

TWO OPINIONS ABOUT BRYAN

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BRYAN HIMSELF MAINTAINS SILENCE

Builders of Battleship Nebraska Making Preparations for the Launching—Penitentiary Statistics.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Sept. 6.—(Special.)—Mr. Bryan could settle a matter that is liable to further divide the fusion forces in this city if he would telegraph whether he is going to New York or not.

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Arranging for the Launching.

At their request Governor Mickey has sent to Moran Brothers, builders of the battleship Nebraska, the names of the state officers, congressmen, judges and others who will be invited to attend the launching of the ship, October 7.

Two Prisoners Are Punished.

The new cells of the state penitentiary have already got one prisoner into trouble. The convict, of whom it is not known whether he is in Omaha, and upon his return it is expected he will soon complete the details of the arrangements.

Report of the Warden Filed with the Secretary of State.

The report of the warden filed with the secretary of state shows that at this time there are in the penitentiary 230 prisoners, of whom 18 are employed by the Lee Broom and Distler company.

Paroled Prisoners Were: Roy Vincent, sent up from Grant county for five years for horse stealing; George Carson, sentenced to three years for burglary from Stanton county; Alfred Vanhook, sent up from Kearney county for three years for grand larceny; Paul Armstrong, sent up from Stanton county for three years for burglary; and Jackson F. Wright, sent up from Sheridan county for fifteen years for incest.

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