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often as desired.

With Howard H. Baldrige at the head of the republican judicial committee the party may rely on having a vigorous and effective campaign waged in this judicial district.

Railroads report larger sales of Ne braska lands this year in a month than previously for whole years. The wave of prosperity cannot be stemmed by any set of political Jeremiahs.

"Coin" Harvey is booked for another coin foraging expedition through Nebraska. The man who makes a living has recently shown its friendly feeling. on calamity shouting may be depended and we are on excellent terms with on to close his eyes and ears to prosperity.

Emperor William is going to England to talk various matters over with vastly more harmful to them than to ready found over \$6,000,000 of property

The attorney general of the United States has decided that the War de- by Germany. partment cannot grant franchises in Porto Rico. Three applications for franchises had been made to the de- Germany and the United States, but on a delegation? Why hold three state partment, one covering a grant for a the contrary the very best reasons for conventions at all when the popocratic rallway, one for water power and the believing that the friendship between machine has everything set in advance other other for the erection of a dock the two countries will grow stronger. and the wheels all greased with state and a pier. Attorney General Griggs So far as the foreign policy of either is house patronage? holds that the power to grant such | concerned there is no rivalry; they are franchises is vested in congress and commercial competitors in the world's that the War department has no markets, but there is little danger of announced through their official organ authority in the premises. This is an such competition ever leading to war, that all arrangements for the three-ring

obviously sound view, the question not The possibility of a war with Great ernment. The Island is a part of the "public domain" of the United States and the War department can properly

A MATTER FOR CONGRESS.

exercise no authority there except what opened Omaha and Douglas county will is necessary to military administration, be the pivot upon which will hinge the

legislative and not an executive power. rule. Manifestly the result in Doug-Of course this applies also to the las county depends upon the character Philippines, the status of which is pre- | of the candidates nominated for county offices. To insure the undivided and cisely the same as that of Porto Rico, enthusiastic support of the rank and but it has no application to Cuba, since the United States is simply in | file of the party the county ticket must occupation of the island and has no be made up of men eminently qualified for their respective positions and unassovereign rights there. We are simply sailable with respect to their integrity.

exercising a military protectorate with a view to the ultimate independence of Cuba and therefore have no right to grant franchises there. Undoubtedly congress will be urged

sive. Any man who cannot fearlessly to consider the question of franchises challenge the most searching publicity should not be considered for a moment in Porto Rico and the Philippines very early in the session, as it is a matter of as a fit person to be a candidate on the no small importance from a practical republican county ticket. And it might point of view. The granting of fran. as well be understood from the outset that the party cannot afford to stultify chises in Porto Rico will be of material benefit to the island and there is reason itself and risk success by defending candidates who are known to have beto expect that in the near future there will be a demand for franchises in the trayed a public trust or have proved Philippines involving a very large themselves unworthy of popular confiamount of capital. Cuba would ex- dence. The republican party of Douglas

A WORD OF CALTION.

perience a rapid recovery if the authority existed to grant franchises there, county certainly has an abundance of but this must wait until the Cuban sound timber for every office from people establish a government. which it can make its selection. It

for it to give preference to rotten tim-NOT HOSTILE TO THE UNITED STATES. ber that would weigh it down and im-The fact that the president of the peril its prospects. The experience of Argentine Republic has gone on a visit to the presidents of Uruguay and former years, and especially of last Brazil is heralded as indicating a year, ought surely not to be lost upon its leaders if they really desire to removement for an alliance of those regenerate and redeem the party. A publics and Chill against the United good start has been made in the nomina-States. The report has come by the tion of the judicial ticket and it would roundabout way of Rome that these be the height of folly to court disaster South American states have taken alarm at the imperialistic tendency of to the judicial as well as the county ticket by presenting to the republican this country and are contemplating a electors of this county candidates whom union to offset this tendency. It was stated a few days ago that the people have learned to distrust and

have reason to blackball. the report excited only derision in the diplomatic circles of the southern re-

publics at Washington and there cerhave systematically made ridiculously tainly seems no reason why it should be given any credence. The president low returns of personal property to the assessors have been brought to time by of the Argentine Republic has recently, the Board of Review acting under the in a message to the congress, expressed the most cordial friendship for the United States, the Chilean government Brazil and Uruguay. But if such were not the case an alliance of those rehas been raised to \$2,500,000. Although publics hostile to this country would

be quite senseless and likely to be the revision of one township, it has althat had heretofore escaped taxation,

today as they ever were. American done so frequently by the Douglas TICKET SUITS IOWA REPUBLICANS. interests in Europe are not menaced county democracy? What would the

silver republicans do if they tried to There appears, then, to be nothing to hold county conventions when they can-

The popocratic thimbleriggers have

the three sets of acrobats and all the In the campaign which is about to be now only remains to be seen whether The granting of franchises is clearly a redemption of the state from popocratic the thimbleriggers can cajole a suffielements under one tent.

> The United States is not the only country in which combinations of capital, commonly called trusts, are a source of trouble. One of the leading To insure victory at the polls in Nofinancial journals of Berlin predicts a vember the campaign must from start financial crash in Germany unless the to finish be aggressive and not defenformation of this class of overcapital-

> > been dissipated in England in the same manner, the most conspicuous examples being the concerns promoted by Ernest Terah Hooley,

More bones of prehistoric beasts have been dug out of the fossil fields of Wyovery few if any of the extinct species.

Montreal is just now convulsed by a bank panic which was precipitated a few days ago by the failure of a couple | faithful and truthful outlines of the present would be inexcusable if not criminal of savings banks that closed their doors are prophetic of a successful future. The after a short run. The depositors in the postal savings banks are the only persons who are not in the least alarmed.

> Americans will have no sympathy with the Indian insurrection in Mexico. Our experience with Indian outbreaks has been that they make lots of trouble over matters that should be amicably adjusted by a reasonable compliance with the laws governing them.

The Dreyfus trial will not be on in earnest until next week by which time the preliminaries will be completed.

time to work themselves up to the proper pitch of excitement.

People Will Act as Censors. Washington Post.

new revenue law. One of the mer-The American people will not ignore the chaut princes whose personal property fact that there is such a thing as yellow was returned under oath at \$24,000 has press censorship. been assessed on \$500,000 and another Not Certain About Either. who returned \$1,200,000 for assessment

Chicago Post So Senator-elect W. A. Clark is not sure the Board of Review has only completed about Bryan's nomination and not sure about silver. Well, who is?

Others to Digest Firs

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS.

Waterloo Reporter: The republican convention at Des Moines yesterday was fully circles the suspicion now seems to be pretty a dense, ignorant and almost bankrupt up to the republican standard. The speeches general that the so-called conspiracy to population must have been severe. warrant the thought of war between not rake up enough followers to fill out were of a high order, the ticket nominated assassinate ex-King Milan of Servia was In India the burden was greater by reason beyond question as to strength and ability, organized by that unscrupulous intriguer of the outbreak of plague and the failure the platform a model. The contest for himself for the sake of making a case of crops. The people blamed one on the judge was spirited, but the selection finally against his political focs, the radicals, other, and all on each, and declining or be wise and satisfactory. Judge Sherwin has most of whose leaders have been cast in ing unable to reason out the situation, grew been a growing man, and he will be a prison. The comment is made that Milan sullen and rebellious and gave the local worthy successor of Judge Robinson. The would never have pursued even a fleeing officials and the home government a good republicans of Iowa can go into this year's assassin unless he had been perfectly cer- many uneasy quarters of an hour. campaign with the assurance of winning a tain that there was no chance of his turn- things have steadily mended of late. The splendid victory, one that will set the pace ing again to rend him. Meanwhile not only various epidemics are more under control.

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Keokuk Gare City: lowa can always be able uneasiness at the ex-King's proceed- the business and industries of the country circus, which is to take place in this city trusted to stand for good government in lings and both are beginning to hint that have gradually adjusted themselves to a being in the least affected by the fact Britain is not more remote than is the August 22, have been completed. Three national crises. The republican convention if the alleged conspiracy was so widespread sound money basis. From now on, the imthat Porto Rico is under military gov- possibility of hostilities with Germany, separate halls have been engaged for did a good day's work yesterday, and the as he asserts it to have been, there must provement will be rapid, and ten years from people of the state will say so at the polls have been good cause for It. The candidates are men expressed her view of the whole matter in which it has never known under British in November. stage paraphernalia to make the per- that the people know and have learned to ter treatment of the Servia ex-premier, rule. formance more entertaining than the trust. They would be elected even with- General Sava Gruitch, who has just been rehula-hula dance has been secured. It out the platform, and in the absence of lieved from his position as Servian reprepresent conditions. The platform will cause sentative at St. Petersburg, dismissed from

clent number of jumping jacks in each an army in the field and peculiar problems before his departure the czar conferred a country could be so unfavorably situated of the three circus rings to join in the only half worked out. As Iowa voted for high Ruesian decoration upon him, thus for the experiment as India, and yet it is supreme effort to fuse all the discordant Lincoln in 1864, she will vote for the proclaiming his entire approval of his conrepublican candidates in 1899. She does duct. not believe in swapping horses while cross-

ing a stream. After time has elapsed so The Giornale di Sicilia, the most import-that the work of the convention can be ant Sicilian newspaper, published recently thoroughly digested, it will be even better an article written from Tripoli, in which is appreciated than at first glance. Iowa described the efforts of the French in those will give an old-time majority for the regions, which, sooner or later, it is said, republican ticket this fall. will bring the territory under the French

Marshalltown Times: The republicans of flag. The writer says that the news which Iowa never met in state convention under arrives from the miterior every day conmore favorable and cheering auspices than | cerns the rapid and regular advance of the ized concerns is stopped. Millions have those which surrounded them in Des Moines troops and the so-called French exploration this week, so far as the healthful and suc- missions, which are nothing but military excessful outworking of politics are involved, peditions of conquest. Offers have been The ringing platform is a key to the situa-tion and a glorious exposition of flattering of Fezzan of markets for all their products conditions in the financial and economical and of supplies for their needs. Many of

world. It tells of a state out of debt, with the natives, it is said, are taking advantage a snug balance in the treasury, of a suc- of these offers and are going into Tunisian cessful state and national administration, and territory and allowing the French to peneming. This is another industry that must be added to those for which Wyo-ming has become noted. Other states have many animated biped fossils, but of an era of unexampled prosperity. As an trate into Tripolitan territory. "Thus," confrontiers of Tripoli and Tunis. By this sysnow afforded them in the fields of labor tem Ghadames is already de facto a French and the various avenues of improved life. Every citizen may well feel proud of his possession, although by a former treaty it belongs to Tripoll. The final stroke by state and nation and of the encouragement which our Latin sister will obtain supremof the present in reading that platform. Its acy in the Mediterranean will be struck in this part of the world, while Italy still continues to occupy her time with petty quaronly menace at present is in the wielding

of too much power, and the dangers of such a position may be avoided by discretion. Ottumwa Courier: While the question of the United States senatorship did not get she will shut Italy in an iron circle, if one into the republican state convention vester-

day, the friends of Senator Gear and Mr. Cummins were actively on the alert and there was some pretty sparring to prevent just been published in Rome by the admineither side from gaining an advantage. It looked for a few moments as if the contest over the judgship would bring the senatorial domicillo coatti, or enforced residence, for question to the front; but the efforts of the 1896-97. In 1897 the convict settlements for Cummins men to gain some slight advantage the coatti (ticket-of-leave men) numbered in this matter were overmatched by the eight, most of them being situated on islands Gear forces with consummate tact, and if in the Mediterranean. In them were conany advantage accrued to either candidate it fined 2,682 pe.sons. Most of the prisoners was secured by the Gear party. The two were above the age of thirty, the frequency The protracted preliminaries ought also decisive acts which made Judge Sherwin's of crime increasing from 1.8 to 69.9 per Chicago millionaire tax-shirkers who to give the Parisian populace ample nomination certain were, first, the action cent letween the ages of 18 and 20. The of Van Buren county, the home of Judge crimes of the coatti are theft, fraud, perjury Sloan, in withdrawing its support from the and infliction of personal injury. The vollatter on the third ballot and giving it ume gives a comprehensive record of the solidly for the victor, and second, when comparative criminality of the different

Senstor Gear, as chairman of the Des Moines provinces. The lowest on the list is the county delegation, gave nearly the entire extreme southern province of Basilicata, vote of that county to Judge Sherwin early with only four prisoners out of the total. in the fourth ballot. Then it was a race, 2,682. The highest percentage is held by the between the Gear and Cummins men, outside province of Rome, which furnishes 223 prisof the Fifth and Eleventh districts, to see who could contribute the most towards the Emilia are relatively low. It is with con-Des Moines Register: The state conven-

tion Wednesday was one of the best ever held by the republicans of Iowa. It was enthusiastic, harmonious, great in size, good

would be. No matter what steps might have been taken to relieve the situation the transi-In European diplomatic and journalistic tion from a debased to a sound currency in

But Austria, but Russia is exhibiting consider- the crops have been better and, above all, Ruesia has now India will be enjoying a prosperity

> of the silver republics of America can change to a gold basis without any of the very much better off today than when the coinage of silver was suspended. Another lesson is that those who have clung to the dream of bimetallism must either abandon that nonsense or prepare to join the free silverites. England, by placing India on a gold basis, has knocked the last prop from under their scheme. England offered to sacrifice India just as some persons in a war are willing to saccifice their collateral relations, but it is doubtful if it was sincere in the offer, and it is no longer open.

SHEARED FROM THE FUNNY MEN.

Geveland Plain Dealer: "Your pies are

ing in the restaurants since you went away.

Indianapolis Journal: "Heaven will be a very lonesome place to a good many women," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "unless they can have a general house-cleaning once in a while."

Detroit Free Press: "How do you sup-pose the horse feels toward the auto-mobile?" Well, about the same way the mosquito rels. France, with the acquisition of Trip-

feels toward the kissing bug oll will obtain territory worth twice as much as Tunis, both because of the natural rich-

Somerville Journal: All the neighbors are glad when the small boy who is taking phane lessons gets beyond five-finger exer-cises and into his "first piece." ness of the soil and because, by means of it,

The Pies That Mother Made.

The Pies That Mother Made. Chicago News, The apple pies that mother made When I was but a boy, Their memory deur shall never fade, But live to give me joy. I see her now with paring steel And wooden rolling-pin, I see her by the oven kneel And place them in a tin; And when she placed them out to cool, Ah, they were dear to me; They meant six days away from school Besides the doctor's fee.

A SINCERE UTTERANCE.

W. J. Dampton in New York Sun.

gravy, like to know where I'm at, I. William Jennings B., n this confounded Harrison-Altgeld business. wonder if they think I'm the hyphen,

r what? I may be the Matchless Leader, But & I don't smell brimstone

I take my eyes off of him

The Lord only knows

s his twin.

Til be scratched. Altgeld talks to me Like a Dutch uncle. And to all intents and purposes Tells me he's IT; And Carter Harrison Smoothes me down is front. siderable apprehension that sociologists view the fact that not even Naples, or Sicily, which is supposed to be the home of the While the red-headed anarchist banditti, can equal Rome in the proportion

Is on the other sid With his foot up. And there's Stone!

his grandmother. He puts in so much the United States. As to the expanof the time stretching political wires sion tendency here they are not afacross her path that nothing short of a fected by it and talk of an alliance of personal visit suffices to smooth things these southern republics as an offset to over.

Shamrock has at last set sail for the United States to make an effort to bring back the America's cup. "A fair field and no favor and may the best boat win" is the wish of all Americans, but they hope the best boat will prove to be Columbia.

There is such a colossal quantity of grain, alfalfa and hay being harvested on the prairie lands of Nebraska this year that a few bushels of corn and bunches of grass devoured by grasshoppers on the Colorado boundary line will scarcely be missed.

Attorney General Smyth has finally discovered that the Bartley bondsmen have put away their property to make themselves execution proof. Wonder what the attorney general supposed the bondsmen were doing pending all this dilatory litigation?

Perhaps prosperity has its drawbacks when laborers are so scarce that women are compelled to work in the harvest fields. Everybody is given a chance to work at his trade in republican timeseven calamity howlers, if not too particular as to the topic.

Why does "Coin" Harvey devote all readily be conjectured. Every one of those powers would, in such an his precious time to Nebraska when he event, regard an Anglo-American alliknows there is fifty times as much ance as a menace to itself and they wealth in his own state of Illinois? Is would combine to aid Germany in the it because he is alarmed over the prosconflict, which would assume worldperity of Nebraska farmers and fears wide proportions. the backsliding of the reform forces?

Whether or not Dewey was correctly quoted, it can be confidently affirmed Attorney General Crow of Missouri that the possibility of war between the had such good success in collecting United States and Germany is ex-\$73,000 from insurance companies for tremely remote. Each nation is today violating the anti-trust law that he has manifesting toward the other the most filed suits against thirty-nine others. cordial good will. It is true there has If the attorney general persists in his been some friction in regard to comcourse of enforcing the law there will mercial interests. Germany has comsoon be a surplus in the Missouri state plained of the discriminating duty treasury.

against her sugar and perhaps still feels It is to be noted that here and there that it is unjust. The United States volunteers in the Philippine war are has complained of the discrimination being refused honorable discharges beagainst its products and still holds that cause of dishonorable conduct, this is unfair. But these are matters although, pleasing to say, they are very that can be settled without resort to few in number. The usual bills to war and undoubtedly they will in time straighten the records of the crooked be amicably and satisfactorily adsoldiers may, however, be expected to justed. In the broad field of world turn up in congress in due time. affairs, in which the United States is

playing a larger part than ever before. The State Board of Health has orthe two nations have no issue. The dered that itinerant doctors must ob- two countries have interests in the far tain a license or permit before attempteast, but neither is concerning itself ing to practice medicine and surgery in about the interests of the other. Gerthis state. It is passing strange that many knows that whatever rights her any such order should have been necessary in a state that boasts the lowest respected by this government. The ratio of illiteracy in the union. Why United States has no reason to fear county conventions for the selection of enforce it. anybody should risk health and life by that any rights or interests of its citi- delegates to the triangular state con- drawn mankind's attention to our navy and employing tramp doctors when doctors zens in China will be interfered with of established reputation are accessible by Germany. In the western hemistic the committees can so easily usurp the that rise is the Monroe doctrine strengthemploying tramp doctors when doctors zens in China will be interfered with ventions. Why hold conventions when

this tendency is simply absurd. strated two things-the incompetency Unquestionably there are a great and dishonesty of the average assessor many people in South America, includand the utter disregard of the sacreding some in public life, who do not feel ness of an oath when large property friendly to the United States. They owners make sworn statements of their cannot forgive this country for going personal property. to war with Spain. But there is no doubt that a majority of the people in

every one of the southern republics likely to arise at any time over the perealize the value of the friendship of culiar conditions in Cuba. Spanish this country and desire to retain it.

GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES The utterance attributed to Admiral Dewey in regard to Germany and the United States appears to have pleased Englishmen, though why they should find gratification in contemplating a

took refuge in Cuba or of a Cuban crimpossible rupture of friendly relations inal who escaped from the island is between this country and Germany it puzzling the lawyers. There promised is difficult to understand. We cannot to be a test case in New York recently, conceive how British interests would but the authorities apparently were not be benefited by such an occurrence, sure enough of their ground to push it. but can see, on the contrary, how it This is only one of the complications might have consequences very damagarising out of the anomalous condition ing to those interests. If Englishmen

of Cuba affording urgent reason for assume that it would lead to a formal hastening the final settlement of the alliance between Great Britain and the problems involved. United States they should also consider that the probable effect of this would Great pressure is being brought upon be to unite the continental powers on the Postoffice department to introduce the side of Germany, and what this automobile vehicles in the principal would mean for Great Britain may

cities of the country for the collection and distribution of mails. There is no doubt that the automobile will prove a useful auxiliary to the postal service, why the pneumatic tube system in use in all the great capitals of Europe has not been long since established in New

large cities may be found in the persistent opposition of the telegraph companies which are interested in the metropolitan telegraph systems and district elegraph messenger service.

The rumor that South American countries are to form an alliance to protect each other from fancied aggression on in many quarters. Nothing more foolish could be undertaken. In the first place they are frightened at a shadow and in the second place their security lies very largely in their own weakness. A big, brawny man often hesitates to

mitted by a person able to stand up for object for which nations exist. Moreover, himself. Chairmen of popocratic county com-

citizens have in the Philippines will be | mittees are urged by the popocratic or-

phere German interests are as secure power of appointing delegates, as is ened.

Louisville Courier-Journal. and the lowest estimate of the increase be afraid that the United States wish to and platform put in the field. It was simof tax valuations in the city of Chicago gobble them up. There is no reason for this year is placed at \$100,000,000. The alarm. Uncle Sam wishes first to digest the was but one contest, and that was settled new revenue law of Illinois has demonpeople that he has already swallowed.

Keep it Quiet. Philadelphia Record.

A hitherto unknown bay extending inland over twenty miles has been discovered in Alaska. Keep this thing quiet, lest those Canadian earth-hungerers at Ottawa draw a line from headland to headland and claim all that lies behind it. An interesting legal complication is

Jingoes Have Their Hands Full. Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

It now becomes a moral obligation upon sovereignty has ceased and the Spanish the United States, according to the political down extradition treaty is no longer in efphilosophy of an imperialist friend in the porthern part of this state, to take in Santo fect. It has no government capable of Domingo, and equally obligatory in good executing a new treaty, neither is it political morals to seize the island whether United States territory and subject to the inhabitants thereof are willing or the laws of this country. Just what whether half of them have to be killed in order to do so. Shall this duty be shirked ! would be the status of a criminal who Are we to sneak away from it, like a oward? How strangely silent, by the way, the jingo party is in this matter! It is ready to admit, evidently, that its hands out the vote, the majority this fall will be state of appprehension. are full.

Remedy for Kentucky Feuds. Kansas City Stat

The proposition to enlist the persons engaged in the Kentucky mountain feuds in the army is an excellent one. It was thus that the British government secured peace and safety for the tormented Scotch border. By enlisting the turbulent Highlanders in

regiments of their own, retaining their picturesque costumes, their wild music and that claimed renomination had rendered their pipers, the English government settled a vexed problem at home and secured a considerable body of as fine soldiers as ever their claims. The tide of prosperity, no marched under the British flag. manner the Hatfields and the McCoys, the Whites and the Morrises might rally to the united flags of their respective families and of the United States. Constitutionally brave, but the pneumatic tube would be much accustomed to arms, perfect shote, hardy more effective for the rapid convey- and enduring, they would leave their ance of mail matter. The only reason mountain fastnesses to uphold the honor of the United States in every quarter of the world. The charging cry of the Martins, the war-whoop of the Philpots would strike terror to the enemies of the American union York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other and peace would settle down on the hills of Clay and Breathitt. The surplus fight ing talent of Kentucky would thus be placed where it would do the most good

> One Result of the Peace Conference Philadelphia North American

Aside from the general emollient effect of the Peace conference at The Hague upon the thought and feeling of the world-which effect may be deep or shallow, lasting or transient, but in any case good-the gathering has been serviceable in giving the the part of the United States is being | United States a timely opportunity to reindustriously circulated and is believed affirm the vitality of the Monroe doctrine. There has been a disposition abroad, as well as in some quarters at home, to argue that because the war with Spain carried us away from our own side of the world into the Philippines, we can no longer consistently insist upon the exclusion of colonizing Europe from this hemisphere. This chastise a smaller one for acts which fact is worth restating with emphasis logic is not sound, but even if it were, the would bring on a disturbance if com- striving after consistency is not the chief

> we have as much right to be in either England, Russia or Germany has.

The Monroe doctrine must continue to be respected hereafter for the same reason gan to be prompt in issuing calls for that it has been respected heretofore-be-The war with Spain having

of criminals. The total " ist of maintaining natured and joyful, and that it was wise The South America republics are said to is made clearly evident by the strong ticket ply a big republican love feast, for there

> without engendering any ill-feeling. This judgeship contest, in fact, was a good thing, for it furnished a little fun and excitement for the boys, all of whom enjoy a goodnatured contest. A little friendly tussle does any man good once in a while. That the republicans of Iowa stand by McKinley and his administration was not only made very plain in the resolutions, but during the morning session the great assembly cheered to the echo the picture of President McKinley suspended in front of the proscenium arch. Dewey's picture was dis-

from above the stage, and the old naval hero was loudly cheered, but the cheering for him was neither so long nor so loud as that for McKinley. Iowa re-

unprecedented.

Sioux City Journal: Of course the for mality of the ballot box will have to be observed in November, but to all intents and urposes the people of Iowa selected their next governor and the other state officers to be elected this year at the republican convention held in Des Moines Wednesday The convention, as was well understood in advance, was not a fighting convention Governor Shaw and that portion of his staff such faithful and efficient service that no one appeared to contest the validity o In like at its flood in Iowa, together with the hand

some surplus in the state's strong box, are arguments that talked for themselves on convention day and will duplicate the performance on election day. The only contest in the convention was for the supreme judgeship now held by Judge Robinson of Sioux City. The nomination went to Sherwin of Mason City, after a spirited but good natured argument lasting for four ballots. The result brings a little disappointment to the personal friends of Judge Robinson in this vicinity, but there will be no soreness over the choice nor questioning the right of the convention to send the nomination where

t would. The Sloux City candidate was the leader at the opening of the balloting and was the natural object of the combina-

tions of opposing interests. It does not ap pear that the efforts of the democratic news

papers to draw the senatorial contest into the convention met with any success. Both candidates and their friends were on hand, but there was no attempt to "use the convention as a booming weapon by either side. The resolutions adopted were brimming over with patriotism and republicanismterms are almost synonymous nowadays-and the enthusiastic endorsement of the national administration shows how keen are lows republicans for the test of loyalty. object. If allver was to be maintained, then Both ticket and platform, as embodied in the resolutions, will be given the unanimous support of a united party at the polls.



day we attempted to be her rival."

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istrator general of Italian prisons. The vol-

ume contains particulars concerning the

oners. Next comes Campania and afterward

An interesting volume to sociologists has

sive, especially in the middle kingdom, as she has been credited with being. She allows foreign vessels the freedom of her inland rivers and canals-which is more than any existing civilized nation can say. She permits foreigners to visit any and all parts of the interior of the empire, under valid passports, whether on business or pleasure bent. More than one-half of her cities now open to foreign commerce are located in the interior and these foreigners are free to enter and engage in any kind of business, and to purchase or import all kinds of maplayed, too, by being suddenly dropped chinery and produce without interference or restriction.

Prince Pak Yung Hyo seems to be the stormy petrel in Korean politics. Reports publicans never before presented such a just received from the "Hermit kingdom" solid front to the political enemy, and the tell of a recent series of dynamite exploparty is simply invincible. The victory is sions in Seoul, supposed to have been the to be of our own making, for we can make work of a band of conspirators headed by it just as large as we choose. If all lend Prince Pak, who for the last ten years has a hand in the campaign, and work to bring been keeping the Korean government in a Having become virtually the dictator of Korea, he was

four years ago driven out of the country by the queen's party. He came to the United States, and while he was here the Korean queen was assassinated. Then he returned to his native country in triumph Pak posed as a martyr to liberty when in America, and it is unquestionably true that he has been instrumental in introducing a more liberal and progressive system governmental and industrial development in Korea. ...

Now that Victoria and Tasmania have voted favorably on the Australian federatlin scheme, they, with New South Wales which took favorable action in June, are in a position to start the new federal machinery going. It is, of course, understood they will await the vote of Queensland, to be taken early in September, as a matter of courtesy, and so present themselves before the bar of parliament with a practical As things go, therefore, this unanimity. autumn should see the beginning of a new federation, which in time will include New Zealand, South Australia and West Australia coming in as a matter of course, and may take in other British possessions in Australasia.

INDIA ON A GOLD BASIS.

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The British government has sent orders to India for the establishment of the gold standard. This has been a long time coming, but it was inevitable and it is doubtful if there was any sincerity in the British proposals a couple of years ago to the American commissioners. When the mints were closed to silver the only logical purpose was a gradual drift towards the substitution of gold. It was, moreover, the only sensible the mints should not have been closed. The interval has been a trying one for India, as the government and the financiers knew i



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