

The Farmers Leader

BY ARTHUR LINN.

People's Party State Convention.

The People's Party of South Dakota will meet in delegate convention, in the city of Huron, on Tuesday, July 14, 1896, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of electing seventeen delegates to represent the People's Party of South Dakota, in the People's Party National convention, to be held in the city of St. Louis, July 22, 1896, and for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following named offices:

- Four Presidential Electors.
Two Representatives in Congress.
Governor.
Lieutenant Governor.
Secretary of State.
State Auditor.
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Commissioner of School and Public Lands.
Commissioner of Labor and Statistics.
One Railroad Commissioner for all of South Dakota lying west of the Missouri river.
One Railroad Commissioner for all of South Dakota lying east of the Missouri river and south of the second standard parallel.
Our Railroad Commissioner for all of South Dakota lying east of the Missouri river and north of the second standard parallel.
- And the transaction of such other business as may legally come before such convention.
- It is recommended that an alternate to each delegate be elected and that no proxies be allowed and that the delegates or their alternates present at the convention be empowered to cast the full vote of their county.
- The basis of representation for each of the organized counties will be one delegate at large and one additional delegate for each fifty votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for Hon. Isaac Howe, for governor, in 1894. The counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:
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| Aurora..... | 8 | Beadle..... | 13 |
| BonHomme..... | 16 | Brookings..... | 21 |
| Brown..... | 33 | Brule..... | 4 |
| Butte..... | 33 | Butte..... | 9 |
| Campbell..... | 9 | Charles Mix..... | 8 |
| Clark..... | 15 | Clay..... | 19 |
| Codington..... | 15 | Cody..... | 17 |
| Deuel..... | 15 | Day..... | 24 |
| Edmund..... | 11 | Douglas..... | 9 |
| Edwards..... | 7 | Fall River..... | 9 |
| Faulk..... | 4 | Grant..... | 14 |
| Hamilton..... | 10 | Hamlin..... | 13 |
| Hanson..... | 9 | Haskell..... | 13 |
| Hutchinson..... | 9 | Hyde..... | 2 |
| Jarvis..... | 9 | Kingsbury..... | 21 |
| Lake..... | 9 | Laurens..... | 13 |
| Lindsey..... | 18 | Lyman..... | 2 |
| McCook..... | 10 | McPherson..... | 11 |
| Marshall..... | 9 | Meade..... | 29 |
| Miner..... | 9 | Minnehaha..... | 13 |
| Moody..... | 14 | Pennington..... | 13 |
| Potter..... | 11 | Roberts..... | 22 |
| Sanborn..... | 11 | Sully..... | 21 |
| Stanley..... | 5 | Spink..... | 21 |
| Turner..... | 8 | Sturgis..... | 18 |
| Walworth..... | 8 | Yankton..... | 18 |

Total..... 408

In addition to the above number of delegates each unorganized county will be entitled to one delegate in said convention.

The committee recommends that the county conventions to choose delegates to the state convention, be held not later than June 30. All counties desirous of securing speakers should correspond with R. E. Dowdell, of Artesian. The following is a list of speakers who will respond to calls: James H. Kyle, H. L. Leach, J. E. Kelly, M. H. Price, W. M. Gage, C. B. Kennedy, J. W. Hardin, T. B. Null, A. P. Allen, S. A. Cochrane, T. M. Simmons and C. Grigsby.

R. E. DOWDELL, Chairman.
T. H. NUTT, Secretary.

People's Party County Convention.

The People's Party of Lincoln county, South Dakota, will meet in delegate convention in Canton, Saturday, June 6, at 11 a. m. to select eighteen delegates to the state convention, called to meet at Huron, Tuesday, July 14, 1896. The several precincts of the county will be entitled to representation as follows:

Eden.....	3	Norway.....	11
Pleasant.....	5	Brooklyn.....	4
Fairview.....	5	Highland.....	10
Lincoln.....	7	Delaware.....	5
Canton Twp.....	7	Lynn.....	6
Grant.....	8	Dayton.....	8
LaValley.....	5	Perry.....	4
Springdale.....	3	Delapre.....	5
City of Canton.....	9	Hudson.....	103
Lennox.....	9	Total.....	103

The township committees will please see that caucuses are called and due notice given. It is recommended by the central committee that caucuses be held in the several precincts at the usual time and place on Friday evening, June 5. By the central committee.

ARTHUR LINN, Chairman.
G. B. YOUNG, Secretary.

Senator Pettigrew's great speech in the senate on the bond issues of the present administration, is reported to be one of the ablest of the present session. Senator Pettigrew is rising above party and striking out boldly in the interest of the people, and his recent speeches in favor of free silver and other questions which are demanding the attention of the voters of this state and nation, convince the LEADER that he has made up his mind to cut the party fetters which bound him hand and foot to the machine which has destroyed the usefulness of many brilliant men before him. Senator Pettigrew is no coward, as the writer knows, and if he makes up his mind to join Senator Teller, Dubois and others at St. Louis and leave the gold standard—Wall street—English crowd, he will do it without any apology for his action. Senator Pettigrew belongs with the people, and there is where, in our opinion, he will be found before next November. His friends who were at the Huron convention say he will never surrender his silver principles and swallow the gold standard. The writer believes this statement. The republican machine of this state has no longer any use for such independent men as he is. He used to be at the front of the old party, but like Senator Teller, when his party ceases to represent the people, he will leave it and throw his strength on the side of humanity and justice. When the conflicting reports came down from Huron, we never believed that if Senator Pettigrew was hedged in by enemies and forced to accept distasteful conditions, that he would submit and surrender to his enemies. We believed then and we believe yet that Senator Pettigrew is only awaiting a chance to go before the people of this state and meet those men, not in convention, but on the stump and if he doesn't square accounts we shall be mistaken in him for the first time.

Senator Tillman says: "Populism is an explosion of wrath." It will take several explosions of wrath to get the country back to prosperity and constitutional money. The Boston tea party was an explosion of wrath against England. Washington's entire action during the Revolution was an explosion of wrath. Tillman's roast of Cleveland was an explosion of wrath. There will be lots of wrath this year.

Taken Up.
Came to my premises on May 7, one brown mare colt about 3 years old.
B. E. KETCHUM.

In our issue of May 9, we proposed the following to the Brookings Individual and Aberdeen Star:

Will the Brookings Individual and Aberdeen Star please give us their opinion of what they consider is the leading issue in the coming national campaign. We bar nothing but the Ten Commandments, but don't want a platform over a mile long.

Here is what the Brookings Individual has to offer in answer to our question:

With the greatest of pleasure, Bro. Linn. Our opinion is the good old populist war cry should be the issue. "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," on this issue and a strong declaration in favor of a clean, honest and economical state administration, and the divorcement of our state schools from politics the populists can win in this state. Without doubt this is a considerable larger platform than you would like, which would without doubt be something like this: "Free coinage of silver and the devil take the other reforms."

Come now, Bro. Cochrane, why are you so evasive? We said nothing about the state issue, because there can be no division of opinion on that. "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," is excellent in its application as a campaign motto, but it is hardly a part of any platform, and belongs to all parties, although the peoples party is alone working on that line. Money, land and transportation are the cardinal planks of the Omaha platform, Bro. Cochrane, and you claim to stand on that broad platform with both feet. This being the case, my good Brother, what are we to do in the face of the enemy? The people's party planned the line of battle at Omaha, and like good soldiers we must defend it. The enemy are massing in column by division for a terrific assault on our position. The free silver—16 to 1—division occupies the center of our line and it seems that the entire force of the enemy is massing for a charge on our center. If we refuse to protect the center of our line, it will be broken with disastrous results and hurled back into the wings and crushed in detail. Now, Bro. Cochrane, as a champion of the Omaha platform, what are you going to do? Are you prepared to let the enemy crush your line of battle without a struggle? Are you going to surrender to the enemy? The enemy will charge with a battle cry of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," and what will you, as a good general say or do? Will you stick up a white flag and tell them they ain't totin' far, or will you simply lay down and call for an ambulance? Good soldiers never desert or refuse battle, and we don't think you will, when you see your brethren closing in for a mighty struggle to protect the center of the line, the only point assailed by the enemy. The LEADER stands for the Omaha platform, but we are afraid the good brother at Brookings is falling in love with false gods and broken down saw mills. Speak right out Brother, and relieve us from the oppressive anxiety that rests heavily upon our reform shoulders. Don't be afraid Brother, there is no saw mill man in your county to knock the whey out of you.

There are a few people's party papers in the state that seem to think that the free silver question, is not a part of the Omaha platform, and these same papers denounce all as trimmers who do not follow their blind lead into political oblivion. Will any paper in the state dare assert that the money question is not the great issue before the country—before all the national parties. The people of this state know what the trouble is. The business men know what the trouble is. It is money. There are no trimmers in the people's party, except the men who have a hobby to ride and would ride it to the devil rather than say they were wrong. The LEADER states that the money question is the prominent plank in the Omaha platform. Plank 1, reads: "We demand free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1." Let us hear no more about trimmers or side issues which have no place in the Omaha platform. Let us deal with living issues—not with issues which unborn children may have to discuss. Drop your nonsense boys, and get in line.

Senator Dubois of Idaho, says if a gold standard platform or a straddle is put up at St. Louis, he will bolt. Senator Teller says the same. The eastern gold bugs say they don't care, they can get along without the western states.

Die Dakota Post is a new people's party German paper just started at Mitchell, and it is to be made a state paper and edited by competent men. Paul Pfeiffer is to be editor-in-chief. Die Post will cost \$1 per year.

The Hudson Tribune announces that Hudson and Eden township will present the name of P. A. Oversteth to the republican county convention and ask his nomination for the legislature.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat says that "Senator Teller's republicanism is not the kind that will bear close inspection." That may be true, but his manhood will.

Don't forget that Bradshaw Bros. of Worthing have a new supply of oak, yellow and white pine lumber and cedar posts bought for cash on a reduced freight rate. We do not sell strictly for cash.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found correspondence between Capt. H. A. Humphrey, commander of Phil Sheridan Post, G. A. R. at Faulkton, and Senator Kyle in relation to a Decoration day address at Faulkton. Senator Kyle informed the writer, when passing through Canton a month ago, that he had been invited by Capt. Humphrey to make the address and had accepted. The correspondence explains the recent action of that post. Capt. Humphrey should leave such a post or body of men who could be guilty of such contemptible and unsoldierly conduct. A body of old soldiers, we mean those who follow the lead of Pickler's tool, are beneath the respect of every old soldier, and worthy of the contempt and scorn of every honorable citizen in the state. We are not speaking as a citizen, but as a veteran of the late war. God help the grand army and the honorable soldiers in its ranks, when a conscript can walk into a post and cast a slur on every honorable old soldier in the state, by preaching a partisan doctrine in the interest of Mr. Pickler or any other man. Every man who sustained Captain Humphrey in his attempt to save the post from dishonor, should quit that post and forewear the comradeship of such contemptible, cowardly associates. If Mr. Pickler hopes to gain friends in this manner, he will be the worst deceived man in the state. We hope there was not a genuine three year veteran engaged in the bitter and foolish partisan transaction. Senator Kyle was too young to be in the army, but his father was a brave officer in the army of the Potomac. The department commander should revoke the charter of Sheridan post, or else old soldiers who are not republicans had better get out of the order.

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Advertised Letter List.
Following is the list of letters, remaining unclaimed, in the Canton postoffice, for the week ending May 18, 1896:
Beckett, C. F.
Mathre, Miss Jose
Nass, Miss Yetta
Olson, Chris
Taylor, B. B.
In calling for the above, please say advertised.
J. V. CONKLIN, P. M.

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C. M. & St. P.
—TIME TABLE—
I. & D. Division—Going West.
No. 1 Passenger..... 1:30 p. m.
" 26 Freight..... 11:30 a. m.
" 73 Mixed—arrive..... 11:30 p. m.
I. & D. Division—Going East.
No. 74 Passenger..... 4:15 a. m.
" 4 Passenger..... 2:10 p. m.
" 95 Freight..... 3:15 p. m.
S. C. & D. Division—Going North.
No. 101 Passenger..... 11:50 a. m.
" 33 Passenger..... 2:15 p. m.
" 93 Freight..... 3:15 p. m.
S. C. & D. Division—Going South.
No. 101 Passenger..... 2:10 p. m.
" 34 Passenger—arrive only..... 1:20 p. m.
" 92 Freight..... 6:00 a. m.
H. E. THAYER, Agent.

REPORT OF MOE CREAMERY
For the Week Ending May 16.

Amt of milk rec'd for week.....	Last Week	Previous Week
..... 88 345 8 500 9 784
Average amount rec'd daily..... 2 400 2 580
Amt of butter made for week..... 400 382
Amt of butter made daily..... 57 54

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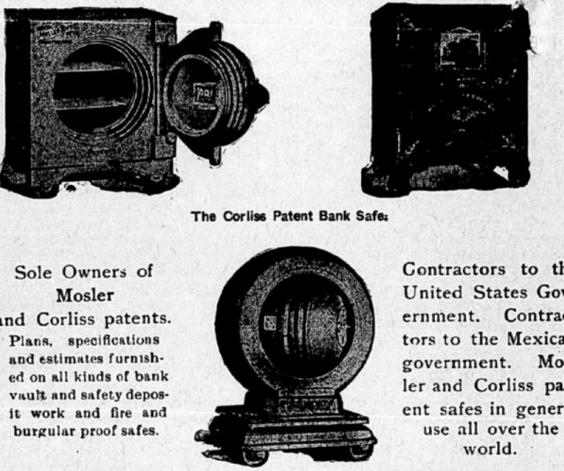


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