

AGAINST LOCAL MERCHANT State House Ring Diverting

> Trade to Their Pets at Lincoln.

Abraham Lincoln Then and Now--Bryan Snubs the Populists.

Omaha, Oct. 8.-It is observed that the fusionists are not enthusing very much over Governor Poynter. Especially is this true of the business men Marcy, who was secretary of state in in the towns where state institutions Pierce's cabinet, wrote the following are located.

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note to Minister Gregg: The merchants in these towns have "This government will receive the had anything but a pleasant experi- transfer of the sovereignty of the ence under the Poynter administra-Sandwich islands with all proper protion. Trade and patronage of the invisions relative to existing rights of stitutions, which should properly go the people thereof, such as are usual to them, has been gradually diverted and proper to territorial sovereignty. to pets and favorites of the state house The president directs me to say that ring at Lincoln, until finally little of he cannot approve of some of the artiit goes to the local merchants. Tons cles of the treaty; there are in his of groceries and supplies have been mind some strong objections to the imshipped from Lincoln to the various mediate incorporation of the islands in institutions during the last year and their present condition into the union only such trade has been allotted to as an independent state. It was exthe local business men as could not pected that the Hawaiian government well be diverted to Lincoln. would be willing to offer the islands Then, too, the administration "fixto the United States as a territory

ers" have been very exacting in dealing with the local merchant and very liberal in dealing with their favorites at Lincoln. If they treated them both alike there would be less cause for complaint, but the contracts are jug--Sk gled in such a way that if a local merchant secures one he is compelled to furnish goods at almost cost price, whereas the Lincoln dealers are allowed to make one bid on all the supplies and in addition are given other advantages denied to others. Everybody knows that bids on a dozen or more contracts at the same time, meaning the supplying of goods in carload lots, can be made at a lower rate than for only one contract involving only the supplies for one institution. This is one advantage.

tion, stands out in bold relief. HOLDING UP VOUCHERS. CZAR THEN-PATRIOT NOW. Another advantage shown the Lin-According to Democratic doctrine in 186+ Lincoln was a czar. Now he is a coln dealers over the country merpatriot. In 1864, when Lincoln Was a chants is the holding '--- ck of vouchers candidate for re-election, the same hue and warrants. It is a notorious fact and cry about "imperialism" was that bills for groceries from the counraised by the Democrats. The Indiantry merchants lay sometimes for apolis Journal, a Democratic organ, at weeks before they are passed upon and that time said: allowed, while those of the favorites "The only hope of preserving constiare promptly paid. In the mercantile tutional liberty, the rights of the states trade 30 or 60 days' credit is the same and restoring peace to the union is in the restoration of the Democratic party as cash and if merchants succeed in to power. But let Abraham Lincoln be converting their goods into money elected for another term, what will be within that time they are enabled to the consequence? Four years more of make considerable of a saving in the abolition, national bankruptcy and Euway of discounts. In many instances the country merchants have lost the by the teachings of history, and even benefit of their discounts through the by our own experience, or continue the failure of the Board to pass upon bills policy that must end in the overthrow and remit promptly. It is openly stated that this failure is only part of a plan to discourage the local merchants in these towns from bidding, in order that the pets of the state house ring may enjoy greater profits. Some may infer from this that the state is deriving benefit from such manipulations. This is not true. The records in the auditor's office show that the expense of maintaining the state institutions the last two years has been greatly increased over what it was, and is greater now than at any time in the state's history. Governor Poynter will close his term with the enormous shortage or deficiency of \$100,000. Not one of the various institutions has been properly kept up. The grounds, outbuildings and the like have been sadly neglected. Not a dollar has gone for labor in this direction. All the money appropriated has been expended, but how, nothing short of a legislative investigating committee can explain. Dr. Tracy of Milford, the physician in charge of the Soldier's Home, who was caught paying house rent and office rent in groceries taken from the state, has resigned and left the state. His resignation promptly followed the exposure. CRAWFISHING ON EXPANSION. It is a matter of history that nearly every Democratic president from Jefferson to Buchanan expressed a desire for the annexation of Cuba to the United States. Monroe while president expressed himself in favor of annexing Cuba, so did Polk and so did Pierce. In 1840 President Polk made a proposition for the purchase of Cuba from Spain for \$100,000,000. Six years before that, or in 1834, what is known as the Ostend Manifesto was issued, and that asserted the right of the United States to take and annex Cuba, should Spain refuse to sell. The Ostend Manifesto was an announcement made by President Pierce's ministers to England, France and Spain (Buchanaa, Madison and sume too far on public intelligence and credulity Soule) in which they suggested that an earnest effort be made to purchase Cuba at a price not to exceed \$120,-000,000, and added that if this should be refused by Spain "we should be jussuffering incident to child- tified by every law, human and divine, birth. The coming mother's in wresting it from Spain if we possess the power," a proposition of which Lassing, the historian, says: accept? "The bald iniquity of this proposition amazed honest men in both hemispheres.' The manifesto failed of its purpose. because the European powers and the world in general failed to recognize the justice of acquiring property by seizure.

later of confederate fame, and that bill was strongly supported by the Democratic members of congress from the southern states. In 1860 the Democratic national con-

vention declared in favor of annexing Cuba and placed the following in the platform:

"Resolved, that the Democratic party are in favor of the acquisition of the Island of Cuba upon such terms as shall be honorable to ourselves and just to Spain." President Pierce made a strong effort

and leave the question in relation to

their becoming a state to the determi-

nation of this government, unembar-

It will be seen by this that through-

out its history the Democratic party

has favored expansion. It will also be

observed that in all their messages and

correspondence bearing on the acquisi-

tion of territory no reference is made

to "the consent of the governed." Jef-

ferson, Polk, Pierce, Buchanan, in fact

all the great minds of the Democratic

party, have favored expansion, some of

them going so far as to advocate the

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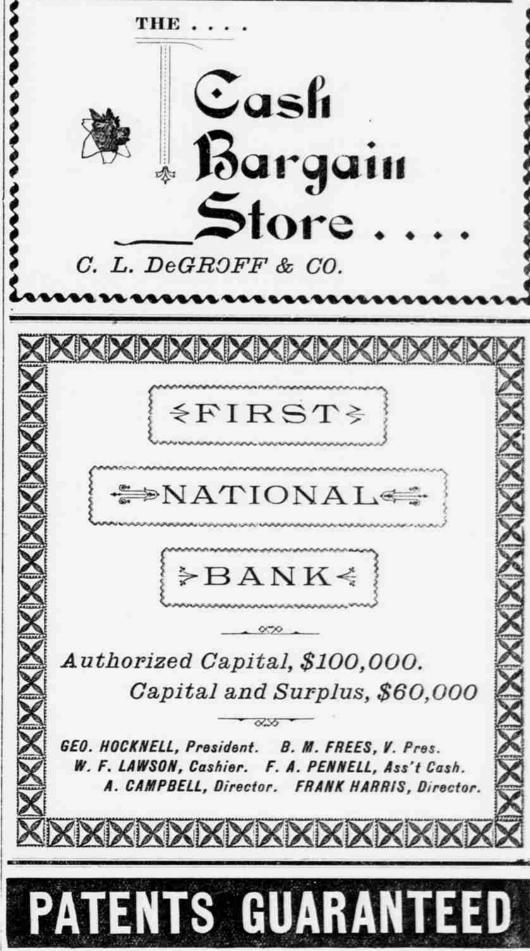


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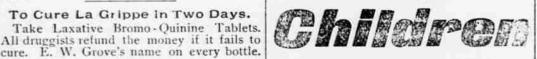
IN 1895, under Democratic administration, our favorite trade balance was \$75,568,200. During the last three years, under the Republican policy of expansion in the world's A startling incident is narrated by John markets, our valuable trade balance has aver-Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in aged more than \$565,000,000 each year. This an awful condition. My skin was almost neans more work for the mills and more work yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain confor American labor.

ing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the made a decided improvement. I continued best known cure for piles. Beware of worththeir use for three weeks, and am now a well less counterfeits. McConnell & Berry. man. I know they robbed the grave of an-other victim." No one should fail to try them.

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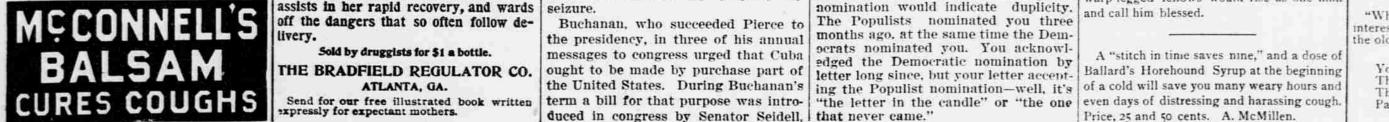
"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. | finest-looking of them all. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, Friend is the greatest and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Cham-berlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Rem-remedy in the edy and three doses relieved me entirely." | world for expect-This remedy is for sale by McConnell & Berry.

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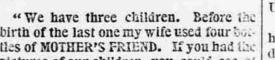
The fact that the Kansas sorghum fields will yield 140 gallons to the acre this season is enough to set the whole state to singing "The Sweet By and By."

This is the season when mothers are alarmed on account of croup. It is quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, which children like to take. McConnell & Berry.



If he'd had Itching Piles. The're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure Price 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by





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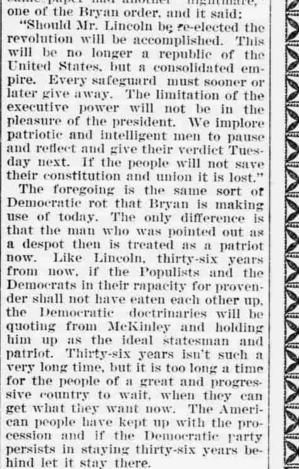
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ropean interference. Shall we profit of one of the best governments the world ever saw?"

Just before the election in 1864 the same paper had another "nightmare," one of the Bryan order, and it said:



It will be observed, however, that Bryan's rant about imperialism is nothing new. The Democratic party was carping about it before he learned to speak his own name.

Lincoln was abused, and harsher things were said of him than have ever been said of McKinley. The attacks were wanton and cruel, and the recoil sent many an aspiring politician on the Democratic side into obscurity and distrust forever.

Bryan is playing upon the same harp today. It is the instrument of a demagogue and its funes are as deceptive as the deadly nightshade. But the recoil-the pent up energy of outraged public opinion-is there, and it will hit Bryan just as sure and just as hard as it has hit many a demagogue before him, and it will drive him into obscurity and distrust just as it has driven others who have undertaken to pre-

HAS NOT ACCEPTED. Brvan has not as yet acknowledged

having received the populist nomination for president. Why have you not made this acknowledgement, Mr. Bryan? Are you ashamed to do it? What is there about the Populist nomination you are ashamed of? If you are not ashamed of it why have you failed to

Is it because you are afraid that if tou acknowledge the populist nominalion you will alienate Tammany Hall and other eastern Democrats?

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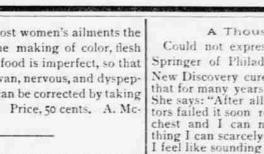
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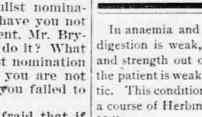
"What becomes of all the old pins?" isn't so interesting a question as what becomes of all the old paramount issues?

and strength out of food is imperfect, so that the patient is weak, wan, nervous, and dyspeptic. This condition can be corrected by taking a course of Herbine. Price, 50 cents, A. Mc-Millen.

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