THE LAMAR REGISTER.

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After all the blow the output of the Klondike mines for 1897 is only esti-mated at \$2,000,000.

Starvation seems to have no terrors for some people. A new rush to Klondike has already commenced.

Renegade republicans are trying to give away the fruits of the recent epublican victories in Ohio and Maryland.

The Rothschilds are organizing a new oil company to compete with the Standard Oil Trust. Fur will fly when they get started.

The Dingley bill is proving a reve-nue producer as well as a protection measure. The country was treated to a surplus for December as a sort of holiday surprise.

Russia and Germany have each ob tained a portion of Chinese territory, but England still holds the control of the treasury. It looks as if John Bull had the best of the game.

Mexico was not prosperous enough to keep William Jennings Bryan long. He hastened back to a country where the people have money and are willing to squander it to hear and see a freak.

The Globe-Democrat of Sunday contained a very romantic story relating the manner in which Nicholas Vogelsang, formerly editor of the Granada Graphic, won a fortune and a bride in Texas.

President McKinley's administra-tion celebrated the New Year by once more reducing the public debt below the billion dollar mark. Nothing but another democratic administration will put it above that mark again.

The La Junta papers announce a complete new time card on the Santa Fe sometime this month. People down this way hope this is true as it can't possiby be worse than the pres ent one. Any change will be an im provement.

The state teachers' association eems to have wound up with a wrangle, which has caused so much bad feeling that one state school has threatened to gather up its doll rags and quit the association. A fine ex-ample that is to set for the rising generation.

A very dangerous counterfeit of the A very dangerous connerter of the \$100 silver certificate is said to be running loose around the country. The only distinguishing feature about the counterfeit is that it is little short, say the treasury experts. Strange, but our \$100 certificates always have been a little short.

On the first page of this issue will be found an article on the subject of the Arkansas valley making an exhibit at the Omaha exposition. The op-portunity is certainly a golden one, and if our people fail to grasp it they will not have another equal to it for a number of years. Hundreds of dollars are spent here every year for write ups in daily papers, very faw copies of which reach the section of the country from which we draw at the Omaha exposition. The op of the country from which we draw settlers, and when they do mining is given as the chief industry of the state and agriculture cuts a sorry figure. The present chance to adver-tise this valley is entirely different, and consists of an exhibit of its ac

tual products in the greatest exposi-tion ever opened in the west, and located in the very heart of the great the bulk of our population is drawn section of the country from which the bulk of our population is drawn This is a chance that our county can not afford to miss, and it will be a short sighted policy indeed that will prevent it from being made a success It would be better to neglect all other methods of advertising rather than to fail to take advantage of than to fail to take advantage of this great opening.

Scares a Populist. With a view to preventing the would-be immigrant to this country any unnecessary expense and trouble, Senator Kyle, the populist, of South Dakota, proposes that whatever test shall be deemed necessary to a re-striction upon immigration shall be applied by the consul at the port from which the immigrant proposes to depart. Senator Kyle yesterday enlarged upon the advantages of the scheme, and in the course of his re scheme, and in the course of his re marks said that he knew of a case an immigrant, upon being where asked to recall the constitution of the United States, was seized with stage fright because of new faces and new surroundings, and failed. "I don't know about immigrants,"

said Senator Chilton, who was sitting close by, "but I am sure that the reading of the constitution would give any populist the stage fright."

May Valley.

Garvin and Martin are baling hay for Wells and Sons. The W. C. Perdue and Sons' cattle are now being wintered on George Perdue's alfalfa ranch.

The first new building of the year to go up was a dwelling house of O. F. Leonard's on his land near the

Prince reservoir. A visit to Higbee and Masser's ditch camp Tuesday found them at work with a full force and moving earth at a lively rate.

Stock water is scarce on many ranches and the early completion of the widening of canal is wished for so as to have an early run of water. JAY.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Lamar, Colora-donary and the Stockholder of the Stockholder of the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensning year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before It. W. C. GOULD, C. Cabiler,



In wishing the people of Lamar and Prowers county a Happy New Year, I wish to thank you for the liberal patronage given me in the past year and invite you one and all to come again, and I will treat you as near right as I know how.



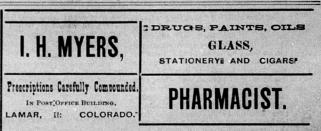
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