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Nationalists Engaging in Flirtation with Old English Enemies.

TRADE TARIFF FOR HOME RULE

Suggested Alliance is Proving Popular with Members of Party.

EMIGRATION ON THE DECLINE

Reports Show Decided Falling Off in Number Leaving Ireland.

REVIVE INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES

Reifnat Capitalists Discuss Plan to Invest Large Amounts of Capital in Factories in Other Parts of Island.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20 .- (Special.)-Two remarkable pieces of evidence of the change which is coming over the attitude of the English unionist or tory party toward the question of home rule for treland were furnished last week. The first was a great secting of the Irish landlord class and their followers at Belfast, at which the marquis of Londonderry, a descendant of the Infamous Castlereagh, was the principal speaker. Lord Londonderry declared with great violence that something must be done to revive in the minds of the English tories the terror of home rule, which they seemed to have forgotten. He deplored the fact that the English conservatives now place a protective tariff policy ahead of the preservation of the union with Ireland in importance, and he announced that it was the duty of "loyalists" in Ireland to see that the question of the union was kept to the front.

The second instance was even more sig nificant. It occurred at a meeting in Dublin which was addressed by Prof. Hewins, the secretary of the Tariff Reform league, which is the English protectionist organi- ship at Pau. zation. The meeting was held at Plunkett House, the residence of Sir Horace Plunkett, who was until recently chief of the Irish agricultural department, and it was crats. Twenty bills of this class intro- in his political harp upon which William presided over by the lord mayor of Dublin. duced. When Mr. Hewins had finished speaking, Mr. T. M. Kettle, M. P., one of the leaders of the Irish nationalist party and an acknowledged authority on finance and economic subjects, made the startling state ment that he thought it might be good polflirtation with the English protectionists on the basis of a measure of home rule for Ireland in exchange for the support of the Irish party in Parliament for the protec-

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This would mean, of course, the breaking up of the historic alliance between the Irish party and the English liberals. The Irish people are almost to a man protectionists, and the alliance with the tories would be a more natural one than with the liberals. If the obstacle of 12e tory opposition to home rule could be overcome. There are indications that it is being overcome and Lord to the corner of Sixteenth and Harney.

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Absence of one democratic members of that party claim that they do only individual work and have no regularly organized campaign machinery. Yet it is doubtful if they fall outside the law on the county board puts Chairman Bruning in a tight place, but he squirms out the county board puts Chairman Bruning in a tight place, but he squirms out the county board puts Chairman Bruning in a tight place, but he squirms out the county board puts Chairman Bruning in a tight place, but he squirms out the county board puts Chairman Bruning in a tight place, but he squirms out the county board puts Chairman Bruning in a tight place, but he squirms out the doubtful if they fall outside the law more than the others.

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Omaha Commercial club makes a move to have the Glidden automobile tour pass that they do only individual work and have no regularity organized campaign m tions that it is being overcome and Lord through Omaha. his knowledge of what is going on. The liberal alliance, moreover, has been of very little use to the Irlah people and the indications are that the Engush liberals are disposed to devote their energies to the fight for free trade rather than to assist-

ing Ireland to obtain home ruje. Mr. Kettle's idea, he tells me, is that Ireland should be erected into a self-governing state of the British empire, some what on the lines of Canada or the South African republics, and that it would then be in a position to enter into reciprocal tariff arrangements with England on the plan of colonial preference outlined by Mr. Chumberlain.

Emigration Figures Drop. The Board of Trade returns dealing with in the number of persons who left Ireland during 1908. The total number for the year was 38,347, compared with 64,006 in 1907. In December last only 782 persons emigrated, compared with 965 in December, 1907. This by Omaha dealers. Some of the beauties is indeed a great drop, but Ireland cannot to be seen at the show. Something about afford to lose even 35,000 persons in a the men who sell the machines. Wealth

show a progressive decline. An interesting example of the law's delay has just come to light in Dublin. In 1811 a family of brewers named White of Waterford became bankrupt and their assets, as fur as disclosed at the time, were divided among their creditors. It has now been discovered that more than \$50,000 has been lying to their credit for more than a century among the dormant LEWIS MAY TAKE A HAND funds in the care of the court of chancery. The court is row advertising for heirs of the original creditors who will be entitled te share in the find.

Revival of Industries.

The Irish industrial revival movement has received the most powerful fillip of its career this week. It has been taken up enthusiastically by the hard-headed business men of Belfast, and it is expected that a large amount of fresh capital will soon be available for Irish enterprises. It has unfortunately been the habit of Belfast business men to regard the rest of Ireland as hopeless industrially, and to invest their surplus capital abroad, when there was not a ready opening for it in the north of Ireland. At a meeting held in the Belfast city hall this week, and attended by all the leading merchants and manufac turers, it was pointed out that the pros perity of all Ireland meant additional pros perity for Belfast, and that a prosperou west and south would create an increased demand for Belfast made linens and Belfast built ships. In return it was asked that Belfast people should encourage the new woolen mills which are springing up in the south and west and the other forms of in dustry which are being created. It was announced after the meeting that a party of Belfast business men and capitalists would soon make a tour of the centers where these new industries are being estab lished and would investigate their poss ties. I was told a few days ago by the head of one of the leading Belfast whole sale dry goods houses. that he had begur within the last year to send his traveler into the south and west, instead of con fining his efforts to Ulster, as had been his practice, and he declared that he was nullding up a fine Irish business and the sis travelers made glowing reports to him of the possibilities of the country and of the activity caused by the industrial re-

Difficulties of Wedding Party. An amusing story of a wedding party difficulties comes to me this week from Belfast. The bride and groom and their witnesses arrived at the church shortly

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THE WEATHER. FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY-Fair Sunday; not much change FOR NEBRASKA-Generally fair Sunay; moderate temperature. FOR IOWA—Partly cloudy Sunday; armer in east portion Sunday. Temperature at Omaha yesterday;



DOMESTIC.

with a bomb, was sentenced to thirty ative? years in the penitentiary. I, Page 1 How far have the politica Unofficial announcement made at Co- Nebraska observed this law? lumbus, O., says J. M. Dicklinson of Tennesses is to be secretary of war; preachment been any more scrupulous to Charles Nagel of St. Louis, secretary of obey it than other parties? commerce and labor, and R. A. Ballinger | To get the answers to these questions secretary of the interior. Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark counties of Nebraska information as to the college and former commissioner of filing of expense accounts by the treas-labor, died yesterday at Worcester, Mass. urers of the various political committees, as

POREIGH. Under promise to the queen and more than \$500. premier, King Alfonso refrains from tak- Chapter 29 of LEGISLATURE.

NUBBASKA.

State Young Men's Christian association convention elects officers. I, Page 3 in the so-called Coal trust and fine and independent, comprising one political ensentence against Samuel E. Howell are tity, are found 137 lines wherein his filtration with the Facility are set aside. LOCAL. Greek kills South Omaha policeman and asserts he shot in self-defense. Feeling

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Live stock markets. VI. Page 7 Grain markets. Stocks and bonds. VI, Page 7 COMIC SECTION.

Little Nemo in Slumberland. Page of interesting things for the little folks. Fashions and other matters for women. Buster Brown. Four Pages HALP-TONE SECTION.

Retail hardware men and their annual convention. York county, one of the most fertile and prosperous in Nebraska. Wool, wraps more stylish than furs for auto wear. Prince Ito, the Grand Old Man of emigration show another gratifying drop Japan. Harriman wanted to be a soldier when a boy. Four Pages

AUTOMOBILE SHOW SECTION. Program and other facts concerning the coming show. Cars of all kinds handled year, and it is hoped that this year will of matter of interest to the owner and dealer in automobiles. MOVEMENTS OF OCEAR STRANSHIPS

Salled. MANCHESTER.

President of Mine Workers Says Conditions Are Chaotle in Pitts-

burg District. WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 20.-T. L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, returned here today from an investigation of the Pittsburg district He said conditions were cheatle there, owing to factional disputes, and unless matters were straightened out soon he would direct the national board to take charge.

You-who keep your ears pricked up listening for opportunity's knock-do you read the want ad page?

People who know it is better to sell things for a small price than to keep them until they are worthless constantly advertise all sorts of things for sale on the want ad pages. They are all bargains—the want ad page is the best bargain page in The Bee.

Perhaps some one is going away from Omaha and wants to sell her ice box or a book case just what you have wanted. Keep your eye on the want ads. Opportunity is in every column

Many Failures to Exhibit Campaign Funds in Nebraska.

DEMO-POPS WORST OFFENDERS

Bryan's Followers Refuse to Observe Their Leader's Preachment.

NOTABLE DELINQUENCIES IN LIST

Returns Given from Practically Every County in Nebraska.

ALL PARTIES ARE LAWBREAKERS

The Bee Has Gathered Information as to Workings of Nebraska Campaign Publicity Law in the 1908 Election.

In the recent presidential campaign much was made of the matter of publicity of campaign contributions and in his speech to the Nebraska legislature last week Mr. Bryan again touched upon this subject. Nebraska is a state which has a law providing for publicity of both campaign contributions and expenses. This law has been Robert D. Biedsoe of Kansas City, who on our statute books for nearly ten years. attempted to hold up Millionaire Jones To what extent is this publicity law oper-

How far have the political parties in Have the democrats under Mr. Bryan's

I, Page 1 The Bee has collected from the various I, Page 1 required by law under penalty of arrest and fine in a sum not less than \$50 nor

Chapter 29 of the laws of 1899 was passed ing a flight in the Wright brothers' air- for the express purpose of preventing cor-I, Page 2 rupt practices at elections, and some of its most significant provisions are aimed to Principal occupation of the legislature oring about publicity of campaign contriso far has been to create jobs for demobutions. Although this is one of the strings I, Page 1 J. Bryan plays the strongest, yet in his own democratic family, closely watched and censored as he assumes to keep it, is found I, Page 3 the largest number of offenders. Under Supreme court reverses the lower court the two heads, democratic and people's I, Page 3 treasurers have failed to comply with the law directing publicity of campaign contributions within the state of Nebraska.

A majority of the republican treasurers runs high and the prisoner is taken away compiled with the publicity law, although for fear of a lynching.

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Indications are that a \$1,000,000 building line with the law. No socialist treasin line with the law. No socialist treas-

II, Page 7 Section 14 of chapter 29, aforesaid, provides in effect, that every two or more II, Page 2 persons who shall be elected, appointed, Gossip of the theaters and of the play- chosen or associated, for the purpose, II, Page 6 wholly or in part, of directing the raising, collecting or disbursement of money, or who shall co-operate in such work, where VI, Page 7 the purpose is to defeat or further the nomination or election of any person or persons to public office by popular vote "shall be deemed a political committee within the meaning of this act."

Section 15 of the ack provides that every political committee "shall appoint and constantly maintain a treasurer," to receive keep and disburse all moneys collected maintained, it is a violation of the act to today. collect or disburse money for any such purthe treasurer's hands.

Every such treasurer must keep a book ing more than \$20, unless he receives it

from the treasurer. Section 18 uses the mandatory word "shall" in providing that every such treasurer file "within twenty days after each and every election, caucus, convention or primary election," with the county clerk. "a full, true and detailed account and statement, subscribed and sworn to by him setting forth each and every sum of money received and disbursed by him for any of the objects or purposes of this act."

Section 21 provides that failure, neglect of refusal shall make the treasurer guilty of a misdemeanor, and provides that, on conviction, he shall be fined not less than \$50 or more than \$500, to go to the school fund. There is a further provision that if the treasurer fall to file the statement required by law any five resident freeholders may request him to file such statement, and it the demand he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction "shall be imprisoned for not less than two nor more than six months."

Only Two Populist Reports. In only two counties in the state have reports been filed by treasurers of the expenditure of \$2.37 is admitted in Frontier county, and \$206.86 in Polk county. In Boone, Dawson, Hamilton, Howard, Saline, Nuckolls, Saunders, Seward and Webster, the treasurers of the so-called people'sindependent party resorted to the aubterfuge of reporting that all their collecting and disbursing was done through the demo cratic committee. In Polk county the democratic treasurer whipped the devil around the stump in the like fashion.

Counties wherein no report was filed by lemocratic treasurers are Antelope, Hanner, Biaine, Box Butte, Boyd, Burt, Chase Cheyenne, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawer Deuel, Dixon, Dundy, Furnas, Gosper Grant, Greeley, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock Holt, Hooker, Johnson, Kearney, Kimball, Knox, Logan, Loup. Madison, McPherson, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Red Willow, Rock, Sarpy, Scott's Bluff, Sheridan, Sloux, Thomas, Valley, Wayne, Wheeler and York It will be noticed there are some-strong iemocratic balliwicks in this list. Governo Shallenberger's home county of Harlan is derelict, and so is Edgar Howard's beloved Platte; and likewise York, where the great banquet was held with Bryan and Towne as stars, and whence it was trumpeted through the press that much money was raised on the enthusiasm of a tremendous event. Custer, with a democratic senator and two socratio house members, is not favored with a report from either treasurer of the

Is it a Conspiracy of Stience! Counties where republican treasurers have falled to honor the law are Antelope, Ban-

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From the Chicago Examiner.

THREE PLACES IN CABINET HOLDS STEEL MERGER WRONG EDWARD P. FITCH IS FOUND

J. M. Dickinson of Tennessee Will Be Secretary of War.

NAGEL TO SUCCEED GARFIELD

St. Louis Man Said to Be Slated for Secretary of Commerce and Labor Department.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.-J. M. Dickinson the Taft cabinet.

Charles Nagel of St. Louis will be Mi Taft's secretary of commerce and labor and R. A. Ballinger will be secretary of the interior This statement is not made upon the an-

councement of Mr. Taft, but its correctness may be accepted without question. Mr. Nagal was a caller upon the president-elect Unless such treasurer is appointed and Friday and Mr. Dickinson had a conference Mr. Taft will permit of no announcemen

pose, either by the committee or any of its from him as to these conclusions. It has members; and all money must pass through been known for some time, however, that he had practically decided upon Mr. Nagel's appointment and the interview vesterday giving full account of all transactions, as bears all the earmarks of having been ar must every individual receiving or disburs- ranged for the express purpose of an offer and acceptance.

Mr. Dickinson came to Cincinnati from Chicago today. He has not been under consideration as a cabinet possibility for so long a time, but has been personally and most favorably known by Mr. Taft fo many years. His legal record and acknowl edged ability are such as to commend him peculiarly to Mr. Taft. Mr. Dickinson is Tennesseean, although temporarily residing in Chicago, where his duties as general solicitor of the Illinois Central Railway executor of the late fraction magnete's system required his presence. He is a democrat, although always having opposed Bryan.

At Xenia, O., Mr. Taft's car was surout on the back platform and asked for the within five days he does not comply with about to assume may be discharged for the out all right. I refused to agree and he best good of all.

Mr. Taft will reach Philadelphia in the morning and will be the guest of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell. Mrs. Taft will join her husband there, coming from New York, where she has been spending a few days. On Monday Mr. Taft will make an ad populist wing of the Bryan forces. An dress before the Pennsylvania university and leave for New York Tuesday.

Taft Confers with Dickinson

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.-The presence here today of J. M. Dickinson, general counsel of the Illinois Central railway system, and an immediate conference be tween himself and President-Elect Taft. presents strong circumstantial evidence at

east that a decision is to be reached as to who will be Mr. Taft's secretary of war. Mr. Dickinson has been under consideration for this post for some time and that he would come to Cincinnati for a conference would seem to make the reasoning good that if he was sent for by Mr. Taft it was for the purpose of extending the honor, and if he came at his own initiative it was for the purpose of declining the

The presence here yesterday of Charles Nagel of St. Louis is likewise regarded as the opportunity for an offer to him by Mr. Taft of the commerce and labor portfolio and its acceptance. The Treasury department head, accord

ing to all that can be learned here, is perhaps the one remaining place in the cabinet regarding which no decision has been This, Mr. Taft's last day in his home city

before becoming president, was made the who is alleged to be wanted at Truro, N. Pike street mansion of Charles P. Taft, said to have gone into a bank at Truro where he made his beadquarters, was last June and when questioned as to a crowded with callers. Mr. Taft left at 3 check for \$18,000, which he had presented. o'clock for Philadelphia, from where on shot the cashier and made off with the the 26d he will go to New York for several money, which had been counted out and

Senator Kittredge's Report May Lead to Prosecution of Steel Corporation.

WELCOME HOME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- The conclusion eached by Senator Kittredge, who has prepared a report of the investigation of the Tennesses Coal and Iron company's absorption by the United States Steel corporation, is that the merger forms a combination in restraint of trade and that President Roosevelt had no authority o law to sanction the deal. This report will be submitted to the sub-committe of the committee on judiciary at a meeting to be held late in the day, and if adopted it may of Tennessee will be secretary of war in form the basis of an order to the Department of Justice to bring an action against the steel corporation under the Sherman

anti-trust law The Kittredge report has been printed in confidence and has been read by other members of the special committee, which is composed of Senators Clarke of Wyoming, Diflingham, Kittredge, Culberson and Overman. It could not be learned today whether other members of the committee will present their views in individual statements, but it is believed that Mr. Culberson, who is the author of the resolution under which the inquiry was onducted, intends to do so. Any action taken by the sub-committee must have the approval of the judiciary committee before being presented to the senate.

LOSES FAITH IN MR. OWSLEY Yerkes Testifies He Wanted to Sell One of Her Railroads for \$5,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 .- Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes, widow of the late Charles T. Yerkes, occupied the witness stand today in her suit to oust Louis S. Owsley as ostate.

"Mr. Owsley," said the witness, "wanted me to sell my house and pictures in New support and prayers of the people that the he would have to make some show of opduties of the responsible position he is position, but that everything would come looked me straight in the eye and said: 'Mary, I don't know what is coming over you of late. You do not trust me as you formerly did."

On another occasion Mrs. Yerkes said Mr. Owsley wanted to sell the Chicago, Harvard & Geneva railway for \$5,000. "I said that was a small sum for a rallroad and refused to consent, but he said he would sell it anyway. I did not trust him after that."

IRRIGATION FOR PORTO RICO Government Engineers Will Examine Site for an Extensive System.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-Chief Engineer Davis and Consulting Engineer Henny of the reclamation service, left yesterday for Porto Rico under instructions from the secretary of the interior to examine plans and specifications and to investigate the site of an extensive irrigation system for the island. The expenses of the investigation are to be borne by Porto Rico. Provision has been made for the issue and sale of \$3,000,000 in 4 per cent bonds to defray the expenses of constructing the

works, the cost of which is to be collected by the taxation of the lands benefited. SLAYER OF CASIER IS TAKEN William Gallagher Charged with Murder and Robbery of

Nova Scotia Bank. PITTSBURG, Feb. 20.-William Gallagher, ecasion for many calls upon him by his S., for murder and bank robbery, has been old-time friends and neighbors, and the arrested at Greensburg. Pa. Gallagher is placed at the cashier's window

Cables from Naples for Money to Bring Him Home.

Supposed for Months to Be Dead Gives Joy to Grieving Family.

Edward P. Fitch, the Omaha and Council Bluffs man who was supposed to have met a foul death in Europe some months ago, is alive and cabled from Naples. Italy. yesterday to W. W. Umstead, local manfamily send funds for his return to the American consul at Naples.

States at once.

"They all had given him up for dead long when told of the good news.

a teacher in the Beals school, in Council of the present members of this board will Bluffs. The three women were overloyed end upon the passage of the measure. at the message from distant Naples, for all but reconciled to the belief that Mr. them political institutions is the attempt on means. Last Word Four Months Ago.

Mr. Fitch was four months ago. wrote a letter saying he was leaving for York and said he wanted 6 per cent of the hension of his family. The anxiety be- himself at the head. He even gave the rounded by an eager crowd and he came sum to be received as compensation for came more tense when letters from home members of the legislature the impression his services. He declared that as executor went unanswered. The sisters and mother that he was acting with the consent of the Finally American consuls abroad were adfor months without the slightest clue to and private correspondence on the matter. reward the diligent crusade. Then the family as well as officials re-

luctantly settled back into the belief that death had overtaken Mr. Fitch. But how they could not tell, nor could they offer any clue, for the hospital to which he was supposed to have gone in London had no light to shed; none of the police departments in European cities was able to make a single suggestion that proved available When the letter, felling of his trip from Paris to London, was mailed he was on the train between Dover and London. But not even that clue could be traced to effective ends.

Expect Further Word Soon Mr. Umsted, after conferring with the family of Mr. Fitch, wired the American

consul at Naplea to deliver the money to Mr. Fitch and give him what care was necessary until he started for home. Some further message is expected at once, giving more information as to Mr. Fitch's experience since last heard from, the causes of his stience and condition of his health. Mr. Fitch resides with his family in Council Bluffs and was assistant secretary of the State Insurance company of Nebruska, with headquarters in Omaha, He is single and about 26 years of age. When his health became impaired he sought recreation in Europe.

Charles Fitch, an elder brother of Edward Fitch, died within the last, two weeks at his home in Portland, Ore. He had just returned to his home from a visit with his mother and sisters at Council Bluffs The strange disappearance of his brother was often the subject of conversation at the home while Mr. Pitch was there. The family's grief became doubly keen when news of the elder brother's death was received and yet no word came from the one

PARTISANS RUN RIOT

Principal Occupation of Democratic Legislature to Create Jobs.

BUILDING POLITICAL MACHINE

This Work Takes Precedence of Re-

deeming Any of Party Pledges. TWENTY BILLS OF THIS KIND

Bill for a Prohibitory Amendment to Be Introduced.

TROUBLE ON INSURANCE BILLS

Edgar Howard Rounds Up the Legislators for Failure to Live Up to Their Platform Pledges.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) = LINCOLN, Feb. 20 -(Special.)-The publication in The Bee a week ago of sufficient evidence to justify the designation of this, Nebraska's first democratic legislature, as an "organization for the relief of jobless democrats," has seemed to inspire members

of the majority party to get busier on the job, rather than to deter them. Though the session is more than half over more attention has been given to measures designed solely to create jobs for democrats than to any other one subject. Political job bills have taken precedent. over all. The banking bill, the physical valuation of railroad property bill and all other measures have had to take a back seat while Mr. Bryan and Governor Shallenberger have their lieutenants at work to build up the most gigantic political machine ever created by legislative action. Laws governing the appointments of state employes which have been on the statutes for years are being changed in order that the governor may appoint democrats to the

The foundation of the democratic political machine was started with H. R. 1 and S. F. 1. The first was introduced in the interest of Mr. Bryan's candidacy for the United States senate. The second is the Omaha charter bill, which contains more politics than anything else. Apparently no attempt is being made either by Mr. Bryan or the governor to disguise their real object. Following the introduction of H. R. 1, to promote Mr. Bryan's candidacy for the senate, the members of the majority party have, step by step, laid the foundation for the future control of the machinery of the state. In addition to giving the authority to the governor to appoint every employe on the pay roll of the state, save the office help of the constitutional officers, the democrats are attempting to secure for their party the con-RELIEF IS WIRED BACK AT ONCE trol of the supreme court by ousting members of the present court through technicalities and to control the patronage of the Omaha and Council Bings Man State Railway commission by giving to the lone democratic member of the commission authority to prevent the selection or the discharge of any employe by the majority

of the commission.

Second only in importance to the attempted overthrow of the supreme court, solely for the purpose of giving some jobs to democrats, and probably of equal imager for the Western Union, to have his portance, is the attempt of Nebraska's first democratic legislature to give to the governor, as a part of his political machine Mr. Umsted complied with the request im- the state normal schools of the state, the nediately and a cable went back to Naples junior normal schools and those high that will enable Mr. Fitch to obtain the schools in which normal training is taught. necessary amount and start for the United The attempt to make of the public schools a cog in a democratic political machine is found in the Case bill, which provides that ago, but I had an intuition from the first the governor shall appoint a board of five and it has grown on me that my brother members who, with the state superintendent was alive and would yet turn up," said and the state treasurer, shall constitute a Miss Julia Fitch, a sister who is employed state normal board. This board takes the with the McCague Investment company, place of the State Board of Education. The governor now has the power to appoint Miss Fitch lives with her mother, Mrs. the five members of the State Board of Stevens, and her step-sister, Miss Stevens, Education, but under the new bill the terms

But probably the high crime in the atthe mother and Miss Stevens had become tempt to steal the schools and make of Fitch had died either by natural or foul the part of Mr. Bryan himself to make of the state university an incubator to hatch out converts to his peculiar political The last word received by the family of theories. Mr. Bryan in his many talks re-He garding the bill to establish his school of citizenship at the state university, has London to enter a hospital; that he was never said how he threatened the regents sick. He had gone to Europe for his unless they established his pet school, which health and this letter aroused the appre- he desired to be a school of politics with wrote repeatedly, but received no answers. regents in pushing that bill. Mr. Bryan has been publicly charged that he threatened vised and within no time Uncle Sam's the regents with legislative action unless agents had a searching investigation in they agreed to his proposal. Mr. Bryan progress all over Europe, especially in has in his possession the evidence to either London, Paris and other large centers of prove or disprove this charge, but he repopulation. This was continued incessantly fused to give out for publication his official

Not only all that, but by changing the state banking laws to give the governor supreme control in selecting examiners and other assistants to carry out the provisions of the guaranty bill, the democratic manipulators would flaunt the banks of the state as a political asset.

Sop to Party Press.

In the house this afternoon the members attempted to line up the democratic papers of the state by laying the foundation to throw a little sop to them. The house recommended for passage S. F. 15, by Tanner, which gives to the governor the authority to designate in what papers proposed constitutional amendments shall be published. The bill still leaves all the work in the matter to be performed by the secretary of state. All the governor has to do is to tell the secretary of state what papers he desires to favor and the secretary must, under this bill, send out the copy

to them. Killen of Gage and Nottleton of Clay both objected to the provision in the bill. which required the secretary of state to

do the work. "I object to the secretary of state being a man Friday for the governor," said Ms Nettleton, but this democratic house did not object and on a strict party vote the bill was recommended for passage.

deputy state surveyors to the state land emmissioner came up Kelley of Furnas umped up with an amendment providing that the governor should do the appointng. Bowman, a democrat of Nuckolia, told the house he was getting tired of voting ppointive places to the governor and he believed the appointments in this instance should be made by the proper efficer. So Kelley withdrew his amendment. However,