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### The Farmers Leader

BY ARTHUR LINN.

#### PEOPLE'S PARTY STATE TICKET.

For Congressmen—  
J. E. KELLY, of Moody.  
FREMANT 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. NULL, of Beadle.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—  
J. K. FALLING, 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.

#### PEOPLE'S PARTY COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator—  
WM. HEEREN, of Perry.

For Representatives—  
ARNE L. ARNESON, of Canton.  
ZEPH ELLIS, of Highland.

For County Judge—  
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For Clerk of Courts—  
WM. PARKE, of Delapre.

For States Attorney—  
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For Register of Deeds—  
OLE M. IVERSON, of LaValley.

For County Auditor—  
JOHN STEVENSON, of Delaware.

For County Treasurer—  
E. B. PETERSON, of Dayton.

For Sheriff—  
A. REPP, of Canton.

For Superintendent of Schools—  
F. A. DAVIES, of Lincoln.

For Coroner—  
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For Surveyor—  
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#### FOR COMMISSIONER—1st. DISTRICT.

IVER NELSON, of Eden.

The people's ticket nominated last Monday is a winner.

The result of the republican convention will bring a great many new votes to the people's party.

The people's ticket nominated last Monday is conceded to be one of the strongest ever nominated in the county by any party.

If the nomination of the legislative ticket in the republican convention had been postponed until after the sheriff fight, one could have seen a number of slates smashed into smithereens.

When Dr. Lewis worked his game through Mr. Owens in the convention, last Monday, and it turned out as he expected, he promptly rushed up to the reporters table where Nash sat and consulted him. It looked like two birds.

The republican county ticket is headed by a banker Mr. Jacobs, for the legislature. The people's ticket is headed by a solid farmer for the senate, Mr. Heeren, who had the honor of carrying a musket in defense of his country during the war.

Springdale has been the banner republican township for many years. This year she will be the banner populist township in the county. The people up there know when they have been kicked enough. Ask Tom Riste, Buchanan, Copler and nearly every republican in the township.

Clay Parke's speech when assuming the duties of chairman of the people's convention, was loudly applauded. He said that two years ago he presided over the deliberations of the republican convention, and now he was presiding over a convention which represented the best interests of the people, and he was proud of it. Clay Parke is a solid farmer and a man the people place confidence in.

The republican-democratic efforts of interested parties last Monday during the people's convention in Bedford Hall, is amusing and disgusting to honorable men, it matters not to what party they belong. Certain men claimed they wanted democracy represented on the populist ticket, and they did everything in their power to prevent this. The double dealing deceived no one. The trick was too apparent. Men who were professing to represent democrats were actually representing republicans. No man was nominated by acclamation on the people's ticket, and for Dr. Lewis to ask a people's convention to nominate Mr. Burke or any other man by acclamation was only to ask what he well knew would not be granted. Dr. Lewis did not desire to see any harmony between the democrats and populists and his game is well understood. The genuine democrats of the county made no specific demands, and the people's convention would undoubtedly have nominated Mr. Averill and Mr. Lund had republican influences been ignored. Then the threat was freely used by a few republican-democrats that if Averill and Lund accepted a nomination on the people's ticket, they would not be considered democrats and that a democratic ticket would be placed in the field. The democrats of the county can not be fooled by any such republican professions. If the democrats of the county desire reform and a reduction of taxes they know the party through which such reforms will come, and two or three nominations cut no figure with men who are earnest in behalf of justice, low taxes and honest government.

#### THE MONEY CONSPIRACY.

In the Fortnightly Review of August, Brooks Adams, a member of the well-known Boston family of that name, an economist of some standing, and a disciple of that inveterate school of bimetalists called international, prints an article on the history of the gold standard which well repays perusal. The whole tenor of the article is to fix upon the money-owning and money-lending power the responsibility for the commercial depression and financial distress which lowers upon the nation today. He traces a concerted movement to give to money a permanently increasing value, accompanied necessarily by a progressively decreasing price of commodities produced by labor. This movement had its inception in the money center of London and is directed from there today. It is to this same money center of London that the international bimetalists refer the question of settling the monetary question for the United States.

Mr. Adams' article is a mere recouital of facts of which the practiced disputant upon monetary science is already well informed. That it is to the interest of the money-leading class to augment the purchasing power of money is self-evident. That this can be best accomplished by limiting the supply of money is equally patent, and, as Mr. Adams puts it, "as the purchasing power of the standard coin slowly augments under his manipulation the creditor is able by a subtle and almost imperceptible process to absorb the profits of the producer and to appropriate the property of the debtor."

The creditor class, which systematically pursues the policy of contracting the currency for its own profit, had its origin, Mr. Adams thinks, not earlier than the beginning of the present century. It was bred of the sudden and vast increase of national indebtedness and consequent accumulation of capital in interest-bearing bonds. Capitalists, being enormously interested in permanent investments of this nature, conceived the idea of so shaping legislation that the money paid back to them in interest would be vastly greater in purchasing power than that they paid out for the bonds. In this they have been wholly successful. Nation after nation has yielded to the potent pressure of the communism of pelf. The money of the world has been put on a gold basis, and gold being limited in quantity, has been monopolized and doubled in exchange value, the purchase value of all money doubling with it. Hence the returns to the capitalist are twice what he bargained for; the burden on the debtor twice as heavy as that he had agreed to bear. The process has profited the money lender mightily, but has brought the producer, whether he be farmer, mill operative, or great manufacturer, to grief. The tribute which has been extorted by the gold monopolists has deprived every producer, big or little, of his profit. It is idle to assert that the action which has put a certain class of men in position to exact this tribute was not concerted. That there was among them no formal agreement is wholly probable, but that they were animated by a community of interests and acted in virtual unison is unquestionable. To break down the monopoly of gold it must be done despite the resistance of those who are profiting by it. If the nation waits for Wall street and Lombard street to acquiesce it will wait forever.—Chicago Times.

#### THE PEOPLE'S NOMINEES.

William Heeren of Perry township, was nominated for state senator last Monday in the people's convention. He is an old resident of Lincoln county and one of the leading farmers in Perry township. He served his country during the bloody struggle of 1861-5 in the 46th Illinois infantry. Mr. Heeren has a splendid army record. He will be the next state senator for this county.

For the house Arne L. Arneson and Zeph Ellis were nominated. Nearly everybody in Lincoln county knows Messrs. Arneson and Ellis. Mr. Arneson is one of the oldest settlers in the county, a man who is regarded as a true blue friend of the people. Mr. Ellis is also a well known and popular citizen. He was one of the first men to volunteer for the defense of the Union from the state of Kentucky and joined the 3rd Kentucky infantry, fighting through to the end. These gentlemen will represent the county at Pierre next winter.

E. B. Peterson was nominated for county treasurer. He is one of the oldest settlers in Dayton township, and is well known throughout the county. Mr. Peterson is one of the best men in the county. His election is conceded by all.

A. Repp was nominated for sheriff, and there are few men in Lincoln county who do not know him. He is considered the best equipped man in the county for the office. He has plenty of grit and common sense. He is cool, deliberate and reliable. Mr. Repp will be the next sheriff of Lincoln county.

John Stephenson of Delaware township, was nominated for county auditor, and every man in the convention was pleased with the selection, because Lincoln county has no better or more capable man for county auditor than John Stephenson. He is one of the best educated men in the county, a splendid penman and every way fitted to discharge the duties of the office. Mr. Stephenson will be the next county auditor.

William Parke of Delapre township, is the nominee for clerk of courts. He is like the balance of the ticket, well known, popular, able and competent. He is an old settler and has a host of friends all over the county. His chances for election are very bright, because his republican competitor, Mr. DeLong, has held the office for four years, and no one believes in a third term. Mr. Parke will be the next clerk of courts.

O. M. Iverson of LaValley, is the nominee of the people for register of deeds. O. M. Iverson is one of the brightest young men in the county, and was born in this county. He is a son of Math. Iverson, one of the pioneer settlers of Lynn township. Ole is well qualified, well educated, and in every way competent to discharge the duties of the office. Mr. Iverson will be elected.

F. A. Davies, the people's nominee for superintendent of schools, is one of the very best selections that could have been made in the entire county, and the people generally admit that he is the right man to carry out the splendid administration of Mr. Lund. Mr. Davies is very popular where he is known best, and it is already conceded that he will be our next superintendent of schools.

This brief review will do for this week, but we shall take occasion to speak of the nominees at greater length next week. The ticket is a winner. No better men were ever nominated in Lincoln county. Our legislative ticket represents the people. The republican legislative ticket represents the machine and high taxes.

Robert Gamble, republican nominee for congress, reads his little address wherever he goes.

#### THE PRESS BADLY SCARED.

Republicans haven't any sure thing in the contest. It will be a heap easier to lose this campaign than to win it.—Sioux Falls Press.

How change the tune of the Press! A few months ago it was the daily song of that organ that the populist party was dead, too dead to skin, and many more such classical phrases. Did the Press lie then, or is it really mistaken now? As the campaign progresses the thieves and bandits who have robbed the people of South Dakota see that the taxpayers are posted as to much of their scoundrelism, and are after them red hot. No administration can steal \$230,000 at one gulp from the taxpayers and then hope to run in again on the cry of "vote the republican ticket." A thief is a thief no matter what cloak he wears. The Press is right, it is a heap easier for such fellows to lose than to win.—Sioux Falls Forum.

#### POPULIST ARTILLERY.

Judge Howe, Major Anderson and Harry Wynn Speak to Large Audiences.

DEADWOOD, Sept. 13.—The first gun of the campaign was fired at this place Tuesday night, and it was loaded with hot shot, by such gunners as Judge Howe, Major Anderson and Harry B. Wynn.

The city hall was packed to overflowing with an intelligent and appreciative audience, and the speakers were received in a way that showed that the public had their thinking caps on.

Wynn has made a host of friends out here already, and before his visit to the Hills is over we predict that our townsman, Kirk G. Phillips will be knocked off the perch.

A delegate to the late state republican convention declared himself today as having had enough, and still there is more to follow.

A. E. Frank, late convert to the populist cause, addressed an audience of over one thousand at Bald Mountain Monday.

#### "FIGHT IT OUT ON THAT LINE IF IT TAKES ALL SUMMER."

The complete and harmonious fusion of the democrats and populists in Minnehaha, Yankton and many other counties in South Dakota, indicates grave danger to the republican legislative tickets. It is nonsense to claim that our opponents are weakened by uniting their strength. It is unwise to underestimate the strength of the enemy. It is the folly of madness to attempt to destroy their power by sneering and jeering at fusion. If the fusion of republicans and populists in the south, and the fusion of republicans and democrats at Washington—under the leadership of Cleveland and John Sherman in the interests of the English single gold standard—are honorable, it is better, in the judgment of the Times, for the republican party of South Dakota to concede that the fusion of the democrats and populists in South Dakota is honorable, and then, bravely face the foe, carefully estimate their strength, plant both feet on our English single gold standard platform and "fight it out on that line if it takes all summer." We believe it the only strong position for the party to occupy. It is weakness personified to adopt a single gold standard platform and then try to make it appear that it is "meant" and "intended" for free silver. It is better and braver to squarely face the music, make an open, bold and manly fight, and, if beaten, leave an honorable record rather than one covered with the shame and humiliation of dishonorable methods.

Cleveland democrats, Sherman republicans, England and Wall street are all on the side of English gold in the irrepressible conflict between capital and labor. Let every stalwart republican in South Dakota stand firm and square on the English single gold standard plank, adopted at Yankton, with the full assurance of their triumph, for "gold is king," and, in the language of Vanderbilt, "the people be damned."

The above is taken from the Faulkton Times, edited by Capt. Humphrey, a veteran soldier and a veteran republican. He feels that his party has joined hands with Wall street and there is no use in trying to fool the people with lies and meaningless platforms.

Sam Hamilton was given a position on the republican central committee, but he refused it with scorn. He wants no more republican whitewash.

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