FEE GRABBING GAME.

TOO MUCH PRACTICED IN FED-ERAL COURTS.

Lively Discussion in the Senate on the Subject-Senators Chandler, Tillman and Vest Strongly Criticise the Fee System-The 'Bobbery and Plunder" of United States Marshals.

Tariff Bill Put Aside.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- It was expected that the tariff bill would come up in the Senate yesterday. Mr. Morrill, chairman of the finance committee, having given notice of a motion to that effect. But the subject was not mentioned during the day, and the entire session was given to routine business. Considerable progress was made on the deficiency bill, and the item of Federal court expenses brought out strong criticisms from Mr. Chandler, Mr. Tillman and Mr. Vest against the fee system.

The item of \$210,000 for salaries of judges and officers of the Federal courts in the Indian Territory prompted a speech by Mr. Chandler. Two of the judges (Springer and Kilgore) are ex-members of Congress, and had gone to the Indian Territory "with all the extravagant notions en gendered by life in Washington and membership in a billion dollar Democratic Congress."

Mr. Chandler said he was not yet prepared to make charges, but he believed from letters received that all is not as it should be in the administration of the Indian courts.

Mr. Chandler declared that the fee system was responsible for the growing extravagance of federal court officers. He spoke of conspiracies in Alabama, South Carolina and elsewhere to get up fraudulent prosecutions to swell fees of officers.

This brought Mr. Tillman, Democrat, of South Carolina to his feet for characteristic speech. He agreed, with Mr. Chandler, that the fee system was wrong. A Supreme court judge had recently pointed out that court officials were encouraged to get up fictitious prosecutions. There is a class of habitual witnesses in the South. They do nothing but earn witnesses' fees, going around "bamboozling negroes" and getting whole teams of negroes to prosecute fictitious cases. The thing to do was to reform the law.

Mr. Vest spoke of the "robbery and plunder" practiced by United States marshals in order to obtain fees. There vere coteries and rings of these marshals who made it a trade to go sround arresting men and dragging them hundreds of miles to jail, not for purposes of justice, but to swell marshals' fees. The deficiency bill was laid aside at 4:1 Mb. m. Mr. Hale called up the bill making February 12 (Lincoln's birthday) a national holiday. Mr. Hill, Democrat, of New York, said he had intended to offer an amendment making the birthday of Andrew Jackson a legal holiday, but in order not to interfere with the measure, he would submit the bill separately. Mr. Hawley objected to the immediate consideration of the bill, and this prevented action.

LINCOLN FOR FIVE YEARS.

The Capital City Secures the Grand Army Reunion

OMAHA, Feb. 14 .- The most important work in connection with this encampment, the location of the reunion. has been settled, and Lincoln carries off the prize. This question has overshadowed everything else, and when the friends of the capital city found they had triumphed they at once cinched matters by making the contract for five years, and for that length of time at least this troublous contest

will not present itself again. A short time was allowed speakers to present the claims of the competing points, and Colonel Pace of Lincoln, M. L Hayward of Nebraska City, Captain Lee of Orleans and Captain Henry of Fairmont advocated the selection of Lincoln, and A. V. Cole of Juniata, Judge Burton of Hastings and S. M. Elder of Clay Center spoke for Hastings. Long before the ballot was completed it was seen that Lincoln was going to win, and A. V. Cole, on behalf of those who were for Hastings, moved that the vote in favor of Lincoln be made unanimous, which was done with a whoop. A motion was immediately made to make the location for five years, which carried by a unanimous vote

J. H. Culver was chosen department commander. John Erhardt of Stanton was promoted to the position of senior vice commander without opposition. For the place of Junior vice commander three candidates were nominated-J. N. Cassell of Aurora, Thomas L Hull of Omaha and Thomas J. Majors of

Peru. Majors was chosen: J. H. Culver, the newly elected de-

partment commander, was born in Mercer county, O., June 13, 1845, moved to Wisconsin in 1847 and was educated in the state university at Madison in that state. He enfisted in company K. First Wisconsin infantry, September 20, 1861. and was mustered out with his regiment in 1864. He went in as a drummer and came out as color bearer. He took part in all the engagements of the Army of the Cumberland, including Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain. He came to Nebraska in 1869, locating at Milford, his present home. He there engaged in the newspaper business for several years and was postmaster under Grant and Harrison. He joined the Grand Army in 1866 and has attended every encampment and state reunion held in Nebraska, being twelve years a member of the national council. He is captain of troop A. the only cavalry company in the Nebraska National Guard.

THE SILVER SUBSTITUTE.

House Amendments Thereto Do No.

DECLARATIONS ON THE BOUND-ARY DISPUTE.

The Right Hand of Fellowship Extended to Uncle Sam-Government and Liberal Leaders All Anxious for Arbitration for the appointment of twenty-five ex--The Monroe Doctrine Approved- pert money counters. Mr. Chandler English Speaking People Must be sarcastically pointed out that the Friendly.

LONDON, Feb. 13 .- The speech of Queen Victoria from the throne, delivered in the House of Lords at the opening of Parliament yesterday, furnished the occasion for some remarkably pacific declarations on the Venezuelan boundary dispute. From the remarks of Sir William Vernon Harcourt and the reply of Hon. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, it is clearly apparent that both the Conservative and Liberal leaders are determined upon a pacific solution of the dispute. These declarations were made in the House of Commons immedistely after the reading of the speech in that body.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt said he was rejoiced at the paragraph in the queen's speech with regard to Venezuela, as it held out the hope that the question could be settled at an early date.

It has been said that the appointment of the Venezuelan commission was an offense to the people and government of Great Britain. Happily the government does not take that view. The commission is to inform the government of the United States. with which our government desires to co-operate. How can the United States of America co-operate with us unless they have the information which will enable them to co-operate in settling the boundary?

Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and Conservative leader in the house, was loudly cheered when he arose to reply to the Liberal leader. He said: "Sir William Vernon Harcourt has devoted much time to attacking views which the government has never held. Neither I nor my friends ever said that the Monroe doctrine was one to which we had a right to object. It is of British origin, and I do not see why we should criticise it.

"The American commissioners (on the Venezuelan boundary) have applied to us to aid them with any information we have on the Venezuelan question, and we have promised to give them all the information we are able to give at the earliest possible moment. (Cheers.) No false pride or diplomatic punticillo will be allowed to stand in the way of a settlement as far

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH. CIVIL SERVICE DISCUSSED. JAPAN AND SILVER. A Request From Secretary Carlisle

Precipitates a Debate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- A discussion of Secretary Carlisle's observance of civil service methods came up in the Senate yesterday late in the session on a provision of the deficiency bill Secretary's letter requesting the twenty-five counters asked that he be given the selection, as the civil service commission was not able to furnish the class of counters required. It was thus discovered, said Mr. Chandler, that the civil service commission had broken down and was so feeble and dilapidated that it could not furnish

money counters. Mr. Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts, said there was no decreptitude in the civil service commission. This Mr. Allen arraigned the civil service India was a great thing for Japan. system. It would in time turn over our Government service to a lot of "cigarette shoking dudes." The Senstor said the two frauds of the public service were the civil service commission and the inter-State commerce commission.

Mr. Wolcott interjected a brief but somewhat sensational speech. He said the real menace to the country was the power of patronage lodged with the executive, and which had never before been used to such an ex- a great deal and do nothing, and others treme as under the present administration. A free coinage bill would have passed through the last House of industry. Most of them nave been edu-Representatives had not the power of patronage been brought to bear by the administration. especially the patronage controlled by the Secretary of the Treasury. Colorado is to-day flooded with appointments, many of them pire, say: 'No, let the debtors and the unfit ones, made by the Secretary of the Treasury for Congressmen who had "ratted" on the silver bill. Thus constituencies had been debauched. The best service that could be performed would be to deprive the President and his cabinet officers from the entire nothing abroad. Therefore we do not power of patronage, so that no longer have to buy gold to pay interest Senators and Representatives would charges. The import trade is nearly all hang around the White house and cabinet offices begging for morsels of patronage.

At this point the Senate adjourned.

WITH PLEASURE.

Salisbury's Reply to Bayard for England's Venezuela Case.

LONDON, Feb. 13 .- The Times this morning publishes the correspondence in the Venezuelan case following Secretary Olney's note to Lord Salisbury. February 3 Ambassador Bayard sent a lated. In fact, financial and commercinote to the premier making known al depression is almost universal except the Venezuelan commission's desire where there is nothing but silver for the evidence sustaining the British claim Lord Salisbury replied as follows, under date of February 7: Your Excellency: I have the honor to acknowledge Your Excellency's letter of the 3d inst. Information which is at the command of Her pression of gold standard countries, the Majesty's government upon any sub- prosperity of silver standard countries ject of inquiry that is occupying the and still be a "gold bug." The only government of the Unised States will readily be put at the disposal of the President. Her Majesty's government is at present collecting the documents which refer to the boundary questions that for some years have been discussed between England and Venezuels, in order that they may be presented to Parliament as soon as the collection is complete and ready for The Benedict Arnold of the United the press. Her Majesty's government will have great pleasure in forwarding advance copies to Your Excellency.

GROWING RICH ON THE USE OF THE WHITE METAL.

Enabled to Compete with the Producers of the Entire World-William E. Curtis Sounds a Warning Note to Crngress.

William E. Curtis, writing recently from Japan to the Chicago Record, said with regard to the use of silver in Japan: "Speaking as one who does not believe in silver money nor bimetallism unless it be universally adopted and all the nations of the earth agree to maintain the value of silver, I must, nevertheless, admit that it is the uniform testimony of all concerned that the demonetization of the white metal by the request of the Secretary was due to repeal of the Bland law in the United his desire to control the appointments. States and the suspension of coinage in

> "A few theorists, arguing from the standpoint of what ought to be instead of what is, insist that Japan shall join England (the Latin Union) and the United States in an international agreement to maintain a certain parity between the metals, but it is by no means a popular idea. They are college professors, minority members of Parliament, idle men who think and read who are entirely without practical experience or a knowledge of trade and cated in England and have got their financial notions from reading the Times and the Economist. The solid, wise men, who are governing the emcreditors of Europe and America fight it out. Meantime we will saw wood. The longer England holds to a single standard the better 'twill be for Japan. We have no foreign debt. We owe in the hands of foreigners, and we don't care how high foreign manufactured merchandise is. Cotton, iron and flour will stay down in sympathy with silver and it would be a good thing if nothing but raw material were imported into Japan."

> "You will notice that India, Japan Mexico and other silver countries are not only much more prosperous than the gold countries of Europe, but their domestic industries are greatly stimu-

Nashville. Wall Street would consign its own mother to the lowest depths of perdition if the old lady ventured to cross the pathway of its monetary interests just ence. Mr. Cleveland has been the idol of that monetary center, but he stupidly imagined that he could give the tail of the British lion a sharp twist without hurting Wall Street. He was mistaken and the result is that he is getting abused in the only quarters where he has had any friends of late-Wall street and England. The former now regards him as a fool, while the latter, less charitable, looks upon him as something worse, a cross between a fool and a knave, a man who, while occupying a position of greater power than a king, yet lacks the most ordinary qualification of one, namely the capacity to surround himself with competent advisers. That country as well as the United States is full of people who believe that the Venezuela message was simply a bid for a third term. We don't know whether the belief is correct or not, but we do know that Mr. Cleveland never yet intentionally hurt Wall street, and that he never will.

ARE YOU A REPUBLICAN?

Are You a Democrat-Are You for Free Silver Coinage?

Lincoln (Neb.) special:-About forty free silver advocates from all parts of the state met at the Lindell hotel recently and organized the Nebraska Silver League. The following declaration of principles was adopted: "We declare ourselves in favor of the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ration of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, such gold and silver coin to be alike full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

"We invite all persons who believe in the financial policy above set forth to unite with us in its dissemination."

The organization is entirely non-partisan and the executive power is vested in a committee of four chosen from the Republican, Populist, Democratic and Prohibition parties. Ex-Congressman G. L. Laws, Governor Silas A. Holcomb, Ex-Congressman W. J. Bryan and Hon. H. W. Hardy, late prohibition candidate for governor, were unanimously chosen as members of such committee. The executive committee was empowered to appoint all subordinate officers and was directed to organize in like form all the counties of the state, and the county organizations are to organize the precincts in like manner. There was perfect harmony throughout.

BRAIN PHOTOGRAPHED.

Dr. Simon of New York Experiments Successfully Without Cathode Rays.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 .- A human brain has been photographed. Dr. Carlton Simons of 114 East Forty-sixth street exhibits a picture of his own brain, obtained from a process in which the cathode rays are not a factor. He has been nearly three years in completing his experiments

He tells the story of his efforts as follows: "The brain has been my especial study and I have worked independently in a quiet way for nearly three years to photograph it. I first sought to accomplish my purpose by passing a continuous current of electricity through the brain, illuminating it by the spark, and then I tried the interrupted current, but this produced paralysis of the brain, rendering sensdess the subjects. The principle is illistrated by a flash of light on a darl night, which carries images, through which it travels to the eye. From this, indeed, it was suggested to mi the same idea might be applied to the brain. Again, you know, the fireft is made almost transparent by its thy lantern.

"I am still far from having perfected the instrument by which I am able to photograph the brain. Of course the more solid tructures are reflected on the plates, and I found that the less exposure I gave to the photographic plate tie easier I was apparently able to plotograph translucent material."

NEW INDIAN POLICY.

Secretary Smith Favors Selling All Lands Not Needd by the Indians.

WASHINGTON Feb. 14 .- The Secretary of the Intrior has transmitted to Congress agrements made with the Grosventre and Assinboine Indians at the Fort Belkap Indian agency, Montana, and the ndians of the Blackfeet reservation in Montana. In his letters of transmissio. Secretary Hoke Smith formally enuciates a new policy, which will be extended to all Indian reservations. He says: "I am firmly convinced the the better policy in such cases is or the government to placed in the treasury of the United States to be epended for their benefit."

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Meet With Favor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. - The amendment to the Senate silver substitute for the House bond bill to coin the American product of silver was defeated in the House by al yeas to 118 navs.

Mr. Brum's amendment for the retention of the seigniorage by the government was defeated, 35 to 85.

Mr. Corliss of Michigan offered an amendment for the coinage of the American product and the retention of the seigniorage. It was defeated without division.

The session of the House from 11:30 to 12 o'clock this morning was devoted to general debate on the bond bill, the speakers being Messrs. Grout of Vermont, McCall of Tennessee, Hadley of Illinois and Willis of Delaware against, and Mr. Doolittle of Washington in favor of free comage. This closed the general debate. The House immediately reconvened. General debate on the bond bill having closed, the Senate substitute to the bond bill, under the arrangement effected, was then opened for amendment and debate under the five minute rule.

Mr. Dingley, chairman f the ways and means committee, explained the parliamentary situation. He would make the motion to non-concur in the Senate free coinage substitute, while Mr. Crisp, representing the minority of the committee, would move concur-The latter motion would take rence. precedence and would be the pending motion, open for amendment until 4 o'clock, when the vote in committee of the whole would be taken.

Under an arrangement made with the minority, he said, two hours would be allowed to-morrow for closing the debate in the House, an hour on either side, the final vote to be taken about 2 p. m. Mr. Dingley and Mr. Crisp then formally entered their motions.

Mr. Johnson of California, Republican, moved to amend the motion to concur by striking out the first section of the Senate substitute and inserting a provision for the free coinage of the American silver, and for levying a prohibitory duty on foreign silver. The latter portion of the amendment was withdrawn in deference to a point of order that it was not germane.

MRS. LEASE TALKS.

She Has No Intention of Entering the

Ministry Permanently. WICHITA, Kan. Feb. 14 .- Mrs. Lease qualifies the story that she has decided to enter the ministry. She will preach at the Central church of Christ next Sunday, both morning and evening. She said: "The announcement that I was to preach seemes to have caused considerable surprise, but I don't see why it should. This is nothing new. I never have been detained in a town while on a lecturing tour that I have not been tendered a pulpit and on some occasions I have had wonderful audiences. My political speeches are never without the ethics take charge ound sell for what they of Christ. I earnestly believe that will bring suc lands as the Indians do the evil times that have come ure. The Greenway government Wheat-No. 2 hard not need, the net proceeds being upon us are the results of our moral openly announces that any attempt to delinquencies. As for leaving the lecturing field, nothing is further from bring on serious trouble and perhaps my intentions." rebellior

as we are concerned.

PAUL BRAY PROTESTS. Waller's Son-in-Law Says His Father Has

Been Libeled by Secretary Olney.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-Paul Bray, John L. Waller's son-in-law, is trying to get the Kansas delegation together in opposition to the President's message on the Waller case. The message and accompanying documents may not be printed for three or four days and it is unlikely that the Kansans will take any action as a delegation until they receive all the facts. Bray takes issue with the declarations made by Secretary Olney and declares the history of the case as an attempt to libel Waller.

It is not likely that Bray will muster any support to Waller's championship. The case, as presented by the record, is regarded as conclusive by men on both sides of the house. Bray believes that Waller will not avail himself of the opportunity opened to bring a suit in French courts, but that he will return home at once upon his release. Kansas City. Kan., may see him in the next campaign.

BY CATHODE RAYS.

Boentgen's New Light Used in a Chicago Surgical Operation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.-Cathode rays were put to a practical use for the first time in America to-day in a surgical operation. Castar Smith. who was shot in the hand several years ago, offered himself as a subject to Dr. James E. Burry and Electrician Charles E. Scribner, who have been conducting a series of experiments in the laboratory of the Western Electric Company. The bullet was a small one and could not be located by ordinary means. The injured hand was exposed to the cathode rays for about an hour. The sensitized plate upon which the wounded hand rested disclosed a likeness of the anatomy of the hand and between the bones of the third and fourth finger could be seen the likeness of the bullet. An operation without the use of drugs was performed and the piece of lead was removed.

MANITOBANS AROUSED.

The Introduction of the Remedial Bill Causes Great Excitement.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.-The Hon. A. R. Dickey, minister of justice, introduced the Manitoba remedial bill in the House of Commons last night. The features of the bill have been outlined. Mr. Dickey announced that the dominion government expects Manitoba to facilitate the passage of the bill. If it did not, further legislation would be asked. The bill was given a first reading. It is in the second reading that the debate will begin.

The introduction of the remedial bill caused the wildest excitement in Manitoba, the province most directly interested in the passage of the meascoerce Manitoba into submission will

Radicals Will Support Arbitration. LONDON, Feb. 13 .- At a meeting of the Radical party of the 1. use of Commons it was decided to support the general principle of arbitration in any differences arising between Great Britain and the United States.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS Quotations From New York. Chicago, St.

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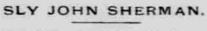
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meney."-Public Opinion. Mr. Curtis is a very able writer and

adds much to the attractiveness of the columns of the Chicago Record. The only mystery is how any man of his ability can so clearly recognize the deexplanation to be offered is that he is willing to set up and rely upon the mere theory of "sound money," as it is called, in opposition to undeniable facts.



States Senate.

Senator Sherman in his late public

speeches has declared himself as being opposed to the retirement of the greenbacks. The National Bimetallist commenting thereon expressed the belief that he made the declaration merely as a matter of policy, and that he could be safely counted on the side of the money power all the time. His resolution looking to the preservation of the gold reserve and providing that when greenbacks are redeemed, they shall be reissued for gold, fully confirms that belief. The resolution is simply an attempt to do by stealth what he does not dare do openly. To say that the greenbacks shall only be reissued for gold is equivalent to saying that they shall not be reissued at all. Under existing conditions nobody would give gold for them. The men who control practically the entire mass of gold in the country, are the very ones who are vociferously demanding the retirement of the greenbacks. The idea that these men would exchange gold for greenbacks is absurd. Mr. Sherman and the whole republican party had better heed the sharp word of warning that comes from the Chicago Inter Ocean. In its issue of January 2, that paper says "Does John Sherman really think the country would tamely submit to such a radical monetary revolution? The hook is baited with a merited attack on the democratic revenue law, but its barb is none the less plainly visible. The American people have had enough demonetization on the sly." "Demonetization on the sly." Is not that pretty sharp? But it is absolutely true, nevertheless. The resolution not only means the permanent retirement of the greenbacks, but it means the gold standard pure and simple. It is a distinct recognition of that standard, and in effect a declaration that it must be maintained. No, you don't, John! A resolution of that kind might have been sneaked through Congress in 1873, but the people have their eyes open now, and they are focused right on you .-National Rimetallist "BUNKUM." That Is What the Silver Papers Are Saying About the Message. What will the free silver papers say now? The papers known by them as the "Wall Street" organs have jumped on the president with both feet and "utterly reckless." When the free silver advocates and the Wall Street advocates get together as they are doing now is it not reasonable to suppose that the president represents the sentiment

That is right. The movement referred o above is upon correct lines. The organization should be strictly non-partisan. There are silver Democrats, silver Republicans, silver Populists and silver Prohibitionists, but there are not enough silver men in any one party to carry the country.

Converts to the cause of bimetallism must be made everywhere and in all parties. This can certainly be done to the best advantage by combining in the same organization members of all the existing political parties, because the organization will then have its influence with all parties. If, on the other hand, silver men should organize in a partisan way, every man in the country who is not quite prepared to concede its overshadowing importance, would at once retire behind the ramparts of party prejudice, and instead of strengthening, his sympathy for the silver cause will weaken.

Nothing but education coupled with organization is necessary for the complete triumph of bimetallism, and The National Bimetallist sends its heartiest greetings to the silver league of Nebraska .- National Bimetallist.

Consulting Wall Street

Dear Editor: The effect produced by the demonetization act of '73 can be nicely shown by the following problem and solution:

Given-The United States prior to '73 with a certain unit of value; double the unit of value and find the result.

Solution: (1) Let "U. S." equal the U. S. prior to "73. (2) Let "U." be the unit of value prior to '73. By the requirements of the problem, (3) "U" is doubled and becomes "W" (Double U). (4) Then by substitution "U. S." becomes "W. S.," which being given in full is Wall Street. Therefore-By doubling the unit in '73, the United States has become Wall Street.

Proof: (1) When about to adopt some measure, the president or secretary of the treasury consults Wall street instead of the people as a whole through their representatives. (2) The period of '73 has produced more Wall street millionaires than all previous time. History tells us that Crassus at the time of Caesar in Rome was one of the richest men in the republic, and that he was worth only \$8,875,000. We say "only" because some of our nineteenth century multimillionaires could buy him out fifty times and not give a mortgage to do it either.

More proofs might be given, but we think more are not necessary. Respectfully yours, A Student.

DID HE IND THE POLE?

Explorer Nanse's Success Reported in

a D.spich From Siberia.

ST. PETERSURG, Feb. 14.-A telegram receivedhere from Irkutsk, Siberia, says aSiberian trader named Konchnareff, who is the agent of Dr. Fridtjeff Nann, the Norwegian explorer, who siled in the Fram, June 24. 1893, for te Arctic regions, has received information that Dr. Nansen has reached te North pole, has found land there, nd is now returning towards civilation.

A \$4.000,000 Fire.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 14.-The city of Guavaquil, Ecuador, was visited by a terrible fire last night. The Peruvian consulate, the St. Augustine church and several blocks of buildings were destroyed. The losses will aggregate over \$4,000,000.

Jackson and Walling Indicted Again. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 14. - The grand jury of Campbell county, Ky., sitting in Newport this morning, reported to Judge Perkins indictments against Scott Jackson and Alonzo M. Walling for the willful murder of Pearl Bryan.

Congratulations Received by Tillman. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-Since Tillman's speech in the Senate he has received over 7,000 letters of congratulation. They are from every State in the union. Some of them contain resolutions from granger and Knights of Labor organizations, indorsing the Senator's speech, and all of them ask for copies of it.

Booming Whitney.

Democrats of this State have started a ceeded in closing all the joints in this boom for ex-Secretary of the Navy city and says they will not be allowed Whitney for president.

A Famous Jockey Dead.

LEXINGTON, Kv., Feb. 13 .- The famous colored jocky, Isaac Murphy, died of pneumonia this morning, at his home here. Murphy was known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and had ridden to victory the most famous horses in America. He was 35 years | call him "insolent," "stubborn" and old and left a wife in possession of about \$100,000.

Arkansas City, Kan., a Dry Town. ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 18 .-JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 13.-Prominent County Attorney Fink yesterday sucof the bulk of the common people ?--Nashville American. to reopen.

Skinned Cleveland Alive.

Hon. H. F. Bartine, in the last number of the Chicago National Bimetallist, literally skins Cleveland alive, basing his criticisms on the president's last annual message. Such a flaying few public men have ever received in this country. And in doing so the editor still shows his respect for the high office Cleveland fills. By the way, how are our people patronizing The National Bimetallist? It only costs \$1 a year. Send \$1 to Mr. E. B. Light, business manager, and the address of some 1.erson in the east whom you would like to convert to true bimetallism .--- Helena More wit, wisdom and wind from News.