# OVER THE STATE.

BEATRICE'S annual tax levy is 35. THE saloons of Hastings are now

tightly closed on Sundays. THE school census of Lincoln figures about the same at last year.

JESSIE SMITH of Syracuse last week celebrated his 80th birthday. THE assessed valuation of Beatrice the present year is \$940,000.

Even the hills of Nebraska will yield a good crop of hay this year. THE harvest is under way and the hum of the reaper is heard in all direc-

MR. POLAND, father-in-law of Senator Thurston, died in Omaha last

GRAND ISLAND school authorities are and gun. making an effort to keep down ex-"THE Girls of Elmwood" was the

subject of a sermon in that town re-SENATOR ALLEN was in Omaha last

week as the guest of the populist or-ROBERT VOCACES of South Omaha was killed by taking hold of a live

electric wire. ALBERT JOYCE, formerly of Syracuse in this state, has struck a rich vein of

gold in Colorado. THE Twenty-second infantry has arrived at the new military fort ten miles south of Omaha.

JOSEPH CHILCOAT of Howells marketed three hogs the other day that averaged 505 pounds each. Ir is predicted, in view of the big

grain crop in Nebraska, that there will be a shortage of binding twine. DAVID H. MERCER has been renomi-

district. His nomination was unani- on several occasions. Buy home made goods and build up

home industries, is a good policy. Far-rell's Fire Extinguisher, made by Farrell & co., Omaha. South OMAHA has a movement under way to secure a three cent fare on street car lines. It is considered

enough in these hard times. THE people of Cambridge view with apprehension the appearance of peculiar looking clouds and keep within easy

reach of their cyclone caves. JOSEPH ROSLER of Carlisle, Pa., has faith in Nebraska. He lately placed \$50,000 farm loans in Nance county at straight 8 per cent interest.

entirely destroyed by fire. W. A. Cole owned the building, valued at \$2,000, and H. Banks the contents, valued at O., died last week on Burlington train

building.

exploding fireworks, was struck in the died of consumption. right eye by particles from a giant GOVERNOR HOLCOM cracker. His injuries are of a painful

man and his wife who leave their twin ed soldiers throughout the state. children, 4 years old, locked in a room all day while the parents are absent in the beet fields.

THE board of agriculture is keeping u watchful eye on all the interests of the coming State fair. There is a determination to make it the best ever held in Nebraska.

THE state board of purchase and supplies held its regular monthly meeting last week to award contracts for supplies for the state institutes for the next three months.

MISS NELLIE WAINWRIGHT, youngest daughter of Rev. G. W. Wainright of Blair, returned home last week from Japan, where she had been a missionary for a little over nine years.

THE recent heavy rains have done great damage to the bridges throughout Gage county, and when the commissioners meet they will scarcely know where to begin repairs first.

DR G. F. KEIPER, recently appointed superintendent of the Norfolk Hospital for the Insane, vice Dr. Mackay, resigned, last week filed his official bond for \$10,000 with the secretary of

Following is the mortgage record for the month of June for Platte county: Real estate mortgages, filed. \$40,047.25; released, \$31,054.12; chattel mortgages, filed, \$18,461.30; released,

An aged farmer living near Sunflower, named William McCormick, was struck by lightning and killed. His young son, who was riding in a wagon with him, was badly injured. but will recover.

A MORGANTHALER, an Omaha young man, put out \$300 worth of forged paper against his employer, and then attempted to leave town. He was arrested and bids fair to do a term at the state penitentiary.

THE enrollment at the Scotts Biuff county summer Normal, which opened at Gering last week for a six weeks' that Pearlie May Ishmael, the 8-yearsession, is very gratifying. Prof. E. old daughter of the former, be released P. Cromer and Prof. L. R. Fenner are from the Girls' Reform school at in charge as instructors.

THE Volunteers of America are preparing for an active campaign in Omaha. It is their intention to make that city the headquarters for this little one away without a warrant, division, which comprises Netraska, and, without any hearing being grant-South Dakota and Iowa.

THE Elmwood Leader says an attempt was evidently made to blow up the Club soom. A piece of gas pipe about eight inches long and a quarter in diameter was found under one corner of the building. The pipe was filled and 3d. But one session of the instistuck in one end.

CHAIRMAN JOHN T. MALLALJEU of the republican state central committee has called the new committee which was by the assembly. This will be suppleselected at the late convention to as mented by a popular address each day semble at republican headquarters at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln on July 15 The committee at this meeting will select a chairman and secretary.

Debug county's teachers' institute | BRYAN OF NEBRASKA. spened with about 100 in attendance.

CARL J. FORNEY, cashier of the First National bank of Aurors, who was charged with setting fire to the court house in January, 1893, was discharged in the district court, on account of entire lack of evidence to convict him.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, who was caught at Grand Island in an attempt to pass a forged check for \$27, has waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$300. He could not furnish bond and is in jail.

JOHN A. CLARK, a prominent Omaha merchant, was arrested in Denver and throws into jail for a time, being mistaken for a confidence man for whom the authorities of Denver were looking. Clark proposes to have financial consideration for the mistake.

SATURDAY night Mr. McDonald, who lives in Saunders county, missed a mule and cart, a watch and shotgun from his premises. A farm hand who did not bear the best of a reputation disappeared at the same time. The property was traced into Dodge county where McDonald recovered the mule

A LARGE barn belonging to a Mr. Sobatka, residing about five miles south of Weston, was burned and his barn at the time the fire broke out, was also almost wholly consumed. He was seen in the flames and his piteous cries were heard, but no help could reach him.

HARRY HOTCHKISS, once secretary of the Lincoln Commercial club, is dead. He died at Cartegena, South America, Wednesday afternoon, June 24, at 2:25, and was buried on the following morning at 8 o'clock, Mr. Hotchkiss was one of a party of five who went to South America several months ago in search of gold.

Among the novel and distinguishing features of new Fort Crook, of which Omaha and Nebraska is so proud, is a forty-five-star flag, the first to float over Uncle Sam's garrison. The additional star represents the new state DAVID H. MERCER has been renominated for congress from the Second a kindly interest in affairs in this state

THE school census enumerators of Omaha have brought in their report to the board of education. The report shows 28,609 persons of school age in the city; 6,529 of ages belonging to primary grades, 10,016 between the ages of 10 and 14 when education is compulsory; and in actual attendance 17,431 at public and 1,929 at private schools

THE Omaha Bee says that the city treasurer continues to report heavy collection of taxes, there being every evidence of a greater volume of the circulating medium in the city. This can be accounted for in some measure by a willingness of those who have money to spend a little of it, discount-THE Orleans hotel at Bloomfield was ing the chance of a most prosperous

No. 2, near Exeter. She and her three A MOVEMENT is on foot in Beatrice to children, accompanied by her brotherchase the Nebraska National bank building and convert it into a city Scott insisted on starting back to Ohio in her enfeebled condition even if she ROBERT STEVENS of Grafton, while got no farther than the depot. She

GOVERNOR HOLCOMB has received a letter from Major William McKinley in which the latter acknowledged the re-THE saloon of Stuart & Dowd at ceipt of an invitation to attend the voice, stepped to the front of the Rushville was broken into last week state reunion of the Grand Army of the stage. Running his eye for a couple and \$15 in silver, two gold watches and Republic of Nebraska and regretted a large quantity of cigars and liquors that he would be unable to accep-The local committee has sent invita-GRAND ISLAND authorities are after a | tions to a large number of distinguish-

> THE county commissioners of Lancaster county have doubts as to the constitutionality of the law passed by the last legislature permitting pupils who have passed the eighth grade in districts not having a high school to be admitted to high schools out of the district, the county of the pupils' residence raising by taxation the money necessary to pay the tuition which is fixed by the law.

GENERAL SOLICITOR KELLY of the Union Pacific has recently returned from a trip to Washington. He went to urge the government officials to dismiss the land grant suits which it had instituted against the purchasers of lands along the Union Pacific route from that company. Judge Kelly feels confident that an order formally dismissing these suits will be issued

within the next week or ten days. THE program for the Long Pine Chautauqua has been issued. It is a particularly strong one and will draw well. This will be the tenth annual meeting, and lasts ten days, July 17 to 28. The superintendent of the grounds, F. A. Whitteman, has just returned from a trip over the state, advertising the chantauqua, and reports that a large number of people from different BRYAN towns are arranging to come early and

camp. THE Nebraska State Sunday School convention will be held in the First M. E. church, Omaha, July 28-30, 1896. Sunday School in the state is entitled to three delegates including its superintendent and pastor. Entertainment will be provided for all delegates presenting proper credentials. Reduced rates of one and one-third fare have been granted by all railroads Nebraska. Prominent Sunday School workers of other states are ex-

pacted to be in attendance. MRS. JENNIE COLEMAN and husband called at the office of Commissioner Russell the other day and demanded Geneva. The mother declared that while she was in Cherry county visiting a relative, the child being with her, the sheriff of that county took the

ed, she was sent to the reform school THE Nebraska State Fair Farmers' PENNOYER..... 8 Institute will be held on the State Fair grounds at Omaha in sornection with the State Fair on September 1st, 2d with powder and a partly burnt fuse tute will be held each day. At each session two or three papers on agricultural topics will be read by eminent specialists in the subject taken up; these papers to be afterward discussed by a prominent man. The design is to fill an hour and a half institute session so full of live, up to date surjeniture that it will be the best spent hour a , farmer can put in at the State Fair.

NATIONAL STANDARD BEARER FOR THE DEMOCRACY.

Nominated for President on the Fifth. Ballot-Favorite Sons of Other States Beaten in Every Ballot-Scenes of the Wildest Excitement in the Convention Hall-The Stampede Begins on the Fifth Ballot-A Great Wave of Enthusiasm.

## W. J. Bryan for President.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 11 .- All of the speeches presenting the names of aspirants for the Democratic nomination for President had been made when the convention adjourned last night and balloting was fixed for the first thing this morning. In consequence, the hosts which gathered in the Coliscum filled every inch of space long b 'ore 10 o'clock, and by that hour people were being turned away by the doorkeepers. The delegates were slow in gathering and the hour passed with few in their places.

The managers for the various canlidates were early in consultation, partly to devise means to prevent a repetition of the stampede of ex-Con-



gressman W. J. Bryan of Nebraska and partly to consider plans to advance the interests of their respective candidates.

BLAND MEN AND THE BRYAN BOOM. The Bland managers, while admitting the danger of the impetuous Bryan movement, declared that it was the result of adroit generalship and that it had failed in its purpose to carry the convention off its feet. They still held the strongholds of Missouri, Arkansas, Illinois and Texas, and were confident that the actual figures of the ballot would take from the Bryan movement its element of popular enthusiasm. The Bland men were hopeful of winning accessions from the South after the first ballot.

The Boies and Matthews forces were satisfied that no nomination could be made on the early ballots, and that Bland and Bryan would dis-appear after their full strength had been registered and had been found insufficient to nominate.

# PATTISON'S NAME PRESENTED.

At 10:56 Chairman White of California, who had recovered the use of his of seconds over the crowd, he glanced lown at the pit and with a blow of the gavel called the convention to order. With shuffling feet the vast audience arose and listened when the Rev. Dr. Green, the chaplain, prayed for righteousness and peace.

Chairman White then aunounced that the convention was still on the call of states for nominations, and Mr. Harrity of Pennsylvania, chairman of the national committee, mounted his chair and placed in nomination ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison. This evidence that Pennsylvania would stand by the platform and participate in the nomination, drew a ery of delight from the silver men, and Pattison's name got a swinging round of applause from the galleries. Mr. Mattingly of the District of Columbia seconded the nomin. tion of "that peerless champion of free silver, that firm friend of the farmer and

laborer, John R. McLean of Ohio. Delegate Miller of Oregon added to the list of nominations the name of Sylvester Pennoyer of Oregon. Thus the names of Bland. Bryan, Boies, Blackburn, Matthews, McLean, Pattison and Pennoyer were before

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voting 3. Florida-Bryan 7, Matthews 1. Georgia-Bryan 26. Idaho-Bryan 6. Illinois-Bryan 48. Indiana-Matthews 20. Iowa-Boies 26. Kansas-Bryan 20, Kentucky-Bryan 26. Louisiana-Bryan 16. Maine-Pattison 4, Bryan 4, not vot-

Maryland-Bryan 5, Pattison 1, not Massachusetts - Bryan 6, Hill 1,

Stevenson 2, Pattison 3, not voting 18. Michigan-Bryan 28. Illinois has decided, 25 to 23, to go to Bryan. Minnesota-Bryan 11, Stevenson 2, not voting 5.

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New York-Not voting. North Carolina-Bryan 22. North Dakota-Bryan 4, Steven-

son 2 Ohio-McLean 46. Oregon-Bryan 8. Pennsylvania-Pattison 64. Rhode Island-Pattison 6, not vov

South Carolina-Bryan 18. South Dakota-Bryan & Tennessee-Bryan 24. Texas-Bland 30. Utah-Bryan 3, Bland 3, Vermont-Bryan t, not voting 4, Virginia—Bryan 54. Was' ington—Bryan 4. Bland 4. Virginia-Passed. Wisconsin-Bryan 5, not voting 19 Wyoming-Bryan 6. Alaska-Bland 6, Ariz na-Bryan 6. District of Columbia-Bryan 6.

Oklahoma-Bland 6 Indian Territory-Bland 6; McLean casts Ohio's forty-six votes for Bryan and thus his nomination was assured. Bryan was nominated on the change

New Mexico-Bryan 6.

in Oklahoma's vote CHICAGO, July 11. - William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska was nominated for President of the United States by the Democratic national

convention on the fifth ballot. As soon as the fourth ballot was announced, cheers were raised for Bryan and an attempt was made to Illinois and Pennsylvanic asked leave

to retire for caucuses. Then the standards of nineteen states were taken to the Nebraska delegation, while the convention cheered wildly. The scene of Bryan's demonstration of yesterday was repeated, the entire convention standing on chairs waving hats, fans and newspapers containing pictures of Bryan. There was a procession of state stand ards about the ball

Tremendous cheering arose Illinois joined the procession, and it was announced that Illinois in caucus had voted to go for Bryan.

There were no portraits of Bryan to be found in the city large enough for convention purposes. A morning newspaper which had printed a full page picture of the convention star orator was much in demand. Copies of it were stuck up on canes in the galleries and a Mississippi man hung one sheet to the standard of that Next came the report that Ohio was to change to Bryan.

A banner marked "No crown of thorns, no cross of gold," was carried in the procession. Then the convention went wild as the Ohio standard was carried to the Nebraska delegation, and the convention was apparently stampeded to Bryan. Chairman White announced that two-thirds of the votes cast would

nominate. Suddenly two girls dressed in pink appeared on a table back of the alternates' seats. They held in their hands a large silk flag, on one side of which shone the clear cut features of Bryan. To and fro it waved, while The band played, but it could not be

The dance of the purple state guidon about the Nebraska guidon continued for five minutes. Then they started in Indian file to parade the standards about the delegates. Kansas, Nebraska, Mississippi, Georgia, Nevada, Colorado, South Dakota, Arizona, New Mexico, Louisiana, Oregon, North Carolina, South Carolina, triet of Columbia, Wyoming, Idaho, Alaska, Minnesota and Michigan were in the procession. Frenzied men fought for the stand-

ards of the other delegations. California was first wrenched away from those who attempted to restrain it and check the Bryan stampede. Deiegates fought like men demented for the Illinois standard, while Governor Altgeld stood black and resolute guardinh his banner, but the delegates were intoxicated with enthusiasm. A hurried vote was taken. Bryan carried the day and the Sucker state's banner joine i the parade.

# FOR WALBRIDGE

Has the Solid St. Louis Delegation for BOLES..... 26 Governor-Front for Filley.

r. Louis, Mo., July 11. - Yesterday's ige win and a Filley frost. The yor will carry the convention on urday and go to the state conven-at Springheid July 22 with a solid gation of 108 from his own city to 

# MAINE, VICE-PRESI-DENTIAL NOMINEE.

# BLAND BOOM.

WAS ALMOST NOMINATED ON THIRD BALLOT.

His Name Withdrawn by Governor Stone-After That the Contest Narrowed Down to McLean and Sewall-Five Ballots Taken -New National Committee

For President-W. J. BRYAN of Nebraska. For Vice President-MR. SEWALL of Maine

CHICAGO, July 1 .- The Democratic national convention completed its work this afternoon by nominating on the fifth ballot Mr. Sewall of Maine as the running mate for W. J. Bryan, the "boy orator" of Nebraska, who was nominated with such great hurrah yesterday afternoon.

The result was accomplished only with considerable difficulty and in defiance of Mr. McLean's wishes, positively expressed this morning. Attempts were made to stampede the convention to Richard P. Bland of Missouri, but these failed, though he was once within fifty votes of a majority. Joseph C. Sibley of Pennsylvania was also distinctly in the race for a time, but was dropped at his wish expressed by telegraph. On the fourth ballot John R. McLean of Ohio seemed an almost sure winner, but at its close it was positively announced that he was not a candidate for the position, and Mr. Sewall of Maine

# THE LAST DAY'S CROWD SMALL.

Although 10 o'clock was the hour fixed for reassembling this morning, at twenty minutes after that hour not more than 100 delegates were in the pit, and the galieries were not half filled. The delegates had been worn out by the struggles of the past four days, and public interest seemed to have culminated yesterday in the nomination of a Presidential candidate.

The news that John R. McLean of Ohlo, who was the most formidable candidate last night, had finally and positively decided not to allow his name to be presented for the Vice Presidential nomination, left an open stampede the convention to him, while field for the second honor. The silver leaders stood about with their heads together discussing the availability of the various candid ites. Ex Congressman Ben Shively of Indiana, recently nominated for governor of that State, was strongly talked of by the leaders, despite the declaration of the Indiana delegation that his nomination would confuse the situation in that State. George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, Mr. Sewall of Malue and several Illinois men, as well as Mr. Bland and Boies, were also mentioned. It was said that it was Mr. Bryan's wish that a man of wealth should not be placed on the ticket with him.

As the hands of the clock pointed to 11 o'clock, Chairman White called the convention to order. There were only about 6,000 people in the hall. More than half of the gold delegates were absent. Contrary to the usual eustom, the proceedings were not opened with prayer. A few routine announcements were made before the names of the vice presidential candidates were presented. Chairman Harrity of the national committee announced the last meeting of 'he old national committee, and W. Finley of Ohio, moved the ratification of the delegations.

GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS FIRST.

Nominations for the vice presidency were then called for. after a motion offered by Senator Jones of Arkansas, had beer adopted limiting the nominating speeches to five minutes each. J. T. O'Sullivan of Massachusetts.

who had often attracted the eye of the convention by his outbreaks of enthusiasm, walked to the platform to place in nomination George Fred Williams of his own state. Although he is not a graceful orator, his sentences were ringing and had the close attention of the convention. He referred to the sullen delegation from New York and urged the convention to prove that it had turned down New York's leader-referring to Hill-not because he came from the East, but because he was for gold. He told how Williams had fought the corporations in Massachusetts and therefore "had been antagonized," the speaker said, "by Henry Whitney, a Standard Oil magnate and brother of the Whitney who sat silent yonder," pointing to the New York Standard Oil man. O'Sullivan urged the convention to choose a man from the Atlantic coast, that East and West might join hands on the ticket, and ended: not want a man with a barrel to inaugurate this peaceful revolution."

"WATER" MARSTON NAMES M'LEAN. Cries of "Water, water," were shouted in chorus when Mr. Marston of Louisiana, the planter who had so often appeared before the convention, came to the front. He was in his usual humorous mood and said: "I assure you, gentlemen, that I have not tasted a drop of water to-day. He wanted to place in nomination publican primaries were a Wal- | John R. McLean of Obio, and he said that he did so on his own authority-He assured the convention that, although his state delegation had repudiated him (Marston) the day before, he represented the people of Louis-iana, and in conclusion he paid a we!

worded tribute to the Cincinnati

Delegate Maloney of Washington, without making a nominating speech, named James Hamilton Lewis of Washington.

J. C. Curry of North Carolina con-gratulated the convention upon the fact that it had been subjected to a baptism of patriotism, and upon the fact that the banner of silver in the states had not been trailed in the dust. Not a standard, he said, had been lowered or placed in jeopardy. There were cries of "Name your candidate" from several parts of the hall. He concluded by placing in nomination "The man honored by all the people, that just judge and high minded Democrat, Judge Walter Clark of the supreme court of North Carolina." The North Carolina state delegation gave great applause.

TON JOHNSON LAUDS FITHIAN. Ex-Congressman Tom L. Johnson, the free trade millionaire of Cleveland, appeared next and there was a cordial demonstration which was repeated when Congressman Richardson of Tennessee, in introducing him, referred to their services in the Housetogether and to the fact that Mr. Johnson, though a steel rail manufacturer, advocated placing rails on the free list.

Mr. Johnson nominated ex-Congressman George W. Fithian of Illinois. He had seen service in the cause, Mr. Johnson said, and he had proved true. He was not wealthy, but the causewas one of the common people and a rich man was not desirable. It was the cause of humanity. If the fight was to be money against men, money would be all on the one side. "I donot believe in free silver," said he, "but I believe that this is a great movement in the interest of humanity and therefore I am with you."

W. A. Miller of Oregon, a spectacled scholarly looking gentleman, pre-sented the name of Ex-Governor Pennoyer of Oregon as one who could secure for the ticket the united vote of the laboring men.

William A. Burke of California named the veteran Democrat, Arthur Sewall of Maine, and C. S. Thomas of Colorado seconded it.

J. D. Showalter of Missouri told the convention that it should go to the East to select "the statesman most profound and orator indeed" who carried the banner of the masses and whoin a Republican district had been sent to congress by an overwhelming majority. This man was Joseph Sibley of Pennsylvania.

TEXAS CALLS FOR MR. BLAND. Governor Culberson of Texas mounted a chair to tell the convention that when the name of that state was called, Texas would cast her vote for

Richard P. Bland. Mr. Morris of Illinois seconded the nomination of Sibley and then Mr. Sloane of Ohio withdrew the name of Mr. McLean and Mr. Fithian of Illinois withdrew in favor of Sibley. John Scott of Maine closed the speechmaking by seconding the nomination

# MRS. BRYAN EXPECTED IT. The Wife of the Presidential Nominee

Present at the Climax.

CHICAGO, July 12 .- Mr. Bryan remained away from the convention, but was kept informed at a neighboring hotel by telephone results.

Mrs. Bryan, a quiet appearing little woman with a refined face, black hair just becomingly tinged with gray, and black eyes, sat just to the rear of the press seats with a Nebraska friend. She was attired in black cashmere with trimmings of black and white striped silk, black gloves and black hat trimmed with purple and black satin ribbon. She was very self-possessed, and when approached just after the announcement of Mr. Bryan's nomination said: "We thought yesterday that Mr. Bryan would be nominated. Our friends had worked very hard all morning and Mr. Bryan was given many pledges Thursday from States that had other candi lates. I am very proud of my husband's success, but I think he has earned it. I don't want to talk for publication, because I have really nothing to say except I thank the delegates for their support of my husband.'

A few minutes after the nomination was made Mrs. Bryan left the hall with friends.

# WANTS HIS OLD PLACE. Mr. Bland Will Not Accept Anything but

the Congressional Nomination. LEBANON, Mo., July 12 -A reporter went to the Bland farm last night. There is a report down town, Mr. Bland, that you have been asked from Chicago if you would accept the nomination for the vice presidency, if offered."

"I would not accept the vice presidency," Mr. Bland answered quickly. "I do not think the vice president should come from the West. With a Western president, the vice officer should come from the East. I have not been offered it." "Will you be a candidate for Con-

gress in your district this year?" "I expect to make the race for Congress, and I think I can do as much for silver in the House of Representatives as I could apywhere. I think I can be elected. I should prefer to go to Congress to holding any other office I know of now."

"I do not want to be governor." Mr. Bland said with deliberation. "I can fight for the silver cause to better advantage in Congress than anywhere else, and that's what I want to do."

Bryan Must Give Up \$10,000. CRICAGO, July 12 - Mr. Bryan, afterhis speech of Thu day had been published in New York, received a telegram offering him \$10,000 for ten speeches in Madison square garden, New York Of course, his nomination forbids his acceptance of any

such offer Wahang ou Husing Bolts.

CHICAGO, July 12.-Washington Hesing, editor and proprietor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, one of the most influential German papers in the West, has bolted the Chicago convention and platform. He declares that he cannot and will not support any candidate who stands upon a free silver platform. The Staats Zeitung has. been a power among the German Democrats for many years.