

M'KINLEY IS PLEASED.

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plans for changes in the monetary sys-tem. The conference was preliminary to the meeting of the committee republi-cans at the Fifth avenue hotel, New York, Friday. It is understood that the president is delighted with the situa-tion and that the senators talked very

is now being given to the suggestion that issues might be increased in the cases of banks which had 4 per cent bonds, which are now at a very high

premium. It is thought that by adopt-ing 5 per cent bonds, now worth 109, as a basis, an additional issue of notes

might be permitted above par on 4 per cent bonds, with the whole matter in

the control of the secretary of the treas-

When the senate committee republicans

meet in New York on Friday they will

house members, but it is possible that nothing further will be done until a hear-

ing is granted by the committee to a number of leading financiers in all parts of the country. The plans for the hear-ing are now being matured."

Wouldn't that please anyone? The

senate end of the republican financial

ackass is so much interested in the banks

that it is not going to stop at letting

the banks issue the full 100 per cent face

of their bonds in bank notes, but will let

Then it is so cheering to know that the

senate committee will grant a hearing to

a "number of leading financiers" of New

and southern muddiggers and corneaters

need not apply. No wonder McKinley is

pleased. Great injustice has been done

the national bankers for a number of

go over the plans as presented by

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tion and that the senators talked very strongly in favor of the general plan outlined by the house caucus committee. It is suggested that the senate republi-cans may go even further than their colleagues in the house have gone in providing for a larger volume of na-tional bank notes. The house commit-tee plan provides for note issues up to the par value of bonds. Consideration is now being given to the suggestion The great American people do not fal over themselves in haste to raise \$250, 000 to buy Dewey a house in Washington. Thus far only \$3,000 has been contributed. There seems in truth to be no good reason why Admiral Dawey with his salary of \$17,500 a year should be purchased a house. The \$250,000 would much better be expended in providing for the sick and disabled soldiers and sailors of the war.

Private Charles Wooster of the Silver Creek Times, does not take stock in the sentiment expressed by General Joe Wheeler in his Boston Decoration day speech. The sentiment was "My country, may she always be ris , but. right or wrong, my country."

Wooster observes that he was one of the fellows who helped chase General Wheeler after the battle of Chicamauga and intimates that he can do it again if it is necessary to have freedom of speech in this country. In reply to Wheeler's sentiments Mr. Wooster very justi; them go beyond that. ABYS:

"The doctrine that a citizen must uphold his government in wrong doing, is most demnable. Certainly no citizen York before it finishes the job. Western D. Howells, Phillips Brooks, Henry oposes to resist the government by orce of arms, but if the constitution denies him the right to criticise his gov. ernment, even while engaged in a foreign war, which it does not, then the constitution ought to be changed."

greenbacks, draw interest on it from the have been partisans. Most of them government and issue 90 cents of cur- have refused to affliate themselves with Republican politics in Lincoln are redrency on it besides to lend to the people | political organizations. They have been hot this week. About fifty candidates for eight county offices have been chas- who had to have money to do business students of life, scientific investigators, the voters for a month. The rivals on. But as the profits of active business offering the results of their investigation

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actually collect their own taxes, plan

their own expenditures and do their own

policing. Today the question is whether

The battle on the second proposition

promises to be a much flercer one than

involves more. It means the abolition

of peculiar class privileges-in fact ulti-

mately wiping out the line between rich

and poor. For if class privileges and

advantages are abolished it follows as

certainly as dawning follows darkness

there will come a democracy of of wealth

as there has already come a democracy

of ballot and a democracy of education.

It is the last factor that is most pow-

erful now in fighting the new conflicts.

When free common school education was

secured to the children of America it in-

sured their progress in material wealth,

development and empire. When free

higher education became an actual fact

the old division of mankind into wealth

producers and wealth consumers was

doomed. When democracy might train

her children not only in the mere arith-

metic and spelling book of every day life,

science and organization old systems

Monopoly has been quick to under-

stand this. Higher education for the

most part has been kept in control by

the privileged classes. Great wealth en-

dowed colleges and directed instruction

in them. The reason why the masses

have so often lost their battles with the

classes is because as a mass they lacked

their mouths closed to the new condi-

tions made in the world's industry. So

John Ruskin, James Russell Lowell, W.

George, Prof. Edward Ely, Edward W

Bemis, Frank Parsons and many others

have been deeply studying and investi-

gating modern social organization and

had had their day.

authority.

years. They were originally permitted | giving the result of their investigations

to buy a dollar bond for a dollar in to the people. Very few of these men

the

the people can do their own business.

the one of one hundred years ago.

### the world is entering upon its second great problem. One hundred years ago

(Mr. T. H. Tibbles, of the Independent, is taking a vacation in Northern Nebraska and sends the following letter:)

AN EDITORIAL LETTER.

OMAHA RESERVATION, June 10, 1899 .-I am in an old house, built 43 years ago. The lady handed me a book of poems to entertain myself with while she attended to her household duties. There paddle up. are some strange things about this book and it has some strange poems in it-poems, that though written long ago-seem to apply the present times.

On the title page are these worder "I concluded that it was not time to keep silence, for truth should be spoken at all called "copperheads" and "traitors." Then I turned over a leaf or two and I came to these words:

"Shall the United States-the free manhood, be less energetic and righteous but in the higher powers of analysis, than a kingdom in its age?"

These are the words that fit these times and prove that every generation must fight the battle of liberty over

dely the McKinley administration instead of being found in an old book.

"Shall tongues be mute, when deeds are wrough Which well might shame extremest hell? Shall freeman lock th'indignant thought? Shall hency's becom cease to swel? Shall hency bleed? Shall truth succumb? Shall pen, and press, and SOUL be damb?

The bands and fatters round them set-By the free pilgrim spirit narsed Within our inmost bosoms, yet,-By all abaye-around-below By ours the indignant answer-NO!

What shall we gnard our neighbor still?

When one thinks of the blood thirsty preachers who have recently been preach ing war and slaughter from their pul pits, and denouncing the declaration of independence from public platforms as the invention of the devil, it would seem that these lines were meant for the pres-

marriage and death, but greater than ANTI-TRUST CONVENTION any of these is graduation day. We will mber the graduation speeches we all had to make, how we broke up and fell down and commenced the second or third time. But that custom has been knocked out. Graduates are too nu-merous. The life question must be answered by every graduate individually. Are you going to float down stream or

The socialists howl against the com petitive system. The individualists howl against the trusts because they do away with competition. To an extent, the socialists are right and so to an ex-We are tent the trust system is best. for socialism to that extent, that no law should be made to help one class to times but more especially at those times the loss of another class. Either help us when to speak the truth is dangerous." all alike by law or dot help any of us. When I read that I thought of the court decisions are made to help a few and make the rest of us foot the bills. and how those of us who still stand by Trusts are all right only let the governthe declaration of independence are ment be the trust, to run all monopolies chinery save labor and reduce cost of product. What one man can do alone ingle handed, let him do it. It is a tact "Shall the United States-the free one man can grow forty acres of wheat, United States, which could not bear the bonds of Kings gradie the bondage mind and muscle, individually, than a bonds of Kings, cradle the bondage mind and muscle, individually thousand hundred men can grow four thousand hundred men can grow four thousand acres. There would be less waste of elpublic be less free than a monarchy? fort proportionately. There would be Shall we in the vigor and buoyancy of manhood be less energetic and righteous ging.

The republicans are for expanding our territory and people but for contracting our money volume. Bryan is for ex panding our money and contracting our toreign wars, thats the difference in the When one thinks of a censored press and violated mails it would seem that the following stanzas were written to

> The republicans of Lancaster county have several very worthy and appro-priate candidates for office this fall. One charged and undertook to collect, of the county seven thousand dollars for plying to the state treasurer for a county loan of school money. It was not expected that he intended to pocket all the money himself but the state officers, the county commissioner and county attorney were to have a part, Then another very proper candidate sulfered \$236,000 to slip through his fingers while holding a state office. That alone ought to be a passport to popular. ity in any republican convention. It would not do for the republicans to nominate new men, they must all be old office holders and one office must follow another for they are the only ones that the crowd can delight to honor.

McKinley promised the Cubans an in dependent government long before the Spanish war began and it was pro-claimed to the world but it would not answer to promise anything of the kind to the Filipinos until after the war with Spain was over and peace was ratified. England acknowledged the independence of the United States after seven years war so may the United States acknowledge the independence of the Philippines Green, as should be the case, the people after seven years of war.

June 15, 1899.

Last Saturday Gov. Poynter received a letter from Gov. Sayers of Texas, inviting him to the chairmanship of a conference of governors and attorney generals of states to be held at St. Louis, Sept. 20, to discuss the trust question and devise means of control for the same. In reply Gov. Poynter sent the

following letter: "LINCOLN, Neb., June 9.-Hon, Joseph D. Sayers, Austin, Tex .- My Dear Sir: In reply to your favor of the 5th inst., suggesting a conference of the governors and attorney generals of the several states and territories at St. Louis on September 20, for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed proper respecting the legislation necessary to prevent the formation of trusts and dissolve those now in existence, I desire to say that I not only fully agree with you on the proposition that a unity of action among the states is desirable, but I firmly believe that unless this giant octopus is crushed in the near future not only the rights and privileges of our people will be sacrificed, but the very existence of our republic will be imperiled.

"I therefore accept your invitation and will bring the matter to the attention of the attorney general, requesting his attendance also, and I certainly hope that unfied action of many of the states may prevail for the common good of all. Very truly yours, W. A. POYNTER,

Governor."

The Wheeler Republican (a strictly McKinley sheet) gives the following paragraph in its news columns without explanation or comment, Whether pros-perity has gone around Saline county, walking up to the state house and ap- or they elected their head liars as precinct assessors' doth not yet appear:

"The total assessment of Saline county as returned by the assessors: Lots .... .....\$ 277,601 Lands. Personality..... 445,525 Railroads .... 525,041 Total ...

\$2,424,778 Decrease since last year ......

Ex-Judge Neville, of North Platte, attended to business in the district court Tuesday. Wednesday he went to Kearney. The Judge admitted that he is a candidate for congress by the populist route and that his visit to Kearney was not without its political aspect .- Lexington Clipper-Citizen.

# SIXTH DISTRICT

Since the death of Congressman W. L.

the discipline, judgment and education of their opponents. Truth doesn't win battle until she finds champions who know how to present her rights and her "No- by each spot of haunted ground, Where Freedom weeps her children's fall-By Flymouth's rock and Bunker's mound-By Griswold's strained and shattered wall-By Warren's ghost-by Langdon's shade-By ail the memories of the dead! In the past fifty years progressive social truth has begun to find champions among the educational leaders. Great By their colorging souls which burst men could no longer keep their eyes or

again.

And see our freedom's light grow dim Which should have filed the world with fiame? And, writhing, feel where'ere we turn A world's reproach around us burn?"

Bryan.

in Lincoln fought themselves to a standstill at the primaries Tuesday. About fifty hired rigs besides many private ones were kept running all day to bring in voters to the "Corkus". Some unexated results were obtained. In the Sixth ward, for instance, the silk stocking brigade were beaten and their deli. gation including Speaker Paul Clark were left at home while the combination known as the Phillips-Hunger crowd swept the platter. If the Hunger crowd don't get what they want in the county convention it will be because there's republican politics is a good sample of present political tendencies. The county this outrage shall exist no longer. They has ordinarly a republican majority of near 1,000 now, which although it is tom than half the old republican majority of a few years ago, is still considered by the polititions to make a nomination equivalent to an election. So a republican who wants to hold office in Lancaster county has to go out and organin the primaries. Generally his aim is to secure his own ward "for trading" which is the phrase used in the Republican City papers. Most accurately to photograph the situation. In case there is a word fight between two rivals for an office living in the same ward the

republican voter is generally given his prefer a candidate living in the same ward he is not allowed to express a preference for him be must take his choice of the fellows in his own ward. No other choice is permitted. It is perhaps not strange that voters lose interest in poltion. As one republican said this week: "we have to haul the voters to the pri-maries and haul them to the polls or they wont come to either." After the successful ward candidate has hauled his increasial ward candidate has hauled his friends to the polts, paid all the personal pluggers accessary to secure this result, and got his delegation "for trading" he begins to look around for the fellows with whom to trade. The process re-quires a peculiar style of gentios. There usually fliteen or twenty traders a goods to trade and only eight posth goods to trade and only eight pos-is successful traders. Then after also are made a better trade may be, hence the republican aspirant for a incustor county office needs as eagle a an accobatic pair of lege and an fin rubber nees. If he is successful in thing the nomination he and his fel-a emididates must pay for the organi-fier of the county and another had-per of the county and another hadon of the county and mother built-of voters to the polls, that is they it pay to have some friend who will for them. Goost republican authority is that an assessment of \$500 m is by the county committee upon thems candidates for county office is county. That is of course only beginning for many of the candi-the county estimates of the and the later

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diminished or disappeared the price of freely to all parties for criticism or adop bonds ruse until the poor national tion. bankers had actually to pay a dollar The last two names-those of Profs. and ten or fifteen cents for a 5 per cent bond and could only issue 90 cents in known to the entire American public and bank notes upon it. This has been the known to scholars over the entire world. burning outrage of our financial legisla. The board of regents of the Kansas tion for years-that the national bank- Agricultural College two years ago honers should not be allowed to issue notes ored themselves and distinguished kin up to the full market value of their bonds, so that they might draw interest institution. For two years they have from the government on their money as done their duty well. The school has an investment and still have the entire grown in numbers and enthusiasm as amount to use in their business. We nothing in a name. Lancaster county are glad to know that the republican tisan politics but progressive political currency committee is highly resolved ought, in reparation for the past, to regime in Kansas it would appear that provide that when a national bank invests a dollar and tifteen cents in bonds it should have the right to issue a dollar and a quarter in currency. This would give us more money, which is what the pops have been howling for these many years, and they would all follow Peffer's

example and go back to the g. o. p. No wonder "McKinley is Pleased."

#### REPUBLICAN SCHOOL INTOLERANCE.

The republican party in Kansas has raised the black flag of intolerance and declared war on social and industrial Investigation in its higher schools. The ce of voting for one or the other to Lincoln State Journal, of Sunday, conhave the delegation. If the hanpens to tains the following dispatch giving an MANHATTAN, Kas., June 10.-The board of regents of the state agricultural college, in which the republicans are in the majority since the recent removal of populist members by Governor Stanley, adopted resolutions today discharging five members of the college faculty, as E. Will and Professors Frank Par-sons, E. N. Bemis, and Dr. J. H. Ward

and Secretary W. II, Phipps. All had previously declined to send in their resignations. The instructors dis-missed were appointees of the populist board, and it was Professor Will who recently selected Col. William Jennings livyan as commencement orator, which action was rescuded by the present board of regents.

In the progress of the ages we have reached a period of great social changes. Every intelligent mind recognizes the fact. Its spirit is conflued to no political party, but in every political organization, old and new, are to be found the earnest radical minds, preaching the gospel of the new social dispensation. In one way it is a remarkable fact that all these new thinkers and speakers tend toward one common center. Their migds converge upon one common focus -and that is a reorganization of industry with the people as partners. Widely bonds instead of 90 per cent: Why divergent as the new schools of thought shouldn't the banks and money sharks are in form and methods proposed, the thoughtful mind discovers, running congressional schemes like this? through them all, one common purp just as the scientific botanish as common plan of hal from the round-

Edward Bemis and Frank Parsons are sas by electing them as lecturers at that never before. They did not teach pareconomy and scientific investigation. In the eyes of the ruling republican was enough to condemn them.

A word concerning President Will. The writer of this article made his acquaintance a year ago at the Omaha Monetary conference. He had a paper there upon scientific money-one of the most scholarly and interesting papers upon the program. Quiet and modest in his demeanor he made many friends there and subsequently when he visited our own state university. Last fall at his invitation Chancellor MacLean of the Nebraska State University was invited to make an address at Manhattan. This summer W. J. Bryan was invited, but the narrow partisan Phariseeism of Kansas republican rings could not endure the latter and the invitation was cancelled.

Kansas has reason to hang her head in shame at the petty politics introduced into her school affairs. Champions of the new school of progressive thought can afford to meet the issue of educational intolerance thus made,

#### REPUBLICAN CURRENCY.

The committee appointed by the republican members of the last house to prepare a scheme for reforming the currency has adopted the following plan: 1. The redemption of all obligations

of the government in gold on demand. 2. Greenbacks, when once redeemed for gold, to be reisened only for gold. B. Permitting mational hanks to issue to the par value of their government bonds deposited in the treasury, instead of 90 per cent as at present.

4. Pormitting the minimum capital of national banks to he \$25,000, instend of \$50,000 as at present.

This places us on a complete singh gold standard, rotires the growbacks. gives the national banks a right to insue bank notes to their full amount of put up money and time is getting up

London devours every year 400.000

"Paid hypocriles, who turn Judgment saids, and rob the Holy Book Of those high words of trath which searc

bure, In warning and rebuke. Feed fat, ye locusts, feed! And, in your tassel'd pulpits, thank the Lord That, from the toiling workman's utter need, Ye ple your own fail board. How iong, O Lord! How long How iong, o Lord! How long Shall such a priesthood barter truth away, And, in Thy name for robbery and wrong At thy own altars pray?"

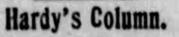
That has the genuine ring of freedom to it and although written long ago it is very applicable now, to high salaried ministerial hypocrites who are preaching bloodshed and slaughter in the name of the Prince of Peace. This same old writer has more to say about statesmen and says:

"And in the church their proud and skilled abettor

abettor Makes truth a lie. Torture the pages of the Holy Bibls, To sanction crime and robbery and blood, And in oppression's hateful service, libel Both man and God."

The spirit of '76 has not died out of the hearts of the people, Even republicans, though blinded by party prejuafraid that McKinley has made a mistake about this Philippine business." After awhile when they come to fully understand that he is irrevocable in the following will inevitably end in a the repudiation of all the old songs of freedom, all the sentiments of freedom of all men of every race and color for which

many of them suffered for four long years, always shoating the battle ery of tree lom, they will turn on the men who have led them astray and devour them T. H. TIBBLES. with their weath.



Fights-Commoncoment-Socialism and Trusts-Republican | Expansion and Contraction-Available Candidates-McKinley Promises-Tariff Effects-

We would like to know which indicates the higher civilization, the hult fight or the man fight. Which people rauk higheat in Christian decenty, New York or ligations payable in gold instead of coin Madeid? The south land of the slave as they non read. Now if McKinley and Madrid? The muth land of the slave driver has driven man fighting out Texas cailed a special session of her legislature to stop a fight, by passing a prohibitory law by a unanimous vote. New York says go in boys and make fun-ior us. The New York fight and the Philippins are trusts of republicanism and both full of diagrams.

and women have out work is a

Look at the effect of tariff and trust and sold much cheaper than it can be made there. Why not make them sell it here as cheaply as they do over there? No the tariff and trusts fence us in and we have to pay two prices.

Never before has this government been rated as a first-class power by European nations, but now in the peace conference our representatives sit on the high seats with England, France, Germany and Russia. Now if our army is vanquished these hypocrites. He speaks of the in the Philippines and we are forced to ing, how will we then be rated? Our honor will be soiled anyway.

Somehow lately contracts and agree ments between individuals and states have no valid signification. The late superintendent of our insane hospital has been receiving his salary quarterly. dice are often heard to say: "I am for tour years and signing a receipt in full up to every date, but now that he is out he discovers that he has a lot of back pay. The courts will give it to him of course for you never knew them derstand that he is irrevocable in the hands of such beasts of greed as Mark Hanns and that the policy which he is is in question. The court may decide the law turning out the three commis sion judges and six wife judges unconstitutional, not knowing then at the Sixth district in congress, end of four years the whole nine will come in for their salaries, in full.

If congress can change a written contract made between the United States back and save the people the great loss. The money horrowed would only sell for forty to sixty cents is gold and the contract was to pay the sam borrowed in lawful money and interest in coin. Then in a few years congress changed the contract and made the whole pay-Rated First-Class-Congress and the able in coin. They protended it was

taking the same amount out of the porkets of the people. Now they pro-pose to atrengthen public credit again us the following account of the formal by making all the bonds and other obhis crow can legally change contracts that way estimate lityran and his crow change them back again or go still fur-ther and make the obligations all pay-able in lawful money or silver alone? is the expresse decide for the at then there court. the common prophy, be done beat under, be done beat under, a will all be done at the show were Bryan's election and Then we will be All this m

of the Sixth district are looking after timber for congress. It seems to be alon glass. American made window glass is taken to Europe in large quantities ways the case that when it comes to filling an office of this kind that there are always a great number of candidates for the office. I suppose that this is the case because of the great majorities that the populists have in the Sixth district. If it were the case that the populists in this district did not have a great majority in the past, would it be the case that there would be as many candidates as there is? Certainly this would not be the case. But when we come to consult acknowledge their independence, as En- the whole people, we find that there are gland did ours, alter seven years fight- a great variety of ideas as to' what the nature of the congressman should be. The populists in the Sixth district have had great majorities, but do they want to trifle away their time this fall in making a weak campaign? This should not be the case. To get a man for congress who has the right qualifications is no easy task. Take it in this district, and find a man who is a farmer and a statesman, a good campaigner, a man of bright ideas and able to hold the enemy level, and a man of good habits, and you have a hard man to find. He should also be well posted on the subject of political economy. Yet this the kind of a man who should represent the

The man who is nominated this fall should be a farmer. He should not be a lawyer. There are many reasons for this. If I mistake not, congress is com-posed of more than nine-tenthe lawyers, and a money loaner, so that the money and why should congress be so overloaner can make hundreds of millions by the change, and the people lose as much, for the Sixth district to follow the same cannot congress change the contract old rut and continue to nominate one class of men to hold the beach, to legislate for the people, and to execute the law. If this be the case that we continue to nominate one class of men to off how can we expect to avoid class legislation? Now I am going to give you a lesson on what class legislation means to the people. I realize that populists are against class legislation, and they in Rated First-Change and the able in com. They presented it is an intermediate in the second best of the reproduce a little faither. I suppose that about every person has read a little Jewish history. And if the reader will comember the larged its called for a king at one time in presented in the presented in the second best of the presented in the second best of the presented in the second best of the second b errors to those rulers who were directly appointed by the Duity. Josephus gives thish people in this respect. He says, "When Samue, heard this, he called the Jaws early in the morning, and confeto those that he was to ordain them mg but he said to them that he wa first to describe to them what would tollow, what treatment they would receive from their kings, and with many mischiefs ther mint atrumb now yo, said he, that is the they will take your some away ormure, and guards of the others of the others of them to be runn a, and captains of theorem