A REPUBLICAN

He Still Stands for the Doctrines Laid Down by Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln.

Editor Independent:-Your paper is all O. K. It is outspoken and to the point. I believe Mr. Bryan is the man sociated with the independence of the next president. I am afraid unless the peoples' party, the silver republicans and the reform democrats, who believe that the people should vote for for their in the O. aha platform, fuse, that it will gland; Line in proclaimed its fulfillment be hard game. I will say I am a Lincoln republican-would to God there were TIME who may seek the protection of more of them. Most of the republicans have left their principles out in the cold, and harnessed themselves in the rob and steal gang, who go in for trusts, monopolies, state banks, the Philippine war and the mighty gold dollar. The Cleveland democrats join hands with McKinley republicans in trying to please the masses. Will the masses be leather-headed enough to let them do it? I do hope the people will get their eyes open and join hands in one grand party and overwhelm the money power that has brought disgrace upon themselves and the country at large. Isn't it enough to try to crush liberty at home without going 9,000 miles away to crush the Filipinos? Liberty—only think how much the word stands for! The Filipinos are fighting for what our forefathers fought for 120 years ago—for freedom and lib-erty. The twenty millions we paid Spain might as well have been thrown in the fire. The Hanna-McKinley way of run-ning the boat is bad, bad for the people and good for the money power, trusts and the like. The wise teachings laid down py Washington, Jefferson, the not heeded or practiced by them; neither has it a place in their heads or hearts. Now, Mr. Editor, I don't believe that

one party can win against the republi-can party. Those who believe in the Omaha platform ahould come together, unite in one grand party and knock the socks from this money power party. We want a government for the whole people Shall we have it, or will we allow ourselves to be made peons of? Go on with your work and, if possible, knock the scales from the eyes of the masses that they may see clearly the road they are traveling before it is too late. However, I think we are learning what is hurting us, and will be able to cast our vote for the best man in 1900. A party named the united liberty party wouldn't go bad, for all anti-trust men, free coinage of silver 16 to 1 men and the greenbackers. Let us join hands to accomplish these things and the government is ours and

not the gold bugs.
Yours with success, L. H. LOCKLING.

The Crare for Independence.

I believe that if the insurrection is not ended too sooon, the Filipinos will be so hearily sick of independence that, there will never be any more trouble on that * * * and no matter what I told score. Independence was a craze with them they never misquoted me or bethese people. They did not understand trayed my confidence. what it meant, but their worship of the idea amounted almost to fanaticism. A CHALLENGE TO REPUBLICAN LEADERS. Now that they really know what independence means, it is the best object leason they ever had, and it will not be necessary to continue it much longer to forever settle the question.

The reader who has taken the trouble to read up on American history and the causes leading to the war of the revolution may at first blush think that the above is a quotation from remarks made by King George III. This, how-ever, is not the case, The above lan-guage is from the lips of General Otis, cording to an interview printed in the New York Sun. Appearing in a thickand thin administration organ in must, of course, be accepted as inspired. The words sound very much like the woods of Lord North, who was George's prime

"Independence was a craze with these Well, so it hase been a "craze' with other people. It was a "craze" with William Tell and the hardy Swiss mountaineers. It was a "craze" with the indomitable Spartans. It is a "craze" with the Boers in Africa.

"Now that they know what independ. ence means!" That from the lips of a man supposed to be leading American troops under the American flag!

Is it General Otis' mission to destroy the "craze" for independence? Is it his mission to destroy the desire for Independence and self-government and force into submission a people who believe themselves to be fighting for the very same thing our forefathers fought to secure? Is it the mission of the American flag to cure the "craze" for independ-

"So heartily sick of independence!" These words from the lips of a general in the American army?

"I believe that if the insurrection is not ended too soon, the Filipinos will be that time for \$55.75. so heartily sick of independence that there will never be any more troub'e on that score." Is this an explanation of Otis' failure to end the insurrection? Is be afraid that a sudden ending will not not suffice to crush the "craze for independence?" Is he paltering and delay-ing and temporizing for the purpose of pendence?"

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

Republican politicians procest whenever fusionists quote Abraham Lancoln or Henry Ward Beecher in opposition to a policy of imperialism. They will also protest when William McKinley' is quoted. Mr. McKisley has said some things worthy of republication. Among

In December, 1897, William McKinley said: "I speak not of forcible annexation. That, according to our code of

morals, would be criminal aggression. At Ironton, O., October 1, 1885, William McKintey said; "The freedom and political equality of all men must be fully and honorably recognized wherever our flag floats,"

In New York City May 30, 1880, Wil-

sents, more than any other government. the glorious future of the human race." At Albany, N. Y., February 12, 1895, William McKinley said: "The greatest names in American history are Wash ington and Lincoln. One is forever asstates and formation of the federal not only to a downtrodden race in American, but TO ALL PEOPLE FOR ALL and eventually will result in barbarism our flag.'

In 1890 William McKinley, speaking at the New England didner in Phila delphia, said:

"Human rights and constitutional privileges must not be forgotten in the race for wealth and commercial supremacy. The government of the people must be by the people and not by a few of the people; it must rest upon the free consent of the governed, and all of the governed. Power, it must be remem-bered, which is secured by oppression,

or usurpation, or by any form of injustice is soon dethroned. We have no right in law or morals to usurp that which belongs to another, whether it is property or power."

RANK TREASON. When Admiral Dewey was asked after arriving at New York, about the newspaper correspondents at Manila, he re-

"They are a fine set of men and, no matter what I told them, they never misquoted or betrayed my confidence. And there never was a place they would not go when the fighting was going on.'

This is rank treason to the high and mighty Otis. Has not Otis declared that the newspaper correspondents at Manila are a lot of camp followers, irresponsible vagabonds, trouble makers and riffraff? Has he not declared that they are a set of magnificent liars, whose reports must be censored to prevent the people from being misled by false statements? Otis has declared that the newspaper correspondents are only al lowed in the island by his forbearance, and he asserts that they are not to be trusted to file truthful reports. Therefore he acts as a censor and eliminates and interpolates to suit his august fancy. He carried this so far that the corre-spondents united in sending a "round robin" to the people of the United States, getting it to Hong Kong by mail and having it cabled from there to the United States. The moment the "round robin" was made public in the United States the administration press filled its pewter plate departments with denunciations of these correspondents and declared that Otis acted properly in pre venting this irresponsible gang from filling the minds of Americans with lying reports calculated to hamper Otis n his great work."

But here comes Dewey-Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila bay and the idol of the American people and says: "They are a fine lot of men,

Treason! Rank, ribald treason!

republican orator in Nebraska.

The first article of this treaty provides "the sovereignty of the United States over the whole archipelago of Sulu, and its dependencies is declared and acknowledged." The second article provides "the United States flag will be used in the archipelago of Sulu and its dependencies on land and sea." Then the tenth article provides "any slave in the archipelago of Sulu shall have the right to purchase freedom by paying the master the usual market value

The World-Herald challenges any republican leader in Nebraska to defend this treaty, and will give space for the publication of the defense.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

The administration organs join in one contest by sending as li grand chorus to tell the farmer he is tion as you can afford. prosperous because he can get 27 cents for his corn under the beneficent administration of William McKinley. And these organs do not overlook any chances to inform the farmer that William Mc-Kinley is responsible for this good price for the corn. But the farmer who stops to figure a little will have grave reasons for doubting the particular brand of prosperity pointed to by the administration organs with so much pride. It is true that corn is demanding a better price than it did in 1897 at this time of year. But how has this advantaged the farmer?

In September, 1807, corn was selling to hold 5,000 bushels of corn selling at

corresponding month of 1897, but the farmer who has 5,000 bushels of corn to corn to build the crib now than it took of the 22 cent corn in 1897.

The republican organs will have great difficulty in convincing the farmer that he is greatly benefited by this part cular brand of "prosperity." - World Herald.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the people's friend, has been in use over fifty years. It cures the severest affections of the throat and lungs, such as, bronchitis, grippe, laryrigitis and insipient consumption. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

A BIBLE TRUST.

A Bible Trust is the very latest. S. C. one, combining all of the Bible publishfiberty to all mankind. The cautious members of the combine cent to be proud stirred a feeling for independence and in at a less, and that the combination is sion and gave the authence a rich treating of the family off of the family of the famil

than a century. Out of all that came a keep their plants running in order to and appeared briefly before the people republic that stands for human rights hold together their working organiza. No better ticket was ever up for the sufand human destiny, which today repre tions, have cut deep down into the prices, frages of the voters of this county. trust, but that any Bible that they might | populist control. publish would have but a small demand, for people nowadays want Bibles with so-called "Bible helps," etc., to facilitate the work of reading and studying, and all such Bible helps are copyrighted and owned by the concerns which will belong to the trust! It will result in less Bibles being sold, less religion will be scattered, taking the place of civilization in this country.

Republiban Funds.

The great banks, trusts and corporations could put up all the money that they don't propose to do it unless they have to They will make all the office and what is lacking they will furnish. Recently a circular letter signed by W. F. Burdell, treasurer of the Ohio republican committee has been sent to all the office holders in the west. A copy of it is handed to the editor of the Indepenand is here reprinted:

Dear Sir:-A democratic victory in Ohio this fall would carry with it almost full control of the political machinery of to entrench itself for the presidential camprign of 1900.

A special session of the legislature. called by a democratic governor, would restrict the state for congressional purposes under the apportionment of 1900, thereby reducing the republican representation from this state in the lower house of congress, and, perhaps endangering our majority in that body. These facts, it seems to us, will forcibly appeal to every republican.

We hope you will be willing to con-tribute to the legitimate expenses of the committee, in it efforts to maintain republican supremacy. In this connection we desire to call your attention to "An Act to regulate and improve the civil Service of the United States," approved January 16th, 1883, as well as the rules promulgated by the president thereunder. For the benefit of those who have not the law at hand, we enclose herewith an extract therefrom, embodying paragraphs 5 and 6, of Section 2 and Sections 11 to 15 inclusive; also Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Rule 2, of the civil service commission, which bear specifically on the question of political assessments.

You will observe that the law, while not prohibiting officers and employes from making voluntary contributions for political purposes, provides that such contributions shall not be made to any federal officer or employe, or to any one within a federal building or establishment For this reason, and to avoid violating any of the provisions of the law, the committee in charge of the financial branch of the campaign work, tered into a treaty with the sultan of on their own responsibility, and no one Sulu, and this treaty will confront every connected with the federal service is in any way concerned, directly or indirectly in sending this circular to federal officers and employes. In sending us a contribution, you will in no way violate any provision of the civil service law. We are asking for voluntary contributions to assist in defraying the proper and lawful expenses of the campaign, and we will be responsible for the proper distribution of any funds which may be

entrusted to us.
On account, therefore of the important bearing the result in Ohio this year will have been the greater contest of 1900, and because of the fact that the defeat of his party in the president's home state, would be heralded by the opposition as a rebuke to his administration, we hope you will aid us in this contest by sending as liberal a contribu-

Please send remittances or make checks payable to the undersigned, who will acknowledge the same.

Very respectfully, W. F. BURDELL,

TWO REPENTED.

Dawson County is all Right.-Enthusiastic Audiences and Large Crowds to Hear Sutherland.

Editor Nebraska Independent: Last for 22 cents in Omaha. A farmer who night at Overton occurred the last of a had 5,000 bushels of corn to crib and was series of meetings in Dawson county by on the farm. I want to warn the labor compelled to build a crib could load up 253 bushels of 22 cent corn, haul it to Congressman R. D. Sutherland of Nel-Omaha and trade it for enough lumber son and Hon. W. H. Jennings of Tecumto build a crib, the 3,914 feet of common seh. With one exception these meetings lumber necessary for a crib large enough were well attended and all of them gave his ally will be destroyed. (Applause) the best of satisfaction The first meet- and in a test of endurance the farmer In September, 1899, corn was worth 5 ing occurred at Farnam on Saturday cents more per bushel than it was in the night. Never before did Farnam have such a political meeting of any kind. It crib right now must haul 275 bushels of is a republican town and gives a republicorn to Omaha to trade for enough lum- can majority in the precinct so that this ber to build the cr.b, the lumber now is no small compliment to the speakers forever crushing the "craze for inde takes twenty two bushels more of 27 cent of the rendered" and to the local populists who had charge ernment longer than the laboring man of the arrangements for the meeting. The hall was packed full and two republieuns signified their intention of quitting their old party love and aligning will be the last to disappear. (Applause) in the doorway, looking around adthemselves with the great party of re- The farmer wants to own his home; he miringly, but not seeming to realize form. The next meeting was at Gothen- ought to own it. I think this nation is that this is where they are to sleep. burg on Monday afternoon. This town safer the larger the proportion of home is also a republican town but the an lowners. (Applause.) I want every man nouncement of the meeting did not draw with a family to own his home. like that at Farnam, and the result was farmer wants to own his home, but if not satisfactory. Had the meeting been you won't let him he can rent. He will set for Tuesday or Saturday the chances have to be employed to work the farm, lusions to the "gold beds." are that there would have been a much because the fellows who would take the better attendance, for farmers come to farm wouldn't work if they had it. Take town on those days to market their hogs, from him by mortgage, if you like, but and do their trading. Cozad was the the man who foreclosed the mortgage next meeting place and here the speakers and buys in the property will not work Britton, of Kan-as City, is one of the were again greeted by a well-lilled house the farm. He will need the farmers to Bible publishers who is in the combina- and much good was done. The meeting work for him, but he will have to give tion, and he says that it is to be a big at Overton was enthusiastic and one to the farmer enough to live on or the make glad the heart of the reformer, farmer cannot work. You may drive the Ban McKi ley said: "The declaration ing concerns in England as well as Amer-Overton precinct is the banner populist farmer down so he cannot buy coal, but of independence sounded the voice of ica. It is openly stated, and in fact the precinct in Dawson county and the he can burn corn. (Laughter.) But you peakers were given a grand reception. drive the coal miner down so he cannot and conservative while believing in its of it, that the price of libbles will be in- Mr. Sutherland and business at Kearney buy corn and he cannot cat coal. You eternal truth doubted its wisdom and its creased many jer cent, and more than which required his attention and he was can drive the farmer down so he cannot policy. It was in advance of its thought doubted. Mr. is from says the business of present, but Mr. Jennings and Mr. buy fac ory-made ground buy fac ory-made gro

and fought each other until now bed the reform voters will go to the polis this rock has been reached, and something fall there is no doubt of the result in this must be done to save them from ruin. county, although the republicans are Mr. Britton says that any one can bring making their last grand stand—their suout a set of Bible plates, and fight the preme effort, to wrest the county from

> The success attending the meetings held and the enthusiasm of the rank and file of the party, indicate that success will be ours in Nebraska this year.

MARKWOOD HOLMES. Lexington, Neb.

THE MALAY AT MINDEN.

Editor Independent: Chaplain Mailley spoke here this afternoon to about half a house full. He tried to be funny and to some extent was. A vigorous in the eastern part of southern Africa, clapping of the hands followed nearly every sentence. His style of argument the republican campaign managers could was like the following: Populism tends use and never feel the loss of it, but to pessimism and in time affects the liver, and the only relief is to join the republicans. He got off his favorite expression about the administration right holders contribute to the utmost limit or wrong and said that is what made sore spots on the anti-imperialists and he repeated it in order to keep the wound open. He said the war really commenced when our forces would not allow the Filipinos to enter the city and loot and plunder and kill. After that they were angry and abused our troops every way is handed to the editor of the Indepentation they could. To be sure he said we fired dent. It is rather interesting reading the first shot. Then he illustrated it by saying: Suppose one of you would go out in the street and a person should come up and abuse you and call you all manner of names and you should smash him the state, thus enabling the opposition on the mouth, who would begin the fight? on the floor of Congress that precipitated the war and on them rested every drop of blood that had been shed. This remark caused a mighty clapping of hands it took a prodigious load off of McKinley's shoulders. When he came to the treaty and the \$20,000,000 he became eloquent and with scorn and disdain he repudiated the idea that we bought the slands. He said it would not buy one little corner of the islands; they were immensely rich. One coal mine is 21 foot thick and 15 miles long. That \$20, 000,000 was a display of our greatnes! and generosity, a concession of a con- always on the lookout to fulfill comquering nation to a vanquished one, and missions from the owners of some menany one who would find fault with that was a mighty small American. He did not try to produce any argument, but depended on sentiment alone. He admitted that McKinley made a blunder by proclaiming in advance a policy for uba, in the management of the Philippines he would be more discrete and give his policy as it developed. He let the cat out of the bag. Hanna wants that coal mine. His speech did no good for imperialism here.

G. RICHMOND. Minden, Neb.

BRYAN ON TRUSTS

(Continued from last week.)

"Place the food and clothing and all that we eat and wear and use into the hands of a few people, and instead of being a government by the people it will be a government of the syndicates ment and the people will soon be powerless to secure a legislative remedy for any abuse. Establish such a system and the night before election a man will be notified not to come back the day after election unless the policy of the trusts' candidate is successful. (Continued applause.) Establish such & government and instead of giving the right of suffrage to the people you virtually give the right of suffrage to the heads of monopolies, with each man empowered to vote as many times as he has employes. I am not willing to place the laboring men of this country absolutely at the mercy of the heads of monopolies (cheers) I am not willing to place the men who produce the raw material absolutely into the hands of the monopolies, because, when you control the price that a man is to receive for what he produced you control the price that he is to receive for the labor in the

production of that thing. "The farmer has no wages, except as the wages are measured by the price of his product, and when you place it in the power of the trust to fix the price of what the farmer sells, you place it in the power of the trust to lower the wages the farmer receives for his work, and when you place it in the power of the trust to raise the price of wheat he buys you do the farmer a double injury, because he burns the candle at both ends when he sells and again when he buys

of the trust. (Great applause.) 'Some people have tried to separate the laboring man who works in the factory from the laboring man who works ing man in the factories that when they join with the monopolies to crush the farmer, as soon as the farmer is crushed the laboring man will be crushed and will stand it longer than the laboring man. I come from an agricultural state one of the great agricultural states of this nation-and I want to say to you of the home at Bath the bedsteads are that while our people are, I believe, a unit against the trusts we can stand the trusts longer than the laboring men; we can stand all the vicious policies of gov-

'The farmer was the first man on the

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

CATCHING GIRAFFES.

Taken While Young by a Tribe of Hunters Living In Africa.

With all the opening up of Africa which is now going on, when railways Nebraska during the campaign. It would seem and telegraphs are rapidly pushed forward, mines worked, land tilled and towns are rapidly opening into being in so many directions, it is little to be wondered at that wild animals, especially the more timid sort, such as the giraffe, are driven farther and farther into the interior and are becoming rarer and more difficult to find every day.

The Somalis, a tribe of hunters living



ONE CAUGHT BY HAND. the lasso. Sometimes this is used from the back of a horse, but more often the Somalis lie in ambush for the animals. and then, carefully waiting for a favorable chance, they cast the nooses over their heads. The young creatures are then hobbled so that they cannot run nor stray far away and in a few days become perfectly tame and docile. though always timid and shy. They are readily sold to dealers in wild animals. agerie, circus or zoological garden in Europe. - Chatterbox.

The Laughing Plant.

The laughing plant grows in Arabia and derives its name from the effect produced by eating its seed. It is of moderate size and has bright yellow flowers, which grow in tufts, and leaves of a dark green color. Its fruit is a pod or capsule, stuffed with a velvetlike padding, in which lie snugly imbedded two or three seeds resembling small black beans.

The natives dry these seeds and then reduce them to powder. When administered in judicious doses, the powder produces effects very much like those arising from the inhalation of nitrous oxide, or, as it is called in common parlance, "laughing gas."

The person to whom the powder is given shouts, laughs, sings, dances and formity. It overthrows all the laws of The McKinley administration has enmembers of this committee are acting (applause.) Establish such a governfalls asleep. After several hours he science. There are no good trusts. awakens and has not the slightest recollection of anything that he said or did while under the influence of the pow-

It is said that an overdose of laughing plant powder is likely to cause serious results, but a small quantity does no harm. The powder is sweet, and it is a common joke to put a little of it into the coffee of some unsuspecting person in order to have a laugh at his expense.

The Dream of the Toy. The Sandman lost a dream one night-A dream meant for a boy. It floated round awhile, and then It settled on a Toy.

The Toy dreamed that it stood in class With quite a row of boys. The teacher rapped upon his desk
And cried: "Less noise! Less noise!"

Then, looking at the Toy, he scowled And said, "Next boy-foretell. "Oh, please, sir," cried the little Toy, "I don't know how to speil.

"Indeed I don't know how it is! I'm sure I am a toy, Although I seem to be in class

and dressed up like a boy.' "What's that? What's that?" the teacher

He came with strides across the floor, And then the Toy awoke. There lay the nursery very still,

The shelf above its head; The fire burned dimly on the hearth; The children were in bed.

There lay the dolls and Noab's Ark. "Oh, dear me," said the Toy, "I just had such a dreadful dream! I dreamed I was a boy."

-Katherine Pyle in St. Nicholas. Transplanted "Guttersnipes."

In one of the dormitories presented by the three children of Waldorf Astor brass, the window panes of leaded glass, and the hangings are of pretty flowered cretonne, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The room is as dainty as a rich child's nursery. When little girls are brought into this room scene when civilization began, and he for the first time, they invariably stand Many of these children have never slept on any kind of a bedstead before, and the letters and postcards they send home next morning usually contain al-

Just as You Look at It.

"Tommy." said the teacher, "how many is the half of eight?"

"On top or sideways? asked Tommy. "Why, half from the top of 8 is 0,

and half of it sideways is 3!"

Poetlen! Savages.

The missionaries tell some very pretty stories of the use of words by some of the tribes of Africa. One tribe calls thunder "the sky's gun," morning is made a republic that has now fived more cording to big thew of it, being obliged to didates on the Insion because were present take all the accomplated wealth of the was shown to them they said. "It is water asleep."

VICTORY IN PEBRASKA.

It Is Now Only a Question the Major-

ity Populism Will Get. The Populists must be getting a little uneasy about Nebraska. "Coin" Harvey has been speaking in the state for a number of weeks and is billed for a long time ahead. W. J. Bryan is also announced to make a number of speeches in as if they were making unusual exertions for an "off year." The trouble is Mr. Bryan is a little fearful that the state may get away from the fusion forces this year, which would somewhat damage his boom for 1990.—Seward Reporter. The Populists are not uneasy about

Nebraska. They know it is all right. They just want to make the majority so big that nevermore will there be any fighting ground for plutocracy in this state. No faithful preacher is ever satisfied with the size of his congregation. He constantly wants to add to the number of those who shall be saved. We are not fighting to elect Holcomb. He is already elected. We are trying to save the perishing, the poor Republicans that are still in the gall of bitterness and the bonds of iniquity. You know as well as we do that you haven't a ghost of a chance to carry the state this year. You are right now going ever the state with a fine tooth comb trying to catch some ambitious lawyer who is willing to accept the empty honor of nomination, and you can't find him. Nobody is willing to be made a propitiatory sacrifice for your sins. We are going to run a great big campaign in an "off year" just to show what the Pops can do when they get waked up. We are going to hold mighty meetings, with barbecues and processions. We don't have to send to Washington for orators that can thrill the people with false tongues and lying promises. Our orators are homemade and to the manner born. The prairies are just alive with good speakers. They speak well because they speak from full hearts and honest minds. Yes, we will give you a campaign that will make your eyes bay out and your brain stand on end. We are going to try right hard to carry every county in the state and will come mighty near doing it. Hold your soul in patience until you witness the salvation of the soul .- Omaha Nonconformist.

Political Economy and Human Nature.

Mr. Cockran's political economy may perhaps be unanswerable. The structure of his argument was unquestionably well built. But it will all fall into shapeless ruins because its foundations are built on sand.

He fails to take into account the frailties of man. Philosophy is all right in itself, but it should be kept in the schoolroom. Man's weaknesses, his passion and his greed always upset its beautiful reasoning. Man is not always a reasoning animal. I would subscribe to everything Mr. Cockran and the professors and other theorists said if man were an angel. But the trust is a monstrous commercial de-Human nature makes such a thing impossible. The trust will not reduce prices until it is forced. It cannot be forced if it is a monopoly. It will not raise wages until it is compelled. It cannot be compelled if it is the only employer.

These statements may violate the laws of political economy to which Mr. Cockran and the professors appeal. But human selfishness and greed have a disagreeable habit of setting at naught all the beautiful rules and axioms of political economy.-H. S. Pingree in New York Journal.

Treason the Crime.

Nowhere in all our past until Harrison's administration was the policy of using the dearer dollar established. Jefferson used to coin the dearer dollar. Jackson reduced its bullion value, Pierce cheapened the money of circulation, Lincoln and Chase gave us the greenback and in 1873, according to their own peculiar logic, John Sherman and the Republican party stole 3 cents on the dollar from every creditor to get this nation over to the cheaper gold. Four years later, with Stanley Matthews in the lead, the Republicans again declared for the cheaper dollar, and that declaration was reiterated in the senate but a short time ago. In 1896 there was not a county in the United States which did not declare for bimetallism in one shape or another. There has never been an official act of congress nor a vote of the people which surrendered our rights in the matter, and if McKinley, Gage and the Republican congress attempt to legislate this country into gold monometallism treason is their crime, and the penalties of the law should be their portion.-Topeka State Record.

Another Foreign Line.

The Hon Bent Maret, Populast, is vice chairman of the Nebraska Democratic state commit-tee. "I will make as recliot an anti-xpanision campaign as I know how," he relis the Kansas City Journal. Tet personally he is an expansionist, and a rank one at that. A very accommodating sort of Populist is Bent Maret. He is an expansionist managing an antiexpansion canvass, and he is a photocrat managing an antiplutocrat canyon. He seems not wholly satisfied with his matchless leader. "Brun has got to swashing around on the war quistlen." says Bent. "and we are liable to suffer the loss of many votes as a result." But smashing around is one of the colonel's tamous amusements - New York Sun

Here is another job lot of foreign Hes taken into the Nebraska Republienn papers without naturalization. Benton Maret is not an expansionist, and he never said he was. He is not "What do you mean by on top or side- a pluteerat. He did not say that "Bryan has got to swashing around on the war question." He did say, however, that Helcomb would be elected supreme judge by an immense majority. but The Sun does not mention that, There is no doubt now that on the part of the Republicans this is to be a campaign of magnificent mendactly They are going to try and lie their ficket into office. Their entire stock to trade is falsehood and deceit. Oma ha Nonconformist