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This is our Platform.

First—They are unalterably opposed to gold monometallism.

Second—They demand the immediate restoration of bimetalism at the present ratio by the independent action of this country.

Third—They oppose the retirement of the greenbacks.

Fourth—They oppose the issue of paper money by national banks.

Fifth—They oppose the issue of interest bearing bonds in time of peace.

Sixth—They favor the income tax as a means of raising a part of the revenue necessary to administer the federal government.

Seventh—They favor the abolition of trusts.

Eighth—They are opposed to government by injunction.

Ninth—They are in favor of arbitration as a means of settling disputes between labor and capital.—W. J. Bryan.

A report flashed over the wire early yesterday morning from Omaha to the effect that the battle ship Maine had been blown up in Havana harbor late last Tuesday evening. Whether done by the Spanish military, by the bursting of the ship's boilers, or by the bursting of a powder magazine on board the Maine the dispatches fail to say. Whatever the cause may or might have been, 253 of the ship's crew are missing, and the ship is a total loss.

Many opinions are rife as to the cause of the destruction of the battle ship Maine. Coming as it does, so soon after the DeLome incident, many believe it to be the work of the Spanish soldiers, but nothing authoritative has reached the country to corroborate any of the statements thus far sent out.

All is excitement at the seat of government at Washington, and later dispatches say that war is liable to be declared between this government and Spain at any moment.

Ex-Governor Boies of Iowa has formulated a new currency plan, which he thinks would work nicely.

It is not impossible that Hon Marcus A. Hanna may have his seat in the United States senate contested by Mayor McKisson of Toledo.

Last Saturday was the birthday of the martyr—president Lincoln, and the day was fittingly observed and celebrated in most of the large cities throughout the United States.

One has only to pick up the daily papers and peruse them over to have any idea how many suicides are taking place from day to day. It would seem as if there was a suicidal mania taking hold of the people of the country within the past two or three years. And it is not confined to any particular class or nationality of people. There are Doctors, Lawyers, Ministers, Bankers, Merchants, Mechanics, Farmers, and Laborers; all ages and both sexes are among those who take their own lives. Of course there is a cause for so many suicides, but what is the general cause?

Barrios, president of Guatemala, who had held the important office of president six years, was assassinated in his palace garden Sunday night. Though he wore no crown, yet sleeping, or waking his every breath was troubled, as he lived in continual fear of being poisoned or deprived of life in some unnatural manner. Several years ago he married a New-Orleans belle which act served to add fresh fuel to the already kindled hatred of the Guatemalan's. At the time of his death he was one of the wealthiest men in Central America.

Chicago's and New York's four hundred, must in order to be fashionable soon close their doors to the gay society whirl in which they have lived during the past few months as the penitential season of Lent is almost at hand why not all enter our closets a few moments each day.

Du Puy Delome the Spanish ambassador to Washington, has been forced to resign on account of criticizing the administration of president McKinley. It is too bad that president McKinley permitted him to resign; the authorities at Washington ought to have asked the Spanish government for the Ambassador's recall. He has been a kind of an officious blatherskite and has sought every opportunity possible to interfere with the foreign policy of this nation whenever and wherever he could. It is similar to and almost a parallel to the Sackville-west case during Cleveland's first term.

Adolph Luetger the big sausage maker of Chicago, is at last convicted and sentenced to penal servitude during his natural life. The case has attracted more notice we presume than any which has been tried in the history of our country; a recital of the case is we think, too revolting, suffice it to say if Luetger be guilty the verdict was a compromise, if innocent why did those men who composed the jury condemn that poor wretch? In conclusion we will say the duty of any juror is a delicate one.

Contest for Hanna.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 10.—Mayor McKisson sent to the clerk of the United States Senate to-night a formal notice of contest against the seating of Mark A. Hanna in the senate.

BOODLERS ARE PLOTTING

They Make a Malicious Attack on the Populist State Committee.

THE SHERIFF GETS AFTER THEM.

Joe Johnson and Ed Sizer Propose to Purify the Republican Party.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special correspondence.)—While the farmers of Nebraska are making their plans for another season of hard work and giving all their thoughts and attention to that, the old gang of republican boodlers are making their plans to recapture the state government and re-establish the old regime, under which the farmers of the state have been so unmercifully robbed.

Realizing that they have a difficult job on hand, they looked about for a vulnerable point to attack, and found none. Knowing that their overthrow was in a large measure the result of the brilliant, honest, open-handed campaign made under the direction of the present populist state committee, their malice suggested an attack on the officers of the committee, so last week the vilest slander that could be invented by malicious men was printed in a Lincoln republican paper, with the intention of using it secretly in the next campaign. The men attacked were J. H. Edmisten, chairman of the populist state committee, and Geo. W. Blake, its treasurer, with some insinuations thrown in, implicating Gov. Holcomb and others. The story printed was a rehash of the old tale, so often told by Joe Johnson, about the recount of the ballots on the constitutional amendments, but charging specifically the grossest crimes against Edmisten and Blake.

These men hate Edmisten with a hatred that know no relenting. Why? Because Edmisten is one of the old pops who has fought the thieves since away back in the preceding decade.

He was one of the original organizers of the populist party. He was a delegate to the Cincinnati and St. Louis conventions, which laid the plans for the formation of a new party. He was a member of the Omaha convention that formed the populist party. Gov. Holcomb was first nominated for judge in a grove on Edmisten's farm, the use of which and a beef for a barbecue was donated by him. He was chairman of the congressional committee that conducted two successful campaigns in the Sixth district and sent the first populist from Nebraska to congress, and although he did not have the best timber for a candidate with him he laid out the renowned George Washington Dorsey.

The people of Lincoln have been convulsed with laughter most of the time for the last week. The republican city administration became so notoriously corrupt that it could be endured no longer. The leaders learning that a lot of the city officials were pretty sure to be indicted at this term of court, held a meeting and resolved

that they would purify the party. They organized what they called the Hamilton club and placed Joe Johnson and Ed Sizer on a committee to do the purifying. Joe is now a purified saint and goes around singing,

"I want to be an angel,
And with the angels stand."
T. H. THOMAS.
P. S.—One of the libelers, Simons by name, was arrested, in spite of republican judges and political writs of habeas corpus.

WELL WORTH READING.

Something in This Column That Will Interest Every Body.

Some of Lincoln's Sayings.

"We cannot escape history."
"Revolutionize through the ballot box."
"Let none falter who thinks he is right."
"It is no pleasure to me to triumph over anyone."
"I do not impugn the motive of any one opposed to me."
"I have not willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom."
"All that I am, all that I hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."
"There is no grievance that is a fit object of redress by mob law."
"God must like common people, or he would not have made so many of them."
"For thirty years I have been a temperance man, and I am too old to change."
"This government must be preserved in spite of the acts of any man or set of men."
"Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong."
"Let us have faith that right makes might; and, in that faith, let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."
"I know the lord is always on the side of the right. But it is my constant anxiety and prayer that I and this nation shall be on the Lord's side."
"No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty—none less inclined to take or touch aught which they have not honestly earned."

The Typical Mill Man.

Andrew G. Pearce, for years treasurer of Wamsutta mill and now president, lives at 103 Spring street, estimated salary \$40,000 a year, or \$770 a week. Believed to be the richest man in New Bedford.

Family of wife and several children. One son, Andrew G. Pierce, Jr., is treasurer of Pearce and other mills with a salary of \$20,000 a year. Another son, Edward T., is treasurer of Wamsutta mill, salary \$20,000 a year. Assessed for \$9,400 worth of real estate and \$35,350 personal property. Holdings in different mill properties and various enterprises do not show on city records. House richly furnished throughout. Goes to his office and leaves there when ready. Rides or walks as suits his pleasure.

Table for three meals a day spread with the best and choicest food. Keeps several servants. Family enjoy vacation trips abroad and have all the luxuries money can command. Is a citizen and voter.

How To Find Out
Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours. A sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale to me directed issued by the clerk of the District Court of Sioux county, Nebraska, in an action pending in said court wherein George H. Turner is plaintiff and George W. Cobb, Mrs. George W. Cobb whose christian name is unknown, and Dakota Mortgage Loan Company are defendants, I will on the 26th day of March, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m. of said day at the east door of the Court House, in Harrison, Nebraska, offer for sale at public vendue the following described real estate to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) and the east half of the north-west quarter of section 19, Township 34, N. Range 26 W. of the 6th principal meridian in Sioux county, Nebraska, to satisfy a decree of foreclosure entered in said cause by our said court at the regular November A. D. 1897 term of said court, to-wit: on the 6th day of December, 1897, wherein our said court found due to the said plaintiff, George H. Turner the sum of \$62.53 with ten per cent interest thereon from said date and costs, together with an amount equal to 10 per cent. of the amount found due, and adjudged the same to be a first lien on said premises, with costs and accruing costs. Said premises will be sold for the purpose of satisfying said sum.

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FRANK NUTTO. On left side of cattle and on left shoulder of horses. Range on Antelope creek. P. O. Gilchrist, Sioux Co. Neb.

CHARLES BIEHLER. On left side or hip of cattle. On left shoulder of horses. Range on the head of Warbonnet creek. Address Harrison, Sioux Co. Neb.

S. W. CAREY. On left shoulder of cattle and horses. Range on Little Cottonwood. P. O. Crawford Nehr.

Final Proof Notices.

All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine the copy and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

Legal Notice.

Christian Jensen will take notice that on the 26th day of January, 1898, B. L. Smucka Justice of the peace of Bowen Precinct, Sioux county Nebraska issued an order of attachment and garnishment for the sum of \$15.40 with interest due thereon at 7 per cent. per annum from July 1st, 1892, in an action pending before him, wherein M. J. Gayhart is plaintiff and Christian Jensen, defendant, that property of the defendant consisting of a school order to the amount of \$25.00 dated Oct. 1st 1897 issued by School District No. 23 of Sioux County, Nebraska to said Christian Jensen has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 15th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock p. m.

Harrison, Nebraska, February 3, 1898. M. J. G. THART, Plaintiff. By ALVIN T. CLARK, his Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

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