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CASS county will be entitled to 20 delegates to the democratic state convention on Wednesday, September 20

HERE is a tip for Roosevelt. Put the peace plenipotentiaries on shredded hay biscuit and graino creek water until they come to terms. This will hasten the appearance of the white winged messenger of peace.

Some of the wiseacres of the republican press, previous to the democratte call, were wondering if the state convention would be made up on the basis of the vote cast for Parker last fall. And the democrats are wondering just as hard why the republican convention was not make up on the vote criminate between newspaper reeastefor John H. Mickey.

Svys the Central City Records There is such a strong feeling in the state against public officials be ing the receipients of railway passes that many of the republican papers are demanding that the next 1908, and still further from repubcandidate for supreme judge be a lawyer who does not ride on a pass. If the convention should stick for that kind of a candidate it will more than likely find itself compel led to leave the place vacant.'

IT has just begun to dawn on the thinking farmers that the crop reports issued by the agricultural de partment at Washington never have and probably never will do them any good. The fact that crops are in a certain condition does not help the farmer any, while reports m be a great convenience to brokers and speculators. In view of this fact, then, why not let the exchanges and commercial agencies prepare their own crop statistics? As a matter of fact, government statistics never increased a crop by one pound. They are used mostly to promote gambling in cotton, wheat and corn.

ifty thousand pounds of Nebrask; outter shipped to England in on ot. Evidently the English have

THINK of it! Two hundred and

THE county clerk of Lancaster coutny has refused to file the certificate of nominetion for county commissioner and recorder nominated at the recent republican convention. According to Attorney General Brown the county commissioner will hold over another year.

SECRETARY TAFT promises the Filipinos that we will take care of them until they acquire the capacity for self-government and are able to take care of themselves. Let us hope that this dosen't mean that we are to keep ten thousand American soldiers in the archipelago un-

til the day after Gabriel blows his trump.

GOV. MICKEY is quoted as saying that all newspaper reporters are

of Nebraska.

ic platform,

ROOSEVELT is getting still closer to the democratic nomination in lican chances. When he said that all corporatians engaged in interstate commerce should be under the supervision of the National Goverument he announces one of the great planks of the next democrat-

THE territories on the south are up the foreign markets for trust not delighted with the sort of poeral judges. Ben Baker went to ed an a statute book. New Mexico, and after a brief in- Avowing himself a protectionist

MR. RODSEVELT AND RECIPROCITY.

(New York Herald.)

The standpatters are infinitely pleased at the attitude of Mr Roosevelt toward the Chicago concarneed where to get good butter. vention for the furtherance of rethis and other governments. Mr Roosevelt politely refuses to take notice of the great trade gathering -St Louis Republic.

At the outset Mr. Roosevelt seemto earnestly advocate, the policy proclaimed by Mr. McKinlev in his last public address. Mr. Roosequestion is one of expediency and not of principle' and his dropping of the subject have given satisfac tion to all the trusts that profit by existing tariff conditions.

THE TARIFF AND THE FARMERS.

manufacturer, hit the nail on the any man in the republican party.head when he said:

Has there ever been a time in the past fifty years, if in the hisliars. Solomon is also quoted as tory of the United States, when the saying that all men are liars. In American farmer could afford to this Solomon didn't seem to dis- sacrfice his foreign outlet? Yet that is what his pretended friends republican of Cass county. Evi porters and governors. But Solo-country are asking him to do, many other honest and conscienmon-lived a good many years ago, They have asked him for their and Solomon was never governor sakes, to submit to high tariff on

> bold by monopoly, they ask him to withdraw from the markets of the world

Here is stated, succinctly, the tariff problem as it effects the far mer. Under the Dingley law the protective tariff has become a shield of monopoly at home, and the dangerous enemy of the American farmer abroad. It operates not alone to permit the trusts to overcharge consumers at home, but to build

controlled articles at the expense of litical driftwood that is sent them the farmer's market. It is the from Nebraska in the shape of fed- grossest class legislation ever plac-

Keep Your Shirt On.

Bryan is to make a tour of the world. He will probably time himself so as to get back in time for the next national democratic convention. When he returns he ciprocal trade relations between would no doubt be pleased to hear the band play "See the Conquering Hero Comes."-Cherokee Orient. There is no more demand for such contemptable slurs as the above concerning Mr. Bryan than there is concerning President Roosevelt or any of the other great men of the velt's discovery that "the tariff country, and it makes us weary to see such statements, even though they eminate from that class of rattlebrains who have nothing else to write about. W. J. Bryan is one among the brainiest men of the age, and even though he was twice defeated for the presidedcy through

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In delivering the opening address the influence of centralized wealth, at the reciprocity conference at it does not follow that he is not Chicago, E. N. Foss, the Boston just as sincere and just as great as Renfrow (Oklahoma) Tribune.

We are somewhat surprised to read the above in the Tribune, as that paper is owned and edited by Tom Williams, a former well known many other honest and conscientious republicans is getting his everything he buys, and he has eves open as to the manuevers of done this cheerfully. Now, made the pirate pilots of the republican party, who have almost steered the national government upon the rock

of destruction. The Journal is pleased to note that Mr. Williams has deserted the rotten old hulk before the general crash comes-for come it must if this government is saved

The Taxes of 1905.

sonal property.

(Friend, Neb., Telegraph, Rep.) The present indications point to the fact that the tax levy of 1905 will simply be a daudy and for its burdensomeness will be all that the Telegraph has promised for it. After the local assessor had valued



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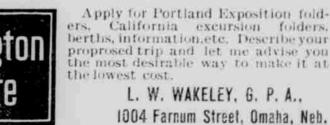
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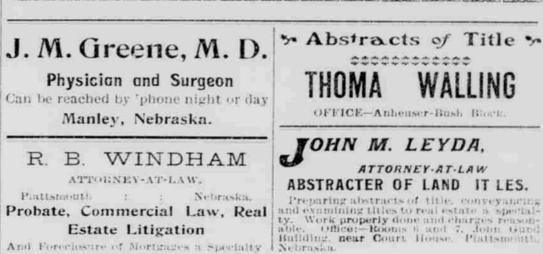
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THE leaviest blow dealt the has almost recovered from an ailstandpatters in the Chicago reci- ment which necessitated hospital procity convention is the revolt of treatment. Mr. Bryan will leave Illinois, Joseph G. Cannon, who in September for the Pacific coast was the Speaker of the Fifty-eigth to sail for the Orient instead of go-Congress and wants to be Speaker ing to Europe as has been reported. of the Fifty-ninth, was not there,

to be sure, but Senator Shelby M Cullom, who has been claimed as a words "revising where neccessary the tariff;" words above all others hateful to standpatters, and postively treasonable to Dingleyism.

for, just and reasonable as are their is to the tariff trusts. demands. But the country is full of people, millions of them republi-

to Arizona is now under investigation, and will probably resign to escape scandal.

W. J. BRVAN has returned to his home for a short rest from his lecture tour which will last two weeks longer. He was accompanied from Chicago by his son William who

-Lincoln Journal.

EXCEPT of cotton, which by reprince of standpatters, was, and duced acreage promises only an avhis remarks give a severe snock to erage yield, the indications every the standpatters. He not only de- where are for uncommonly bounclared himself in favor of recipro- tiful crops. We shall have lots of city as a means of holding and ex- things to sell and shall want martending our foreign markets, but kets in which to sell them. The if reciprocity treaties cannot be repuplican party will surely hear ratified he has another makeshift something drop if Dingleyism is which he calls maximum and min- allowed to shut us out of foreign immu tariff. He even uses the countries that want to buy from us.

> **REPUBLICAN** organsare beginning to reseverate with pious words that their party will never oppose a policy of law enforcement. Pos-

THE farming and cattle-raising sibly not-in the open. But their interests of the west, as well as bosses are right now whispering many manufacturing and com- with the lid-lifter, the contractmercial interests elsewhere, are fixers, the proffesional bondsmen tance of the internal revenue taxes. pretty solidly behind the demand and the lobbyists. Nor have yet for better foreign markets, which the organs upheld the principle of the reciprocity convention was law enforcemement. All the straws organized to obtain. There seems show that the republican machine little prospect that the republican in Nebraska will be as close to the party will give them what they ask law-dodgers as the national g. o. p.

mand, though hushed for the time ed to retire on account of ill health. that there is no telling how many had gained through the agitation of by clever manipulation, is not The young man will have an up- factions it may split into when it the issue before the last congress. quieted for long. Reasonable tariff grade pull to make a success of it gets together in Washington. If He had the railways on the run, but revision which shall lift the heaviest with two other well established pa- only it could be done, the republi- he has permitted them to reorganof the Dingley burdens, without pers representing the great politi- can bosses would give something ize their lines and without a special exposing American industries to cal parties. The Tribunal is an in- handsome to skip the coming seshostile foreigh reprisals, is what dependent paper and such a paper sion. the country seems now to want. will stand a poor show of success The republicans in the Fifty-ninth in county politics. An indepencongress will do nothing. But the dent paper is two much for "bleed-Sixtieth congress is to be elected in ing" candidates, to gain any re-

vestigation he was vindicated and Mr. Foss frankly admitted that the your personal property for all they resigned. Tucker, who was sent "Dingley tariff contains the elecould conscientiously place upon it ment of monopoly, the element of graft." It is threatening to exclude the American farmers from

the markets of the world in order that American manufacturers may monopolize the home market, and, by reason of the exhorbitant profits made at home, be able to exploit the foreign markets.

When he attacked the tariff on coal and lumber and iron ore and wood pulp. Mr. Foss spoke for the people of the west as much as he he did for the people of the east. When he confessed that, with the duty removed from these articles, he would need no tariff at all to protect" his business-the manufacture of machinery-he demolish-

ed the whole theory of protection as it applies to present-day condi tions in the United States.

The Dingley tariff is shielding the trusts while it imposes heavy burdens on consumers: it is stifling competition on manufactured wares at home while it threatens our farmers with the loss of their markets

abroad; it is helping to concentrate the wealth of the country in the possession of an arrogant and corrupt plutocracy while it fails to produce revenue sufficient to meet the running expenses of the government, even with the assis-The west, which produces the foodstuffs that should feed the world, is interested in securing a tariff that will not close the outlet all of us die and the world moves to its product.

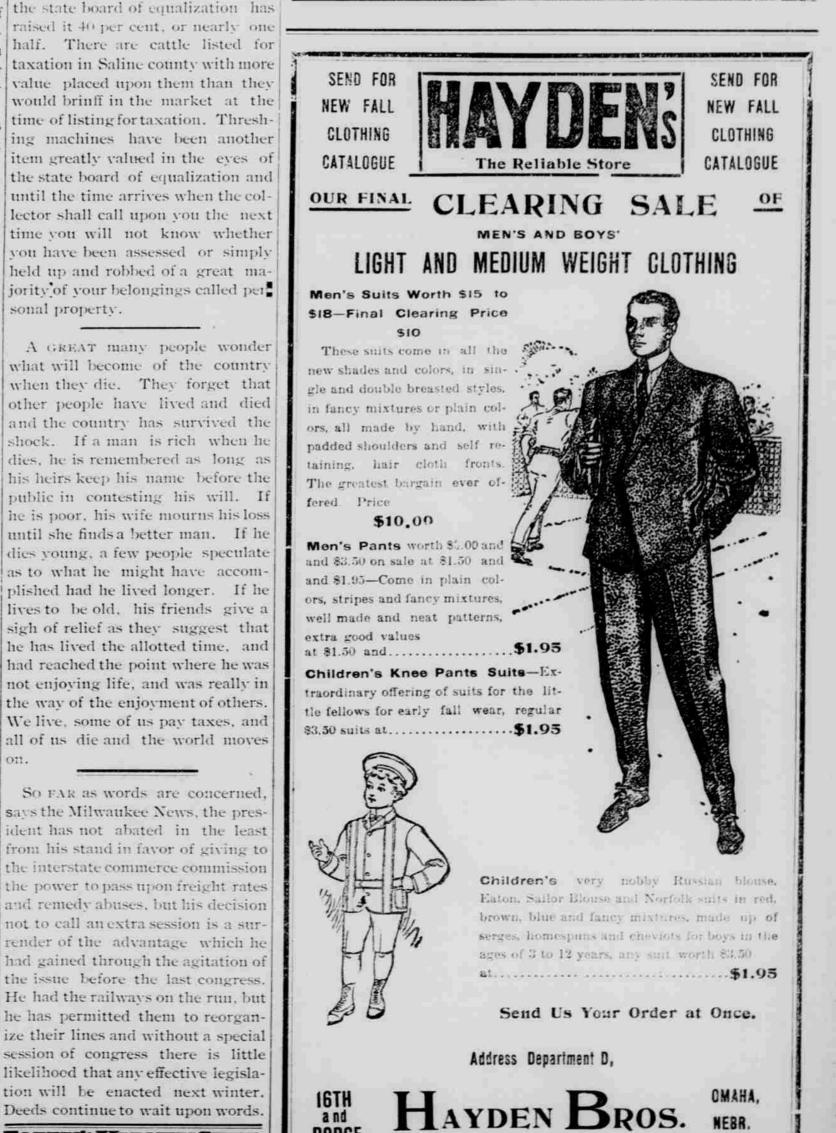
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT declines

another hot potato. He has about says the Milwaukee News, the presconcluded that an extra session of ident has not abated in the least THE Tribunal at Tecumseh will congress is not neccessary, so the from his stand in favor of giving to cans, who want more in the way of pass into new hands next week. mill will not begin until the first the interstate commerce commission tariff reformation. Their wishes A young man from Exeria, Iowa, Monday in December. Fact is the the power to pass upon freight rates were voiced by the Iowa republicans becomes proprietor. C. W. Pool, republican majority in the Fifty- and remedy abuses, but his decision in the demand that tariff protection who has had charge of the paper for ninth congress is so unwieldy and not to call an extra session is a surbe denied to monopoly, and the de- a number of years, is compell- represents so many diverging views render of the advantage which he

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