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IT IS possible Admiral Dewey will visit Iowa in the near future.

CORNELIUS N. BLISS of New York is also mentioned as a possible running mate for McKinley.

THE people continue to look upon Admiral Dewey's candidacy as more of a joke than otherwise.

POOR Mark Hanna is thought by many to be to blame for Dewey's becoming a candidate. A great man is Mark!

McKINLEY and Roosevelt would make a combination that would frighten Bryan and Dewey almost to death.

THE populists of Oklahoma have split. The middle-of-the-roads have elected delegates to the national convention.

IF THE United States senate will send Senator Quay home with Senator Clark it will have done well enough for this year.

PRESIDENT McKinley will visit Chicago during the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic this summer.

SENATORS THURSTON, Lodge, Wolcott and Fairbanks are mentioned as possibilities for chairman of the republican national convention.

JUSTICE PECKHAM of the United States supreme court has held that the anti-cigarette ordinance passed by Chicago's alderman is constitutional.

THE democratic state central committee of Wisconsin has called their convention for June 12. The committee passed a resolution indorsing W. J. Bryan.

CHARLES A. TOWNE of Duluth is said to be a candidate for vice president on the democratic ticket. He is a radical free silver man and ought to suit Mr. Bryan.

THE comptroller of the currency has authorized the City National bank at Weeping Water, of which John Donelan is cashier, to begin business with a capital of \$25,000.

THE ways and means committee of the house will recommend the passage of the Porto Rican tariff bill as amended by the senate. The vote in the house will be very close.

HON. E. J. BURKETT has paired with Congressman Burke of Texas and arrived in Lincoln yesterday afternoon in time to thank the convention for a renomination for congress.

REPUBLICAN national headquarters are to be established in Chicago, with a sub-committee office in New York. Henry C. Payne, it is thought, will succeed Mark Hanna as national chairman.

ADMIRAL DEWEY says that the report published in a New York paper to the effect that he intended to withdraw from the contest for the presidency is all a mistake, and that he had never given any such information.

ANOTHER effort is being made to induce Roosevelt to make the race with McKinley, but there is a strong feeling that he should be held in reserve for 1904. He would doubtless be of about as much assistance to his party in again running for governor.

MEX. QUI VIVE says there are two candidates for beauty who will never get a nomination. They are the girl who chews gum in public and the woman who trots down dusty stairways with three yards of a gown trailing behind her like the tail of a comet.

THERE was no split in the Georgia populist convention. They all seemed to be anti-fusion. Delegates were elected to the Cincinnati convention and Wharton Barker was endorsed for the head of the national populist ticket and Ignatius Donnelly for vice president.

SENATOR CLARK of Montana will lose his seat. Money may elect a man, but it can furnish no guarantee that the party so assisted will be able to hold it. The people are not entirely dead to justice and right. The committee decided unanimously the seat of Senator Clark vacant.

BOTH Nemaha and Richardson counties indorsed Hon. E. J. Burkett for a second term in congress. Otawa was the last county in the district to hold its convention. They met this afternoon in Syracuse and doubtless indorsed Burkett for congress and Spurlock for delegate to the national convention.

THE Missouri Pacific railway expects, in the near future, to run its trains into the new union station at Omaha, and do away with the Webster street station, so far as passenger traffic is concerned. When the fore-

going change is made there will probably be several changes in the timetable, as well.

PORTO RICO BILL DISPOSED OF.

The bill providing a temporary government and tariff for Porto Rico was passed by the house of representatives Wednesday by a larger majority than had been expected and will without delay be signed by President McKinley, says the Omaha Bee. There was a very spirited discussion before the vote was taken, in the course of which the republicans scored some telling points against the democrats, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio particularly making one of his characteristic speeches and Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania pointing out democratic inconsistency. He declared that the majority were ready to resume the responsibility for the legislation and predicted that at a distant day the masses of the people would recognize the course of the majority as wise and beneficial for the people of Porto Rico. We have no doubt that this prediction will be verified.

We have heretofore stated the general character of this measure, which provides a form of government for Porto Rico in which the people will to some extent participate and under which they will be prepared for a larger measure of self-government, and which imposes 15 per cent of the Dingley tariff on a limited number of articles, all the revenue from which is to be used in the government and for the improvement of the island. The tariff is to be operative not longer than March 1, 1902, and may cease before that time if the Porto Ricans are able sooner to provide taxation for the support of the government. We confidently believe that this legislation will have results entirely satisfactory and there will be opportunity for the courts to pass upon the constitutional question involved.

A LARGE number of the patrons of the Louisville schools petitioned the board of education of that district to call an election for voting bonds to the amount of \$10,000 to build a fine new brick school house. And in answer to said petition an election has been called for May 1. It will be remembered that a similar proposition was defeated several months ago, but it is said a goodly number of the leading citizens who opposed it then are in favor of it today, hence the effort at this time.

THE republicans of Richardson county held their county convention at Falls City Monday. E. A. Tucker received the indorsement of the convention for delegate to the national convention. Unless all signs fail the counties of the First congressional district, outside of Lancaster, will unite on Judge Tucker and Judge Spurlock for delegates to the national republican convention.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

By the federal census of 1890 four states only—New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois—had more than 1,000,000 male residents of voting age. There will be no addition to the group of "million-voter" states in 1900, Missouri, Michigan and Texas, the next highest on the list, being several hundred thousand voters each short of a million. It is pretty generally agreed among politicians that the total vote of the country will be 16,000,000 this year, of which 6,000,000 collective will be cast in the four states of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio.

Enthusiastic British parents are giving their children names reminiscent of the South African war. One father has named his triplets Roberts, Buller and Tugela. The last is a girl, and may yet stagger along under the burden of "Tug" Jenkins.

It appears that 2,000 persons in New York have notified the census takers that they intend to be absent from the big city during June. But they never will be missed in the crowds.

The indorsement by a republican state convention in New Orleans of Cornelius N. Bliss of New York for vice president on the ground that he is a native of that state is an error. Mr. Bliss was born at Fall River, Mass. He was educated in New Orleans, and from that circumstance arose the error into which some of his Pelican partisan supporters have fallen.

The presentation of a jeweled "four-leaved shamrock" to Queen Victoria in Dublin shows that some of her majesty's subjects at the castle have much to learn about Ireland's national emblem.

There is a rabbit craze in southern California. The people around Los Angeles have taken to breeding Belgian hares, and it is expected that big fortunes will be made. Rabbit is to be canned and its juicy meat otherwise disposed of; its pelt is to be made into seal skin sacs, its fur into hats, and other things are to be done with it. There are 600 "rabbitries" around Los Angeles already and over 60,000 high-grade rabbits. Dr. B. C. Platte, who is one of the foremost breeders, says that one pair of rabbits in five years' time would have 5,000,000 descendants were it not for the butcher and furrier cause the offspring to be killed off. It is a new industry that may revolutionize the meat-production of the world.

Some one recently showed Speaker Reed a copy of a Manila paper in which appeared this paragraph: "The difference between 'Tom' Reed and 'Billy' Mason is that when 'Tom'

Red says he will resign he resigns." "Ah," said Mr. Reed, reflectively, "a great journalist is evidently wasting his talents on the Filipinos."

W. S. Stratton, the Cripple Creek millionaire, who was slighted by a Denver hotel keeper, revenged himself by buying the hotel for \$500,000 and relieving the hotel keeper of a bank mortgage for \$700,000. The h. k. can stand some more revenge of the same kind.

RAILROAD NOTES AND PERSONALS

An excursion of locomotive engineers and their wives, coming from the eastern States and representing the national organization of locomotive engineers, will reach Omaha from the west at midnight Friday and remain there until 10 p. m. Saturday. The party comprises 115 people. It started from New York some time ago, swung around through the south states to the Pacific coast and is now enroute homeward. The excursionists will be met at the depot at about 9 o'clock Saturday morning by Major Moore and a delegation from the Commercial club and taken at once to South Omaha, which, under the auspices of the Commercial club of that place, they will be shown the packing houses and probably served with luncheon. During the afternoon they will be shown about the city, visiting the smelting works, Lininger's art gallery and other points of interest.

Good luck seems to be scattered all along the Burlington's new line up the North Platte valley to Guernsey, Wyo. The discovery of an apparently inexhaustible gravel bed on the new line is the latest report. The gravel is of a quality excellent for ballasting purposes, and will save hauling many cars of smelter slag.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who is not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on F. G. Fricke & Co. druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

Frederic E. Church, the landscape painter, who died in New York last Saturday, was seventy-five years old, and had been in feeble health for a number of years. One of his oldest and best known paintings is "The Niagara," now in the Corcoran art gallery in Washington.

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Electric stages, furnished luxuriously, in which the fare will be 10 cents, and from which "objectionable people will be excluded" are promised as a feature in Fifth avenue, New York, after July 1. Only one or two passengers will be allowed to stand at one time, and these will always find seats soon owing to the short distance traveled by many patrons of the road.

What Do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

At a recent meeting of the New York Automobile club the first steps toward the construction of a national highway across the continent were taken. General Miles, Colonel Pope and other prominent men are interested in the movement. The route from New York to San Francisco is through Buffalo, Chicago, Omaha, Denver and Salt Lake City. Between Omaha and Denver the route follows the shortest line, the Burlington railroad, passing through Lincoln and Hastings, Neb.

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For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as Ballard's Horehound syrup. It is the ideal remedy. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

BUILDING OF A NAVY

Representative Foss Opposed to Government Shipyards.

Also Government Steel Plants—Says They Are Always Costlier Than Private Ones—Comparative Cost of Armor Here and in Europe—Report on Clark of Montana Is Unanimously Against Him—Caldwell.

Washington, April 11.—Representative Foss, of Chicago, acting chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, made interesting admissions yesterday relative to government and private construction of warships and manufacture of armor plate. Foss states emphatically that the government cannot construct warships as economically as private companies can, and for that reason he is opposed to the establishment of a government armor plate factory, as recommended by the minority of the house naval committee when the budget, carrying over \$61,000,000, was reported. But perhaps the most startling statement from the lips of the acting chairman of the naval committee is that he regards the repairing of ships in the government ship yards as extravagant, and that this work can be performed with less expenditure to the government in private yards.

Question in Europe. Foss made an extended trip to Europe to study the modern methods of naval construction in the big ship yards abroad. In order to substantiate his views Foss submits figures to show that private companies are enabled to construct warships upon a cheaper basis than the government can undertake. "I have studied the problem thoroughly," he says, "and I am convinced that the government cannot, for various obvious reasons, undertake to build warships as economically as can private companies. In the first place, the hours of labor for government employes would be limited to eight hours a day, while in the private facility for assembling the true material nor the superior class of workmanship which private companies possess.

Armor Plate Is Cheap Here. "The same is true of the manufacture of armor plate. As a matter of fact, the cry of exorbitant demands by the armor plate manufacturing companies is not well founded. During my visit abroad I studied this question, and the fact is that this government pays less for armor, at \$545 per ton, than do foreign governments. To go a step further, I may say that it would be cheaper for the government to have its ships repaired in private yards instead of in the government yards."

MONTANA MAN MUST GO.

Clark, the Committee Says, Paid Too Much for His Toga.

Washington, April 11.—The unanimous report of the committee on privileges and elections recommending the unseating of Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, was the chief subject of comment at the capitol yesterday. This is generally interpreted to mean that an early vote will be taken on his case and that he will be unseated. That the senate without hearing the evidence or going into the subject should go against a unanimous committee report is not regarded as highly probable. If there had been a minority report in his favor Clark was prepared to put up a stiff fight in the senate. The attempt to bribe the supreme court of Montana to dismiss the Wellcome disbarment proceedings is said to have proven his Waterloo. The committee was impressed with the enormity of the case, and Justice Piggott and Hunt, and were morally certain that Clark's agents had offered them \$100,000 apiece to affect their decision. The evidence taken before the committee showed to a moral certainty that Clark had expended no less than \$1,000,000 in the first outlay to bribe the Montana legislature.

His much again, it is said, was used in the grand jury investigation and the Wellcome disbarment proceedings. Since then Clark has been at enormous expense for attorneys' fees and the expense of his hearing before the committee, and conservative estimates put the cost of his venture into the sum of about \$2,500,000. His income is estimated at \$4,000,000 a year.

Caldwell Prefers the Woolsock. Washington, April 11.—Judge Henry C. Caldwell, of Arkansas, who has been extensively spoken of as a candidate for vice president, and who has received a great number of letters urging him to agree to accept that position in case it should be tendered him, has written a letter to Jones, of Arkansas, who is his personal friend, saying that he cannot consent to such use of his name and that his resolution in this matter is absolutely irrevocable. In speaking of the judge's attitude Senator Jones said: "Judge Caldwell's tastes are all judicial."

Surplus of \$82,000,000 Estimated. Washington, April 11.—In reply to house resolutions asking him for information as to the effect of the revenue laws, Secretary Cass yesterday gave figures to the speaker, the notable point therein being an estimated surplus for the year ending June 30, 1901, of \$82,000,000, while for the year ending next June the estimated surplus is \$70,000,000.

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PARIS FAIR WILL BE WIDE OPEN

Exhibits Must Be Exhibited for Seven Days in the Week.

Paris, April 11.—United States Commissioner Ferdinand W. Peck has consulted with the authorities at Washington respecting the question of Sunday opening at the exposition in this city, and has received a cablegram saying that President McKinley desired that the American section should be closed on Sunday as far as allowed by the French regulations. Peck thereupon saw the French authorities and was shown a by-law which compels the opening of all exhibits on the seven days of the week, and even gives the French authorities power to remove any coverings placed over an exhibit case during unauthorized hours. The same rule applies to machinery, and the by-law makes no exception in the case of the national pavilions. At Peck's instance, however, the director general of the exposition has given the American commissioner special permission to close the American pavilion Sundays.

Practical Temperance Work. Dr. Disbrow has commenced his reformatory work in Plattsmouth. Several of our well known citizens are being treated by the doctor. THE NEWS will keep its readers posted as to results. The doctor is highly endorsed by the press and pulpit.

St. Luke's Church. Easter, full communion, 8 a. m. and 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Easter Monday, evening service, 7:30, and election of wards and vestry.

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Turners Field Day. On next Saturday, April 14, the Missouri Valley district Turn-Berzik will have its regular turn day in this city. There will be teams or representatives present from towns in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

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