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ALL CLASSES OUT FOR M'KINLEY. Old Veterans Organizing Clubs to Stand for Sound Money. YORK, Neb., Aug. 15.-(Special)-The Old meeting last evening in the court house There was a big attendance and a number of good speeches were made. Hon. W. V Harlan, T. E. Sedgwick and T. E. Bennett

ENTERTAIN LARGE CROWDS IN ILLINOIS being taken toward the organization of i Forces Coin's Advocate to Face Something Besides Mere Assertions ganize branch clubs, and the county mem Concerning the Ruin to Follow bership will then be over 500. York county old soldiers are getting their eyes opened. They have no desire to see their pensions

CHAMPAIGN, III., Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mr. Edward Rosewater, editor of he Omaha Bee, and William Hope Harvey "Coin's Financial School," debated here for five hours today on the financial question on the grounds of the Twin City Chautaupected qua encampment before a large audience. Mr. Rosewater stood for sound money. while Mr. Harvey represented his own particular fad of free silver. Mr. Harvey upset the whole program at the eleventh hour by demanding that the plan agreed upon for a running debate be abandoned and set speeches be substituted. In this way he managed to save his arguments from instant destruction at the hands of his opponent. but his words were so flimsy as compared with the carefully weighed arguments of his sound money adversary that even this expedient did not save him from being argued to a standstill and left without a point in his favor.

FACTS OPPOSING FALLACIES

Messra, Rosewater and Harvey Discuss the

Financial Question.

Sound Money's Success.

Mr. Harvey opened with as many beautiful entences as any university sophomore night hope to find in a hundred years. Mr. tosewater ignored flights of oratory and started at once to the real business of the Mr. Harvey was quite himself and his whole lists of speeches did not vary materially from those which he has been delivering for two years. He was as nervous and impetuous as ever and full of facts and figures as a watermelon is of seed.

charge that they were misleading and un-truthful, because they had been taken from context, which gave them an entirely differ- kins county are wide awake, and will carry ent meaning.

Mr. Rosewater had a stack of arguments about two feet high. From this logical Last evening the campaign was opened in source he drew as much as he could in the Deucl county by the republicans, and the source he drew as much as he could in the time he had after correcting the mistakes for Mr. Harvey. Mr. Harvey frequently re-sorted to the prejudices of the audience, and in his usual doleful way predicted dire "uin and insinuated rebellion in the country uin and insinuated rebellion in the country t the free silver policy should be defeated. This line of argument Mr. Rosewater re-fused to countenance and charged that the entire stock of trade among free silver-les consisted of the howl of calamity. Mr. Harvey was at times theatrical and

very impassioned, but at all times Mr. Rose-water argued the question from the cool, deliberate standpoint of a man who has made the matter an impartial study and who has arrived at his conclusions through no selfish motives.

Mr. Harvey was received with great applause after the introduction by Mr. Bent-ley and he launched at once into his talk of one hour. He said among other things of one hour. He said among other things hat the ideal conditions of the country, as advocated by the forefathers, cannot result until the majority of people are homeowners, and not tenarts. He charged that the same selfishness that made feudalism possible is responsible for the present fluancial laws.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN GOLD MEN.

His people had been called silver men beause silver was demonetized; had gold been Field of Lincoln, and every one present struck down they would have been gold He said his wing of the people were and eloquence. Several who were present men because silver is in need of de- declared themselves satisfied with the resilver men because silver is in need of defense, and in defending it they best show their devotion to this republic. declared themselves satisfies one question, and many waverers were held fast by his

their devotion to this republic. When Mr. Rosewater arose to reply he was welcomed with splendid ap-plause. It was some time before he could begin his argument. After he could begin as one of the best

SHERMAN TALKS ON FINANCE Veterana' McKinley club held a rousing Ten Thousand People Hear the Silver Question Discussed. OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN IN OHIO spoke on the issues of the day. Steps are veterans' McKinley club. Benedict, Thayer and Lushton will soon or-Elaborate Address of One of the World's Greatest Financiers Upon the Issues Involved in the Campaign.

SYRACUSE, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special.)— The second great McKinley raily will be held at Syracuse Tuesday night, H. H. COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 15 .- The republican campaign in Ohio was formally opened today by two monsuer meetings in this city. Bushnell of Lincoln will be present with his The orators were: Senator John Sherman, "blackboard" and make the leading ad-dress. He will bring with him his own Senator-elect J. B. Foraker of Ohio and Hon. Stewart L. Woodford of Brooklyn, glee club and a musical treat may be ex-

N. Y. The meetings were held in an im-ORD, Neb., Aug. 15 .- (Special.) - A boys' mense tent on East Broad street, the city McKinley club was formed here Monday having no auditorium large enough to acevening with a membership of thirty-five. following were elected officers: commodate the crowds. At the afternoon Frank meeting fully 19,000 people were crowded Johnson, president; Earl Stacy and Anthony Koupal, vice presidents: Arthur Westover, secretary, and Carl Johnson, treasurer. The into the tent. The large attendance was a great surprise, as it was feared the extreme boys are enthusiastic for McKinley and in-tend to do all they can to help the good warm weather would interfere. Governor Bushnell presided at the afternoon meet-ing. The governor made a brief speech.

He said the people from all parts of the A. V. Sunderlin of this city addressed a large crowd in this city last night on the state were present to open a campaign that will elevate to the highest office in issues from a republican standpoint. The financial question was the principal point inancial question was the principal point the gift of the people of the United States of discussion. The hall was crowded to its a distinguished son of Ohio. That man was William McKinley. The speaker reutmost capacity and the entrance to the hall minded his hearers that no candidate for was full of people anxious to hear and learn. Numerous names were added to the republican roll, which now numbers nearly all Abraham Lincoln, was a native of the presidency except the greatest of them

republican roll, which now numbers nearly 400. The meeting was held under the aus-pices of the republican club. DUNCAN, Neb., Aug. 15.-(Special.)-D. C. Owen of this place is a sound money man, and is doing all he can to get up a man, and is doing all he can to get up a rally here. Duncan needs a good German speaker, as well as an English speaker, to speaker, as well as an English to the Germans. make the question plain to the Germans. ELSIE, Neb., Aug. 15.-(Special.)-The

FACED COLD FACTS. He recited his figures, only to have them met with the allegation from the other side that they were juggled and manipulated, and told his facts only to he met with the with people who were enthusiastic for Me-Kinley. The meeting was addressed by Hon. B. T. Hastings of Grant and Judge Schutz of Elsie. The republicans of Per-kins contrastic for Me-kins contrastic for Me-sins contrastic for Me-kins contrastic for Me-scillation for Me-scillation for Me-scillation for Me-scillation for Me-scillation for Me-scillation for Me-kins contrastic for Me-scillation f

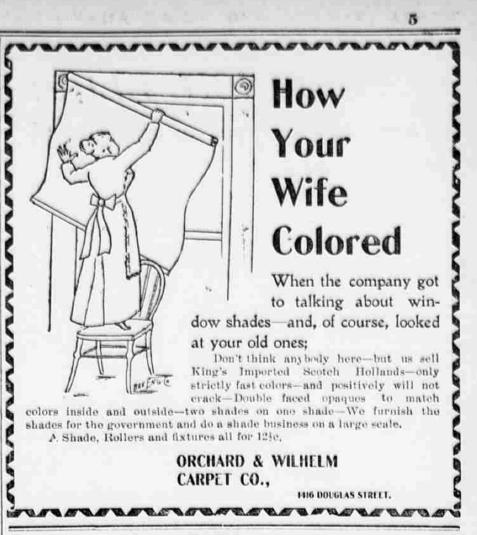
to be exact in his statements. Continuing, he said: Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens: A citizen of Ohio has been selected by the republican national convention as its candidate for president of the United States and we are here to ratify and sup-port his nomination. We take pride in William McKinloy, not only for the honor conferred upon Ohio by the convention, but because we know him to be fitted for that great offlee. We know that since his boy-hood his life has been pure and stainless; that as a soldier in the union army he was brave and loyal; that as a member of con-gress for many years he exhibited the bighest mental traits and rendered great services to his country; and that as gov-ernor of Ohio he proved his capacity to perform difficult executive duties. And he has the higher chaim upon us that during all his active life he has been a faithful and able republican, thoroughly in sym-pathy with the principles of the republican party. That party does not rest its claims to your confidence merely upon the merits of its candidates, but u,on the soundness of its public policy, its measures and its aims. this populist county by 100 majority. CHAPPELL, Neb., Aug. 15.-(Special.)on important business. The meeting was very enthusiastic. The speakers were liberally applauded, as was also the Chappell choir, which rendered several campaign songs in its inimitable style. At the close of the meeting three hurrahs were given for McKinley, in which most every one in the audience joined. Deuel county will give McKinley a good majority. BEAVER CITY, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram)—This town was crowded today by an enthusiastic throng of republicans. It is the distinguishing feature of our

freeting the people of the United States just ultimately be determined by them who were present at the raising of a Mcshade) the people gave marked attention to This evening a rousing meet ing of the McKinley club was held at the court house, being addressed by Dean Mc-Brien of the Orleans college. The club

affecting the people of the trinted by them must ultimately be determined by them at the ballot box. Every legal voter has an equal voice in deciding it, however difficult the problem may be, . It so happens that the coming presi-dential election there will be sub-mitted to your judgment two such questions, one of which is whether any holder of silver builton may deposit it at the mints of the United States, and have it coined for his benefit and without cost to him into silver dol-lars, each of the weight of 412% grains of standard silver, nine-tenths fine, and may tender them for any debt, public or private. The other question is whether in levying duttes or taxes on imported goods we shall only consider the revenue required, or Telegram.)-A republican rally was held at this city today. A large concourse of people assembled to listen to an address by Judge only consider the revenue required, or whether while raising the needed revenue we shall seek also to protect and encour age domestic industries; the one is con-

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standard money, with such safeguards of legislation as will secure the equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payments of debts. He then pro-



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The Financial Question is an issue between Patriotism and Americanism on the one hand; Revolution and Repudiation on the other. This is a grave crisis in the welfare of our country, and the good citizens of the West must keep in touch with the good citizens of the East. Pennsylvania has long been the banner Republican State. It is staunch and true for Sound Money, and this great cause has no advocate more earnest, none more capable, than

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world he started dates for county attorney and representativ by asserting that the republic is confronted will be chosen.

with a momentous question. The country a distressed, the factories are empty, the workingmen idle. "We are confronted with financial rainmakers and soothsayers, who he passage of the Bland-Allison act of 1878. believed that the difference in parity at hat time, which was but 7 or 8 cents on the Iollar, would adjust itself. We were disappointed. Silver kept declining until it is now 47 cents cheaper than gold. It has been roven that gold and silver cannot be kept ogether. The forefathers couldn't keep the ratio at the original of 10 to 1 any more than we have been able to keep it at 16 to 1. One of the ratios is no safer than than he other, but free silver men worship the latter because it best serves their interests."

DISTURBED BY THE STORM. This concluded Mr. Rosewater's remarks because at this point a gust of wind awept under the tent and blew down one of the There was a cry of alarm and everypoles. ody rushed to the front and for a moment It seemed there was going to be a paule. The men on the stage finally calmed the audience and assured them there was no danger, but the peace of the meeting had been distrubed. It was decided to postpone the further consideration of the dispute until the afternoon, and all the farmers gathered around Mr. Harvey and Mr. Rosevater for the customary campaign handshake

Mr. Rosewater opened in the afternoon by charging that the free silver men couldn't find one financier of note who believed as they do.

Mr. Harvey had by this time exhausted most of his financial school figures, and he started out to get the crowd. He told them they should not be so much worried about the payment of policies by the insurance companies. The fact that confronts them, he thought, was that, if the present hard times continued, they would not have enough money to pay the assessments.

Mr. Rosewater almost precipitated a riot in his closing speech by charging that Harvey had insinuated that Lincoln would have en a free silver man if he had lived today. Mr. Harvey jumped up to deny this and the crowd stood with Mr. Harvey, and for five minutes there were absolute confusion and

Mr. Rosewater concluded with a very complete explanation of the falsehood concert secrecy of the repeal of the free coinage act.

Mr. Harvey wound up with his picture of coming distress and revolution. In case the syndicates and trusts, as he said, should carry this election.

Experimenting with Mexican Dollars, JEFFERSON, Ia., Aug. 15 .- (Special.)-In this town the discussion of the money question is the main source of revenue of apparently about half the male portion of the population. A half dozen knots of men arguing the various phases of free silver and sound money may be seen on the streets any time of day, and yet no one is con-vinced except that his belief is right and that the other follow is a knave or a fool. The banks recently bought a quantity of Mexican dollars and now several of the merchants give them in change as 50-cent pieces. This practice is particularly dispieces. This practice is particularly tasteful to the free coinage advocates.

"Bill" Green Abuses Republicans.

GREELEY CENTER, Neb., Aug. 15 .- (Spe cial Telegram.)-"Bill" Green was here for a political speech as one of the attractions of the harvest picule held today. There was a good crowd in town, but only about 150 stayed to hear Green make a general statement and abuse the republican party His speech did not add anything to this section of country and to say he argued the issues would be false, for he only sought to please those who prefer assertions to sound argument. The picnic was quite a #Noceas

Brynn Club Entertains.

DE WITT, Neb., Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Bryan club entertained quite a scolu was the speaker of the evening.

DE WITT Neb. Aug. 15-(Special Tele gram.)-A fair-sized audionce F. M. Tyrrell of Lincoln at the McKinley and Hobart club room this evening. As an introductory, Mr. Tyrrell gave his audience claim free silver is the panacea to remedy all the ills." He said: "I worked hard for a short review of Bryan's political life, which was not very much to that gentleman's credit. His speech was generally on the money question. Frequent applause greeted the speaker on good points made. The club

ere tonight and a demonstration had.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Aug. 15.-(Special

liver were worth more than one ounce of old. Now thirty-one ounces of silver can e hought by one ounce of gold. This list was increased. SCRIBNER, Neb., Aug. 15.-(Special Tele gold. Now thirty-one ounces of silver can be bought by one ounce of gold. This fluctuation of value cannot be prevented by law. It is beyond the reach of legisla-tion. It is caused by the changing de-mands for and the increasing supply of these metals from the mines. Both are necessary as moncy-silver to supply the daily wants of life and gold to measure the larger transactions of business, espe-cially in exchanges with foreign nations. How to maintain the parity of the two metals at a fixed ratio has been, is and always will be a difficult problem, not only in the United States, but in the civilized world. old. gram.)-The Republican Sound Money club completed its organization tonight with 100 members by electing Hon. E. C. Burns president; W. L. Golder, vice president; H. Van Deuzen, secretary, and Alex Ross, treasurer. An executive committee, consisting of A. H. Briggs, J. M. Beaver and C. C. Bowlus, was appointed to look after the interests of the club. Considerable interest is manifested and the club is in high spirits. Ten days ago a stranger would consider Scrib-

in the United States, but in the civilized world. It was one of the first questions to oc-cupy the attention of American states-men after the adoption of the constitution and is now one of the most pressing after more than 100 years of national growth. In 172, silver and gold were made the com-mon standards of value in the United States at the ratio of 15 to 1, but this was because then the actual market value of fifteen ounces of silver was equal to the actual market value of one ounce of gold. The greatest care was taken to ascertain this ratio by Thomas Jefferson, then sec-retary of state, and Alexander Hamilton, then secretary of the treasury. These two distinguished statesmen who disagreed upon nearly all other questions, did agree upon the then relative value of the two metals and that both should be coined into money at that ratio. At the time neither gold nor silver was found in any considerable quantities in the thirteen states then form-ing the union. The revolutionary war had been conducted with paper money, which became worthless, and the coins of Spain, England and other countries had been made a legal tender, and continued so for many years after the adoption of the constitution. ner all Bryan from the noise made, but ason has supplanted wild enthusiasm and the McKinley strength is certainly growing. BENKELMAN, Neb., Aug. 15.-(Special Telegram.)-A McKinley and Hobart club of more than eighty members was organized The meeting confirms the statement that this precinct is three to two in favor of a sound ollar and good government. The majority of merchants favor the gold standard in pref-erence to a debased dollar and repudiation. The campaign has now fairly begun and Hon, J. L. McPhceley will open the ball here next Friday on the republican principles. The old soldiers will have a picnic next Friday to conclude with a grand ball and campfires. The Benkelman Cornet band is a new organization and the boys are doing nicely since they received their

new instruments and will do much to enliven the campaign. OGALLALA, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—There was a big republican rally at the court house tonight and speaking by A. E. Cady of St. Paul and J. S. Heagland SERIES OF CRIMES.

A. b. Catty of set. The hall was crowded and the meeting very enthusiastic. A McKinley and Hobart flag was raised. McKinley is SERIES OF CRIMES. When the new American coins were is-sued it was found that the abraded and worn coins of other nations filled the chan-nels of circulation and the new and bright dollars of the United States were exported. This led to the discontinuance in 1806 by President Jefferson of the coinage of the silver dollars, and after that date none were coined for more than thirty years This order of Jefferson's. I suppose, would be called by our populistic friends, "the crime of 1800" In the meantime France and other coungaining converts every day. MR. BRYAN SIMPLY RAISED HIS HAT.

Presidential Candidate Has Foresworn Speeches for the Present. IRVINGTON, N. Y., Aug. 15.-Mr. and

Mrs. Bryan, Mr. Sewall and John Brisbane Walker reached here at 11:40 a. m. and were driven at once to Mr. Walker's residence overlooking the Hudson. A crowd of towns-people were gathered at the station and cheered the party lustily. Mr. Bryan re-sponded by raising his bat. On the way to Mr. Walker's house Bryan and Sewall were

cheered by the employes of the Cosmopoli an. At. Mr. Walker's residence they were introduced to Mr. Walker's wife, his father, mother and son, David S. Walker, and to Captain Chapin of the United States army, who is a guest of Mr. Walker. The party epaired to the plazza overlooking the Hudon, where refreshments were served. The ourney was without incident.

Provoked Cheers for McKinley. GRETNA, Neb., Aug. 15 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-G. M. Hitchcock addressed a fair sized audience this evening at the opera house. He was unable to disguise the fact that he was a republican, and made an ex-

This law, heartily approved by Andrew Jackson, would now be called "the crinic of 1836." In 1853, upon the report of Senator Hun-ter, when Flerce was president, and when all branches of the government were under democratic control, congress reduced the quantity of silver in the fractional coins more than 6 per cent; abolished the law for their free coinage and made them a legal tender for 55 only, leaving gold still practically the only full legal tender United States coin. At this time the silver dollar had disappeared from the current coins of the United States, and was practically and pirposely demonetized. This, I suppose, would now be called the "crime of 1855." Silver was practically demonetized by this act and the act of 184. It is certain that from 1891, when Mr. Jefferson hecame presi-dent, to the close of Buchanan's adminis-tration in 1891, the democratic party was a gold party, opposed to silver and all forms of paper money. When the war was over the republican provide the faith of the nation to payment as soon as practicable. In March, 1892, it piedged the faith of the nation to payment in coin or its equivalent of all bonds of the United States and to redeem the United States notes at the earliest practicable moment in coin. In order to carry out this piedge it became necessary to revise the various colnage laws of the United States. This was promotly and very carefully done by a bill framed in the Treasury depart-ment while Mr. Houtwell was secretary. It was thoroughly considered by the excellent republican speech. The burden of his talk was that prices had fallen, but was unable to give any reason for it nor suggest a remedy. At the close of the meeting cheers for McKinley were heard all over the house. The McKinley club has grown materially since Mr. Hitchcock's address.

Scandinavian Republican League. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 15 .- The Scanlinavian Republican league of New York. Fennsylvania and Ohio will be organized this afternoon. Delegates are present from the three states. C. A. Sherwin of this city

will undoubtedly be elected president. The league is for the purpose of more thoroughly bringing the Scandinavian republicans of the state together for active campaign work, there being 70,000 Scandinavian voters in amber of populists and democrats at its there being 70,000 Scandinavian voters in sadquarters tonight. Hon. O. H. Davis of the three states. Headquarters will be es-

whether while raising the needed revenue we shall seek also to protect and encour-age domestic industries; the one is called travenue tariff and the other a protective tariff. TALKS CURRENCY ONLY. Both the silver and tariff are vital ques-tions of domestic polley of equal impor-tance, but 1 propose on this occasion to confine my remarks mainly to what is known as the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen parts of silver to one of gold. This issue is thrust upon us by the democratic party, or rather by the populist branch of the democratic party or rather by the populist branch of the democratic party. Gold and silver coins are recognized by all commercial nations of the world as the best standards of value, as the measure of every article of desire, of everything that is bought or sold. These two metals not only measure all other. Their relative value constantly changes. Twenty-three years ago sisteen ounces of silver were worth more than one ounce of silver were worth more than one ounce of silver were worth more than one ounces of silver were worth more than one ounce of silver were worth more than one ounces of silver dellars will soon fill the channels of inver dellars will soon fill the channels of the mandatory duty of free coinage silver dellars will soon fill the channels of silver dellars will soon fill the channels of the mandatory duty of free coinage silver dellars will soon fill the channels of silver dellars will soon fill the channels of silver dellars will soon fill the channels of the democratic party of silver con ratio of 16 parts of silver to 1 of gold. We know that in the United States and in all countries in the world thirty ounces or more of silver can be purchased by one ounce of gold. With the free coinage of silver gold will be demonetized. Nothing can be more certain than that the cheaper money only will circulate. The United States has thus far maintained its silver coins at parity with old coins only by its exclusive monopoly of coinage and by limiting the amount, but with free coinage there could be no limitation. Silver builton in every form will be pressed upon the mints and with the mandatory duty of free coinage silver dollars will soon fill the channels of circulation and the gold dollar will be hoarded or will be quoted and sold as a commodity at about 194 cents of the silver coin. Silver will stand as the par of value and gold will be quoted at its commercial value. Let us contemplate for a while the in-

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coin. Silver will stand as the par of value and gold will be quoted at its commercial value. Let us contemplate for a while the in-ovitable result of the free coinage of silver. even if I repeat what I say. It would violate every contract for the payment of money made since January 1, 1878. The resumption act which went into operation on that day provided for the payment in coin on demand of all United States notes presented for redemption. All forms of money, whether silver or gold or paper, were then maintained at par with each other and have been so maintained ever since. During all this period gold and silver coins at par with each other have been the standards of of value of all loans, contracts or purchases and the faith of the United States was pledged for their maintenance at parity with each other. Al-though silver builton has declined in market value, the coins made from it have been sinder to all contracts made in the past, the present of the future, 424 grains of silver builton becomes the standard for payments on all contracts made in the past, the present of the future, 424 grains of standard silver builton, worth now 53 cents, can with free coinage be coined into a dollar upon the demand of any holder of such builton. This dollar is delivered to the owner of the builton and is not sup-ported by the flat of the government. The government does not undertake to maintain its relative value with gold. The govern-ment stamps it, "This is a dollar." its pur-chasing power is one dollar of debt, but in the purchase of any article if is only worth 52 cents, for the seller of the article can with free coinage be to dollar." its pur-chasing power is one dollar of debt, but in the purchase of any article if is only worth 52 cents, for the seller of the article can fix his price according to the kind of money offered. It is the doctrine of the populist and anarchist, but is findirect op-position to the traditional policy of Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and the demo-cratic party.

or the party. When we contemplate the great amount of debt and credit that is unavoidable in a vast but new country like ours, we naturally shrink from any measure that will either rob the lender or do injustice to the borrower.

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of this century, but this reversing our standards of value has, like the fire bell at night, startled and alarmed our people. Let us settle it by following the action of Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Benton, Hunter, Lincoln and Grant; let us maintain silver and gold at par with each other af the legal ratio of 15 to 1 until a conference among autops can preserve common start ardong rations can prescribe common stand-ards of value. In the meantime let no act be done, no policy be adopted, no ex-pedient resorted to that will tarnish the honor of this great republic.

Senator Sherman's speech was frequently nterrupted with applause. When Governo Bushnell next introduced Senator-clect Fora-ker, there was deafening applause. The audience was expectant, and Senator Forake was allve to the situation. His speech swayed the immense audience at his will.

The crowd at the meeting tonight was the largest ever seen at a political meeting in this city. Every foot of seating and standing room in the immense tent was oc-cupied. Hon, Stewart L. Woodford of New York was the speaker of the evening. His speech provoked much enthusiasm.

WKINLEY VISITS MARK HANNA.

Candidate Will Spend Sunday with His Campaign Manager.

CANTON, O., Aug. 15 .- Major and Mrs. McKinley left Canton at 4:15 this afternoon for Cleveland, where they will spend Sunday at the home of National Chairman Mark Hanna. They were accompanied as far as Akron by Hou. Joseph P. Smith, who has been stopping with the McKinleys, and who is on his way to Urbana, his home, for a few days. Major McKinley will return to Canton Monday or Tuesday. Tuesday he will be called upon by the German-Amercans of Cleveland.

This afternoon President Walcott, Mr. Beck and Councilman D. B. Steuer of Cleveand, a committee from the Tippecanoe Hub. waited upon Major McKinley with an invitation to attend a gathering of republican workingmen of Cleveland. The committee said they wanted to consult Governor Mc Kinley's best interests and pleasure, and were not forgetful of the fact that he had declined invitations to speak clsewhere. He replied to them that he did not like to discriminate in favor of his own state. He aid if he spoke anywhere nothing could give him more pleasure than to speak to the vorkingmen.

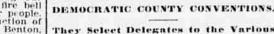
It is understood that Major McKinley has positively declined to be present at the Mil-waukee meeting of the National Republican league, and the opinion still holds here among his fricuds that he will probably not address any strictly political gatherings luring

uring the campaign. CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 15.-Major Mc. Kinley arrived in the city this evening and will meet Chairman Hanna of the re publican committee on the return of the latter from Chicago tomorrow. It has been rumored for two or three days that Major McKinley was thinking of taking the stump and it is said the conference tomorrow will be upon this subject.

Ovation to Governor Holcomb. SIDNEY, Neb., Aug. 15.-(Special Tele

gram.)-The first gun of the free silver cam paign in western Nebraska was fired here today. The skating rink with a scating capacity of nearly 1.200 was crowded to the doors this afternoon and evening with an

Republican Enthusiasm at Malvern MALVERN, Ia., Aug. 15.-(Special)-Republican enthusiasm is still growing here. Last night the McKinley and Hobart club of this city went over to Tabor 150 strong to attend the rally there. At Tabor Senator Junkin of Red Oak spoke to a large audience on the financial question and his solid, striking arguments were appreciated by his hearers. Smith Mc-Pherson of Red Oak spoke about the other



District Meetings. PIERCE, Neb., Aug. 15.-(Special Tele-

gram.)-The democrats of Pierce county met in convention at the opera DANGER FROM STRANGULA. house in this city today and selected delegates to the state, congressional, senatorial and representative conventions. Resolutions were passed en-

dorsing the Chicago platform. Douglas Cones was nominated for county attorney nd C. F. Rohrke was renominated for ommissioner for the Third district. FREMONT, Aug. 15 .- (Special.)-The ocratic county convention to select dele-gates to the state congressional and senatorial conventions met at the district court room this morning. George Looschen, chair-man of the county central committee, called the convention to order. Dr. Charles Inches f Scribner was chosen chairman and Peter Flannegan of Pebble, secretary. There were

sixty-three delegates present. M Pleasant Valley, Cottrell and Elkhorn Maple cincts were not represented. The following delegates were elected to the senatorial convention: James Murray, J. P. Mallon, John Malcolm, P. J. Flannagan, Dr. C. Winches, F. A. Tillman, Frank Bartosch, W. J. Cronin, Joe Newsom, S. S. Van Horn, Oscar Bergquist, W. H. Weekes, Nat Pascoe, John Romberg, Henry Seivers, Stephens, Ashley Parks, Dr. J. S. **Devries** John Schwab, S. B. Hibler and James Cusack. To the state convention: C. Hol-lenbeck, Dr. J. S. Devries, J. A. Collins, J. P. Mallon, J. L. Hanks, J. W. C. Abbott, John Manager, John Machadam, N. P. Nelson, ohn Haman, John Malcolm, N. P. Nelson

P. Foy, C. Inches, Frank Tillman, P. Flannagan, John M. Diels, Boyer Meyer, Frank Bartosch, Chris Nelson, W. H. Weekes, George Looschen, S. S. Van Horn, C. R. Schaeffer, To the congressional convention; Dr. J. S. Devries, George Looschen, James Milliker, Waldo Wintersteen Lerome Porter. Millikem, Waldo Wintersteen, Jerome Porter-Renkin, Dr. Simmons, C. R. Schaeffer, J Romberg, W. H. Weekes, Peter Flannagan, George Coddington, John Diels, O. D. Harms, Charles High, J. A. Collins, James Cusack, James Murray, Henry Looschen and John Romberg. The delegates present at the respective conventions were instructed to cast full vote of the delegation. The vention was a very quiet one and not

enthusiastic. The democratic senatorial convention for the Tenth district, comprising Washington and Dodge counties, met in the district court room this afternoon. J. L. Waldo of Blair, chairman of the senatorial committee, called the convention to order. D. V. Stevens of Fremont was chosen chairman and C. R. Schaeffer of Fremont, secretary.

Watson Tyson of Blair briefly addressed the convention. Dr. W. H. Palmer of Blair placed Watson Tyson of Washington in nomination. The rules were suspended and fyson's nomination made unanimous and briefly thanked the convention. The vention was not largely attended, but was

very enthusiastic. HARTINGTON, Neb., Aug. 15.—(Special Felegram.)—The democrats of Cedar county met in convention here today. Theodore Beste of St. James was nominated to suc-ceed himself as commissioner of the Second district and J. C. Engelman, county attor-ney. Resolutions were adopted endorsing ney. Resolutions were a Bryan. The fol-the Chicago platform and Bryan. State condoors this afternoon and evening with an appreciative and attentive aud/ence. Gov-ernor Holcomb and Judge William Neville were the speakers and each presented his cause in a masterly manner, eliciting fre-cause in a masterly manner. were the speakers and each presented his cause in a masterly manner, eliciting fre-quent and hearty applause. The reception accorded Governor Holcomb as he was intro-duced by President Stowitz of the Bryan club was an ovation, the large audience ris-ing to its feet and applauding nearly five minutes. _______ N. Chapton. Representative: Perry Little, J. W. McDavitt, J. Hoschstein. Suing, G. N. Chapton. Representative: Perry Little, J. W. McDavitt, J. Hoschstein.

Dave Garvey, William Jones, Ed Bladens, S. W. Finkcom, T. H. Cole, T. F. Zeigler, President H. B. Suing was elected chairman of the county central committee for the ensuing year.

WAYNE, Neb., Aug. 15 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The democrats and popullsts held their county conventions here today and elected delegates to the state and district conventions. The democrats instructed their delegates to the representative convention for D. A. Jones of this county and en-dorsed the populist nomince, Levi Dilez, for



TION AND SUBSEQUENT OPER-ATION AVERTED.

For many years the well known surgeon, Dr. F. H. Wray has made a special scientific study of hernia or rupture. Recognizing the fact that all the so-called "sure" cures of rupture were more or less defective and that apparent cures were temporary, the intestinal protusion recurring after a number of weeks, Dr. Wray was not satisfied until he had thoroughly mastered the subject, both theoretically and practically. After a number of years Dr. Wray eventually succeeded in effecting a compound which, deposited in tissues at the site of the rupture, produced a change in the cell growth of the tissue adjacent and completely closed off the hernin tract. This cure Dr. Wray called the Fidelity Rupture Cure, and by this means over 11,000 persons have been entirely cured of rupture during the past six years without one single failure. Indeed, Dr. Wray is so sure of this cure that no one is required to pay one cent until completely cured. The Omaha office of the Fidelity Rupture ture is located at suite 304, Omaha Ree Building, Omaha, Nebraska, where all pa-tients are examined free of cost. Call at once and be convinced.

commissioner of the First district. The democrats and populists will fuse on all county and district officers.

PROHIBS TO SUPPORT M'KINLEY.

lowa Members of that Party New for Sound Money.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-The prohibitionists of this congressional district usually cast about 1,000 votes, and this year nearly all of them will be cast for the republican ticket. The two branches of the prohibitionists in the state have agreed to support but one electoral ticket, but they are nearly all for the free silver prohibitionist candidate, and but few of the prohibitionists favor free silver. Today J. C. Clark, who was nom-inated without his consent for county auditor in this county, declined to stand as a candidate, and advised all prohibitionists to vote for McKinley. He states that nearly all the prohibitionists will be republicana this year

Dutes for Republican Meeting LINCOLN, Aug. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Charles Rigg of the republican state central committee, who has charge of routing the speakers in the campaign, has made the following appointments for O. C. Peterson, the eloquent Chicago attorney, who will discuss the money question from a repub-lican point of view: Elgin, August 24; Omaha, August 25; Axtell, August 26; Loomis, August 27; Saxonville, August 28; Stromsburg, August 29; Sweedholm, August 31; Marquette, September 1; Mead, Septem-ber 2; Malcon, September 3; Lincoln, September 4; Oakland, September 5

Populists in County Convention.

FREMONT, Aug. 15 .- (Special)- The populist county convention met at the district court room. Hugh Robertson was chosen chairman and C. S. Fowler secretary. There were about thirty delegates present. The report of the committee on credentials showed seven precincts not represented. Fred A. Howe was chosen permanent chairman and R. D. Kelley permanent secretary,

Georgin to lie Represented.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 15 .- At a conference of gold standard democrats held here yesterday afternoon the first steps were taken toward calling a state convention to send delegates from Georgia to the national of gold standard democrats to