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ATTEND the meeting at the court house Saturday.

We still hope that Senator Hanna will triumph over his enemies and be elected senator.

MARYLAND has so much good republican senatorial material that there is no possibility of Senator Gorman's successor failing to be a first-class man.

The heaviest distribution of holiday presents ever made by a single man, under a republican form of government, has just been completed by Boss Croker, of Tammany.

The Nebraska Press association will meet in annual session at Lincoln next Monday and Tuesday. It promises to be a very interesting meeting and we will try and be there.

The fire-eating Spanish editors are again clamouring for war with the United States, but the Spanish government isn't hankering after getting whipped off the face of the earth.

The controversy over the aggregate amount of pensions paid to residents of the south is an idle one. A pensioner has the same right to change his residence that others have.

The twenty-one contests for seats in the house are to be taken up at once and disposed of as rapidly as possible. Each of the three election committees will handle seven of the contests.

Long before the first of January, 1890, numerous citizens of greater New York who aided, directly or indirectly, Tammany to get control, will be making resolutions not to do it again.

"There are others" who began to celebrate Christmas one week ahead of time. A little party of "hot time" people which pretended to go to Texas after deep water improvements, did many things in the name of the approaching holiday season.—Lincoln Call.

How about it McHugh?

While glancing over the Ewing Advocate the other day, we noticed that it contained a long article about the prosperity evident in that city. Even the pops admit that conditions have improved, and when those pops live in Holt county it ought to be sufficient proof.

The opposition to the confirmation of the nomination of Attorney-General McKenna to be a justice of the United States supreme court has never been strong enough to be taken seriously by senators. His confirmation may be looked for shortly after congress re-convenes.

During the past month several of our subscribers have called and paid their subscriptions, but there are still five or six hundred who are in arrears from one to five years, and we hope that they will call around during the next two weeks and square up. Call around and pay at least a part of your indebtedness if you can not pay it all.

JOHN M. STEWART has got another office. On Monday night he was appointed as a member of the Atkinson school board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. H. Jenness. It looks as if Mr. Stewart was going to remain in Atkinson and allow his deputy to do the work the people of Holt county elected him to perform.

SENATOR LODGE has announced his intention to introduce a bill providing for the purchase from Denmark of the islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, in the West Indies, the department of state having officially ascertained the willingness of Denmark to sell. During the first Grant administration a treaty for the purchase of these islands for \$8,000,000 was negotiated, but the senate failed to ratify it.

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### MEXICO VS. BRYANISM.

Mr. Bryan, it appears, is going to make a quite extended visit in Mexico, but although that country has the silver standard, it utterly rejects Bryanism. It is a fact worthy of emphasis that Mr. Bryan's program and the platform on which he wants to run again for president of the United States are as repugnant to the settled financial policy of Mexico as they are to that of the United States.

For example, one of the most conspicuous and fatal propositions of the Chicago platform is the proposition to abolish the right of private contract with respect to money. That is to say, it proposes to make illegal and uncollectable any contract, evidenced by note, mortgage, bond or other instrument, to pay a particular kind of money, and especially to pay gold. But Mexico, although it legally has free silver monometallism by reason of free coinage, maintains and always has maintained, the wise policy of permitting private contracts. All citizens and denizens of Mexico may use the gold standard in their private contracts and the courts will enforce payment.

Again: Mr. Bryan and the Chicago platform vehemently denounce national bonds payable in gold, or the notion of permitting our government to have the discretion to use such bonds. But the government of Mexico follows exactly the opposite policy. Nearly all the national debt of Mexico is in bonds payable expressly in gold. The same is true of the bonds of the various states and municipalities of Mexico, as well as of the railroad and other large corporations, including many of the silver mining corporations.

Mexican statesmen and business men would regard Mr. Bryan as little short of insane if he should propose to them to abolish this policy, so wise is it and so greatly to the advantage of business and government. Yet precisely this insanity is one of the most conspicuous purposes of the Bryanite party in the United States.

There is some excuse for Mexico having the single silver standard. Mexico came naturally by it. Mexico never committed the unspeakable folly of changing abruptly from the gold to the silver standard, but was always on the silver standard. The policy of free coinage simply carried the silver standard in Mexico down with the fall of silver in the market of the world. The injury and loss which would naturally result to business in Mexico has been greatly modified and reduced by the ability of all men to use the gold standard in their contracts.

A sudden change of standard, no matter in what direction, must always be avoided, and it would not be wise for Mexico now to change abruptly from silver to gold, although doubtless a change will have to be made. But it is well to note that there is not a trace of Bryanism in Diaz and the other statesmen of

Mexico. They are wise conservative and safe men, and they have absolutely no use for Bryanism in any form.—Sioux City Journal.

EDGAR HOWARD, county judge of Sarpy county, and editor of the Papillion Times, is being groomed by some of the democratic press as the fusion candidate for lieutenant governor next year. But Edgar says he will not accept. He is an astute politician and has never been defeated for office, and does not intend at this late day to run up against a stone wall, which the fusion candidates will have to do next fall. The republican ticket, composed of good clean men, will be the stone wall.

The action of Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, in using his office to assist the democrats in defeating Mark Hanna for re-election as senator, is contemptible, and places the heretofore highly respected governor in the ranks of the traitors. Hanna was the choice of the republican state convention that nominated Mr. Bushnell for a second term, and the latter pledged him his support. But the ambitious and venomous governor thinks by defeating Hanna he could secure the prize himself. There is only one way to treat men of his calibre and that is to let them drop into obscurity as soon as possible.

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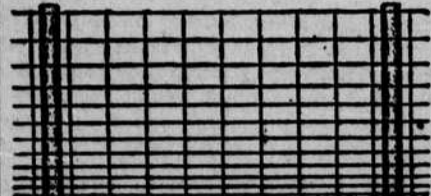


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