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For Governor, FRED E. WHITF, Keokuk county.

For Lieutenant Governor, M. L. BEVIS, Montgomery county.

For Judge of Supreme Court, A. VAN WAGENEN, Woodbury county.

For Railway Commissioner, W. H. CALHOUN, Marshall county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, P. B. HOLST, Boone county.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative, A. S. COON, Delaware township.

For Treasurer, CHAS. H. FURMAN, Delhi township.

For Sheriff, D. F. HENNESSY, Manchester.

For Superintendent of Schools, F. K. MAIN, Hopkinton.

For Coroner, A. H. SWINBURNE, Karville.

Member of Board of Supervisors, JOHN KELLY, Adams township.

Two Mack Politics. Oh where shall find mortals go. Of politics grows weary? Sixteen to one, gold bugs and trusts. And other subjects dreary. Fill all the papers high or low. Until I know not where to go. Until election's over.

If I read on "the other side." My friends are miscreants all. Such sinners as they have become. Ne'er breathed since Adam's fall; They're heartless to an extent. And on the nation's ruin bent. Until election's over.

If I go walking in the town. It is politics I hear. If I go calling on a friend. It still assails my ear. "Honestest men are dead. While 'they' is full of vicious brood. Until election's over.

My favorite subjects in the news. Are crowded out of place. And every party, in or out. Is bound to win the race. And making speeches "for the right" Each party keeps alive the fight. Until election's over.

Each "other side" will selfish aims. Watch honest men depart. Is playing underhanded games. While wrong is unredressed. If, like Van Winkle, I could sleep. Oh, what a peaceful life I'd keep. Until election's over.

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Butter Texture.

Butter receives its texture and its consistency in the churn during churning, and defects which are produced during churning can by no means be subsequently removed.

Cornstalks as Fodder.

An objection is raised by some to the utilization of cornstalks as fodder, because, it is claimed, these stalks are needed to maintain the fertility of the soil by plowing them under. The dry stalk plowed under does very little for the soil to increase the supply of humus, and in this way serves a very good purpose on stiff clay soils. Aside from this, they are far more profitably used as fodder; to be returned to the soil later on as barnyard manure. Further, the rotation of the cornfield with the clover field is every way better as a means of keeping up soil fertility than plowing under the dry corn stalks.—Rockford Register.

Dairy Blood at Fair Prices.

Again we call attention to the fact that good dairy bred cattle can be had at quite reasonable prices. In fact we believe that this is a good time for those who need this kind of stock to invest in it. It is not hunting buyers at scrub prices, but as compared with the way other classes of pure bred stock are selling it looks cheap. There will come a time when there has invaded the dairy districts, and with the dairy industry promising a healthy condition pure bred dairy cattle will be in better demand than now. The time to get good blood cheap is when it can be had. Those who let pass bargains in trotting bred mares, beef cattle and sheep a few years ago are paying much better prices for the same stock now, and they might have been sellers now instead of buyers had they invested at the lower prices then.—National Stockman.

Profits in sheep.

English farmers keep sheep profitably on land which is worth from \$200 to \$300 per acre. They are kept not for their wool, but for their value as farm fertilizers and for the high priced mutton which they produce. It is an established fact that a pound of mutton can be produced on a western farm for its first cost as a pound of beef or pork. In selling value the mutton holds its own with either. If we add to this fact the wool crop for the even eaten by the sheep, and the value of the sheep as a farm fertilizer and utilizer of otherwise waste products, it proves beyond doubt that a flock of sheep, say 75 ewes on a quarter section farm, is one of the most profitable investments which can be made. We know there is the dog and the wolf and the hawk in the neighborhood, but the house the first may be avoided, and a flock of the size named will justify the employment of a boy for a herder during a part of the year when it is desirable to give the flock the range of fields outside a regular pasture. All the territory north of 42 degrees, lying in the northwest, is especially adapted to the sheep.

Persistent Milking Wins.

Last season, when the price for calves went skyward, many farmers who had patronized the creamery and raised the calves on skim milk thought they could see more money and less labor in letting the calves suck the cows. The indications are that this year calves will not be worth as much money, and as the cattle stock of the country increases to the normal, calves will further decrease in value. Those farmers who stopped milking and turned the milked calves will then see the mistake they made. They will find that their cows are not nearly as good milkers as they were before, and it will take them several years to build up an efficient dairy herd again.

If there is any one thing about dairying that has been thoroughly and completely demonstrated, it is that milking makes milk. The best cow in a comparatively short time by simply letting the calf suck her or by carelessness in milking. The poorest cow can be improved by the same method. The man who has 10 or 12 or more cows and milks them year in and year out, keeps right at it, and practices improved methods of feeding will get ahead right along. It don't pay to milk cows one year and let

the calves suck the next.—Creamery Gazette.

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HAWKEYE POPULISTS.

Nominate a Full Ticket and Declare Against Any Fusion.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 31.—The People's party state convention met here yesterday with about 100 delegates present, and nominated a state ticket as follows: Governor, Charles A. Lloy, Muscatine county; Lieutenant governor, S. M. Harvey, Polk; judge supreme court, L. H. Weller, Chickasaw county; public instruction, C. Worth, Benton; railroad commissioner, Robert L. Dunning, Wapello.

The convention declared against fusion and inforsed Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania, and Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, for president and vice-president in 1900. The convention was addressed during the day by Chairman A. W. C. Weeks, Professor George D. Herron (of Iowa college) and Joseph Parker, national organizer of Kentucky. Weeks condemned the "so-called" Populist convention recently held in Des Moines, saying that it showed what had been previously claimed—that the Populists were being seduced from the path of Populism to become an aid society to the Democratic party.

He held that this year would be the turning point in the history of the People's party. Fusion, he said, had been officially killed by the Democrats of Iowa in the last convention. The issues of the campaign as outlined by Weeks and incorporated in the platform are anti-trust, bimetallism, industrial freedom, anti-imperialism and direct legislation. Weeks said: "The state convention of the People's party and Democratic parties of Iowa have denounced aggregations of capital, but neither party has proposed an adequate remedy. We declare the remedy for the trust evil to be public ownership of public utilities."

Weeks claimed that Bryan and the Democrats were as responsible for the Philippine war as the administration itself. The address of Professor Herron was an exposition of his well known political views on "Christian" Socialism.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Lamoni, Ia., Sept. 1.—Two persons have been arrested here on incidental charges of evidence as being prime or secondary manipulators in a series of burglaries which have been occurring within the past few nights in this county. The smallest amount reported stolen is \$2.50 and the highest \$11.00. Their case is now before the grand jury at Leon, county seat of Des Moines county.

Delaware Bowling Contest.

Dubuque, Ia., Aug. 31.—Tommy White got the decision over Henry Lyons (colored), of Chicago, at the end of a twenty-round bout here last night. They fought for the 125-pound championship. Lyons put up a good fight, in the preliminary bout between Jack Lewis and Charlie Kenny, for the lightweight championship of the west, Lyons lost on a deliberate foul to avoid a knockout.

Iowa Middle-of-the-Roaders.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 30.—The People's party (middle-of-the-roaders) state convention meets in this city today to name a state ticket. A. W. C. Weeks, state chairman, will preside. The convention will be held at the Grinnell, will speak on trusts. C. A. Lloyd, of Muscatine county, who was the candidate two years ago, will likely be nominated for governor.

Former Goes Up for Five Years.

Eldora, Ia., Sept. 4.—Fred Hass, the Harden county farmer-forever, pleaded guilty in court, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Hass realized much money by forging wealthy farmers' names to notes, and by disposing of them to money-lenders. When arrested he ran to escape, but was shot down by the sheriff.

Butler Defeats Porter.

Ottumwa, Ia., Sept. 1.—At the ten-lap track last evening Tom Butler defeated Charles Porter in a ten-mile match race, paced by motorcycles. Time, 18:25. The first five miles were ridden in nine minutes. Tom Butler in a one-mile exhibition against time, motor paced, lowered the state record of 1:43 to 1:43 3-5.

Queen of the Waterloo Carnival.

Waterloo, Ia., Sept. 4.—Miss Frances Mullan, daughter of State Senator and Mrs. C. W. Mullan, was elected queen of the Waterloo Carnival. Waterloo street fair in a voting contest which closed Saturday. The fair begins tomorrow and will last five days. Great preparations are being made for it.

Pleased by Ice Cream.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 30.—A Marengo special says: "At a harvest picnic near Ladora yesterday, as the result of eating strawberry-flavored ice cream, twenty-five persons were seriously poisoned. The entire force of physicians here was called to that vicinity."

Pioneer Iowa Dead.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 2.—William B. Tredway, one of Sioux City's pioneer citizens, is dead. He was closely associated with the city's history from its earliest days, coming here in 1858. He was father of Ralph Tredway, the famous ex-captain of the Yale crew.

Going Back to Vigilance Committee.

Albia, Ia., Sept. 1.—After an illness of a dozen years the Monroe county vigilance committee, an organization for protection to farmers from cattle and horse thieves, is being reorganized. Thfts from numerous herds of cattle has caused the reorganization.

Pleased with Parcels Post.

German Merchants Believe They Will Be Benefited by the Treaty.

Bremen, Sept. 2.—The Magdeburg Zeitung, in an editorial, expresses satisfaction in the negotiation of a parcels post treaty with the United States, both because of the material benefit which will accrue to the German export trade and because the convention constitutes a new bond of friendship between the empire and the republic. The Zeitung is gratified to see that the American press also attaches political unbelieve that Germany will be by all odds the party most benefited.

Railroad Celebrates Its Victory.

Toledo, O., Sept. 2.—After laying 600 feet of iron at night the Manufacturers' railroad celebrated their victory by getting an injunction preventing the city from interfering with the completion of the road. A force of 100 men are completing the line.

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