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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.

THE reception accorded Jack MacColl at Omaha Friday evening was the most enthusiastic ever tendered a gubernatorial candidate.

MISSOURI has 125,461 citizens of German birth. Nebraska 76,618. Iowa 127,245. Kansas 46,423.

THE populist and silver parties hold their conventions in St. Louis this week, and it is likely both will endorse Bryan.

THE list of bolting democratic organs up to date numbers 135. Of these the south is first with 43.

MEASURED by the tape-line of Nebraska populism, Sewall, the democratic nominee for vice-president, is distinctively a "platocrat."

AN Omaha queensware dealer went to New York the other day to place an order for imported goods.

THE year 1892 was a good one for democrats and Mr. Bryan carried his district in this state by 140 plurality.

THE question as to who will be the next president of the United States will be decided by the men who till the soil and work in the machine shops.

IN writing up the republican candidates a week or so ago we inadvertently omitted to mention James S. Robbins, the nominee for county commissioner.

THERE is lots of gold and silver in the country, and millions of paper dollars as good as either.

THE need of a "campaign of education" such as is promised for the fight now opening, is evident from the funny notions which prevail in some quarters in regard to the demand for a 16 to 1 ratio.

MR. BRYAN ought to have prefaced the now famous phrase in his Chicago speech about the crown of thorns and the cross of gold somewhat in this way:

There is no double standard for money in any nation on earth.

The adoption of free coinage of silver would reduce the purchasing power of a day's wages, consequently fall heaviest on the wage earner—the poor man.

The following can almost be taken as axioms: No silver country is prosperous. No silver country has a stable and firm government.

Valued Religious Relics. The collection of religious relics to be seen in the church of the Corsican village of Sisco is undoubtedly unique.

AN IDYL OF THE NURSERY. "Takes too long to walk down stairs," "All the youngsters say," "You have to go so awful slow."

A QUEER CASE. Many years have passed since we were sitting together, one May morning, in a trellised arbor that overlooked Mentone and its western bay.

"If you like," he said, "I will tell you a queer story about myself. I do not swear you to secrecy, since love laughs at the vows of confidants as well as of lovers."

"To the funeral succeeded the opening and reading of the will, a matter which had but little occupied my careless thoughts. Could I believe my case? Yet there was no possible doubt."

"So this is what you have brought me to," she cried, trembling with passion and anger. "I trusted you, and this is the reward of my confidence."

"Not a word, sir. Go. Let me see you no more. Go your way and I will go mine. My friends will protect me from you."

"The second day found me in Picardy. Mme. B. received me strangely. It seemed to me as though she feared to see me. Evidently she knew something which she was reluctant to reveal."

lord's permission I would write and leave a note for them. I was shown to their rooms. Yes, doubt was impossible. I signified to them in French on a chance sheet of paper that I was returning straightway to London, determined to sue for a divorce, let the missive open for the curious eyes of the landlord, refused refreshments, hurried away, desperate, distraught.

"Six months later and the day of the trial came at length. My wife did not appear, nor did the lady who had brought her to her shameful position. The proceedings were little more than formal, and in less than an hour I was a free man.

"Our new cook has gone already." "What was the matter?" "When she found we had a gas stove she went. She had burned a ton of coal a week in each of her former places, and she said she had to be where she could live up to her record."—Philadelphia Record.