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THE inferential stabs made by made by the Telegraph at a certain republican are cowardly in the extreme. The Colonel should have the courage to come out flat-footed.

A "REPUBLICAN" who would give Colonel Ellingham an item of political news is a monstrosity such as would command a premium in any museum. No self-respecting republican would hold communion with the Era editor.

THE auditor of state, Eugene Moore, has just caused to be published an itemized statement of the appropriations and expenditures of the Twenty-fourth session of the Nebraska legislature. It amounts to the rather neat sum of \$2,894,986.56.

It there is no "ring" within the pop party of Lincoln county, from whence comes the determined effort to shelve Newell Burritt? Surely the rank and file of the pop party has not risen up in a body and demanded that Burritt be defeated in the next convention.

If the pop party of Lincoln county has not receded from its noble resolutions of four years ago, none of the present pop officials will be renominated. In the convention of 1891 it was the sense of that body that no candidate, if elected, should ask for a second term, and a promise to that effect was exacted of the nominees.

THE utter unfitness of democrats to fill positions where executive ability is demanded is conclusively shown in Chicago, where a democratic administration went out of power leaving a deficit of several million dollars as the result of one year's work. The condition of the national treasury offers additional evidence of the lack of ability on the part of democrats.

THE vote of last fall did not indicate that hundreds of republicans in Lincoln county are ready to join the populists, as is claimed by the Era. The truth, the undeniable truth, is that the pop ranks are being decimated daily, and the deserters are taking refuge under the republican banner. And Colonel Ellingham continues to whistle to keep up courage.

As was anticipated the fake Era fails to produce any proof whatever that a caucus was held at THE TRIBUNE office and whiningly says it obtained its information from a republican, whose confidence it could not betray. This is a very childish claim, and an exceedingly slim attempt to vindicate itself of falsehood.

Now that the Napoleon of politics and the saviour of the republican party—Colonel Hill—has announced that he has no preference for county candidates, the public will breathe easier. And especially is this true of the gentlemen who will be candidates before the republican convention, and were at sea as to whether they were included on the "slate" reported to have been made by the Colonel.

THE right of a man to sit in his buggy while the vehicle is standing in the street and witness a ball game was settled in the negative in the Omaha police court the other day. H. E. Cole was driving past the association grounds, and, hearing a great hurrah over a hom run, stopped his turnout and peeped over the fence. He was arrested and the court fined him for obstructing the streets. He appealed the case.

THE sweet girl graduate in her white muslin and pink ribbons is due. She is sure to tell us how to run the universe, and remind us that, although we have been awfully wicked, we still have a chance to make our lives sublime. Yet who would dispense with the sweet things. It is true that she knows a good many things that are so, but when she grows older she will be less ambitious to sway the destinies of mankind, provided she is not carried away with the craze for bloomers.—Brooklyn Eagle.

It has become proverbial the small point or object upon which the father of a mule will attempt to exercise his heels. This was once more demonstrated by the actions of the "kicker" in the Era of last week in his effort to erect a straw man and then demolish him. The great resemblance between this ass and his four-footed prototype, is that neither is able to distinguish Johnsonian humor from satire or sarcasm. Let us pray that when his newspaper experience is as long as his ears he will possess greater powers of discrimination.

EMPEROR WILLIAM purposes that the sailors shall have the inspiration to celebrate the opening of his big ship canal. He has ordered for the crews of the vessels that will be at Kiel 2,000 bottles of wine, 200 bottles of spirits, 1,000 bottles of beer, 6,000 gallons of beer in the cask, and 1,000 gallons of milk. The mystery is as to what crew will get the milk.

To show Colonel Hill's inconsistency: In 1892, during the presidential campaign, the "renegade democrat" now employed by THE TRIBUNE was doing similar service for the Telegraph. Had any one remonstrated with Colonel Hill for giving employment to the "renegade democrat" he would have promptly replied that it was nobody's business who he employed, and this is the reply THE TRIBUNE gives Colonel Hill.

THE Eratic sheet of the populists in this city is nothing if not inconsistent. In its last issue it makes a labored and painful effort to convince the public of its probity—then turns short around and publishes a garbled extract from an alleged utterance of Fred'k N. Couderd one of the staunchest "gold bugs," in support of its position on the money question. Either the editor is lamentably glib in this land of free schools and enlightenment, or else wilfully dishonest; as it was but a few weeks ago when the above gentleman delivered an address in New York City in which he riddled the specious sophistries of the flat fanatics who are masquerading under the name of "free silver men."

SOME individual, whose name is not attached, has addressed a letter to THE TRIBUNE containing the following words: "Will THE TRIBUNE support the nominees of the republican convention?" The letter was evidently intended as a piece of sarcasm, but it affords THE TRIBUNE an opportunity to make the declaration that if the ticket nominated is composed of clean, competent men it will be supported with a vim and vigor never before known in the county. If, on the other hand, any clique of men force through the convention any incompetents, things will be different. THE TRIBUNE reiterates the statement that it has no "pets"; all it asks is for the convention to do its whole duty and nominate men who can go before the people with clean personal records and who are competent.

For the information of the editor of the Telegraph, we would say that whatever editorial opinions of political matters in this paper are those of the individual whose name appears at the top of the column over pure reading matter, and are not to be attributed to anyone else connected with the office. This for the benefit of the Telegraph and others of its ilk who are endeavoring to break whatever influence THE TRIBUNE may have with the members of its own party, by attempting to impeach their accuracy because there is a subordinate employee of this office who is of a different political faith. THE TRIBUNE is too liberal in its views to attempt to proscribe a man because of honestly differing from it in either political or religious matters. This cannot be said of some individuals and some still smaller-calibered editors.

BLAINE UPON SILVER. In 1884, when it was thought advisable by the republican national convention to declare itself in favor of bimetalism, the platform, reported by William McKinley, now governor of Ohio, read thus: "We have always recommended the best money known to the civilized world and we urge that efforts should be made to unite all commercial nations in the establishment of an international standard which shall fix for all the relative value of gold and silver coinage."

This plank attracted little attention, but it served to call out from Mr. Blaine in his letter of acceptance argument for bimetalism which is far more significant now than it was then. That remarkable statesman had a clearness of apprehension which enabled him to illuminate every subject upon which he turned the light of his genius. At that time the greenback question was not so far in the background as to be wholly obscured. No man had done more than James G. Blaine to preserve our legal tender paper money without running into fiatism. Having referred fittingly to the settlement of the greenback question, he added the observation that "the one special requisite for the completion of our monetary system is the fixing of the relative values of silver and gold." Having thus defined the subject in hand he made the following argument in support of the bimetallic plank of the platform on which he stood, argument which is

just as pertinent now as it was years ago. "The large use of silver as the money of account among Asiatic nations, taken in connection with the increased commerce of the world gives the weightiest reasons for an international agreement in the premises. Our government should not cease to urge the measure until a common standard of value shall be reached and established—a standard that shall enable the United States to use silver from its mines as an auxiliary to gold in settling the balances of commercial exchange."

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL. To the indiscriminate liar whose name appears ostensibly as the editor of the Telegraph: It is with feelings of pity for your reckless habit of lying in regard to a political opponent—either directly or by insinuation—to which I wish to direct the attention of the public. Your intimation that I in any manner connived or conspired at the removal of Dr. F. H. Longley as a member of the local pension examining board is but on a par with your customary statements made against your opponents during a political campaign. You have already established such a local notoriety as a direct descendant of Ananias that had your charge been made during a canvass no attention would have been paid to it, as the public would have estimated it correctly without the necessity of calling attention to its inaccuracy.

Even the slightest investigation among those who contributed to the removal of the learned doctor should have proven to the most prejudiced that I had no hand in the affair. On the contrary, when I was approached upon the subject discouraged the idea because it was being made without first appraising the victim of the fate that he might expect. In fact I took it upon myself to give a hint of warning in the local columns of THE TRIBUNE. Another reason that I took no interest in the affair was because I knew of no democratic physician who cared for this wonderfully lucrative and honorable position, although but a short time ago a republican physician of this city was endeavoring to secure the same.

Another thought is that had the good doctor such a strict sense of the proprieties as your paragraph would indicate, it seems to me that he had a glorious opportunity to resign during President Cleveland's first term. Did he do so? Again was the same chance presented during the present administration, yet he gave no sign of relaxing his grip upon the nipple. If you think he gave such satisfaction in the discharge of the position simply ask J. W. Woody, John W. Sawyer and other republican members of S. A. Douglas post, G. A. R., what has been his usual attitude toward the ex-soldier. It will not be necessary to accept any proof from me upon this part of the subject.

About all there is to the matter is the fact that the milk of human kindness in the bosom of the good doctor still remains soured and clabbered from his defeat for the legislature in 1886 by John Treacy, in which the old soldiers of Lincoln county took an active part in his downfall. At that time, as is his custom, the writer made an open, manly fight against him, with what success the result will possibly show. After events have only demonstrated what was said of him during that campaign, viz: that he was a cool, calculating, unsympathetic individual who was underserving of political honors at the hands of the public. What "snicker-ernee" he may have concealed in his sleeve for the writer is a matter of supreme indifference, as in the future, as in the past, he will rely upon his own ability to fight out his own battles. All that is desired—though not always expected from some adversaries—is that they get out into the open, and then a fair field and no favors.

HENRY L. WALSH. An exchange says: The recent change in the law of our state, which raises the age of consent to eighteen years, is likely to bring about a condition of affairs which was not thought of when the law was passed. It may, under the new law be unlawful for a girl under that age to marry or for the officiating clergyman or officer to perform the ceremony. If the courts should so hold no doubt the result would be beneficial to the community.

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BANCROFT APPOINTED. Judge Merritt's Decision in the Oregon Short Line Case. UNION PACIFIC VICTORY. Appointment of Egan Confirmed and W. H. Bancroft Named as Joint Receiver, Conditioned Upon Payment of Mortgage Interest by July 1.

SALT LAKE, June 10.—Judge Merritt, of the Third district court, handed down his decision in the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern railroad case today. He appoints John M. Egan of St. Paul and W. H. Bancroft of Salt Lake as receivers of the entire property within the jurisdiction of the court. This is upon the condition that interest now due on the mortgages shall be paid up by July 1 and that all interest falling due thereafter shall be paid within 30 days from maturity; otherwise the property shall be surrendered to the receivers of the Union Pacific road. Mr. Bancroft is one of the general superintendents of the Union Pacific system.

On the matter of receivers' certificates the order is silent. Union Pacific people are jubilant over the decision, and feel that they have won a victory that will enable them to continue to hold the Short Line system. WILL BE SENT TO WOODSTOCK. Question as to the Time Debs et al. Will Serve.

CHICAGO, June 10.—Eugene V. Debs and other officials of the A. R. U. will be sent to the Woodstock county jail tomorrow. The certified copy of the order of the United States supreme court and the United States marshal was ordered to return the men to jail. The men under sentence of imprisonment are E. V. Debs, G. W. Howard, S. Kellier, L. W. Rogers, James Hogan, W. E. Burns, R. M. Goodwin and Martin Elliott. There is a question as to the time the men will serve. The original sentence was six months for Debs and three months for his associates in two different contempt cases, the sentences being made concurrent by the court. The defendants' attorneys later had the sentences made cumulative in order to take a desired legal action, and the time to be served by the prisoners is consequently a matter of dispute. It is thought probable, however, that an effort will be made to have Judge Woods reinstate the concurrent sentence.

Monument Reservoir Unsafe. DENVER, June 10.—State Engineer Sumner has gone to Monument in response to urgent telegrams notifying him that the Monument reservoir dam appeared to be unsafe. A break occurred in the dam, but a large force of men was put at work on repairs, and it is now believed that the dam can be saved. The reservoir covers 75 acres, and should the dam go out a rich agricultural valley below would be swept by the rushing waters for many miles, doing great damage to life and property.

Yacht and Four Persons Lost. MILWAUKEE, June 10.—George Richards, mate of the schooner Mabel Willson, received a dispatch last evening from a son of Captain Blackburn at Oswego announcing the foundering of a yacht and the loss of his father and three others. Captain Blackburn is an old lake vessel master and once commanded the schooners Westside, J. P. Gilmore and Dan Lyons. The yacht is probably the Gilma.

Capitulated in a Squall. CLEVELAND, June 10.—Near Wickliffe a yacht containing Daniel Bentley, Samuel Willner and an unknown man was capsized on the lake during a squall. Bentley was drowned and the other two men were rescued with the greatest difficulty. Both of the men rescued were insensible when reached by a rescuing party. Bentley's body has not been recovered.

Date Fixed For Freshmen Race. NEW HAVEN, June 10.—The managers of the Yale, Harvard and Columbia regattas have decided upon Wednesday, June 26, as the date for the annual triangular freshmen race at New London. The Yale freshmen crew will go to New London on Wednesday, accompanied by a tutor, who will administer the final examinations.

Cloudburst in Colorado. PUEBLO, June 10.—The region of the upper Arkansas was visited by a cloudburst. There is much water in the streams, and at places between Canon City and Florence the water has been running over the railroad tracks. Quite a rise is reported in the Arkansas river near Florence and the river has risen two feet.

Weavers Given an Advance. SOUTH BRIDGE, Mass., June 10.—The strike at Center mills here was settled today. The weavers who went out were given an advance in wages of 10 per cent, which increase will affect the whole force of 800 employees. The operatives are promised a further increase of 5 per cent next month.

Des Moines Saloons Closed. DES MOINES, June 10.—Every saloon in the city was closed today by order of Judge Sparrier, of the district court, holding that the so-called consent statement lacked sufficient signatures to entitle the saloons to the bar feature of the mulct law. An appeal will be taken immediately.

Base Ball Men in Session. NEW YORK, June 10.—The national board of the National Base Ball league met at the Fifth Avenue hotel today. Among the questions to be considered by the board are the ultimate disposal of the Cross of the Pittsburghs, Everett of Chicago, and several others.

HEI PASSPORT NO PROTECTION. Attempt to Force an American Citizen Into the German Army.

BATH, N. Y., June 10.—Davis Rothschild, leading business man of Bath, has received a letter from his brother, Morris Rothschild, who went to Germany last month, stating that an attempt was made to force him into the German army. He reached his father's house at Bathington the latter part of May. After being there one week a policeman called and told him he was wanted at police headquarters at Freyburg. He accompanied the officer there, was put into prison and kept there 18 hours despite protests that he was a citizen of the United States, and offered his passport and naturalization papers in proof. At the end of two days he was brought before a military court and examined and found to be eligible for service in the German army. His papers were taken from him and he was sentenced to six weeks in prison, at the end of which time he must begin a three year's term in the army. David Greismar of New York, who accompanied Mr. Rothschild, employed a lawyer and they laid the facts of the case before the military authorities, with the result that the sentence was changed to a fine of 200 marks, and the papers were forwarded to the war department at Berlin, which will decide whether Mr. Rothschild shall serve his army term. Mr. Rothschild paid the fine and, pending the decision of the war department, he has gone over to Switzerland.

Davis Rothschild will communicate at once with the state department in Washington in regard to the matter. One of the papers taken from Mr. Rothschild and forwarded to Berlin was a regular passport of the United States, bearing the signature of Secretary Gresham.

PRIVATE MATTEYS LONG RIDE. Sets Out on a Bicycle From Fort Hamilton, N. Y., For Fort Sheridan, Ill. NEW YORK, June 10.—Private A. Matthey, company G, First artillery, U. S. A., set out on a bicycle ride from Fort Hamilton, Long Island, to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, at 6 o'clock this morning, bearing a dispatch from Major General N. A. Miles to General Wesley E. Merritt, commanding the department of the Missouri. Matthey rides in full fatigue uniform, with blankets, knapsack and canteen, the total weight of man, bicycle and equipment being 200 pounds. He expects to make the trip in about 12 days. He will camp whenever night overtakes him, unless the night is stormy. Matthey is 23 years of age and has been in the army two years. He volunteered for the trip to General Miles, whose interest in the use of the bicycle for military purposes is well known.

ADVICES FROM AUSTRALIA. Pneumo-Pneumonia Among Cattle Shipped to Zealand. VANCOUVER, B. C., June 10.—Advices by the steamer Warimoro are as follows: Anthrax, a disease of sheep, is prevalent in some parts of Australia in a most fatal form. The disease baffles the doctors, who can find no remedy to counteract its ravages. A number of bullocks shipped from Victoria colony to England have died from pneumo-pneumonia on ship board. Cattlemen in the colony are greatly excited, fearing that England will stop all shipments. Experts here have been engaged to examine all cattle hereafter shipped to Europe.

Pilgrims are constantly returning from the new Australian colony in Farquay. They say that an attempt was made to start a modern settlement, founded on the teachings of Bellamy, but that instead the whole settlement was run by the devil. The sufferings of the members of the Australian colony are terrible.

HUNDREDS OF MINERS ENTOMBED. Only 40 Out of 400 Reached the Surface in Safety. BREITENLAU, June 10.—The Segingolten mine, belonging to Count von Donnersmark, is on fire. Out of the 400 miners at work when the fire broke out only 40 reached the surface in safety. The fate of the other miners is not known as this dispatch is sent, but a terrible disaster is apprehended.

Fate of Missionaries in Doubt. SHANGHAI, June 10.—No definite news has yet been received here in regard to the latest report concerning the fate of the missionaries at Cheng Tu, capital of the province of Szechuen, who are said to have been massacred. It is known, however, that serious rioting occurred recently at Cheng Tu, but affairs there have since been reported quiet, although the rioting was spreading in the country southward.

Trieste Badly Shaken. TRIESTE, June 10.—The population of this city was thrown into a terrible panic early this morning by two severe earthquake shocks. The people rushed in terror into the streets and camped out until the panic subsided. No damage was done.

Died From His Wounds. ROME, June 10.—A dispatch received here from Rimini announces that Signor Ferrari, who was recently elected a member of the chamber of deputies, defeating the Socialist candidate in his district, and who was shot by unknown men, is dead.

Troops Will Sail Next Monday. MADRID, June 10.—The war office announces that the reinforcement of the 10 battalions of infantry and other troops intended for the island of Cuba will leave Spain on Monday next, June 17.

Swept by Flames. BUDA PEST, June 10.—A fire which broke out at Meriny was not under control until 280 houses were destroyed. Several persons lost their lives during the conflagration.

Government Crop Report. WASHINGTON, June 10.—The government crop report shows a general average of 81, against 85.8 last year.