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(Senl.) WILLIAM SIMERAL.

Only one week more before the great convention!

My commission expires December 13, 1990.

The purchasable delegate at St. Louis is liable to be sadly disappointed. In the interval, Attorney West resta

like Mahomet's coffin, suspended in midair betwixt heaven and earth. Notwithstanding the tremendous prog-

ress of the blcycle the hobby horse still manages to hold its own. Now for an epistolary duel between

the members of the old and the members of the new state fish commission.

Now let us have good racing weather for the remainder of the week, and all will be forgotten-storms, cyclones, rains.

Horace Boles surprised his friends when he was first elected governor of Iowa. The question is, Will he surprise them again when the Chicago conven-

The badges to be worn by the dele gates at the St. Louis convention are to be works of real art. The ticket to be made by the delegates is also to be a work of art.

Mexico has its mints open to the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. But nobody in this country is buying silver and taking it to Mexico to have it coined into Mexican dollars.

The Nebraska state campaign will have to be fought on the issue of honest, economical and efficient state govern ment. The party with clean candidates will have the pole in the race.

Rev. Dr. Talmage lectured Sunday at the Orleans Chautauqua, in this state. Yet his sermon is printed in Monday morning's World-Herald under a Washington date line. That is enterprise for

Omaha florists have been reaping quite a harvest from the orders for cut flowers for commencement exercises in numerous towns in this and surrounding states. It is an ill-wind that blows nobody good.

William R. Morrison now says he will accept the democratic nomination for the presidency on a silver platform if the Chicago convention insists upon it The danger is that the convention will not care to press Mr. Morrison too hard.

The new national party which is pushing a presidential ticket headed by C. E. Bentley of Nebraska finds that under our law it can get its electors on the official ballot with no other designation than "by petition." And the worst of it is, that there is doubt whether it can get enough names on its petitions to entitle it to a place on the ballot, even

It is the duty of city and county officials to favor Omaha merchants, contractors and manufacturers in letting contracts for materials and labor whenever it can be done without sacrifice to the taxpayers. Money thus expended is kept within the state and goes to the ald and support of citizens, many of whom are taxpayers, who patronize our merchants. If employment could be afforded this summer to every mechanic and laborer in the city it would be of Inestimable benefit to all.

There are two vacancles in the school board which will doubtless be filled in the usual manner within the next few weeks. Every patron of the public schools of this city would applaud any effort to induce two men of high standing and good ability to take these places. There are many such men in Omaha, but they will not seek the honor. It must seek them. If the board has the interests of the schools at heart it will turn down the importunate lightweights who are now besieging members for

Only a comparatively few of the county conventions to select delegates to the republican state convention have been held, but calls are out for almost all of them. From now on until the end of June the list of accredited delegates will be constantly increasing. This not surpassed by any similar gathering in recent years. It behooves republicans in every county in the state to send as delegates only men who are truly representative of the best interests of the pecially in Germany, it having bean

THE SOUTH AND THE CURRENCY.

tionably been hampered by an insuf- as was expected, but this was not due fielent medium of exchange and there to any fault in the principle, but to conhas recently appeared in eastern papers ditions which required time to overcome communications from southern bankers and which very generally were being and business men who state that there overcome when the policy was abanwould be little demand for free sliver doned. there if the people could have an mics of a healthy financial system. Expressions of this prejudice against the of the state democratic platforms.

dominating element there, want is a The St. Louis convention will declare for state bank currency. It was to satisfy reciprocity and the republican party will the demand of the south that the democratic national platform of 1892 recommended the repeal of the 10 per cent tax on state bank issues, but when it was proposed to do this in the last congress the northern democrats were almost to a man opposed to it, unless conditioned upon governmental supervision of state banks. This the southern sisted that the tax should never have was not, it was a wrong to the states which congress should never have intionally removed. The failure of the last congress to do this undoubtedly created a bitter feeling in the south and inbanking system, with the result of sending many into the free silver ranks.

There is only one thing to do now and that is to make a straightforward fight in the south as elsewhere against the free silver delusion, but if the republican party is successful next Nocember one of its most important duties will be to consider what may be done for which it will stand in the coming to give the south and the west also a campaign. It is all folly to talk about sufficient medium of exchange, for there is complaint from the latter section of a lack in this respect. It is the judgment of many practical financiers that disreputable. There is no such law it is practicable to make such changes in the banking system as will greatly increase the facilities and supply cur- first law, and the law of party selfrency where it is needed. Two measures were introduced in the present congress which would have been steps toward this, but they are not likely to In politics every tub must stand on its be acted upon by this congress. One own bottom. Only men who have perthing may be regarded as certain and formed their duties faithfully and efthat is that there will not be a return ficiently are entitled to consideration. to the old system of state bank issues. If the tax on such issues shall ever be removed it will be under such conditions selves from endorsement and should be as will insure the security of the notes. In other words, the national government | quality and clean record. will maintain so much control and regulation of banks of issue as shall be law by which party nominations should necessary to protect the note holders be governed. and keep this currency good in every currency now is. There can be no doubt that general popular sentiment is over whelmingly against a state bank currency without the supervision of the government.

THE VENEZUELAN MATTER. Public interest in England in the Venezuelan matter has been revived by two circumstances, one the report that the American commission would soon render a decision, the other the state ment that the second volume of the British blue book, soon to be published, will. British claims. With regard to the first the staff of General Crook, Captain of these, a Washington dispatch says Bourke accompanied that great Indian the London report is premature. It is sion, Justice Brewer, does not expect a decision at an early day and the representative of Venezuela does not look for one before fall. With regard to the forthcoming volume of the blue book, it may justify the confidence which the prime minister is said to have expressed, but it will be remembered that the first volume was heralded by a similar declaration on the part of British officials, which the book failed to vindicate. Indeed it was shown to have rather weakened the British case and the compiler was subjected to some criticism for having raised expectations to be disappointed. It is possible that it may be the same with the second volume. But in any event it is now accepted as certain that his controversy will be settled amicably and with honor to all concerned. The spirit of jingoism which fair. it aroused has completely subsided and he would be a very rash man who should attempt to revive it. It has been serviceable in establishing the fact that neither the British nor the American people want war and that each equally realizes how deplorable a conflict between them would be.

### A WEAK OPPOSITION.

The report of the democratic minority of the ways and means committee in opposition to the policy of reciprocity is so weak that it is very sure to make adherents of that policy, rather than persuade anybody, as it is intended to do, that repriprocity is not in the interest of an extension of our foreign trade The report says there is little evidence of any marked benefits rom the reciprocity agreements, yet the fact is that these agreements did enlarge the amount of our exports to Central and South American countries and since their repeal our exports to other American republics have not only ceased to grow, but have fallen off decidedly, especially flour and meat products. It is also state convention will be in importance true, as was convincingly pointed out In the report of the majority of the ways and means committee, that the reciprocity policy was most efficacious in protecting our interests in Europe, es- democratic parties in Nebraska so far

The reasons presented by the minority adequate back currency, possessing the for opposing reciprocity are hardly tions. The south is hostile to the na- suggestion that the policy in any, way though banking system, which is re-restricts the freedom of commercial leggarded there as a monopoly. The opera-islation by this country is at once novel tion of the system, with its tendency to and absurd. But the democratic posinational banks are to be found in some | should be restored and the agricultural as the corn is worth in this market. interest of the country is practically What the people of the south, or the unanimous in favor of its restoration. return to power pledged to its renewal.

NO DEFENSIVE CAMPAIGN. Shall the republicans of Nebraska heedlessly plunge into a campaign of defense and explanation this year? Shall the party imperil its success by placing upon its state ticket any candidate whose record for competency and democrats would not have. They in integrity is vulnerable in any part? posed amalgamation. There must be Shall the party court or risk defeat been imposed, that even if constitu- for the sake of any one man or set of tional, which most of them contended it men who have been honored with responsible positions and by their conduct have forfeited public confidence? Can flicted and which should be uncondi- the party afford to weight itself down with indefensible or unpopular candidates when it has abundant material to choose from to constitute an unassailtensified prejudice against the national able and invincible ticket on which every man will be able to stand for himself and add strength to the whole ticket?

These are questions that force themselves upon all thoughtful republicans who desire to see their party restored to supremacy, as much by reason of the unexceptional character of its standard bearers as of the principles and issues unwritten law that guarantees two terms to every officeholder, high or low, competent or incompetent, reputable or written or unwritten and there never should be. Self-preservation is nature's preservation is higher than the claims of any man who aspires to office for one term, two terms, or a dozen terms Those whos bring their offices into disrepute in whatsoever manner bar themmade to make way for men of better

This is the true law and the only

DEATH OF CAPTAIN BOURKE.

The announcement of the death of aptain John G. Bourke at Philadelphia will cause profound sorrow and regret, not only among his army associates, but also among a very large circle of warm personal friends in Omaha and the great west. Captain Bourke was a courageous and gallant volunteer union soldier during the war of the rebellion, participating in many of its most sanguinary engagements. The greater par of his more than thirty years' service in the regular army was devoted to the arduous and dangerous duties incidental to the protection of the frontier of civilfighter in every campaign from Arizona stated that the president of the commis- in 1871 through Powder river and back again to the haunts of the Apaches or

the Mexican border. His fighting qualities were equaled only by his writing qualities. He under stood not merely the art of war, but was a deep student of aboriginal lore and Indian history. Few men have contributed more toward our scientific knowledge of the red man, his habits, lan guage and characteristics, than Captain Bourke. His contributions to periodical literature and his narrative books rank among the ablest literary productions. In recognition of his special acquire ments as a linguist and student of Spanish-American history, he was honored by President Harrison with the detail and general charge of the valuable Vatican exhibit and Spanish royal collections of Columbus relics at the World's

Captain Bourke's rare accomplishments as an officer and litterateur were coupled with a genial, whole-souled disposition that endeared him to every one who came in contact with him and made him the most companionable of men. A distinguished British officer once 1-aid him the compliment of surpassing Mark Twain as an entertaining conversationalist. It seems a sad commentary upon our military system that a man of his stamp and capacity should remain for fourteen years without promotion or substantial reward for services faithfully performed and die with the rank of captain, that had been conferred upon

him in 1882. For the benefit of our moralizing contemporary. The Bee will inform it that the contribution of Miss Helen Gould to the St. Louis cyclone sufferers' fund was \$1,000, not \$100,000. The motive which prompted the offering is, however, the same and the young lady is entitled to all the complimentary things that have been said and written about her, just the same as if the amount were

The decision of the state supreme court that there may be one, two or a dozen as relates to putting up tickets under largely instrumental in inducing the that designation is apt to come home

German government to remove the dis- to roost in the republican hencoop. The There is no doubt that the strong free crimination against American cattle, game that cont. be played in the demo silver sentiment in the south is very which had been in operation for a num- cratic camp can be played with equal largely due to the lack of banking facili- ber of years. It is admitted by the case inside the republican ranks. The Ole Hedland bout sax mont to. Ha ben ties in that section. A leading financial friends of reciprocity that it did not Australian ballot law was intended to journal says that the south has unques- in every case prove to be as beneficial simplify election procedure and not to complicate it and confuse the voter.

The completion of the Yankton & Norfolk road is destined to work a readjustment in raisroad rates from points in Nebraska and the central west. A direct line from Omaha via Yankton to Duluth would soon handle a large share elasticity to respond to business condi- worthy of serious consideration. The of the grain consigned to the Atlantic seaboard, because the lake route rate is 12 cents less than the all-rail rates to New York and Baltimore now in force. If, therefore, the trunk lines would reaccumulate surplus reserves in New tion on this question will have little ef- tain the grain shipments out of Ne-York, while rates for money range be- fect upon those who have looked into braska and the Dakotas they must comtween 12 and 18 per cent in the south- this question intelligently and without pete with rates by the lake route. It era states, has created a popular con- prejudice. Business men of all parties does not take much of a mathematician viction that the banks are engaged in and of all ways of thinking about the to compute the enormous benefits to the cornering money and that they are ene- tariff, who presented their views to the producers of Nebraska such reduced ways and means committee-and there rates would bring, for it costs as much were many such-agreed that the policy to transport a bushel of corn to Chicago

> The suggestion has been made that the Retailers' association and the Grocers' association be consolidated for the reason that merchants have not time to devote to both when more work could be accomplished by concentrated effort There is little doubt of the correctness of this view. It seems useless if not futile for retailers to spend time and money upon the organizations whose objects sought are identical and whose field can best be covered by the prothorough organization or nothing can be accomplished and so long as the two organizations continue to exist they must occasionally cross each other's wires, when, as a matter of fact, they ought to be pulling together.

> Wage earners in Omaha and in the west generally who have been taught that free silver coinage would raise the price on all commodities are beginning to see that their interests are in no wise identical with those of the silver mine owners. Bradstreet gives a list of twenty-three staple articles of grocers' stock, necessaries of life, with list prices on each in 1891 as compared with list prices this year, Consumers are now paying 31.6 per cent less for the articles they must buy for the table than they paid five years ago. A dollar will buy more today than at any time in previous history and this fact has no connection with the monetary system. It is simply a question of natural supply and demand.

> Ex-Congressman Champ Clark says that the penitentiary is too good for the miserable scoundrel who sold the quota of garden seeds allotted to him as congressman fer the benefit of his constituents. Champ becomes indignantly upright at times and this is one of those times,

#### Blackburn's Stock in Trade.

Indiapopolis Journal. Schator Blackbarn is a master of glitterng generalities and phrases calculated to tickle the ears of the groundlings, but his speeches show he is utterly ignorant of the principles of finance and the elements of the silver question. He belongs to a class of successful demagogues who are a disgrace to American politics.

### Scientific Accuracy Turned Down

Although the meteorologists constantly tell us that these fierce inland storms are not people continue to call them cyclones. "Cyclone" evidently suggests greater force and more ripping up of things in general than ternado." This is one of the things in which the large and ignorant public doesn't give a copper for scientific accuracy.

### Amazing Liberality.

One of the most touching incidents of generous zeal in the cause of missions comes, naturally and appropriately enough, from naturally and appropriately enough, from Ohio, and specifically from the town of Cuyahoga Falls. The merchants of that place, can come on an equal footing, and when weary of had debts and eager to plant thorns that equality is destroyed by such attempts, in the opinion of Lord Salisbury, establish beyond question the justice of the the suppression of Indian outbreaks. On over to the Woman's Misonary society such back. accounts as they regarded as valueless. What a cheerful gift! Freely they parted with dicte that unless some unforceen and unlikely what was worthless. Could charity be exercial with the calamity overtakes the state, the agricultural cised at cheaper rates? Still, there were the output will exceed over \$100,000,000 in value germs of humor and of a possible revenge in Converted into cattle and hogs the value ists believe that the lives of those debtors no question that as an agricultural state will be made unhappy by dunning vious from Nebraska can lead the union when the missionary women.

### A Triumphant Pin.

Kansas has by no means expended all her intellectual energies upon the extermination of grasshoppers and populists. She takes her place, and a commanding one, in the great procession of invention which marks the close of the century. A Topeka woman the close of the century. A Topeka woman has just got a patent for a utensil which bids fair to enroll her name among the benefactors of the world. She has pin which is said to possess the difficult. faculty of preventing the too easy divore between skirt and shirt waist at the back. If this pin, the fruit of long, solitary study, and the deep meditations of genius, possesses in very truth this magical power, Kansas will merit and receive forgiveness for a hundred thousand cranks and crankeries, and this triumphant pin and its inventor will never be forgotten.

### IOWA PRESS COMMENTS.

Sioux City Tribune: When Harvey was in Omaha recently be made a couple of bluffs with \$100 reward attached. The Omaha Bee called him, but weeks have passed and still the free silverite sophist hasn't sent his cleek to Editor Rosewater. Mr. Harvey should be a man of his word and come up with the Coin.

Sioux City Times: An experienced teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who do not, are better readers, better speilers, better agrammarians, better punctuators, read toose understandingly and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time that it requires others. The newspaper is, therefore, most decidedly an in fortant factor in modern life.

Davenport Republican: Burlington has a new cause for repositing in this semi-centonnial year. Ar. Philip M. Crapo has made a gift of \$20,000 to the city for its public library. This is by far the largest donation that the library has ever received. Senator Grimes, its founder, donated \$5,000 and contributed books, and other citizens have contributed sums from \$2,000 downward. The city of Burlington needs a new Sloux City Times: An experienced teacher

ward. The city of Burlington needs a new library building, and will probably have it.

SEEKING SEATS IN STATE HOUSE. DEATH OF CAPTAIN BOURKE

Alma Record (rep.): A tank a ben fem gude faller. Kearney Sun (rep.): McNish has a bost

of warm personal friends in Buffalo county who would be glad to see him successful in his race for state treasurer. Red Cloud Golden Beit (rep.): Arthur S. Churchill continues to be endorsed in Omaha, but strange to say no one outside that city has anything to say in his favor. Broken Bow Republican (rep.): Will Geddes of Grand Island is one of the most promising candidates for state auditor and

he ought to get the nomination for severa good reasons. Holdrege Citizen (rep.): Here in Phelps county, where P. O. Hedlund has been known for years, no one is surprised that he is popular all over the state and that

people feel that he is the right man for Alma Record (rep.): If Judge M. L. Hay-ward receives the nomination for governor we can yell for Hedlund. If Jack MacColl is nominated for governor we can yell for McClay. If Meiklejohn is nominated for

governor we can yell for Geddes. Creighton Courier (rep.): George A. Brooks out over the state campaigning can point with pride to the endorsement he received at the hands of the republicans of Knox county. A man can receive no better endorsement than from his own people.

Tekamah Herald (rep.): Washington county has a candidate for state superin-tendent of public instruction in the person of J. W. Henderson. There is considerable doubt as to his securing the promises to roll up his pants and help the fellow out who does. York Times (rep.): The Journal announces

issioner of public lands and buildings. Judge Morgan was once county judge of this county, where he resided a number of years, and has a large circle of friends. He is an upright man and a good many worse ones have filled state offices.

Wallace Tug (rep.): The republicans of western Nebraska are interested in P. O. Hedlund, candidate for state auditor, cause he is a western man and in every way worthy of the office. There seems to be an unusually large number of entries in this race, but P. Ole will probably go to the post an odds-on favorite

Gretna Reporter (rep.): The combination wrecked on the shoals of the political sea by a wave of popular disapproval of com-binations. The time is at hand when the dictator and slatemaker will be relegated to the balcony of the convention halls and the in the national cemetery at Arlington people will express their preference.

Grand Island Republican (rep.): W. E. Morgan of the Greeley Leader-Independent announces his willingness to be sacrificed upon the altar of his country as a candidate for commissioner of public lands and build-ings, providing always that the republican state convention at Lincoln is willing. Mr Morgan would make a competent and worthy

Grand Island Republican (rep): the several good candidates for state auditor William Geddes is the best and most deserving. He is able, affable, honest and painstaking and in all respects thoroughly competent, and he has a consistent record for stalwart republicanism behind him, dating back to the date of his majority. He should be nominated.

Fullerton Journal (rep.): Judge W. W. Keysor of Omaha, after serving one term of four years on the district bench, received the exceptional honor of being put on all the tickets for a second term, which he is now serving. Although he is not a candidate for the position, the republican party could not do itself a greater honor than to name him at the coming convention for the supreme bench.

Kearney Hub (rep.): If there should be a change in the offices of attorney general and commissioner of public lands and build-ings there are enough good men in line to fill the offices with perfect satisfaction. For the latter office there is Colonel W. E. Morgan, editor of the Greeley Leader-In-dependent, one of the squarest and best qualified men in the state for the place, who nouldn't be forgotten in case there is a break-up among the one-term officials.

#### VOICE OF THE STATE PRESS.

Ponca Journal: The Omaha Bee thinks the state fair managers could reap bigger returns by patronizing the Nebraska pre ing hundreds of dollars for handbills and odgers. The Bee is eminently correct. Seward Reporter: General Manders cyclones, but tornadoce, the press and the tomb of General Grant in New York, and a perusal of the eloquent speech shows it to have been one of the greatest addresses of the kind ever delivered. Had Manderson never before achieved fame as an orator, this address would place him in the front

> Grand Island Independent: The trial of George L. Sweeney of South Omaha for contempt of court in attempting to bribe Morrell Gump, a juryman in the first Bolln trial, has begun in the district court at Omaha. If proven guilty, the severest punishment should be dealt out to him courts are the only resort to which men freedom and liberty receive a severe set-

The Cuyahoga Fails philanthrop- will be still further increased. There is elements are in its favor. A couple years of good crops and Nebraska will again take her place at the head of the states. Blair Pilot: Some of the state papers are ontracting the cases of Bolln and Mosher one got five years for stealing everything in sight, the other gets nineteen years for stealing a little over \$100,000. The trouble with Bolln was that he didn't steal a large enough amount and after he went "broke" no influence was brought to bear in his be-half. Mosher made a respectable (?) haul and maintained the support of influential schemes, whereby justice was doled sparingly

> Geneva Signal: There must be a good deal of surprise in Omaha over the developments in regard to the first trial of Bolin, the city treasury embezzler, not so much because it has been proved that at least one of the jurymen has been bribed, as because the Douglas county authorities took the trouble to find the proof and nab the fellows who did the job. All the same it is gratifying to know that once in awhile dirty work of this kind is uncovered.

Red Cloud Argus: The Bee urges the state fair managers to use the columns of the state papers to tell the people of the at-tractions of the fair, and spend less money in dodgers, gutter-snipes and the numerous clap-trap schemes usually employed. Unless the fair managers act upon the suggestion the papers of the state should make it a point to be very sparing in the amount of space they donate to the institution. On the theory that the fair was a state institu-tion they have been very liberal in that respect in the past, but the time has come when the fair should no longer be regarded as deadhead entirely.

Consolation for the Berenved. Chicago Record

It must be a great consolation to the friends of the people killed at Mescow to know that the czar and czarina have not been compelled to forego any of the dances with which they had planned to entertain themsolves.

A Mallelous Slander. An Omaha man was arrested for falling in ove with an Omaha schoolma'am and is in jail charged with being insane.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Succumbs to Diseases Contracted While Campaigning in the West.

GALLANT SOLDIER OBEYS FINAL ORDERS

Was Well Known in Omaha, Having Been Stationed Here Eight Years as a Member of Gen. Crook's Staff.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8 .- Captain John G. Bourke, Third cavalry, United States Army, died today at the Polyclinic hospital, this city, where he had been under treatment for about three weeks. Captain Bourke has been suffering for a long while from the effects of disease contracted while campaigning in Texas and the far west. His condition became so bad that it was finally decided that he should be brought to this city for surgical treatment.

Captain Bourke had a brilliant record as a gallant soldier. He enlisted as a private in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry in 1862, and took part in the campaign of the Army of the Cumberland under Rosecrans and Thomas. He was awarded a medal of

honor for gallantry at Stone River.

At the close of the war Captain Bourke was appointed by President Lincoln a cadetat-large to the West Point military academy, rom which he graduated in 1869. He saw much service in Indian warfare and was mentioned in general orders for gallantry n engagements with Indians.

He was a member of scientific societies France, England and the United States and wrote much on anthropology and folk lore. One of his most valuable monographs upon the "Medicine Men of the Apaches" was published by the Smithsonian institute His most popular books, "On the Border was published by the Smithsonian institute.
His most popular books, "On the Border
with Crook," "An Apache Campaign" and
"The Snake Dance of the Moquis," have
had editions in New York and London.
At the meeting of the American Folk Lore society, held in this city in December last. Captain Bourke was chosen president.

Captain Bourke was 53 years old. He leaves a widow and three daughters. His wife was with him at the time of his death, but the three daughters were at their home in Burlington, Vt. Captain Bourke's remains will be interred

Captain Bourke was well known Omaha and it is not too much to say that no army officer ever enjoyed a greater amount of esteem and high regard upon the part of the people of this city. stationed here eight years as a membe of General Crook's staff, and during that time made a host of life-long friends. General Crook was ordered here in March. 875, and Captain Bourke came with him During the eight years he was stationed the celebrated Custer raids were in these Captain Bourke distinguished himself in a valorous manner. In 1883 General Crook was transferred to Fort Whipple, Ariz. Captain Bourke re-

mained at that post somewhat over a year It was while stationed there that he married Miss Horbach, daughter of John A. Horbach of this city. From Fort Whipple he was transferred to Washington, where served on a detail in connection with He was at the national capital five years.

Leaving there he went to Rio Grande City, where he was sent to suppress the disturbances between the Texans and the more than two years, and from there was ordered to the World's Columbian exposi-tion at Chicago. He was placed in charge of the Spanish convent there, a position that his knowledge of the Spanish language He remained there well fitted him for. during the entire time the World's fair was open.

He was then sent to Fort Riley, Kan. At the latter post he remained until the great strike of railway employes broke out in Chicago in the summer of 1894. He rendered distinguished services during the riots there, and when the disturbances had been settled was sent to Fort Ethan Allen. This is situated some four miles out of the

city of Burlington, Vt. He remained at the latter post until his ecent illness compell the hope that he might find health for his broken constitution he journeyed south. He spent some time in Mexico and Cuba during the spring of this year, and returned to Omaha, his health being but little better han when he left Vermont. here, at the residence of his father-in-law about a fortnight, and then, acting on the edvice of his physicians, left for the Philadelphia hospital in which he died.

Captain Bourke was nearing his fiftieth
year at the time of his death. The thirteenth anniversary of his marriage would have occurred next month. Besides his widow he leaves three little girls: Sara, 11 years old; Anna, 9 years, and Orlean, 5 years. Mrs. Bourke was with him at the me of his death, and her brother, left this city for Philadelphia

Imperial Family Starts for Home. MOSCOW, June 8.-The imperial family left here today for St. Petersburg, where a ound of visits is expected on June 21.

on Sunday afternoon, upon receipt of a tele-

ncing the critical illness

PALE CAST OF SILVER.

Chicago Times-Herald: The most dishonest thing about the Kentucky platform is its hypocritical protense of henesty. Globe-Democrat: A declaration for free

that it proposes to concede to the repub-ilcans every state east of the Missouri river. Indianapolis Journal: If the sincere men the allver advocates are presented the facts in the proper spirit they will be sure to see the subject in its true light, just as did thousands of good men who were tem porarily led away by the greenback hereay Washington Star: Believers in sound noney, no matter how much they may be money, no matter how much they may be opposed to free silver, cannot be otherwise than gratified at the liberality of Senator Pugh of Alabama. Discussing the recent flop in Kentucky the senator says: "I am not in favor of arbitrary or prescriptive action. I am willing to be generous. " " We will see to it that a free coinage platform is adopted (at Chicago), and, having the platform, we will not be satisfied. ing the platform, we will not be satisfied unless we get the ticket, too." Ail that the senator and his friends desire is a free coinage platform and a free coinage ticket In every other respect, it appears, the son-ator proposes to be overwhelmingly generous toward those who disagree with him concerning the fluancial question.

Washington Correspondence Chicago Post: a the riotous enthusiarm of their Imaginations the democratic free-silverites are already dividing the spoils of a November victory. In their minds they have won the fight at Chicago, fused with the straight allver men and populists, elected a presi-dent and gained control of congress. These dent and gained control of congress. These little preliminaries having been matisfactorily disposed of, it only remains to distribute the fruits of victory. This has been arranged on a basis of 60 per cent to the democrats and the remaining 40 per cent between the populists and the straight silverites, as they may agree. The demo tioned to themselves the hog end of the patronage, leaving their allies to take what is left. The allied leaders in Washington express their approval of the proposition. It was so much better than they had expected that they are not disposed to grum-ble.

LIGHT AND BRIGHT.

Texas Sifter: The money that is the root of all evil is the money that is in another's

Cleveland Plain Dealer: Dicky—They tell me you are living on the fat of the land at your new boarding place. Weefers—Yes; oleomargarine and filled

Yonkers Statesman: "These bicycles are borting business dreadfully," said the liv-eryman. "Business is not the only thing they are hurting," replied Wheeler, as he limped over and took a chair.

Philadelphia American: Her Father—Has my daughter given you any encouragement, sir?
Suitor—Well, she said you were always a very generous parent Indianapolis Journal: "What on earth,"

asked the inquisitive neighbor. "do that "a usual" mean that you put on Abner's tomb "At rest, of course," answered the widow, and the conversation debouched into other

Detroit Free Press; "My husband," said a young wife, " is a very unreasonable "In what way?" asked a friend

Cincinnati Enquirer: "I wonder who was the first manufacturer to advertise?" asked the speculative boarder. "There are no data on the subject," said Asbury Peppers, "but in all probability it was the hen."

Chicago Tribune: Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, did you ever netice how common it is for girls to look like their fathers?

Mr. Chugwater—Of course I have. Most of them look like their fathers. That's why so many girls' faces are their fortune. Philadelphia Record: Hoax-What, you buying a bicycle? I thought you detested them.

Joax—So I do, but I've been run over long enough. Now I'm going to have my rovenge.

THE BURGLAR'S LAMENT. Cleveland Plain Dealer. "I hate to read the papers," Said the burglar in a fret; "They never fail to mention

In a measly way, you bet, That the swag we don't discover Is just double what we get." A QUESTION DECIDED.

Washington Star. The sun sorter winks when a cloud passes

by,
In a knowin' and amiable way,
An' the boughs they lean low o'er the spot
where I lie,
Like they had somethin' pleasant ter ssy. know what they mean, fer it's perfeetly true That they's sense in their blinkin' an'

They want me to tell 'em whut I'd ruther

Or go fishin'. I'm taking my leisure ter ponder it o'er, Fur it's pleasant ter doze an' ter dream; It's fine whur the mosses grow thick on the

shore.
An' the shiftin' light spangles the stream.
It's silent an' cool; an' I'm there out o' view
Of them ex thinks life hex a mission.
I don't know of nothin' that I'd ruther do
Than go fishin'.

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