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Thursday, August 27, 1908.

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Temperature at Omaha yesterday

DOMESTIC.

being made by the Stock exchange.

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Springfield, Ill., without incident or dem-

Fatal wreck occurs on the 'Frisco line

Minister De Reus says that untimely publication of a letter of his added to the

HEBRASKA.

Final figures on grand assessment roll

show an increase of a little over \$52,000 .-

POLITICAL.

LOCAL.

PORRIGH.

road is making overtures for a settle-

the rifle competition at Camp Perry.

2-Sioux City vs. Des Moines-0. F-Pueblo vs. Denver-2.

5—Milwaukee vs. Kansas City—4. 6—Minneapolis vs. St. Paul—4. 3—Columbus vs. Indianapolis—2.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Koenig Louise

Madonna. Kaper Wilhelm

BY WIRELESS.

The Lizzard-Majestic, 25 miles west at

Cape Race-Baltic, 1,147 miles east of

Men of National Reputation in This

Line Confer Over Business

Matters.

nual convention of the Associated Adver-

tising clubs of America. The gathering

essions will be held each day and to cover

Today's convention program included ad-

president of the organization; E. F. Trefz.

In connection with the gathering An ex-

Rain Steps Forest Fires.

Sandy Hook at 1:15 p. m.; will p. dock at 11:30 a. m. Friday.

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6-Chicago vs. Brooklyn-4. 4-New York vs. Pittsburg-3.

Results of the ball games:

Live stock markets.

Stocks and bonds

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will take place today.

John Callan O'Laughlin finds sentiment

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Rushville, Mo.

Republican Candidate Point. 2 Objection to the Guarantee 15

PREMIUM ON MANIPUL

It Would Offer Inducements for Sp ulation with Assets of Banks.

READY FOR FISHING EXCURSION

Party Leaves Hot Springs Friday for Middle Bass Island.

WILL ATTEND G. A. R. REUNION

Reports Continually Reach Presidential Candidate that Colored Voters Have Not Withdrawn Their Support.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 26-"It puts a premium or reckless banking and is an inducement to reckless banking thus did Mr. Taft this afternoon in response to a direct question state what is in his oginion the vital objection to the plan to guarantee deposits in national banks. "That is the fundamental objection," he

"Refleved of the responsibility to and the fear of his depositors, the tendency would be to induce exploitation, and manipulation of the assets of banks in a Halleyville, Okl. speculative way. It would promote speculation at the expense of his fellow bankers and that ultimately means at the expense of the depositors. Any proposition as to the amount of tax that should be assessed as based on the present rate of loss, is on an erroneous busis, as the danger of ioss of deposits is increased vastly by the proposed system, so that the percentage of the tax would have to be vastly in-

"Mr. Bryan did favor a guaranty, the government to raise the funds by taxing the banks, but the democratic platform provides for an enforced insurance which compels all national banks to contribute to the insurance funds to meet the defaults of the speculators. I am told that such a law was in force in New York, and strained relations between his governthat the result was that when a panic ensued the tax having been improperly calculated, there were not sufficient funds to pay the losses, but this I have only on the authority of a well-known writer 000 as compared with last year. Temperon the subject."

Candidates and Pintforms There was some discussion here today of the position alleged to have been taken by Senator Hopkins that the policies of a presidential candidate, so far as they are not contained in the party platform, are not binding on the party. Judge Taft declined to make the matter a controversial one. It might be said that attention was called to the fact that the rate bill recommended to congress by Mr. Roosevelt was not specifically approved by the republican platform of 1904, but that it was

adopted by a republican congress on his Colonel John McAnerney of New York, formerly of Alabama and a colonel in the confederate army, who was a democratic delegate-at-large from the state of New view here declaring that in the coming campaign he will support Judge Taft, although he will not take an active part in the campaign. Congressman Slemp dress teachers at county institute. and National Committeeman Alvah H. Martin of Virginia conferred with Judge Taft today about securing republican speakers to stump the state of Virginia. They left tonight for New York to fur- for the departure for Melbourne, which ther pursue the matter with General Du-

pont, chairman of the speakers' bureau. Ready for Fishing Trip. Arrangements for the departure of ment of the strike of the shopmen. W. H. Taft and party for Hot. Springs were practically completed today. The party will leave the Virginia Hot Springs at 8:20 Friday evering in a special car, which is to be attached to the regular train. The newspaper men will accompany Judge Taft in the special car. the cost of which is borne by the party

The first stop will be at Gauley at 2:17 Saturday morning. There the Taft party car will be sidetracked until 8:35 a. m three-minute stop wil be made at 8:30 at Gallipolis, O. Athens will be reached at 10:40 a. m. and the arrangements covering the stay there are in the hands of General Charles H. Grosvenor and a committee.

Judge Taft will deliver a nonpolitical address to the veterans there. The departure front Athens will be at 2:28 p. m. and the arrival at Toledo will be after 10 o'clock Saturday night. In order to avoid Sunday travel the party will embark at once for Middle Bass Island, where Judge Taft will devote a week or so to fishing and some of his time may be given to political conferences. His chief of staff, A. I. Vorys, will join him at Athens, but will not go directly with the party to Middle Bass He will rejoin Judge Taft there at a later date next week.

The only excursion from Middle Bass now on the program is scheduled for 8 ptember 2, when Judge Taft will attend the Grand Army of the Republic reunion at Toledo. Although the date is not definitely fixed, the party probably will leave for

Judge Taft is receiving a number of reports indicating that the support of the colored voters has not been withdrawn the candidate of resolutions of endorsement adopted by the Colored Republican club of New Rochetle, N. Y., and the Charles E. Hughes Afro-American Republican club of Rochester, N. Y.

ROAD GROWS TIRED OF FIGHT Canadian Pacific Officials Intimate They Would Like to See Strike Ended.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 38-A rumor coming from an authoritative source says the Canadian Packie ratiroad officiale are getting tired of the strike and that negotiations will be begun tomorrow with a view of ending it. G. J. Bury, gen-Fort William today and it is said that R. J. Gunning and H. S. Bunting Chicago, important developments will be announced and Arthur Brisbane and Thomas Balmer from that place.

Dr. Bair Held at Huron.

HURON, S. D. Aug. M .- (Special.) - Sat- of advertising novelities and labor saving day at Woonworket, occurred the arrest business systems. This exhibit includes Seventh Infantry Departs from of Dr. W. M. Bair, alleged representative every branch of industry that enters into of the Sloux Falls hospital. He was brought the originating, extending, systemizing this city Monday, where he was taken and facilitating of modern commerce, as hefore Judge Geddle on the charge of ob- well as every feature identified with or taking meney under false pretenses, but akin to the advertising world. walved examination and was bound over to appear before the next term of the circult court with 860 bonds. He is now in the craim for nine weeks, which becan last rain for nine weeks, which becan last night affectivable put was the first in this outt court with \$600 bonds. He is now in the

Fierce Fire Raging in Coal Mine at Harleyville, Oklahoma.

LITTLE HOPE FOR THEIR SAFETY

Barrel of Oil Catches Fire and Its Explosion Scatters Burning Oil Among Timbers in Lower Workings.

M'ALESTER, Ogt., Aug. 26.-One of the worst mine disasters in the history of this part of the southwest occurred at Halley For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity
Fair and cooler Thursday.
For Nebraska-Thursday fair, with cooler
were entoumed in the Hailey-Ola Coal ville, fifteen miles east of here, today mine No. L the result of a flerce fire that it is believed has shut off all means o

east portion. For lowa-Parily cloudy and probably eacane. Officials of the company decline to give out details of the affair and the actual

loss of life is not known. The fire is said to have started at 8:30 'clock this morning, soon after the day shift went to work. It appears that a barrel of oil caught fire and later exploded, spreading burning off in all directions. The fire spread with such rapidity that the miners on the lower tiers were unable to reach the shafts and all avenues of escape were out off.

The mine is owned by Dr. D. B. Hailey of McAlester and is one of the largest mining properties in the state.

Soon after the fate of the entombed men largest mine in the southwestern field in became generally known crowds of wildly Page 1 excited women and children, relatives of Heavy floods do great damage at Au- the unfortunate men, appeared at the Page 1 mouth of the shaft. Their grief was pit-Safe blowers crack a postoffice safe at lable and their fruitless cries for the en-Page 1 tombed miners added much to the con-

W. J. Bryan visits his birthplace at Page 2 Those who were able to reach the sur-Stock dealers are much mystified over face were greeted with shouts of joy. The the dealings that caused the failure of officials of the company, sided by the mine A. O. Brown & Co., and a thorough in- bosses and others, immediately set to work vestigation of alleged "match" sales is to rescue the men still in the mine. It was apparent, however, that no could enter the mine, as volumes of smoke

The last of the complete regiments left | began to pour from the openings. MUSKOGEE, Okl., Aug. 28 -A telephone message from Haileyville this afternoon says that the fire in the Halley-Ola mine has been placed under control. A rescue party will attempt to enter the mine late today, but they will not, it is believed, be able to reach the spot where the miners were entombed for several hours.

MAY POSTPONE JAPAN SHOW auce forces name slate for senatorial can. Financial Considerations Influence Government to Consider Delay

in Opening Exposition.

TOKIO, Aug. 26.-The postponement of of Pacific coast states strong for Taft. Bryan's policies inimical to their best in- the Tokio International exposition, which Page 1 is now scheduled for 1912, is being agitated Judge Taft, in an interview at Hot in government circles here and seriously Springs, said that principal objection to discussed on the ground that the appro-democratic plan to guarantee bank de- printion set aside for this purpose is inposits is the fact that it will ut a pre- adequate and that the time intervening by manipulation of banks' assets by specu-work that must be done. No decision has lators.

Page 1 been reached, however, pending the opinion of Count Komura, the new minister of

The members of the home department of Page 10 the cabinet are urging the appropriation Associated Fraternities of America will of 30,000,000 yen (about \$15,000,000) for the hold annual convention in Omaha next exposition and also that the date of the Jersey in 1888, today gave out an inter- year, being the fourth convention to se- opening be postponed until 1917. In sup-Page 3 porting their contentions the officials point Candidates for state superintendent on out the fact that the Chicago and the various tickets have been invited to ad- Paris expositions were both postponed bewond the original time set for opening.

> Other members of the cabinet insist that in view of the present financial situation The American freet was given the last in Japan and of the avowed determination entertainment at Sidney and made ready of the present ministry to economize the appropriation of 30,000,000 yen will be incon-Page 2 sistent unless the exposition is postponed. It is reported that the Canadian Pacific Count Jaturo Komura, formerly Japanese ambassador at London, who has been selected as minister of foreign affairs in The United States infantry team won and many other government officials.

Page ! HOLLAND BEGINS TO HEDGE Minister to Venezuela Says Publication of Confidential Letter Broke

THE HAGUE Aug. 26 -M. de Reus, the inister of the Netherlands to Venezuela, who was expelled from that republic last month by President Castro, had a long conference this morning regarding Venezuelan affairs with M. Van Swinderen, minister of

Strained Relations.

foreign affairs. In a subsequent interview with the repre sentative of the Associated Press M. de Reus characterized as a pure invention the assertion that Holland, with the support of the United States, had lent its countenance to revolutionary schemes in Venexuels. He declared that his expulsion from Venezuela need not necessarily be considered an infraction of international

The relations between Holland and Ven exuela. M. de Reus said, already were 7.30 p. m.; will reach Plymouth at 3.30 p. m. Wednesday strained before the indiscreet publication of a confidential letter he wrote to the Hou En Trouw society in Amsterdam.

PRESIDENT TO MAKE SPEECH AD MEN THRONG KANSAS CITY Will Attend Ceremony of Donation of

Library by His Sister to

Jordanville, N. Y.

JORDANVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 16.-Presi KANSAS CITY. Aug. M.-Advertising Henderson house, the home of Mr. and dent and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived today at men, many of them of national reputation. Mrs. Douglas Robinson, to take part in were present by the hundred here this the ceremonies of presenting a library to morning at the opening of the fourth an- the village. The remainder of the party, including Miss Ethel and Kermit Roosevelt, came here from South Columbia in will continue in session through Friday an automobile and a carriage. The library and subjects of importance will be dis- building is a gift to Jordanville by Mr. cussed by men well known in the news- and Mrs. Robinson, the latter a eister of

of entertainment has been planned by the liver the speech of presentation. onight and reach Oyster Bay tomorrow.

position is being held in convention ball

Springfield for Chicago Without Excitement.

its home station, this morning and Spring. married in Worcester. Mass. August E. was secured. Officers are in pursuit. field is now without a soldier guard. Gov. 1862. Professor Goldthwait is a prominent

Bryan Visits the State Fair



Donkeys? Well, there may be a few here some place, but we don't raise many of them in this state. From the Des Moines Register and Leader.

DEALERS MYSTIFIED

mium on reckless banking and promote insufficient for the amount of preparatory Details of Failure of Brown & Co. Cause of Comment.

on Part of the Stock Exchange and of Financial In-

terests.

exchange, began today. It was expected borrough of England and Herr Melasner of also that the appointment of a special IB- Germany, both expert mining engineers, vestigating committee of five members of will join Mr. Watteyne in the investigation Marquis Katiuos, arrived here at 9 o'clock on the floor of the exchange on Saturday where seventy miners met death, will also 1907 the newly appointed cabinet, headed by to inquire into the remarkable transactions tonight. He was met by the entire cabinet last would be announced today. The gov- be visited and about eight weeks will be ernors of the Stock exchange plan to spent in the investigation in this country make this investigation a very thorough

> The failure had much less effect on the market than might have been anticipated. in view of the magnitude of the firm's transactions. There was a feeling of uneasiness, however, among the traders to day, who fear that the real circumstances back of the Brown suspension and the transaction of Saturday are yet to be ascertained.

> The transactions of A. O. Brewn & Co. covered nearly 75 per cent of the tradof the stock exchange and it was stated officially by a member of the firm today that delivery had been made on only 277,000 of the more than 700,000 shares handled. How many of the outstanding shares represent the dealings of customers and how many were carried on the firm's account it was impossible to learn.

Reports were circulated in the financial district today that an official of a New York trust company shared in the speculation which swept A. O. Brown & Co. under, until he saw that the venture was about to result disastrously, and that the official then withdrew. The directors of the trust company were said to be in session today, inquiring into the conduct of their officials in connection with the firm. The afternoon was filled with rumors of

various outside sources that may have been responsible for the course of the firm in Saturday's market, when the trading for two hours amounted to more than 1,100,000 shares as against one third of a million during the full five hours' session of Monday. But most of these rumors were dissipated. Mr. Buchanan, a managing partner, announced positively that the firm had no relations whatever with Thomas W. Law-

No further suspension of members of A. O. Brown & Co., according to a statement made from the offices of the secreful of further unfavorable developments. of the former salary. The president and his party left Oyster R. H. Thomas, president of the New dresses by Smith E. Queal of Cincinnati, sound and came down to Hoboken, N. J., committee of five members of the exin the yacht Sylph. There they boarded a change to investigate the heavy sales of special train and arrived here this morning stock on Saturday last, when, it is alleged, after an uneventful trip. They will leave "match" sales were made. The committee is composed of Ernest Groesbeck chairman; Albert E. Goodhart, H. K. LAST REGIMENT TAKES LEAVE Pomeroy, C. W. Maury and E. P. Doremus.

> Fifty-Styth Wedding Auniversary. BOONE, Ia., Aug. M - (Specia) Telegram. of the Moone Republican for years

MINING EXPERTS' CONFERENCE

GRAND ASSESSMENT

Sixty-Two Million Bollars.

dates for Senate at the

Coming Primaries.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

The taxes levied by the legislature, I mill,

brasks have been increased \$62,165.34.

redemption funds taxes \$141.478.91.

General fund levy-

Redemption fund levy-

Total for state taxes

1908 1907 University levy

Meeting to Deal with Conditions in United States Held at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Ps., Aug. 36-A conference Announcement of 1-cent state fair rate foreign affairs, who returned from London the University BENEFITS LARGELY republican party so far as the Pacific coast to University Benefit to the University Be of fatalities resulting from mine accidents fs being held here. Victor Watteyne, chief Thorough Investigation Under Way of the Belgian department of mines, who arrived here yesterday from New York as a guest of the United States government, is conferring with Clarence Hall of the United State geological survey, who is it charge of the government experimental NEW YORK, Aug 38.-the work of clear- station here, and J. W. Paul, chief of the ing up the tangled affairs of the stock ex-department of mines of West Virginia. suspension was announced yesterday after mine disasters at Monongah, W. Va.; Jaspeculation ever known on the New York be made. About September 1 Captain Des-

change firm of A. O. Brown & Co., whose A thorough investigation of the recent one of the most extraordinary bursts of cob's Creek, Pa., and Fayette City, Pa., will the board of governors of the exchange for which congress has appropriated \$150,000.

HEAVY FLOODS AT AUGUSTA Georgia City is Reported Entirely Under Water-Communication is Shut Off.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 26.-Reports from tion this morning. The figures vary only Augusta at 1:45 p. m. are that the city is slightly from the unofficial figures pubentirely flooded. Broad street, the prin- lished some days ago. The board mode cipal business thoroughfare, is four feet some minor changes in three or four coununder water. Merchants and occupants of ties, which changed the total slightly. The all residences are making desperate efforts general fund taxes, out of which is paid ing in the sensational week-end session to remove goods to upper stories. Tele- the expenses of running the state governphone and telegraph communication is interrupted at this hour. The Southern railroad has been unable increased \$17,142.45. The smallness of the

o move trains over its regular lines since last night. All traffic was detoured by | board reduced the general fund levy from way of Nashville today. Trains are from 5 to 44 mills. twenty-four to thirty-six hours late. The Seaboard Air Line reports several serious washouts in the vicinity of Atheas, Ga. Other railroads make similar reports. The canal dams at Augusta have broken. situation.

RAISES CHICAGO PROFESSORS Twenty-Five Per Cent Increase in Salaries for Teachers in University.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26. - The new salary sum in the form of & 1-mill levy. schedule for members of the University of In 1807, when the legislature made the Chicago faculty were completed today, to 1-mill levy for the support of the unigo into effect some months hence. The versity, following an old custom, the memreadjustment to a higher plane was made bers based their action on an estimate of possible by John D. Rockefeller's recent the grand assessment roll made by the addition of \$2,000,000 to the university's en- Board of Regents of the university. The dowment fund. The advances will affect regents extimated the grand assessment roll 100 faculty members at the start and will for 1907 at \$222,000,000. The grand assessgradually include the remainder. Heads ment roll that year reached \$25,000,000. For stock exchange are expected to follow that of departments are raised from \$4,000 to 1905 the regents estimated the grand assess-\$6.000; professors, not department heads, ment roll at \$329,000,000. The valuation this \$2,000 to \$4,500; associate professors. \$2,500 to year as shown above exceeded that estimapaper and other advertising lines. Three the president as a memorial to Mr. Rob- tary of the exchange today. This announce- \$3,000; assistant professors, \$2,000 to \$2,500; tion by more than \$62,000,000. inson's mother. The president will make ment inspired a feeling of relief among instructors, \$1,500 to \$1,500. In each case Priends of the university who had its the intervening time an elaborate program a short address. Mr. Robinson will de- the brokers, many of whom had been fear- the increase amounts to about 25 per cent future in mind insisted last winter that the

Bay yesterday afternoon. They crossed the York Stock exchange, today appointed a SAFE BLOWERS CRACK VAULT tion bill for any amount when it was shown Strong Box of Postoffice at Rushville, university lobby, however, was too strong to cut out the 1-mill levy and unless the Mo., Looted After Effort at Bank Fails. next legislature repeals the 1-mill levy

ST. JOSEPH. Aug. M .- Four robbers merely a guess. The grand assessment roll made an unsuccessful attempt to loot the as reported officially by the State Board Rushville State bank at Rushville, this of Equalization and the grand assessment county, at 2 o'clock this morning. Charges voil as estimated by the Board of Rogents of nitro-glycerin sprung the door so it differ by \$12,000,000. Professor and Mrs. Nathan Everett would not open and the cracksmen trans-Goldthwalt celebrated their fifty-sixth wed- ferred operations to the postoffice. One George Coupland will favor asking the ton. The republicans are overwhelming) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. M .- The Sey. ding anniversary yesterday at home here, of the safe doors was blown into the legislature for a specific appropriation, so enth regiment, 700 strong, left for Chicago, Both are enjoying good health. They were street and about \$100 in stamps and cash that the university will know and so the GENESEO, N. D., Aug. M.-The State ernor Denoes and the local authorities are educator, having been connected with bank in this place was robbed last night entiafied that Springfield need not fear many schools and colleges. He was editor of \$2.000 by clever yeggmen, who made I thuir escape and lest no clew.

COAST IS FOR TAFT

Fact is Apparent to Anyone Who Observes the Conditions Here.

LARGE INTERESTS IN THE ORIENT

Philippines a Factor in All Trade Calculations There.

BRYAN'S POLICIES HURT THEM

Root's Agreement with Japan Trump Card for Republicans.

WIPES OUT ANY DANGER OF WAR

Fear of Coast States is that Bryan's Policies Might Plunge Country Into Difficulties with the Sensitive Japanese.

BAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 25-(Special Telegram.)-William Howard Taft is the choice of the Pacific slope for the presidency.

This fact is impressed on any observer of political conditions who chooses to investigate the situation as it exists in this part of the country. There are various reasons for the popularity of Mr. Tart here. In the first place, the prosperity of the three great states bordering upon the Pacific ocean is due in large measure to the extension of American interests in the far east, as the exponent of which Mr. Taft peculiarily stands. Fracticadily all the trade of the Philippines is with this section. In China Mr. Taft declared omphatically for the principle of the open door, in which the ports of San Francisco, Portland and Seattle are so vitally inter-

Mr. Bryan on the other hand has adopted an attitude which is regarded as contrary to the interests of the slope states. He stood upon a platform of anti-imperialism in 1900. It is the belief of the people that he would surrender the Philippines if he could, and this is a serious matter to the business interests which anticipate such large returns from the development, under American direction, of the far easiern archipeligo. No one here is certain as to what Mr. Bryan's attitude would be in case of his election with reference to the maintenance of the principle of equality of op-

portunity for Americans in China. Basis of Democratic Hope. In the Denver platform there was inserted. a plank which Mr. Bryan and the representatives of California, Oregon and Washington expected would serve as a lever by which the electoral votes of these states would be turned into the democratic column. It pledged the democratic party to the exclusion of Asiatic labor. It has falled of effect for the reason that the wise diplomacy of Secretary Root has resulted Increase Over Last Year a Little Over in an agreement with Jupan whereby cooley labor from that country has been deprived of admission to the United States. This result is of incalcuable benefit to the

States are concerned

Temperance Forces of State Make United States has the right to exclude im-Their Recommendations of Candi- | migrants without regard to the attitude of the country from which they come But it is realized here, probably more keenly than it is in the east, that Japan would resent, perhaps by force, an indignity such as was visited upon China. Following is the grand assessment roll: No one on the Pacific coast wants war \$391,578,720.68 with Japan. It is appreciated that the 329,413,349,32 United States would gain absolutely nothing, but, on the other hand, would less severely both in men and treasure. Therefore the large majority of the people desire a diplomatic adjustment of the immigration question with Japan rather than the provocative method advocated by the demo crats. Moreover, there are many Californians who believe that the interests of the state would be largely advanced by the removal of restrictions upon the immigra-LINCOLN, Aug. 26 .- (Special)-The above tion of Chinese. They insist that if immitables show the grand assessment roll, the gration of these people had been permitted general, university and redemption funds to continue, California today would be far taxes to be paid, compared with the grand more prosperous than it is. assessment roll and taxes for 1907. The

The democrats are urging that the

Two Sides to Question. figures are official and were compiled by It is being argued that it would be a Secretary Schavland of the State Board of wise thing for the government to permit Equalization, who completed the compilathe immigration of Chinese for a limited period, and when sufficient help had been secured, then to raise once more the bars. There is no likelihood of anything of the kind being done, because of the attitude of labor and the republican party does not dream of urging it. But the fact is noted for the purpose of showing the attitude of ment and the state institutions, including pertain number of Californians toward the coming legislative expenses, have been the exclusion plank in the democratic platincrease is due to the fact that the state

Secretary Root, having disposed of the immigration issue, the democrats are in a quandary in the Golden Gate state as to the national question to present to the confor the support of the University of Nesideration of the voters. It is impossible to attack the republican party upon its policy The I-mill levy made by the legislature with refernce to the upbuilding of the army for the creation of a fund with which to and navy. The people of the slope have which augments the seriousness of the pay off the state debt is increased the not forgotten the splendid service rendered same amount, \$62,163.34. This makes the to the cause of order by the soldiers statotal increase in the general, university and tioned at the Presido during the time Mr. Taft was secretary of war, during the The great increase in the taxes levied period of that calamity, the San Franciscs earthquake and fire.

for the University of Nebraska will be used as an argument for specific appropriations Moreover, San Francisco has drawn large toll from every regiment that has passed for the support of this great institution. through this port enreute to the Philiprather than continue to appropriate a blind pines or returning from there. The people of California, Oregon and Washington are grateful to the president for send ing the Atlantic buttleship fleet to the Pacific ocean. Bryan has never been looked upon as an advocate of a large navy. The democratic platform contains a plank for an "adequate navy," something it did no advocate four years ago. But the policy of the republican party with respect to the navy has been demonstrated by the additions made to the first from the time or the retirement of Grover Cleveland from the White House, and particularly during the two administrations of Presiden

> Discouraged by Defeat. Thus, from a national point of view the republican party stands in a vergood light before the voters of the Pa cific slope states. The democratic pari; further is handicapped by the discourage ment of constant defeat. When Bryan first ran in 1896 he lost California by 2.800 and Oregon by 2.000. Washington went democratic. The anti-imperialism slogan of Bryan in 1909 lost him Call formia by 39,770 voter, Oregon by 13,00 and Washington by 12,600. defeated in 1984 by 215,050 in California 42,000 in Oregon and 75,000 in Washing in control of the legislature of the state

people will know just how much money The national issue in California. cording to the republicans, will be th When the State Board of Equalization tariff. This is a great fruit and win state. These interests cannot afford t do without protection. Their represents

named.

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there is to spend on that institution.

appropriation should be specific and agreed

the amount was needed by the regents. The

fund what the university will get will be

It is reported in Lincoln that Regent

work for the passage of an appropria-