

MY WORK SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

JOHN FASTJE,

CABINET WORK OF ALL KINDS.

STORE SHELVING, OFFICE FIXTURES, ETC. ETC.

PRICES ON APPLICATION AND WORK GUARANTEED.

"The Boys" DEPARTMENT STORE.

A Wise Guy....



May spend his money better than a prime man. He looks around

Have You Seen

Our line of good Footwear? Something new coming all the time. We recommend



"Royal Blue" Shoes FOR MEN.

SEE HERE

WE have on hand a nice lot of Fence Posts and Poles. Also small Piling; Hog Wire Fence, a car of the very best cement on the market, all kinds of shingles and building materials at bed-rock prices.

Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. At the old Stone & Temple stand.

W. R. TEMPLE CO.

Farmers Attention!

Before you place an order for a Binder or a Mower call on me and see the "NEW CENTURY BINDER" made and warranted by the Walter A. Wood Harvesting Machine Co. These machines are not in any trust or combine. Prices are right and the machines are right and guaranteed to be equal to any on the market. See me before you buy.

E. J. Cochran,

Agent

\$2.95 To Ft. Dodge and Return. \$2.95 August 8th to 11th, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets Denison to Ft. Dodge at \$2.95, account of Races.

Special Summer Excursion Rates to Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota Resorts.

The North-Western will sell low rate round-trip tickets August 6 to 11, inclusive, to territory indicated above, limited for return until and including September 15. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.....New York For Vice President CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.....Indiana For Congressman—Tenth District HON. J. P. CONNER.....Crawford County Auditor of State B. F. CARROLL.....Davis County Secretary of State W. B. MARTIN.....Adair County Treasurer of State G. S. GILBERTSON.....Winnebago county Attorney General C. W. MULLAN.....Black Hawk County Judge of Supreme Court H. E. DEEMER.....Montgomery County Railroad Commissioner N. S. KETCHUM.....Marshall County

Editorial Department

By F. W. Meyers

Judge Parker has spoken. The Silent Sage of Esopus has given utterance and can only regret that—having nothing to say—he has been compelled to say it in three columns of minion type.

First and foremost we hunted for that utter and everlasting repudiation of the New York platform without which the Bulletin once said "We want none of him" We had presumed of course that, having read his file of the Bulletin, Judge Parker would hasten to take this "first opportunity" to meet this demand without which he naturally cannot expect the support of the democratic organ of Crawford county.

Evidently Judge Parker does not know the firm, unbending, independent principle-loving character of the Bulletin's editor. Perhaps he thinks Mr. Caswell will support him solely because he is on the democratic ticket, perhaps he thinks that county printing and the hope of future reward will hold the editor in line. But he counts without his host. Now that it is definitely known that the democratic nominee not only does not "forever repudiate" the New York Platform, but that his first speech reads much like a long-hand report of that document, there is but one honest course for the Bulletin to pursue—to "have none of him."

Judge Parker's speech contains the customary self-congratulatory opening, he next indulges in a veiled attempt to prove that there have been efforts by the different departments of the government to usurp each others powers. He gives no instances but proffers vague innuendo in place of the direct statement which he dares not make. He takes pains to repeat the text of his St. Louis telegram but he takes equal pains not to state whether he is in favor of the standard which he declares is "irrevocably established." In a government by the people nothing is irrevocably established. The constitution itself is not irrevocable—therefore Judge Parker's statement in his telegram and in his speech is an apparent falsity. But for obvious reasons, reasons unworthy of a candidate, Judge Parker has absolutely avoided any direct statement as to whether he favors the gold standard or the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. The effort to pacify the Bryan element without giving offense to his gold allies is too palpable to deceive. In regard to trusts, Mr. Parker indulges in the usual tirade, but admits—what must be gratifying to every republican, that the existing laws—enacted by republicans are sufficient for trust control. He urges enforcement of these laws, in a half-hearted way evidently bearing in mind that it is Mr. Roosevelt's activity in their enforcement which caused the Belmonts and his ilk to declare the President "unsafe," and to rally to the Parker standard. Mr. Parker further states that should further legislation be necessary, although he thinks it would not be, he would favor it. The republican and the democratic positions on the trusts are therefore declared to be identical save that the republican party has a record of accomplishment—approved by Mr. Parker—while democracy has a record of talk only. Regarding the tariff it is noticeable that Mr. Parker entirely recedes from the old democratic position of free trade, or tariff for revenue only. He has not a word to say against the protection theory, thus tacitly endorsing another republican doctrine. He promises tariff revision as do the republicans, and seeks to prove that the tariff fosters trusts.

He sets up the straw man of militarism and imperialism and rushes vigorously to the onslaught. This Don Quixote attack upon the democratic pipe dream is the only portion of his speech which shows any enthusiasm or rather which shows that the candidate there regards himself on safe ground where he may speak boldly without injuring the feelings of either sane or insane democracy. The speech closes with the cheap promise not to accept but one term—a promise so often, wisely, broken by others as to be more honored in the breach than in the observance. Surely as a non-committal, colorless candidate, Parker has played well his role.

The old settlers of Cass county held their eighth annual reunion at Atlantic last Thursday, where they were joined by large numbers from Pottawattamie, Shelby and Audubon counties.

Dr. DeWitt's Little Early Risers The famous little pills.

DISLIKES PARKER SPEECH.

Texas' Former Governor Says it is Good For New York Democrats. Speech Faint in Promise.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 11—Ex-Governor Hogg has the following to say about Judge Parker's address: "In dictation it is elegant, in promise it is faint. In material discussion it is a trimmer. Upon the whole it is very good for a New York democrat.

"He has carefully prepared and delivered this speech of acceptance and I submit that he nowhere pledges himself to favor the enforcement of the laws against trusts or that he will encourage or support the completion of great Panama canal. He tells us that the tariff laws cannot be modified during the next four years because the senate is and will continue to be republican. At the same time he informs us that the most effective remedy by which to destroy the trusts is by changing these laws.

Little Hope of Disturbing Trusts. "As he nowhere promises to further enforce the United States law under which the Northern Securities Company and other trusts were dissolved, then logically we could have but little hope of the trusts being disturbed under his administration in view of his statement that the effective remedy is to change the tariff laws and that this cannot be done because the senate will remain republican for the next four years.

"Our nominee, however, promises us a letter of acceptance, and I do hope in that he will be plain, unequivocal, outspoken in his declaration that if elected he will exercise his constitutional powers to the fullest extent in suppressing trusts engaged in foreign or interstate commerce, and that he will not try to thwart but will press to completion the great Panama canal now under construction.

Will Support Him, of Course. "Of course I shall support him and feel certain that he will be elected, but I do hope that while he is so positive upon the gold standard being established he will give the 6,000,000 democrats who have always opposed this policy some hope that their next president will use his great power in striking down the colossal trusts now stalking abroad in the land."

Mr. Parker's promise not to accept a second term will not be broken even should he be renominated in 1908. Mr. Parker reminds us of the boy who said that when he caught the rat he was after—and two more,—he would have three.

AROUND THE STATE. A number of business houses in Chariton were broken into by burglars last week and the money drawers were robbed of various small sums.

The old settlers' organization of Boone, Polk, Story and Dallas counties has decided not to hold their annual reunion this year. The decision practically means the disbandment of the society.

Dr. Allen Staples, of Dubuque, in a suit for divorce against his wife, charges that she lies in bed until noon, smoking cigarettes, thereby setting a bad example for the children.

Reports came from Richland, in Keokuk county, Iowa, that Mayor J. D. Williams disappeared Monday night and it is generally claimed that he left liabilities amounting to \$18,000 or \$20,000, while it is alleged that his assets do not amount to over \$4,000.

Thirty business men and successful farmers of Eddyville organized a state bank with a capital stock of \$30,000. This makes the second state bank at that place.

Professor L. H. Pammel of the department of botany of the Iowa State college at Ames is on a trip to Montana for the purpose of collecting western plants. One important feature will be the collection of plants which are poisonous to live stock, to be used in class work at the college.

The labor unions of Keokuk will go to Fort Madison on labor day and join in the celebration held by the laboring men of that city.

It was discovered in the executive office of the state house last week that the last legal execution in Iowa was in 1895 instead of 1894, and J. K. Cumberland of Shelby was the subject. The Adams county youth, who was hanged in 1894, was not the last victim, therefore, to forfeit his life on the gibbet in Iowa.

The old settlers of Cass county held their eighth annual reunion at Atlantic last Thursday, where they were joined by large numbers from Pottawattamie, Shelby and Audubon counties.

William P. Drewry, a prominent farmer residing six miles northeast of Sae City, fell dead on Monday evening while engaged in stacking grain on his farm. He apparently was well a moment before, but had at times felt symptoms of heart disease. He was sixty-five years of age and leaves an invalid wife and five grown children. He was well to do financially, and represented Sae county in the Twenty-fourth gen-

eral assembly.

The Story County Veterans' association will hold their annual reunion at Collins on August 17, 18 and 19.

Judge Reed in the federal court at Sioux City last week granted an injunction restraining the strikers at the Cudany plant from interfering in any way with the operation of the plant. About 1,000 strikers are restrained individually.

Peter Knoecker, a one-legged painter at Bescroft was caught by the night watch coming out of the rear door of the hardware store with his hands full of loot which invoiced \$80. At his preliminary hearing he was bound over to the grand jury.

Because her husband drank up the proceeds of an eighty acre farm, bought with her own money, and treated her cruelly, Mrs. Mary Knipfel of Ackley, has applied for a divorce from him.

Traer is to have a modern, up-to-date opera house to be built of brick, at a cost of \$12,000.

Carroll county will celebrate the semi centennial anniversary of the date when the first settler came to the county at Carroll October 4-6. It will be in the nature of a fall festival and the celebration is in the hands of the Union fire department of Carroll.

At the annual fair of the Shelby County Agricultural society to be held at Harlan September 6-9, the principal feature will be a stock judging contest limited to Shelby county young men under twenty-five years of age. Good prizes will be awarded to the five young men who are best in this contest. An expert on stock judging will be present and deliver a lecture.

Two story county farmers have brought suit against the Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul railway company for damages sustained by them owing to the negligence of the road in not getting their cattle to market in time. The stock did not get to Chicago in time for the day's market and had to be held over until the next day, when a drop of ten cents in the cattle market occurred. The farmers ask that the railroad stand the loss incurred in this manner.

AMONG THE EDITORS. The question that is confronting the democratic party is how to handle Davis' pocketbook as easily as they handle Parker's opinions.—Boone County Republican.

How would it strike you to have a trust cabinet, with a Wall street secretary of the treasury instead of Secretary Leslie M. Shaw of Denison, Iowa? How would you like to have "Silkstockings" Belmont of "Broadway" put in Shaw's place?—Mapleton Press.

It requires a high grade of nerve to ask the voters to support a man who admits that he voted at two elections for a money plank which he was convinced was wrong.—Ellsworth News.

Prof. Frederick Starr of Chicago university noted as the father of forty foolish theories is going to China to live, because he believes China is the coming nation. If we could only get Governor Vandaman of Mississippi and Bishop Potter of New York, and Edward Atkinson of Boston and a few other precursors to fall in with this idea—Nonpareil.

Democratic papers are not publishing any letters from prominent republicans who are going to vote for Parker while the columns of republican papers contain weekly letters from democrats who are going to vote for Roosevelt. While there are good many making the matter public, there are many more who are going to do so and say nothing about it.—Manson Journal.

It is very difficult to see how Judge Parker can expect any support from the "Independent" or "Mugwump" voters, when he admits that he has twice, in 1896 and 1900, voted for one set of principals when he believed in another. To the independents that is equivalent to flaunting a red rag in the face of a bull. The man they have absolutely no use for is the man who does just that thing.—Jefferson Bee.

Davenport Republican: At the very threshold of his response, Judge Parker made a statement of his relations to the St. Louis convention and its to him, which is historically untrue. Judge Parker must know, and assuredly does know that his gold telegram enraged the delegates in the convention and that the decision not to throw him over was only reached when it was seen that any other action would put the party in a ridiculous light. In respect to an historical fact, Judge Parker has been not only not candid, but absolutely untruthful. The convention's action was not a "mark of trust" but a mark of mistrust.

Strikes do seem uncomfortably abundant at this season of the year and possibly they do not add to Republican majorities over the country. But it may not be out of place to recall the days of the last Democratic administration, when there were no strikes. In the days of Coxe's army and the hundreds of legions of tramps that fed in

20:30 houses and spread over the land in idle wanderings there were no strikes. Men in those days were too eager to get work, which was rarely to be had, to think about striking. People have memories and it is not possible that the present generation will forget the dark days of the nineties, before the Republicans were returned to power.—Carroll Herald.

It is time the republican farce of friendship for labor was called off, but it will last as long as labor blindly votes that ticket.—Graphic Herald.

It was just twelve years ago this fall that the laboring man turned a listening ear to the opponents of republicanism and refused to "blindly vote the republican ticket." They closed their eyes to the fact that fairly prosperous conditions prevailed and cast a ballot for the party that is so full of promises and so scant on performances. Benjamin Harrison and a republican congress were retired and a democratic president and congress entrusted with the reins of government. How well the new drivers guided the ship of state through the breakers is known of all men and since that experience the laboring men have been a little shy of democratic promises.—Webster City Freeman.

A Summer Cold. A summer cold is not only annoying but if not relieved Pneumonia will be the probable result by Fall. One Minute Cough Cure clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals sores and strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. One Minute Cough Cure is an ideal remedy for the children. It is pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. A certain cure for Croup, Cough and Cold. Sold by RUDOLPH KNAUL CASSADAY & CO.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Stephen Powers, a well known Georgia editor and author, died recently. Stanley Todd, a nephew of ex-Mayor Low of New York, has just completed a life size portrait of President Roosevelt, which is to be exhibited at the St. Louis exposition.

Paul Adam, the French sculptor, has been commissioned by the minister of public instruction of France to come to America and study the French influence on American art.

Georg Brandes has begun to issue his autobiography in a Copenhagen Journal. He relates that when he was a youth of eighteen he often was seized by an uncontrollable fit of laughter, and this caused him to investigate the subject of laughter and to write a long treatise on it.

New Britain Currency. Dewarra, a currency of New Britain, is an instance of how the spoils of the chase may be turned to account as the outward and visible sign of wealth. Dewarra is made by stringing the shells of a dog which upon the ribs of palm leaves. These strings may be retailed at so much a fathom—usually the price is equivalent to about three shillings a fathom length—or they may be made into various articles of personal adornment to be worn on great occasions. In New Britain the dewarra hoarded up by a rich man is produced at his funeral and divided among his heirs in much the same kind of way as personal property is divided among us.

The Rite of the Snake. In Val di Rosa, Italy, the serpent is a traditional terror, and the place is celebrated for a curious religious custom known as the rite of the snake. On ascension day the priest solemnly immerses a harmless water snake in a huge antique basin, dug up on Monte Bruno. The mountaineers believe that by reason of this ceremony all the other snakes that infest the country will perish.—Chicago News.

Insanitary Persia. Persians dump their household refuse into deep cesspools dug inside of the house. These cesspools have no outlet and help to account for that country being the hotbed of cholera.

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by RUDOLPH KNAUL CASSADAY & CO.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, putting it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased. Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: "I had heart trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me."

Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure. Bottles only \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.