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AFTER all these years howling about bringing religion into politics the republicans are hastening to force poliname the republican state tickets in Illinois and Iowa.

THERE is even higher authority than found in the national democratic platform, which, we very much fear, is a document too little known or read at Washington. The same high authority, it might be added, is not much more kindly disposed toward the house bill.

Ir is said the Masonic fraternity has expelled Col. Breckinridge from membership. Well, it's a secret society, and the silver-tongued humbug has proved his inability to keep even the one vital secret which the lowest of men regard as binding-that touching a woman's honor. The Masons acted wisely as well as justly.

THE argument we are now hearing, that an income tax must be bad for the United States because France has declined to try it, is another revelation of the weak disposition to cut our cloth by an European pattern. The American people have done many things without consulting Europe about it, not to mention the declaration of independence.

THE senate's reception of the president's letter was what might have been understand the justice of a spanking. The senate is out of sorts. It knows it has brought itself into contempt. It knows it has dishonored the pledges of the democratic party. It has managed to quiet its own conscience by specious arguments, but it has had a restless fear that there is going to be trouble to make these arguments stand with the people. They are not too far gone to recognize in the president's letter the opinion that the people entertain of them-that they have been driving the democracy toward "party perfidy and party dishonor.'

WHEAT growers in this country wil not be encouraged by the report of th minister of the United States at Bueno Avres that the Argentine wheat acreage this year will exceed that of the last crop by 20 per cent. It is predicted, however, that the coming crop will be only a little larger than the last one, because the yield per acre last year was phenomenal, the average being estimated at seventeen bushels. The rapid growth of the Argentine wheat industry has brought a new and important factor into all calculations as to the quantity and distribution of the world's supply. A country that was forced to meet the wants of its only because of the quantity thus appearing in direct competition with our own exports to the wheat-buying countries, but also, as we showed some time ago, because of the commercial methods prevailing in the Argentine trade. The average price received for last year's crop is reported to have been 37 cents eulogies upon the life and character of a bushel in gold.

Ohio who died last February. He was THAT fertility of resource and wona very strong and able man, and memdrous running with which Mr. George bers vied with each other in saying M. Pullman is so surpassingly endowed graceful things in his honor. Mr. are exemplified in his ability to declare and pay the regular 2 per cent quarhim intimately. His tribute was terly dividend on the \$30,000,000 wellpeculiarly appreciative and heartfelt. irrigated capital stock of his company, Here is an extract: despite the fact that the Pullman shops have been closed for three months, the Pulfman rents unpaid for an equal length of time, and the Pullman cars wife, who was both his help-meet and awful ordeal. ruinously unproductive for a month or companion, inhabited as tenants in common that sacred spot called home, six weeks past. In the face of greatly and needed no court to define their reduced earnings, however, the magician Pullman conjures up \$600,-000 in hard cash to pay those dividends, which have always been so regular that one single failure or falling off skies. No torce could break them down, no poisoned arrows could cross would mean a stampede of stockholdtheir top, and at the gates thereof love ers. It is not for us to ask where Mr. Pullman got his money. He may have materialized it by some process of dress, he spoke of the deceased as an alchemy known only to himself. He immortal, thus: may have had it stowed away in a sugar-bowl or an old stocking against divine power the cold and pulseless a rainy day. He may have "shaken down" the thrifty African porters for a percentage of their world's fair harvest of gold. It does not matter much the soul of man, who was made in the nent part in the proceedings of the where he got it so long as he did get it.

But it was a remarkable achievement blossoms float upon the breeze, the under the circumstances - particularly sweet assurance of another spring guilty knowledge of the way in which BE MANLY of fr remarkable on the part of a man who time, will He withhold the words of his corporation was violating the same has been building cars at heavy losses to keep his men at work, and who can prove by his books that to pay his workmen living wages would bankrupt his company.

The withhold the words of his corporation was violating the sale to keep his men at work, and who can mute and inanimate. Hough changed by the forces of national multitude of forms can be a die, will the imperial spirit of max suffer annihilation at Blackberry Cordial.

#### CAPITAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18, 1894 .-However much the country at large may be delighted at the thought of an early adjournment of congress, to the Washingtonian a short session of congress is a most dreadful thing. While congress is in session nearly a half million a month of government money is being all the time distributed

through the channels of trade and otherwise through the city, that comes directly and indirectly from the sittings of congress. But this is not all that makes congressional sessions deceive an impetus from the presence of the question whether the same memmembers, their families, the clerks and associates and from friends of all these who come from nearly every state to ties into religion. The A. P. A. will visit the capital, and in many cases to enjoy a season of social lionizing among the acquaintances of their respective members. The session of congress the president's letter for repudiating once over and all this ceases, and the the senate abomination. It is to be city society, thrown upon its own members, becomes very dull indeed. families of grown sons and daughters, helps to make up a large element of a social character which raises it above the scale of ordinary cities. Many of up to the limit of their pay accounts. condemnation of the country. As to and the discovery makes him profane. They rent expensive flats, cut wide the fate of the tariff bill, it still hangs

members of congress or senators to

clerk must be bled out of his last dollar

if possible. Houses of six to eight

erally having a room or two to spare-

for this condition that I know of.

Last Saturday's session of the house

was devoted to the pronunciation of

the late G. W. Houk, a member from

Again, toward the close of his ad-

whose influence they are indebted for their appointments-and thus keep was almost unanimous-only twelve people considerable of Uncle Samuel's money voting against it. Among those who voted for the bili were Bryan, Kem and The great draw-back to the economic life of a government employe in Washington is the conscienceless greed and Meiklejohn did not vote. The bill is a conservative measure, and does not of the Washington landlord. The exattempt to force business into banktortions of English landlords in Ireruptcy, but permits honest debtors to land is proverbial, but it bears no comparison to the remorseless greed of the to local courts for adjudication among \*expected. The small boy can never flat-owners of this capital city of the creditors, so that local instead of fednation. The fact that light revenues eral courts can have jurisdiction in the The Singer Man'f'g Co. has compelled the government to re- settlement and discharge of the debtor. duce its working force in this city by All the attorneys of corporations fought several thousand, and that one-fourth the bill, but not all of them went on of the houses in the city are vacant record against it. and have "for rent" cards upon their

to defeat it.

I notice, by the way, that the silver plank of the Nebraska conference has doors, makes no difference to the tribe been adopted by quite a number of of rack-renters. They have formed a conventions in other states, and apsolid combination all over town, and pearances indicate that many of the the same old prices of plenteous times states will fall into line soon. The ball still prevail to all who have to occupy is rolling. C. W. S. their houses. The poor government

ter it had paid a brief visit, like a royal

It is refreshing to know that in this

The conference committee on the

tariff bill has come to a standstill, be-

cause of a disagreement between the

senate and house conferees, and have

asked for instructions from the two

guest, to this tenement of clay?

case the eulogy was deserved.

#### EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

rooms, such as rent for \$10 to \$12 a This year has been a good one for month in Plattsmouth, brings \$22.50 the United States as regards interto \$50 here, according to location-and national commerce. During the year they all belong to the "flat" orderending June 30th our exports of merthat is, they are in rows of apartments | chandise amounted to \$869,000,000, an | about 20 feet wide and 3 stories high increase of \$21,000,000 over last year. or more, frequently extending from On the other hand their is a large decrease in imports amounting to \$212,one corner of a block to the other. 000,000 as compared with last year. Families rent these apartments-gen-The balance of trade is in our favor in the amount of \$214,000.000. This acand these are then re-let to young men counts for the abundance of money in or women clerks who have no families; trade centers and for the scarcity of and thus the rent is often brought down money in the national treasury. The HIGH to a half-way reasonable figure. But decline in imports amounting to \$212,- GRADE the frequency with which one meets 000,600 made a great reduction in the the sign "rooms," or "rooms with amount of revenue and thus crippled Anywhere, - - \$ 25 Bicycle \$12 50 people a few years ago by imports now board," in walking through residence the nation's available cash resources. To Any one - - 50 Bicycle 25.00 has an exportable surplus of 50,000,000 districts, shows many occupants are The increase in exports and the disbushels. The shipment of this surplus "short" on their sub-let account-but I parity between exports and imports to Europe has seriously affected the am told there is no thought of reduc- resulted in the return of large amounts price of American wheat this year, not ing rent charges on this account. The to trade centers. The exports of gold exceeded the imports by \$4,585,663, remorseless landlord has the tenant in while we exported \$37,000,000 more of his power, and he knows it, and makes him come to time. There is no remedy of trade restricting legislation this is certainly a gratifying showing.

> Col. Polk's threat to down Chapman the very next time the latter sought anything in the line of politics doesn't appear to materialize. The judge has a dead cinch on securing the delegation, and there is some talk Bryan was his seat-mate, and knew among the knowing ones that he will even put Polk on the delegation and make the latter vote for him. We OFFICE-Second floor of the Todd block trust, however, that nothing of that sort will be done. The colonel's "He found his inspiration at his fireside, and approached the ideal in his humiliation will be complete enough domestic life. He and his faithful without putting him through such are

WHAT is this strange revelation made by examination of the books of relative rights and duties. The invisible walls which shut in that home the Santa Fe railroad? Seven million and shut out all else had their founda- dollars paid to shippers in rebates in tions and their battlements in the the last four years in direct violation of the plain provisions of the interstate commerce law? Will any of the and confidence stood ever upon guard." officials of the railroad be indicted for this colossal law-breaking conspiracy? Is the matter to be brought to the attention of the federal grand jury? Will that eminent counsel to corpora-"If the Father deigns to touch with tions, the attorney-general of the heart of the buried acorn, and make it United States, take action against the to burst forth from its prison walls, insolent violators of the law? The atto burst forth from its prison walls, insolent violators of the law? The at-will He leave neglected in the earth torney for the Santa Fe took a promi-

#### THE PRESIDENT'S OATH

According to reports in more than one newspaper, says the Chicago Times, when President Cleveland heard at a cabinet meeting last Friday that the general managers had refused 'o confer with Eugene V. Debs, he exclaimed: "Well, that is a outrage! If the president of the United bodies how to proceed. Writing before States can confer with labor organizaaction has been taken by the house I tions the railway managers can well venture to predict that the house will afford to do so!"

stand by Chairman Wilson and his fel-A good, honest, commendable oath low members of the house committee. was that. It will be remembered by Whether the senate will do the same the people with more gratitude than is a question, but the presumption the oath G. C. swore when he was inis that it will. Then comes augurated. Profane it was, no doubt, but the recording angel will blot it out with a tear, as he did Uncle Toby's bers shall be re-appointed to the next celebrated burst of profanity. Out conference committees. My guess is here we, too, think it a G-well, that is that the conference will be changed to just the same kind of an outrage Presi- | Sole agents for the some extent, and the battle in comdent Cleveland called it.

mittee will be fought over again. This But why should the president swear? will take time-just what the repub-He has been drawing his inspiration lican managers are fighting for. 's it from these general managers since the not strange that the scoundrels in the strike started. When they wanted insenate -- no other word will fit the case junctions he ordered his district at--who have caused all this trouble, by torney to get them all they could use. insisting on "protection" to interests When they thought one of their own Deliveries Still, the presence here throughout the in which they have investments, can- lawyers would be more efficient than a year of some 20,000 clerks and em- not see that the eyes of the whole government official the administration Made ployes of Uncle Sam, all of whom are country are upon them, and that they complaisantly made the appointment. well-paid, and many of whom have are, as the saying goes, laying their When the general managers thought snare in full view of the bird, and that they would rather have federal troops their motives are thoroughly under- to patrol their tracks than policemen. stood? Yet these fellows have the gall who might recognize the hirelings who of republican protectionists in assum- incited riot, the president kindly ing that their "interests" cannot live mobilized the army in their behalf. these government officials are paid high without this privilege of taxing every- Now, after doing everything they have salaries, and if one believes reports of body for their especial advantage. asked of him, Mr. Cleveland discovers, tradesmen who furnish supplies to Their pretense is a false one, as every all too late, that the managers are their households, generally live fully one knows, and deserves the universal simply a lot of self-seeking individuals,

The president's wrath is too late to swathes in social circles, entertain in the balance-local newspapers claim- do any good. The time to have their friends often - including the ing that a combination has been made "cussed" the general managers was REFITTED and REFURNISHED when they asked him to do things The house on Tuesday passed the which no democratic executive could Special Attention Given to the Bailey bankruptcy bill by a vote that do and retain the good opinion of the

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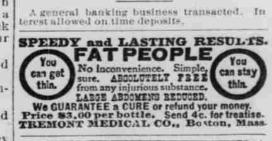
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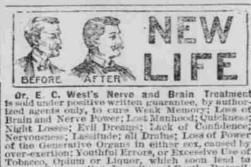
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