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If the silver men in Congress are anxious to coin a vacuum why don't they get together and coin Ken, inquires the Lincoln Journal.

Missouri is bound to get to the front in some way. A grand jury a few days ago indicted about forty of the leading ladies and gentlemen of Platte Center for playing progressive euchre.

It is singular that with such times as now prevail all over the country the coal miners will band together and order a gigantic strike for an advance in wages when the demand for their product is less than at any time for years.

The republican league of Nebraska will meet in Lincoln on June 12th to elect delegates to the convention of the national league which will convene in Denver on the 26th of the month. Arrangements will be made for a grand rally on both occasions.

The initial number of the *Beacon*, the new Crawford paper, with the name of J. L. Gibson at the masthead is on our table. It is a newsy sheet and starts out with a good patronage in the way of advertising. If it keeps up its present gait there is no question of its success.

It is reported that Col. A. E. Sheldon, editor of the *Chadron Signal*, has a desire to succeed Ken as the representative of this district in Congress. It matters not whether Sheldon or some one else is made the candidate of the calamity howlers as a candidate for congress for the big sixth district of Nebraska will be represented by a republican.

It is generally conceded that the next congressman from the big sixth will be a republican and as a result a number have been named who would fill the place in good shape. It is also admitted that if James Whitehead desires to make the race he is entitled to the nomination by the unwritten law of politics. Should he decide not to enter the field there will be Matt Daugherty, Judge Kinkaid, J. T. Mallieau, Fred Dorrington and a host of others who may be called. There is no lack of good men for the place and as party success is more desirable than the success of any one man those who are aspirants for the place should so conduct their preliminary canvass that there will be no sore spots when the nominating convention adjourns.

The prospects are becoming better for bi-metalism on an international plan. The financiers of England have taken it up as the most feasible way to establish some of the great commercial interests of that country which have been losing heavily of late as a result of the financial conditions in the various parts of the world and the indications are that it will not be long until the international bimetal conference will reconvene and under a great deal more favorable conditions than when it sat before. With silver made a money metal in all the civilized nations of the world the United States would be in a position much more safe and satisfactory than if this country would adopt the white metal as money while all other nations continued on a gold basis.

The western branch of Coxe's army reached Omaha over the U. P. the first of the week and were fed by that city and taken across the river and deposited on Iowa soil. The railroads have agreed not to carry the outfit any further without pay and the army was escorted out of Council Bluffs by the sheriff and a couple of companies of Iowa militia. The state of Nebraska is to be congratulated on the fact that the railroads did not decide not to carry the army across its borders. The feeling at the national capital is not at all pleasant as the army approaches. It is looked upon as a strong menace to the law-making branch of the government. It is not made up of those who are unemployed against their will to any extent, but of a class who may be expected to do anything that may come into their heads or suit their fancy. They say they will not walk far and contemplate the capture of a train to transport themselves to the seat of government. That statement alone shows that the outfit is a lawless set and will warrant the authorities and the railroad companies to take steps to protect themselves and the public against the Coxeyites. If proper precautions are taken and no opportunity given for the perpetration of lawlessness by the army it may go down, along with-out trouble, but it will be necessary to deal firmly with the crowd for such men as it is composed of if they should get the idea that the authorities were weak and a great deal of trouble would result.

The latest is that Ken wants to be the successor of Manderson in the senate. It must be that that individual does not realize how much of a nonentity he is considered to be even by his own party.

The name of F. M. Dorrington is being mentioned in connection with the congressional nomination. We have been informed on what we consider good authority, that Mr. Dorrington will not be a candidate, but he will help elect some other republican to the place no matter what his name may be.

New York passes resolutions commending Senator Hill's arraignment of the president and his policy and the Wilson bill and the south gives vent to its feelings on the same subject in the opposite direction. Hill has forever blasted all hope he ever had of being the democratic candidate for president.

It is reported that the royalists of Hawaii still bank on the restoration of Queen Lili to the throne and that Cleveland and Gresham are quietly working to accomplish what they started out to do. It is hard to believe that any such hope is entertained by the president and secretary of state after the action of congress on the matter.

A strike of gigantic proportions is on among the employees of the Great Northern railroad. It looks as if a strike for almost any reason was foolish as the conditions of trade are now. The men who have a fair living in sight in return for their labor for the next year are the men who are in luck and they should appreciate the fact and not go to striking.

The democratic caucus of the members of the house of representatives has decided to adopt the rules established by Tom Reed in regard to a quorum. It is needless to say that the ex-speaker will view with complacency the position in which the men are placed who dubbed him "Czar" Reed because he found a way to keep the machinery of the house in motion when the democrats simply tried to perform the obstruction act.

The celebrated Pollard-Brecksidge suit has at last come to an end and the plaintiff received a verdict of damages in the sum of \$15,000. The defendant gave notice of a motion for a new trial and it is more than likely that every effort will be made to keep the matter dragging along for years to come. It ought to be the means of retiring the defendant to private life so that he could give his whole attention to it.

Literary Note.

The singular good fortune has fallen to the lot of *The Cosmopolitan Magazine* of presenting one of the most remarkable pieces of fiction ever written—remarkable because of its author and remarkable because it has remained unsuspected and undiscovered for more than a hundred years, only to be given to the world at last by an American magazine. During a recent call at the office of the editor of *The Cosmopolitan*, he mentioned that he had on the presses in the April number a literary treasure, and asked me to guess the name, saying that it was written by a most distinguished person. After a moment's thought I ventured: "President Harrison?" "Greater than he," was the reply. "Guess again." "Blaine?" "Greater than Blaine." "Gladstone?" "Greater than he." "Bismark?" "Greater than he." "Emperor William?" "Much greater?" "Pope Leo XIII?" I guessed wildly. "Greater than he."

Then I was at a loss and hesitated. "You must not confine yourself to living men," he interrupted. "You say it is a piece of fiction and by a man greater than Bismark, Gladstone, the Emperor William? I confess you puzzle me." "Well, suppose I say it was a Corsican story." The riddle was solved. A story was actually in existence by Napoleon Bonaparte. The manuscript had survived the vicissitudes of war and exile. Had remained locked up for a hundred years and was now about to be brought to light in America. It appears from the researches made by the French Napoleonic scholar, Frederic Masson, who vouches for the fact over his own signature, that Napoleon, when a young lieutenant, wrote a Corsican story. The manuscript of this he confided to his uncle, Cardinal Fesch then Archbishop of Lyons. When Cardinal Fesch died in 1829, his papers were entrusted to his Grand Vicar, Abbe Lyonnet. Napoleon's manuscript was sold by the Abbe to Libri, a member of the Academy and inspector of French libraries. Libri sold this and some other manuscripts to Lord Ashburnham for \$40,000, and from 1842 to a recent date Napoleon's manuscript slumbered in Ashburnham Castle. *The Cosmopolitan* maintains staff editors both at London and Paris, men of wide acquirements, who spend their time in searching exclusively for what is likely to be of great value to the readers of the magazine. To the Paris editor belongs the honor of securing for an American periodical the interesting manuscript from the pen of the world's greatest personality.

Last Thursday afternoon the President of the Crawford Banking Co., was held up in the bank by a robber and on a request to shell out which was demanded by the presentation of a revolver in the face of the official, \$2,500 was handed out. The banker was then compelled to enter the vault and the door closed and the robber escaped. It seems that people have come to the conclusion that the railroad agents and banks of Crawford have more than their share of the circulating medium by the way they have been going after them of late. At last reports no clue has been found to the perpetrator of the bank robbery. The state bank examiners looked up the condition of the institution and reported that it was solvent so that no one will lose anything except the stockholders. The bank officials have offered liberal rewards for the apprehension of the robber.

Legal Notice.
Samuel Uery will take notice, that on the 12th day of March, 1894, B. L. Smucka, justice of the peace of Bowen precinct, Sioux county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment and garnishment for the sum of \$44.70 in an action pending before him, against W. L. Hoyt is plaintiff and Samuel Uery is defendant, that property of the defendant consisting of a certain promissory note, made March 6th, 1894, and due one year after date, made by A. R. Dew and payable to Samuel Uery, has been garnished and attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 17th day of May, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. W. L. HOYT, Plaintiff.
By H. T. CONLEY, his attorney.
Harrison, March 15, 1894.

Notice of Application for License.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, I. RICHSTEIN, of the county of Sioux and state of Nebraska, has this day filed his petition in the office of the village clerk of the village of Harrison, Neb., signed by the requisite number of the resident freeholders of said village of Harrison, Neb., praying for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the village of Harrison, Neb., for the municipal year of 1894 and 1895.
Dated, Harrison, Neb., April 15, 1894.
I. RICHSTEIN, Applicant.

Final Proof Notices.
All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine their notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Hinder, Axel Orton, Michael A. Bangson, John Mack, all of Bodare, Neb. Also
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Jacob Forster, of Montrose, Neb., who made H. E. No. 790 for the sec. 3, sec. 7, tp. 23, rg. 34.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Meekem, John Kasberger, Joseph Roose, Paul Serres, all of Montrose, Neb. Also
John Meekem, of Montrose, Neb., who made H. E. No. 1151 for the sec. 3, sec. 34, tp. 24, rg. 34 w.
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County Court at Harrison, commences first Monday of each month.

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