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TOOK TO THE WOODS.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 25, 1898.—Hon. E. J. Burkett, Lincoln, Neb.—My Dear Sir: The chairman of my committee some weeks ago addressed to the chairman of your committee a challenge to joint debate.

I now desire to address you at first hand. I am told that you are publicly declaring the silver issue to be a dead issue. I notice that your organ, the Nebraska State Journal, so adjudicates it.

On this statement I challenge your position. I declare the American congress to be a co-ordinate branch of government.

But I will meet you on this ground. I challenge you now to a series of joint debates, seven in number, one in each county seat in this district.

I believe that the American congress should be elected not to go to any man or combination of men to learn what they are to favor and what oppose, but to represent the opinion and interests of their constituents.

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I believe this bill is vicious and a menace to the business and laboring interests of the country, and if elected I will work and vote against it.

I ask you to meet me in a joint debate upon this bill before the votes of this district. If you will debate neither this measure nor the silver question I ask you to name the issue of this campaign as you understand it, and I shall then be glad to meet you in a discussion of that issue.

GAGE'S VILE SCHEME. Continued from first page.)

regulators to get themselves so firmly established in the control of the government that it will not be in the power of the American people to disturb them.

NO DISCUSSION OF THE BILL. 10. This bill is not being discussed, although one of the most important ever brought before congress. It is to be sneaked through as the gold standard was sneaked through.

Mr. McCleary, the member of the committee that reported this bill, and who is said to be the father of it, went to the Omaha monetary discussion on purpose to discuss paper money, but he carefully and studiously avoided any reference to this bill.

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COALING THE MARIA TERESA.

The Spanish Cruiser Expected to Start for Her New Home Thursday. CAIMANERA, Cuba, Oct. 25.—The armored cruiser Maria Teresa is coaling.

The coaling work in over the patches will be hastened by Tuesday, and all points will be water tight. On account of the wrecked dock beams, heavy chain cables carried around both arrivals and have taut amidships will be employed to take up the fore and aft strain, and in heavy weather extra wire hawsers will be carried from the mainmast head to the dock.

URGE THE CUBANS TO REBEL.

Spanish Seek to Create Trouble for the United States.

HAVANA, Oct. 25.—The Cuban general Rego, has arrived at Havana from Puerto Principe and is preaching in the Havana cafes and the insurgent camps near the city a holy war against the Americans.

The Cuban colonel, Torrente, has also arrived at Havana from the east and is carrying on a strong campaign against the Americans and Calixto Garcia, whom he professes to look upon as a traitor to the Cubans and as bribed by American gold.

About fifty Cuban patriotic clubs have been organized in Havana under the management and in a large majority of cases by physicians, lawyers and other professional men.

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During the last two weeks several hundred Remington carbines and large quantities of ammunition have been sent from Havana, it is presumed by some of the Spanish chiefs.

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A \$12,000,000 Brick Trust. MARIETTA, Ohio, Oct. 24.—William G. Hipse of the Massillon Fire Brick company has secured options on the plants of all the leading fire brick companies of this county and they will soon be purchased and operated by a trust.

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SHIPS READY TO MOBILIZE

England's Naval Preparations Continue at Home and Abroad.

FRENCH PRESS MORE HOPEFUL.

Lord Salisbury's Answer to France in the Blue Book Pleases the English Press—Papers Against Allowing Any Discussion of the Nile's Possession.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The English papers are full of particulars of naval news, but the only fresh development is an order received at Portsmouth to prepare all the ships of the fleet and the reserve for immediate mobilization.

All interest to-day is centered in the Marquis of Salisbury's addition to the Fashoda correspondence, contained in the publication of the British blue book on that subject.

The conservative newspapers declare that the book dispels the idea spread by the dispatch here of the French ambassador, Baron de Courcel, that the British premier, was willing to negotiate on the whole question.

St. James' Gazette says: "We are prepared to negotiate the question of the western frontier of the Bah-el-Ghazel district. But we must control the Nile, both banks and water sheds, from its source to the sea."

The London Globe thinks the Marquis of Salisbury has made it clear that Major Marchand must quit Fashoda without conditions. "Until that is done," the Globe says, "there can be no discussion of the French claims in Africa."

The Pall Mall Gazette concludes, from the publication of the blue book, that the French government has been given to understand that, wholly apart from the Fashoda question, its title to the territory abutting upon the left bank of the Nile is "rejected as utterly untenable, and France must accept the position or take the consequences."

The Westminster Gazette suggests as the solution that the French be granted "way leave" and "enclave" for commercial purposes in the Bah-el-Ghazel district.

The French papers to-day are more hopeful and believe that a pacific solution of the dispute will be found.

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FUNSTON TO WED IN OAKLAND

His Bride Will Follow the Kansas Colonel to Manila in a Few Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24.—The marriage of Colonel Frederick Funston of the Twentieth Kansas regiment to Miss Edna Blankart, at Oakland, will take place to-night. The marriage will come as a surprise, for every effort was made to keep the engagement secret.

The ceremony will take place at the home of Miss Blankart. Prof. Vernon L. Kellogg, formerly of the University of Kansas, but now of Leland Stanford university, will be best man.

Colonel Funston will sail with his regiment to-morrow, leaving his wife to follow on the Doric, sailing for Manila October 29, by way of Hong Kong. Colonel Funston became acquainted with Miss Blankart only a few weeks ago.

OLATHE, Kan., Oct. 26.—T. A. Hudson, who recently purchased a farm adjoining this city, was killed in his barn by a bull last evening. He had just cut a tumor from the animal's neck when it plunged upon him and pressed him against the barn. He died in a few minutes.

MISSOURI GIRL KILLED. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 25.—Miss Fredia Duffner, 16 years of age, was shot and instantly killed last Saturday at her home in Dallas county, near the Dade county line.

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CROWDS SEE JESSE JAMES.

The Court House Corridor Thronged With Curious Gazers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 26.—Frank James spent most of yesterday in the corridor of the county courthouse close to the cigar stand of his nephew, Jesse James, jr. His presence augmented to a considerable degree the mixed and staring throng of gaping spectators that had almost impeded travel through the courthouse corridors since Jesse James was arrested for the Leeds train robbery and was released on bond.

Jesse treats the crowd as a joke. It is a profitable joke to him, too, for many men in order to get a better look at him buy cigars at his stand, and the young man, with a crafty eye to business, does most of his standing these days behind the particular showcase that contains the ten cent cigars.

Nor is the curiosity to see Jesse James confined to the men. Until his arrest he had never sold a woman a cigar. It is a common sight now to see women, young and old, before the cigar stand, purse in hand, occupying as much time as possible in the business of selection.

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