

BOIES NOT A CANDIDATE.

Ex-Governor Horace Boies of Iowa has written a letter to the Des Moines Leader declining to be a candidate for the democratic nomination for president. He is final and positive on this point. He insists on constraining the platform pledges of the party for many years as solemn promises to restore silver to its position assigned to it by the fundamental law of the nation, as money of redemption; and he says: "I conscientiously believe that to neglect to do this, both in theory and practice, is an open, flagrant and continuous violation of the highest law of the land." "This issue," he says, "completely obscures every other. The democratic party is unhappily divided, and the republican party is strongly in favor of the single gold standard. Success in the effort to force this standard on the country will be the death knell of prosperity for the struggling masses. It is impossible that high priced and low priced commodities should exist together for any length of time. No combination of men can ever be made with its object to increase the value of labor and its products, as the combination of the money powers of the great commercial centers of the world to oppose that end. The policy of monometallism means the issue of \$500,000,000 of interest-bearing bonds to take the place of \$500,000,000 of good money as was ever issued."

ROASTING HUNTINGTON.

Collis P. Huntington, the Central Pacific railway magnate, is on a crackling-hot gridiron of criticism and cross-examination at Washington. Californians do not intend to give him his own way over the funding bill. In spite of "one of the cleverest lobbyists ever known at the capital," his methods of railroad construction and operation—and the opinion California has of them—are being thoroughly ventilated before Senator Morgan's committee. Ventilation is evidently what they need, and lots of it. Ambrose Bierce proclaims the grievance of California. He is a hard hitter and strikes out like Corbett. The notion that California wants the funding bill passed he repudiates as absolutely contradictory to the real desire of the state. It is "a falsehood of the Huntington literary bureau." Huntington he characterizes as the sole surviving figure of a group of robbers, who in thirty years, have possessed themselves of \$60,000,000 by "systematically and murderously" choking out of existence all competition in carrying freight on land or water. "In some places," says Mr. Bierce, "the merchants have been compelled to resort to the old-time six-mule wagon as a means of transportation." That last charge ought to settle the fate of the bill. Huntington's own admission that the books of the company were "accidentally burnt" was bad enough. But a railway magnate who adds to the injury of colossal public robbery the deep-dyed insult of a forced reversion to six-mule teams has no love for his country and no regard for the sensibilities of his countrymen. Mr. Bierce says "these truths seem to be without interest to many senators and representatives." We cannot believe it will be so much longer. The mules will arouse them to a sense of duty.—Chicago Post.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

Yesterday afternoon a car of cattle caught fire just below Avery, three miles this side of South Omaha, and was totally destroyed. The car was one of a train of export cattle from the Kent Cattle company of Genoa. On account of the long distance to ship, the cars were thickly bedded with hay. The car was next to the engine and caught from sparks from the locomotive. As quickly as possible it was detached from the rest of the train and run to Albright. An alarm was sent in. The firemen were handicapped by having to lay 1,800 feet of hose. There were eighteen head of cattle in the car. The fire burned so rapidly that before the doors could be opened the cattle were all down and past saving.

Judge Sullivan this morning, upon being requested to furnish a news item, informed the reporter that he had just received reliable information to the effect that the Irish had captured Cork. Later reports go to show that the judge's information was reliable.

Charley Grimes, of Plattsmouth, not old Grimes of cellar door fame, was in the city today looking up things about the water case, as the water company of that place have brought suit against the city for hydrant rental.—Nebraska City News.

The old Constitution could, with her best guns, at 1,000 yards pierce 22 inches of oak about the thickness of her own hull at water line. The five-eighth inch steel covering at the At-

lanta's water line had nearly the same resisting power as the Constitution's 22 inches of oak. "The Atlanta's 6-inch guns will at 1,000 yards bore through a surface having twenty times the resisting power of her own or the Constitution's hull at water line. At the same range her 8-inch guns pierce fourteen inches of iron.—President E. Benjamin Andrews in Scribner's.

William Reed Dunroy, who has been taking special work in English in the state university, left last night for Seward. He has been appointed one of the deputy organizers for the Knights and Ladies of Security, a new beneficiary lodge and will organize a council at Seward in the near future.

Li Hung Chang, who is about to visit Russia to represent the Chinese emperor at the coronation of the czar, has written John W. Foster that he will return to China by way of the United States. Li Chang, or to Americanize the name, Chang Li, is one of the greatest statesmen of the times. He is a man of advanced ideas, much above that of most of the other high Chinese authorities. He maintains the respect of nations because of his broad and shrewd views. During the late war he was much handicapped by not having the hearty co-operation of the Chinese government in his desire to follow the lead of Japan and introduce modern ideas into the administration. He has always been in favor of railroads and telegraphs in China and modern war methods, but the invincible prejudices of the Manchuria dynasty have foiled his efforts at reform.

An item in the World-Herald in regard to the freight car burned at Oregopolis stated that "the citizens put out the flames." It should have read, "the citizen put out the flames."

NEBRASKA NEWS.

Scarlet fever is quite prevalent in the neighborhood of Lebanon.

A farmers' institute will be held at Superior some time next month.

A hobo was "run in" at North Platte who had \$126 secreted about his person.

Ex-Treasurer Aldrich of Gosper county has been found short in his accounts \$5,022.09. His bondsmen will have it to pay.

Miss Celia Gorby, late county superintendent at Nuckolls county, has entered the Lincoln Normal for a course of study.

Mrs. Ellen Weber died at Sterling, aged seventy-five years. She came with her husband to Johnson county thirty years ago.

On account of continued ill-health Rev. J. C. Irwin has felt called upon to resign as pastor of the Presbyterian church at North Platte.

The Cook Courier publishes a dead-head list, giving the name and amount owed by every man who takes the paper and afterward refuses to pay for it.

York has a cooking school, and the doctors are elated over the prospect of having to prescribe for those who are called to suffer the inevitable pangs of awful indigestion.

Dwelling on the vagaries of theology caused Guy C. Karnum of Columbus to become infane. He is now at the home of his daughter in St. Louis in a hopeless condition.

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Lecture Next Saturday Evening.

N. K. Griggs of Lincoln will lecture at Waterman hall next Saturday evening, his subject being "Music of All Nations." An interesting musical program has also been prepared and one entertainment will be given as a complimentary benefit to Miss Lillian Kauble, under the auspices of the Woman's club. Mr. Griggs is well known throughout the state as a versatile talker and the hall should be crowded to hear him. Tickets on sale at Lehnhoff's today.

The Plattsmouth Wheel club will be re-organized in a short time preparatory to the arrangement of meets for the coming season. There will be considerable improvements made upon the one-third mile track and some new dressing rooms will be erected. The big meet is to be held in September, during the county fair.—Omaha Bee.

Home-Seekers' Excursion.

Missouri Pacific will sell home-seekers' tickets at the rate of one fare plus \$2 for round trip, with stop-over privileges to points in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. Dates of sale, March 10, April 7 and 21st and May 5. For further particulars call at Missouri Pacific depot.

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During Lent there will be services Wednesday and Friday evenings of each week at the Episcopal church. The service on Wednesday evenings will be in the shape of a short lecture by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Burgess. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Passing of "the Kid."

Foster Crawford and "The Kid" who robbed a bank and killed the cashier at Wichita Falls, Tex., a few days ago, were lynched at that point yesterday, and the following, according to the Bee, is the way the "kid" met his fate:

"Yells of 'Hang the Kid first' went up; then others, 'No, hang the oldest first.' 'The Kid' refused to say a word and those having him in charge yanked him onto a box. The scene was a weird one. One had on high-heeled boots, black pants and a deep red shirt which added a gruesome brilliancy to the scene. In a moment the rope was about his neck and a man whom some say looked like one of the men whose horses had been taken yesterday shined up a telegraph pole and fixed one end of the rope across the crossbar. All this time the 'Kid' was jeering at the crowd, laughing and cursing. He never quivered. He was asked to say what he wanted, and was told he would be given a hearing.

He said: 'By G—d, that's all right. If you are impatient swing me up now. I ain't afraid to die—not a bit of it. Pull the rope, by G—d.'

A voice in the audience—'You're going to die now. Tell us your name.'

The Kid—'I don't give a d—m if you do. It's Younger Lewis and my father and mother reside in Neosho, Mo.'

'Any message?' from a voice in the crowd.

'Well, tell my father that I was not scared a bit; that I died like a nery man.'

'Anything for your mother?'

'No, not a word. She will see the message to the old man. Say you re-lows, go and look in that dugout and you will find \$1,000 there.'

The Kid, or Younger Lewis, as he at the last moment said he was, continued chatting and laughing with the crowd, poking fun at them and cursing for a moment and then some one yelled: 'Time is up.'

'I am twenty years old and robbed that bank. I am dead game and ready to die. Go ahead.'

In an instant he was pulled up above the throng. He never quivered or kicked. He just went up in the air and he is hanging there now. Men in the frontier for years and years say no gamer man ever died. He was the coolest man in all the great crowd.

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Kaiser Wilhelm as Stage Manager.

Some amusing anecdotes are related in the press with respect to the kaiser and the new Berlin Opera House. His majesty may often be seen in the morning, in civil dress, wearing a white cloak and smoking a cigarette, crossing on foot from the palace to the Opera House. There arrived, he takes his position on the stage or follows the rehearsals from his box. Many comical encounters have occurred in the semi-darkness between kaiser and scene shifters, ignorant of the visitor's identity. The emperor, indeed, leaves the discovery of his presence to chance, but this is often betrayed by an objection from a coulisse which unexpectedly breaks in during the progress of a rehearsal. This fortunate gift of observation is usually so well employed in criticism of the arrangements which have been made that the general manager, stage manager and director of the ballet are unable to better achieve success than by following his suggestions. The kaiser, it is related, once forgot to throw away his cigarette on entering the Opera House. The inspector thereupon respectfully called attention to the fact, and his majesty replied, "The regulations for the preservation of order in this house naturally hold good also for me."—Westminster Gazette.

Lonsdale Has Outdone Scott.

Sir Walter Scott rendered himself ridiculous by once seizing on a glass out of which that respected monarch, George IV, had drunk, and retaining it as an inestimable relic. Lord Lonsdale has outdone him. The German emperor was good enough to pay him a visit, and subsequently to invite him to return the visit. Says Lord Lonsdale of his imperial friend: "He is doubtless one of the greatest men that ever lived! I cannot imagine that Bismarck is a greater man; but, if I must make a comparison, I would place your monarch at the side of Moltke." His imperial majesty is, I gather, the equal of Moltke because he defeated one of his own generals (clever general!) at a sham fight, and he is the greatest man that ever lived because he was able to tell Lord Lonsdale the names of all the sculptors whose works were in the imperial palace and the pedigree of all the horses in the imperial stables. "It is incomprehensible," observes his lordship, when dwelling on these evidences of genius. Simple youth!—London Truth.

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