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LINCOLN, NEB., JUNE 22, 1895.

WHAT HE SAYS AND WHAT HE MEANS The ex-congressman from the First district and present aspirant for the free silver nomination for president, says in one breath that he would not support the nominees of the party if the party shall declare against free silver, and in the next he says, "I am a democrat." Just how a man could refuse to support for president such a candidate as William C. Whitney, for instance, and still claim to be a democrat in the partisan sense is not exactly clear. What Mr. Bryan means is that if the democratic party shall espouse the cause of free silver and name him for president or some other high office, he will remain a democrat. If not he will go in with any bobtail organization that can be induced to take for its platform the following:

FOR BRYAN FOR FREE SILVER.

ONE PHASE OF CANFIELDISM Exception is taken to some of the closing acts of Chancellor Canfield. The chancellor conceived a dislike for Miss Smith, the registrar, and in the opinion of many of the alumni carried this dislike too far. It is said that Miss Smith possesses some of the positive qualities that so conspicuously mark Mr. Canfield, and her lack of pliability is doubtless the only reason Canfield had for his opposition. Miss Smith has many friends, and the chancellor was requested to take no action in her case inasmuch as he was soon to leave. But he was determined, and went so far as to recommend her removal shortly before his departure. This apparently uncalled for asperity is resented by those who like to see justice done, and it is altogether probable that Miss Smith's interests will be protected. It will also be remembered that the salary of Mrs. Manning, the instructor in elocution, was, on the recommendation of the chancellor, materially reduced at the last meeting of the board of regents. Mrs. Manning has rendered able service, and there has been no objection to her work. But it is not forgotten that in the persecution

of young Adam McMullen a year ago, Mrs. Manning espoused the cause of McMullen, much to the displeasure of the chancellor, who was very bitter against the unfortunate student, and it is not difficult to trace a connection between the events of a year ago and the late action of the chancellor in recommending a reduction of salary.

THE FOURTH OF JULY IN LINCOLN The Fourth of July will soon be here. But there is yet time to get up some kind of a celebration. Why not do it? Since the good old days when King Tartarax, known in private life as Bob Mc Reynolds, marched through our streets with his royal train, in a splendor and magnificence in keeping with the glory and wealth of the seven cities of Cibola, we have been altogether too passive as regards demonstrations of this sort. Just now many cities are proposing to celebrate the Fourth with something like the old-time patriotism and noise, and Lincoln might do the same with profit. If we couldn't do anything else we might have some one read the Declaration of Independence and shoot off a few crackers as a guarantee of good faith. Why not go in for an old fashioned Fourth of July?

STILL DISCUSSING THE SOCIAL EVIL If there is any one subject the people of Lincoln are weary of it is that discussed at the ministers' meeting Monday morning. It isn't a pleasant topic, and experience in Lincoln has shown that very little is to be gained by the constant agitation. Some of the ministers were guilty of certain indiscretions of speech at Monday's meeting that were not calculated to add to the ministerial dignity which is essential to the welfare of the church. Mr. Chapin may not like Mr. Graham and he may have very strong views on the subject of the social evil; but he was certainly not justified in saying that the present mayor was elected by the bums and thugs of the city. Mr. Graham was elected by a large and representative body of men who must necessarily resent Mr. Chapin's imputation. And if Mr. Chapin went too far in one direction there are those who are of the opinion that the chairman of the meeting, the Rev. Dr. Lasby, leaned altogether too far the other way. Certainly all good citizens desire to see law and order maintained so far as possible, but it seems to us that it is time to stop these public discussions of the social evil. We have had too much of this sort of thing. Mayor Graham is on record with reference to this question and he should take care that his performances are as good as his promises. If he does not do what he said he would do he should be reprimanded and if possible made to keep his word. But let us avoid these sensational public meetings. There are many things so much nicer to talk about.

BEYOND ALL HOPE OF CURE Governor Holcomb is a man of peculiar politics. He does some strange things. But thus far at least he has done nothing to cause the people to question his integrity. The public respects him as an honorable man. So when he approves the appraisalment of the value of the penitentiary contract made by Mr. Broatch and Mr. Gale with

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For particulars address { PROF. A. B. FAIRGHILD, Sec., Crete, Neb. }
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of Lincoln will be the pianist of the assembly, and everyone knows that means first class music. Mrs. Jones has been at the assembly many times and always makes friends.

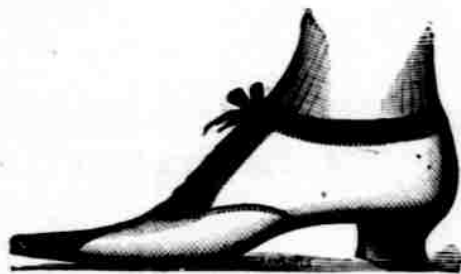
MRS. BENJAMIN

of Michigan, state president of the W. C. T. U., will be at the assembly five days. This will ensure a large attendance of women, for Mrs. Benjamin is one of the national workers and speakers. She will conduct four parliamentary drills, and it is possible for a person to become very proficient in parliamentary usages by attending these drills.

MRS. L. C. COREY

of Lincoln will have charge of the C. L. B. C. work during the assembly. Mrs. Corey is a live Chautauquan. She has been interested in this work many years and has attended many assemblies. All Chautauquans will immediately feel at home.

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Mr. Gaffin as umpire, it does not occur to any reasonable person to assail that approval. Mr. Rosewater not being a reasonable person, gets very much excited and proceeds to abuse everybody connected with the award. Mr. Rosewater's malady is getting worse every day. It is now freely admitted by his friends that his insanity is of the incurable kind.

THE TWO PARTIES ON SILVER QUESTION When we consider the proceedings of the national convention of the league of republican clubs at Cleveland this week and recall the late Springfield convention and other demonstrations of democrats, we are justified in the opinion that whatever didos the democrats may cut on the silver question, the republicans will remain firm as heretofore in the advocacy of honest money. A vigorous effort was made to carry the Cleveland convention for silver; but it did not avail. There will be no other important gathering of republicans till '96 and the regular national convention will not depart from the principle laid down in preceding conventions. On the other hand the democrats are hopelessly split. It will be impossible to bring the two factions together harmoniously, and it is probable that a new party may be formed.

THE COURIER'S SECOND VOTING CONTEST Last December THE COURIER gave away \$500 in cash to the winners in a coupon voting contest. This week we inaugurate the second contest. This time we offer two high grade bicycles to the man and woman, affiliated with any of the local wheel organizations receiving the largest number of votes. Full particulars are given elsewhere. The wheels to be given away are standard \$100 wheels, and they are worth trying for. Who will be the first to start the ball rolling?

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