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THEN AND NOW.

When, four years ago, the republicans of the several states elected delegates to the national convention, they were able to plait with patriotic pride to a condition of unprecedented prosperity.

There had been an extraordinary industrial growth and every branch of American industries was in a flourishing condition. The capital invested in enterprises was realizing a fair return.

What a contrast to all this is the situation now, when the parties are again choosing delegates to the national convention. The election of a democratic president and congress was a signal of alarm to the industries of the country.

Every intelligent citizen is familiar with the consequences of democratic rule. Besides financial distrust and industrial depression it has added to the debt burden of the people \$262,000,000.

THE REPAIRING PROBLEM. One of the most difficult problems with which this city will be compelled to wrestle at no distant day is the repairing of worn pavements.

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LET THE PEOPLE RULE. Assumption, Presumption and Bias Must Not Tard to Harmony. Grand Island Republicans (Rep.). At the forthcoming convention it should be earnestly declared that no man, nor any combination of men, should be nominated and elected to office.

DIAGNOSIS OF CHEATS. A disguise is adopted only by cheats and impostors. The advertiser who calls himself a "metallist" is a fraud.

WHY ENGLAND FEELS GOOD. Chicago Inter Ocean. Another beast comes from England about the improvement of trade in the first quarter of 1896.

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NEW YORK AND EXPRESS (Rep.): The Robert E. Pattison boom for president is still fluttering around among the democratic candidates in Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK—The agitation for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 seriously disturbs all industrial interests and calls for a clear statement of the republican attitude upon the question.

MARSHALLETTS—The time has gone by when the republican party can afford to make a dubious declaration on the silver question. It has been shown by the senators from Montana and Idaho and Colorado, not once, but many times that they are not in favor of the silver question.

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SOUTH DAKOTA—Whereas, There is a diversity of opinion among the republicans of the state concerning the question of silver, and whereas we have perfect confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of the republican party.

ARKANSAS—We favor true bimetalism with such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will give the currency of the nation a value equal to the value of the gold and silver.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE—We demand the enactment of currency laws that will provide a circulating medium in gold, silver and paper which will always be interchangeable at its face value.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Spain's flying squadron has not ventured to sea yet. Western gales are dangerous. The wife of President Kruger is not a leader of society, but she is one of the best bread makers in the Transvaal.

REPUBLICAN MONEY PLANKS.

Currency Question Considered by the State Conventions of 1896. OHIO—We contend for honest money; for a currency of gold, silver and paper with which to measure our exchange.

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