was most encouraging. "It looks like victory, and it looks better every day," said Mr. Ridder.

Last Thursday Gov. Crawford of South Dakota spoke at the state fair grounds in Lincoln, making a radical republican speech. It was the big day of the fair, 35,000 people passing through the gates. Gov. Crawford spoke to about 3,000 people. On Friday, the last day of the fair Mr. Bryan spoke. The attendance on Friday was less than 12,000 owing to the closing of the fair and the tearing down of the exhibits. Mr. Bryan's speech was non-partisan, and he spoke to 6,000 people—all who could get within seeing and hearing distance of the stand in the big auditorium. This is mentioned merely as a "straw."

Speaking of "straws," have you noticed in any of the big republican dailies any reports of "straw votes" on railroad trains? Four, and eight years ago these papers were forever giving the results of "straw votes," but they were all favorable to the g. o. p. then. The absence of these votes this year is noticeable—and it is a safe bet that if they were not unfavorable

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to the g. o. p. the administration organs would be full of them.

A Nebraska banker called at the Commoner office last week, and it so happened that several of the eastern correspondents were present.

"Can you give me, off hand, the names of any men who have heretofore been voting the republican ticket, but who are now supporting Bryan?" asked one of the correspondents.

"Yes, sir, I can," was the banker's reply. "Four years ago of the seven bankers in my town I was the only one who supported the democratic ticket. This year five out of the seven are supporting Bryan," and the banker gave their names. "There are five ministers in my city," giving their names, "and all five of them have always voted the republican ticket. Not one of them ever supported a democrat for president until this year. Now four of the five are supporting Bryan, openly and enthusiastically." And the banker gave the names of the four. Then he proceeded, off hand, to name a dozen or more republicans who are today supporting Bryan. The correspondent was convinced.

Forty editors of as many official organs of trades unions attended a conference in Chicago on September 1. They decided that the interests of organized labor demanded support for the democratic platform and ticket. Of the forty editors present only two dissented from this decision, and these two favored independent political action—the formation of a "labor party."

Here are two or three samples of how the tariff is "fixed" in the interests of the rich:

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