would give that for them, that he would, at that rate, at par. He never made a bid Bought with State Money.

The bonds were advertised for sale for

they were for sale at that time. Mr. Stucker says in a communication that he addressed to the public some time ago, through the press, that he did not bid for the bonds for the reason that he could not give a cash premium. So he admits that he had actual knowledge. The counter argument, however, that he could have removed coupons for the county as well as for Neligh is not satisfactory, nor the further fact that Mr. Stuefer his term had previously during cash premiums on hundreds of like securities, state warrants. Mr. While I have in mind a course that would Stuefer did not bid or make any effort to seem proper and fit and legal, still I have get the bonds from the Burt county authori- no doubt but that if even an informal comities. However, a close friend and business associate of Mr. Stuefer, Mr. Neligh, was Manderson, Mr. Lambertson, Mr. Mahoney, present and bought the bonds. It was a or others of that standing, should, at proper condition of his bid that the bonds were request, make a fair inquiry into the matto be delivered to him at the First Na- ter and should report that there was nothtional bank at Omaha. There was an ar- ing in the charges it would be satisfacrangement made whereby they were to be delivered there on the 6th day of July. On the 4th day of July Mr. Neligh ap-

were, for the purpose of registry, for their delivery to him. The payment was made in two checks one drawn on the First National bank of Omaha for \$70,000 and one of \$10,000 on the from the treasurer's office. Merchants' National bank of Omaha, These checks each hore the date of July 5. As a matter of fact they were drawn up on July 3, dated the 5th and were delivered here on the 4th. Mr. Neligh, by virtue of his order, got the bonds from the auditor and the state finally came into possession of

The circumstances at Lincoln are also peculiar. Mr. Stuefer has a letter from Neligh, dated June 25, in which Neligh offers the bonds to Stuefer. It is claimed by Mr. Stuefer that he took this letter to different members of the State Purchasing board and got the informal consent of certain members to the purchase. This letter offered the bonds that were bearing 3% per cent interest to the state on a basis of 3% per cent. The consent that the members gave to the purchase was according to the terms of the letter. At least so certain of them have said, and undoubtedly all would say the same.

#### Record of Purchase.

The record made in Mr. Stuefer's office as to the purchase of the bonds is as follows "Purchased July 5, 1901, on a basis of 314 per cent, coupons detached to equalize rate." The only record in the office of the commissioner of public lands and buildings, who is secretary of the purchasing board, of the purchase of the Burt county bonds states that the purchase of the Burt county bonds is ratified at 314 per cent. Now, at a basis of 3% per cent there would have been to be removed from these bonds, to equalize the rate, coupons to the extent of \$4,000. However, Mr. Stuefer says that only \$3,450 of coupons were taken away by Neligh. He cites that as an act of good financiering on his part for the state. But the fact remains that the \$550 of coupons that Neligh did not take away were not reported on his own books, the entries of which were made the same day as the transaction, and the report to the purchasing board, of two months later, has no reference to them and they were left in such situation that at any time they could have been removed by anyone having access to them, and their ownership in the state could not have been established.

#### Statement Not Correct.

At the time that Hon. John F. Piper, it and myself called on Mr. Stucfer with reference to the matter and gave him an opportunity to state his side of the issue, the only defense that he made was that at the time that the checks were drawn, Neligh had the bonds, was the owner of them and that at that time Neligh delivered the bonds to him (Mr. Stuefer). A sufficient defense, if correct. However, it was not correct. We knew it then and so told him. It is no more the truth now than it was then.

From these facts can any deduction be drawn, except that the state's money has been used by Mr. Neligh with the knowledge of Mr. Stuefer for the purchase of bonds? That Neligh has sought to profitand now has manual possession of the profit—by the transaction to the extent of the detached coupons? That Mr. Stuefer has \$550 worth of coupons in the office, that the bearer, whomsoever he might have been, could hold till paid, although it is now admitted they belong to the state? If these things are true, and they are

easy of proof, what should the people of this county, of this state, do? Has anyone a duty? If they have, should they shirk it, or perform it? I was requested by the chairman of the

county board of this county to look the up, after the transaction had been talked of here, and the peculiar office of the checks had become known. I did inquire into the matter. The governor and a number of the state officers assisted me. In company with Mr. Piper and Mr. Nesbit, I afterward went to Lincoln, again went over the matter thoroughly, and heard Mr. Stuefer's statement, which I have adverted to above. I have talked this matter over with the governor, with both of our senators, with Mr. Rosewater and with a number of our leading republicans. I have not heard a dissenting voice from the proposition, that the issue was one that must be met among our leading party men. It cannot be met by our state officers banding themselves for defense. Defense of what? Our party is only strong by reason of the fact that we band ourselves against such acts as these facts-if correctly stated-es-

### Letter to Governor.

I do not think that I have been hasty. November 27, in a communication to the governor, I drew attention to the matter. Again, December 27, I addressed a letter to the governor, calling attention to my previous communication. In that letter used the following language. It is the letter in which you claim I therein demanded of the governor the treasurer's resignation:

In my opinion the matter should not be longer delayed. Either the treasurer has in this relation exercised his office properly or else very improperly. If my own deductions are correct, then the matter cannot be scrutinized too closely, nor the action of the proper officers of the state and of our party be too prompt. In either event there should be a proper exoneration if Mr. Stuefer has been guilty of an indiscretion only, or on the other hypothesis such action should be taken as is called for by the facts of the case.

I said publicly a long time ago that in my opinion, if there was no other reason for an extra session, that the bond manipulations and transactions of the treasurer's office

# Salt Rheum

You may call it ecrema, tetter or mill

But no matter what you call it, this skip disease which comes in patches that burn itch, discharge a watery matter, dry and scale, owes its existence to the presence of

humors in the system.

It will continue to exist, annoy, and perhaps agonize, as long as these humors It is always radically and permanently cured by

Heod's Sarsaparilla which dispels all humors, and is positively snequalled for all cutaneous eruptions.

was of sufficient importance to justify it. Although not necessarily connected in any manner with the Burt county transactions. still the Otoe, Cuming and Stanton county affairs seem to lend color to each other, and June 21, 1901. It was generally known that to the Burt county matter. I realize that the people of the state are entitled to have myself or someone from this county make this statement, regardless of your article. It has been delayed, not by an intended abandonment of the position taken, but for the purpose of allowing any other action to be taken without an attempted prejudice being stirred up. Your own prominent article has demanded it at this time.

#### Make an Examination.

An examination should be made that will be satisfactory to the people of the state mittee, composed of such men as Senator tory to the people at large. Whatever their report should be it would be satisfactory to the public.

In other words, there should be an exonpeared at Tekamah and paid for the bonds and got an order on the auditor of the eration of the treasurer that will appeal to state, in whose possession the bonds still the average citizen and will admit of his being again nominated and elected, or there should be another treasurer and the proper steps should be taken to recover the coupons that have been wrongfully removed

# DEAD IN MEETING

Marcelus Martley, Prominent Magnate, Expires of Heart Disease While at Business.

W. G. SEARS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- Marcelus Hartley, director in some of the largest corporations of New York, and whose fortune is estimated as among the largest in the city, died almost instantly from heart disease today at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Surety com- din, former agent of the Yankton Indian

Mr. Hartley was apparently perfectly order Mr. Hartley was seen to collapse.

Mr. Hartley was 74 years of age. He Graham, president and director, of the portion of the Lower Brule reservation. Bridgeport Gun Implement company, the demington Arms company and the Union be utilized in purchasing stock for the In-Metallic Cartridge company; vice president dians. and director of the Western National bank, director of the American District Telegraph company, Audit company of New York, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, Fifth Avenue Trust company, German-American bank, Lincoln within a day or two, as the present post-National bank, Manhattan Railway company, Mercantile Trust company, Westinghouse Electrical and Manufacturing company, trustee of the American Deposit and the Creighton Courier, and a candidate who Loan company and American Surety company.

#### Commoders Edward E. Potter.

BELVIDERE, III., Jan. 8 .- Commodore Edward E. Potter, retired, died of paralysis n his home in this city. He was born at Medina, N. Y., in 1833. He was appointed from Rockford, Ill., to the Annapolis academy in 1850 and served in the navy until his retirement as commodore in 1895. At the outbreak of the civil war Commodore Potl ter was with Admiral Schley on the frigate Niagara. When Captain McLean learned that war had begun he gave the crew a provisions to relieve the famine in 1880. His last charge was the Naval Home in Philadelphia.

### Doctor Joshua M. Doan.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 8 .- (Special.) - The funeral of Dr. Joshua M. Doan of North Bend, who died at the Fremont hospital from the effects of a gun shot wound accidentally inflicted at his home in North Bend Monday, was from the Methodist church this afternoon. Dr. F. M. Sanderson conducted the services. The body was buried in Ridge cemetery. Dr. Doan came to North Bend from Indiana about a year ago and was the republican candidate for coroner of the county last fall. He was married in October last to Miss Winifred Jordan of Fremont, who survives him.

### Anson P. Waterman.

BELOIT, Wis., Jan. 8.-Anson P. Waterman, aged 83 years, died tonight. He was twice mayor, was a trustee of Beloit college for forty years and twenty years its treasurer, was one of the founders and forty years a member of the board of directors of the Northwestern Life Insurance company of Milwaukee and was for sixty years an elder of the Presbyterian church frequently being a delegate to the general assembly of the church.

### Leonard Furgurson.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 8 .- (Special.) -The funeral of Leonard Furgurson, the brakeman who was run over at Arlington Saturday morning, was from the Christian church yesterday afternoon, under the direction of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Fremont lodge No. 23, Ancient Order of United | Judge Baker will stay in Washington until Workmen, attended. There was a large at- confirmed. tendance, especially of railroad men.

### Major W. D. E. Andrus.

TYNDALL, S. D., Jan. 8. (Special.)-Major W. D. E. Andrus died last week at partmental service in Washington: Andrus, Bon Homme, S. D. He was 66 years of age. He was captain of Company D. Eleventh Illinois infantry. Major Andrus came to Dakota in 1878 and was Indian agent at Yankton agency for three years. He had lived in this county twenty

### General Francis J. Herron.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- General Francis J. ferron, aged 65, died in this city today, He was a distinguished officer in the union army during the war and a few years ago was presented by the War department with a medal of honor for bravery at the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark., March 7, 1862, where was wounded and taken prisoner.

### William Boyd, Veteran Scout.

LANDER, Wyo., Jan. 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-William Boyd, a veteran scout and trapper, dropped dead in the street here today. Boyd had lived in Wyoming thirtyfive years. He participated in numerous campaigns and did valuable scouting under currency. Crook, Custer and other generals.

#### Colonel G. W. Thompson. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 81-Colonel G. W. Thompson, an officer of the confederate

army throughout the civil war and a native of Kentucky, died at his home in Barry, Platte county, Mo., today, aged 78 years. Major B. F. Champe. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 8.-Major B. F.

Champe, assistant surveyor of customs and formerly general agent of the Louisville &

thor of several works on criminal law, died

tonight, aged 52 years.

Nashville road, died here today. Albert Moore. CHICAGO, Jan. 8 .- Albert Moore, an au-

South Dakota Delegation Opposes New Lessing Regulations.

CHARLES WILLE WINS NELIGH CONTEST

Burkett Confident of Establishing Two Judicial Districts in Nebraska-Judge Baker's

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 - (Special Telegram.)-Opposition is manifested by the South Dakota delegation to the new leasing regulations governing the grazing of cattle on the Indian reservations in that state. Indian Commissioner Jones has just called for bids on several thousand acres of grazing lands in the reservations comprising the Cheyenne river and Standing Rock agencies. It is proposed to let land at about 4 cents per acre, or as much as may be offered.

Representative Burke of South Dakota aid today that the leasing of the property s prejudicial to the development and interests of his state. He said that under the regulations it would be possible for a large company to secure permits for all the lands to the exclusion of the small stockmen in the state. Another objection urged by Mr.

Burke is that there is no restriction as to the number of cattle that may be grazed on Indian lands. Mr. Burke says that the policy of permitting long-time leases would defer the making of allotments and opening to settlement of lands included in the South Dakota reservations. Mr. Burke intimates that a formal protest will be filed with the commissioner of Indian affairs against the leasing regulations about to be put into force in South Dakota."

Senators Gamble and Kittredge will have a conference with Secretary Hitchcock tomorrow concerning the case of Major Har-

agency. A bill was introduced today by Senator well when he entered the board room, Just Gamble providing for the ratification of as Chairman Johnson called the meeting to a treaty with the Lower Brule Indians, ceding to the government about 56,000 acres of He was placed upon a sofa and medical aid land in South Dakota. The bill appropriummoned, but he expired in a few minutes. ates \$75,000 for the purchase of the land, a part of which is to be used in the conras a member of the gun firm of Hartley struction of a fence around the diminished What remains after this expenditure is to

The fight over the postoffice at Creighton grows in interest. Senator Millard said tonight he would have to decide the question master's time is up tomorrow. The contest over the Creighton office is between the incumbent, A. A. Logan, who is editor of is being pushed by the old soldiers. Both candidates have a large number of indorsements on file.

Senator Millard ended the Neligh postoffice controversy today by selecting Charles Wille for the place and notifying Assistant Postmaster General Bristow that the suspension of his former nomination to this office was withdrawn. Anderson, the present incumbent, put up a stiff fight. Senator Millard also recommended the following to be postmasters: Palmer, N. M. Burlingame, reappointed; Wisner, Jasper L. Rewey, reappointed; St. Paul, R. C. Perkins, reappointed; Sargent, H. P. Sav-

age. Senators Dietrich and Millard joined to-O'Neill.

### Two Judicial Districts.

Representative Burkett said today that Nebraska would be divided into two fudicial districts during the Fifty-seventh congress. "My bill may not meet the desires of all the people in the state," he said, "but it was drawn with a view of meeting many divergent interests, and I believe comes nearer solving the question than any other bill that has been introduced. It was prepared by the Lincoln Bar ssociation, and I am ready to stand by it at every turn."

City Attorney and Mrs. W. J. Connell of Omaha were in attendance at the reception at the White House last evening. They are on a short visit to the east and leave for Annapolis tomorrow.

The special committee of the Omaha city council which is inspecting the market houses in a number of eastern cities left for Baltimore this evening. Members of he committee called on Commissioner Mc-Fárland and Major Sylvester, superintendent of police, today. Mr. Sylvester is an old Nebraskan, having lived in West Point before coming east. The Omaha delegation was heartily received and shown every

### Judge Barker's Confirmation.

Judge Baker's confirmation will not take place before next Monday, but he has no fear now, as Senator Hoar has indicated that nothing stands in the way of his getting the post in New Mexico. As the judiciary committee of the senate will not meet before Monday, Senator Millard, who is looking after Judge Baker's interests, thought it best not to press matters, and

A. E. Harvey of Lincoln is in Washington to argue before the supreme court. Civil service examinations will be held as follows during the spring for de-Nebraska-Omaha, April 9, 10, 22; Beatrice, April 10; Grand Island, April 23. Iowa-Sloux City, April 8; Burlington, April 16; Mason City, April 10; Des Moines, April 11, 12, 22; Dubuque, April 14. South Dakota-

April 22 and 25; Huron, April 5. Wyoming -Cheyenne, April 21 and 22; Laramie, April Postmasters appointed: Iowa-W. A. Smealton, Rodney, Monona ounty; Robert L. Campbell, Waneta, Davis county; Harry Landes, Westerville, De-

Sioux Falls, April 10 and 22; Deadwood,

catur county. South Dakota-Joseph Altenhafen, Farmer. Hanson county. The Commercial National bank of Chicago has been approved as a reserve agent for

the Stock Growers' National bank of Chey-

enne, Wyo. The application of C. M. Keck, Frank Sage, I. M. Sproul and Frank Stewart to organize the Citizens' National bank of Washington, Ia. with \$50,000 capital, has been approved by the comptroller of the

## Ecococococococococo No argument is needed when **GRAPE-NUTS** are served for

breakfast At Grocers.

His Appointment and Henry C Payne's Sent to Senate by President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 .- The president today sent these nominations to the senate; Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treas-

Henry Payne, Wisconsin, postmaster gen-John R. Crossland, Missouri, minister

resident and consul general to Liberia. A. J. Lespinasso, New York, consul at Turpan, Mexico. Treasury-Conrad N. Jordan, assistant

treasurer of the United States at New York. Surveyor of Customs-Robert G. Pearce port of Rock Island, Ill. W. S. Graham, surveyor general of Cal-

ifornia. United States attorneys, Frederick Knave, for Arizona; T. D. Summerfield, district of Nevada. United States mashal, Edward G. Ken

nedy, district of South Dakota; B. F. Daniels, territory of Arizona. George L. Robinson, Indian agent for the Bertholdt agency, North Dakota; G. P. Bennett, register of the land office at Rapid City, S. D.

Postmasters: Utah-J. P. Driscoll, Eureka. Washington-W. T. Cavanaugh, Olympia;

Frank E. Pells, Ballard, Wyoming-Perry L. Smith, Rawlins. Arkansas-William P. Jones, Batesville; J. N. Sarber, Jr., Clarksville; Jacob Spaul, Marienna; Francis M. Reeves, Mena; William B. Emple, Newport.

California-Sheldon Littlefield, Anheim; John C. Boggs, New Castle; George W. Holmes, Selma; E. H. Beatzer, Sacramento. Colorado-L. C. Dan, Colorado Springs; B. P. Quaintance, Golden; Homer Grafton, Manitou.

Illinois-John T. Chenault, Benton; William F. Calhoun, Decatur; William Grau, Emburst; H. P. Huntsinger, Pinckneyville; A. S. Godell, Rock Falls; John H. Crager, West Chicago; L. C. Brown, Wheaton; Arthur Merrill, Avon; William H. Kraper, Metropolis; William C. Roodhouse, Rood-

Indian Territory-E. S. Bessey, Clare-Iowa-Jay M. Jackson, Lorimer; Horatio E. Smith, Dows; L. H. Mayne, Emmettsburg; Joseph Mallinon, Fonda; J. L. Berry, Humeston; Gerald L. Whinery, Iowa Falls; Luther Conklin, Kingsley; John Ledgerwood, Leon: F. A. Lewis, Marcus; James H. Morrison, Seymour; J. C. Stewart, Shel-

dop; Thomas Walpole, Storm Lake; William H. Tyrrell, Waverly. Kansas-Frank Harlow, Kinglan; F. H. Roberts, Oskaloosa; Levi Ferguson, Wellington: Melville H. Sopher, Horton. Missouri-Thomas Francis, Bevier; Samnel H. Elkins, Columbia; Samuel A. Cha-

pell, J. M. McNallt, Nevada, Nebraska-A. N. Thomas, Aurora; Tilley Buckley, Stromsburg. Nevada-H. P. Kraus, Reno.

Oklahoma-William C. Douglass, Alva. South Dakota-John F. Reid, Elkpoint; John A. Stanley, Hot Springs. Texas-Mary W. Morrow, Abilene; Henry Palm, Albany; E. B. Atterbury, Comanche.

Army: Major Thomas L. Casey, corps of engineers, to be a member of the Missouri River commission; Major Thomas L. Casey, corps of engineers, to be a member of the Mississippi River commission

Lieutenant Colonel Van Arsdale, artillery, o be colonel. Artillery-First lieutenants: Fred T. Austin, at large; A. G. Clark, Kansas; John Clark, Texas.

Second Heutenants: H. C. Williams, Dansouth. Potter and Schley were the first to day in recommending the appointment of S. J. Weeks as receiver of the land office at Sevier, Tennessee. To be second lieutenants, artillery Henry R. Casey and James D. Watson, at

large; James H. Bryson, Georgia; William F. Jones, at large; R. C. Marshall, jr., Virginia; John M. Page, at large. Cavalry-Second lieutenants: William Graham, jr., Texas; Charles O. Thomas, fr., at large; John G. Winter, jr., Texas; William O. Reid, at large; Irvin L. Punaker, at large; Private A. J. Mohn, Third cav alry; James R. Henry, jr., New York: Private J. K. Humo, Fourth cavalry; Auton J. Jurich, jr., at large; William E. MacKinley,

Illinois; George Bailey, Vermont. Infantry-Second lieutenants; Charles C. Herman, jr., at large; George C. Rockwell, at large; Albert O. Seaman, Illinois; Vincent M. Elmore, jr., Alabama; William R. Kendrick, Arkansas; A. F. W. Mackmanus, at large; Albert S. Williams, at large; James P. Castleman, Kentucky; Samuel Talbott, at large; George Marshall jr., at large; Edwin M. Stanton, at large; Alexander Millenhall, Tennessee; F. P.

lackson, New York. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.-The senate today confirmed the nomination of Norman Hutchinson of California to be secretary of legation at Santiago, Chile.

The president today sent to the senate the extradition treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Denmark.

### SHOWER OF VERBAL BOQUETS

D. M. Haverly, Thomas Hoctor and J. P. Connolly Receive Handsome Compliments.

Down on the ground floor of the Douglas county courthouse verbal boquets were showered in abundance yesterday afternoon and last night, D. M. Haverly, Thomas Hoctor and James Connolly being the recipients. In the afternoon a crowd of fifty surrounded Mr. Haverly, whose tenure of the office of county clerk properly ended last night, and Colonel C. L. Harris, the deputy, presented to him, in behalf of the employes of the department, a handsome roll-top desk and revolving office chair, which gift Mr. Haverly acknowledged in the best language that his emotions of the moment would permit.

At the night meeting of the board, after the minutes of the morning meeting had seen approved and some minor business attended to, Chairman James P. Connolly presented to Commissioner Hoctor, who is succeeded by Richard O'Keeffe, a goldframed copy of resolutions of respect, regret and good will which had been passed previously by his colleagues on the board, of which he had been a member continuously for six years.

E. J. Dee, superintendent of the courthouse, added to Mr. Hoctor's list of personal property an elegant gem which was guaranteed by the jeweler who sold it to be of the very best. It is for a shirtstud and was the gift of the county employes and some of Mr. Hoctor's other friends. To these two presentation speeches Mr. Hoctor made replies and by way of further expressing his pleasure started a box of cigararound the circle.

Then Mr. Connolly got his part of the flowers in the form of a resolution passed by a rising vote of his colleagues thanking him for the manner in which he had conducted the sessions of the board as its chairman.

A recess was then taken until the minutes of these proceedings could be entered by Clerk Hoerner, after which they were approved and the board adjourned sine die. This morning the members will inspect the treasurer's books and then all will be in readiness for the new board, which will be practically the old board with Mr. O'Keeffe at Mr. Hoctor's desk, and which will hold its first regular meeting January 14.

## CATTLE ON RESERVATIONS SHAW FORMALLY NOMINATED BRYAN SPEAKS IN THE EAST

Dwells Upon Political Matters in Kis Jacksen Day Address.

DECLARES MONEY QUESTION LIVE ISSUE

Denounces Downs Case Decision by Supreme Court-Says Penal Enactment Won't Successfully Sup-

press Anarchy.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan 8.-Jackson day was observed here tonight by the New Haven Democratic club. William Jennings Bryan was a guest and the chief speaker. More than 100 guests attended the banquet, which was held prior to a meeting in Music hall. Many prominent democrats from over the state were present.

At the conclusion of the banquet Mr. Bryan was introduced. He said he should talk somewhat more freely of partisan matters to the banquetting party, than he intended at the public meeting to follow. In part he said:

If I formed my opinions by what I read in the daily press, I would come to the conclusion that there are not many democrats left: I cannot in that way find out what is going on among the masses. It is extremely gratifying to me to find, by coming to you and to others, that there are bands of men who are not disheartened by defeat, men who think more of having their party right in principles than to be

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citizenship and public obligation. Okla-homa, whether blessed with one state out of the two territories, or cursed by repub-lican interference for a little state out of Oklahoma alone, will be placed absolutely in the democratic column for generations to come. What may have heretofore been left undone by lack of our party organization has been made up by the effrontery of the republican carpet baggers.

The toastmaster then said: "It is now ten minutes after 12 o'clock, the day upon briefly with thanks.

The absence of J. Hamilton Lewis was re-Democrat was introduced to respond to the "The democratic press." he said. "has

toast "The Democratic Press." grown gray in its effort to lift the mosquito bar from the body of the infant (industries) and show the old hog which is being rocked in the cradle."

### Atwood of Kansas Speaks.

John H. Atwood of Kansas was inas chairman of the democratic national convention of 1896, decided in favor of the Bryan delegation from Nebraska. Mr. At- of the laws." wood told of the convention which first made him the choice of the democratic party in that campaign.

"We all recognize the evils of the trust," he said. "but what can be done against them? There is no law in the land which will prevent a man from buying all he can pay for. What are you going to do? The laws against combines are ineffectual, when success of all trusts, for with equal chance the small producer will have an advantage within a comparatively small district. The make laws forever with no good result.

have struck the first blow at the trust." Booms C. J. Smyth for Governor. W. H. Kelligar of York responded to the Article." In his opening remarks he sprung Nicholas Fritz of Pender. the boom of C. J. Smyth for governor. In reviewing the state history of the part he said: "Then we joined our forces with another party and thus accomplished a great public good. We drove a number of the aristocracy from the party, and some are away from us yet; but we accomplished what we started out to do, and placed one democrat in office who has set a high-water

Congressman Thomas H. Ball of Texas was introduced. Mr. Ball is a typical Texan of the modern school. He is an ardent champion of the Kansas City platform. He responded to the teast "Democratic Duty is Democratic Opportunity," saying in part: The democratic party stands today for the Declaration of American Independence and constitutional government, while the republican party is pulling down the temple of liberty and erecting in its stead a clear-ing house for the exploitations of tariff barons, trust magnates, money lords and official theyes.

barons, trust magnates, money lords and official thieves.

"Let me name a few of "the wrongs that aeed be righted." Excessive taxation, public extravagance, the trusts, our financial system, imperialism—all should attract patriotic thought and action from those who believe "we have no blue blood here, save the royal, ruddy drops which course from honest hearts, to quicken healthy brains." With a surplus of receipts over expenditures amounting to \$100,000,000 per annum, relief from excessive taxation is dented. The great corporations and industries which use the tariff wall as a means to sell armor plate to the government, agricultural machinery to the farmers of Nebraska and manufactured products to American consumers, at prices far greater than alten governments and citizens pay, are now chamoring for reciprocity, "the

# than allen governments and citizens pay, are now clamoring for reciprocity, "the handmaiden of protection." They wish to use reciprocity as a club to compel foreign powers to lower their duties upon their products, in return for a reduced tariff on imports coming here selected by them. Billion-dellar congresses no longer awaken a storm of indignation. The appropriations by the Fifty-sixth congress exceeds \$1,200,000,000. When Jackson Was President.

In 1830, when Andrew Jackson was presi-

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The democratic party has no right to exist except it has principles to exist for party unless it is a great principle to the control of the principle that is not great enough to live for.

Moral Element Paramount.

At Music hall Mr. Bryan made a long address. In explaining why he frequently comes here to speak, he said the city is a university seat, that there is here a kind of democracy that he likes to keep in touch with, "men who are democrats for principle, whether the principle be popular or not."

Mr. Bryan discussed a variety of problems under the general head of "Civilization." He said he had studied the subject of civilization and had become decepty min pressed with the thought that the moral obligation of government is understood and is lived up to by individuals and by generation of government is understood and is lived up to by individuals and by generation of moral times of individuals, he said it would be grander, greater and stronger a thousand years hence than today.

Mr. Bryan espoke at some length of the application of morality to other questions. It is impossible to suppress anarchy, he said, by penal statuer! It must be overcome, he said, by penal statuer! It must be overcome, he said, by penal statuer! It must be overcome, he said, by penal statuer! It must be overcome, he said, by penal statuer! It must be overcome, he said, by penal statuer! It must be overcome, he said, by penal statuer! It must be overcome, he said, by penal statuer! It must be overcome, he said, by penal statuer! It must be overcome, he said, by penal statuer! It must be overcome, he said, by penal statuer! It must be overcome, he said,

islands.

If the Philippine islands are to remain Arierican territory they will be given sooner or later all the rights of American citizenship, and no political party can stand before the American people which proposes to hold them as crown colonies.

The boasted extension of trade relations that was to come with annexation has not materialized.

At the conclusion of Mr. Ball's remarks W. S. Thomas of Ohio was introduced. His remarks were brief. He made a point by saying that the National Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers of which association which certain state officers take, their he is the president, is the largest industry nature." places, and Nebraska has for the first time not in a trust, thus proving that it is not in its history a democratic chief justice of necessary to form a trust in order to sucthe supreme court." He called for a rising ceed. He nailed the democratic campaign teast to Judge Sullivan, who responded canard that farming implements are sold abroad cheaper than they are in the United States. The statement was challenged by ferred to and C. J. Bowiby of the Crete Congressman Ball, which caused a little amusement to the crowd. He said: "I met Mr. Bryan in Chicago the other day and asked him, 'What shall we do in the future if we go your way, some of the democrate will leave us; and if we go their way, some of your friends will leave us.' His answer was: 'We must stand by the good old democratic doctrines.' He did not say 'free silver' nor 'imperialism,' nor any other ism. What did he mean by 'democratic troduced as a just judge because he had. doctrines?' I believe he meant honesty in personal and private life-honesty in gov-

ernment and economy in the administration The last speaker was E. V. Raley of named William J. Bryan as candidate for Crete, the only man in Nebraska who has president and elicited rounds of applause as shaken the hand of Andrew Jackson. Mr. he spoke of the address of Mr. Bryan which Raley's speech is an annual event and no banquet would be complete without his remarks, which were cheered to the echo.

### Some of the Banqueters.

Among those present at the banquet from out of town were: Judge Sullivan of Columbus, W. D. Oldham of Kearney, Frank J. Morean and T. M. Patterson of Platts combination becomes consolidation. Secret mouth, G. A. Blackstone, H. A. Plummer railroad rates are at the foundation of the and B. L. Kerr of Craig, Dr. P. L. Hall, G. J. Hess and E. V. Price of Lincoln, Dr. Bredencamp, A. F. Seybert and George Horn of Cedar Creek, D. J. Smith and G government should make all men equal be-fore the railroads; without that you can Crete, J. H. Snell and G. F. Meredith of Ashland, Waldo Wintersteen, C. Hollen-Make your railroad rates equal and you beck, J. M. Cruichshank, M. C. Cronin and C. A. Carr of Fremont, E. V. Reed of Madison, D. G. Ruby of Beatrice, B. R. Latta of Tekamah, H. D. Miller of Stanton, L. E. Walker of Benkleman, W. S. Collett, R. toast "Nebraska Democracy the Genuine Flock and F. J. Martin of Bancroft and

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