

IS NOT DOUBTFUL TO HIM

Mr. Thurston has made up his mind how the State Campaign will end.

HIS ESTIMATE OF REPUBLICAN MAJORITY

West Cannot Dictate Financial Policy of the Government—Mints Must Not Be Opened to Foreign Silver—The Reason Why.

John M. Thurston addressed the Young Men's Republican club at Patterson hall last evening, and he had a large audience. He made the large amount of color that had been stored in the big room during the day.

When Mr. Thurston was introduced he referred to the fact that his voice had been somewhat tired during the afternoon by an address delivered to seventeen acres of Grand Army reunion at Grand Island, but he believed from experience that his voice always improved as the campaign proceeded.

The first part of Mr. Thurston's address was devoted to the principle of protection to American industry as developed by thirty years of republican ascendancy. The republican party, he declared, believed in the humanity, the dignity, the equity and the right of American labor.

THE SILVER QUESTION. The greater part of Mr. Thurston's address was devoted to a discussion of the silver question from a political rather than from an economic or theoretical standpoint.

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EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

Questions of How to Retrench Annoy Members of the Board.

There are a number of questions connected with the management of the High school to which the High school committee of the Board of Education is devoting a good deal of time.

Some of the members are not in favor of spending any money in repairs. The chairman of the board, however, has a better policy to save the money that would be expended in repairs until such time as they can afford to replace the old building with a permanent and more satisfactory structure.

Another question which bothers the committee is the high ratio of expense per pupil in the High school. The rules of the board provide that no class shall contain less than thirty pupils, but this rule is not strictly followed.

According to the last report of the superintendent the average daily attendance for the principal was 27.9 pupils. The cost per pupil per annum was \$44.74. This makes the High school rank among the most expensive in the city.

Outside of the training school, where the average yearly cost is \$161.71 per pupil, the most costly school is the Eckerman, where there is an average of only 18 pupils per teacher, and the expense per pupil is \$51.32.

The opposite extreme is reached at the Franklin school, where each teacher has forty-nine pupils and the cost is only \$16.04 per pupil.

The Castler school with thirty-nine pupils per teacher costs \$20.70, and the Lake and the Kellom schools are each with twenty-two pupils per teacher, the former at \$20.70 and the latter at \$20.70.

The fact that a difference of more than 100 per cent in the cost of education per pupil exists in the various schools is cited to show that there is something radically wrong with the present system.

There is also some discussion in regard to dropping a number of the studies in the High school course that require special and high priced teachers, but are chosen by only a very few of the pupils.

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GAFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Greater Part of the Loss Covered by Insurance—Water Pressure Entirely Inadequate—The State-Sanford Assault Case—Magic City Gossip.

A few minutes before 4 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the rear of the building at Twenty-fourth and I streets, occupied by Charles Hinz for a grocery store. The flames seemed to first issue from a small coal shed at the rear of the store, or from the stairway leading to the second floor just above the coal house.

In an instant the whole west end of the structure was a sheet of flames and a few seconds later Dr. Everett's residence, which is just across the narrow alleyway, was also ablaze. J. M. Tanner lives just south of the Hinz building, there being only a space of five or six feet between the houses.

Tanner's girl sleeps in the rear of his residence and the flames flashing into her window awoke her. The girl aroused the household and the alarm was telephoned to the central station by Mr. Morgan Healey, who lives just across the street, who happened to awake about the same time.

At Geary happened to be on his way home at the time and he and Mr. Healey reached the fire about the same time. The firemen were prompt in getting to the scene, but the pressure of the water was so ridiculously light that it looked for a while as though the whole neighborhood would be burned out.

The water pressure was so weak that the firemen had to use ladders to throw water to the roof of a story and a half cottage. Had there been a fire in the neighborhood buildings would have gone. All the windows on the north and west sides of Mr. Tanner's house were cracked from the heat, but the building did not take fire.

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A few small articles were saved, but nothing of value was saved. The house was nicely furnished in every department and the doctor's loss will be about \$1,200. He has \$700 insurance on the house and \$500 on the contents.

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