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HOW TO PROVE CHARACTER.

A Ridiculous Ending of an Attempt of That Kind in a Criminal Case.
From Wednesday's daily.

A man named Adair was arrested on the charge of burglarizing the B. & M. depot at Greenwood several weeks ago and has been in jail here ever since awaiting trial. Today his case was called and trial entered upon. His attorney, H. D. Travis, was making a valiant defense for him and at the request of the prisoner caused an outfit by the name of Meacham, living in Lincoln, to be subpoenaed as witnesses to prove Adair's excellent character. The Meachams' with their wives drove down from the capital city and got in here last evening. One of the witnesses for the state said the harness which the Meachams were using was stolen property. Aaron Batterson, residing near Weeping Water, who has been a victim of harness thieves, was telegraphed for. He arrived today, and as soon as he saw the harness he recognized them as his own. The men who come to give Adair a character were at once arrested by Sheriff Holloway and landed in jail where they will languish until a preliminary hearing is arranged for. A Lincoln policeman who knows them says they are a tough outfit and the chances are that the penitentiary will be their future address after the district court gets a turn at them. In the mean time the Adair case is being tried without their assistance. It was given over to the jury this afternoon but no decision had been arrived at up to the time of going to press.

QUICKER TIME.

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Commencing Sunday, Sept. 6, Cincinnati Limited will leave Chicago Union station 10 a. m., arrive Indianapolis 6 p. m.—only 8 hours—daily. Solid vestibule train of Buffet Parlor car and high grade Pennsylvania standard coaches. Breakfast in Chicago; luncheon enroute in Buffet car, dinner at Cincinnati. The Cincinnati Express will depart from Chicago at 9 p. m., reach Cincinnati 7 a. m., with Pullman Sleeping Cars and coaches. The Indianapolis Limited of Buffet Parlor car and coaches will leave at 10 a. m., arrive Indianapolis 3:20 p. m. with sleeping car and coaches, reaching Indianapolis at 3:30 a. m. The Louisville Limited will leave Chicago Union station at 3 a. m., reach Louisville 6:30 p. m., carrying Buffet car and coaches. The Louisville express will depart at 9 p. m., reaching Louisville next morning at 7:15, with Pullman sleeping car and coaches. Further particulars of H. R. DEERING, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 248 South Clark st., Chicago.

Friends of Boss Filley.

George Wright and John Dawson, the two men accused of working the "short change racket" here on Friday last, are very anxious to secure their freedom, and as they have several different kinds of money want their sentence changed to a fine so they can pay up and continue their journey south. These men are reported to be warm friends of Boss Filley, of St. Louis, and it is also said that the Boss sent a man here to see what could be done toward securing their release. Yesterday Attorney Ireland went to Plattsmouth and filed application for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Ramsey and Sheriff Huberle took the prisoners up there early this morning. The case was being heard this afternoon.—Nebraska City News.

Judge Ramsey heard the case and promptly refused to grant the writ, and Sheriff Huberle returned with his bunch workers to serve out their sentence in the Otoe county jail.

Gabel's Sentence.

We neglected to mention Tuesday that Judge Ramsey sentenced Henry Gabel to pay a fine of \$100, and costs of prosecution amounting to about \$200 more. He gave the young man an impressive lecture when he went to sentence him that ought to have a good effect. The court asked the county attorney if he had anything to say in reference to the penalty and he stated that he prosecuted the case to the best of his ability but that when he turned it over to the jury his responsibility ended, and now nothing remained but for the court to pass such sentence as his honor thought the law and the verdict demanded.

McKinley Meeting at Alvo.

The republicans of Alvo will hold a McKinley meeting on Saturday, the 12th, and a large crowd is expected. The meeting will be addressed by County Judge Spurlock and by Isaac D. Le, a farmer from Lancaster county. Mr. Dale has made a thorough study of the financial situation, is a pleasant speaker, and presents a very convincing argument in favor of sound money.

Fine Peaches.

Jos. Shera at Rock Bluffs has a fine crop of yellow freestone peaches that are choice. They will be ready for market by Saturday or the fore part of the week, and those desiring nice fruit will do well by calling at his store.

INFORMATION AND OPINIONS.

It will take as much sweat to earn a dollar under a free coinage administration as it ever did, and when you get the dollar it will be worth only fifty cents. There's the situation in a few words, for the benefit of the laboring man. It will take two bushels (or more) of wheat to rake in a dollar when Bryan is president, and when you take the dollar to the grocery, it will buy only fifty cents' worth of sugar or smoking tobacco there's the situation for the benefit of the farmer. People who like that sort of money should vote for Bryan—or go to China.—Beatrice Express.

F. D. Howlette, who several weeks ago resigned his position as trainmaster on the Burlington and went to Mexico is home again. The climate of the land of the Montezumas does not agree with Mr. Howlette and he will not return there.—Lincoln News.

When a republican goes over to the pops they immediately apply the multiplication table to him, and he becomes twenty prominent republicans. This process deceives nobody and it seems to afford the pops a good deal of fun; it is therefore harmless.

The attempts of the popocrats to cork up Tom Watson have all failed. Tom insists that a rumor having reached him that Mr. Bryan's St. Louis pop convention put him in nomination for vice-president in the place of Sewell, and that a committee was appointed to notify him of the fact, and to ask him what he has to say about it, either that committee will come to him or he will hunt it up with a shot gun. A Georgia gentleman is not to be trifled with.—Lincoln Journal.

The Nebraska City News says "there isn't much confidence to be placed in these 11th hour free silver converts." That is just what we thought—they are simply running for an office in case Bryan should win, knowing that in no event could they draw a salary from Uncle Sam if McKinley were elected. The confession of the Nebraska City democratic organ is therefore quite refreshing, coming from that source.

Here is a cross on which Bryan is willing to be crucified:

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—Chicago Tribune.

We have received a copy of the Indianapolis Patriot Phalanx, containing in full the address of Hon. C. E. Bentley in acceptance of the nomination for the presidency of the national party. It is an able and patriotic speech, well worth the reading for the vim and vigor with which the candidate defends every plank in the platform on which he stands. Lincoln people should feel proud to have a candidate for president who is not afraid to stand up and tell John Barleycorn to his face that he is a greater foe to human happiness than all the plutocrats on earth. Mr. Bentley may not get many votes, but his name will go down in history as that of a bigger man than Hale Johnson or Tom Watson of Georgia.—State Journal.

The enthusiasm shown in the McKinley ratification meeting at Lincoln Thursday evening—Bryan's home town—would not indicate that everybody in Nebraska was for Bryan, as some of the free silverites in the east seem to think. There were over 2,000 people in the parade, and it was the greatest ratification ever held in the state.

The St. Joe Herald in speaking of Paul Kirkpatrick's promotion says: "Paul Kirkpatrick, who for several years was connected with Assistant General Freight Agent Bart's office of the Burlington in this city, but who for two years has been in the headquarters at St. Louis, will succeed C. L. Boeck as contracting freight agent at Leavenworth, Kan. The many friends of Paul in this city will be pleased to hear of his advancement."—Nehawka Register.

Rev. L. Jenn while in Plattsmouth last Friday traded his fruit farm in that city to R. B. Windham for property in Des Moines, Ia.—Nehawka Register.

Growing in Popularity.

Miss Fannie Bates is growing in popularity as a reader and is deservedly popular on concert programs. Miss Bates has a winning manner, an intelligent conception of her work and considerable versatility.—Omaha World-Herald.

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DANIEL WEBSTER'S UTTERANCES.

The great "defender of the constitution," Daniel Webster, was not in sympathy with any plan for the cheapening of the currency or the debasement of the money standard. Hear what he said over fifty years ago on the subject:

"The very man, of all others, who has the deepest interest in a sound currency, and who suffers most by mischievous legislation in money matters, is the man who earns his daily bread by his daily toil. * * * His property is in his hands. His reliance, his fund, his productive freehold, his all, is his labor. Whether he work on his own small capital or another's, his living is still earned by his industry, and when the money of the country becomes depreciated and devalued, whether it be adulterated coin or paper without credit, that industry is robbed of its reward. He then labors for a country whose laws cheat him out of his bread. I would say to every owner of every quarter section of land in the west, I would say to every man in the east who follows his own plow, and to every mechanic, artisan and laborer in every city in the country—I would say to every man, everywhere, who wishes by honest means to gain an honest living, 'beware of wolves in sheep's clothing.' Whoever attempts, under whatever popular cry, to shake the stability of the public currency * * * stabs your interests and happiness to the heart."

NEW ORLEANS shipped 13,463,652 bushels of corn abroad during the seven months ending July 31. This ought to have brought a snug sum of foreign gold in to the United States.

THE Nebraska City News has discovered (in his mind) a republican scheme to buy honest democratic votes on election day. Ever since the News crowd down there fell back on a regular diet of stewed crow, it seems to have created friction among the wheels which revolve under Col. Huebner's hat. Brace up boys and be cheerful. Such evidences of hypochondria so early in the campaign is too ominous of what you may expect in November.

THE price of nickel, from which our 5-cent piece is coined, a few years ago was \$4 per pound. It is now a drug on the market at 27 cents per pound. Of course some sort of "73" crime has been committed, and we think that Bryan and his chief fagmen owe it to the American people that the great wrong be righted; that the dastardly outrage be pointed out, and that the guilty be brought to the bar of justice, where they can be made to pay the full penalty of their infamous crime.

CANDIDATE BRYAN says the gold standard is a conspiracy against the human race, but he neglects to mention the fact that the gold standard was adopted in this country in 1834 and that the fathers of it were Andrew Jackson, John C. Calhoun and others, who are pointed to today as the heroic sires of modern democracy. We have lived under the gold standard continuously ever since except during the war period and up to '78, when specie payments were again resumed. The Bryan conspiracy talk is a sample of blatant demagoguery that ought to disgust thinking men and drive from their minds entirely the idea that Mr. Bryan is either honest or conscientious in the views which he promulgates.

OUR DOLLAR IN MEXICO.

So many references have been made to the difference between the purchasing power of the present American standard silver dollar, the product of limited coinage and the parity law, and the Mexican dollar, that what will certainly be accepted as an authentic opinion will be useful to the people.

In the North American Review for June, 1895, the Mexican minister, Senor Romeo, writes as follows: "It is rather puzzling and bewildering to some travelers who go from this country to Mexico to see that a United States silver dollar, containing less silver bullion than a Mexican silver dollar, was exchanged there for two Mexican silver dollars, when pure silver was at about 59 cents an ounce. But in such an exchange the Mexican silver dollar is sold for the price of the bullion it contains, while the United States silver dollar is the representative of a gold dollar and is, therefore, merchandise bought to pay debts in the United States or Europe."—Times Herald.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating that if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequalled by any other. For sale here by all druggists.

Sent to His Mother in Germany. Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

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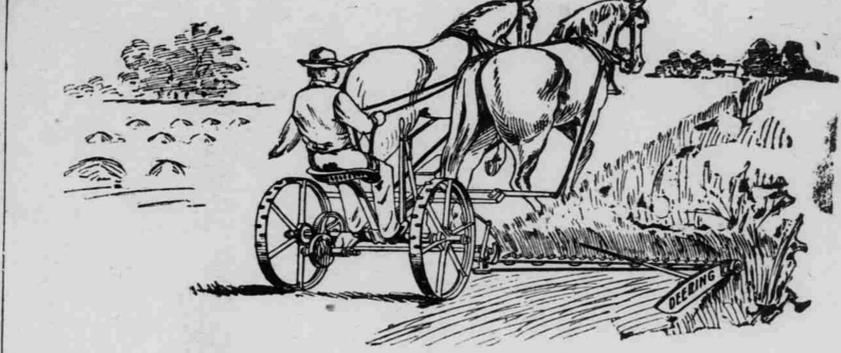
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