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THE LATEST MANIFESTO. The country is likely to become weary of free silver manifestoes, which repeat and reiterate the same platitudes, the same fallacious theories, the same sophistries and the same untruths.

THE POPULIST CONVENTION. All the indications are that the populist convention, which meets in St. Louis today, will be the stormiest political gathering of the year. It will contain a larger number of members than either of the old party conventions and the great majority of them are men whose intensity of zeal is only equalled by their passionate desire to overturn nearly all existing conditions, financial, economic and governmental.

Parties going out of the city for the summer may have The Bee sent to their address by leaving an order at the business office of the Bee, Telephone 238.

Suppose Bryan and Sewall are nominated at St. Louis upon a platform in some respects different from that adopted at Chicago, to which declaration of principles will they pledge allegiance, the popocrite or the demitistic?

Ignatius Donnelly's cryptogram advises for a middle-of-the-road populist ticket. Four years ago the cryptogram was a powerful factor in the party's national convention.

While agitating the necessity of the early completion of the boulevard to Fort Crook, we should not overlook the advantage that would be derived at the same time from more easy access to Bellevue college, the collegiate department of the University of Omaha.

To those who have not yet subscribed to the Exposition fund it is perhaps well to say that soliciting committees are not asking for donations, but they are in quest of stock subscriptions.

How can any member of the board justify himself before this community on any grounds whatever for voting away \$300 a year for three years, to come?

One of the reasons why the retail merchants of Omaha found it desirable to form an organization was that their interests are not always identical with those of the jobbers.

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ASHLAND, Neb., July 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: Will you please inform me where you find the authority for the statement "that in 1492, one of gold equaled 13 1/2 of silver"?

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WHAT SIXTEEN TO ONE MEANS. A controversy over the meaning of 16 to 1 was submitted on the same day to the World-Herald and The Bee and the answers published on the same day in each of the two papers.

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WHAT FREE COINAGE MEANS. The platform adopted by the Chicago convention declares among other things: "We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation."

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