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Jerome R. Alcock, republican candidate for county superintendent of public instruction.

Seven years a teacher in rural schools, eighteen years as principal and teacher in high schools. Attendance at two summer sessions of the University of Nebraska. Hold life certificate issued on state examination in 1905.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of county superintendent on the republican ticket, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election, and on the basis of the above qualifications solicit your support.

J. R. ALCOCK.

The price of a spool of a cotton thread has advanced from 5 to 7 cents, and it is announced will soon be 10 cents. To the rich, that does not amount to much, but to the poor woman who sews for a living, or the man who sews in a city sweat shop, it is a great deal. It means the loss of several dollars a month, which they can ill afford. Of course labor and material have advanced, and it may cost a little more than formerly to produce the thread. On the other hand, machinery to produce this thread has been greatly improved, so it can be made faster and cheaper. It is claimed this advance in thread is caused by a trust controlling all the thread in this country, and what is still more obnoxious, this is not an

American trust, but an English trust. The Clarks and the Coats, who make this thread, are all English. Mr. Bryan had better have this country go into the thread business before we tackle all the railroads.

Recent litigation has brought out some interesting facts regarding the vast profits of the Standard Oil Company. Before Judge Landis, of the Federal court at Chicago, it was testified by the secretary of the company that its profits for the three years, 1903, 1904 and 1905, reached the enormous figure of \$199,800,000. Dividends of 40 per cent per annum were declared during this period and they amounted to over \$117,000,000. In a suit in Missouri against it, the company has admitted that its property is worth over \$200,000,000. Its capitalization is \$100,000,000. In eight years the company has paid out \$367,000,000 in dividends, and increased the value of its property by \$130,000,000. A neat profit.

For nearly twelve years the republican party has won favor over two or practically three contending parties. Our populist and democratic friends arise and exclaim that the money power, corporations, trusts, tariff and railroad elements are the winning force. They claim they have only the poor with which to win the goal. What a farce! What innocent pal-laver! There are more poor people in this old world today than there ever was. Votes are what count in an election, not money, or any old corporation element. Why, the wealth of the nation is in the hands of mighty few. The fact of the matter is, there is something the matter with the beliefs and elements of a contending party when they affiliate themselves with the reinforcements of every other belief or party on earth and then don't win. The conservative people, and in this country they are in the majority, demand a platform with a bottom to it.

HAYWOOD NOT GUILTY.

No doubt many people will be greatly surprised on hearing the verdict in the Haywood trial which has been calling the attention of the world and especially this country, for the past ten weeks or three months. Had those who are surprised read the judge's instructions to the jury, it would have been hard to form any other opinion than that the verdict would result in a disagreement or an acquittal.

The man of testimony offered had no direct bearing on the case, and it was such that the real issue seemed to be lost, and the objective points as to Haywood's actual participation in the crime were hard to follow.

The case has been a sensational one. Not so much in the fact that an ex-governor, the highest tribunal of the state, was murdered, but that two great factions of the world today were drawn for battle in legal array. Cap-

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ital and labor. The conflict between employers and employed was greatly emphasized in the testimony offered, and the tactics of the opposing councils seemed to be to fasten the poisonous fangs by foul and vile means upon one or the other of the organizations.

But we are glad this trial has come. We have nothing to say regarding the verdict, let every man choose his own way, but this trial has its good side to it, and surely much good will result. The testimony has shed a great light, as though it were the searching, penetrating rays of a strong dark lantern in both organizations. There in the rays of this strong light can be seen dark forms and the vice and the iniquity in the methods of one to get the upper hand of the other. Both organizations have been proven criminally guilty employing means in defiance of law, using public officers as tools for law violation, and hesitating for anything, no matter how illegal, corrupt or anarchistic, to accomplish their desired purposes. The thorough fumigation of the methods of these great contending parties we hope, will have a tendency to clean them up and put them on more substantial soil. The general public does not in the least offer sympathy to either of the organizations owing to their utter disregard for law and order.

Haywood is not guilty says the jury. While this may be true, and no doubt the jury gave both sides fair contention and deliberation, the organization with which Haywood is affiliated has been proven to be foul, and should be remain in the organization his methods and actions will be watched by an inquisitive people, and quick judgement will be rendered.

YES, THEY DID IT ALL

At the Polk county Fusionist convention a stirring and startling platform was adopted. Stirring because it stirred up the old rattle bones again and startling because it endorsed almost to a letter every act of our recent legislature and every official in the republican ranks. Great is the fusion honor and we arise to express our thanks and hearty appreciation. It was a harmonious affair, the only abruptness being in the difficulty encountered by County Clerk Norton. It was to so unravel the new primary law as to make it clear to this down-trodden, thick headed bunch. The report says much time was used in explaining this law.

"We congratulate the public (not the republicans) upon the many evidences of an awakening to the principles which tend to the upbuilding of a better government, and note with pride the rapid adoption by other parties, our political principles. Great guns and little fishes! What brazen audacity! Why these poor ignorant codfishes have entirely forgotten that they had several terms the state house in which to adopt these great principles—did they do it? Where is their government ownership clause in that platform—is this to go glimmering only to be picked up by some wayfarer and then be claimed by these devil-fish who want to claim the principles of all the parties on earth.

Again, "the demo-pop party demanded that the free pass system be abolished, and as a result an anti-pass law is now in force. But who enforced it? Who demanded that it be abolished? The few pops in the legislature? Such rot no wonder people who have any sense of honesty or honor about them refuse to give such platforms any consideration. Judging from their platform they must think the farmers, the voters of this country, do not read or have a clear understanding of what they read.

Now listen—"We are astonished at the audacity of the local republican machine, in claiming that republicanism leads in economy when it is known that the last republican congress expended \$100,000,000 more than the previous congress." Note the fact they call attention to the "local republicans' economy," and then delve

into national appropriations. But how about it in Polk county?

They have now reached their climax when, low and behold, they steal the last clear morsel of our prohibition friends, "the liquor question" and warble it around to get ready to swallow it if they can. But will they? Or is it only to entice men of this belief into their clutches for no other purpose than to gain admission to office.

They are cunning, they are cute
This no man will dare dispute
Let them claim the world and all
But watch them tumble this next fall.

Let them claim our platform too
Give them all they want to do,
Let the prohibs give their might
Yet we'll boost them out of sight.

Dear old Bryan took a sneak
Went in Polk all that week,
Government ownership is dead
Says the bosses at the head.

Don't forget boys, now and see
Who stole that platform, from me
Give them rope and I'll begun
They'll hang themselves and then do some.

Hooks and Eyes.

Some fellows never find anything out unless they are told.

An old sage says, "Love makes the old world go round." Bad whiskey does the same thing.

The fusionists of little Polk went in solemn convention last Saturday to ratify the new Primary law.

You ought to see the fellow look wise when anything is said about the Polk county court house.

Wherever there is smoke there must be a fire. This is applicable in politics as well as in private life.

We don't believe in making fun of women in the Hooks and Eyes—like the Atchison Globe Sights for instance.

Government ownership is not an immediate issue, says Mr. Bryan—and yet he tried to force this issue a dozen years ago.

Mr. Bryan and the Platte county democratic-fusion-pop aggregation are strictly in love with each other on the third term proposition at least.

Evidently the Chicago man who shot his wife for a burglar, wasn't used to having her go through his pockets after he had hung his pants on the bedpost.

The Polk county Demo-pops held a convention last Saturday for the purpose of getting an understanding of the new primary law. But what do you think, Mr. Bryan wasn't in it. There is fusion and lots of it in little Polk again this year. The platform drawn up by the fusion convention in Osceola last week is simply too ridiculous for anything. But did you ever see anything that wasn't really funny in a populist platform.

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Louis Schreiber.

As we were walking by the school grounds of the various wards Sunday it occurred to us that they could be improved in a way that would be a lasting benefit.

Take 'em up tenderly,
Lift 'em wif care
And veto each bill
For a two-cent fare.

New York state voters should bear this in mind.

An eastern establishment advertises a pipe organ for sale. Here is a chance for Billie Bryan to get something cheap on which he can play up some new pipe dream to continue his political prestige.

The Polk County demo-pops had to hold a convention to find out where they were at and tell the voters their grievances. They didn't dare trust their heads to the people at the primary and yet, in their platform they up hold the new primary law.

There has been considerable said regarding the construction of a new court house. Seward county never got one till the republicans got a whack at saving county funds and to day they are constructing a court house that is a credit to any county in the state. Have you ever heard of a real good excuse for not having a decent court house in Platte county. Let us hear from Buster Brown on the subject.

All persons who want their names to appear on the regular primary ticket, to be held all over this county and state on Tuesday, September 3, must file their application with the county clerk by August 3, must also file with it a receipt for \$5 from the county treasurer. We want to put up a complete county republican ticket. It is true the republicans are in the minority in Platte county but let every one of us use our best efforts to put up a good clean, strong ticket, and we will shake an appeal to the voters for its support and election, and there is a chance of winning.

Judge Reese is unquestionably an able jurist, and has the confidence and esteem of every citizen of Nebraska who knows him, but he is nearly seventy years of age. We are told that he is now very profitably engaged in the gold mining business, and does not care for any political position. Judge Sedgwick has served one term on the supreme bench. It has been the unwritten law of all political parties in Nebraska to re-nominate all state, county or city officials who have faithfully performed the duties of their respective office during the first term. So there can be no doubt, and there should be none, and there is not any either, that Judge Sedgwick will be the republican nominee for supreme judge, and he will be re-elected.

The last legislature of North Carolina passed a law compelling all railroads to charge no more than two and one-half cents per mile within the state, the law to take effect July 1, 1907. The railroad companies obtained an injunction from United States Judge Pritchard permitting them to hold up the enforcement of the law, claiming it was confiscatory, etc. Under the advice of the governor of the state of North Carolina, the officials of the state ignored this injunction, and arrested ticket agents of the railroad companies for selling tickets at higher rates, and convicted, and fined, and imprisoned some. United States Judge Pritchard again stepped in and through habeas corpus proceedings, released them. It has

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLUMBUS LAND, LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Of Columbus, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1907.

ASSETS.	
First mortgage loans	\$195,500 00
Stock loans	25,700 00
Cash	15,000 00
Delinquent interest, premiums and fees	525 00
Expenses and taxes paid	5,800 00
Total	\$242,525 00

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid up	\$100,000 00
Undivided profits	142,525 00
Total	\$242,525 00

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1907.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand July 1, 1906	5,000 00
Debit	15,000 00
Interest and fees	14,000 00
Loans repaid	25,000 00
Membership and transfer fees	200 00
Total	\$59,200 00

EXPENDITURES.	
Loans	\$242,500 00
Expenses	1,000 00
Cash on hand	9,000 00
Total	\$252,500 00

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.
I, Henry Hoenesberger, secretary of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said Association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HENRY HOENESBERGER, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1907.
GEO. G. BROWN, JR., Notary Public.
Approved: F. J. HART, W. H. CORRIE, J. H. GALLER, Directors.
July 23-07

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always been supposed by everybody that in all matters pertaining to local state rates, state courts had jurisdiction, while in inter-state matters, the United States courts are supreme. But of course the United States constitution is above all state laws, and if the railroad companies could really prove that the new law is confiscatory, state rights will not stand in the way of Justice.

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Aug. 6, 7, 8 and 9