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### People's Party Ticket.

#### State Ticket.

Secretary of State,  
C. A. ROBINSON,  
Shelby County.

Auditor of State,  
E. A. PERKINS,  
Marion County.

State Treasurer,  
A. B. KEEPORT,  
Cass County.

Attorney General,  
CY HOLCOMB,  
Gibson County.

Clerk Supreme Court,  
J. H. MONTGOMERY,  
Lawrence County.

Sup't Public Instruction,  
J. H. ALLEN,  
Vigo County.

State Statistician,  
W. P. SMITH,  
Marion County.

Geologist,  
EDWARD KINDLE,  
Johnson County.

Judge Supreme Court 4th Dist.,  
D. H. CHAMBERS,  
Henry County.

#### District Ticket.

Representative in Congress,  
S. M. HATHORN,  
Carroll County.

For Senator,  
PERRY WASHBURN,  
of Benton county.

For Joint Representative,  
DAVID B. NOWELS,  
of Jasper county.

For Prosecuting Attorney,  
JACOB D. RICH.  
of Newton county.

#### County Ticket.

For County Clerk,  
JOHN A. MCFARLAND,  
of Jordan Township.

For County Auditor,  
THOMAS H. ROBINSON,  
of Gilliam Township.

For County Treasurer,  
JOHN L. NICHOLS,  
of Barkley Township.

For County Sheriff,  
ELLIS JONES,  
of Carpenter Township

For County Surveyor,  
WALTER HARRINGTON,  
of Union Township.

For County Coroner,  
MARTIN Y. SLAUGHTER,  
of Marion Township.

For Commissioner, 1st District  
JOEL F. SPRIGGS,  
of Walker Township.

For Commissioner, 2nd District,  
JOSEPH A. ROBINSON,  
of Marion Township.

For Commissioner, 3rd District,  
GEORGE G. THOMPSON,  
of Carpenter Township.

B. F. Ferguson is agent for  
Gaar, Scott & Co.'s steam en-  
gines and threshers and solicits  
correspondence.

DID DR. THREE X EVER WANT  
OFFICE? YES, AND THEY SAY HE  
ACTUALLY CHANGED HIS POLITICS TO  
GET IT.

THE DAY OF "VOTING FOR THE  
DEVIL, IF HE IS ON MY TICKET," HAS  
PASSED. THE INTELLIGENT CITIZEN,  
THE HONEST PARTISAN HAS FOUND  
OUT, THAT TO DOWN BAD MEN AND  
BAD MEASURES IN HIS PARTY IS  
GOOD POLITICS.

DR. THREE X GIVES LONG COL-  
UMNS OF FIGURES TO SHOW WHERE  
ALL THE MONEY THE TAXPAYERS  
HAVE PAID IN, IS GONE. WE  
HAVE NEVER DENIED BUT THAT THE  
MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT. IT IS THE  
CHIEF BUSINESS OF THE RING TO SEE  
THAT IT IS THE CHIEF BUSINESS OF  
THE RING TO SEE THAT IT IS SPENT.

DR. THREE X SAYS: "BETTER  
GET SOMEBODY WHO KNOWS HOW,  
TO OVER HAUL THE BOOKS FOR YOU."

WELL, YES, HOW WOULD IT DO TO  
LET FLENER & PERKINS FULFILL THEIR  
CONTRACT ON THAT JOB? YOU SAID  
TWO YEARS AGO, JUST BEFORE THE  
ELECTION, THAT THEY HAD BEEN RE-  
EMPLOYED BY THE COMMISSIONERS  
TO ATTEND TO THAT MATTER BUT WE  
HAVE HEARD NOTHING MORE ABOUT IT.

AND STILL WE REPEAT IT THAT THE  
COUNTY TAX IS INCREASING YEAR BY  
YEAR, LAST YEAR IT WAS 45 CENTS  
ON THE \$100 AND THE TAXABLES IN  
THE COUNTY WERE \$6,679,954 AND  
THIS YEAR WE ARE PAYING 45 CENTS  
COUNTY TAX ON \$6,928,089 WORTH OF  
TAXABLES. IS NOT THE COUNTY  
TAX INCREASING YEARLY? HERE WE  
HAVE AN INCREASE IN VALUATION OF  
\$243,135 AND THIS SUM AT 45 CENTS  
ON THE \$100 MAKES \$109.41 MORE  
COUNTY TAX PAID THIS YEAR THAN  
LAST. MIND TAXPAYERS, THERE HAS  
BEEN NO REDUCTION IN THE COUNTY  
LEVY IT IS STILL 45 CENTS ON THE \$1.

HON. T. H. NELSON LABORED  
LONG AND HARD WITH THE TARIFF  
QUESTION IN HIS SPEECH HERE  
TUESDAY. WE ARE REAL SORRY TO  
SAY HIS EFFORT WAS A GREAT DISAP-  
POINTMENT. THE PILOT HAVING  
BEEN REPROVED BY SEVERAL FOR  
RECOMMENDING MR. NELSON IN ITS  
LAST ISSUE AS BEING A VERY ABLE  
MAN, HAS ONLY NOW TO SAY THAT IT  
IS STILL OF THE SAME OPINION; THE  
ONLY TROUBLE IS MR. NELSON DID  
NOT KNOW HIS AUDIENCE AND MADE  
THE WRONG SPEECH. SUCH A CONFUSION  
OF IDEAS, SUCH CONTRADICTORY  
STATEMENTS, SUCH A WILD IL-  
LOGICAL DISCONNECTED HARRANGUE  
IT WAS NEVER OUR MISFORTUNE TO  
HEAR.

DR. THREE X IN LAST WEEK'S REPUBLICAN,  
SAYS: "THE PILOT FOR A LITTLE POLITICAL CAPITAL IS  
MISREPRESENTING THE MONEY BORROWED," ETC. THE PILOT HAD NO  
INTENTION OR DESIRE TO MISREPRESENT. IT SIMPLY TOLD WHAT IT  
KNEW TO BE TRUE AND NOTHING MORE. THE TAX PAYERS, WE  
THINK, HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT BECOMES OF THE MONEY THEY  
PAY INTO THE COUNTY TREASURY; HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW WHEN AND  
WHY THE COUNTY BORROWS MONEY. WE CANNOT SEE, THAT WE HAVE  
DONE ANYTHING WRONG IN GIVING THE PUBLIC THE INFORMATION WE  
HAVE. FACTS ARE FACTS AND THEY  
GO A LONG WAY, BUT OPINIONS  
MAY BE FALSE AS WELL AS TRUE. WE KNOW THE MONEY WAS BOR-  
ROWED, BUT WHETHER OR NOT IT  
WAS BAD MANAGEMENT THAT REDUCED THE COUNTY TO THE CONDI-  
TION OF A BORROWER IS A QUESTION  
UPON WHICH MEN MAY DIFER. WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT  
WITH THE HEAVY, VERY HEAVY,  
COUNTY TAX WE PAY, THERE SHOULD  
BE NO NECESSITY FOR JASPER COUNTY  
PAYING 7 PER CENT. INTEREST ON  
\$5,000 BORROWED MONEY. THE  
LAST REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF  
STATE SHOWS ONLY TWELVE OR FIF-  
TEEN COUNTIES IN THE STATE PAYING  
A HIGHER COUNTY TAX THAN WE DO,  
YET TWO MONTHS AGO THE COMMISSIONERS SAID: "THE COUNTY  
REVENUE IS EXHAUSTED AND THE  
COUNTY IS UNABLE TO CASH ITS ORDERS." AS WE HAVE HAD NO LOSS-  
ES, MADE NO EXTRA NEED IMPROVEMENTS AND STILL KEPT UP OUR  
COUNTY LEVIES, IT REALLY DOES  
SEEM, TO MANY, AS THOUGH WE  
SHOULD NOT NOW BE BORROWING  
MONEY.

THAT FIVE THOUSAND IS STILL  
DRAWING 7 PER CENT., TAXPAYERS.

PERRY WASHBURN, OUR CANDI-  
DATE FOR STATE SENATOR WAS IN  
TOWN FRIDAY. WE FIND HIM TO BE A  
JOVIAL, WELL-INFORMED OLD  
FARMER—JUST THE KIND OF A MAN  
THAT SHOULD REPRESENT THIS SEN-  
ATORIAL DISTRICT. WE DO NOT ASK  
THAT EVERY REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD  
BE A FARMER, BUT WE DO THINK  
THAT MORE OF THEM SHOULD BE  
FARMERS THAN ARE. FARMERS  
SHOULD HAVE REPRESENTATION IN  
THE LAW MAKING POWER OF THIS  
COUNTRY IN PROPORTION TO THEIR  
NUMBERS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF  
THEIR CALLING; JUST SO MUCH AND  
NO MORE.

DR. THREE X IN LAST WEEK'S REPUBLICAN,  
SAYS: "THE PILOT SEES A VERY LARGE  
MARE'S NEST IN THE APPOINTMENT  
OF A SUPERINTENDENT OF THE GRAVEL  
ROADS IN MARION TOWNSHIP. THE  
LAW SAYS HE SHALL RECEIVE \$1.50  
PER DAY AND NOT \$4.50."

THE SUPERINTENDENT RECEIVES  
\$1.50 PER DAY, HE IS ALLOWED  
\$1.50 PER DAY FOR HIS TEAM AND  
HIS HELPER GETS \$1.50 PER DAY,  
ALL OF WHICH AMOUNTS TO \$4.50  
PER DAY, JUST \$2 MORE PER DAY  
THAN THE TRUSTEE HAD CONTRACTED  
TO HAVE THE WORK DONE FOR, SO  
WE ARE TOLD.

THE FACTS AND THE LAW.  
THE THREE X IN HIS "POLITICAL  
POINTS," IN THE LAST ISSUE OF THE  
REPUBLICAN, SAYS THE PETITIONERS  
HAVE TO PAY BACK THE MONEY EXPEN-  
DED FOR THE IROQUOIS AND  
WAUKARUSA DITCHES. THE PRO-  
CEEDINGS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF  
THE IROQUOIS AND WAUKARUSA  
DITCHES WERE COMMENCED UNDER  
THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT APPROVED  
MARCH 7, 1891, KNOWN AS THE  
TIMONIUS LAW, BUT IT IS GENER-  
ALLY CONCEDED THAT THE LAW  
WAS PREPARED BY EX-SENATOR  
THOMPSON, OF JASPER COUNTY, IND.  
THE LAW IS TAKEN FROM AN  
OHIO STATUTE, LEAVING OUT ALL OF  
THE GOOD FEATURES AND RETAINING  
ALL OF THE BAD. THIS ACCOUNTS  
FOR ITS MANY INCONSISTENT AND  
CONTRADICTORY PROVISIONS WHICH  
RENDER ITS INTERPRETATION DIFFICULT.  
UNDER THE ADVICE OF THE SENATOR  
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED  
VIEWERS AT TWO DOLLARS PER DAY,  
AND ENGINEERS AT THREE DOLLARS PER DAY,  
AND CHAINMEN, AXMEN, AND RODMEN  
WERE CALLED IN, AT ONE DOLLAR AND  
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER DAY, AND  
THESE PARTIES SPENT MONTHS  
VIEWING THE LINES OF SAID DITCHES  
AND FILED THEIR CLAIMS AGAINST THE  
COUNTY, WHICH WERE ALLOWED  
TILL EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS OF  
THE PEOPLE'S MONEY HAS BEEN  
PAID OUT. BUT AT LAST THE OWNERS  
OF LANDS AFFECTED BY THE PRO-  
POSED DITCHES BECAME ALARMED  
AND OPPOSITION MANIFESTED ITSELF.  
THE WAUKARUSA WAS ARRESTED IN  
THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT BY THE  
ACTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF WHITE COUNTY, WHO REFUSED  
TO PROCEED FURTHER. PUBLIC OPINION  
WAS AROUSED ALONG THE LINE OF THE  
IROQUOIS DITCH, AND THE FARMERS  
CAME IN A BODY AND PLEAD THEIR  
COURSES BEFORE THE BOARD. THE BOARD  
BECAAME ALARMED AND SUMMARILY  
THREW THE WHOLE PROCEEDING OUT  
OF COURT. IT SHOULD NOT BE  
FORGOTTEN THAT A YEAR PREVIOUS  
TO THIS MANY OF THE PETITIONERS  
ASKED TO BE RELEASED FROM THE  
PETITION IN THE IROQUOIS DITCH,  
BUT UNDER THE ADVICE OF THE SENATOR  
NO LAWYER CONSIDERS IT VALID.

THE VOTERS OF JASPER COUNTY  
IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY DEMAND A  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WHO WILL  
NOT SQUANDER THE PEOPLE'S MONEY.  
THE PEOPLE ARE SAYING ALL OVER  
THIS COUNTY: "THE EIGHT THOUS-  
AND DOLLARS ARE GONE BUT WHERE  
ARE THE DITCHES?"

THE REPUBLICAN EVIDENTLY  
DOES NOT KNOW THAT JOEL F.  
SPRIGGS EMPLOYED AN ATTORNEY  
WHO FILED PAPERS BEFORE THE  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ASKING  
TO BE RELEASED FROM THE IROQUOIS  
DITCH PETITION, BUT UNDER THE  
ADVICE OF SENATOR THOMPSON, THE  
REQUEST WAS NOT GRANTED.

DON'T FORGET THE HOPWORTH  
LEAGUE CONCERT AT THE METHODIST  
CHURCH MONDAY EVENING.

## NOWELS' NEW STORE.

EVERYTHING FRESH AND  
NEW. A COMPLETE LINE OF  
DRY GOODS, HATS, CAPS,  
BOOTS AND SHOES. EVERY-  
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C. D. NOWELS, PROPRIETOR.

### THE CHICAGO TIMES.

Established 1854.

#### THE PEOPLE'S PAPER.

8, 12 and 16 Pages Daily.

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NO GREAT DAILY IN THE UNITED  
STATES IS SO CLOSELY IN TOUCH WITH  
THE PEOPLE AS THE CHICAGO  
TIMES. ITS POLICY IS PROGRESSIVE,  
LIBERAL, TOLERANT. THE TIMES  
HOLDS THAT EXISTING SOCIAL, POLITICAL,  
AND INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS ARE  
NOT FOUNDED UPON THE PRINCIPLE  
OF EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL AND SPECIAL  
PRIVILEGES TO NONE. THAT UNDER  
EXISTING CONDITIONS INJUSTICE  
NECESSARILY DONE THE MASS OF THE  
PEOPLE. THE TIMES HAS ITS OWN  
CONVICTIONS AS TO HOW THESE  
CONDITIONS MAY BE AMENDED. WHILE  
URGING ITS OWN BELIEFS STRENUEOUSLY  
AND INTELLIGENTLY IT DOES NOT  
DISMISS WITH CONTEMPT OR WITHOUT  
A HEARING THE ADVOCATES OF  
OTHER ECONOMIC REFORMS. THE  
TIMES IS FEARLESS IN ITS UTTERANCES  
AND UNSWERVING IN ITS DEVOTION  
TO THE GREAT BODY OF THE PEOPLE.  
THE TIMES BELIEVES IN FREE  
SPEECH, THE FREE COINAGE OF SILVER,  
AND RADICAL TARIFF REFORM.  
THE TIMES BELIEVES IN GOVERN-  
MENT CONTROL OF ALL NATURAL  
MONOPOLIES. THE TIMES BELIEVES  
IN SUCH A TAX ON LAND VALUES AS  
SHALL LIGHTEN THE BURDEN OF THE  
FARMER AND MAKE THE OWNER OF  
VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY PAY HIS  
JUST SHARE. THE TIMES BELIEVES  
IN THE WISDOM AND GOOD FAITH OF  
THE PEOPLE. THE TIMES PRINTS  
ALL THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD  
IN A MANNER INTERESTING AND  
INSTRUCTIVE TO ALL THE PEOPLE.

SEND FOR SAMPLE COPIES. READ  
THE PEOPLE'S PAPER.

#### TWO LIVES SAVED.

MRS. PHOEBE THOMAS, OF JUNC-  
TION CITY, ILL., WAS TOLD BY HER  
DOCTORS SHE HAD CONSUMPTION  
AND THAT THERE WAS NO HOPE FOR  
HER, BUT TWO BOTTLES OF DR. KING'S  
NEW DISCOVERY COMPLETELY CURED  
HER AND SHE SAYS IT SAVED HER  
LIFE.

MR. THOS. EGGERS, 139  
FLORIDA ST., SAN FRANCISCO,  
SUFFERED FROM A DREADFUL COLD,  
APPROACHING CONSUMPTION, TRIED  
WITHOUT RESULT EVERYTHING ELSE  
THEN BOUGHT ONE BOTTLE OF DR.  
KING'S NEW DISCOVERY AND IN  
TWO WEEKS WAS CURED. HE IS  
NATURALLY THANKFUL. IT IS SUCH  
RESULTS, OF WHICH THESE ARE  
SAMPLES, THAT PROVE THE WONDERFUL  
EFFICACY OF THIS MEDICINE IN  
COUGHS AND COLDS. FREE TRIAL  
BOTTLES AT F. B. MEYER'S DRUG  
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AND SAW-SETS, POTATO  
FORKS AND SCOOPS, HINGES  
AND LOCKS, BRACES AND  
BITS, TIN AND GLASSWARE,  
KNIVES AND FORKS, SHOT  
AND POWDER, LOADED  
SHELLS AND PRIMERS, GROC-  
ERIES AND CONFECTIONARIES.

DON'T FORGET THAT I MAKE NEW  
TARIFF PRICES ON OIL STOVES AND THE  
REST OF THIS LIST.

C. E. Hershman.

### People's Party State Platform.

In general terms we endorse the principles  
and declarations of the Omaha platform,  
and herewith submit the platform prepared  
by your committee on resolutions.

#### THE FINANCIAL ISSUE.

We demand a national currency of \$50 per  
capita, including the free coinage of silver  
at the ratio of 16 to 1, issued by the general  
government only, a full legal tender for all  
debts both public and private distributed to  
the people direct without the intervention of  
banking corporations in payment of all obligations  
of the government, and demand the issue of non-interest bearing treasury notes  
of small denominations.

We declare our unalterable opposition, as  
a party, to banks of issue, state or national.

We also denounce the past and continued  
use of the government flat by congress to  
create interest-bonds.

We charge that the crime of demonetizing  
silver in '73, by the Republican party, further  
consummated by the joint action of both the  
old parties at the extra session of congress in  
'93, has fully accomplished the purpose of  
the monied aristocracy of the United States  
and England, in placing American producers  
of our great staple crops on a level with the  
poorest paid pauper labor of the world  
under English control, by changing through  
this crime against American producers and  
laborers, the pricing instrument for all products  
and wages to the single standard of gold only.

We demand a national graduate income  
tax on salaries or incomes in excess of reasonable  
expenditures for the comforts and  
necessities of life.

We pledge the People's party, when given  
control of the government, that the gun-  
holders, who put up life to save the Union  
from secession, shall be equalized with the  
bondholders, who speculated in human life  
and the blood of our people, and their pensions  
shall be treated as a vested right.

#### STATE ISSUES.

We believe the people are yet capable of  
self-government and home rule, and demand  
of the next legislature the repeal of the  
metropolitan police law applied to cities.  
We also denounce the present unfair and unjust  
law that forbids minorities representation  
on election boards or witnesses to count  
of ballots, as a violation of the natural  
rights of the people; the entering wedge to  
the destruction of free government; the  
very essence of party tyranny and taxation  
without representation, laws that no honest  
man can defend.

We demand a constitutional convention to  
revise our state constitution and include  
therein reform in the methods of taxation  
and the initiative and referendum systems  
of legislation, with the veto power of all the  
important laws in the hands of the people.

We demand such equitable adjustment of  
the statute for the listing of property for  
taxation that will permit the deduction of  
all bona fide indebtedness from sum total listed.

We demand a reasonable homestead law  
that no process of any court can touch.

We demand a law taxing all inheritances  
coming to citizens of Indiana, both direct  
and collateral, at 5 per cent. above \$2,000, for  
the benefit of the state