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From present indications the Republican state convention will be about three to one in favor of county option.

Uncle Joe Cannon told a Kansas City audience that he makes a specialty of being a czar. Evidently his regular business is being an ancient humbug.

The moving picture shows have been called off in Kansas. So has Old Joe Cannon. He proved a dangerous instrument for the standpatters in that state.

Old Joe Cannon, who went to Kansas with his bluff and bluster has taken a retreat. He was unable to fool the people of the Sunflower state, and give up his campaign as a bad job.

Speaker Cannon and Senator Curtis have canceled their speaking appointments in Kansas. This is the first bit of good fortune that has happened to the Wagstaffers since the campaign opened.

Ex-Governor Odell of New York is inclined to resent Oyster Bay "interference" in state politics. It is the memory of Odell that makes New York prefer a governor of some dimensions.

It will be noticed that all of the "replies" to Senator Bristow's revelations as to the tariff on rubber are more or less ponderous observations on matters, having nothing to do with the rubber schedule.

Dr. A. T. Gatewood should be re-nominated by the Democrats for secretary of state, because he is entitled to it on account of the excellent race he made two years ago. Another thing, he is well fitted for the position.

Secretary Ballinger has been tried before two tribunals. One was the congressional committee, packed in his interest. The other was the people. Whatever the former tribunal reports the people have decided that Ballinger won't do.

If local option is sound in principle county option is absolutely wrong. If county option is right, state wide prohibition is wrong, because it not only robs the individual of personal property, but abrogates local and county option and destroys the principle of self-government.

The people are slow to wrath and easy to please and fool. But the time is coming when they will be mad through and through, and nothing will please them except the absolute destruction of the system under which private monopoly absorbs their substance and laughs at their calamity.

Evidently the word "non-partisan" is not so well calculated to precipitate political rables as has been made to appear, for Republican conventions in Lancaster and several other counties have declared for a non-partisan board of control. A year ago the word gave a Republican congestive chill. —Lincoln Star, Rep.

Senator Bristow spoke in Winfield more than a week ago. He accused Senator Aldrich and Senator Guggenheim of manipulating the rubber schedule of the tariff bill for the enrichment of a 40-million dollar rubber trust in which the Aldriches and Guggenheims are principal stockholders. Old Joe Cannon went to Kansas to defend the rubber tariff, but as yet he has failed to produce anything in reply to the senator. He may defend Aldrich and Guggenheim in the east but he can't do it successfully in the west.

The people should not lose sight of have returned to the United States

from Canada, "and the prospect for a general backward movement is bright."

The Republican leaders generally are opposed to the direct primary, and favor doing away with it.

The Lincoln Star asks: "Will Bryan Bolt?" We will soon know. We don't believe he will—that is if he still claims to be a Democrat.

The supreme court of Kansas has decided that when the Cumberland Presbyterian church united with the Presbyterian church U. S. A., in faith it also transfers its physical properties to the latter organization.

The farmers of Cass county will find out this fall and winter where the Aldrich-Guggenheim rubber trust comes in when they go to supply their families with rubber shoes and boots. Then they will begin to inquire why these articles are from 20 to 30 per cent higher, occasioned by the rubber schedule in the Aldrich tariff, for which "Slippery Elmer" voted

in order that his near friend, Mr. Aldrich, might rob the people of the state he is supposed to represent in the United States senate.

It has been claimed by Senator Bristow and others that the retail prices of rubber manufactures have advanced from 20 to 30 per cent as a result of the increase in the rubber tariff and the forming of the rubber trust by the Aldrich-Guggenheim combine, which engineered the rubber schedules. The farmers of Cass county will learn more of the advance in rubber goods when they go to the stores to provide their families with overshoes and rubber boots next fall. But that will be too late for them to vote against the party candidates who uphold such a rober tariff.

A SAD INCIDENT.

Fullerton News-Journal: To the many loyal Democrats, who have followed Mr. Bryan through the past ten years, bearing with him the joys of his successes and aiding him to withstand the sorrows of his many defeats, it is regarded as a sad incident to see him so swiftly and so surely bringing about the complete political disruption of the Democratic party.

Mr. Bryan has the Democratic right to have an opinion of his own, he has the privilege of working for what he believes to be right, up to a certain point, and we respect and honor his actions up to this limit. But we cannot see justice in these actions when he puts his own personal views up for a model and uses the entire weight of his mighty influence to bring about a condition that is odious to practically every Democrat in the state who has given the matter serious thought. The fundamental principles of Democracy cater to the voice of the people and the desire of the masses, not the view of some leader.

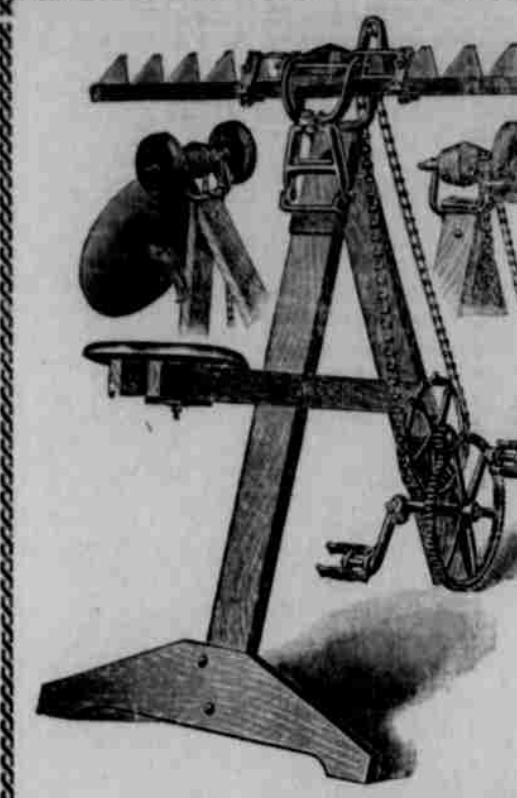
For years Mr. Bryan has used this thought as a weapon, with which to fight the corporate influences, and through each campaign his slogan, "Let the People Rule," has rung out in mighty volumes, winning for him new friends and assuring his old constituency that his heart was with the great common people.

But today how different is his attitude. Only two Democratic county conventions have declared in favor of a county option plank in the state platform. At no mass meeting or love feast has that idea been advanced without being smothered under the weight of the opposition. Yet to Bryan, the "Peerless Leader" of the masses, the friend of the people and the father of the "Let the People Rule" expression, it made no difference, it mattered not a whit. His views were different and although he has been besieged by representatives of the rank and file of the party, he has not, up to the present time, seen fit to alter or arbitrate his opinion.

Officials of the reclamation service according to a Washington dispatch, believe that the tide of immigration of homeseekers to Canada has turned. During the last nine months, it is said, 15,000 settlers

have returned to the United States

from Canada, "and the prospect for a general backward movement is bright."



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Miss Helen Travis departed this morning for Lincoln where she will spend several days making a visit with friends.

Dr. A. P. Barnes is spending today in Omaha, going to that city on the morning Burlington train for the day.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson is spending a few days in Omaha, having gone to that place this morning on the early train.

George Hild is spending the day in the city, driving in from his farm to look after some business matters here.

Joe Tubbs, the well known farmer from the precinct, spent a few hours in the city this morning on business matters.

Adolph Wesch, the shoemack, is among those attending the sangerfest in Omaha this afternoon, going up on train No. 23.

Jacob Lohnes is spending the day in the city looking after business matters, driving in from his home near Louisville.

George P. Meisinger and wife of Cedar Creek, two of the county's best people, came down this morning for a day's visit in the city.

Wm. Hogabone, mayor of LaPlatte is spending a few hours in the city, coming over from his home this morning to do some trading.

Walter L. Propst is spending the day in the city looking after business matters, driving in this morning from his home near Mynard.

William Oliver, the well known farmer from near Murray is spending this morning in the city looking after business, driving up from his home.

Fred G. Egenberger and family are spending the day in Omaha taking in the sangerfest, having gone to that city on train No. 23 this afternoon.

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Joe Ashenbrenner who has been out in the west part of the state looking after some land matters, returned to his home this morning.

Mrs. Ella Penny of Blencoe, Ia., who has been in the city making a visit with relatives, departed this morning for her home. She was the guest of Mrs. Loretta Ault and Wm. Mendenhall and family.

Mrs. Anna Stevenson of Fort Madison, Ia., who has been in the city for several weeks making a visit with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Martin, departed this morning for Glenwood, Ia., where she will visit friends for a few days.

John Bajeck is spending today at Malvern and Pacific Junction supplying the merchants of those places with fine cigars and laying in a good line at Malvern so the base ball boys and the Plattsmouth fans will find plenty of good cigars on hand when they go there for the tournament.

Morgan Waybright who has been in the city for some months past making a visit with Judge Beeson and family, departed this morning for Edison, Neb., where he has a farm to look after. He expects to return to his home at Los Angeles after his visit at Edison.

Surely the people ought to be equally courageous in choosing their representatives. Neither party considers nor any other considerations should prevent a man from vot-