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Parties going out of the city for the would have more weight in deciding summer may have The Bee sent to their him to give the Exposition bill the rightaddress by leaving an order at the of-way than all other influences brought business office of the Bee, Telephone 238. to bear in its favor.

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Omaha cannot afford to go back on Dave Mercer.

We have had another narrow escape from war with Spain.

Omaha expects every republican who is loyal to its interests to do his duty today by casting his vote for Mercer.

The Teller boomlet at Chicago has no more chance of materializing into nan's services, which no amount of a full blown boom than a toadstool has money could have duplicated, that those of becoming a full grown toad. who have carriages and vehicles place

them at his disposal for the primary The business manager of Bryan's hyelection for half a day. The majority phenated is trying to make people believe that the disciple of Harvey is afflicted with a presidential bee in his bonnet.

Sixteen to one or nothing is the battle they have purposely located the polling

OMAHA MUST STAND BY OMAHA. gated to the rear and Altgold, Tillman alone. They know that on the contrary No man ever can succeed who does and men of that kind have come to the such a policy would inevitably bring not stand up for himself. This is equally front as democratic leaders. The party, about silver monometallism and place true of cities. No city has ever grown or a very large proportion of it, has cast this country on a monetary basis with this is the people's year. For sevgreat and prospered that has lowered aside the men who hitherto gave it char- Mexico and other sliver standard coun- erat months prior to the nomination its flag and turned its back upon its founders or its champions. In the contest between Congressman Mercer and scrapulous demagogues, who are pre- such a revolutionary policy, involving his opponents the issue is squarely pre- pared to do almost anything, however currency debasement and repudiation,

sented whether Omaha will stand up for reactionary and revolutionary, in order they will cast their votes and it will herself or go back on herself. Never to attain to power. It cannot be pos- be a potent force in behalf of sound sible that a party led and dominated by money, before has any political contest involved such men can command the support of so much for the future of Omaha as a majority of intelligent voters-that a tected by the firemen, who have carried does the renomination of Mercer, Per-majority of the American people are willing to place the administration of majority of the American people are away a bundle of paper saturated with also concede that with his four years' ex-perience, his reduction of and of the owner perience, his reduction of the owner the new of the administration of the owner the new of the owner of the owner the new of the owner of the owner the new of the owner of the owner of the owner the new of the owner the new of the owner owner of the owner owner of the owner owner owner owner owner owner owner owner owner of the owner tions and petty fends all sink into insignificance before the one supreme eral interests and welfare subject to issue, whether Omaha will deliberately

sessions would be interpreted at Wash-

ington as a declaration that Omaha does

not appreciate the favors granted as a

concession to her indefatigable repre-

sentative, and therefore is entitled to

no further consideration by congress.

Speaker Reed personally declared to the

ditor of The Bee in the presence of Sen-

In behalf of Omaha, for which The

Bee has always stood and in which its

future is bound up perpetually, we call

upon every citizen who has a vote to

ness depression.

their will and caprice. strike a staggering blow at a project In regard to the work of the conventhat is most vital to her upbuilding and tion, there will probably he no difficulty conviction of every firebug in this city. notoriously incapable of being of any use in congress at the most critical time foregone conclusion as to what the chur- hazard compared with which the moral for the Transmississippi Exposition. Every rational man most realize that the rejection of Mercer in the face of the

and South Ounshin during the last two time. AS TO THERD-TERM CONGRESSMEN.

The competitors of Congressman Mer cer have been unable to assail his record

or to discredit him before the people by bellttling the great work he has done The only weapon of attack that has been worthy of notice is their cry against a third term. Now there is a vast difference between a third term for executive ator Gear of Iowa that his desire to office and legislative office. While the see Mr. Mercer returned to congress unwritten law of politics has been invoked against governors, state officers and mayors on the ground of third. term, the precedent east and west north and south, has been in favor of

> gressmen as long as they are willing to stand for re-election. Blaine was re-elected to the house every term until he secured a seat in the senate; Dawes of Massachusetts served eight

cast at the republican primaries to stand or nine terms in the house; Pig Iron up for Omaha by casting his vote for the Mercer delegates. We call upon So had the great commoner, Thad itizens who have no vote to give to exert. all their influence with those who have. We call upon business men and property owners who have everything at stake to devote their time for half a day to the redemption of Omaha from busithird term behind. Over in Iowa they have renominated Perkins of Sloux City for a third term, and in Nebraska Mr. Mercer is a poor man. His re-

ources have been drained by a campaign which by rights ought to have been fought for him by Omaha without penny of expense. It would only be an exhibition of appreciation of this

ing with his colleagues. It enables him to wield an influence as chairman of a committee which no second-termer can swing, and makes his service that much more valuable to his district and of the county committee, who control to the state at large. The fact is no the machinery of the party, are banded man can be a leader in the house unless together with Mercer's opponents and he has served from three to six terms.

SPANISH VIGHANCE.

steamer Three Friends the Spanish war

ship came very close to the three-mile

GERMANS FOR SOUND MONEY.

for sound money. According to a cir-

actor and respectability and a claim to tries, to the great injury of all Ameri- of Major McKinley the astute politicians of popular confidence and has replaced can interests and especially those of the this country ignored the demands of the them with scheming politicians and un- producer and wage earner. Against great mass of republican voters, and for McKinley.

hands of such men and make the gen- It is safe to predict this man's insurance person. policies will be cancelled at once and it

would be well if the insurance comance of the state. a revival of business activity by grat-in adopting a free silver platform, but Any bond indemnity company that of David H. Mercer. They also concede that neither one of the other candidates the nomination of a candidate. It being a patrons against loss assumes a moral ability to merils. acter of the platform and candidate will bazard assumed by insurance companies he, the question of greatest interest re- is insignificant indeed. But when one lates to the course of the sound money of its risks goes wrong they hunt hun men, as to which there is no means of to the end of the world and see to it the people in their demands for Mr. Mercer, colossal work he has done for this city forming a positive judgment at this that he is punished. The Underwriters' association of this city can well afford

to raise a fund to aid in the conviction history of incendiaries.

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r can do?

After considerable fuss and feathers the railroads leading to Chicago have taken their loads of democratic delegates and the contest may be considered at an end. The road whose agents were the other candidates, is there a man who has a dollar invested in business in Omaha, adroit enough to offer inducements that secured the business and escape detecwants an opportunity to perform an honest cion has carried off the palm. Any man or committee of men having control of Will you a party seeking transportation knows that he is sure to be well treated by one has made a brighter record than any conor the other of competing railroads. All he has to do is to get them to bidding you send a man who admits that he is not re-electing the most efficient con- against each other. They issue passes to the beliwethers despite interstate commerce laws and existing traffic agreements. Their agents seem imbued with the idea they must get the business at whatever cost.

all the way from Paris to Chicago to stop the democrats from going to piecea over free silver, sees a solution of the difficulty with which the party is wrestling in the retirement of the greenback and international bimetallism. But the to speak of Reed, has long since left the brutal majority that dominates the Chicago convention will take no advice from Mr. Belmont any more than they will from Whitney or Grover Cleveland. They will strike for free coinage and

Every man who has any interest in he success of the exposition also has a irect personal interest in the result of the republican primaries today. The choice of delegates should be made with a view of promoting the exposition. It a view of promoting the exposition. It is a business proposition. There is litde polities in dt. Some republican is sure of election. Can any new man do the exposition as much good as can than Mercer? You know what Mercer has done. Vote your convictions.

, Sterling's Regret

CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE. OMAHA, July 6 .- To the Editor of The Bee: It has been truly said that

Acknowledges Governor Holcomb's Invita-

the purpose of subserving their own political CANNOT ATTEND GRAND ARMY REUNION ends, contrived, planned, schemed and con-spired to silence and defeat the voice and emands of the republicans of this sation motto was anything to beat Major

The conspiracy against McKinley is now being re-enacted in this congressional dis-trict. The opponents of Mr. Mercer con-cede that the people of this district are

LINCOLN, July 6 .- (Special.)-On behalf of the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic in August Governor Holcomb ren the house, he can do more in the next wo years for this district than any othe cently wrote to several eminent Americans, They also concede that he has done inviting them to be present at that time more for this district than any of his pre-decessors; yea, even more than all of the and address the old soldiers. Hon. William other congressmen have done for the bal-McKinley ruplies as follows: CANTON, G., Jume 15.—My Dear Gov-ernor; I am in receipt of your tavor of ath of June, reply to which has been un-avoidably delayed. I assure you that I mesensible of the honor conveyed to me in your invitation to meet the old soldiers at their annual remnion of the Grand Army of the Republic of Nebraska at Lincoln during the last week of August, and nothing would give me more pleasure than to be with you at that time, could I arrange to do so. Un-oler the circumstances, however, I am obliged, reluctantly, to decline. Please ac-cept this assurance of my regard, and bo-lieve mo, very truly yours. McKinley replies as follows: ance of the state. They also concede that the business interests of this city and has sufficient popularity, strength and defeat Mr. Mercer on Therefore, in accordance with the plans of the pollicians who undertook to defeat Major McKinley, the candidates defeat Major McKinley, the candidates opposed to Mr. Mercer have entered into a cheme and conspiracy to stifle the

lieve me, very truly yours, WILLIAAM M'KINLEY. and are doing everything they possibly can for the purpose of defeating his nomination and thereby defeat his re-election. It is also Hon, Silas A. Holcomb, executive cham Neb Dr. G. F. Keiper, recently appointed su senceded that the next two years of the alstory of this city is to be the most imthe perintendent of the Norfolk Hospital for the Insane, vice Dr. Mackay, restrand, toperiant of any like period of the past, and

that unless the exposition bill, for the pas-sage of which Mr. Mercer has labored night day filed his official bond for \$10,000 with the secretary of state. and day, can be supplemented by a further appropriation, it is not liable to come up to The Board of Purchase and Supplies to

day held its regular quarterly session and received bids for supplies from merchants the expectations of the people of this disin Lincoln and other portions of the state Now, in view of all the admissions of all

for the various public institutions. Adjutant General Barry today issued a general order appointing the following officers to assist him in canvassing and re cording the vote for the commissioned off cers of the First and Second regiments. Nebraska National Guards, which officers consist of additional majors: For the Firs regiment, Captain A. E. Campbell and First Lieutenant L. Wilson of the Second regi

ressman that ever left this city, to assist ment; for the Second regiment, First Lieu this city in future appropriations, or will tenant M. Herpolsheimer and Second Lieu-tenant John Grant of the First regiment. able to do as much as Mr. Mercer has done, They are ordered to report to the adjutant general not later than 4 o'clock Friday, It is currently reported that two of the July 10, 1896. legates piedged to Mr. Mercer in the Today quite a large party of Lincoln First ward have been induced to withdraw from the ticket, but in our judgment such political action will add nothing to the cltizens, mostly republicans, left for Chi cago over the Burlington road for the os pularity of the individual who is respontensible purpose of taking in the democratic convention. The party comprised the therefor, even should he succeed in following gentlemen: Congressman J. B.

Richardson County Populists.

Daniel Sorvis, W. M. Ward and J

Working for Lutjeharm's Pardon.

etting the nomination. Strode, Judge A. J. Cornish, Mayor F. A. \$1,369.50. For the last five years the city of Omaha Graham, Judge S. T. Cochran, Councilmen ias been trying to struggle through a cloud misfortune and depression. Through the forts of Mr. Mcreer, and others, a light has James Parker and William Lawlor, D. G Courtnay, John McManigal, Fred A. Miller Judge L. A. McCandless, Joseph Herrick, Tom Benton, R. J. Greene and Captain oken in upon us that gives us hope for future prosperity. As before stated, he can more in the future than he has done in L. W. Billingsley. o past. Therefore let every citizen, un-Omaha people in Lincoln; At the Linpast. Therefore let every citizen, un-luenced by outside considerations and in dell-O. C. Holmes, George S. Nason, C. H. Bauffler, W. O. Paxton, M. C. Kibbie

own home ask himself this question, is better to send an untried man to help maha, or is it good sense to send a man At the Capital-G, F. Betts, Victor White At the Lincoln-W. N. Decker, Thomas Denvell tried in congressional business, who nison, Joseph Parks, Howard Kennedy, jr., as a brighter record for his work than any C. C. Carey, O. C. Turpin. ngressman that ever left the state of obraska? In other words, shall the politi-LINCOLN WOULD SEE THE LAWYERS. cians and office holders of Omaha, or the cople, rule!

SOUND AND CHEAP MONEY.

Cedar Rapids Republican: Out of 284 reublican newspapers in Kansas, but ave boited the national platferm to go off the Commercial club to consider a proposiafter the silver folly. It would seem that win an old-time victory.

owns a foot of real estate in this city, or

should support at tomorrow's primaries?

has had four years experience, and who

send a man to Washington

day's labor, can hesitate as to whom

Globe-Demograt: The silver pirates are having things their own way just now, but the tide will turn very soon, and long before the ides of November sober second hought will have returned to the people and they will wonder how they ever allowed themselves to run after a scheme which is the greatest mixture of folly and dishonesty ever known in this or any other country.

City Star: It is probably tru

M'KINLEY SENDS HIS RECRETS Bartling's orchestra will be in attendar throughout the fest. The building will beautifully decorated and a new front of o German architectural design will be built Nothing will be left undone to make this th

ost pleasant sagagerfest in the history the Nebraska organization. tion to Come to Nebraska. Platte County Teachers Institute. COLUMBUS, Nob., July 6 .- (Special.) - Th econd week of the teachers' institute ope

Would Be Pleased to Address the Old Soldiers, but His Arrangements

Will Not Permit Him to Do So.

principal of the city schools, with Profs O'Connor of West Point and Leavy of this city, assisting. Owing to the extreme he weather no afternoon sessions are being held. Stolen Property Recovered. FREMONT, July 6 .- (Special.) -- Some time Saturday night Mr. McDonald, who lives across the river in Saunders county, missed

under the supervision of County tendent Rothlictner and W. J.

a mule and cart, a watch and shotgun from his premises. A farm hand who did not hear the best of a reputation disappeared at the same time. The property was traced into this county and today McDonald recovered

this morning with over 100 of Platte county's

fair educators in attendance. The work

the team and gun. Teachers' Institute Adjourns.

SCHUYLER, Neb., July 6.-(Special.)-Superintendent J. F. Daly closed one of the most successful teachers' institutes even held here. Friday, the same having been in session two weeks. His instructors were Superintendent of City Schools G. F. Dar kett, Principal of High School S. W. Mille W. Miller and Miss Neppa Holliday of Omaha.

Proposed City Building for Beatrice.

BEATRICE, July 6 .- (Special) - A movement is on foot to issue city bonds with which to purchase the Nebraska National bank building and convert it into a city building. A resolution has been adopted by the council to make the bank receiver an offer for the building, the amount not to exceed \$6,000.

Sheriff of Adams County Elected. HASTINGS, July 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-

At a special meeting of the county board this morning August Berg of this city was elected to take the place of Sheriff Otten, deceased. St. John of Juniata and Berg were the only applicants, Berg receiving on the first ballot 5, St. John, 2.

Gage County Bridges Damaged. BEATRICE, July 6 .- (Special.) - The recent heavy rains have done great damage

to the bridges throughout the county, and when the commissioners meet next week' they will scarcely know where to begin repairs first.

Platte County Mortgage Record. COLUMBUS, Neb., July 6 .- (Special.) -- Folowing is the mortgage record for the month of June for Platte county: Real estate mort-gages, filed, \$40.047.25; released, \$31,054.12; chattel mortgages, filed, \$18,461.30; released,

Injured in an Explosion. GRAFTON, Neb., July 6 .- (Special.)-Robert Stevens, while exploding fireworks, was struck in the right eye by particles from a glant cracker. His injuries, while painful, are not necessarily fatal to the sight.

Beatrice Pythians Entertain. BEATRICE, July 6 .- (Special.)-The Pythians to the number of thirty, accompanied by their ladies, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moschel at a supper party at their country home last evening.

Court House Contract Awarded.

Will Invite the Commercial Law SCHUYLER, Neb., July 6 .- (Special.)-Ed Lengue to Visit the Capital. S. Sprecher of Schuyler has, in association LINCOLN, Neb., July 6 .- (Special Telewith Frank Roberts of Albion, the contract gram.)-A committee of the Lincoln Bar asfor the \$25,000 court house at that place. sociation held a meeting at the rooms of

FREE COINAGE OF FUN.

tion to invite the members of the Commer Texas Sifter: While the true American loss not believe in a king, he will bet his cial Law League of America to visit Lincoln does not believe in a king, he will bet last cent on four of them. one day during the session of its annual meeting in Omaha. Secretary Utt of the

Detroit Free Press: "When the sleeping ar went over the embankment, were you-Omaha Commercial club was present this evening. President Wilson of the Lincoln 111111 Bar association presided and Sam E. Low "Oh, no; the porter held me up."

acted as secretary. It was decided to raise \$500 for the purpose and to hold a final meet-Indianapolis Journal: The judgment day ing Thursday evening. A general commitwas on and everything was moving with smooth celerity, when the nervous looking tee of arrangements was named, consisting of President H. W. Wilson of the Bar assoconsisting spirit in the fourth row from the front arose and shouted P. Maulo "Mr. Speaker, I move we adjourn." mercial club, E. T. Pettis and A. G. Green Washington Star: "One t'ing dat I doesn' like," stid Uncle Eben, "is ter see er man tryin' ter pass plain laziness off foh er cheerful, contented disposition." lee. To solicit funds, E. M. Coffin, John Burleigh, E. T. Pettis, R. S. Mockett, George A Adams J. S. Kirknatrick George A Clark and J. C. Harpham were named They will

Mr. Perry Belmont, who has traveled

debt scaling, come what may.

Kelly had a life position in the house Stevens, and his counterpart of Georgia Alexander H. Stephens. In the present congress Henderson of Iowa is serving his sixth term and Caunon of Illinois his tenth term. Dingley of Maine, not

Hainer has been accorded a third-term

nomination just as it had been accorded to George W. E. Dorsey six years ago Instead of being a drawback, the twoterm experience is of the greatest advantage to the constituents of a third-

term congressman if he has any stand

cry of the embattled silverites at Chicago, and when the smoke of battle clears away in November they will getnothing.

Republican voters have an opportunity to prove their devotion to the interests of Omaha by casting their votes for the Mercer delegates at the primaries this afternoon.

The Bland boom has been projected a little too far in the front and unless the convention rescinds the two-thirds est ambition. rule the Missourian's boom will collide with the field and collapse.

The most disgraceful thing that has happened in recent years in Omaha is the cowardly, underhanded warfare that is being waged to encompass the defeat of Congressman Mercer's renomination.

The congressional primaries today ought to call out every voter in Omaha. The issue is not so much one of politics as it is of Omaha's future Those who for a moment have been led to think Mercer's opponents are worthy of support can not overlook the fact that an additional appropriation for the exposition must be secured. Mercer can get it. A new man cannot, -_____

The annual jangle over the appointment of members of the Board of Publie Works has set in with the dog days. Although Mayor Broatch has as yet Taken no action, the council has served notice on him that it will not confirm the man he has in his mind's eye for the position of chairman of the board. It is hardly to be expected that the mayor will take kindly to this threat, and we shall presently see who is who.

The great need of this community today is the Crawford county plan of selecting men for office. By it the dele gate convention, through which the active minority is able to dictate to the inactive majority, would be discarded for the modern method of letting the electors choose candidates in pretty much the same method they elect officeholders. Manipulation, crooked work, deception and boodling would thus be discouraged and the pestiferous party boss, who must be seen as a rule by every candidate, would be relegated to the rear, where he really belongs.

Unless the appropriation for the erection of the federal building in the Transmississippi Exposition grounds can be last alternative is inaction, but as a pulled through by the 4th of March, 1897, the construction of a federal building by June 1, 1898, will be a physical duty of the citizen. It is perfectly plain impossibility. It would take at least that after the adoption of a free silver six months of seasonable weather to platform the sound money men cannot complete a creditable structure, and remain in the convention without stultithere is no likelihood that the next congress would pass any appropriation bill constituents. before the spring of 1898. Now if Congressman Mercer goes back discredited by his own city and district, what chance is there of his being able to seof congress next winter?

places in several of the wards at points The report from Key West that : that are distant from the voting popusteamer, presumed to be flying the lation so as to compel the hauling of American flag, was being pursued by a coters to the polls. Other disreputable Spanish war ship, would indicate that the Spaniards are exercising more viginethods are being pursued to thwart the lance in the matter of intercepting sus sopular will, and it behooves all who vected fillbusters than has been usual are loyal to Omaha to make a special with them. If such be the case there fort to counteract the conspiracy that is a possibility that sconer or later they would, if successful, bring not only the will do something that will make trou scorn of the whole state upon Omaha, ble, since they are apt not to be over careful in observing international regu out would prove disastrous to her highlations. It is stated that in chasing the

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Binit, to have invaded which would have The convention which meets in Chigiven occasion to our government for ago today promises to be the most memdemanding explanation from the Spanrable in the history of the democratic ish government. Indeed, it may do se arty since 1860 and its action is ceranyhow if the steamer pursued was ain to determine the future of the flying our flag, it having been held by arty for perhaps a generation to come. the authorities at Washington, if w thirty-six years ago the democratic mistake not, that Spain has not the right arty was divided on the question of to interfere with vessels carrying our lavery in the territories and it suffered efeat, What followed everybody is flag on the high seas, that is, outside amiliar with. Not until 1884 was the of three miles from the Cuban shore. sarty able to elect a president and it So long as there is not a recognized state of public war in Cuba, Spain, a vas not restored to control of the legis ative and executive branches of th we understand it, cannot lawfully intercept vessels beyond Cuban waters and overmment until 1892, thirty-two years if her too zealous naval officers should a generation-after the split of 1860. Now the democracy is divided on the transgress in this matter it might havcurrency question, a majority of the serious results. It is possible that the

party, represented by nearly 600 dele-Three Friends was on a fillbustering gates to the national convention, favorexpedition, but if that were so it would ng a policy of currency debasement not justify the Spanish war ship in pur and repudiation through the free, unsning and firing upon her on the high limited and independent coinage of silsea, assuming, of course, that the purver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The minority, and vessel was carrying the American favoring the maintenance of the existflag. ing gold standard, is making a brave but hopeless fight to prevent the party The German-Americans can be relied being committed to free silver. The upon to vote with practical unanimity

convention will declare for that policy and will nominate a candidate for the presidency in full sympathy

cular recently sont out by the German with it. There appears to be no American Sound Money league, giving the result of a carefully made canvass possibility of averting this. The fully ninety-five per cent of this class free silver men have declared in the of voters are said to be in favor of most emphatic way that they will acmaintaining the existing gold standard, cept no compromise and there can be regardless of their party affiliations. no doubt that they mean what they say, What the houest money men will do h Cincinnati is one of the centers of Gerdill a question. They have three alman population and the Commercial-Gaernatives. They may leave the convenzette of that city quotes the president tion and take steps to nominate a sound of the national saengerfest as saying concy caudidate on a sound money that the German element of Cincinnati platform and some influential men and and of the entire state is opposed to free silver and will in one way or anrgans advise that this be done, Another alternative is for the demo other oppose the democratic party tatic friends of sound money to supshould it indorse that policy in its plat-

port the republican candidate and perform. This gentleman said that the Gerhaps this would be the wise course. The man vote, both democratic and republican, can be counted upon as in favor leading organ of democracy says, this of a sound financial policy and to support the party that has declared for would hardly be reconcilable with the honest money. The German voters of the country are for the most part intelligent, practical men, who study these questions with

care. In arraying themselves on the fying themselves and betraying their side of sound money they act from the solid conviction that that polley is wisest The Chicago convention will not be controlled by the real leaders and exand best for the general welfare. There

are many German-Americans who beponents of democracy. Such men as lieve in bimetallism, but they do not William C. Whitney, ex-Governor Ruscure the appropriation for the govern- sell of Massachusetts, Senator Gray of believe that can be brought about by ment building during the short session | Delaware, Gorman of Maryland, Palmer | the free and unlimited coimage of silof Illinois, Vilas of Wisconsin, are rele- ver at 16 to 1 by the United States Kannas City

If Secretary Morton had been permitted to ow seed of financial wisdom, instead of esting his time with garden reads. plainity might have been averted. hat is the view the head of the Agricultural lepartment takes of it.

Temporarily Obsenred. yew York World.

Perhaps nothing in recent times quite guala the completeness with which Messrs. Villiam R. Morrison, Calvin S. Brice and P. German have disappeared from view. The very holes they fell in ablic view. ave vanished with them.

A Spurned Administration. New York Journal.

Those wretched persons contemplating uly sulcide would do well to proceed to hicago with a speech in their pockets laud ng the present administration. One speed prove ample for the practical pu of all such persons as are tired of life

Bland's Brand of Honesty. Eathens City Star

It is true that Bland is honest, but in egrity doesn't count for everything in mal ing up a statestion. It is exceedingly unfor inate that there is not a more equitable portlanment of good intentions and good digment in the composition of American difficients. It is usually the case that where one is present the other is lacking.

cinage policy, carts would go around deliv-ring dollars to everybody in desired quarities are sailly mistaken. It would be just s difficult then as it is now to get money ithout giving something for it, and the oney when obtained would be worth only half as much as that which is at present

McKinley's Clear-Cut Views.

o find with McKinley while he was mercly a private citizen of Ohio because he refuse to talk and make a hid for the nominatio ust now admit, unless they are totall lacking in frankness, that he is uncon wooly well qualified to say the right wor at the right time, and that there is not a ambiguity in the uggestion of iews to which he gives expression.

A Nervy British Missionary.

A theoretical gentleman named Mr. Plim coll of England has appointed himself a com-mittee of one to come over here and induce us to eliminary from our school histories any mention of the discussions which we held with his country in 1776 and 1812. They appened some time ago, he says, and we sight to be willing to forget them. When ite periabes from the earth, then will America forget its history, but not before.

Sound on the Main Issue. Chicago Times-Herald.

A conversion of the republican newspapers of Kansas shows that of 284 papers 285 have declared uneful vocally for the national platform adopted at It. Louis. Twelve paper only have expressed themselves as dissatis fied with the case oncy plank, but deciare they will support the nominees, while only republican papers in the state have a will have a tremendous educational influace in holding Kansas to sound money ad protection. Being one of the great ag-feultural states of the union. Kansas would and protection. a a heavy sufferer from a debased system of urrency and its reluctant depreciation values

Dalton Thought to Be Dunham.

FARGO, N. D., July 6.-A man giving is name as Frank Dalton, arrested in this ity about two weeks ago, is thought city about two weeks ago, is thought to be James Dunham, the escaped murderer of Sau Francisco. He is in the county hall serving a thirty-day sentence for steal-ing a bicycle. He admits Daiton is an as-sumed name. The description of Dunham and a photograph sent on by the San Fran-cisco authorities tally exactly with the prisoner. He has been photographed here and a likeness sent to San Francisco. He emphatically denies connection with the murder and is calm and deliberate in his assoriious.

that the laboring men don't care much whether their wages are paid in gold, silver r paper dollars as long as the parity be ween them is maintained and the purchas ig power of one is kept equal with that o the other. But if silver was made a redemu tion money instead of a money for redemp tion, as at present, the parity would disap car and the purchasing power of the dollar could be determined by the commercia value of the bullion which composes it. The railway, regarding transportation.

the laboring man would care a good deal what kind of dollars he would be paid in but, notwithstanding his objections, he would receive the cheapest dollars that ould be procured.

New York Sun: A bolt by the gold standthe court house in this city. George A. Abbott was chairman and R. D. Ailor secand democrats in case the Chicago conven tion adopts free silver is advocated by Mr Franklin D. Locke of Buffalo, in a letter t the Buffalo Courier. Mr. Locke expresse his apparently fixed unwillingness to vot Wrighton, T. B. Perkins, Albert Wiliver and Joseph Pritchard. Hustings convention, Auor McKinley, and proceeds: "What are the nundreds of thousands of democrats in the nion to do who are of similar sentiments Is any road open to us, if at Chicago the adopt silver, or straddle, or name a free sil er candidate, save the straight road to an adependent convention, and the selection a well known gold democrat on a gold M. Whitaker. This delegation was instructed datform, with a tariff plank providing for ufficient income to meet current expenses, ad then abide the result? I see no other." o cast its solid vote for G. W. Brewster for congress. There should be no organized bolt in cas Crop Prospects Around Duncan. the Chicago convention commits the demo tially a nonpolitical question, but it is to omentous to be ignored at voting time. good stand and fine and thrifty. Rye is The serious uncertainty of the free silver more has now disturbed the business of the nost all in the shock and is a good crop. well filled and heavy grain. Wheat bids inited States for nearly twenty years, and he country must welcome its trial and set fair to make a good crop, but now to fill on. Oats is good height and a heavy stand and appears well at a distance, ement rather than its continued agitation it the free silver issue is joined this year et it be met and fought out squarely. Let but rust is getting in its work and the crop will be light. The acreage of corn and outs is far ahead of any previous season. us discover "where we are at."

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Senator John Shorman is to be present ad take part in the centennial celebration vercises in the city of Cleveland on July 30. kept stock busy fighting. There are people who envy Presiden Cleveland his fishing season in Buzzard's Eay more than any other part of his career Joshua Levering of Baltimore, the prohibi tion candidate for the presidency, will re ceive the formal notification of his nomina ion on July 28.

general to Cula, declare that he compounde the firest real mint julep that President

Lieutenant Edward Davis of the Third ar tillery, who has been selected by General Miles as his second aid-de-camp, entered the army in September, 1862, at the age of 18. He won his brevet of first lieutenant in the regular service on the battlefield of Chick-

Red Willow County Teachers. Mrs. Ebenezer Humphrey has presented M'COOK, Neb., July 6 .- (Special Tele-) the town of Oxford, N. H., the origina gram.)-The Red Willow County Teachers' warrant issued by King James of England for the collection of the town tax. It was institute opened here this morning with an enrollment of about fifty teachers, which issued to H. C. Gray, king's collector, and is dated December 31, 1671. It will be placed in the Public Library collection. number will be increased to 100 as the sea sion progresses. Able instructors and lec-turers will make the session of two weeks There is said to be but one survivor of Napoteon's "Graude Armee," of whom there interesting and instructive. Prof. Hosic of the Peru State Normal is among the in-

if Percey, in the Yonne department, who yas hadly cut in the head with a British sabor at Waterloo and given up for dead. Walter L. Campbell, the democratic nomi ee for probate judge of Mahoning ounty, Ohio, is totally blind and has been nee for county, onto, is totally offind and has been as since boyhood, when his eyes were de-stroyed by sand thrown into them by a playmate. He is an accomplished lawyer, a fine musician, an eloquent orator and was formerly a successful newspaper man.

tricity. talked. But when the wizard arose before his audience he felt so dazed that he simply said: "Ladies, Mr. Adams will now address you on electricity and I will demonstrate you on electricity and I will demonst what he has to say with the apparatus."

WASHINGTON, July 6.-Today's state-ment of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, \$236.434. 863; gold reserve, \$101,358,440.

Chicago Tribune: "I'm sorry, miss," said the leading director of the school in Milk-weed township to the young woman who had applied for the position of teacher, "but your orthography ain" up to grade. You don't even seem to know how to spell chim-bly." meet for business at 9:30 tomorrow morning The league will convene at Omaha, July 21 and 24, inclusive, A. W. Scott and A. G. Greenlee were appointed to confer with Brad Slaughter, receiver of the Lincoln Street

Indianapolis Journal: Probish-Nice trick you served me, getting me to shake hands with a rumseller by telling me that he was a member of the lifesaving corps. Lushfort-That's what he is. He keeps open on Sunday. FALLS CITY, Nob., July 6 .- (Special.)-The populist county convention of Richardson county was held Saturday afternoon at

New York Press: Miss Prettle-Mr. Ryder is so entertaining! He scents to have come in contact with so many people. Mr. Wheeler (viciously)-Yes, Indeed. You should watch him on his blke. retary. The following delegates were chosen Grand Island convention—Jule Schoenheit. Riley Wilson, George W. Brewster, R. G.

New York Advertiser: Jinks-Brown-Jones rust 5-Jule Schoenheit, Jule Smith, James boasts that he can trace his nncestry back Vhitaker, G. W. Brewster, Charles Williamto the Pilgrims. Binks-Well, the Pilgrims are dead and they won't feel it. ion, J. D. Spragins and Joseph Pritchard. Congressional convention-Samuel Mower, George W. Brewster, J. D. Spragins, M. W.

Puck: The rescued one's father (with tears of gratitude in his eyes)-On! brave, noble young man! You must have re-" slized the danger you incurred in saving my daughter. The Rescuer-No danger at all, sir: not at all! You see, I'm aircady mar-riad

DUNCAN, Neb., July 6 .- (Special.)-This St. Louis Republic: She-Oh, Jack! Do you know Mr. Gibson punctuated his tire county has never had a better outlook for corn. Most of it is too large to plow and is esterday?

He-You mean punctured, my dear. She-Well, anyway, he came to a full top.

Indianapolis Journal: Minuie-One of those needs rain ous mashers tried to talk to me on the

discuss massners tried to talk to me on the ar this afternoon. Mamie-You called the conductor? "No. I just gave him a withering look." "On! And did he wither?" "He dried up."

The hay crop is immense. Even the hills will yield hay this year. Stock of all kinds Chicago Tribune: "You bet!" exclaimed the man with the soft bat, jingling some-thing in his pocket as he scoke. "I'm in favor of the free and unlimited colonge of silver, regardless of the action of any other nation, b'gosh! It's all we need to make good times and-Great Scott! Some blamed scoundrel has passed a Mexican dollar on me!" are in fine condition, but flies are the worst in years, and for a week past have

SCHUYLER, Neb., July 6 .-- (Special.)-A petition to Governor Holcomb for the re-

lease from the penitentiary of Louis Lutje-SATISFACTION. harms is being circulated. Evidently lack San Francisco Cail. of sympathy is prevalent, as signers are not Oh, Smith he is a silverite, While Jones he is for gold. numerous. His crime was in visiting in The reasons why they're thus and so I begged them to unfold. the night time the house of his wife's father David Legler, and entering Mr. Legler's 14-

year-old daughter's bed room for the pur For half a day both Smith and Jones They taked with all their might-Jones swore that Smith was off, and Smith, That Jones was foolish quite.

The satisfaction from the twain It measur was and cold— Twas simply: Smith for sliver is, And Jones, he is for gold.

A WINDY DAY.

Yonkers Statesman The giant powder in the blast Is blowing up the bowlders. The daughter with pneumatic sleeves Is blowing up her shoulders.

The baker to the kitchen maid blowing up his crumpets; milkman in the lower hall The milkman in the trumpets. Is blowing up the trumpets.

Nebraska State Snengerfest.

The gentle zephyr from the south Is blowing the narcissus; The cook who thinks she knows it **all** Is blowing up the "missus." GRAND ISLAND, July 6 .- (Special.)-The various committees at the Grand Island Liederkranz society are energetically at work in making the necessary arrangements The father, down upon his knees, is blowing up the fires; The daughter in her bloomer suit Is blowing up her tires. for the Nebraska State saengerfest, which takes place in this city August 14, 15 and The Pacific Hose company, band and





Ridiculous Free Silver Idea.

Those who suppose that under the fro irculation.

The carping critics who had so much fault

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Mr. Edison has only once tried to make speech. It was before a girls' seminary where he had agreed to lecture on elec-tricity. He had engaged a friend named Adams to operate the apparatus while he

Gold Reserve is More Than Intact.

Friends of Fitzhugh Lee, the new consul

leveland ever drank.

pose of cohabitation, the result of which is that the young girl is soon to become a mother. Lutjeharms escaped with the very light sentence of two years at hard labor by pleading guilty, much to the displeasure of many.

ere 44,600 to claim the St. Helena medal 1369. This solitary relict is Victor Baillod structors.