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Democrats Refuse to Endorse the

Populist Nominee.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Sept. 21.-(Special

Celegram.)-The democrats and populists

have always called their county conven-

candidates, which were divided as per pre-

democrats. The customary proposition

Frank Cuba, ex-county judge, declined to

accept the nomination for county attorney,

although before the convention he was

considered a candidate. George H. Thomas

consented to accept after being waited upon

by a pressure committee. R. B. Folda

was nominated for commissioner of district

Mr. Devine declined to accept and the

candidates, Clifford Van Housen being

Otoe Peach Crop Large,

NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 21.-(Special.)-

HERRICK heavy drinker and for the last three days has been on a spree. No inquest was

deemed necessary.

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with the populists, and the populists, who became angry, said that as the labor people would not fuse with them and as the labor men only wanted to endorse Gov ernor Toole, democratic candidate for governor, the populists would endorse the whole democratic ticket, which they did. The labor men had an interview with Governor Toole, who promised them that arrangement. Today saw the parting of if they would endorse every man on the the ways. The keypole of the separation democratic ticket he would pledge himself was sounded before the convention by H. not to accept an election for United States E. Pheips of the Howell Journal and the senator, but he would not give the pledge whole song was sung when the populists, unless the whole ticket was endorsed. The after having chosen J. M. Devine by inlabor committee reported to the convention formal ballot as candidate for representain favor of such action and the report was tive, sent a committee to confer with the adopted unanimously.

METHODISTS MEET AT BEATRICE

Annual Meeting of Nebraska Confer ence is Being Held.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 21.-(Special.)-The annual conference of the Nebraska Methodist Episcopal church convened in Beatrice last evening for the first time in eleven years. During that time there have J. Henry, ex-superintendent of public inbeen many changes and the conference has struction on the fusion ticket, accepted it. grown, many new charges having been added to the list. Beatrice first appeared in the conference minutes as an appointment in 1858. In March, 1859, it received its first preacher in the person of Rev. D. H. May, father of Mrs. G. P. Marvin of this city. The first class consisted of five members.

In 1861 Rev. Mr. Tinkham, father of Mrs. Blakely of this city located in Beatrice, and with his family united with the church, increasing the membership to nine. From this small beginning has grown the Methodist church of Beatrice, the membership now numbering about 700.

Nearly 200 ministers arrived in the city yesterday to be present at the opening of the conference, which convened in Cen tenary Methodist Episcopal church last The peach crop in this vicinity is the largevening. Rev. C. M. Shephard of Hebron est in the history of the county. The price

presided over the meeting as chairman. is so low that many farmers are not pick-Rev. J. W. Stewart, a former pastor of ing them, but are giving them to anyone this city, opened the meeting with prayer who will pick them. A good variety can and Dr. P. C. Johnson of Tecumseh read be bought from 25 to 35 cents a bushel. The the Scripture lesson Otoe Preserving company is receiving The opening evening being the American thousands of bushels and expects to pre-

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for commissioner

Bible society's anniversary Rev. W. Dick- serve over 500,000 cans this season. Most inson, D. D., of St. Paul, Minn., delivered of the corn is out of danger and farmers

FAIRBANKS ON THE ISSUES Files Formal Acceptance of the Nomination

fo: Vice President. COUNTRY'S CONDITION VINDICATES PARTY

Has Met the Various Situations at They Have Arisen in a Statesmanilke and Business Manner.

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manufactures was \$40,345,892. Twenty years later it was \$102,856,010, and last year \$452,-445,629. The pretension of its opponents that the protective tariff is inconsistent with the extension of our foreign commerce with the extension of our lorsign commerce is thus denied by actual results. In com-sidering the effect of the respective tariff policies of the republican and democratic parties, we are fortunately able to consult past experience. What a revenue tariff will accomplish we know, for we have hitherto seen how it has arrested industrial development and embarrassed enterprise to the induct of both information and capital.

hitherto seen how it has alrested enterprise to development and embarrassed enterprise to the injury of both labor and capital. Neither excepts its blighting effects. Commercial reciprocity with foreign countries "consistent with the principles of protection" has long been one of the well-recognized policies of the republican party. The present administration, in the face of serious democratic opposition, secured a treaty of reciprocity with Cuba which prom-ises to give us control of a large share of the commerce of that Island. Both Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt attempted to negotiate a treaty of reci-procity with Canada. That subject, to-gether with the Alaskan boundary and other matters, was submitted to a joint high commission for consideration, but the differences which arose between the Ameri-can and the British commissioners with respect to the boundary made it impossible for the commission to agree upon any of the remaining subjects submitted for its determination. determination The American commissioners desired to

The American commissioners desired to remit the boundary dispute to the two gov-ernments and to proceed with the consid-eration of all other questions, including reciprocity, but the British commissioners declined to proceed further while the boun-dary remained undetermined. Subsequently the boundary commission was created and the boundary line has been settled, but no agreement has been reached for further consideration of the remaining questions embraced in the protocol. It is hoped that the two governments may be able to agree in due course to take up the subject of reciprocity with Canada according to the principles hald down in the republican na-tional platform. tions on the same day and combined on

The platform appropriately recognizes combinations of capital and labor as the putgrowth of our economic development, and as entitled to the equal protection and subject to the like restrictions of the law. The administration has enforced the Sher-man antitrust and which was of result. dates were decidedly infrequent, there have ing been numerous trials for a democratic candidate for representative before Frank

The authentiated in his choices the shell be dean origin, in cases where combinations have been formed in violation of its pro-visions. The law, which was regarded as neffective by a democratic administration, has been invoked by the president against combinations in restraint of wholesome nbinations in restraint of wholesome nmerce and it has been upheld by the populists had little less difficulty in getting

nominated for representative, J. A. Grimison for county attorney and Charles Cain

The republican party is more direct and rational. It does not strike down good and bad alike. It invokes the authority of con-gress and the power of the couris to deal with specific, well-defined combinations in restraint of the rights and interests of the people. It is as insistent upon the pro-tection of capital employed in wholesome enterprise as in preventing its use in con-travention of the public interests. The convention very properly declared it "to be the duty of the republican party to uphold the gold standard." There is no more important duty than to maintain the stability and the character of the money of the people. Their manifold exchanges should be effected in a currency as free from blemish as the national integrity. The republican party has been essentially the guardian of the financial credit of the country, and the steadfast supporter of sound currency. It has maintained the na-tional credit on powerful opposition.

employed under similar circumstances. If he had falled to appreciate our rights, or to act firmly and promptly, blood would have been aned and the rights of Ameri-can ditzens would have been sacrificed, and the construction of the canai would have been indefinitely delayed. The pressuent in use time appointed a commission composed of eminent engineers and men of practical experience to under-take the work of constructing the canal as speedily as practicable. There is no longer any doubt or uncertainty as to the enter-prize. Its completion is now an assured fact, and it will stand as one of the uny. take the work of constructing the canal as speedily as practicable. There is no longer any doubt or uncertainty as to the enter-prise. Its completion is now an assurred fact, and it will stand as one of the memorable achievements of the new cen-tury. The completion of this great work should be left to the administration which has done so much to carry it forward against formidable obstacles abroad and vexatious opposition at home. The administration in the Philippines has been dictated by a broad sense of duty. It has not been subversive of our national ideals, but has been in conformity with the best traditions of the republic.

The democratic party was the polis and they proceeded make good their promise ople cheaper living expenses. They ccessful beyond their most sanguine hat in all the larger citles the good per that in all the larger cities the good i organized institutions for the sole pu-of giving away the necessaries of life a million suffering women and ch-were daily fed by charity, while a n-men walked the streets in vain for a work. I need not paint the picture, still fresh in the minds of all same m-And now we come to the campail 1896. In easting about for an issue on our democratic friends could win

The administration in the Philippines has been dictated by a broad sense of dury. It has not been subversive of our national ideals, but has been in conformity with the best traditions of the republic. The archipelago came to the United States as the result of a war, and it be-came the duty of the administration to enforce the laws there as cloewhere, to maintain the national sovercignty and to insurrection had ceased President McKinley admirably expressed our purpose. Said he: "No effort will be spared to build up the waste places desolated by war and by long years of misgovernment. We shall not wait for the end of strife to begin the beneficent work. We shall continue as we have begue, to open the schools and the churches, to set the courts in operation, to foster industry and trade and connected, and in every way in our power to make those people whom providence has brought with for the some providence has brought with the same just and generous applic and ne every way in our power to make those people whom providence has brought with nour jurisdiction feel that it is their liberty and not our power; their weifare, and not our gain, we are seeking to en-any community but in blessing. I believe the Filipinos will soom recognize the fact that it has not lost its gift of benediction in its world-wide fourney to their shores. "Military rule was ginkely succeeded by the civil authority. The people of the islands have been invited as fast as possi-ble to participate in the work of govern-ment. The judicial system has been im-proved, corruption has been driven out, public schools have been established and the people are already enjoying a large ment. The judicial system has been im-public schools have been established and the people are already enjoying a large our democratic ampalgn, they found it

Liberal Treatment to Filipinos.

Liberal Treatment to Filipinos. Congress has authorized a representative assembly to be chosen in due,time by the people of the islands. The ballot box is not the sign of imperialism. No one need have any grave concern with respect to the future of the archipelago if the United States goes forward as heretofore, inspired by the same lofty purpose which has char-acterized the administrations of President McKinley and President Rooseveit. We may safely trust to the future to deal with the Filipinos in a manner consistent with the future of the stands have had abund-ant evidence of the exalted purposes of the United States. The various degrees of civilization among them, their unfamili-arity with civic duties, make it inadvisable to induge in any declaration as to the future policies, which may lead to mis-understanding. The people of the Fhilip-pines do not distrust us. We need not dis-trust ourselves.

future policies, which may lead to mis-inderstanding. The people of the Philip-pines do not distruct us. We need not dis-trust ourselves. Our opponents say the Philippine policy does not pay. They should not forget that the United States did not go to war with Spain for dollars and cents. They should remember that when it comes to it a matter of duty, the United States does not consider the cost. When the history of our country is written it will be found that there is no brighter page, or one which will yield more pleasure and satis-faction in its contemplation than the one which tells of our discharge of the re-sponsibilities growing out of the war with Shain. The archipelago belongs to the United States. Its title is voated in this government by virtue of the treaty of the requirements of the constitution and the responsibility of administration rests upon us, not as a matter of sentiment, but as a duty imposed by the obligations of the law. It has been invoked by the president against commarce and it has been upheid by the commerce and it has been upheid by the source commerce acts, so that the ends of the commerce acts, so that the ends of the constitute the mission with respect to the ends of the triat there is no brighter page, or one that the context the ends of the constitution than the one factor, with authority to obtain necessarily information with respect to the creation and operations engaged in the scontemplation than the one factors in the ends of the creation in the commerce alw so as effectually information of corporations engaged in the responsibilities growing out of the war with spain. The archipelago belongs to the inter-state commerce law so as effectually so a effectually in portant, practical steps taken by a republican congress for the protection of the people against the ends of the constitution and the restanding combinations effected for the area of the ends and as a matter of sentiment, by ortuge of the treaty of the responsibility of administration rests upon us, not as a matter of sentiment, but the so-called so the ends and the endightened policy thus estimate in an attempt to regulate our own indust communities and the so-called so the endightened policy thus estimate are of the trust are either created or fostered by the formation is fullacious. Trust are found in free-trade country which are upon the free list. The examption is fullacious. Trust and the prove list and they communities and the endighters of the section for the source and the section for the source and the section of the sec



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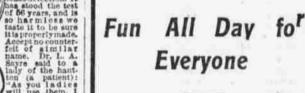
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cago. But looking for an issue on which a campaign might be won, our democratic friends thought there was nothing more promising than this populistic issue, and they held their convention first and took it, put it in their platform and called it Jef-fersonian democracy. It was not, for Jef-ferson is on record in favor of the single gold standard.

Democrats Again in Trouble,

friends

For the campaign of 1304 our democrati friends are again in trouble. I do no say it would be difficult to devise som Bay if would be difficult to device some progressive policy for the wise government of the nation, but our friends have given no evidence of having sought such. They give every evidence, however, that they nave sought an issue for the sole and only purpose of winning this campaign. As a matter of expediency they have thought it unwise to declare in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 with gold, for that has twice failed. They have thought it inexpedient to de-clare in favor of the gold standard, for it was discovered that the majority of the convention did not believe in the gold standard. They did not think it expedient to declare that the money question was settled. The New York delegation de-feated, by a vote of 50 to 25, a resolution offered by Bourke Cockran in the follow-ing languate: "Resolvea, That in the opinion of this delegation a plain statement in the demo-cerate platform that the decision of the progressive policy for the wise government

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this delegation a plain statement in the demo-cratic platform that the decision of the people as twice expressed on the standard of value should be accepted as a final set-tlement of the coinage question, is abso-lutely essential to any prospect of success in the election." It will be noticed that not even Bourke Cockran favored a declaration that the gold standard was economically right, or that it ought to prevail. He simply thought it "absolutely essential to any prospect of success." That the establishment of the

ional platforn Anti-Trust Legislation.

promptly precipitated an active, if not acrimonious, consideration of the matter. The result was, as one stated, the throwing of the committee over the transom. After the action of the democrats candi-

many interesting items of information. He said that the Bible is translated into 473

different languages and translation into 100 more is in progress, and it is preached in 500. He stated that only 5 per cent of the population of the Philippines speak Spansh, and it is imperative that the Bible be printed in the various dialects used there. The session closed with a hymn by the choir, and the visiting ministers enjoyed a social hour getting acquainted and talking over matters pertaining to conference work The meetings will be held in Centenary church and the conference will remain in session until Monday, September 26. Some of the most prominent men to appear or the program are Bishop Joyce, D.D., LL.D., W. F. Anderson of New York, D. W. C. Huntington, A. C. Grosthwalte, R. E. Dunham, A. B. Leonard, T. C. Iliff, R. S. Lovingool, Edward Thompson

It is expected that the attendance will reach 300 before the conference closes.

Old Man Commits Suicide.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 21.-(Special Telegram.)-Carl Hann, nearly 80 years of age and one of the oldest settlers of this vicinity, committed suicide this morning by sending a 44-calibre bullet through his brain. He was found by his step-daughter, Mrs. August Niess, with whom he had been living for the last three years since the death of his wife. He was sitting-in-n rocking chair, one arm hanging down beside the chair and the revolver on the floor peneath. He leaves a step-son and two stepdaughters. He was the owner of two good farms and was well-to-do. He has been a

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C. Taber, in Lincoln yesterday. His remains arrived here this evening for burial. Mr. Fairfield had resided in Plattsmouth for forty-eight years and for many years was connected with the government survey n this state, and during his carly days here he fought the Indians on the plains and endured the hardships of a frontier life. If he had lived another week he and his wife would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. He leaves a widow and three grown children

Richard Calvert, Cotton Spinner. PRESTON, England, Sept. 21 .- Richard

Calvert, one of the best known of the English cotton spinners and manufacturers, died today.

Funeral of Thomas Spaulding. The funeral of the late Thomas Spauld-

ing will be held at 1:30 this afternoon from the residence of Dr. S. K. Spaulding, Twenty-fifth and Charles streets.

Tennessee Sues Standard Oil Company.

Tennessee Suce Standard Oll Company. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 21.—The state of Tennessee today, at Gallatin, began sult against the Standard Oll company on the charge of violating the anti-trust law passed by the last legislature. The specific charge is that the Standard has bribed parties to counterniand orders to a rival concern, one witness testifying today that the Standard gave him 109 gallons of oil to countermand an order so given.



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Fusion Nomince for Senator.

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DEATH RECORD.

George W. Fairfield.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Sept. 21.-(Spe cial.)-George W. Fairfield, aged 80 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. our monetary system against persistent nd powerful opposition. The money question has seemed to be utiled at various times, but the contest settled at various times, but the contest has been revived by the enemies of sound money whenever they have thought that they might be successful. We should not relax cur vigilance in upholding the in-tegrity of our currency so long as a con-siderable element of our country are at war with it. When democratic candidates cannot hope to win preferment in a na-tional convention without industriously concealing their mone ary views, and when democratic national and state conventions dare not declare their faith in the virtue of the gold standard, the hour has not ar-rived when the forces of sound money should disband and leave the field. Stability of Monetary Standard.

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Stability of Monetary Standard.
We not only established the gold standard, but we provided such safeguards as will maintain our silver and paper currency at a parity with it. But all of this may be changed at any time by a hostile congress, or endangered by an untriendly secretary of the treasury. Our past experience warns us that it is only a question of time when those who are always opposed to a sound monetary policy will again seek to overthrow it.
The republican convention did well not only to pledge anew our fidelity to the gold standard, but to declare its purpose to uphold "the integrity and value of our national currency." There should be no equivocation or doubt as to our inflexible purpose, not only to maintain the gold standard, but to keep all silver and paper currency at a parity with it.
The assumption that the gold standard is "irrevocably established" does violence to for engress, but congress may alter, amend or repeal that act at any time. It is no more irrevocably established than are our tariff schedules. The one may be changed as readily as the other.
Sound imoney is so vital to our welfare. So important to our industrial development that we should let its open ensules or negative friends know that we abate nothing of our determination to uphold and defend it.

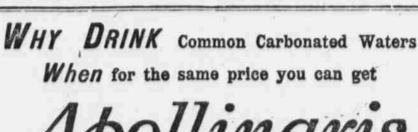
fend it. Since 1896 we have improved the system as well as increased the volume of our currency. We have now in circulation \$2.521.15.527, or \$880.942.058 more than we had seven years ago. The increase has not been due alone to the larger yield of gold. for \$252.530.509, or nearly 30 per cent of the increase, is composed of silver and national bank motes, which, under the republican policy, are essentially the equivalent of gold. If in the future the exigencies of business,

gold. If in the future the exigencies of business, which no wisdom can now foresee, should make additional monetary or financial legislation advisable, the republican party may be intrusted to enact it along rational lines.

may be intrusted to enact it along rational lines. The president's course in Panama merits the most generous approval. He dealt with a telicate and difficult situation clearly within our national rights in such a way as to make possible the early completion of an isthmian canal, which has long been demanded in the interest of our commerce and the national defants. The concluded the negotiations with Great Britain for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. He negotiated a treaty with the Republic of Colombia for the still colombian government. Thereupon the colombian government. Thereupon the species of Panama renounced their allegi-ance to the parent government and de-clared their independence. The president, withority, and in conformity with well stabilished precedent, promptly recognized with Panama, whereby the United States obtained the necessary rights and fran-chises for building and operating the canal. Work on Panama Canal.

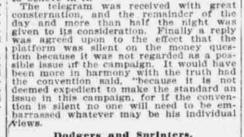
When the insurrection occurred upon the isthmus, the president safeguarded Ameri-can interests. He acted promptly, that de-ilberately: prudently, not rashly: firmly, not unlawfully. He usurped no authority. He only exercised that executive power which is clearly vested in him by the con-stitution, and which his predecessors had

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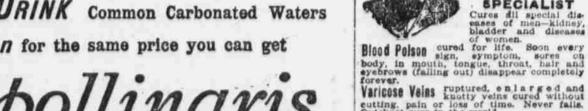
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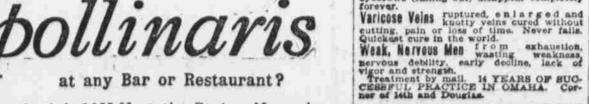
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