

The Plattsmouth Herald.

The democratic party will furnish the mugwumps this year.

BLAINE will not be the republican candidate this year, but his reciprocity policy will make the republican candidate's election certain.

MR. BLAINE will not leave the cabinet during this administration but he will make some rousing speeches this fall for President Harrison.

THE democratic party of New Orleans admits that that city is overrun with hoodlums, and that they are not negroes; and they are shipping Winchester rifles into that city for the purpose of keeping order at the coming election.

THE HERALD has been informed that the canning factory will be operated this season, and that it will be overhauled and the machinery cleaned up so as to be ready as soon as the season opens up to do more canning than was ever done in this city before.

A LOTTERY party without a lottery and a boodle party without boodle present a sad spectacle.—New Orleans Delta.

But the democrats still have the Winchester and cartridges bought with lottery money. These ought to keep a good many negroes from the polls.

EX-GOVERNOR FORAKER says that he will take his coat off for Sherman, McKinley, or Harrison if nominated. Foraker is always a good fighter for somebody else and it looks as though the republicans in Ohio would again pull together as they did last fall when McKinley was elected by an old time majority.

GOVERNOR BOIES in his Denver speech says: "The great issue of 1892 will be tariff reform." The governor's speech was much more discreet than his famous speech down east, when he wrote "paupers" over the doors of western farmers. Boies will have one large advantage over Hill—he has a reputation for honesty.—Inter Ocean.

HON. R. B. WINDHAM read from the comptroller's report of the currency last night at the meeting of the board of trade, which showed that while all the other towns in the state of Nebraska had decreased in their individual bank deposits from \$34,000 to \$1,000,000, the deposits in Plattsmouth had increased \$32,000. This is an extraordinary showing and should stop all complaints of hard times in this city.

FOR every dollar's worth of woolen goods imported, American manufacturers produce about seven dollars' worth here. Most people, except Anglomaniacs and "reformers," find American woolen good enough for them, and unless the free traders succeed in breaking down our protective system, we may soon expect to parody the old English sneer—"Who reads an American book?"—by the American sneer—"Who wears an English coat?"—American Economist.

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THERE was expended in Maine, last year, \$3,024,850 in building new or in increasing the capacity of old manufacturing establishments, affording employment to 4,178 more employes. This is a pretty fair record for a state of but 600,000 inhabitants, and one, too, which has been accused of declining in population. Strange, isn't it, that this revival of industry should have come immediately after the enactment of the McKinley bill? But, of course, the tariff had nothing to do with it.—American Economist.

SINCE Blaine has declined to be a candidate for president of these United States, aspirants are bobbing up all over the country. Senators Sherman and Allison are out again; also R. A. Alger and Judge Gresham, and Senator Cullom has just announced himself as a candidate, and we also see by our exchanges that Robert T. Lincoln is to be brought forward. Three or four of these gentlemen may be presented to the convention, but the nomination—that is to say, of Gen. Harrison—is inevitable. With Blaine's

retirement from the contest the only doubts which have been held have been removed. From present indications the result will be reached on the first ballot. No emergency or exigency which is in sight or which has any chance to present itself before the date of the meeting of the convention will imperil his prospects in this respect. Indeed, every consideration of political fairness and expediency demands his selection by his party for another term. His administration has been able, clean and satisfactory. He is a sincere, level-headed and progressive official, who stands for the highest and best that is in the republican creed. Delicate and important questions of home and foreign policy have frequently presented themselves to him since his accession to the presidency, and in every instance the interests and honor of the country have been ably and successfully defended. Not only does Gen. Harrison deserve another nomination, but he is the strongest candidate that the party can select in this exigency.

SOUTHERN WAR CLAIMS.

AND still the southern war-claims go on piling up. They now number more than 2,000. One of the latest of these propositions is "to reimburse the state of Louisiana for loss in the destruction of the state capitol at Baton Rouge, while in possession of the military authorities in 1863." On the same day that this was introduced a bill was offered "to pay John Foster, of Elizabeth, W. Va., for ferrying the United States soldiers during the war."

Southern congressmen do not offer these war-claims bills simply for the sake of having them printed. They mean business. The war claims committee also means business. Seven of the members of that committee are from southern or border states. They know "what they are there for."

In a single day this war claim committee has reported back to the house with favorable recommendations fifty-seven of these war-claims bills. On that same day the two committees on pension and invalid pensions reported favorably just twelve pensions bills.

These figures will be better appreciated when it is stated that, up to date, the number of bills reported back by all of the committee to the house, favorably or unfavorably, is only 158.

There have been introduced in the house since this congress convened 6,477 bills. Of these bills those which relate to the payment of southern and border state losses sustained by the war number more than 2,000.

Reports have been made upon 158 bills, and the number of those which relate to war claims is more than seventy.

THE LABORER SUFFERS.

The currency question is one that is of vital interest to the people of the United States. Senator Sherman, in his speech to the members of the Ohio legislature after his reelection, said: "All measures to lower the purchasing power of money operate against the laborer and producer." There is no sounder proposition than this in political economy. It is not the capitalist who suffers from a debased currency, because the moment he sees the danger coming he prepares for it by putting his affairs in a condition of safety. He can hoard his gold and can find a secure place for whatever securities or bonds he may possess that will bring gold. He is not dependent on daily earnings or the sale of products. It is a very old axiom that capital can always take care of itself, and it is true to-day and will always be true. Neither does the manufacturer suffer from the lowering of the purchasing power of money, because he can add enough from time to time to his goods to secure him from loss, and the same is true in a measure of the merchant.

But the situation of the laborer and producer is far different. In the case of the former the uniform rule is that his wages is the last thing to be increased. It is only after the values of all commodities, as expressed in a depreciated currency, have largely advanced that the wage-earner can obtain more pay for his services, and in many cases he is compelled to make a fight for this. In the meantime he must take the money that is current regardless of its relative value. He cannot protect himself against a coming danger of currency depreciation, as the capitalist can, nor can he recoup himself from time to time as can the manufacturer or the merchant. He has only his labor and he must sell at the market price for the money which the law declares to be a legal tender, regardless of what its purchasing power may be. The situation of the agricultural producer is very much the same. The large

majority of them are compelled to sell their products as soon as they are ready for the market, and to take in exchange for them whatever money is current. They cannot shrink the bushel nor reduce the pound in order to make themselves good against the declining purchasing power of the money they receive for their commodities. They have absolutely no way of protecting themselves from the evils of currency depreciation.

Obviously, then, the chief sufferers from the debasement of the currency would be the laborers and the producers. This is not a mere theory, but a well-established proposition sustained by universal experience. An example is at hand in the financial condition of the Argentine Republic, where, with a circulation of about \$100 per capita, business is paralyzed and the currency is so depreciated that the purchasing power of one dollar of it, relatively to gold, is only about twenty cents. There is not a valid reason for assuming that the United States would have a different experience if the policy were adopted here of issuing a vast volume of paper money, as certain demagogues and their unreasoning followers are urging, and less rapidly, though no less surely, a like result would come from the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The real friends of the laborer and producer are those who oppose all measures whose effect would be to lower the purchasing power of money.—Duluth Tribune.

STORMY JORDAN.

The patron saint of Hawk-eyed democratic, "Stormy Jordan," is finding his road a hard one to travel since the election. Judge Woolson has refused to grant him a writ of habeas corpus to enable him to resume his attendance at his bar in Ottumwa. Jordan has been the most notorious saloon-keeper in Iowa. He defied the law until the fines recorded against him amounted to something like \$20,000, and then was allowed to go free on his pledge to leave the state and never again engage in the saloon business. As there was no hope of collecting the fines, Governor Larrabee thought this a good way to get rid of Jordan. The fines were to stand if he returned. Jordan went to Denver, where he immediately broke one part of his pledge by going into saloon business.

When Governor Boies became the chief executive this exiled democrat returned to his old home in Ottumwa feeling sure of executive clemency. He had it to the extent that he was allowed to resume his old business without any reference from the governor. His saloon was larger, more gorgeous, and better patronized than ever before. It ran wide open, without fear of the law. The saloon-keeper defied the officers of the law and gave them to understand that he had a friend at the executive office. But the temperance people at Ottumwa again began their warfare on Jordan, and with the aid of United States officers succeeded in placing him beyond the help of the democratic governor.—Inter-Ocean.

THE Dallas News paragrapher writes sound sense and true philosophy when he says: "The Young America should be inspired with a deep-seated reverence for fundamental truths while he is tender and impressionable." "As the twig is bent the tree's inclined." The foundations of a house are the most important part of its structure, and the first or early impressions of life are those that last and build up the man and woman. Start Young America right. He may go wrong later on, but a voice within will be always calling him, and the time will come, sooner or later, when he will stop and listen and heed. Yes, plant the "fundamental truths" in the hearts of the young. Planters of truth in the minds and souls of the young will have the surest and grandest of all harvests, for truth never falls to the ground to waste.

Republican State Committee Call. OMAHA, Feb. 12.—The state central committee will meet at 2 o'clock sharp Saturday afternoon, February 20, at the Millard hotel, Omaha, for the purpose of apportioning representation of the several counties fixing upon the time and place of the next state convention to elect four delegates at-large to the national convention at Minneapolis, and such other business as may come before it.

S. D. MERCER, Chairman Republican State Central Committee. U. B. BALCOMBE, Sec'y.

George Duffield, a lad aged fifteen, was brought before Judge Ramsey on the charge of incorrigibility, and as THE HERALD goes to press the case is being heard. The lad is from Weeping Water.

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