They Are Still Pounding Away at Financial Subjects.

ELECTION CASE IN THE SENATE.

Welcott Makes Humorous Atlusions to the Barmony Between Republicans and themserats - tirosevenor Accuses the President of Plagisticm and Quotes Scripture.

Washington, Aug. 16.-In the senate Mr. Gordon (Dem., Ga.) introduced a operation of the law which imposes a tax of 10 per cent on the notes of the state banks. The bill was referred to the finance committee. Voorbees reported back the bill introduced by him to enable national banks to issue currency to the amount of the par value of the bonds the measure as one of entire relief, but looked upon it as a measure of relief. It would effect an increase of currency that would be a comfort to the entire people. He then gave notice that he would move its passage.

The senate finance committee decided to hold daily sessions, beginning Thursday next, during which time they will endeavor to reach some conclusion on the silver question. Senator Voorhees subsequently notified the senate of this action and asked for the authority to sit during the session of the same. Election Case Taken Up.

The senate then took up the question of the Montana senatorship. Hunton The Missouri Pacific Will Put Up a Strong (Dem., Va.) advocated Mr. Mantle's right to the seat. Mr. Lodge's (Rep., Mass.) resolution directing the committee on finance to report a bill at once to repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman act was taken up, and he spoke in its support. He argued in favor of prompt action. If the country was to have free coinage, let the country know it; if it was to have a limited coinage, let the country know it; and if there was to be an unconditional repeal of the silver act, let the country know it.

Mr. Cockrell asked the senate to consider and pass the house joint resolution for the payment of mileage to senators and representatives for the present session. Mr. Peffer (Pop., Kan.) stepped in with an objection and the joint resolution went to the calendar. Wolcott Uses a Little Carcasm.

Wolcott of Colorado, who followed Mr. Lodge, agreed with him that this was not a party question. He made humorous allusions to the harmony that existed between the Democratic executive and the Massachusetts senators on this measure and thought now the president might frame some election law which would meet the views of the Massachusetts senators. The Sherman act has given the country a currency backed by the credit of the country and the silver at its bullion value. The only tangible statement which he could get as to the injury done by the Sherman act was that there was a lack of confidence in Europe. It was impossible to tremendous crowd. Thursday Past Comsay what proportion of American securities were held abroad, but those which Friday Commander-in-Chief Weissert came back came back irrespective of the method of their payment.

He did not believe that even a Pennsylvania banker would accuse the Sherman act of being responsible for the Reading fiasco, nor was it responsible for the trouble with the whisky trust or organized and managed by the leading financiers of New York. His conviction was that when prosperous days came back to this country it would be announced to the world that this was a nation of bimetallists, believing in hard money, both gold and silver.

The Lodge resolution was laid aside without action and Mr. Hoar addressed the senate on Mr. Vest's resolution as to bimetallism. He said the representatives stood ready to hold up the hands of the president and restore that prosperity which the country enjoyed down to March 4, 1893. If Mr. Cleveland in his inaugural had said that he would use all the power of the executive to keep every dollar equal and that there should be no interference with the tariff, this calamity would not have come.

After a brief executive session the senate adjourned.

ANOTHER DAY OF ORATORY. President Cleveland Accused of Plagiarism

In His Recent Message. Washington, Aug. 16 .- After prayer and the reading and approval of the journal Burrows (Rep., Mich.) offered a resolution giving Charles E. Belknap the right to contest the seat of George F. Richardson, from the Fifth district of

Michigan. Mr. Richardson (the sitting

member) asked that the resolution be laid over. So ordered. The silver debate was then resumed, Mr. Hutchison (Dem., Tex.) concluded his remarks. He attributed the present

business depression to the bulls and bears of Wall street. Blanchard (Dem., La.) favored free coinage, and quoted from both the Democratic and Republican platforms. His opinion was that if the Republican platform meant anything, not 20 Republicans would vote for the Wilson bill.

Grosevenor (Rep., O.,) said that if the pending debate should develop into a partisan discussion its instigation would be found in the declarations of the president himself. The president had declared that the Republicans had been responsible for the present condition of affairs. He then referred to the message of President Buchanan to congress in

1857 and he intimated that President Cleveland had been guilty of plagiarism in his recent message. Referring to the 16th chapter of Leviticus, he called attention to the selection of a scapegoat and said that the Democratic party could not select the McKinley act as a scapegoat, and so it had devoted the

lamb of the lord and sent the silver bill into the wilderness. [Laughter.] greater volume of currency and of the tation.

two contage of allver. Mr. Strodgrass. (Dom., Denn.) could not wote for the Wilmin bill, because it did not carry out the intention of the Chicago platform. He evinemed the stand taken by his colleague (Mr. Patrorem) against free coinage and contracted his speech with now made by him during the last

Wast new light had broken :- vision of his colleague? He (Southwas) would not change his convictions, not even a letter from Mr. Whitney could drive him from the support of the people on this floor. The house then adjourned.

#### Cartinda Stakes a Benial.

Washington, Aug. 16 - Representabill which suspends for six months the tive W. M. Springer saw Secretary Carlisle in reference to an alleged dispatch from Deer Creek, which imputed to Carlisle the statement that Speaker Crisp had yielded to the wishes of the administration and had promised to appoint Wilson of West Virginia chairman of the committee on ways and deposited by them. He did not proclaim | means. Carlisle authorized Springer to say he had never made any such state-

A Favorable Showing. Washington, Aug. 16.—Since August the treasury department has issued United States bank notes on bonds to the extent of \$5,577,405. Bonds have been deposited to secure circulation to the amount of \$12,111,350 and United States bank notes to the amount of \$23, 608,250 have been ordered printed. The national bank note circulation outstanding is \$180,140,709, an increase of more than \$5,000,000 since Aug. 1.

#### THE KANSAS TAXES.

Fight Against Paying Them. TOPEKA, Aug. 16.-Judge J. A. Richards, general attorney for the Missouri Pacific, says that the recent assessment of railroad property in Kansas by the Populist state officers is next thing to confiscation of the property; that to pay this increased assessment would bankrupt every road in Kansas, and that, as far as the Missouri Pacific is concerned. it will be fought bitterly. While he did not outline the purposes of the company, he intimated that in some counties the taxes would be paid in full, and then suits will be instituted to recover the excessive taxation. In many counties in Kansas the taxes upon railroad property almost pay the running expenses of the county. In these communities the Missouri Pacific will not decline to pay the taxes, for the reason that they do not wish to cripple the counties through which their road runs, or to burden the people by refusal.

Kansas Grand Army Encampment. HUTCHINSON, Kan., Aug. 16 .- The tenth annual session of the Kansas Grand Army of the Republic encampment opened here. About 1,000 tents have been pitched and nearly all are occupied by old soldiers from every section of the state. A great effort to keep politics out of the encampment is being made, and so far has proved successful. There was a big campfire, with local speakers. John J. Ingalls spoke to a mander-in-Chief Warner will speak and will be heard. A grand parade has been money markets of the east, owing to the arranged for Thursday.

Atchison, Kan., Aug. 16.—The continued heavy rains, which have been playing such sad bavoc along the Burlington and Missouri River railroad, the breaking up of the cordage trust, near White Cloud, added another half mile of that road's track to its already long list of depredations, sweeping it into the Missouri river. The smaller streams in that vicinity are all out of their banks and the country is flooded, causing great loss to farmers and endangering many lives. All trains on the either abandoned or run around the washout, via Rulo and St. Joseph, to ly kept. Andrews has already found an this city.

#### A Congress of Masons. CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Representative labors.

members of the Masonic order throughout the United States and Canada began a congress. The congress is in the nature of a reunion, and an organization will probably be perfected.

### CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Stephens Hamilton, a young farmer, tried to wade the Sangamon river near Petersburg, Ills., and was drowned. James P. Seward has reconsidered his declination of the chairmanship of the

Ohio Democratic state executive committee. Over 800 delegates and visiting members of the Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid society are at Cincinnati for the national

encampment. Search for the would-be slayers of Deputy Sheriff Erb, near La Grange, Ind., has practically ended without suc-

cess. Erb will recover, Grant Olds, who several months ago knocked a man down at Marion, Ind., and stamped him to death, was arrested

near Brazil, Ind. The Southern express office in New Orleans was robbed of a bag containing 1,000 silver dollars. There is no clew to

the thief. Albert, the youngest son of Mayor H. A. Young, at Lake City, Minn., accidently shot and instantly killed Christina Archi-

bald of Minneapolis. Falling asleep on the tracks of the Louisville Air Line near Mascoutah, Ills., Mathias Kamm, a farm hand, was ground to pieces by a train.

Olof Housekin, a Webster City carpenter, fell from an Illinois Central train at Duncomb, Ills., while stealing a ride and was picked up in 20 different pieces.

Miss Addie Doble of Shelbyville, Ind., was thrown from her phaeton against a shade tree by a runaway horse and sustained injuries which will prove fatal.

Will Krise, a traveling salesman, was sandbagged and robbed on one of the principal streets of Freeport, Ills. Frank Waterbury of Polo, Ills., is in custody for the offense

Major P. H. N. Lake, East Lancashire regiment, attached to the intelligence office of the Canadian war department, has been made quartermaster general of the Canadian militia. Canadian officers are Hall (Dem., Mo.) spoke in favor of a indignant, as Lake is an English impor-

## REPUBLICANS OF IOWA.

The Young Men's Republican League Elects Officers.

JACKSON'S CHANCES ARE GOOD.

Chairman Bitthe Says He Will Screly the Numinated Practically Agreed That Pealty to the Party.

Das Morses, Aug. 16 .- At the meeting of the Young Men's Republican had the hairy giant on the string for a league the election of officers resulted as | big cash traile. follows: President, P. R. Conaway, Powesheik county; secretary, T. J. Wilcox, Worth county, and vice presidents were elected for the different congressional districts. President Conaway made a brief address, dwelling especially upon the industrial and financial situation of the present day and pleading for broader Republicanism in the state of J. E. Blythe of the state central committee, Secretary of State William Me-Farland, A. B. Cummins of Des Moines and W. T. Kenworthy of Oskaloosa.

It is conceded on all sides that F. D. Jackson has about 500 of the 602 votes required to nominate, Chairman Blythe says that Jackson will surely be nominated. Jackson is being fought by the other candidates on the ground that he represents the railroad and corporate interests of the state. On the other hand he has the cordial support of the young men and that element of the party which favors a modification of the prohibitory law. Lafayette Young has a following of about 250 delegates and John A. Lyons of about 200. The other 250 delegates are divided among half a dozen candidates. A strong effort is being made to combine the opposition to Jackson on General F. M. Drake of Centreville, the founder of Drake university in Des Moines and a well known capitalist.

It is practically agreed that prohibition will no longer be a test of fealty to the Republican party in Iowa. The present plan is to adopt a noncommittal temperance plank and let the party select legislative candidates according to local sentiment on the nquor question.

Idaho State Silver Convention. KETCHUM, Ida., Aug. 16 .- At the Idaho state silver convention Governor W. J. McConnell was elected permanent chairman, after which the resolutions were reported and adopted. The resolutions are in the nature of an address to the people of the United States, asking that gold does not afford sufficient basis trial be made of the plan of free coinage. The resolutions declare absolutely and insist that the ratio of 16 to 1 shall

be maintained. Omaha Bonds Sold at Home,

OMAHA, Aug. 16 .- An endeavor on the part of the city officers to float over \$300,000 of Omaha paving bonds met with a flat refusal last week in the present financial stringency. Since that business and hidden for safe keeping are again put in circulation.

Land Office Receiver Short.

Sidney, Neb., Aug. 16,-A shortage was discovered in the accounts of the receiver of the government land office at this point. M. M. Neeves, the Republican incumbent, is about to retire, and as is customary a special inspector, in Burlington and Missouri River road are this case G. W. Andrews, was appointed to see that the records had been properitem of \$1,300 unaccounted for and is far from having reached the end of his

Farmers Recover Their Grain.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Aug. 16. - A deputy sheriff started out to take possession of the elevators of the suspended Middle Division Elevator company, but at Cropsey found only empty sheds, the farmers having seized every bushel of grain and hauled it home or sold it to other dealers. As the grain was simply stored and not sold they recovered their own without litigation. The same thing occurred at Anchor.

### Had His Ear Off For an Hour.

PITTSFIELD, Ills., Aug. 16.-At Detroit six miles east of here, in a roughand-tumble fight between Newel Norton and Harry Branch, Norton's left ear was bitten off as smooth as if cut with a razor. He came here to Dr. R. O. Smith for treatment. An hour later the missing ear was brought in and sewed on and Norton is resting as easily as could be expected.

### Commissioner Blount Is Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16 .- James H. Blount, who was appointed commissioner to investigate Hawaiian affairs and who subsequently received the appointment of United States minister to Hawaii, returned from Honolulu on the steamer Gaelic, after a sojourn there of over four months.

Four Daughters In One Family Insane. MARENGO, Ills., Aug. 16,-Kate and Jessie Hezlep were adjudged insane. The jury in each case recommended that the girls be sent to the Elgin insane hospital. These will make four daughters

that have gone insane in this family,

Good Report From Quarantine. QUARANTINE, S. 1., Aug. 16.—There are no new developments at Quarantine. All the patients are convalescing, and

to expire. Six Were Killed, Almota, Wash., Aug. 16.—The Union Pacific steamer Annie Faxon was blown up at Wade's wharf, seven miles below here. Six were killed and all on board were injured.

COLONEL PHILLIPS: SPECTACLES.

Many of Their Cor as Retard by the Big Hairy Man From the Prairies. "The way you Chicago people look at things reminds my of my old friend,

Colored John Phillips." The speaker was a large, hairy man, with a big shough hat and a voice evidently better adapted to the accordic properties of the prairie than the smokg room. He appeared to realize this as he glanced around and saw every man Probibition Will No Longer Be a Test of in the room looking toward him, some smiling, some scowling.

"Tell us about your friend, the colo tiel," suggested a real estate agent who

Why," continued the big man with the prairie voice, "Phillips saw everything that belonged to him big and everything belonging to me small"-

"That's human nature-" the agent was suggesting, but the prairie man interrupted with: "No, 'twan't no human nature, "Twas

spectacles! He got 'em made in this Iowa. He was followed by Chairman town. I believe you people all wear 'em "What peculiar properties did your

friend's spectacles possess" asked a curious listener. "Just as I've said. They made his

property loom up in regular Chicago World's fair fashion, but squashed other people's stuff worse'n a Zimri Dwiggins

"How could be do this?"

"Why, the blamed lenses worked on an axis and showed things telescope fashion, you know. S'pose there was a horse trade up; he'd let you look at your own horse through the ordinary little end of his glasses, but when you came to look at his he'd get at his specks again under some pretext-just flipping 'em over the magnifying way-and you'd see a magnificent animal. It was the same way with houses, tracts of land, wheatfields, changing money-anything. Once you looked through his glasses at anything, you were his victim, for you felt as if you couldn't live until you'd traded just he had by that spectacled jugglery sold 100 jackass rabbits for burrows, and looked at big Jones' six gun through the little end of his glasses, trying to put him down small, you know. But, alas, it didn't work!"

"What happened?" asked the agent. "Big Jones' gun went off repeatedly just as Colonel Phillips was adjusting his glasses. It was as well perhaps,' continued the prairie man, dropping his voice so low that the bellowing of tugs in the river and lake could again be them to study the principles that are in- heard, "for my friend had acquired volved in the silver contest. They recite such a habit of trying to talk up to the magnifying side of these glasses that his for the world's business and asks that a long enjoyed reputation for veracity was entirely sp'iled. We buried him at Big Jones' expense, and to prevent a reagainst any compromise of the matter currence of such a tragedy I took possession of the spectacles, and"-

"Whatever became of them?" asked a hungry looking man who had gone broke

on a World's fair hotel scheme, "I now wear 'em myself," said the big, hairy prairie man,-Chicago Trib-

### This Frog Weighed a Ton.

The labyrinthodon, a huge creature retime the bonds have been offered for sale sembling a toad or a frog, and which to private contractors nearer home, with lived in the earlier periods of our planet's the result that many thousands of dollars history, has been found in a surprising which have been withdrawn from state of preservation in the mari beds of Huezelweitz, Hungary. All species of this gigantic frog are now extinct and are known to the naturalists only through the investigations of the geologists, who have often found parts or entire fossils of the monster in strata of the triassic portion of the mesozoic period. Southwick mentions it in a three line entry in his "Quizzism and Key," under the head "A Frog as Large as an Ox," and in Barnett's "Geological Epochs" it is considered in a chapter on "Huge Froglike

Creatures of the Mesozoic Age." The specimen unearthed in the Hungarian marl bed is entire with the exception of the left forearm and the lower jaw. The skull measures 18 inches between the eye sockets and weighs, exclusive of the missing underjaw, 312 pounds. The bones which have been discovered up to date (and there is still hopes of finding the missing parts), with the adhering matrix, weigh 1,860 pounds, almost a ton.-St. Louis Republic.

### The Jury Sulted the Lawyer.

A Chicago attorney, somewhat noted for his sharp practice, sent his client one day to watch the case. Word came to him that his case was next on the docket, and he hurried over to find the opposing counsel already beginning. In vain he looked for his client. He was nowhere to be seen. In vain he asked for delay, but the court told him that the careless ness of a client would not allow such a thing. At last he glanced into the jury box and saw his client there.

The stupid man had thought he heard his name called and had marched in with the rest. The opposing counsel was so anxious to hurry the case along that he neglected to examine the jury. Seeing the thing was in his own hands, the Chicago attorney turned to the court. "I withdraw all objection," he said. "I have my client where I want him."-Green Bag.

#### No Bogus Italian Counts. American heiresses need have little

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