

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.
FREEMANKNOWLES of Lawrence.
For Governor—
A. E. LEE of Clay.
For Lieutenant-Governor—
F. 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 SAUBMAN 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. LARSON of Bon Homme.
F. M. GOODYKOONTZ of Hanson.
F. M. McLAFFRESH 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.

A COWARD'S INSULT.

The following insult to old soldiers appeared in the Sioux Valley News last week, and coming from a camp follower who never carried a musket himself, it makes the veterans feel a contempt for Nash that will follow him for years:

The old soldiers who support Bryan have not a particle of self respect. Bryan says the pensioners are holding up and deploping the government. That the pensioners paid the old soldiers is not an honest debt, etc. And should Bryan be elected, it will be by the votes of the very men he so deliberately and grossly insults and who have not the manhood to resent his insults.

Nash makes no distinction as to the political belief of old soldiers, but classes them all as men with "not a particle of self respect."

Nash is mad; he is feeling the contempt of all honorable men because of his barter with Coe I. Crawford, the man who compromised a crime in the Taylor transaction.

The old soldiers say that a man who could sell himself to Crawford as Nash did, is hardly a fit man to judge any man's action, no matter how bad.

Nash is sour, he sees defeat staring him in the face; he sees and hears honest men denounce him as a traitor to the people, as a traitor to his own professions of honesty, and a party to Crawford's deal with Taylor.

Then he charges Bryan with saying things which he knows Bryan never said, and does it to cover his own betrayal of the people. Nash is played out. The people have repudiated him and his lying sheet, and he strikes at everything like a blind serpent.

After Nov. 3, he will realize that the people of this county have repudiated him for all time.

Nash says: "The old soldiers who support Bryan have not a particle of self respect."

If Nash could have heard the old soldiers discuss his dirty insult last Saturday, he would have heard something that would have made him sick.

Frank M. Nye of Minneapolis, who is billed to speak in Canton for the Republicans, said in July last, after the Republican convention at St. Louis, in a public speech at Minneapolis: "I will go back to the Republican party when they shall have taken a Gatling gun and shot off the heads of a few of its leaders." No man in the country has denounced the Republican party more bitterly than Nye, less than three months ago.

Nash says some sixty old soldiers in Lincoln county who are going to vote for Bryan and free silver, have no self respect. Nash will find out that these veterans have no respect for him, and some of them never had.

Every man on the People's party ticket is worthy of the united support of every man in the county.

Information comes from the Black Hills, and the information comes from a source which no one would dispute if the names were given, that the order has gone forth all over the state, that every county Republican ticket must be slaughtered or traded for votes to help elect Republican candidates for the legislature and the Republican electors. McKinley and a Republican senator must be elected if every Republican county ticket in the state is betrayed, sold or bartered. This is a forlorn hope, and a base betrayal of Republican county nominees. It will be done as far as possible to help save McKinley and elect a goldbug United States Senator. If every Republican county official is slaughtered, the game won't work, for enough votes can not be secured to elect a Republican railroad legislature or goldbug electors. Go right on with your treachery, Mr. Goldbug, it will do you no good, as South Dakota is safe for Bryan beyond every species of fraud and corruption and Kit's bar!

Lars Wirstad's sneaking campaign against Berney Hanson, is opening the eyes of the voters to what sort of a man Wirstad is, besides many Republicans believe that Wirstad has been long enough in the court house—about seven years, and to give him a longer pull on the tax payers would be an injustice to many other capable young men. When any man like Wirstad has had a pull at the court house for seven years, he ought to be given a chance to try some other business. A seven year pull sucker is obnoxious to most fair minded people. The People's party believes in a two year term of office, not seven years or a life lease. Berney Hanson is deserving of the vote of every man who believes in a short term for any man.

The Sioux Valley News speaking of the proposed nomination of Crawford for Congress, said: "Not that we desire to hurt Crawford but simply and solely because we desire to prevent the Republican party from being imposed on by the nomination of any one who was a party to the gross outrage of justice inflicted by Taylor's escape from adequate punishment and the eventual loss to the state of something like \$150,000 of the stolen funds."

Andy Lee will be the next governor of South Dakota and he will represent the people. He will have no jobs to back or political debts to pay, or deals to carry out. He will be the plain, honest representative of the people, and will administer his office and affairs for the welfare of the tax payers. A vote for Andy Lee for governor and the entire state and county ticket, means a vote for the interest of the toiling masses.

The silver convention held in Turner county last week, nominated a winning ticket. This may seem visionary, but is, nevertheless, true. The Republican machine has run that county until the people are in open rebellions, and the silver ticket is composed of the best men in the county. Turner county will surprise the goldbugs this year. Hurrah for Dr. Peterman and Major Shurtleff!

Every Populist, every silver Democrat and every silver Republican will stand solid for the silver ticket from top to bottom, and Lincoln county will roll into the silver column by at least 250 majority. Stand to your guns you silver heroes, and show the gold standard men how patriots can win a victory.

Only \$325,000 of state warrants have been issued since February 9, 1895. How do you tax payers like the picture? How long, under Republican rule, will it take to bankrupt the state? Our state has been shamelessly robbed and plundered. If you want higher taxes, vote the Republican ticket.

Mark Hanna's money is now the only hope of the Republican party, and the LEADER is of the opinion that few men can be influenced by money in this struggle. This is a patriot's battle for liberty and justice. Hanna's money is blood money.

A secret vote was taken among the employees of the Illinois Steel Works at Chicago the other day. There were three boxes. Result, Palmer, 2; McKinley, 280; Bryan, 2,700. This is the way labor is going to vote on election day.

Up in Brown county, the People's party candidates for county offices and the legislature, when they started into the campaign, kissed their wives good bye until November 3rd. This is the spirit that means victory.

One, N. C. Nash, claims to be the only old soldier in Lincoln county, who has any self respect. He supports McKinley and swallowed Crawford, and howls for a British gold standard. Nash looks like a tory.

Chas. R. Moulton, candidate for clerk of courts on the People's ticket, is one of the most popular young men in the county, able, progressive and reliable. Vote for him.

Republican torch light parades in Canton are frequent, but slim, very slim—not a torch.

G. A. R. COMMANDER.

Gen. John P. Rea, Ex-Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. Speaks, He is For Bryan.

The following extract is taken from a long article written by Gen. Rea, and published in "Kennedy's Own," an educational monthly published in Minneapolis. Gen. Rea may not have "a particle of self respect," but he was the honored commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Gen. Rea has self respect enough, however, to refuse to vote for an English gold standard sustained and advocated by American Tories:

"It is a truth that the Act of 1873 has added to the volume of indebtedness of the American nation two thousand millions of dollars. It put that additional burden upon the people; but that is only a part of the wrong it has inflicted. By changing the unit from silver to gold it made the latter the only measure of wealth of the country. By degrading silver it increased the demand for gold, producing a shrinkage in the value of every commodity as compared with it, and thus reduced the aggregate wealth of the American people, measured by their own standard, at least twenty-five per cent below what it was when the act was passed. When the country is relieved from the operation of that dishonest, unnatural legislation, and the business relations of its people are restored to the condition in which they were when the contracts now being executed were made, * * * all will be well. But there is and can be no relief to the country until the double standard is restored to our money, until the wealth of the country is relieved from the unnatural shrinkage to which it is subjected by the gold power, and until the debts of the people can be paid by the same measure by which they were contracted. And to that proposition I still adhere, although conditions are changed. Much of the then existing indebtedness has been paid off at a measure double that by which it was created. But still there is no dishonesty in the restoring of the gauge.

"I believe that the present uprising of the American people in favor of the bi-metallic standard, which was characterized as 'honest money' long before the gold standard had a champion in America, was organized around the hearthstones and family altars of this land, not by men who want to repudiate any debt, but by the great honest, toiling, intelligent masses of this great nation, who are unwilling to yield to the proposition that they are not able to control their own monetary system. It is a matter of statistics that England saves on her imports, which are largely our exports, at least four hundred million dollars a year by the reason of the gold standard; and while she thus saves on what she must import, and while she is the creditor of the world for forty thousand millions of dollars, she will never consent to international bimetalism, and the American people must either adopt it without her aid, or abandon it."

About a month ago, a fake temperance proposition was sent out to Dakota newspapers to run matter against prohibition. The LEADER recognized the ear marks of a fraud by the nature of the business, and exposed it, hoping to save the boys from biting, but some of the leading Republican papers in the state put their foot in and a number of free silver papers got hooked.

A Worthing correspondent pays W. E. Greene a high compliment as an earnest worker in the silver cause, and skins the goldbug liar who wrote the stuff about Greene. Mr. Greene is all right and a patriot.

According to Republican papers, Bryan is not fit to appear in decent company. Isn't this a noble and elevating position for the Republican papers to occupy?

Remember the People's party legislative ticket is pledged to give the people relief.

Republican Financial Planks. Here are the financial planks of the Republican platforms since 1884:

1884. We believe in honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the constitution, and a circulating medium convertible into such money without loss.

1888. The Republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money, and condemns the policy of the Democratic administration in its efforts to demonetize silver.

1892. The American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetalism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money.

1896. We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency or impair the credit of our country. We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote, and until such agreement can be obtained, the existing gold standard must be preserved.

LINCOLN AND BRYAN.

SCORED LINCOLN.

(New York Herald, May 19, 1896.) The Republican convention at Chicago has nominated Abraham Lincoln of Illinois, for president of the United States—A THIRD-RATE WESTERN LAWYER, POORER EVEN THAN POOR PIERCE. * * * The conduct of the Republican party in this nomination is a remarkable instance of small intellect growing smaller. They pass over Seward, Chase and Banks, who are statesmen and able men, and they take up A FOURTH-RATE LECTURER WHO CANNOT SPEAK GOOD GRAMMAR, AND WHO, TO RAISE THE WIND, DELIVERS HIS HACKNEYED IL-LITERATE COMPOSITION AT \$200 A PIECE. Our readers will recollect that this peripatetic politician visited New York two or three months ago on his financial tour, when, for the most unmitigated trash, interlarded with coarse and clumsy jokes, he filled his empty pockets with dollars coiled out of Republican fanaticism.

SCORED BRYAN.

(New York Herald in 1896.) The true and honest Democrats who struggled in vain to turn the tide of silver fanaticism and populism at Chicago patriotically put country above party. It is not a question of party supremacy. It is an issue of candidates—McKinley or Bryan. It is, as it was, in '61, a question of loyalty to the country, to the flag, and the welfare of the people.

(New York Herald in 1896.) This raises an issue as single and direct as that raised in '61. It was then union against secession, the national flag or the confederate flag. It is now patriotism against silverism, the country against populism. On this vital issue true Democrats and local citizens can no more hesitate than they did in '61. All then stood shoulder to shoulder regardless of party, for the honor of the flag and the safety of the nation. The time has come for all to do so again. The triumph of silverism and populism won by the politicians at Chicago is but the beginning of the battle. The campaign for national honesty, honor and safety has yet to be taken up by the people and waged to a finish in November. The people are both honest and patriotic. They have only to be awakened to the new danger that menaces the country to arise to its defense as they did in '61.

Highland Caucus.

A caucus will be held in Highland Center school house on Saturday evening, Oct. 10, at 8 o'clock, to elect ten delegates to the county commissioner convention to be held in the court house in Canton, Monday, Oct. 12, at 2 o'clock.

JAMES HENRY, Chairman.

Canton City Caucus.

A People's party caucus will be held in the court house in the City of Canton, Saturday evening, Oct. 10 at 8 o'clock to elect nine delegates to the county commissioner convention which meets Oct. 12.

E. S. O'NEIL, Chairman.

Canton Township Caucus.

There will be a People's party caucus held in the Town Hall in Canton township, at 5 p. m. to elect seven delegates to the County Commissioner Convention, which meets in the Court House, Monday, Oct. 12, at 2 o'clock.

ORLANDO ALEXANDER, Chairman.

Temperance Meetings.

Shindlar, Oct. 15—Revs. Guinter and Soule.
Harrisburg, Oct. 16—Revs. Tawney and Fulkrod.
Meetings commence at 8 p. m.

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Allen, Dack.
Jones, O. B.
King, Chas.
Longlee, Ole—2.
Neilson, W. M.
Olson, Engsbret.
Odle, Caleb.
Ramager, J. A.
Skinner, J. P.
Woodsow, Jack.

In calling for the above, please say advertised. J. V. CONKLIN, P. M.

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