# A NEW POLITICAL IDEA.

THEATRICAL PLAYS FOR THE POPULIST CAMPAIGN.

#### IT'S THE LATEST KANSAS FAD.

A Theatrical Company Being Organized to Travel Over the State Giving Plays Depicting the Woes and Ills Which Afflict the Working Classes Secretary of State Osborn Talks Politics.

TOPERA, Kan., Feb. 19 .- The Populists propose to organize a theatrical company of young people of the requisite talent as an adjunct to the state campaign and send them about government force of printers and need over the state giving plays depicting no additions or extensive repairs for the woes and ills which afflict the many years. He had determined to working classes. A number of plays working classes. A number of plays of this character have been written, and it is believed that the scheme will make a great hit. Governor Lewelling is said to have approved of it and other leading Populists agree with him. The proposition has been submitted to Chairman Breidenthal and it will be acted upon at the next meeting of the state central committee.

The plan is to give performances in town halls, where it is possible, and at small places and picnics a big tent will be provided. Whether an admission fee will be charged bas not been decided. Such a charge would, of course, materially swell the campaign fund, but it would also serve to keep away from the performances voters whom it is desired to convert to the Populist doctrine, and it is probable that the shows will be free.

While the Populists are already at work, they show no signs of calling their state convention, nor will they state what their plans in this particular are. Secretary of State Osborn says there is no pressing need of call-ing a convention just now. "We are in no hurry," he said this morning. tion, and has secured its reference to "We are not exactly ready to hold our convention. We want first to con-vert 25,000 or 30,000 Republicans and Democrats in the state to our way of thinking. There are about that many men of the old parties who are almost persuaded, and we want to get them into our ranks before we open fire on the enemy. Then we will have the enemy all in front of us, and our friends all with us. To this end we are sending out our literature every day, placing it in the hands of men who will read it and reflect upon it. This is our plan, if you want to know it, and along about September, or probably as early as August, we will make our nominations, and from that time until the election we will give the people a campaign that will discount the campaigns of 1890 and 1892, when we so

#### The Law and Order League of Sedgwick County in Court Control.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 19.—Houston & Boone, attorneys for Thomas Jackson, chief "joint" spotter for the Law and Order league, made applica- A Buffalo Postoffice Robber Overawes Oftion for a receiver for the order. The petition charges that Rev. W. Wood, president of the league, N. B. Hagan, secretary and treasurer, and O. H. Bentley and Rudolph Hatfield are its attorneys; that the league is wholly insolvent, and its assets are in danger of being squandered and appropriated to the individual use of certain members; that the league has received in subscriptions \$7,000 and has now in its treasury thirteen cents only and that it owes Thomas Jackson \$352 for work in obtaining evidence against the joints and other debts. The court appointed L. A. Deam receiver.

# IS HE THE MAN?

One of the Possible Murderers of Mer. chant Chapman Caught at Caddo.

FORT SCOTT, Feb. 19 .- The man Hendricks, wanted as one of the murderers of the Pittsburg merchant, Chapman, Crawford county jail before daylight to-day, and, to prevent mob violence, the arrest has been kept a profound secret Not even the people of Girard are aware that he is in jail there.

Hendricks was captured near Caddo, Ind. Ter., by the sheriff of Crawford county, who followed a clue given by a negro tramp, who said that Hen-dricks divulged to him the plan for the three murderers to meet at Caddo and divide the plunder secured in the murdered man's store.

The three murderers are the same men who assaulted and robbed Groceryman M. M. Messenger in his store in this city a few days before the Pittsburg murder.

#### DOUGLASS' BOOM LAUNCHED. The Ex-Speaker Named for Candidate

for Congressman-at-Large. WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 19.-The county convention in session here today to select delegates to the state and Seventh district congressional conventions was too onesided to be interesting. Ex-Speaker Douglass' friends had everything their own way and the only magnanimity shown to the vanquished was shown in a resolution approving Hallowell as an old soldier, Republican and a citizen. Colonel Louis Weitzell will head the delegation to the state convention and Lawyer P. A. Rohrbaugh the congressional delegation.

# Full Tuses Will He Paid.

Torena, Kan., Feb. 19.-Receiver Wilson of the Santa Fe system said yesterday that the company would pay all taxes assessed against it in Kansas regardless of the claim heretofore made that the board of railroad assessors had discriminated unagainst it. Payments will be made, however, under protest so that Lincoln county, Oklahoma, formerly a pictures were finished in six days, calm sgalu; Tauralay, mild; Friday, the company may not lose any of its prominent Grand Army man of Miss whoreas it required thirty years to talkative; Saturday, but tempered and rights, should it be decided to test the sourt, has been suspended from office make the same number of pictures of quarrelsome, while Sunday's children estion in the courts.

markable record on the matter of publie buildings for, up to date, no bill for a new building has passed the house and but one has been reported from the committee on public buildings and grounds.

The treasury is, of course, mainly responsible for this record. There has been no lack of bills for public buildings even in the face of the gen-eral understanding that few would be authorized. At the beginning of the special session they came in thickly, but have steadily fallenoff since then, though there are now 123 before the

While the committee on public buildings has held numerous meetings it has not yet decided to make a favorable report on any building bill

but has authorized the purchase of land and the erection of a government printing office in Washington at a cost of \$1,500,000. In this instance the committee did not lean toward undue economy, for Chairman Bankhead contended that economy in the long run would best be gained by the erection of a building which would hold the entire of his committee and to push it through if possible.

To Save Ten Kearsarge Guns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-Lieutenant J. A. Smith, United States navy, has presented to Senator Chandler and Representative Blair, who have prepared a bill to cover the matter, a plan for rescuing the guns and armament of the Kearsarge, indorsed by T. M. Stoddard, who commanded the eleven inch guns of the Kearsarge during the engagement with the Alabama, and who is now in the wrecking business at Norfork, Va. He estimates that an expedition could be fitted out to rescue the Kearsarge for about \$12,000.

Pushing Immigration Inspection.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- Representative W. A. Stone is determined to push his bill for changes in the immigration laws which will compel intending immigrants to secure certificates of fitness from United States sail after undergoing rigid examina-tion, and has secured its reference to the judiciary committee, the immigration committee having decided to give the present laws a chance.

#### A Tax on Sugar Petitioned For.

Boston, Feb. 19 .- A petition to the senate finance committee has been circulated in this city a few days past, and has been signed by many leading Democrats asking for the retention of the one-fourth of a cent a pound duty on sugar, provided in the original Wilson bill by the ways and means committee and abolished by the house. Among the more prominent signers are ex-Governor William E. Russell, Josiah Quincy, Amos W. Stetson, C. C. Jackson, Moses Williams, F. B. Sears and Robert L. Butler.

#### Peffer's Religious Turn.

unmercifully whipped the Republi- Peffer, who last Sunday prayed at the in 1862. At the time he was Lord Moody and Sankey meeting, will to-RECEIVER FOR ANTI-JOINTISTS. morrow night address the young people of the Foundry Methodist Episcopal friends of Lord Beaconsfield, then church in this city. He is becoming quite prominent in religious work in Washington.

# HE LOCKED IN THE COURT.

fleers and Others and Escapes.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 19.-Leroy Harris, alias John H. Heart, accused of postoffice robbery on preliminary examination to-day, retired to the lavatory for a moment. Returning, he electrified the commissioner and all the room by leveling a revolver and crying: "Hands up.

Each one present put up his hands and Harris walked to the door, opened it, still keeping his pistol pointed toward the astonished court, and passed out. He coolly locked the door from

the outside and took the key. United States Marshal Watts jumped to the window and fired three shots to attract attention and others shouted lustily. Finally a janitor was aroused, who opened the door and released the

captives. Murdered and His Body Burned.

YELLOW SPRINGS, Tenn., Feb. 19 .-John Monday strangely disappeared two weeks ago, was lodged in the recently and it now develops that he was murdered for his money and his body burned, as human bones and ashes have been found near where he was last seen alive. He had \$700, which he had just received from his father's estate.

Yellow Fever on the Newark.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 19 .- Yellow fever broke out on the United States war ship Newark Thursday and yesterday Admiral Benham ordered it to go to the Rio de la Plata, where the temperature is gooter and where the disease may be more easily checked. The men on the other ships are so far doing well.

He Pounded Assassin Prendergast.

Cuicago, Feb. 19 .- George Craig, the murderer of little Emma Werner, was released from the county jail dungeon to-day, where he had been confined for severely pounding his cell mate, Prendergast, the assassin of Mayor Harrison.

Burned While Praying. Monne, Ala., Feb. 19.-Miss Augusta, daughter of ex-Mayor G. M. Parker, was burned to death last night. While kneeling in prayer by her bedside a kerosene lamp near her upset and exploded and the blazing oil en-

A Physician Held for Horse Theft. Gurnare, Ok., Feb. 10.-Dr. R. L. O'Neil, once a prominent physician in Southern Kansas, was brought in here last night on the charge of borse-stealing in the Osage reservation.

A Statue of Napoleon Blown Down. BOULOGKE, Feb. 19.-The status of various shapes god sizes to the number Napoleon which was creeted here in of 1,100. 1854 by Englishmen has been blown down and broken to pieces.

J. W. Crawford, county attorney of on the charge of maifeasance.

MINOR MISCELLANY.

Paper stockings are worn as a prerentive to taking cold.

The engines of a first-class steel man-of-war cost nearly \$700,000.

The cultivation of sisal hemp is a promising future industry of Florida. When the vote of a jury in Germany stands six to six the prisoner is acquitted.

The total number of electors in this country, including women entitled to rote, is 13,500,000.

A Spanish musician bas devised a system of musical notation by which the sharp and flat system is done away

The Chautauqua salute, waving a white handkerchief, was first given at the request of Chancellor Vincent, as a greeting to a deaf mute.

The will of Dr. Lucius F. Billings of Barre, Mass., has bequeathed the sum of \$5,000 to Harvard university to be kept as a permanent fund for a scholarship in the medical department.

The American postoffice was put in operation in 1710. Last year there were 447,591 miles of mail routes and 67,119 postoffices. The revenues of the department were \$70,930,475.

An exchange credits a witty amenity to a person who had just taken away an umbrella from the pedestrian in front of him, "Permit me," he said, to return your umbrella. I found it in my eye."

Statistics compiled by Secretary Morton show that there are in the United States more than 6.000,000 farms, upon which dwell over 30,000,-000 people, who furnish more than 74 per cent of the value of exports of this country.

A \$300,000 fund is the cause of contention between the city of Quincy and Dartmouth college. The contest arises out of the construction of certain clauses in the wills of Dr. Ebenezer Woodward and his widow, who created the fund for the establishment of a female institute in Quincy.

George C. Hunter of Oakland, Cal. has come out of the surgeon's hands without a memory. His skull was fractured by a flying bolt, and the brain was injured. Although he is now otherwise perfectly well, he cannot remember his wife or his mother. Although he had a good education he can neither read nor write.

Nearly or quite the whole of the claim, to California property recently awarded to the heirs of General John C. Fremont will go to a naval officer who bought up the claims of other heirs. He will be made rich by the operation, and if he shall remain in the navy will be one of the small company of officers to whom the matter of pay is one of no moment.

The earl of Derby, who died lately, was seriously considered as a candidate for the throne of Greece after the Washington, Feb. 19. - Senator retirement of King Otto, the Bavarian, Stanley, a member of the house of commons and one of the most intimate still Benjamin Disraeli. This interesting historical fact first became public two years ago, through Froude, the English historian, who found letters referring to it in the correspondence between Beaconsfield and Mrs. Brydges.

# DESULTORY READING.

London's population is 4,231,431. Buckingham palace, exclusive of its contents, represents an expenditure of \$30,000,000.

One of the oldest markets in the country is at Alexandria, Va. It was built in 1750.

A new Krupp gun, recently tested at Meppen, threw a projectile thirteen miles in seventy seconds. The two largest trade concerns in

the country are the Standard Oil company and the Armour Packing com-

The 1st of April and the 1st of July in any year, and in leap year the 1st of January, fall on the same day of the week.

A company has been incorporated in New York city for the purpose of purchasing, selling and manufacturing

egg yolks. In a cemetery adjoining a small town in Vermont there is a tombstone bearing this legend: "Sacred to the

memory of three twins." An English watchmaker exhibits an engine of 122 distinct pieces (not inluding thirty-three bolts and screws). which could be hidden in a lady's

A Brooklyn street railway company reports an increase of fifty per cent in travel since the trelley was introduced upon some of its lines as a substitute for horses.

Michigan is said to produce more than one-half the oil of peppermint, spearmint and tansey used in the entire world. Et. Joseph county is the

center of this industry. It cost Philadelphia \$3,009.81 to take the liberty bell back from Chicago.

Hotel and dining car items give indications that its attendants were nungry, possibly thiraty. Undressed scalskins are cheap in the cholesale market this year. Alaska scalakins have declined from \$10 to

813.00, and Copper island signs from

\$11 to \$11.33, which means a large money loss to Puget sound people. A revolving center table, a wonderful piece of handiwork, has been finished by J. G. Fuller of New Iberia. La. The table contains sinctoen varietles of wood cut into small pieces of

An Atlanta photographer has completed a series of flash light photos of the saltpoter cave in Georgia. The Manunoth cave.

WITS AT WORK.

Wife-The doctor says I need a change of climate. Husband-Well, the sky looks as if we'd have it in a few hours.

"Has there been any change in the edi' ir's life since he was converted?" "None that I know of-he's broke now, just as usual."

She-What a sweet mouth Miss Smilingly has. He-Well, I should say so. I always dodge her during the sola water and ice cream season.

She-I wonder if there will be anything to talk about in the next world? He-Oh, yes. You know there is always something to say on the other

She-You told me at the seaside that you were in business for yourself, and I find you a cler in a store. He-I was in business for myself last summer. I peddled suspenders.

"Paw, is there any difference between a cold and a influenzy?" "If the doctor calls it a cold the bill is about \$4. If he calls it influenza it's about \$18. The difference is \$14 my son." "The wall-flower," remarked the

philosopher, "is often the only girl in the ball room who can cook a dinner." "Yes," said Miss Worldling, "and the girl who dances is the only one who can digest it." Brown-I understand that Senator

Green wanted you to act as his private secretary. Simmons-He did, but I wouldn't accept the position, because I should have to sign everything: Green, per Sim.nons.'

Little Girl-If I was a teacher I'd make everybody behave. Aunty-How would you accomplish that? Little Girl-Real easy. When girl's was bad I'd tell them they didn't look pretty; and when little boys was bad I'd make them sit with the girl's, and when big boys was bad I wouldn't let them sit with the girls.

They met by chance in the waitingroom of a railway station. "My friend," began the man with the valise full of tracts, persuasively, "have you ever reflected on the shortness of life, the uncertainty of all things here below and the fact that death is inevitable?" "Have I?" replied the man in the shaggy overcoat, cheerfully. "Well, I should reckon! I'm a life insurance agent!" "Ahum-looks as if we were going to have more snow, doesn't it?" said the other, locking his valise again with a snap.

#### UNEXPECTED ANSWERS.

He-So the engagement is at an end? She-Yes. He-Who broke it? She-The minister who married as.

Lady-If you really love me prove t. He-Willingly. This water beside us is both cold and deep. Jump in and see how quickly I'll bring you out. Tom-I can read your thoughts. I

know just what you are thinking about now. Daisy, blushing indignantly-Nonsense! If you did propose I'd refuse you. So there!

She is the brown-eyed girl who works in the telephone exchange, Washington, and he is the young man who is sometimes more energetic than courteous. "Hello, central," he called the other day, "this is the second time I have called you. Have you been asleep?" "Yes," she answered, sweetly; "I have, and I had such a strange dream. I thought I heard a voice from the infernal regions and awoke just in time to hear you calling. What number?"

One of the duties of the beadle of 0-, says the Toronto Empire, is to assist in taking up the collection, which is done by means of the oldfashioned ladle. A young minister was about to preach his first sermon, and feeling very nervous he confided his fears to the friendly beadle. 'Preach!" said that worthy contemptuously, "that's naething to having to collect the bawbees. I am aye feared I knock aff the ledies' bannets wi' the ladle."

"Dear me," he whispered, "do you think if I married you your father would ever forgive us?" "I'm sure he would, dear," she asserted softly. 'And would he give us a house of our own?" "I know he would, dearest." 'And would he give us enough to live beautifully on?" "I am sure of it, Harry." "And would he take me into the firm?" "Certainly he would," "And let me run the business to suit myself?" "Of cour e he would, darling." She snuggled to his bosom, but he put her aside coldly. "I can get a copy of our little book, entitled never marry you," he said hoarsely. Your father is too willing to get you off his hands."

# ODDS AND ENDS.

A Grand Rapids man boasts of havchusetts women are now allowed to vote at parish meetings.

Winston, North Carolina.

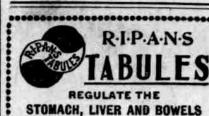
There are \$5,000 Russians in the chief cities of the United States, 7,800 of whom are in Philadelphia. The first record taken by American

astronomera of an college was on Long Island on October 37, 1780. 'Among Vosgos peasants, children

born at a new moon are supposed to have tongues botter hung than others. In Great Britain it has been reckoned that there are about 100,000 absolutely "homoless wandsrers," and that co,000 of those belong to London.

With the natives of Bureush it is a belief that people born on a Monday are realous: on Turaday, honest; Wednesday, quick tempered, but soon talkatives Suturday, hot tempered and

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Ella L. Mille, Defendant Defendant.

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Yeu are required to answer said petition on or before the First day of April, 1894.

Samuel M. Mulls, Plaintiff.

Fy Lamb. Admark & Scott, his attorneys.

Fy Land, Adams & Scott, his attorneys, Dated February 17, 1894. 3614

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