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MEN who spell state with a big S and nation with a little n are again making themselves heard in the land.

THE Standard Oil Company will see that the Whitney boom does not lack lubricants, if "Billey" gives the wink.

LET the financial debates go on; they are a source of great information to the general public, and more light is needed.

THE rumor that Comptroller Eckles has declined the presidency of three national banks was probably started for an effect.

WHEN it comes to killing, the democratic silver fight in Kentucky cannot be put in the same class with the Kentucky family feud.

HENRY MURPHY's name is mentioned in connection with the district judgeship in a manner that bodes no good to Tom Golden's boom.

WHY should the administration object to nepotism on the part of the governor of Arizona when it is so generally practiced in Washington.

SECRETARY CARLISLE says he expects to practice law after this administration retires. He will have to practice something besides office holding.

NOBODY has applied to the prison authorities for the tresses cut from the head of Oscar Wilde when he began his two year's term of imprisonment.

IT seems that something more than the lie direct is now required to make a South Carolina man shoot. else why should ex-Senator Butler and Governor Evans both be alive and uninjured?

RECENT rains have again insured the small grain crop and hay, and put corn in splendid condition. The chicory crop was planted in time to secure a from it.

Some silver men are so sanguine that they predict the nomination of Bryan for the presidency. There is no doubt that Bryan's wagon is hitched to a comet; his aspirations know not metes or bounds.

MR. CLEVELAND can write by the when it comes to gold monometalism he hastn't a word to say against it. According to the republican view one is as bad as the other.

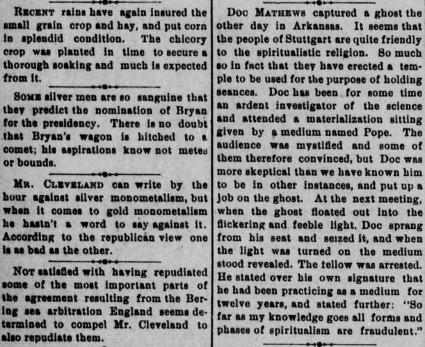
Nor satisfied with having repudiated the agreement resulting from the Bering sea arbitration England seems determined to compel Mr. Cleveland to also repudiate them.

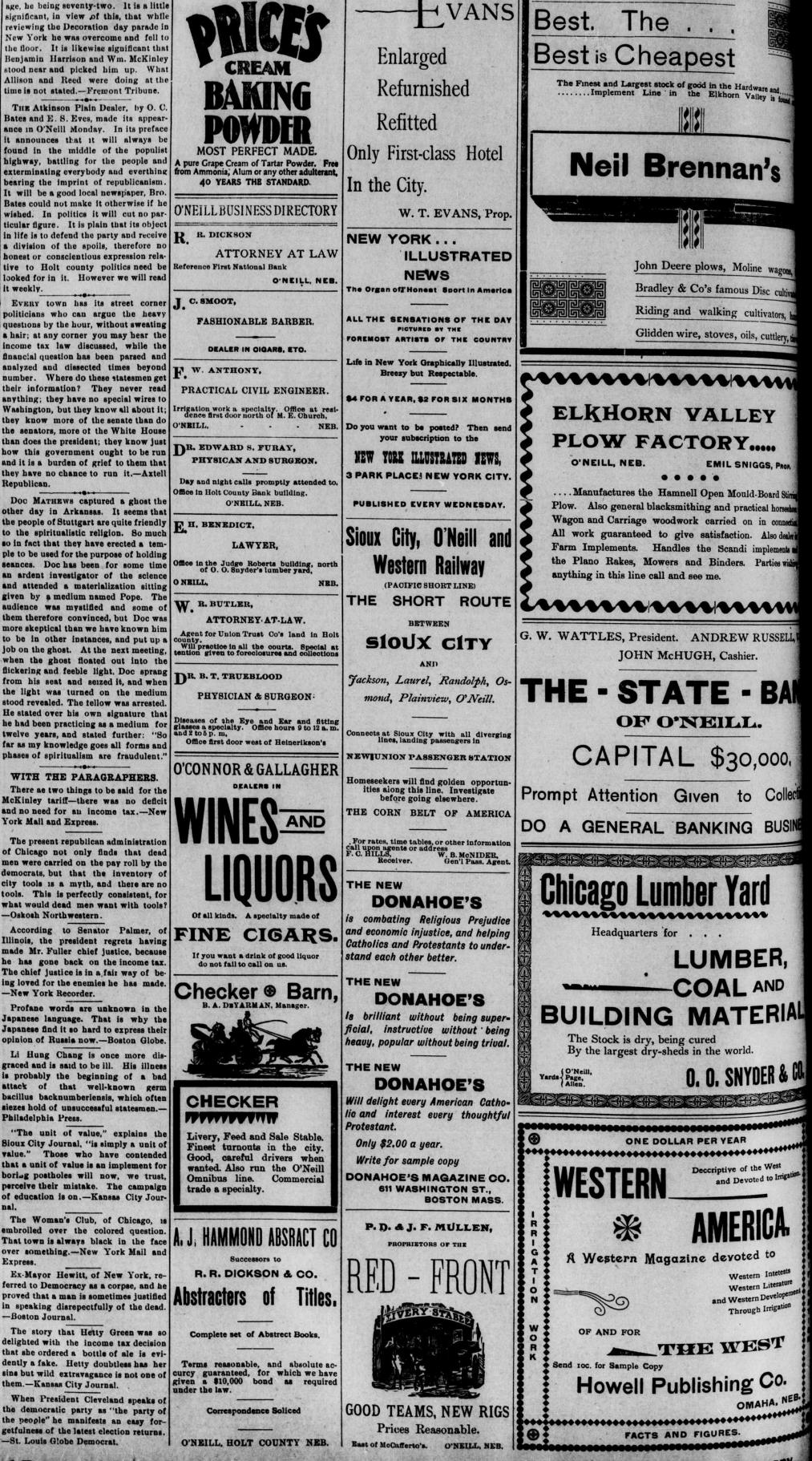
In charging Mr. Cleveland with an attempt to disrupt the democratic party Senator Morgan focused public attention upon one of the few things Mr. Cleveland has tried to do that would benefit | York Mail and Express. the country if accomplished.

urged against Governor Morton, of New York, as a candidate for the presidency next year on the republican ticket is age, he being seventy-two. It is a little significant, in view of this, that while reviewing the Decoration day parade in New York he was overcome and fell to the floor. It is likewise significant that Benjamin Harrison and Wm. McKinley stood near and picked him up. What Allison and Reed were doing at the

time is not stated .- Fremont Tribune. THE Atkinson Plain Dealer, by O. C. Bates and E. S. Eves, made its appearance in O'Neill Monday. In its preface it announces that it will always be found in the middle of the populist highway, battling for the people and exterminating everybody and everthing bearing the imprint of republicanism. It will be a good local newspaper, Bro. Bates could not make it otherwise if he wished. In politics it will cut no particular figure. It is plain that its object in life is to defend the party and receive a division of the spoils, therefore no honest or conscientious expression relative to Holt county politics need be looked for in it. However we will read it weekly.

EVERY town has its street corner politicians who can argue the heavy questions by the hour, without sweating a hair; at any corner you may hear the income tax law discussed, while the financial question has been parsed and analyzed and dissected times beyond number. Where do these statesmen get their information? They never read anything; they have no special wires to Washington, but they know all about it; they know more of the senate than do the senators, more of the White House than does the president; they know just how this government ought to be run and it is a burden of grief to them that they have no chance to run it .- Axtell Republican.







CARLISLE can doubtless find consolation in these words from Pope: "A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday."

MR. CARLISLE'S transposition from "the Moses of the common people" to army exhausted ex-Congressman Bryan's stock of picturesque epithets before he worked off half his indignation.

THE Plain Dealer is authority for the statement that Hugh O'Neill's "Age of Thought" will appear in book form. If the matter were to be "worked over" by historian it might be made presentable.

PERHAPS even as wise a man as David Hill might have been mistaken he said, criticising Judge when Goff's recent supreme court decision: "It is clear that the general government cannot revise, condemn, or interfere with such laws, no matter how strict, nareasonable they may be regarded outside of that state." How about that clause of the constitution requiring that a republican form of government shall be maintained in all the states?

STATE TREASURER BARTLEY has disbursed \$256,996 within the past few days nal. to county treasurers of the state. That amount comprises the semi-annual school apportionment. There was much said about commercial customs in connection with the recent trial of ex-State Treasurer Hill and it is noted that the business of the state treasurer's office is still done with checks instead of currency. Instead of notifying county treasurers to come to Lincoln and carry away their share of the swag, State Treasurer Bartley sent out state warrants, which are deposited in local banks and checked upon as required. Probably every dollar is drawn out by check. The warrants are afterward forwarded by the various banks to Lincoln or Omaha correspondents and credited up and in the course of time come back to the state treasuer and are "cashed" in the commercial sense .-State Journal.

The present republican administration of Chicago not only finds that dead men were carried on the pay roll by the democrats, but that the inventory of city tools is a myth, and there are no tools. This is perfectly consistent, for what would dead men want with tools? -Oskosh Northwestern.

According to Senator Palmer, of the commander-in-chief of Pharaoh's Illinois, the president regrets having made Mr. Fuller chief justice, because he has gone back on the income tax. The chief justice is in a fair way of being loved for the enemies he has made. -New York Recorder.

Profane words are unknown in the Japanese language. That is why the an orthographer, a grammarian and a Japanese find it so hard to express their opinion of Russis now.-Boston Globe.

> Li Hung Chang is once more dis graced and is said to be ill. His illness is probably the beginning of a bad attack of that well-known germ bacillus backnumberiensis, which often siezes hold of unsuccessful statesmen.-Philadelphia Press.

"The unit of value," explains the Sioux City Journal, "is simply a unit of value." Those who have contended that a unit of value is an implement for boriag postholes will now, we trust, perceive their mistake. The campaign of education is on .- Kansas City Jour-

The Woman's Club, of Chicago, 18 embroiled over the colored question. That town is always black in the face over something .- New York Mail and Express.

Ex-Mayor Hewitt, of New York, referred to Democracy as a corpse, and he proved that a man is sometimes justified in speaking disrepectfully of the dead. -Boston Journal.

The story that Hetty Green was so delighted with the income tax decision that she ordered a bottle of ale is evidently a fake. Hetty doubtless has her sins but wild extravagance is not one of them.-Kansas City Journal.

When President Cleveland speaks of the democratic party as "the party of the people" he manifests an easy forgetfulness of the latest election returns. -St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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