

The Farmers Leader

BY ARTHUR LINN.

PEOPLE'S PARTY STATE TICKET.

- For Congressmen—
 J. E. KELLY, of Moody.
 FREEMAN KNOWLES, of Lawrence.
 For Governor—
 ISAAC HOWE, of Spink.
 For Lieutenant-Governor—
 S. H. BRONSON, of Miner.
 For Secretary of State—
 J. K. JOHNSON, of Davison.
 For State Auditor—
 E. B. REED, of Pennington.
 For State Treasurer—
 HARRY B. WYNN, of Yankton.
 For Attorney-General—
 T. H. NELL, of Beadle.
 For Superintendent of Public Instruction—
 J. K. FAILING, of Hand.
 For Commissioner School and Public Lands—
 H. P. SMITH, of Lake.
 For Commissioner of Labor Statistics—
 J. M. BOOKER, of Fall River.
 For Railroad Commissioners—
 F. M. McLAFFRESH, of Custer.
 J. E. HOLTER, of Lincoln.
 O. W. COCHRANE, of Edmunds.

PLATFORM.

We, the People's Party of South Dakota, hereby affirm our allegiance to the Omaha platform, which we hereby adopt as our platform of principles, and further resolve:
 That the government should dispose of no more coal land, and that since the coal beneath the ground is as much the inheritance of humanity as sunlight and air, therefore the government of the United States should, by the right of eminent domain, take possession of all coal lands within its boundaries, paying the true value of such lands as the pretended owners may have acquired, and that the mines shall be operated by the government in the interest of the people.
 We demand that our state educational institutions be divorced from partisan politics.
 We oppose the future sale of school lands.
 We favor the assessment of mortgages to the holders thereof and the exemption of a like amount from the assessment of the mortgagee.
 We favor the enactment of legislation for the protection of mining, railway and manufacturing employees and for their indemnification for injuries.
 We favor the nationalization of the liquor traffic, beginning with state control under our present constitution, without profit to the state.
 Believing that all laws should emanate from the people and that they alone should have the veto power, we demand that the voters of South Dakota be given absolute control of all legislation by means of the initiative and referendum at the earliest possible date.
 Resolved that the time has arrived when every honorable discharged soldier or sailor who served in defense of the nation between the years of 1861 and 1865, shall receive, first a pension; second, a pension in accordance with the degree of his wounds or disability, and that widows of deceased pensioners should receive not less than \$12 per month.
 Resolved, that we condemn the reckless and extravagant mismanagement and maladministration of the present state government, which was compelled in order to meet running expenses to authorize an unconstitutional tax levy of 2 1/2 mills, upon the already overburdened taxpayers of the state.

Bond slavery means slavish toil to earn interest, blood money to put into the coffers of those who "teel not, neither do they spin."

The higher the protection duty on wool, the lower the price goes for this country. In 1888 wool sold for 19 cents per pound. In 1892 it sold for 12 cents, and all this time under high protection.

The number of men coming into the ranks of the people's party at this time, is a reproduction of the stirring times of 1856 when the people left the rotten hulks of the old whig and democratic parties to come into the new third party—the republican party.

Judge Albion W. Tourgee of New York, one of the greatest political writers of the day, has withdrawn from his candidacy for nomination to congress in the 34th congressional district of New York. He explains his action by saying that the republican party "seems to be drifting away from its old principles."

The man who can see a great issue in the tariff on calico and ammonia and can see no issue in the demonetization of silver and an adequate money supply, is either a fool or a scoundrel. Let him accept one horn of the dilemma or the other, but one horn he must accept. Let him take himself into a corner and cross-examine his mentality, and ask the question:—"What am I? A fool or a scoundrel?"

This is a land of paradoxes. With an overproduction of food the people starve. With an overproduction of clothing they are homeless. With an abundance of labor to be performed there is no one to hire. With an abundance of people wanting money the banks hold millions of idle capital. With a powerful nation, capable of creating its own money, it goes to ruin for the want of it. With mountains rich with silver, and a congress elected to coin it, instead of doing so, demonetize it. With a people capable of freeing themselves at the ballot box, they continue voting themselves into slavery.

Pettigrew's thing who runs, the Sioux Falls Press, and the other thing, Needham who furnishes and manufactures lies for Pettigrew's organ, are getting so low down in their disgraceful lying methods that decent men, republicans as well as all other people, are beginning to stop the disgraceful sheet. Until recently the Press was kept on sale here by a news agent, but the unreliable character of the paper, and the mean disposition of the character assassin who runs it, made people sick of it, and it is for sale no more. All honorable people love truth, all scoundrels like to lie, decent editors try to tell the truth, editorial asses without character or brains lie because they are told to do so by the bosses, and they call themselves leaders in the republican party.

Judge Howe will make a clean sweep of the state.

The peoples party will soon begin an active and vigorous campaign.

Casimir-Perier was elected president of France Wednesday, having a clear majority on the first ballot.

With this number of the LEADER volume four is closed and next week the LEADER enters upon the fifth year.

According to the Sioux Falls Press, J. E. Holter is not a farmer. This will be news to the people of Lincoln county.

Judge Howe, John Kelley and Freeman Knowles, candidates on the people's ticket for governor and congress, represent three of the ablest men in the state. Lincoln county will hear them all.

The boycott of Pullman Palace cars is on. This hard hearted, soul destroying, labor grinding, slave breeding corporation refused to arbitrate the troubles that it forced upon its helpless employees. Let every lover of life, liberty and happiness sustain the cause of labor in this great struggle.

Judge W. W. Brookings of Sioux Falls, is pronounced in favor of free coinage. All republicans in the west admit that free coinage must come, but free coinage will never come while the eastern money power is in command. You will get free coinage only when the people's party ride into power on the top of a popular vote of the wealth producers.

The gold standard is a refined system of slavery. It forces people into debt by reducing all prices, and then applies the lash of necessity, which compels men to labor incessantly to meet their obligations and secure a bare living. What a sensible thing it is to vote for political organizations that have forced the people to accept such a standard, and still show no disposition to change it.

Pettigrew's Washington dispatch that he will carry Minnehaha county by 1,000 majority, is a statement so devoid of truth that Frank's friends regret his stupidity. Minnehaha county today is safely in the hands of the peoples party, and no honest man there will deny this statement. The writer talked with twenty leading men of that city this week and they admit that Frank's blunders have lost him the county.

Our candidate for state treasurer, H. B. Wynn of Yankton, Cashier of the American State Bank, is regarded as one of the strongest men in the state for the position. He is one of the oldest and most successful business men in Yankton, a gentleman of the strongest integrity, a true friend, generous and kind to all, and his election means a successful and careful administration. He has been mayor of Yankton several times and has represented his county in the legislature. Mr. Wynn stands high in the estimation of the entire population of Yankton, and wears a grand army button as an evidence of having served his country when it needed men. He was a member of Company A, 124th Pennsylvania volunteers.

The ignorant and unfortunate editors of the republican press tell their readers that there are no farmers on the people's party state ticket. They took their cue from the Sioux Falls Press, which purposely perverted the truth, and told one of the most unnecessary falsehoods capable for that sheet to perform. No one who knows the editor of the Press any longer believes the political stuff published in that paper. Its character is as rotten and unreliable as the man who runs it for his master. The peoples party nominated a ticket at Mitchell which is quite satisfactory to the honest people of the state, and the republican bosses feel alarmed at the result. A majority of the ticket represent actual farmers, honest men, men who are not conspiring to create offices for increase boodle and a deficiency tax. The peoples party ticket is the strongest and cleanest ever nominated in the state, and if the republicans can do as well, they will do better than most people expect.

- C. M. & St. P. Excursions.
 Excursion rates from Canton, S. D.
 Fourth of July excursion—July 3d and 4th good to return July 5th. 1-1-5 fare.
 Clear Lake summer resort—sell May 15th to September 30th. Tickets good 30 days at 1 1/2 fare.
 Spirit Lake summer resort—sell May 15th to September 30th. Tickets good 30 days at 1-1-5 fare.
 Madison, S. D. summer resort—sell May 20th to September 30th. Tickets good 30 days at 1-1-5 fare.
 Sons of Veterans Encampment at Davenport, Iowa.—sell August 18th, 19th and 20th good to return August 25th at 1 1/2 fare.
 A. I. H. Association at Denver—sell July 11th and 12th at \$19.40.
 A. C. R. Association at Denver—sell June 23d and 24th at \$19.40.
 A. M. A. Wheelmen at Denver—sell August 10th and 11th at \$19.40.
 Order Mystic Shrine at Denver—sell July 21st and 22nd at \$19.40.
 Asbury Park, N. J.—July 7th and 8th at one fare plus \$2.
 Cleveland, Ohio.—July 9th and 10th at one fare.
 Toronto, Ontario.—July 17th and 18th at one fare.
 Annual Convention G. A. R. at Pittsburgh, Pa.—sell September 6th and 7th at very low rate. Inquire at depot for further particulars. H. E. THAYER, Agent.

J. F. FERGUSON ELECTED CHIEF.

J. F. Ferguson Elected Chief of the South Dakota Firemen's Association By a Unanimous Vote.—A Royal Reception Tendered the New Chief.

At the South Dakota Firemen's convention which was in session at Sioux Falls last week, J. F. Ferguson of this city was unanimously elected chief of the South Dakota association. He returned home on the cannon ball last Friday noon, and was met at the depot by the Gate City Band and fire boys in uniform. Upon the arrival of the train the band played and cheer after cheer went up in honor of the new elected chief. Mr. Ferguson alighted from the train, and after receiving congratulations on all hands he was escorted to a buggy that had been elaborately decorated for the occasion, and was drawn to the engine house. At the depot remarks were made by Chief Ferguson, retiring Chief Gilles of Mitchell and ex-Chief Wood of Sioux Falls. The fire boys feel justly proud of the manner in which the young department was recognized.

A free-for-all firemen's dance was given in Bedford hall in the evening by the fire boys. A large crowd was in attendance, and to the music of W. D. Menor and wife and Frank Arnold, they danced into the "wee" hours of morning. A very enjoyable time was had by all who participated.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

The People's party has virtually but one idea, and around this clusters all other features that may be found among its precepts; and this is the bettering of the condition of the people. Today as we look around in this land of ours, we see injustice in full power on every side. The strange sight meets our eye of hard times in a country whose resources produce beyond the requirements of the inhabitants; of millionaires springing up among the non-producers and extreme hardships the lot of those who do produce; of men forced to work for the lowest pittance that will sustain life, and gigantic fortunes being built up by the monopolies that control these men and their wages; of the producers of cotton and wool and cereals and meats forced to mortgage their homes, and the gamblers in these necessities making a fortune in one day; of women and girls making clothing at starvation wages in the sweatshops, and the owners of these institutions protected by a government that takes care of the rich; of men out of work and hungry; of others who never work, but fare sumptuously every day; of the petty thief sentenced to a long term of hard labor in the penitentiary, while the stealer of thousands is dealt with leniently, and the millionaire thief not punished at all. It is a senseless argument to claim that these things always have existed and, therefore, always will. That they are and have been in no reason that they always shall be. The Tories told our fathers the same story about kings, and the hope of universal liberty was scorned at as an impracticable dream. The institution of chattel slavery was defended by the same logic, and every progressive step that man has taken toward a higher civilization has been ridiculed by the "conservative" element. The people's party is composed of a mass of thinking, intelligent people, who, realizing that the race is about to take an advanced step in the march of civilization, have banded themselves together to solve the problem of the best methods to achieve this end, and to expel from our midst the conditions that unjust laws have made, and that today rob the masses, create want, and clog the pathway of man's advancement.

The people's party makes the broad claim that poverty should be abolished forever from the land, save when an individual of his own accord will not work. It claims that the opportunity to labor and produce is the inalienable right of everyone born into this world; and that each one is entitled to all the results of his toil. What principles are there that can claim more right of your sympathy and support than these? It is upon this platform that we stand, firmly believing that it is broad enough and grand enough to invite the hearty co-operation of every lover of his race. And to this end the people's party invites the assistance of all who believe that we, as a race, are the common inheritors of a beautiful land, within whose bosom is bounteous nourishment for all, who know that every effort has a cause, and who realize that want and the fear of want are the producers of crime, misery, ignorance and disease, and that unjust legislation does now and always has made these conditions possible in a country most admirably fitted for universal prosperity.—Omaha Evening News.

"TIP TOP"

"Blest be the tie that binds"
 Two hearts that beat as one.
 There is naught that soothes the mind
 As "Tip Top" Flour has done.
 It awakens the deepest thought
 To interests that can not drop;
 What Flourer has grown that ever fraught
 The reputation of "Tip Top?"
 Our business is not decreasing;
 Yankee-like we are after more.
 If trade at home still keeps increasing,
 You will see "Tip Top" at every door.
 HENDERSON & GUNTER.

Additional Local.

P. J. and Sam Lukken, two of the solid friends of reform, called Thursday and left each a dollar for this great reform organ.

Miss Dora Luers, accompanied by her niece Miss Ora Laxson, of Elkader, Iowa, were guests of Mrs. Dr. Lewis this week. They came to attend the Luers-Cuppert nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Luers received a parting shower of rice from a number of young ladies present at the depot Thursday, just as they were about to step on board the train.

Oscar and Miss Emma Carlson drove over from their Brooklyn home Thursday to meet their sister Miss Julia, who returned from a six months visit at Lake Mills, Iowa. The LEADER was favored with a visit.

J. M. Wahl arrived home on Monday from the south. Since leaving in April he has traveled over a great portion of the southern states, and we envy his trip on the bracing and health invigorating ocean in southern climates, and would not object ourselves to take a trip on a fine Gulf day, in a floating Palace on the Gulf of Mexico. He reports the Canton people in Florida as being well and pleased. The south has had the driest spring known, and crops in many places calculated for early shipments, have been too late to bring good prices. Wheat harvest in Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois was about over, and fairly good, while oats did not look well. Corn even in Kentucky and southern Illinois was on an average, not so good as on his Canton farm. Eastern Iowa looks fair, while western Iowa does not look on the average as well as does crops around Canton.

The Madison Leader, a leading republican journal, says:

In the nomination of Judge Howe of Spink county, for governor the populists have made a representative and a good choice.

Those members of the g. o. p. who are roaring for continued protection of wool, thinking to curry favor with the farmers, must consider our farmers a set of natural fools. It must be generally known that, today, wool in the English markets is worth more than wool is here in America, with the McKinley tariff added.—Watertown Journal.

The higher the tariff the lower the price. Wool raisers have had pretty thorough experience with protection under the McKinley bill. Wool now sells in this country for less than the tariff rates.—Argus-Leader.

Laxson Bros. pay the highest price for eggs.

Carpenter Shop on Main street opposite Commercial house for sale.
 40-41 JOHN LANGMO.

Anyone wanting an Electric Belt can procure same of us, as we have been appointed agents for B. B. Bliss.
 I. M. HELMEY & Co.

Great reduction in ocean fares. \$26.00 from Chicago to Scandinavia. \$42.50 from the old country to Canton. For further particulars call on T. Thorson & Co, Canton. 34-41

German and Golden Millet. Flour, Feed, Oil meat and Rock Salt at ISHAM'S.

John Keen has money to loan on real estate. 45-47.

For Sale—A Bargain.
 A house with cellar, cistern and city water, two lots, well fenced, plenty of trees, a good barn, all insured for three years. A fine home for any family. Modern improvements. For terms apply to JOHN LANGMO, Canton. 35-41

We have not got \$50,000.00 to loan on real estate, but we have enough to meet the demand. We can also make choice chattel loans. L. H. LARSEN, Cashier Canton National Bank. 42-47.

Special sale of Ladies and misses trimmed hats at Smith and Davis millinery parlors on Saturday June 2nd. 48.

If you want to see fine corn meal what is corn meal, go to Henderson & Gunter's Feed Store at Canton, or the Beloit mills. 36-41

Stone masonry and all kinds of plastering in stucco and cement. Cement sidewalks, cisterns and stone work. Anyone wishing work in this line can address me in care of post office box 57, Canton. 40-52 H. J. DARLING.

\$3.00 Cabinets.
 Photographer Gene Frank who has charge of Mr. Fox's Canton photograph gallery, announces that he will make a special rate of \$3.00 per dozen for Cabinet photographs executed in the finest style. Gallery on 5th street opposite Wm. Robinson's restaurant.

Agents Wanted
 To introduce Madam H. Milner's Worlds Columbian Dress Cutter. Can be learned in one hour. Call on
 MRS. ALICE MILLEMAN.

Annual Meeting of the Farmers Alliance.

ABERDEEN, S. D., June 4, 1894.
 The Annual Meeting of the Farmers, Alliance and Industrial Union of South Dakota, will be held at Woonsocket, S. D., on June 26th, 27th and 28th.
 Every local alliance is entitled to one delegate, and one additional for every 25 members, or major fraction thereof.
 Every county alliance one delegate.
 All alliance members in good standing, will be admitted to all sessions, and have the privilege of the floor.
 Reduced rates have been obtained on all railroads, from all parts of the state, and a special \$1 per day rate at the Merchants and Delevan Hotels.
 Every local alliance is requested to send delegates and forward their names to state secretary before June 20th.
 J. R. LOWE, Secretary.
 Jos. Meyer, President.

Soak, Soak; boil, boil; rinse, rinse away,
 And scarcely see the board at all, upon a washing day.
 For SANTA CLAUS SOAP it does the work,
 And toil is changed to play,
 While gaily sings
 the laundry maid,
 upon a washing day.



With a week's washing on hand.
 There is nothing so handy

Santa Claus Soap.

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 Sole Manufacturers,
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 First class livery rigs always ready, and fine accommodations for farmers' teams. New buggies and carriages and good horses.

The Hub's "Head to Foot" BOY'S OUTFIT for \$5.00

The Greatest Offer of the Century!
 A FULL SUIT OF CLOTHES,
 Ages 5 to 15 years—every thread all wool—double breasted coat—pants made with double knees—double seats—taped seams (will outwear 2 pairs of the usual kind)—A Stanley Cap, made like illustration—to match the suit—and A Pair of Shoes of solid leather, first-class, strong and neat—the entire outfit for \$5.00.



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Has traveled from the east, west, north and south, and is now
 Located at the City of Washington, but
Worthing Still leads in paying high prices for grain, and—
I. W. BRADSHAW
 Leads in Low Prices on all kinds of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, &c.
 Call in and be convinced. I. W. BRADSHAW, Worthing.



The accompanying picture represents a man who didn't bring home a sack of the Fairview Mill flour as his wife had directed. His wife is talking pretty plain to him from the appearance of things. She is telling him not to make any more mistakes, and he probably won't from his looks.

The Fairview Roller Mill has been repaired, enlarged and improved, and is now in fine shape for custom work. Give us a trial.
 T. J. MARTIN handles the flour at Canton.
M. D. Harris,
 Proprietor Fairview Mill.

M. O. BERGSTROM,



Plow Manufactory and Machine Works.

Farmers bring in your old stubble plows; I will put on new bottoms, guarantee satisfaction and save you money. Bring in your discs and I will sharpen them cheaper than ever. I can supply you with new mould boards, new shears, new landside plates,
New and Second hand Rod Breakers and Stubble Plows.
 A specialty of plow work and machinery of all kinds repaired.
 Horse Shoeing and Flue Tipping.
 We manufacture farm trucks with 4 inch tires. Come and see them. A reduction in the price for polishing has been made, also reduced prices for some other work.
 M. O. BERGSTROM, Canton.