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questions than he is at answering them.

Nebraska is raising a crop of campaign weather * not excelled in quality even by its crop of yellow corn ears.

Is the negro of North Carolina who has been disfranchised by democratic trickery citizen or subject? We pause for reply.

How fortunate the foot ball season himself.

The shah of Persia threatens to in- trade. flict his subjects with a book embracing | The internal lines of the development the narrative of his travels. If this does of Omaha are fairly well mapped out. ing will.

that Bryan will carry Nebraska. Tals here. is just what the republicans have been telling them all the time.

The British Parliamentary elections are nearly over. Great Britain has more elections to choose a new Parlia-

Ex-Candidate Towne is said to be much worn with his tour through the west. The states he has been covering are those in which the greatest revulsion from Bryan to McKinley is found, and no wonder Towne is tired.

The campaign phonograph loaded by Bryan with samples of his oratory, interspersed with songs and recitations. has reached Iowa. Iowa is so safely republican that the democrats do not care to campaign that state except by phonograph proxy.

The campaign of Mr. Dietrich, the re-Illinois, but his absence from the state attempt by the republicans to make the will not prevent his friends from cam currency question predominant will fail. paigning for him.

are nearly twice those of St. Joseph. 1896-an amount equal to if not greater Joseph than in Omaha.

for some little time to come,

Talking about political machines! in this vicinity as the fusion county machine, which is hammering down fusion county officials and their appointees for a slice of their annual salaries for campaign purposes only.

funded at 7 per cent interest. Its other nation." per cent. This does not look as if the and he unqualifiedly endorsed it in his advance to lessen the pain. gold standard made money constantly

not account for the school fund interest! of congress has prevented or should pre- of the standing army.

PROPOSAL OF THE MINERS.

posed to be fair and reasonable in deal | cal terms." ing with the miners the strike should. With these explicit and positive enum

would they refuse the advance proposed | nore it, by the operators, which President Mitchell stated in his address to the con-Res vention was not satisfactory, but it was thought they would insist upon having other grievances remedied. Manifestly, however, the conservative element was .27,485 in control of the convention and this 27,100 fact should have much influence with the operators. A majority of the miners, 27,050 work and it may be that many of them. ture appears on the front page of this issue, 27,230 considerate of the public interest. At all for from his district. As he is popular with .27,470 events they have acted reasonably and .27,300 if the operators mean to act in good 28,340 faith an early settlement is assured. cerned in the matter, would most heart-S15,930 lly welcome such a result.

WHAT OMABA MUST WORK FOR. Bryan is a good deal better at asking to its business interests. The work of appears on the official ballot. of new roads and the development of directly by the voters, extends over the election, otherwise filled. The next great railroad link States senator placed on the official balthe chrysanthemum-haired collegian for which Omaha should strive is that lot. The time for filing such petitions might at any time not have the field to needed to give a direct route into the does not expire for another week. central part of South Dakota, which is Will Mr. Hitchcock submit his candi-

interests and more are on the way.

sugar factory, cereal mills and factories | Philippines. ment than we to select a new congress. to work up still further the by-products From official reports received by the

While Omaha cannot expect to acnear future and accomplish much more

AN ISSUE THAT WILL NOT DOWN. Mr. Bryan is not discussing free silver, though he continues to declare, when pressed for an expression, that he and his party stand where they did four years ago. Eastern Bryanite leaders are making every effort to keep this issue in the background, some of them going publican candidate for governor of Ne. so far as to assert that it is no longer braska, has been interrupted by the in controversy. Ex-Senator Gorman of death of his father at his old home in Maryland in a recent letter said: "The That question was, four years ago, the logical production of conditions which Omaha's bank clearings, as shown by no longer exist. The phenomenal adthe last weekly clearing house exhibit, dition made to the volume of gold since We mention this simply for the benefit than all the coin in circulation on the of the census man, whose spectacles first of January of that year-removes enabled him to see more people in St. the question from the domain of con-

The financial and business interests of The Hague permanent arbitration the country, the prosperous farmers and board will soon be open for business contented wage earners, do not concur if customers can only be drummed up in this view. It is not in accord with to the international bargain counter. As the democratic national platform and an infant industry, however, the board the declarations of the democratic prescannot expect to be rushed with orders | idential candidate. The platform says: We reaffirm and indorse the principles of the national democratic platform No machine was ever worked so hard adopted at Chicago in 1896 and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American financial system made by them even having the assurance to deny the American people themselves which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic The city of Omaha has just redeemed and unlimited coinage of silver and gold tree from influence and untrammeled in a bond issue originally floated in 1872 at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 expression than was William McKinley. at 10 per cent interest and later re- without waiting for the consent of any The Bryanites realize that a repetition

letter of acceptance, in this language: "The platform reiterates the demand contained in the Chicago platform for Four years ago Mr. Bryan declared an American financial system made by the information brought from South publicly that he did not want the votes the American people for themselves. Omaha by the local Bryanite organ. of Cleveland, Carlisle, Olney and Morton The purpose of such a system is to reand their friends. This year, however, store and maintain a bimetallic level of ing that we have substantial prosperity he is fishing as hard as he can to get prices and in order that there may be the support of the men he denounced no uncertainty as to the method of re- however, can explain it on no other at that time. But they do not change storing bimetallism, the specific declaration in favor of free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent Popocratic laudations of Nebraska's of the action of other nations, is re- of the army will recommend a regular present populist state treasurer assert peated. Whether the senate, now hose military force of 80,000 men. This is one that "every cent coming into his hands tile to bimetallism, can be changed dur to 1,000 of the population, the ratio adis accounted for." But every inquiry as ing this campaign of vocated by General Miles for years past, skill, industry and enterprise in demand for the tardiness of his arrival at the office, bonds have been paid which can be to the whereabouts of the school fund 1902 can only be determined after the but it will doubtless excite the same everywhere, added to the fact that we are or the identity of the persons drawing votes are counted, but neither the press popocratic protests as a novel and un-

yent an appropriate of the party's If the authracite coal operators are dis | position upon this subject in amoquive-

be at an end and work resumed within ciations of the currency policy of the the next few days. The convention of democratic party before them-enunciaminers adopted a resolution in favor of tions which the candidate of that party accepting the 10 per cent advance of as fully and firmly believes in today as fered by the operators, the only condi- he did when they were made-no inteltions being that payment of the advance ligent man and particularly no man enshall continue until April I of next year | gaged in practical affairs can be induced and that the sliding scale in the Lehigh to believe that the currency question and Schoyikili regions shall be abolished. has been removed from the domain of It was also recommended that in the controversy. Every friend of sound event of this not being acceptable to money knows that such is not the case the operators all questions at issue be and all men who desire the continuance submitted to a fair and importial board of the conditions which make for financlai security and business prosperity In this action the miners have shown feel that the currency question is not a reasonable and conciliatory spirit only an issue in the campaign, but by which is most commendable and which far the most important and vital of all places them in a position that cannot the issues. Mr. Bryan insisted on again fail to command general public respect thrusting it upon the American people and sympathy. When their convention and it will not down, however anxious met it was apprehended that not only be or his adherents may now be to ig-

NEWS FROM AWAY FROM HOME There is a saying that one has to go away from home to hear the news. This Bryan's election 'would throw governis certainly the case with the following mental and business affairs into confusion. information confidentially imparted as The currents of business are already slowed "Purely Personal" in the last issue of the Fourth Estate published in New

it is evident, wish to return to Omaha (Neb.) World-Herald, whose pic-Gilbert M. Hitchcock, publisher of the as was said by President Mitchell, are is the democratic candidate for state senahis party and has many republican friends who will vote for him he has a fair chance

This is the first anyone in these parts 27,490 The public, which is very greatly con- knew that Gilbert M. Hitchcock was "the democratic candidate for state senator from this district." but the Fourth Estate evidently feels sure it has sized up his caliber about right. If he were Great strides have been made during only aspiring to be state senator his the past few years toward building up "many republican friends" might cast Omaha industrially and commercially their votes for him, but they cannot and extending the territory tributary vote for him this time, unless his name

strengthening the position of the city. If Mr. Hitchcock could rely on his both with its own people and with popularity and believed he had "a fair those outside, must continue and will chance of winning" the proper way for continue if our business men co-operate him to invite popular endorsement would in the accomplishment of this purpose, be to file his name under the constitu-While Omaha's railroad facilities have tional provision for the expression of been vastly improved by the entrance preference for United States senators

old ones, it is sure to move further for- By the way, it takes only 5,000 sigward as a transportation center as the natures to make up a petition to have gaps in the lines converging here are the name of a candidate for United

territory properly belonging to Omaha's dacy to popular vote? Will he?

ANOTHER FAKE EXPLODED.

One of the popocratic fakes which not justify revolt and insurrection noth. The erection of an auditorium would has been spread broadcast over the enable us to compete with other cities country is to the effect that the sol- udice among his hearers. The general infor great national gatherings and to endiers in the Philippines have been fluence of this style of campaigning is looked Mr. Bryan's Omaha organ warns the tertain properly the various state or driven insane by the hundreds, with the upon with disfavor by thoughtful people, Bryanites not to take it for granted ganizations holding periodic sessions intimation that if kept there much longer they would all have to be re- is mischievous, but it is usually most harm-Omaha has been adding a number of turned to their friends and relatives in ful to the politicians who practice it. wholesale establishments to its jobbing this country bereft of reason. The facts in the case prove the authors to In the line of manufacturing insti- be more fit subjects for an insane The extension of the free delivery of he is elected to congress will be an honor tutions the most pressing need is for a asylum than the men serving in the mails to populous rural districts in which to his district. A strong effort by pro-

> of the great meat packing industries at surgeon general from all the army medical officers the showing is made that tablished, and nearly 1.560,000 families are jurity, which he so justly deserves. only eighty-four cases of insanity deserved with a daily mail at their doors. complish all these things in a day or a veloped during the last year among the The success of the experiment has been year, it has something definite to work troops in the Pacific islands. For the for, and with a helping hand all around entire army, including those stationed doubt appropriate whatever, amount of is sure to carry out its program in the in this country and Cuba, there were money may be asked for to extend its operonly 188 cases among a total of 105,546 ation. Free delivery makes practicable men. The surgeon general calls attenany city of that population. Furthermore, half of the cases reported were only a temporary result of mental de pression and nervous anxiety caused chiefly by homesickness, from which suffered from such temporary derangement have rejoined their regiments. while the number of cases attributed to

intemperance is very small indeed. The hue and cry over insanity in the army, therefore, by which the popocratic yellow journals have been trying to manufacture political capital, must of the actual facts. These fakes are perpetrated to influence the unthinking and those who permit their minds to be swayed without investigation of the terrible tales. Service in the army is not a pleasure jaunt, to be sure, but the lot of the soldier has been made as comfortable and safe by the present administration as it could possibly be under the circumstances.

It is already apparent that the Bryanites are preparing to cover their defeat again by howling about republican money buying the election. That is what they did four years ago, some of that McKinley was ever elected president, although they know that no presiprice level, and as part of such system | dent was ever so decidedly the choice of the immediate restoration of the free the majority of the American voters of the defeat of 1886 awaits them and highest self-interest. bonds are now sold at slightly above 4. This was insisted upon by Mr. Bryan like the little bog are making a noise in

"The demand for houses and the rental price for them still increases," is whose editorial page persists in denywith us. The people of South Omaha, ground than that of prosperity.

General Miles' report as commander interest on it has failed of answer. Why ent nor the future political complexion heard of conspiracy to increase the size

DO THEY WANT A SCAPEGOAT?

Cremout Herald Some republicans we know would rather less every office in the state than permit E. Rosewater to be

elected United States senator. The Nebraska national committee minn is now frantic in his efforts to! make even a respectable showing in Nebraska. He has at last found a scapegoat in Mr. Rosewater. When Bryan's 25,000 majority is counted ! out the night of election then all the ! men with Rosewaterphobia will. delim The Bee editor was the cause.

A Race Worth Watching.

China has promised to punish the guilty nandarins. Some time ago the sultan of Turkey promised to pay an indemnity. It will be interesting to watch the mad race between the two toward the goal of ful-

Visible Effect of Bryanism.

Ex-President Harrison repeats that up to some extent because new enterprises are postponed until after the election.

No Doubt of Success.

Springfield (Mass.) Republican sind Betting on the election in Wall street has moved back a peg in favor of McKinley-the edds of 2% to 1 of a few days ago rising new to 3 to 1, with few takers at the smaller end. In that part of the country there is no more doubt of republican the morning of November 7.

Views of a War Veteran

St. Paul Ploneer Press General Bragg, the gallant war veteran, who has for many years been the foremest leader of the democratic party in Wisconsin, made a speech Thursday at Milvoice will go far in Wisconsin to rally intelligent and conservative democrats to the support of McKinley and Roosevelt.

Flapdoodie for Fools

Brooklyn Eagle The ado about corruption, about corruption funds and about false counts is made the scheme to break down courts of law, ination and stay on the ticket. is Flapdoodle. Horace Greeley defined Flapdoolle as the stuff on which fools are fed,

Rousing Class Hatreds.

There is a certain tone about the recent confidence in the success of his party. An politics, abatement of moderation in a campaign leader is not a hopeful omen for his cause. In his late efforts on the stump Mr. Bryan manifests a disposition to excite class prejand it tends to animate the opposition of

Notable Postoffice Achievement.

the abolition of many small postoffices. letters and newspapers.

Bryan as a "Hired Man." Colonel Bryan's confidence in his quali fications for the presidency and ability to acquit himself properly in that position in the patient fully recovered when he due, as suggested by the Rochester Demoreached home. Most of those who have crat, to his mistaken notion about the duties of the office. He has frequently said that the president is only a "hired man" and he deems himself capable and competent for this sort of a job. Some kind friend should inform Mr. Bryan of the responsibilities attaching to the position of chief executive of this great republic and induce him to apply elsewhere if he is looking for a "hired man's job." Farmers need of a "hired man" might avail fall flat when an investigation is made themselves of this opportunity to secure competent help. The Conservative cheerfully recommends Mr. Bryan for such em-

Abroad in Four Years.

The growth within the last four years in our shipments of manufactures to foreign countries is amazing. This is especially exports of which in the last year were enormous, and the demand for which is still rapidly increasing. This represents more than a triumph in finance; it is ribute to the inventive and mechanical skill of American workers in Iron and steel that cannot be questioned. When skilled English engineers, with a natura preference for their own land and its roducts, and when great inventors and manufacturers of the Old World come to America to obtain machinery that cannot be gotten elsewhere, but one conclusion Germany and Russia share in the admira- good condition and he has never worn over. tion for American ingenuity and skill thus spectacles. disclosed, and buy of us as a matter of

There is no sentiment in all this. It is plain business proposition. These for- far behind. eigners who are buying shiplonds of mahinery from us would not come hither as purchasers if they could do as well or nearly as well at home. The truth is that Americans lead to all labor-saving and progressive ideas as worked out in machinery, and it is this that enables them to attract Old World buyers and underbid on contracts foreign competitors who have the initial advantage of low wages. American manufacturer pays the highest wages given by any employer in the world. but he gets more out of his men because of their readiness to lay hold on mechanical

means for reducing the cest of production. Those are among the glorious victories of peace-victories many of them made possible, however, by war and its everpresent menace. With the products of our skill, industry and enterprise in demand everywhere, added to the fact that we are fast becoming the great creditor nation of the world, surely there is not much to desire in the way of change in our national policy.

The other day he reprimended an office hoy for the tardiness of his arrival at the office. Studying the finances of 'the land of stoady habits' for the last three years under republican management, it is not remarkable that it is growing more republican every publican management, it is not remarkable that it is growing more republican every rest.

Interior products of our shift the state has a surplus of over \$400,000 in bank and that all the bonds have been paid which can be found. Studying the finances of 'the land of stoady habits' for the last three years under republican management, it is not remarkable that it is growing more republican every rest.

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VOICE OF THE STATE PRESS.

Norfolk Journal: Will Covernor Poynte he kind enough to tell his audience to-norrow whether he rides on a pass of his ailroad fare is paid out of the assessents exacted from the employes of the

Norfolk News: During the year 1893 orty-five state and private banking instiutions in Nebraska went out of business and yet there are people who will argue that times are no better now than they were then.

Wahoo Wasp: In December, 1896, the bank deposits in Saunders county's banks amounted to \$605,631, while the statements, just published, show them to contain deposits amounting to \$1,767,270. Study and compare these figures. Another forceful. fact is that the greater part of this enormous increase of bank deposits belongs to the farmers of Saunders county

North Platte Tribune: The state fusion ommittee has dispatched a man to Chtmgo to raise a \$50,000-dollar campaign fund in order to make a more vigorous fight to save Nebruska to Bryan. Edmisten claims the state for Bryan by 20,000, but the sending of this emissary to Chicago shows just how desperate is the true condition of the fusionists in Nebraska.

Beatrice Express; Mr. Stark, the fusion nomince for congress from the Fourth district, has lived in Nebraska about twenly-six years. Sixteen years of this time he has held office and fed at the public crib. During the greater part of the other ten years he was most diligently employed in large campaign fund. They will buy trying to get an office, either meeting defeat in the nominating convention or at the pells.

Fairfield News-Herald: Captain T. A. Taylor informs us that he will vote for every election judge who can be bribed. McKinley and Roosevelt this fall. He is They will corrupt every court that can no democrat; he cannot endorse Stevenson, for he remembers his record too well during the war of the rebellion. He says he can vote for a man that fought for what success than there is of the sun's rising on he rhought was right, but he cannot vote for a man that stayed at home and stabbed him in the back.

York Times: The populists have a noxlous habit of settling their domestic quarrels by paying everybody all he wants out of the state treasury. Two insurance campaign, he has observed that the boards received full pay for several months wankee in which he sounded a trumpet and two claimants for the same position blast of warning to patriotic democrats have frequently been reconciled by payagainst following the dangerous and revo- ing the salary to each. As the salary is Mr. Bryan knows. The time for holding virtual acknowledgment of defeat. It is lutionary leadership of W. J. Bryan. His all the average populist is after the system it is more than three weeks distant, but if not a cry of confidence, but of despate. It works admirably.

North Platte Tribune: It is generally believed that Congressman Neville was responsible for the nomination of H. G. Stewart for congress by the mid-roaders the result of the election, but there is very try and significant the democratic party. and that it was, of course, part of the program that Stewart, after a lapse of a few weeks, should decline the nomination. by those who are silent against riots, an- The idea of this was to shut out some midarchy, assaults on speakers, repudiation and road nominee who would accept the nom-

by those who favor clipt coin and Filipine Grand Island Independent: Phillip Anmurderers. The ado probably conceals des- dres, manager of the German press comperate schemes of their own-or their own mittee of the democratic state central comdespair. Morally and intellectually, the cry mittee, has neatly demonstrated the smallness of his caliber. In the Anzeiger-Herold and presumably in other German democratic papers, he has a letter pleading with the Germans not to take any republican literature out of the postoffice. It is an insult to German voters and at the speeches of Mr. Bryan that do not betoken same time an exhibition of smallbord

Creston Statesman: While the Statesman is a nonpartisan paper we believe the office should seek the man rather than the "ye and that voters should man seek the of the candidate rather than the name the party that chooses him. From the best authority we can obtain the respective ability and fitness of the conservative element. Its general effect | the candidates for congress from this district lead us to take a pronounced stand for John R. Hays. Mr. Hays is a poor man ish his ability beyond a the service promised to be distinctly ad- fessional politicians will be made to devantageous and feasible has been the most | feat Mr. Hays, but we feel sure the voters notable achievement of the Postoffice de- of this vicinity will throw partisanship partment. Over 2,000 routes have been es- uside and give John R. Hays a good ma-

Stuart Ledger: If there is a single citizen of Stuart who doubts that prosperity. so immediate and popular, and so unex- with a great big P, has located upon our pectedly inexpensive, that congress will no fruitful prairies, let him get up early in the morning and look at the long string of farm wagons loaded with lumber, some from long distances (we saw one Monday from forty-five miles away), and go back with resultant saving, and at the same time loaded with lumber for improvements on the tion to these figures as being a much leads to a larger use of the mails for the farms. Besides these there are many from smaller percentage than will be found in quick dispatch of parcels as well as of less distant points which do not step over night that come and go singly without attracting attention. And here is another pointer for the big P. There is not an idle water closes he will learn that he is up of a chance to work. A man engaged not be capable of infatuating an audience in teaming scoured the town all over one day last week looking for a helper, but did as completely as Senator Thursion, but at stenographic reports of his addresses put not find an idle man. He inquired of visiting to the capable of infatuating an audience as completely as Senator Thursion, but at started, each on his route. Suddenly calmo turned around and shouted: "Hey in cold type always make mightily intertors and offered topnotch wages, but he eating roading." tors and offered topnotch wages, but he eating reading. didn't even hear of a man out of work. Springfield Monitor: A joint discussion The "paramount" issue is like a bass drum on the all-absorbing political question is there's nothing in it except noise.

> that is to be used at the coming election is whether this can be done or not when nothing short of an outrage. The arrange- they come together remains to be seen. ment is a unique scheme to catch the voter The suffering public will be given a chance who is in a hurry and doesn't take time to to read what they say, for it is in the study his ballot. The names of the fusion agreement that both papers shall give a now," suid the descried lady, "since he nominees appear first in every instance and full report of both sides of the debate.
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> the following arrangement has been used Wood River Interests: A series of joint the door, holding it open till six flies. anybody in a hurry is liable to run down the ticket and mark the cross opposite the wrong "republican" from which he intended. It is a good design to catch voters, but comes a long ways from according with the the theories of equal rights to all and the properties of equal rights t the fige theories of equal rights to all and special privileges to none of the fusion which the persons who departy, of signed the ballots are high members.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The evidence in the successive trials in Kentucky goes to show that Goebel was shot by a syndicate.

Little Delaware still continues in popu lation to lag behind many cities of the third class. Little Rhody has left Delaware very

John Olney of Chicago, whose death at the age of 78 is announced, was the last Blinois Lincoln elector and the oldest memher of the Chicago bar.

General Lew Wallace and Mrs. Wallace have presented to the library of Wabash ollege the original manuscript of "The Prince of India," of which there are over

first month in which he was a member of the senate, received and answered 16,000 many as 250 a day. Ex-Speaker Reed being himself a most

Waning of Bryanism

intelligence which is better known as com-

Mr. Bryan, in his recent address at

hef in his defeat. In that speech he ap-

s no doubt we would have a majority in

the electoral college and on the popular

vote. But the republican managers are

now collecting from the monopolies a

every vote that can be bought. They will

coerce every vote that can be coerced-

who can be intimidated. They will bribe

to his ambition to be president.

be corrupted.

own failure. What he said was this:

ted upon great occasions,

With the passing of Bryan will pass great cornestness felt by the majority of Brywnism, an event which will be acc them with respect to it. The men of complished on the 6th of November next affairs, of great industrial and financial and which will be efficially recorded in enterprises, are fully alive to the neces the returns of the election of that day, sity of crushing out Bryanism by defeat Notwithsteading the confidently declared ing Bryon, as if they do not do so their predictions of the democratic managers prosperity, their business, will be impaired and organs that Mr. Bryan would be ar, for the time, possibly, rulned. The elected by a larger majority than that have cause for their determination to deal given to Mr. McKinley in 1896, the Ledger Bryanism its death clout. has never for a moment wavered in its. Mr. Bryan ways to his hearers in these belief that he would be again defeated. States in which free silver is not a thing

since to believe otherwise would be to to charm with that free silver is not the assume that an overwhelming majority of paramount issue of the demogratic party the American people lack not only that in this campaign, though elsewhere he exploits it as the corneratone of the demomen sense, but also that political good cratic faith. It is well to remind those conscience which they have always exhib- whom Mr. Bryan has attempted to beguils with the belief that free silver is but a sec ordary question with him what he said in Salem, Ill., strongly indicated that, as the his countrymen on the 18th day of Septemday of election draws nearer, he is much ber, 1896, at Enoxyllic, Tenn., on the subinclined to share with the Ledger its be- jest of the currency. Here it is "If there is any one who believes the

peared to go out of his way to prepare gold standard is a good thing or that it his supporters for President McKinley's must be maintained. I warm him not to success and to lessen the sting of his cast his vote for me, herance I promise hom it will not be maintained in this coun-"If the election were held today there try longer than I am able to get rid of it." That was said four years ago to another ampaign, not this year in the present ampaign, his supporters will say and they will say aright. But Mr. Bryan has said thin year, in this campaign, at Zanesville,

O, on September 4: The iden occasion party stands where it They will intimidate every laboring man did in 1806 on the money question

The Bryan party is the same party that it was in 1896, and it is standing on the same platform of free and unlimited silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. It is a pale-That is not the language of the leader take to call the Bryan party the democratic who is assured of victory, nor of the ment party, since the genuine democrats are not that expects or even hopes for it. It is of it, nor for Beyon in this campaign. rather the man who is looking defeat in the great men, its great leaders, its men of face and trying to soften his anticipated thought and principle, are upon the other fall. Mr. Bryan is not without political side of the argument and are ranging shrewdness, nor is he unobserving, and it themselves in support of President McKin s not strange that, going up and down the ley, because they know that Bryanism country as he has been doing during the spells ruin to the prosperity of the people.

Mr. Bryan perceives that the drift and strength of public sentiment is unfavorable, the force of popular sentiment are all in the direction of Mr. McKinley. His Salem The election cannot be held today, as speech from which we have quoted is a t were held today Mr. Bryan would not is, indeed, the strongest assurance which be given a majority in the electoral col- has yet been given of Mr. Bryan's defeat lege nor by the popular vote. There is no and of the final passing of Bryaniam a great excitement shown by the electors in thing whill has disturbed the whole coun-

Thrown Out of Court

Perhaps the most pathetic and melan- and subdivision of the world. What it did choly spectacle developed in the whole on a large and vulgar scale the democratic campaign is that of the democratic organs organs did with more or less clamor and hysterically approving territorial expan- irrational violence. And now, with this sion and, at the same time, denouncing astounding newspaper in the lead, they the party which makes expansion possible, are indulging in the most vociferous and They all admit-in the south especially nasty abuse of "imperialism"-whatever that "expansion" is necessary to any profit- they mean by that term-and calling able exploitation of our foreign trade, and heaven to witness that our liberties and yet they all agree that the republican our most precious institutions are in peril party must be defeated and its principles of extinction on that account.

and policies rebuked, if we are to have a

virtuous government in our midst. political affairs must derive immeasurable hypocrite who advocates the acquisition of amusement from this grotesque condition far-distant territories and the violent subof things. He has before him the astound- jection of their peoples on the ground that ing spectacle of a newspaper which two we thereby discharge a sacred duty imyears ago, and in fact for several months posed upon us by civilization and Chrisbefore that, was the noisiest, the most clanity. But what of the democratic hypouncompromising and the most irrespan- crite who, supporting that policy for the sible agitator for war with Spain. That sake of the money there is in it, has the newspaper spent thousands of dollars mis- nerve to vote against it on moral and al-(an incidentally a friend of the poor man), representing the situation in Cuba and truistic grounds? hamelessly magnifying the importance of the insurgents in order to precipitate the in the republican administration of our

WAT. Philippines, and proclaimed a policy of its and admiration? own that comprehended every hemisphere

Altogether it is a sad mess, albeit entertaining to the cynic and the scoffer. It Surely the philosophic student of our is all very well to scarify the republican

When hostilities had ceased that public affairs since March 4, 1897, but what same newspaper screamed aloud for ex- claim of consistency can the democrats pansion, denounced the traitor who would set up by way of establishing their title "haul down the American flag" in the to the country's respect and confidence

INTEREST IN THE JOINT DEBATE.

Grand Island Independent: There are water-Hitchcock debate and they do not thank the little giant for telling the World-Herald that Hall county did not want the debate.

Butter Editor Hitchcock may back to claim his bride, he know a waiting him. "Then you remember me?" be cried, folding her in his strong embrace. "Remember you. Harold? Why, I remember your middle initial, even!" Devotion, this?

pot realize as much now, but before his series of joint debates with Editor Rose-

being arranged between Editors Rosewater O Neill Frontier: Republicans have arisen and Hitchcock of Omaha's leading dailies. o remark that the sample of the ballot They agree to avoid personalities, but The names of the fusion agreement that both papers shall give a

in naming the parties; People's independ- debates has been arranged between E. in the house. ent, democrat and silver republican in full Rosewater of The Omaha Bee and Gilbert on one line and immediately below the republican in "silver republican" is the word.

"republican," which is to designate the of these gentlemen are avowed candidates.

"A would-be dramatic author was in the habit of plagning the theatrical customers of a certain cafe with details of the plays of these gentlemen are avowed candidates. administration party. The same plan is for the United States senate, are able oraused the whole length of the ticket and tors and skilled swordsmen in the art of

Omaha World-Herald recently issued a challenge to Editor Rosewater of The Omaha Bee for a series of joint debates, both gentlemen being candidates for the position of United States senator from Nebraska. The challenge was promptly accepted, Mr. Rosewater imposing the condition that complete stenographic reports should be published in both papers. Mr. Hitchcock has placed Mr. Rosewater in a position where Thomas Sidney Cooper, the artist, is still he prides himself on being an adept and he s possible. Not only England, but France, painting at the age of 97. His eyes are in may be sorry he spoke before the contest is

A Pull State Treasury. Chicago Tribun

According to the annual report of the state treasurer, the finances of Connecti- of you in the morgucut are in a flourishing condition and the treasury is full and running over, It is the best showing which has been made since 1861. In 1862 the net debt was \$2. 551,511. In 1866 it had reached \$8,462,288. In 1897 it had fallen to \$3,117,173, and dur-ing the last three years, under republican of the medals of glory which proudly are In 1897 it had fallen to \$3,117,173, and duradministration of affairs, it has been still further reduced to \$2,108,873. The bonded ebt reached its highest point in 1866, when there were \$10,000,000 of bonds outstanding; now there are \$3,140,000, and there would be still less if the treasurer could letters, and even now he frequently sets as find any more to retire. The receipts of revenue for 1900 are \$2,876,856, of which railroads are the largest contributors, and The skill of no scientist ever devised be as punctual in business matters as he is: are rejoicing that the state has a surplus. For the health of a nation is safely surfast becoming the great creditor nation of nothing like regularity, and as I'd been an habits" for the last three years under re-

SOME FRENCH JOKES.

Detroit Journal: When, having become

Caline was stopped in the street by an elegant-looking gentleman who asked him the way to-well, to Baxter street. "Straight ahead!" said the sage: "it is the hird street to your right." The gentle-

An American, speaking to a member of the League Against the Abuse of Tobacco, declared that a Chicago millionaire, who died recently, "used to smoke three thou-sand hams a day." With a look of horror the reformer exclaimed: "It is no wonder

Chicago Record: "Did she get your bill?"
"Yes: I directed it to her husband and marked it 'personal."

Indianapolis Press: "It's been four years

A Paris backman, bailed by a countrym

A Parts backman, bailed by a countrymen, who was dressed in a style well calculated to make the city chaps laugh, shrugged his shoulders and was about to drive en, when the countryman shouted to him: "What, you refuse to take me, although you are not engaged."
"Well, no," said the cabby. "I'll take you just to amuse the poor old horse." Two tramps on the banks of the Seine: How can we raise the wind?"
I have it. You throw yourself in and
I jump in after you and take you out.
ien I'll get the reward from the humane

"Good! Here sees." He jumped into the water, and after floundering about for some time he was getting tired out. "Well." he asked. "how long are you going to remain sitting there." Why don't you come

and take me out. Because I think I might make more out

POTENCY OF THE PAIL.

Washington Star. You may sing of the heraldry haughtily 'Mid splenders where heauty and bravery

There's an emblem more potent than these, though obscure.
The night that it carries was ne'er known to fall.
Tis a guardian talisman, wondrous secure.
And the world must respect it—the tin

dinner path