

The Semi-Weekly Tribune.

IRA L BARE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR... SUBSCRIPTION RATES...

THE WINNERS OF 1896.

NATIONAL TICKET. For President—WM. MCKINLEY, of Ohio. For Vice President—G. A. HOBART, of New Jersey.

STATE TICKET. For Governor—JOHN H. MACCOLL. For Lieutenant-Governor—ORLANDO TEFFT.

COUNTY TICKET. For County Attorney—T. C. PATTERSON. For Commissioner, Third District—JAS. S. ROBBINS.

FINANCIAL PLANK OF THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

ADOPTED AT ST. LOUIS. "The republican party is unreservedly for sound money. It caused the enactment of the law providing for the resumption of specie payments in 1879."

FREQUENTLY some wild-eyed but misguided populist brother in his zeal makes the rash statement that the currency of the United States will not pass for its face value in foreign nations.

All of our silver and paper currency must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency must be maintained at parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolable the obligations of the United States and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present standard.

The next president of these United States epigrammatically expressed the situation the other day which would inure to the benefit of the workingman when he stated the proposition that it was the "opening of mills and not mints" which was needed at the present time.

OUR SILVER CIRCULATION. We Have More Than Any Other Country but India or China. What wild talk is this of the silverites' convention "in favor of restoring to the people of the United States the time honored money of the constitution—gold and silver—not one, but both?"

It is now privately announced in populist local circles that J. Morey Alexander, of Garfield precinct, is to have the support of T. Fulton Gantt for state senator in reciprocity of the former's support of the latter for congress.

The announcement is made that Hon. Bourke Cockran, of New York, will make a political address to the people of Nebraska at some date in the not far distant future.

An invitation has been extended by T. J. Mahoney and the sound money democrats, which it is confidently expected will be accepted.

One thing that may truthfully be said about Nebraska's foremost editor, Edward Rosewater, viz: that in the language of the gamin he is not a "quitter."

When Bill Bryan introduces himself to the voters of this country under so many political aliases, most of them are clever enough to recognize him as the "Hungry Joe" of politics.

Before the Chicago convention met it seemed the issue of the campaign would be the choice between protection or free trade, industry or idleness.

There is no middle ground in this contest. You must vote for sound money, or rotten money. Every honest man will vote for sound money.

Cheap money means dear goods. If you want to pay doubled prices for what you buy and take slim chances of getting more wages, vote for the 16 to 1 scheme.

BRYAN'S Madison Square Garden meeting in New York City appears to have demonstrated the fact that he is afflicted with the foot and mouth disease.

TO BE THE NATION'S GUEST.

General Ruggles to Have Charge of the Reception to Earl Li Hsing Chang. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—President Cleveland has officially indicated that Earl Li Hsing Chang will be the guest of the nation during his forthcoming visit to the country and General Ruggles, stationed at Governor's Island, has been designated to take charge of the details of the reception.

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Currie Begins Work.

LINCOLN, Aug. 20.—John Currie, the Lincoln sculptor, commenced work on the piece of marble sent from Tennessee for a statue of Abraham Lincoln.

Will Speak at the Fair.

LINCOLN, Aug. 19.—Through the arrangements of the agricultural society, Governor Holcomb and Mr. MacColl will speak at the fair Friday, Sept. 11.

Fuse on Judge Broadway.

OMAHA, Aug. 14.—The silver men in the First Nebraska district pooled issues and nominated Judge J. H. Broadway of Lincoln to congress. This is Bryan's old district.

Pioneer Fatally Ill.

UNION, Neb., Aug. 16.—Hon. Evan-der W. Barrum, one of the well known pioneers of eastern Nebraska, now lies at the point of death and his demise is momentarily expected.

Will See Cobb's Bondsman.

LINCOLN, Aug. 16.—The Lancaster county commissioners have decided to bring suit against the bondsman of the late County Treasurer Maxey Cobb, who died owing the county nearly \$40,000.

Shelby on the Circuit.

SHELBY, Neb., Aug. 16.—The Nebraska Telephone company has completed its lines to this place and Shelby now has telephonic connection with about 165 towns in Nebraska and Iowa.

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Poisoned by Hager.

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Williams Is Missing.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 16.—Joel C. Williams, who was found guilty of falsifying the books of the Blue Springs bank and was granted a new trial and admitted to \$2,000 bail, is reported missing. Warrants have been issued for his arrest if apprehended.

Thurston's Open Letter.

OMAHA, Aug. 17.—Senator John M. Thurston has addressed an open letter to Senator Stewart and other members of the Senate at Washington, D. C., asking him to reply to the statements that the western mine owners have been paying Hon. W. J. Bryan for his services.

Omaha Swept by Wind and Hill.

OMAHA, Aug. 17.—A terrific hail and wind storm swept this city Saturday evening, the severest of the season. There is scarcely a building in the track of the storm which has any glass on the north front which did not suffer. The Omaha Brewing association buildings now have about 1,000 fewer panes of glass than they had before the storm.

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Be it resolved and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. That section two (2) of article six (6) of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. The supreme court shall consist of five judges, a majority of whom shall be necessary to form a quorum or to pronounce a decision. I shall have original jurisdiction in cases relating to writs of habeas corpus, quo warranto, habeas corpus, and such appellate jurisdiction, as may be provided by law.

Section 4. The judges of the supreme court shall be elected by the electors of the state at large, and shall hold office for a term of not less than five (5) years as the legislature may prescribe.

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