EDITORS' IDEAS.

Wheat and silver are showing a tendency of coming together again. Wheat is going down and silver rising.—Madison Reporter.

Mr. McKinley would not now be president if Mr. Hanna had followed the state fair management's system of counting. World-Herald.

A Nebraska girl when asked why she didn't marry, replied: "I have considerable money of my own, I have a parrot that swears, a monkey that chews, and a stove that smokes, so you see I am not in need of a husband very badly.

If a laboring man, unable to get work, asks an individual of the government to assist him, he is called a pauper, hobo or tramp. When a gigantic corporation asks the government to assist it by plac-ing a high tariff, it is called, "protection to labor." Such industry, it appears to us, is also in fact a pauper, hobo, and tramp.—Long Island Leader.

I do not ask any interference on the part of the government, except to undo the wrong it has done. I do not ask that money be made out of nothing. ask not for prosperity born of paper. But I do ask for the remonetization of silver. Silver was demonetized by fraud. It was an imposition on every solvent man; a fraud upon every honest debtor in the United States. It assassinated labor. It was done in the interest of avarice and greed, and should be undone by honest men.-Robert Ingersoll.

A political party owes no man more than the enactment into law of the prip. ciples of the party. The fact that a man has done his duty to himself and his Hedlund. country is not grounds for demanding an official compensation. If the princiciples he advocates become law and he enjoys any benefits therefrom he has been amply rewarded for his work. If a man says a party owes him an office nine the says and the last phone in the last party a rany other purpose and more-over, has not done half as much for it papers as follows: as he would have people believe .- People's Banner.

Last fall the republican cry was: "Stand up for Nebraska." The majority of the voters of the state took the hint "wunk" their left eye and voted for and elected the populist ticket, which has given us the best administration the state has ever had, and saved thousands of dollars to the tax payers. Stand up for Nebraska some more, by voting for every condidate on the populist ticket from supreme judge down to coroner. They are all good men and worthy the support of, not only every silver voter, but every man who favors clean politics and good government.—My Public

In the Twelfth District.

Stand by H M. Sullivan for district jadge. Judge Sullivan has given excelheart is in sympathy with the great common people. That should be sufficient. We want no republican corporation lackey to shape the destinies of the people of the twelfth judicial district. Sullivan is alright. We must have a judge ests of a debt-cursed people so far as the

The last Saturday of August gave the United States a unique record in the history of great nations, for there were 12 just before he went out of office, for \$43hours of the day in which not a drop of the people of the state pay for: rain fell anywhere in the national domain outside of Alaska, from which territory the returns are not yet in. It is also worthy of note that a few days before this incident the sun did not set on the United States, for while it was going down in Alaska it was rising in Maine. It is not generally known that our extreme east and west range is almost balf the circumference of the globe, and that all of this is our own and American-not, as with other countries making similar claims an agglomeration of dissatisfied by the state. dependencies under one rule.-Ex.

The pension roll of the United States has almost reached the million mark. Commissioner Evans has just issued a statement showing that at the beginning of the fiscal year the pensioners numbered just 983,528, an increase of 12,850 for last year. During that year 50,101 new pensions were granted and 3.971 persons were restored to the rolls. Old age and disease, however, are working great inroads into the lists, for there were 31,960 deaths during the year. Other sources of loss were 1,074 from remarriage of widows, 1,845 orphans attained majority, 2,683 failures to claim pensions, and 3,500 losses from unrecorded causes.—Trenton Leader.

A man who follows his party right or wrong is no better nor no worse than the party. The history of the republican party in Nebraska, according to the ex-republican officials, is a history of criminal acts, ranging from the looting of the state treasury of thousands of dollars down to the stealing of money from unfortunate deal and dumb chilmen for honesty may be so "firmly established" that no one would charge them, as individuals, with being cor rupt, but when the party to which these same men belong and individual memhera thereof rush to the defense of convicted republican embezselers, and wage a war of extermination on honest members of the party who, knowing of the corruption being carried on exposes it, the public has a right to question their being any better than the party to which they belong. - York Democrat.

Republican Honesty.

According to republican logic, it is honest to make borrowers pay two dollars for one through the appreciation of

gold. This claim is made, not perhaps in so many words, for that would be a conferaion of judgment to begin with, but it is made through implication in the hypecritical outers for "bonest money" and the explanation that houset money is gold. But when himetallists suggest that it would be simple justice for the

debtor to pay his creditors one dollar ing figure in this campaign, but as a for every dollar borrowed, then the gold candidate who is likely to win. clique editors shout that this is "villain-ous and cold-blooded scoundrelism"

Calling hard names is not argument. On the contrary it is a confession of weakness, and shows not only a lack of fairness and honesty, but a conscience that dishonesty and fraud can offer no plea in their defense other than abuse. The advocates of gold have been forced to acknowledge that the demonstrizing of silver was a robbery unequalled in the history of the world, and the only plea they have to offer now is that the men who borrowed money in 1873 were mostly dead." Of course that makes it alright and a gold currency which appreciates in value every month is a perfectly accurate and just measure of mon people himself. The united labor interests and the united democracy as

There was no question as to honor and honesty when silver was demonetized; there was no anxiety felt by the

Ole Hedlund.

While at Lincoln last week we stepped into the office of the secretary of state and in conversation with Secretary Porter he suggested that one of his assistants, Mr. Mahn, could give us a few items that might be of interest to the readers of the Democrat. We turned into the next room, where Mr. Mahn has his desk and asked to inspect his "find." brought three or four vouchers made by Ex-Auditor Moore, and his deputy, Ole Hedlund, for money drawn out of the state treasury to pay private bills that should have been paid by Moore and

Below we give you a few items to show how the republican officials handle and use public moneys.

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	Omaha Progress, 4 years6	
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The above was drawn on the appropriation for stationery in the auditor's

It will be remembered that this man Hedlund was the republican candidate for auditor last year and was considered the best man on the ticket. He had been deputy auditor for four years under Moore, during all the time that the latter was using public money in private speculations.

This Ole Hedlund is the man who held evening consultations with a member of lent satisfaction on the bench, and his the supreme court during the time he was on a recount commission, and published a letter in the State Journal exposing as he claimed, a daring attempt on the part of other commissioners to count in the constitutional amendment by fraud, and has since been rewarded and a sheriff who will protect the inter- by the republican machine with an appointment as receiver of a bank at Alma. law will permit.—Custer County Indepen. But let us see what another voucher says

about this slippery Oleo. Voucher B, No. 7933, made, signed, sworn to and approved by Ole Hedlund, deputy auditor, and dated Jan. 5, 1897.

	the people of the state pay for-		
	4 office knives, 2 @ 1.65, 2 @ \$1.50	ĮĞ.	2
	2 boxes shoe polish		- 22
i	1 whisk broods		8
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ij	1 blacking brush		6
ĺ	14 dos. tollet soap	1	2
ı	5 office knives, 2 @ \$1.25, 2 @ 1.65, 1 @ 18	6	0
П	760 plain envelopes	4	-

This was drawn on the appropriation made for books in auditor's office, and a misappropriation of funds even if the wheat yield in Minnesota and the Dako items bought should have been paid for

It is bardly necessary to ask the question, would Moore's stealing have been exposed had this Ole have been elected, for any one who would take money for public funds to pay his private bills will steal, and in fact has stolen the amounts so taken, and, what is still worse, perjured himself by swearing that that the accounts were correct and a legal proper claim against the state. He has office knives enough to last him 20 years and the 750 plain envelopes at \$2.75 must have been for private use, because the year. state furnishes the auditors office with envelopes on which is printed the return card. This is the man who talked about fraud in the recount and was appointed receiver for a bank as a reward for his truckling subserviency .- Crete Democrat.

Greater New York Situation.

The democratic situation in Greater New York is now a critical one in so far as Tammany is concerned. The action findings of juries and the confessions of of that democratic society in quietly ignoring and shelving the principles of kind of a superintendent. the party as enunciated in the national platform of last year has raised a tremenadous storm of indignation among dren, or vice versa. The reputation of the honest democrats of Greater New York, culminating in the placing of Henry George at the head of a ticket put in nomination by those democrats who believe in principle before self.

Over 100 clubs, comprising a majority of the members of the party as it exists to-day in Greater New York, have taken up Heary George. The situation at this moment books like a four cornered fight, with two republican and two democratic leaders before the voters. This makes Mr. George loom up not only as a lead-

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LUCAR COUNTY. PRANK J CHENKY STARMS such method has be the section partner of the firm of v. J. Chenky & co. during fundament in the city of Tubedia. Lumnity and state adventual, and that said firm will pay the sum of CNE HUNDRE: HMALL RE for such and every case of CATARRE CHENK CHENK J CHENKY.

Surru to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 6th day of December, t. D., 1830.

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candidate who is likely to win. Even should Mr. Low retire from the

field, or should the republicans units on one ticket it could not spoil the chances of Henry George. In fact, he more than Mr. Low or any other candidate, represents those interests which are nearest to the hearts of the business as well as to the common people, the people who wish good government instead of spoils rule. When Mr. George ran ragainst Abram S. Hewitt for mayor of New York before, he polled over 68,000 votes. Since that time he has immeasurably strengthened his hold upon the people of that city who believe that with him as mayor their rights, interests and liberties would mon people himself. The united labor interests and the united democracy as well as all believers in the honest principles of the democratic platform as carried under the standard of Henry George, the late of the people who were robbed of half of all they possessed; a change in the currency was alright then, but a change now is "villiany" too deep for language to express. Truly logic and consistency are unknown quantities in republican arguments.—Chicago Dispatch. significant compared with that which will be cast for Henry George.—N. Y. Buffalo evening Times.

DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day

regret it. We refer to the common use of soda to relieve beartburn or sour stomach, a babit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover, the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels, and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the alest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent prepara-tion sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20-grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, peptones and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangements, and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appe-tite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50cts. per package.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich.

THE CROP SITUATION.

Drouth has Reduced the Corn Yield of Many States,

The Orange Judd Farmer in its final estimate of the year's wheat crop, says that figures based on actual threshing returns indicate a total yield of 589,000-000 bushels, cf which 373,540,000 bushels is winter and 215,460,000 bushels spring wheat.

With the exception of Illinois and Missouri the winter wheat yield represents the full capacity of the soil. The tas has proven a disappointment, the ag gregate being 129,000,000 bushels. The shortage there is in a measure counterbalanced by the good yield in Nebraska, Oregon and Washington. The report says the corn is exceedingly

disappointing, at an outside estimate of 1,750,000,000 bushels. Drouth during the past two months reduced the average condition from 83.3 a month ago, to 78.9 on October 1.

An average oats yield of 28.7 bushels per acre suggests a crop of 814,000,000 bushels, 100.000,000 more than last

Farm for Rent.

Finest small farm in Nebraska, To let or for sale, quickly, cheaply. Write F. H. G., care of A. L. Millan, Harvard Square, Cambridge, Mass.

Superintendent B. R. B. Weber of the girls industrial school at Geneva was in the city this week. He reports harmony in all departments at his institution, and boasts that he has not a republican upon his pay rolls. Weber is the right

Water at \$1.50 Per Load.

SLATER, Mo., Oct. 6 .- The city counoil at its last regular meeting ordered a special election to be held yesterday for the purpose of aubmitting to the qualified voters the question of incurring an indebtedness of \$15,000 for the purpose of erecting water-works, which resulted in a victory for the adverates of more water by a vote of 245 to 95. Water has been selling at

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver, and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, lever, habitual constipation and billiousnes. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today-10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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A choice, improved 80 acre farm in Otos county, Nebr. All tillable, near achool and church, good neighborhood Address Thomas Knox, Bennett, Neb

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When you come to us to buy. Our enormous stock affords such an excellent assortment to choose from, and our prices are always low. Special prices this week.

Dress Goods Bargains

10 assorted Novelty Dress Patterns, regular price \$2.40, during this sale, a pattern......................... 9 assorted Novelty Dress Patterns, regular price \$4.00, this week, per pattern.....

Crochet Quilts

Special.

50c Crochet Quilts, this w	reek43c
75c Crochet Quilts, this w	eek64c
90c Crochet Quilts, this w	eek75e
\$1.00 Crochet Quilte, this	s week87e
\$1.25 Crochet Quilts, this	week\$1.10
\$1.40 Crochet Quilts, this	week 1.23
\$2.00 Crochet Quilta, this	week 1.70

Underwear

40 dozen Meu's camel hair random shirts and drawers, regular price 25c, this week, each......

30 dozen Men's sanitary shirts and drawers, regular price 40c. this week

60 dozen Children's elastic ribbed vests and pants, size 16, 8½c; 18, 11c; 20, 13c; 22, 17½c; 24, 19c; 26, 21c; 28, 23c; 30, 25c; 32, 27½c; 34, 30c.

30 dozen Men's fleeced lined shirts and drawers, ex-

25 dozen Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, regular price 75c, this week, each.....

Shoe Bargains

20 pairs Child's best grade kangaroo calf. button, will wear like iron; square and A. S. T. tip, 8% to 11%, regular price \$1.35 and \$1.50, this

21 pairs Misses' kid button, square toe, 11 to 2, former price \$1.40 to \$2.00, to close out.........

Misses' kid button, spring heel, square toe, 11% to 2, regular price \$1.00, this week......94c

Youth's call, lace, pointed toe, former price \$1.75, Boys' calf, lace, pointed toe, former price \$2.00, to Our entire line of Men's \$2.50 shoes, including welts,

Do not forget that we have a good line of warm lined shoes and slippers.

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Special Low Prices.

50c Hats, a small lot, now
75c Hats, a small lot. now50c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 good styles, now\$1.10
\$2.25 and \$2.50 good styles, now1.49
\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 stiff hats, now98c

Best grade live geese feathers in 1, 2, 3 and

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LINCOLN, NEB.

FEAR ASSASSINS.

Frontenac, in Southeastern Kansas, Mas a Reign of Terror.

Pirrssung, Kan , Oct. 6. - The rumor that there is a sort of a Mafia, or a secret gaild of assassins, in Frontenac, three miles north of this city, becomes more plausible every day. Three old scale of 50 cents, it having been weeks ago Ed Flinn, pit boss at No. 1 cut down during the summer to 40 shaft, was shot and almost killed from cents. the window of his boarding house. A week later Cal Dyer, a weighmaster, was shot at by some unknown been done at night and no clew to the of the estate of John C. Canley. perpetrators can be obtained.

Several persons have received mys terious warnings and intimations that their departure from the town would publican editors of the Seventh disbe a healthy proceeding.

A BIG ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

Revival of French Starts the Market Up. CHICAGO, Oct. 6. - Wheat in Chicago

went up 3 cents to-day and closed at Blanche Ludolph, aged 16, of Welr vance was started by strong cables. Liverpool prices were up a penny Paris quotations were higher. Private cables from London said that the French had bought five cargoes of wheat "off coast" and were bidding for more. Exporters at the seaboard enthused a good deal over the revival of the French demand. That is what gave the market its big advance two months ago and it is what traders here have been waiting for to send prices flying again.

Debs' Newest Schome.

CHICAGO, Oct 6 .- Railroad building has been selected by Eugene V. Debs as the first great industrial project to be undertaken by the Social Democracy of America. He has sought for the privilege of constructing a ratiroad in Tennessee, and if his proliminary plans meet with favor the work will be launched next month.

Junes and hime in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6. -Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and National Committeeman William J. Stone, of Missouri, arrived in Chicago yesterday after a week's fishing in the Northern Wisconsin lakes. Neither had any opinion to offer on the political situation in Ohio and New York.

Missouri Miners Want More Money. MACON, Mo., Oct. 6.-The Bevier coal miners have presented a request for a raise from 50 to 60 cents a ton for mining coal after October 15. Advices from Ardmore, Macon county, say the men in the Kansas and Texas mines there have gone back to work at the

To Test the Venter Law. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 6 .-- A writ person and as he was returning from of certiorari was obtained from didown town and entering his door, vision No. 2 of the supreme court to-Last night someone shot at Charles day, which will test the Yeater uni-Flinn, a cousin of Ed Flinn, who was versity collateral successive tax law. the first victim selected by the as- The writ was obtained by Samuel C. sassins. The shooting has always Hunt and Turner McBain, executors onics.

Indorse an Editor for Governor. HUTCHINSON, Kan., Oct. 6 .- The Re-

trict held their semi-annual meeting here yesterday. Clark Conkling, editor of the Lyons Republican, was unanimously indorsed as the next Republican candidate for governor.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 6 .- Miss

A Girl Burned to Death at Leavenworth.

the top. December wheat sold be- City, who was here visiting her uncle, tween FON@51% cents and closed at Madison M. Liff, fell last night with a 91%@91% cents. May advanced a lamp, which exploded, set fire to her little more than December. The ad- clothes and caused her painful death. Grover Would a Solon Be-

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 6.- The rumor

that Grover Cleveland is preparing to arrested yesterday on warrants taken enter New Jersey politics has founda- out by the Christian Citizenship league tion in a movement undertaken by of North Harvey, a small town adjoinsome of the Democratic alumni of ing Chicago. The offense for which Princeton to elevate him to a position the county commissioners were aron the bench of the Court of Errors rested was the issuance of a liquor and Appeals. It is a matter of gen- license to Hans Peetz of the town of eral gossip that Mr. Cleveland is will- Bremen, whose saloon lies within the ing to represent New Jersey in the two mile limit of the village of North United States Senate as soon as an Harvey. opportunity affords.

A Lad's Murderous Bevenge. GREENFIELD, Ind., Oct. 6.-Yester-

day afternoon Albert Scott, a boy of 14, murdered his brother, Benton Scott. The latter was very quarrelsome, and a few days ago whipped Albert unmercifully. The latter swore he would be revenged and seized the first opportunity. Ha atruck his brother three blows with a pump handle. They proved fatal. Al bert is in jail.

Sharkey and Goddard to Meet.

San Francisco, Oct. 8. - Dan Lynch, manager for Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, received a dispatch from Ted Alexander, manager for Joe Goddard, who is now in New York, accepting the offer of the Kniekerbocker club of this city, for a match between the two heavy weights for 70 per sent of Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and the gross receipts. The fight will be bowels; never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10s brought off next month.

NEW SPANISH MINISTRY

Sagasta Has Completed the Organising a Cabinet.

MADRID, Oct. 6.—The new ministry is constituted as follows: Senor Sagasta, president of the council of ministers.

Senor Gullon, minister for foreign affairs. Senor Groizard, minister for justice. General Correa, minister of war.

Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine. Senor Pulgeerver, minister of finance. Senor Capdepon, minister of the in-

Count Xiguena, minister of public works. Senor Moreta, minister for the col-

The cabinet is regarded as fairly strong, although some disappointment is felt that Senor Gamazo, Senor Maura, Senor Armitago and others who had been looked upon as proba-

ble members are not included.

It is understood that Senor Maura. who was the author of the first Cuban home rule bill, felt that he could not act satisfactorily with Senor Moreta, while Senor Gamazo, who is a relative of Senor Maura, feared that his presence might imply a leaning toward the Maura scheme of reforms. Consequently Senor Sagasta was compelled to take less prominent men.

An Entire Board Arrested CHICAGO, Oct. 5.-The entire board

of commissioners of Cook county was

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE Who are injured by the use of collee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, ands of our strains, that takes the place of coffee. The most define a stomach receives it without distress, and had few can tell it fram coffee. It does not cost over b, as much. Children may deink it with great hencett. It site, and it are per package. Try it, Ask for that he.

The appraisors in estimating the value of the Fair estate place it at \$12,000,that the California millionaire lost heav-

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