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EVIDENTLY the Ohio legislature has put on things incorruptible at the outset at least—and if goes with-out saying that Hanna isn't in it.

Ir seems that the people of Ohio are about to Mark Hanns with the son that they are not obliged to pay McKinley's political dents.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY may as well suspend that cabinet change until he hears definitely from Onio. His friend Mark will want something, it is as good as a certainty.

NEATLY engraved invitations have been issued for the banquet by the William J. Bryan league, of Chicago, In celebration of Jackson's day Saturday evening next at the Tremont house, Chicago. Mayor Carter H. Harrison is president of the league and Robert E. Burke is chairman of the basquet committee. It is on this occasion that it is anticipated Mr. Bryan will give his observations and views on the relations of the government of Mexico to the free coinage of silver.

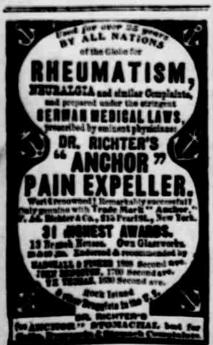
Beyon Stronger Than Ever. The New York World, which inbored day and night to defeat W. J. Bryan in '96, admits that his hold on the democratic party is stronger than over. It says:

"Mr. Bryan, perhaps better than any other democrat, is fitted to lead in the new revolt against republican faithlessness and failure. He has it in him to become a national Henry George, giving eloquent expression to what is slumbering in the minds of the masses. This, and this alone, can elect him president in 1900. His hold upon the democratic party in the nation is stronger than ever. issue against trusts and monopolies

According to the opponents of Mr. fanns that gentleman is stretching the royal prerogative somewhat by using United States secret service agents and postoffice inspectors to apy upon the movements of the anti-Hanna republican legislators in Ohio. If the allegation be true there is certainly some ground for complaint.
It is generally recognized, of course, that Mr. Hanns is the government de facto of the United States, but aven reigning sovereigns are accus-tomed to pay for services of the character indicated out of the privy purse instead of from state funds. Mr. Hanna should do the same. Charles I got his head chopped off because he fell into the habit of utiltaing his prerogative as a sandbag. Let Marcus Maximus look out. The man Forsker has been reading the life of Cromwell lately, and is cultisting a wart on his nose.

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A Japanese saying runs: A weman's tengue is only six inches long, but it an kill a man six feet high.



### MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

City Council Room, Rock Island, lan. 3, 1898-The Council met in regular semi-monthly session at 8 p. m. Mayor Medill presiding and all the aldermen present except Kennedy. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Re-ports of city offices for the month of December were read and ordered laced on file.

Alderman Maucker from the Finance Committee, reported an ordin-ance, which was unanimously adopted,

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\$36.96 was ordered allowed and attacked to the ordinance. Alderman Dauber, from and Alley Committee, asked for further time on the ordinances of the R. I. & P. and C., B. & Q. railroads, Granted. The Clerk read a bill of Bert Remley for \$50, representing a horse killed by accident. Referred to the Claims Committee on motion of Alderman

The Clerk read an invitation from the Rodman Rifles to a military ball. Accepted on motion of Alderman Pender, as many as can attend to do

The Clerk read the following which was unanimously adopted on motion of Alderman Wheelan:

"The announcement having been nade of President William McKinley's made of President William McKinley's acceptance of the invitation to visit Rock Island, units of the Rock Island City next August, the Rock Island City Council in regular meeting assembled, the first opportunity, to pleasure Rock Island, during the National Unand gratifievation it feels in anticipation of the honor and distinction to be accorded this city. And the assurance is hereby offered President McKinley that the welcome he will receive will speak the appreciation that all our people feel of his coming

"The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby ordered to have this expression suitably engressed and forwarded to President William McKinley." Alderman Dauber moved that when the Council adjourn it be to Tuesday at 3 p. m. to inspect paving. Carried. Adjourned on motion of Alderman A. D. Huesing,

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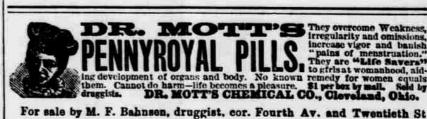
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