The Farmers Leader

BY ARTHUR LINN.

People's Party Ticket.

National.

For President—
W. J. BRYAN of Nebraska.

For Vice President—
THOMAS WATSON of Georgia.

State.

For Congressmen—
J. E. KELLEY of Moody.
FREEMAN KNOWLES of Lawrence.

For Governor—
A. E. LEE of Clay.

For Lieutenant-Governor—
P. R. CROTHERS of Kingsbury.

For Secretary of State—
J. W. HARDIN of Jerauld.

For State Treasurer—
W. S. LOGAN of Hanson.

For State Auditor—
J. H. KIPP of Campbell.

For Attorney-General—
MELVIN GRIGSBY of Minnehaha.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
MISS KATE TAUBMAN of Brown.

For Commissioner of School and Public Lands—
A. N. ALLEN of Codington.

For Railroad Commissioners—
W. T. LAFOLLETTE of Brule,
ALEX. KIRKPATRICK of Hand.
W. H. TOMPKINS of Pennington.

For Presidential Electors—
H. P. LASON of BonHomme.
F. M. GOODYKOONTZ of Hanson.
F. M. McLAFRESH of Lawrence.
T. M. RINGROSE of Brown.

County.

For State Senator—
Walter H. Wilkinson of Perry.

For Representatives—
A. J. Wimple of Brooklyn.
Nels Larson of Norway.

For County Judge—
J. V. Conklin of Canton.

For Clerk of Courts—
Charles R. Moulton of Springdale.

For States Attorney—
James Hatlestad of Lynn.

For Sheriff—
Simon Ulrickson of Highland.

For Treasurer—
Robert Bradshaw of Lynn.

For Auditor—
George Millett of Eden.

For Register of Deeds—
Berney Hanson of Canton.

For Superintendent of Schools—
Thomas A. Davies of Brooklyn.

For Coroner—
Dr. J. R. Nannestad of Canton.

For County Commissioner—Second District—
W. J. Wimer of Canton.

☞ There are a great many old soldiers who helped to put down the rebellion on bloody fields, who are now for McKinley, but there is not one old soldier in the United States, whose record was made in the rear; or in blowing a brass horn in camp, when at a safe distance from the enemy; or in mechanically disappearing in face of danger; or in robbing the government out of their monthly pay, by rendering no honest duty; or in having something the matter with his intestines every time there was shooting to be done; or in being a dead beat on general principles, who is not insulting, with his cowardly mouth, the soldiers who fought for that liberty which such old army sneak now take advantage of to talk "armed resistance," if Bryan is elected. The old soldier who did his duty bravely, is tolerant; the man who was a sneaking coward in the war, is readily known by his abusive talk in the interest of McKinley. To hear one of these fellows who would take to the woods and leave his wife to fight the Indians, talk of armed resistance if Bryan is elected, is disgusting. One boy with a popgun would run a thousand such cowards out of the country. When it comes to that sort of a fight, we know some men who had better start to the rear early for the goldbug army will have no use for brass horns to be blown in their camps.

☞ The Sioux Valley News in its issue of this week, closed its campaign with lies and abuse of almost every man on the People's ticket. Did the people of Lincoln county not know the character of this man Nash and his dirty nature, it might be necessary to answer his false charges, bet the abuse of this man Nash is considered a good endorsement, and every man he abuses will run ahead of his ticket. The LEADER will not retaliate by giving some records of men on the Republican ticket, which would be mighty interesting reading, because such a system of politics is beneath the dignity of a decent paper. Nash has enjoyed a monopoly of the mud business, and he is welcome to it. A man who made a record like Nash did in the Crawford case, is beneath the respect due any depraved creature. Nash is a dirty creature, and mighty few decent men in Lincoln county have escaped his filth. He abuses men for drinking and other misdeeds, when he is blacker than any man he has assailed.

☞ How is it that you can't point to one single man in America, who has been a defaulter of public funds, who is not howling for McKinley and honest money. The very dishonest instinct of these rogues seems to be infallible.

☞ The Iowa goldbugs got hungry and had to eat something, and knowing that they would have no heart to eat after election, they concluded to eat their oxen beforehand.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THOSE WHO NEED IT.

"For What Fellowship Hath Righteousness with Unrighteousness?"

The Sioux Falls Press, the most vehement McKinley organ in the state, protests to its readers that it is their duty to make a cross before the "yes" on the proposition to repeal Article twenty-four of the constitution of South Dakota. After reading the Press' idea of what is duty, two passages of Scripture occurred to me, beginning with the 14th verse of the II chapter of II Corinthians, and ending with the 17th verse:

"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness."

"What concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?"

"Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing: and I will receive you."

Reading, as I have said, the Press' declaration of "duty," suggested the above passages, and reading these passages, suggests some other facts developed by the present political campaign: Bob Ingersoll is on the stump telling the people that it is their duty to vote for McKinley, and against that Christian gentleman and life-long champion of the temperance cause, against the unholy powers of whiskey trusts and combines—W. J. Bryan. Now, Christian-temperance voter, hold this fact up before your eyes, just before you go into the booth on election day, and ask yourself the question: "What part have I who believeth with an infidel?" The marking of your ballot will tell whether you believe in your Bible more than party or not.

The New York Voice, the great voice of the temperance people of America, publishes the fact that within a radius of a mile about the McKinley home there are fifty open saloons, and that a continual scene of drunken debauchery goes on day and night among the thousands who make pilgrimages to Canton, to acknowledge their loyalty to the great Republican. It further publishes a plat of the city, showing a saloon within two blocks of the home from whose veranda McKinley daily speaks to those intoxicated crowds and to which he has never uttered one temperance sentiment or rebuked the revelers. More than this the Voice publishes a legal transcript, the title of tracing this saloon property, on which twenty-five hundred dollars worth of intoxicating drinks were sold to the visiting crowds in two days and nights, to the McKinley family, who listen to drunken revels going on around and in the building day and night, and know that it increases the family revenue. Crowds stop at this saloon, (many of them mere boys induced, by free passage, to leave their homes for the first time in their lives,) and fill up to the enthusing point, then march to the McKinley veranda, listen to the "lord of the masion," and retire to cheer the candidate again as they reel and stagger along the bars of this McKinley mine of golden revenues.

Take your Testament, you professed Christian voters of Canton, and read: "For what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?" Just before you take the little rubber stamp to stamp your ticket, just let it recur to your mind, that while that booth is to cover your acts with the protection of secrecy, no man has ever invented a booth that shuts you out from God's eyes, where you can hold concord with Bob Ingersoll, Herr Most and Belial—where you that believeth can have a part with infidels and the champions of the great whiskey trusts who are spending thousands to debauch the people of your own state. Vote your Ingersoll, Herr Most and Belial choice for president, though your bible says, "Come out from among them, and be ye separate," if you place your party's success above your faith in your religion. This is a question that will confront you in the privacy of the election booth. Consider your ways, after committing the above Scripture to memory.

CITIZEN.

☞ No man in the history of the United States has made such a noble, earnest and patriotic plea for the cause of the people as W. J. Bryan, since he began his wonderful campaign. He stands before the American people as one of the noblest citizens of this great republic, and his struggle to save his country and the people from trust bondage and plutocratic dictation, entitles him to the respect of every man who loves liberty and freedom. W. J. Bryan will be the next president of the United States, because we firmly believe an all wise power is behind him just as it was behind the great Lincoln. Vote for Bryan, ye who love American liberty.

☞ Merchants who want to see their best friends prosper, should be able to vote for the double standard.

☞ Be on your guard, you free silver patriots, and nail all campaign lies and liars.

☞ Nash true to his filthy nature and cowardly disposition, opens his flood gates of billingsgate and falsehood in his last issue before the campaign closes, hoping to mislead and deceive voters. He lies about Walter Wilkinson when he says that he is charging W. B. Wait with being a prohibitionist. Mr. Wait is the man who is getting into trouble. Wait is a license man and a prohibitionist as he finds his man. The trouble with Mr. Wait is that he favors everything and condemns nothing. He is a good lord and good devil advocate. If Mr. Wait was elected to the legislature no man could tell where to find him. Walter Wilkinson, as a citizen of this county for 23 years, has a record that any man might be proud of. No man but Nash has ever dared to raise a question of his honesty or manhood. Mr. Wilkinson is making no campaign against the prohibition cause or any cause. He is a candidate for the legislature, and the people want him there to help enact laws that will reduce taxes and railroad rates.

☞ A vote for the People's ticket is a vote for home and family, prosperity and better times. Remember this, you men, who have been robbed by class legislation and state officials. Remember your taxes should be much lower than they are, and remember the promises made by Republicans two years ago. State auditor Hipple came to Canton to prove that the financial affairs of the state were in splendid shape. Some of you probably remember a man named W. W. Taylor. Since Taylor scooped everything in sight, there has been issued by the present state treasurer $325,000 in state warrants. Think of this you honest tax payers when you go to the polls next Tuesday.

☞ South Dakota and Lincoln county are just as sure to go for Bryan as election is to come. Let no man be deceived by the claims of the Hannacrats. The Populist and Democratic vote of this state is equal to the Republican vote, that is when the Democrats all vote, and they are all going to vote for W. J. Bryan. Then take 7,000 or more silver Republican votes from the Republican column, and add them to the silver vote and then see if a silver victory is not as sure as that election day will come.

☞ The LEADER has had no occasion to refer to any candidate on the Republican ticket other than to mention their names in comparison with the exception of Mr. Wirstad, and he began a campaign against his opponent which called for rebuke. Mr. Wirstad has no one to blame for the exposure of his tricks but himself. It pays to be honest in politics. It pays to be fair.

☞ Cleveland stands on the McKinley goldbug platform and will vote for McKinley who stands on the Cleveland gold bug platform. It is six of one and half a dozen of the other. What can be gained by a change from Cleveland to McKinley is a question all who want to see a change for the better should seriously ask before casting their ballot this fall for president.

☞ The first amendment on your official ballot calls for an amendment to the constitution to permit towns and townships voting bonds for irrigation and other purposes. The LEADER believes this amendment, if adopted, would permit a dangerous opening for creating a useless debt. We have too much debt now. Vote no on this.

☞ Vote for the entire People's ticket. It is composed of good men from top to bottom; men who represent the cause of the people; men who are fighting the people's battle against the encroachment of monopoly and plutocracy. Vote it if you want to aid in the return of prosperity.

☞ McKinley says open the mills, yes open them all and run under full headway, but what good will that do. Can the millions of producers and laborers buy when they have no money to buy. Mills will run when the people have money. Give the people money.

☞ Nash in the News this week, assails Nels Larson bitterly and cowardly. He acuses Mr. Larson of voting against prohibition. Nash, who told you this? Didn't you make this statement to prejudice voters, and when you made the statement, Nash, you knew you lied.

☞ The demonstrations of love and respect for W. J. Bryan by the people of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois is beyond comparison in modern political conditions. He will sweep those states on the 3rd of November.

☞ There should not be one gold standard vote in Lincoln county. A gold standard vote means a continuation of Clevelandism, hard times and low prices. Do you want this?

☞ The fourth amendment on your ballot is the prohibition clause. If you want prohibition to continue vote no, if not vote yes.

☞ The third amendment on your ballot calls for a provision against trusts and monopolies It is safe to vote yes on this.

☞ Be patriots and stand for American independence and human happiness.

A QUERY FOR ANARCHY HOWLERS.

If Our Respected Bryan Stands On an Anarchial Platform, What Did Our Revered Lincoln Stand on in 1860?

Here are extracts from the Chicago platforms—Lincoln's in 1860, Bryan's in 1896. Ask the Anarchy shouters which is what and what is which?

"We denounce arbitrary interference by federal authorities in local affairs, as a violation of the Constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions."

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After quoting one of the above, Lincoln in his inaugural address, said:

" * * * That all the protection which consistently with the Constitution and the laws can be given, will be cheerfully given to all the states when LAWFULLY DEMANDED. * * * "

☞ There should not be one English gold standard man in Lincoln county, not even a banker gold man. The gold standard will ruin the producer, and when the producer is ruined who can prosper. Can the banker loan much money to the renter or poor devil who is deeply in debt? Can the merchant sell goods to men who have little or no money? Who then is to be benefited by the gold standard? There is not one man in Lincoln county who can be classed as a rich man with thousands of dollars at his command. Every man, business man and banker, is dependent upon the prosperity of the wealth producer. If Canton was to burn down the wealth produced by the farms would rebuild and support it. Destroy your farms and see where you would be. Destroy the prosperity of the people and your town must suffer. Every man who votes to sustain the English gold standard is voting for a money system that has pauperized Europe and will pauperize America. Every man who votes to sustain the gold standard is voting against the best interests of the people. Every man who votes to sustain the gold standard votes for lower prices and a continuation of hard times and foreclosure of mortgages. They tell you if McKinley is elected your paper will be extended; if Bryan is elected payment of your obligation will be demanded. If Bryan is elected, God knows, you will be able to pay your debts. If McKinley is elected, you will be permitted to work like a son-of-a-gun for a few years more to pay interest and then lose all you have got. The gold standard is an English money system; is un-American in principle, anti-American in spirit, and contrary to the letter and spirit of the constitution of the United States. Can any gold standard man tell why he supports the gold standard? We have never heard any man offer a reason for hope for better times through the gold standard, and no man can. The gold standard is for the benefit of our European enemies, hence it is against the interest of every American citizen who is not dealing in bonds. The LEADER is confident that there would not be a gold standard vote in Lincoln county if the real and lasting benefits of free coinage could be fully understood by those who are shouting for it. Be American in spirit and hope and stand by your country, your home and your family. Vote for an American system of finance. Don't be classed as a tory in principle.

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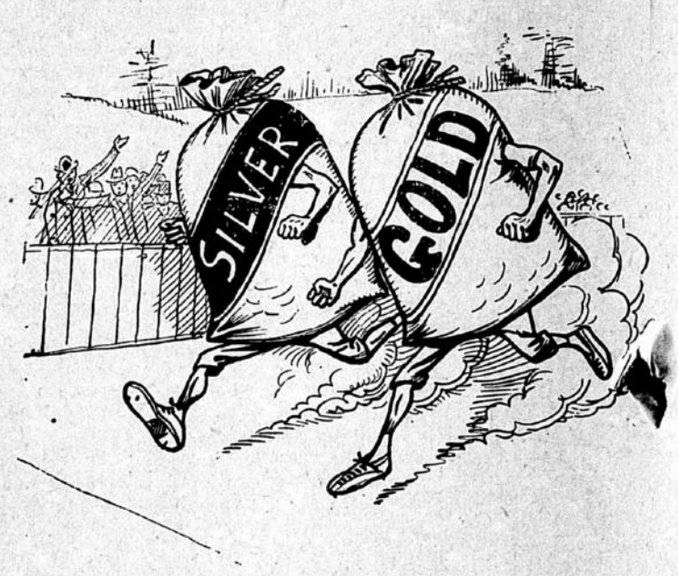

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