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WE'RE FOR AMERICA'S AMERICANS!

We can't imagine what offense The Bulletin has given to The Louisville Post, that the latter paper should copy THE LEDGER'S doggerel and credit it to our modest contemporary.

THE Louisville Post says that Mr. JOHN R. PROCTER says that all employes of the Collector's office—except the Collector and his Cashier—are under Civil Service. Still, it may be worth the while to say that President MCKINLEY may have something to say a little further along—that he may unsay what Mr. PROCTER has said.

AND now a dying man at Anderson, Ind., says he went to South America with JOHN WILKES BOOTH after the latter killed President LINCOLN and that BOOTH is now a living and famous South American actor. This is on a par with the fake letter that Governor BRADLEY received a few days ago from PEARL BRYAN, saying she was alive in Florida, and that it would be wrong to hang her murderers. However, Governor BRADLEY is not the man to be influenced by such rot.

WHILE the opponents of the Republican party, whether Gold Democrats, Silver Democrats, Populists or Silver Republicans, united in their attempt to belittle and sneer at the proposition of the Republican leaders which was before the Senate with reference to international bimetalism, the impartial observer could have no doubt of the absolute sincerity and good faith of the leaders of the party in their determination to make it practicable for President MCKINLEY to carry out his pledge and the pledge of the party with reference to this question. One especially interesting feature of the developments in regard to the proposed international conference on the silver question is the fact that the Eastern Republicans were as earnest in their desire for the passage of the bill as were those of any other section of the country.

It was asserted during the campaign, and still has been reiterated since the campaign by those opposed to the Republican party, that the pledges of the party with reference to international bimetalism were not made in good faith, and that the Eastern wing of the party was not only indifferent upon the subject, but even opposed to any action of this kind. That this charge is untrue is proven by the developments of last week in the Senate of the United States.

The bill which was before the Senate provided for the appointment by President MCKINLEY of delegates to an international conference "with a view to securing by international agreement a fixity of relative value between gold and silver as money, by means of a common ratio between these metals with free mintage at such ratio," and also authorized the President to call such a conference if he deems it advisable. No more earnest advocates of this bill were found from any state than were those from New England and the Middle States, or from Ohio and the Mississippi Valley. Senator HOAR of

Massachusetts, Senator CHANDLER and others coming from the extreme East, showed, in their remarks upon the bill, intense interest and an earnest hope that a conference of this character might result in a large increase in the use of silver not alone by the United States but by the leading Nations of the world.

The debate was most gratifying in this particular to Republicans generally and showed the absolute falsity of the assertions which have been constantly made by those opposed to the Republican party that it is not in earnest in its advocacy of bimetalism through international action, as opposed to silver monometallism through the individual action of the United States.

Captain Carn of Harrodsburg will be appointed Adjutant of the Second Regiment of Kentucky State Guard in place of A. G. Sharpley, who is to be removed by Colonel Gaither.

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It Stands as Follows: Secretary of State, Sherman, of O.; Treasurer, Gage, Ill.; War, Alger, Mich.; Navy, Long, Mass.; Agriculture, Wilson, Ia.

CANTON, O., Feb. 2.—The announcement made by Hon. James S. Wilson, of Iowa, Monday, that he had been tendered the portfolio of agriculture by Maj. McKinley and had accepted, fills the cabinet with reasonable certainty, excepting the offices of attorney general and postmaster general. The McKinley cabinet to date, therefore, may be given as follows: Secretary of State—Sherman, of Ohio. Secretary of the Treasury—Gage, of Illinois. Secretary of War—Alger, of Michigan. Secretary of the Navy—Long, of Massachusetts. Secretary of the Interior—McKenna, of California. Secretary of Agriculture—Wilson, of Iowa.

Gov. Long and Judge McKenna have not announced the certainty of their appointments, and there is a large possibility that the Massachusetts statesman may be displaced by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, of New York. One of the unfilled portfolios will, of course, be given to a New Yorker, and if the foregoing list, giving five of the eight offices in the cabinet to the west should be the fixed slate, there is no likelihood that either the post office or justice departments will be directed by a western man. One eastern and one southern man are expected to be appointed to these two vacancies, prominent among the latter candidates being Hon. H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, since the declination of Judge Nathan Goff, of West Virginia.

In addition to his cabinet appointments Maj. McKinley has found time to fix upon Charles G. Dawes, of Evanston, Ill., for the position of comptroller of the currency when Comptroller Eckels' commission expires in 1898, or until he resigns in the meantime. Maj. McKinley and Mr. Dawes sincerely hope Mr. Eckels will see his way clear to retain his position for another year, his prospective successor being particularly anxious that the impression shall not get abroad that he wants to shorten Mr. Eckels' term.

Mr. Dawes was Maj. McKinley's confidential representative in Illinois before the St. Louis convention, and a republican was made a member of the cabinet executive committee at the Chicago headquarters. He was the leader of the original McKinley forces in Illinois. Maj. McKinley wanted him in the white house as secretary, but Mr. Dawes declined and picked out the controllership, which he was told he could have. He is a civil engineer, a national bank director, the president of three gas companies, a writer of a book on banking, a former resident of Lincoln, Neb., where he was a lawyer and a business man, and son of Gen. R. E. Dawes of Marietta, O., a commander of the Iron Brigade. He is only 33 years old. There was a scarcity of callers at the McKinley house Monday which enabled the president-elect to attend to his correspondence and go over his inaugural address.

RUSSELL BLOSSOM, A St. Louis Insurance Man, Commits Suicide in a Hotel.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—Russell Blossom, aged 35 and married, was found dead in a room in the terminal hotel at 8 o'clock Monday evening. All the evidence points to suicide. He was a member of the insurance firm of Howard A. Blossom & Co. and reputed to be wealthy. He registered at the hotel at 2 p. m. and left a call for 8 p. m. When called he was found dead upon the floor and partly dressed. At his home, 2820 Pine street, the family say that the death was caused by heart disease. It is regarded as significant that Blossom was assigned to room 407. There had been two deaths by suicide in that room, one of them a former mayor of Leavenworth, Kas., with whom Blossom is said to have been acquainted.

JUDGE M'KENNA

Preparing to Take Up His Residence in the National Capital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Judge McKenna, of the United States circuit court, is arranging his affairs with a view to taking up his residence in Washington as a member of McKinley's cabinet. This much he admitted Monday, though he would not state positively he had accepted the portfolio, saying that announcement must first come from the president-elect. As there are several important cases pending before Judge McKenna he will not be able to start for Washington before the latter part of March and he probably will not send in his resignation until after McKinley is inaugurated, in order that his successor will be a republican.

Attempt to Blow Up a Bank.

HOLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 3.—An attempt was made Monday morning to destroy the banking house of Gardner, Morrow & Co. with dynamite. Slight damage was done to that institution, and several buildings in the vicinity. No motive for act is known.

Controller Eckels' Successor.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Chas. D. Dawes, of Evanston, said Monday that he had been tendered the appointment of controller of the currency and that he had accepted the offer.

Flagship Philadelphia at Santiago, Cal. SANDIAGO, Cal., Feb. 2.—The flagship Philadelphia, with Rear Admiral Beardslee on board, arrived outside the harbor five days from Acapulco.



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Mason Lodge No. 242—Meets second Monday night in each month.  
Maysville Chapter No. 9—Meets third Monday night in each month.  
Maysville Commandery No. 10—Meets fourth Monday night in each month.  
DeKalb Lodge No. 13—Meets every Tuesday night.  
Ringgold Lodge No. 27—Meets every Wednesday night.  
Fisgah Encampment No. 9—Meets second and fourth Mondays in every month.  
Canton Maysville No. 3—Meets third Sunday night in each month.  
Friendship Lodge No. 43, D. of R.—Meets second and fourth Fridays in each month.  
Knights of Pythias.  
Limestone Lodge No. 36—Meets every Friday night.  
Maysville Division No. 6 U. R.—Meets first Tuesday in every month.  
L. O. R. M.  
Meets every Thursday night in the 'K. of P. Hall.  
J. R. O. U. A. M.  
John V. Keech Council No. 16—Meets every Monday night.  
P. O. B. A.  
Washington Camp No. 3—Meets every Wednesday night.

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society—Meets every second Sunday.  
Sodaloty of the B. V. M.—Meets every Sunday.  
Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society—Meets first Sunday in each month.  
Ancient Order of Hibernians—Meets first Monday night in each month.  
Knights of St. John—Meets every Tuesday night.  
German Relief Society—Meets first Monday night in each month.

COLORED SOCIETIES.  
MASONIC.  
Acacia Lodge No. 24, F. A. M.—Meets second Wednesday night in each month.  
Mt. Hermon Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.—Meets second Friday in each month.  
Palestine Commandery No. 6, K. T.—Meets fourth Friday in each month.  
G. U. O. G. F.  
Maysville Star Lodge No. 148—Meets first and third Friday night in each month.  
Household of Ruth No. 37—Meets second Thursday night in each month.  
DAUGHTERS OF THE TABERNACLE.  
Congo River Tabernacle No. 80—Meets first Thursday in each month.  
BROTHERS OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN.  
Evans Lodge No. 9—Meets first Wednesday night in each month.  
G. U. O. G. F.  
Good Will Lodge No. 46—Meets first Saturday and third Wednesday night in each month.  
Young's Temple No. 44—Meets first Monday night in each month.  
G. A. R.  
McKinnevan Post No. 106—Meets third Saturday night in each month.  
Woman's Relief Corps No. 28—Meets first Tuesday in each month.

COURT DIRECTORY.  
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Meets Second Monday in Each Month.  
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J. C. Jefferson, Sheriff, Maysville.  
Sam P. Perkins, Deputies, Maysville.  
J. R. Robertson, Deputies, Maysville.  
John Johnson, Jailor, Maysville.  
John D. Roe, Coroner, Maysville.  
J. D. Dye, Assessor, Maysville.  
G. W. Blatterman, School Supt., Maysville.  
Quarterly Court meets Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April, July and October, and has civil jurisdiction to the amount of \$200.

CIRCUIT COURT.  
Hon. J. P. Harbeson, Judge, Flemingsburg.  
J. H. Sallee, Commonwealth Att'y., Maysville.  
J. H. Woodward, Clerk, Maysville.  
J. N. Kobco, Master Commissioner, Maysville.

—Courts Meet—  
Mason—At Maysville first Monday in February and June and third Monday in November.  
Fleming—At Flemingsburg first Monday in January, Tuesday after fourth Monday in April and third Monday in September.  
Greenup—At Greenup first Monday in April, third Monday in July and third Monday in November.  
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