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NEBRASKA will be in line for Mc-Kinley, MacColl and sound money.

represent this district in congress.

WHEAT is still going up and silver down, and every jump upward that it takes costs Mr. Bryan a few thou sand votes.

Bryan's managers have become downhearted They have given up Illinois and will make their death straggle in Michigan and Indiana

RICE and Trommershausser will represent this district in the next session of the legislature. Their election is a settled fact, it is now only a question of majority.

THE Penny Press, of Minneapolis, says that Mark Hanna is responsible for the rise in the price of wheat. This is the only good act the popocratic press have accused that gentleman of doing.

WHEN making up your ballot do not forget to vote for John Harrington for supervisor. He is a young man who has grown to manhood in this county and is competent to look after the interests of the people, and he will do it.

CLARENCE SELAR, president of the Bryan free silver club, says that protection has increased the price of agricultural products and raised the wages of the American laborer. He does not deny that it would do it again. He thinks that the free and unlimited coinrge of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 would do the same. It is merely a supposition. That protection would do it is an "unanswerable fact." How then can a man advocate a policy which he thinks will bring about a certain state of affairs in opposition to a policy that he is positive will accom- provided for, occasioning an expense plish the desired result?

Our candidate for county attorney, E. H. Benedict, is well qualified to fill the position to which he aspires. He is a graduate of the law department of the Iowa State University and has been engaged in the practice of his profession since graduation, fourteen years ago. The citizens of Holt county need a lawyer to look after their interests and if they desire a faithful and able servant they will elect E. H. Benedict.

THE article in another column under the caption "About Mexico," should cause every fair-minded man to consider well before he votes for Bryan and free silver. The article in question is taken from the Herald of Hurley, S. D. Mr. Balch is an old friend of O. O. Snyder, of this city, and is one of the most prominent business men in that section of the state, and his statements can be relied upon. The investigation he made was not that of a politician but of a conservative business man seeking knowledge of the condition of the people in that free silver country. The condition of affairs there is such that no man should wish to bring this country to the level of Mexico.

GOVERNOR HOLCOMB made an address at Norfolk a few days ago. Among other things which the News of that city asked the governor to the economy of his administration. is whether he draws from the state treasury each year the sum of \$750 for "house rent." in addition to his sides a liberal percentage to exstipulated salary of \$2,500. This is an item that both Gov. Crounse and for the constant fluctuating of the Gov. Boyd refused to accept, and it white metal), and that Mexican gold can hardly be possible that a great reformer like the present governor, who was elected to see that no public money was squandered, would draw a rake-off of this amount from the taxpayers of the state. He was asked to explain whether the state pays his house rent, and if so how much does it cost the taxpayers to keep a roof over his head? It seems as they do everywhere, but common as though \$750 a year would rent a pretty comfortable mansion for a "man of the common people."-Fremont Tribune.

Our friend T. V. Golden evidently has enough of the open letter busi ness. In his letter in the last issue of the Sun he enters a denial to the statements made, but it is so weak that it amounts to about an admission of statements made in THE FRONTIER two weeks ago, so there is no chance A vorz for A. E. Cady is a vote for an argument there. About the lord of the hotel at which he stopped for a good, clean and able man to only difference we can see is in the he copied from bills of goods some with J. L. Coppos which he says as follows: was not as stated in THE FRONTIER and the interpretation of the democrati platform of 1892. The people wh drew up the platform and who wer instrumental in securing the nomi nation of Mr. Cleveland say that hi policy on the financial question right and in accordance with th platform. We suppose they knew what they wanted and we accept their interpretation of it. Th democratic party has always been for sound money, until this year, as anyone can readily see by reading the platforms of that party.

Every voter should vote for the proposed constitutional amendment to be found at the head of the constitutional amendment ticket for the increase of the number of supreme judges from three, the present number, to five, the number proposed, thus dispensing with the three supreme court commissioners, be-

First-The large amount of work of the supreme bench renders such an increase necessary.

Second-Because it is more in accordance with the principles of our government that judges be elected. than that commissioners be appointed by the court.

Third-Because by the substitution of two judges for the three commissioners there will be a saving in salary of \$2,500 for one commissioner and \$1,000 for his stenog rapher, amounting to \$3,500 per

Fourth-Unless the constitution can be thus amended at this election a constitutional convention will be of at least \$150,000.00.

ABOUT MEXICO.

Hon. C. J. Bach has some interesting experiences to relate since his return from his southern trip. After the adjournment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., at Dallas, Texas, a party of 125, representing nearly every state in the union, went on an excursion to Monterey, Mexico. Mr. Bach says he does not know how many Bryan or silver men there were in the party when they started from Dallas, but he says he does know that there was not a single one when they crossed the Rio Grande river on their return.

When he asked the amount of his bill at the hotel in Monterey, the reply was "six dollars." He laid down a United States \$5 gold piece, and in change received \$4 in Mexican silver money; the gold piece passing for \$10 in Mexican money.

He went to one of the banks and asked for a \$5 Mexican gold piece, and had to pay for the same \$10.50 in Mexican silver money. After reaching Laredo, on the Rio Grande, he went into a cigar store and bought a quarter's worth of cigars, offering in payment therefor the \$5 Mexican gold piece, and received in change \$4.75 in United States

He therefore had proof positive that our gold coins are worth double explain when he got to talking of their face value in Mexico in Mexican silver; that Mexican gold is worth in Mexico double the face value of Mexican silver coin, (bechange the same to make allowance coins are worth their face value on United States soil. He also discovered that one of our silver dollars was worth two of the Mexican make. And that the real value of the Mexican dollar changes from day to day as the price of silver bullion fluctuates in the markets of the world.

> Expert laborers get good wages, labor is very low. A contractor, who was paving one of the streets in Monterey, paid 36 cents a day in Mexican silver for his common laborers, while the men who laid the brick received \$100 per month in Mexican silver. Carpenters in the same city were getting 75 cents a day, stone masons 75 cents, street car drivers 35 cents, stationery engineers \$40 per month, hired girls \$3

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The poor laborers buy shelled corn, black beans and lard; a day's rations costing them about three cents for each person.—Hurley (S. D.) Herald.

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UP TO THE SAME OLD TRICKS.

An Attempt to Palm Off Old Forgeries as Fakes On German Voters The Democratic state central committee of Nebraska has just put in circulation, at so late a day in the campaign that it was hoped the fraud would escape detection, a pamphlet printed in the German language which reprints all of the exploded forgeries and fakes of the campaign. Utterances of Lincoln; Grant, Garfield, Blaine, McKinley, and others, are garbled so as to misstate their position. Then the old Financial News forgery is trotted out again to do service in a new dress, and the Bismarck letter which was printed by the silver press under a forged translation, is put out as new and original and genuine.

Although the pamplet is issued by the Democratic state central committee, the evidence exists that the expense of printing was borne by Guy Barton of Omaha, a life-long Republican until this year, and manager of the Omaha smelters, owned by the Omaha and Grant Smelting company, with smelters at Denver and Omaha. Mr. Barton's interest in the matter, and his unusual generosity, are explained by a conversa-tion had with him by a close friend since the campaign opened. He was asked if he had "gone crazy" on the silver question. He replied that his company owned nearly one million ounces of silver; that if the price of bullion advanced under free coinage, the rise in value would be clear profit; that if it did not advance, the company could pay its employes in dollars costing but fifty-two cents; and that, figured from this standpoint, he would be "in it" either way. The Democratic state central committee and "Silver Barron" Barton may be good teachers for the News and Salver Barton way. good teachers for the Nebraska voters, with their fakes and forgeries and stale

chestnuts, and they may be able to fool

a few of our German citizens, but the great mass of them are too intelligent to be caught in such manner.

Nebraska has never had a more careful, prudent or conscientious secretary of state than J. A. Piper, the present incumbent of that office and candidate for re-election. He is well equipped, both by education and experience, for the position, and the best proof of his ability and good character is shown in the fact that he was nominated for county clerk of Harlan county four times unanimously, and generally elected. He has given the state an economical administration. A part of his economies was the saving to the state in the publication of the constitutional amendments to be voted on at the approaching election. Under the law he could have printed the amendments so they would have cost about \$80,000, this sum to be distributed among Republican newspapers, but he was prudent and careful in this as other matters, the result being that the publication will cost the state about one-half of that amount. Under his pruning knife the incidental expenses of the last legislature were about \$9,000 less that they would have been by fol-lowing old precedents. As keeper of the "great seal" and the records of the state Mr. Piper has in every way proven himself worthy of a great public trust.

A Farmer's Political Speed Some Lancaster county farmers were recently discussing the money question and endeavoring to get at the cause of low prices of farm products. Captain Baird, himself an old farmer, listened for a long time and then joined in, as follows: "Boys, let's see if we can't get at the facts right here among ourselves, without calling in any evidence from outside of Lancaster county. Let's don't take anybody's word for anything that we don't know by our own observation. All of you remember that during the three years of drouth, covered wagons were moving out of the state, and some of the men who owned land began to be afraid that there wouldn't be renters enough. Renters around here thought there would plenty of farms to rent and so they didn't hustle for the leases. Hew did it turn out?" It was remarked that land was scarce

than ever and that some farmers in the neighborhood hadn't been able to find a foot of land to rent for this season "Now what is the cause?" asked the captain. "Here we have all seen such

a competition for land as we never saw before, and farming we all know isn't profitable. Why? Since the election in 1892 hundreds of men in Lincoln have been thrown out of work. They were busy before in building houses, making public improvements, working in factories and on the railroads. All at once they find there is no more work to do. They needn't go to other towns, for the same thing is true everywhere. They have to live, and so they have been flaxing around and renting farms out from under you renters out here. Horses are cheap, and they have fitted themselves out for farming, and here they are, competing with you for land and selling grain instead of buying, as they did when they were at work in

A hum of approval followed this telling point. One of the farmers said:
"I have heard a lot of speeches about silver and everything, but nobody ever made the case so clear as Captain Baird." Others agreed with him that the country process is the opening. what the country needs is the opening of the mills and not the mints.

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