

BRYAN COMES UPPERMOST

Member from Nebraska's First Now an Important Member of the House.

FATE OF THE BOND ISSUE IN HIS HANDS

As Chairman of the Subcommittee He Has the Power to Defeat the Issue of the Administration and Will Probably Do It.

WASHINGTON, Bureau of the Bee, Dec. 31.—The report of the subcommittee on the proposed bond issue, which was prepared by the late Senator William Jennings Bryan, is now in the hands of the subcommittee on the proposed bond issue, which was prepared by the late Senator William Jennings Bryan...

Has the Chance of His Life. It is very likely that Mr. Bryan will take possession of the administration and will be heard from and felt in such a way as to compel President Cleveland to respect if not fear him...

Will Make a Tariff Speech. Mr. Bryan is at present engaged writing a tariff speech. He at first intended to only speak upon an income tax, which was his original intention...

May Lead Calhoun a Winner. In view of Mr. Bryan's new accession of strength by virtue of the proposed bond issue it will come as a surprise when he hereafter puts his full share of the Nebraska federal patronage...

On the Low Price of Wheat. Mr. Robert Martin, a prominent wheat grower of Nebraska, now here, says: "I do not believe there is any real and permanent diminution in the area of lands sown last year..."

Texas and the Wool Tariff. Texas is all torn up again on the wool question in spite of the representative of the free traders from the Lone Star state in congress...

WANTED THE WHITE HOUSE. Mrs. Loney, a female Grant, taken in by the Washington Police. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A woman of medium height, dressed in dark clothes...

Why Wool Sets So Low. He thinks the recent fall in the price of wool was not due to the proposed removal of the duty, but rather to the increasing manufacture of shoddy...

Measured the Water. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The determination of the problem of the amount of water to be used for irrigation in the west is the object of an investigation now in progress at the geological survey...

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