

The Farmers Leader

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UNION STATE CONVENTION.

The members of the state committees of the three silver parties which united last year at Aberdeen on the same nominees for our state ticket believe that our state Supreme Court should be free from partisanship, and therefore at a joint meeting held this day at Huron, have authorized a call for a Union convention for the nomination of candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court.

In pursuance of this authority we the undersigned hereby call a delegate convention to be held at Mitchell, S. D., on Thursday, Sept. 14, 1899, for the purpose of placing in nomination three candidates for the offices of Judges of the Supreme Court.

The state convention will be designated as a Union State Convention and each county will be entitled to the representation given below, to be chosen at a county convention:

Aurora	6	Beadle	9
Bon Homme	17	Brookings	14
Brown	10	Brule	8
Butte	2	Butte	3
Campbell	4	Charles Mix	9
Clark	4	Clay	12
Codington	9	Custer	5
Davison	8	Day	6
Deuel	8	Douglas	13
Edmunds	6	Fall River	4
Faulk	4	Grant	7
Hamilton	10	Hand	7
Hanson	7	Hughes	4
Hutchinson	4	Hyde	4
Jerauld	4	Kingsbury	10
Lake	9	Lawrence	23
Lincoln	19	Lyman	2
McCook	9	McPherson	3
Marshall	10	Meade	7
Miner	8	Minnehaha	24
Moody	5	Pennington	7
Foster	5	Roberts	19
Sanborn	6	Spiak	12
Stanley	6	Sully	12
Turner	8	Todd	15
Walworth	4	Yankton	12
Unorganized counties attached to Butte	2	Fraint	2
Delano	2	Freshwater	2
Gregory	2	Scobey	2
Jackson	2	Sterling	2
Nowata	2	Ziebach	2
		Total	131

All persons should be invited to the primaries regardless of political affiliation, and the committees of the three silver parties are requested to call Union county conventions and primaries in harmony with this call.

W. E. KIDD,
Chairman Peoples Party Com.
JOHN A. BOWLER,
Chairman Democratic Com.
U. S. G. CHERRY,
Chairman Silver Republican Com.

The experience of this government clearly shows that the most dangerous policy it can pursue is to extend its sovereignty to the government of distant colonies. When the war of the rebellion terminated the great volunteer army that fought it was mustered out and over a million of men were returned to their homes and industrial pursuits and each one become a factor in adding to the wealth of the nation. The army was established at about twenty thousand men principally needed for the control of the Indians and the 50,000,000 of American freemen needed no soldiers to govern them. The great navy of Farragut and Porter was allowed to put to the docks for want of employment. When the war with Spain closed instead of returning the volunteers at once to their homes, the ships to their docks and the navy to its normal strength, the regular army is expanded to one hundred thousand men, a large navy of powerful battle ships are maintained at the Philippines at a cost to this nation of over a million dollars per day and the sacrifice of thousands of lives of the best young men of the nation. Why all this expenditure of blood and treasure? The trade profits will not equal the army and navy expenditures and from that stand point this attempt at imperialism will be a dead loss. The Filipinos will never be a profit to this nation. They will always feel they are the slaves of the great powers of this country and whenever that power is withdrawn they will rebel and war and devastation will result. The government of the Philippine Islands involves the maintenance permanently of a large army and navy and the transportation of great numbers of American youth to die in that torrid clime. The policy may be a good one for Schlitz brewery and the great trusts of trade, but it will be death to the youth of this land and a burden to its taxpayers. The American people will never make such sacrifices for the benefit of its plutocrats and trusts. The American people have not such an interest in the Malay race as to make such sacrifices for what is claimed is civilization. In cutting loose from the declaration of independence, the constitution of the country and the counsels of Washington, Lincoln and the other great American statesmen, we are driving our ship of state into dangerous waters and it will not be long before it is whirling in the maelstrom of world politics and struggles for sovereignty. The time for the true lover of his country to stop and think is now before we have gone too far. The payment of that \$20,000,000 to Spain is the entering wedge that may split this nation and dash it to pieces on the rocks of world struggles.

Fred E. White of Keokuk county, Iowa, was on Wednesday, nominated for governor of Iowa by the democratic convention.

It is amusing to see the railroad machine cry and shriek about the probable nomination of Hon. C. B. Kennedy for the supreme bench. They say he is an office seeker when everyone knows he would never allow his name for anything but once for supreme judge. He could have nominations for state office at each state convention of the Peoples' party for the past six years but he would not accept. Lincoln county has tried to nominate him for county offices at each convention during the same time but he would not permit the use of his name. Instead of being an office seeker he never could be induced to accept any office but that of supreme judge. They say he is a landlord. His tenants respect him and it is always impossible for him to supply places for the numerous applicants. All know him to be the most helpful owner in the county and the same tenets have been with him for ten years. As to usury Mr. Kennedy never took a cent of interest to which he was not legally entitled. What the machine organs fear is that if Mr. Kennedy is nominated every man in the state in favor of good government and honest construction of law, will vote for him and the machine candidates will be defeated. The machine organ at Sioux Falls will make Mr. Kennedy's nomination irresistible.

Bro. Nash tries to be facetious in the following left hand fling at both Judge Kennedy and this paper.

From present indications, Bro. Kennedy is getting ready to don the editorial harness in earnest if the Mitchell convention results to his liking. He makes a pretty good editor anyhow, and a good editor is fairly well equipped for the supreme bench.

We desire again to remind the old man of the News that A. E. Linn is editor of the FARMERS LEADER and everything in its editorial columns are his. We have so repeatedly informed the old man and he appears to forget it. We will excuse him on the ground that he is rapidly becoming senile and his memory is failing.

The "non-partisan" judicial convention this year is declared by a Populist Journal to be for the selection of a ticket to down "the common enemy"—otherwise known as the Republican party. The sugar on that non-partisanship pill is getting very thin.—Argus Leader.

The common enemy of mankind is the trust. The republican party of this state is the creature of the railroad trust. It is simply a machine to work out the ideas and interests of the trusts in this state and as such the railroad machine is the common enemy of every man in the state, not protected by the machine.

The state assessment board practically completed its work Saturday, but it will be several days before definite figures can be secured, no footing having been made. The Western Union Telegraph company was given a raise of 25 per cent, from \$60 to \$75 per mile, and telephone companies were given the same treatment as other property. The highest raise on any railroad in the state was \$1,600 per mile on the Sioux City and Northern. The total raise on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road was over \$1,000,000 and on the Chicago and Northwestern over \$500,000.

Cheap Excursions to Riverside Park and Sioux City.

Sunday, August 20, 1899.
Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. A special train will leave Sioux Falls at 8:17 a. m., arriving at the Park 11:15 a. m. An excellent program has been arranged for, which is free to the holders of excursion tickets, consisting of:

Concert by Edison's Concert Phonograph. The grandest achievement of the talking machine art.

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Balloon Ascension during the afternoon by a well known aeronaut.

A number of first-class bands will be present.

Baseball game for championship of Iowa and South Dakota, between the Flandreau Indian club and the Perry, Iowa, club at 3 p. m. General admission, free; admission to grand stand, 25 cents.

The agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway will furnish any information desired. Also excursion tickets. Call on him.

Beloit Sunday School.

Where as it has pleased God to remove by death, our superintendent Mr. Starr and we recognize the loss of an earnest worker and faithful christian.

The officers, teachers and members of the Sabbath school extend to the mourning family their heartfelt sympathy.

Adopted by Beloit Union Sabbath school Aug. 13, 1899.

Please call and pay your subscription.

The machine organ at Sioux Falls is industriously advocating the defeat of Hon. C. B. Kennedy at the Mitchell convention by the claim that Senator Pettigrew and the Sioux Falls silver men are opposed to him. The machine well knows that Senator Pettigrew has placed himself close to the masses of the people of the state by his hard work in the senate and also knows that Mr. Kennedy has been one of the most constant and energetic old line populists in the state and the work he has done for the cause of reform has been the hardest thing the machine has had to contend with. The machine well knows that Mr. Kennedy is a man of ability, integrity and unswerving fidelity to right, they know that if he is nominated no man will have a pull on him. That he represents the best element of the people; a clean man, a man with no vicious habits and a man who understands the true idea of the duty of a judge. The machine well knows the only way to defeat Mr. Kennedy is to create friction between him and Senator Pettigrew and it is hard at work to create this friction. But these men well understand the purpose of the machine organ and its attempt at showing friction simply amuses them. The machine organ says this state is republican; it made a mistake, it should have said, the machine is republican. The machine may think it owns the state but the people have a surprise in store for it which will paralyze it. The people of this state are wide awake to the great importance of the supreme judiciary and they well know that the machine and its organs will do all they can to elect the present bench but the people are not the machine. They are determined to elect a clean bench; an independent bench; a bench of lawyers, and while the state is republican it is not machine republican, but Lincoln republican and Lincoln republicanism will always win.

The hospital fund being raised by the Sioux Falls Press to provide necessary supplies for the sick should receive a hearty response from hundreds of people. Governor Poynter of Nebraska purchased a chest protector for every man in the First Nebraska, and by this means he says the volunteers were protected from the pneumonia breeding winds and fogs of the coast. Our volunteers will be due in San Francisco on or about the 12th of September, and can't be mustered out much before the first of October. The boys will need blankets and overcoats, but Gov. Lee will be able to secure these from Gen. Shafter at San Francisco. Subscribe to the sick fund and make it effective.

The meeting called at Worthing to provide for a suitable reception for Co. "D," should be one worthy of the occasion. Company "D" was recruited at Worthing by Captain VanHouten, one of the bravest and most gallant officers in the service, and the LEADER is proud of the record made by this splendid body of men. Col. Linn, now commandant at the Soldiers' Home, did much to help the boys in getting the company organized when the Canton company was mustered out. Company "D" represents Lincoln county, and the citizens of Lincoln county will give the boys a reception which will reflect the love and respect entertained for them.

Sexe the tailor has a new ad this week. He has a just received a large invoice of fall and winter suiting direct from the mills.

There will be service in the Catholic church on Sunday, Aug. 20, at 10:30 a. m.



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