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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- State: For Governor, M. L. HAYWARD; For Lieut.-Governor, GEORGE A. MURPHY; For Secretary of State, C. DURAS; For Auditor, T. L. MATHEWS; For Treasurer, PETER MORTENSEN; For State Superintendent, J. R. SAYLOR; For Attorney General, N. D. JACKSON; For Com. Public Lands and Buildings, G. R. WILLIAMS.

COIN HAIRY is still alive but the sale of his financial fictions has ceased. The people are interested in prosperity now rather than calamity and Mr. Harvey can only flourish on the latter.

WITHIN the past two years American farmers have paid off \$100,000,000 of mortgages; they have more money in bank than in 1896, and can borrow at a lower rate of interest. This is part of the ruin already wrought by the gold standard.—St. Louis City Journal.

IT is cheering to note that the public debt was decreased during the month of August by the handsome sum of thirty-four millions, in round numbers, which reminds us that the public debt was never decreased, except under a republican administration.—Ex.

EVERY competent observer pronounces the agricultural exhibit at the Omaha exposition superior to anything of the kind that has ever been produced anywhere. The transmississippi region is the garden spot of the world and its choicest products are displayed at the exposition.

MISSOURI democrats who have control of the state government show their love for the populists by refusing even to let them file their tickets for places on the official ballots. In other states, however, where the democratic ascendancy is not so marked, the populists are good enough to serve as allies to help the democrats into the offices.

THE Second Nebraska is not the only regiment that is being given a thirty-day furlough to rest up before taking the final physical examination preparatory to mustering out. On the contrary, the same practice is being pursued with a number of regiments in other states, so that the Second Nebraska is only one of those thus specifically favored.

FROM inside reports it looks as though Col. Bryan had bitten off more than he can chew, or in other words had secured a job he can't get rid of gracefully. He wants to come home and help out his friend Allen very badly, but the government refuses to muster out his regiment. He must show the white flag and resign or go to Cuba and let the silver baby perish from inanition.

THE demagoguery and hypocrisy evinced in the present campaign in this state by the self-styled reformers are becoming more disgusting every day. Crocodile tears are shed over imaginary maltreatment of the soldiers for political capital and candidates for office intermeddle with the care and custody of invalids returning from the military camps who are being properly attended by the medical and commissary departments of the army.

WHILE we are carrying on about the heroes of the war let us not forget the army mule. He may not be as kissable as Hobson, but we owe him just as much recognition. General Shafter says he could not have supplied his army at all if it had not been for the mule, and General Blanco knew what he was about when he rushed to the cable office and telegraphed to Madrid how the Americans had killed that mule at Matanzas.—Louisville Courier Journal.

NEBRASKA is highly honored by the invitation extended by President McKinley to General Manderson to fill one of the places on the proposed commission to investigate the conduct of the quartermaster, commissary and medical staffs in the war. General Manderson's qualifications for the position are unquestioned, his experience in the war of 1861 and subse-

quently on the committee on military affairs of the United States senate fitting him peculiarly for the work. Whatever report and conclusions he might bring in would be sure to command the respect and confidence of all.—Bee.

THE POP APPLE TREE. This new tree will produce sixteen bushels of fruit where one is grown now. But the new apples will be so much inferior to the standard varieties, like the Jonathan, Winesap, Rome Beauty and Rawles Genet, that it will require twice as many of them to make a pie or a barrel of cider, or the transcendent "economy" practiced by the members of the state house gang.

From the school lands deal of "Uncle Jake" Wolfe to the "unrelenting watchfulness" of Constantine J. Smyth there seems to have been something going on all the time not exactly comprehended in the constitution. One by one the boy lions of reform will be punctured, and Mr. Smyth is not the last on the list.—State Journal.

THE bright, gladsome days of fusionists are gliding swiftly by and nobody is in closer touch with the stern reality than they. In speaking of fusionists, we refer more specifically to the party bosses and present state officials whose deepest interest and concern in fusion politics lie in their reelection. These are the ones who "view with alarm" the present situation and enter the campaign with very little heart or hope for the future. They have numerous headquarters and as a further convincing argument that they keenly appreciate the gravity of the occasion, have selected two chairmen of the state central committee. They are receiving wagon loads of literature franked through from Washington, D. C., and still with all this, there has gathered under the state house dome an ominous pall of gloom. Things are not as they once were before "Willie died." Fusion is no longer that perfect beatitude of times passed and gone. A prominent democratic politician, whose ability to hold his present job at the state house depends wholly upon the result of the coming election, hopes that fusion can be made effective just one more time, but expresses a sincere doubt upon the subject. He is certain the beginning of the end is here, and that the scheme of a triple alliance of confusion cannot possibly survive another year.

THE west is in it now and from the indications for all time to come, and we expect to hear the populists claim all the glory of the prosperity. The commercial circles of the east is receiving a severe body blow by the construction of the Port Arthur route and the figure it is cutting in the business of the country. A vast amount of business has already been diverted from its former course over the transcontinental lines, traversing many miles over land and over many routes and carrying the products which the west has to sell causing them to be sold at home at a lower price, that prices made by foreign markets might not be cut. The difference between the cost of getting what is produced in the west to the market by the way of the New York and that of the Gulf routes has been clearly demonstrated and as a consequence the commercial center of the far east has been shaken. It is only a matter of competition in rates and not of populist legislation. It is gratifying to the republicans of the west that the prosperity to our broad prairies should come under McKinley and Mark Hanna.

THE war ended entirely too soon to suit the New York inventor who has just completed a new gun which fires nitro-glycerine shells with almost the rapidity of a magazine rifle. It is used like an ordinary breech loading gun. The shells have power enough to tear down a brick wall at a distance of two miles. A gun of this sort needs a brave man to pull the trigger, for if by any sort of accident the charge exploded before it leaves the rifle barrel the subsequent proceedings will be of no interest to the gunner.—Ex.

THE republicans could not have selected a more satisfactory ticket for opposition had they been consulted. The intention is very evident to slaughter the innocent Mr. Rouse and elect a senator, but there are no republicans this fall foolish enough to help out on such a deal, and without their help such a thing is impossible.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY presents his compliments to Chairman Butler of the national populist committee and says the populists have been shamelessly betrayed to the democrats by the men at the head of their party organization. Another lengthy letter of explanation may be soon expected from Senator Butler.—Ex.

J. STERLING MORTON ON BRYANISM. The populists and other communists teach hatred of wealth as a cardinal virtue. To acquire, to accumulate and conserve capital is an atrocity. It is plutocracy plundering the poor, whenever a citizen creates by industry, sobriety, good management and self-denial, enough capital to hire mind and muscle to work for him. Then it is that he becomes a target and is denounced as a tyrant. Then it is that he is lashed by the tongues of those fervid lovers of the "plain people" who prance up and down the country proclaiming the greed and wickedness of the capitalistic classes, and are also collecting money from wage-earners with which to pay themselves for making an economic disturbance. They hate money, but get it by any and every device except that of honest efforts to earn money. Each one of them denounces capital and capitalists, and each one of them is ambitious to get capital and become a capitalist. They tell how hard the times are, and how close money is, and brag of getting five hundred dollars for a single speech full of froth and fallacy. They talk of the limited liberties of the plain people and boast of sales, amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars, for books like "Coin Harvey's School for Idiots, or that bigger volume of bigger bosh—"The First Battle." They denounce monopoly and then seek the monopoly of the gulibility of all the emotional, ignorant people in the country for the purpose of doing them out of their ballots and their dollars.

Recall the campaign of 1896! Recall the prophecies of Bryan and the other calamity forecasters as to the evils which the defeat of 16 to 1 and its ticket and the success of the gold standard would inexorably precipitate upon the American people. Did they not tell you that when wheat prices and silver prices were indiscoverably and forever married and that no power on earth could ever divorce these commercial entities? Did they not even declare to 1 a God instituted ratio and did not Senator Monaghan of Alabama preach to the senate by the day upon the heavenly origin of the 16 to 1 ratio and dogma?

And what financial prediction among them all has been verified? What prophecy of evil to agriculture, commerce and manufacture made by those oracles remains unimpaired? Sparkling oratory, pleasing metaphor and even skillful elocution are as delicious as soft, soda-pop, fizzy drinks at drug stores in summer. But the intellect starves without some logic and the soul sickens without some truth just as the body without some other sustenance than soft summer drinks.—Conservative.

WHEN republican ideas prevail at the nation's capital, the treasury contains \$219,000,000 in gold and there is more business everywhere. The wheels of industry hum on this side instead of on the other side of the ocean.

Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria is a singularly unfortunate monarch. His house has met with repeated reverses in politics and the tragic death of the empress is but the culmination of a long series of disasters to his immediate family. Ruling as he does over a dual nation composed of a dozen warring racial and political elements he has enough to sober and sadden him without these family afflictions. The fortune with which he has borne his past troubles has contributed to make him one of the most popular of European sovereigns. In this great trial he will have not only the official sympathy of the rulers of the world, but the heartfelt sympathy of all the elements of his curiously divided people.

Free Homes in Western Florida. There are about 1,000,000 acres of government land in Northwest Florida subject to homestead entry, and about half as much again of railroad lands for sale at very low rates. These lands are on or near the line of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, and Mr. R. J. Wemyss, General Land Commissioner, Pensacola, will be glad to write you all about them. If you wish to go down and look at them the Louisville and Nashville railroad provides the way and the opportunity on the first and third Tuesday of each month, with excursions at only \$2 over one fair, for round trip tickets. Write Mr. C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

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October 12 is the date of the Ponce Jubilee at the exposition when President McKinley will be there with a great many other notables. Arrangements have been made to entertain 75,000 people on that day, and if the weather is fine even a larger crowd may be present. Ask your dealers for the "White Sailor" cigar, manufactured by Frank Neiman.

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Large Balance in Our Favor. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The fact that British imports into the United States have fallen off greatly in the past year, while American exports to Great Britain have recently increased, has been announced from time to time during the year, but the full year's figures just presented by the treasury bureau of statistics, brings to the surface some interesting details not heretofore published. These show that while the exports from the United States to the United Kingdom have increased 12 per cent, the imports from the United Kingdom have fallen off 35 per cent. The exports from the United States to the United Kingdom during the past year were in round numbers five times as much as the imports from the United Kingdom, the figures of the bureau of statistics being: Exports from the United Kingdom, \$109,138,365; imports to the United Kingdom, \$440,860,152.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. F. G. Fricke.

Had Manderson in Mind. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—According to the Washington correspondent of the Times, ex-Senator Manderson has been offered the fifth place on the peace commission declined by Justice White and Senator Gray. It was said late last night that ex-Senator Manderson would accept. There is not much time left to find a suitable democrat, and Mr. Manderson does not wish to embarrass further the action of the president.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results; when taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. F. G. Fricke.

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The Exposition. Everybody is visiting the exposition and seeing the sights. E. E. B. extor, of Murray, has this to say regarding the big show:

Took a trip the other day, Omaha Exposition. Everything is under way. Grounds in fine condition. Flowers blooming everywhere. Birds are in the trees. Lots of sunshine in the air. Lixative honey bees.

There you see the Wild West show. Streets of Every Nation. Also Streets of Cairo. And a negro plantation.

Started in to see it all, saw it but your boots. Rode upon the great See Saw. Also shot the clutes.

Took in forty-seven shows. Each one cost a dime. Might have seen the rest you know. I'd had the time.

Saw the hochie koochie dance. That was lots of fun. To see the frisky maidens prance. Really took the bun.

Going back one of these days. Once more to take it in. Just as soon as I can raise The necessary tin.

Something to Know. It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for resting the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at F. G. Fricke's drug store, 2

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Henry J. Streight, John P. Sattler. Aug. 24, 1898.

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