

The Farmers Leader

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A RED HEADED COWARD.

Vermillion Republican: The State Tagal press is canonizing one Chas. Norton. He is chiefly distinguished as being one of perhaps half dozen of the thousand S. D. Volunteer soldiers who stand up for Pettigrew in his efforts to haul down the American flag in the Philippines.

Lord Paunceforte makes no secret of the fact that Great Britain will not for a moment tolerate Senator Davis' amendment of the Hay-Paunceforte treaty, or any proposition looking to the defense of the canal by the United States, or its neutralization except on the distinct understanding that the United States shall send no warships through it in case of war if Britain is debarred from doing so.

Mrs. Fahrenwald of Yankton was missed from her home early one morning last week and a searching party shortly after found her lying with her face buried in the dirt at the grave of her husband, whose body was lately returned from the Philippines, where he was killed nearly a year ago.

Republican leaders in the senate are planning a caucus "to save the party from serious division on the Puerto Rico tariff bill." This is the announcement made from Washington in yesterday evening's papers.

When faith is bargained away, when principal is cast out, and when truth and honor are trampled down in the councils of the republican majority in congress—and all in a matter involving the one great policy of the party today—the mere question of unanimity or division in these shameful performances is too trivial for second thought.

People's Party State Convention. A state convention of the People's party is hereby called to meet at Canton, South Dakota, on Tuesday, May 8, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of choosing 20 delegates to the national convention which meets at Sioux Falls on Wednesday, May 9. The basis of representation will be one delegate at large for each county and one additional delegate for each 50 votes and major fraction thereof, cast for Andrew E. Lee for governor in 1898. The several counties will be entitled to the following representation: