

For President—
WILLIAM M'KINLEY,
of Ohio.

For Vice-President—
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York.

The New York Sun works itself up to the following ecstatic period: "The Hon. W. Dennis Oldham, the Nebraska statesman to whom has been assigned the honor of speaking the chief nomination speech for Col. Bryan at the Kansas City convention, makes a magnanimous and high old Roman offer. He will delegate the honor to the Hon. David Bennett Hill and to no man else. Here is a chance for the Sage of Wolfert's Roost to show his altruism. Also a chance for a glorious show: Mr. Hill in silver chains, celebrating the Peerless. But Mr. Oldham wastes his breath, for Mr. Hill will not care to waste any in climbing these heights of self-sacrifice. Yet what convulsive sobbings of a hundred Missouri brass bands, what screams of triumph, what multitudes of strong, medium and weak men weeping there would be. We hear the tears. But it is too good to be true."

It has always been a mystery to "out-siders" why all country editors get rich. Now that a Western paper has let it out, the journalistic field in the future will no doubt be over-worked. This is how it happens: A child is born; the doctor in attendance gets \$10, the editor gets 0. It is christened and the minister gets \$5 and the editor 0.9. When it marries, the minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake and the editor gets 0.00. In the course of time it dies; the doctor gets from \$5 to \$100, the minister perhaps gets another \$5, an undertaker from \$25 to \$75. The editor prints a notice of death and obituary two columns long and gets 0.000, besides lodge and society resolutions, a free card of thanks and a lot of poetry. No wonder the editor gets rich.

When a New Englander is a fanatic, he is generally a thorough one, says the Telegram. There is George Fred Williams now, spouting like a very lunatic for free silver at 16 to 1, and for a specific, radical declaration therefor, when every man of good judgment, whether he was for free silver in 1896 or not, knows that this dead and shriveled propaganda could not secure, or and by itself, one vote out of five in all the country—at least throughout the northern states. The wonder is that Bryan don't choke off these raving political lunatics. But since he doesn't it must be presumed that he is one of them.

Application has been made to the courts of New Jersey, by the holder of 100 shares of stock, demanding an accounting of the affairs of the American Sugar Refining Company, otherwise known as the sugar trust. This is the same concern to which Senator Jones, chairman of the national democratic committee, wanted to refund upwards of \$600,000 of duties which the trusts had paid on imports of Porto Rican sugar.

If any sound republican cannot carry New York this year for governor, the empire state should grow pop whiskers and drop down to the 45-cent dollar, with an apology for its gold standard plurality in 1896 of 268,469.

David B. Hill thought he was presidential timber in 1896, and also an opponent of 16 to 1. Now the best he can hope for is to be the tail of the Bryan kite and classed with Sewall, Towne and Tom Watson.

Mr. Towne is calculated to make more trouble than Tom Watson did as a bifurcated candidate for vice-president. The Minnesota man is

combative and takes himself more seriously as a politician.

Meeting of Water Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the water commissioners was held Saturday night. The treasurer submitted his report for the month of June, which was as follows:

Cash on hand, June 1 \$1,812 04
Cash from Laidlaw & Co., rebate on bonds 432 02
Note of O. L. Barrett 55 00
Water rent 1,274 00

Total 3,573 06
Warrants renewed 364 01
Interest on water bonds 750 00

Total 1,114 01
Bal. on hand 2,459 05

On motion of Commissioner Fish it was determined to redeem three of the water bonds at \$500 each.

The following bills were allowed:
J. B. Crossen \$ 60 00
C. A. Borders 60 00
Ned Gates 10 00
Wm Morganfield, labor 74 00
David Stroud, labor 52 00
A. A. Urganhart, labor 52 00
D. E. Fisher, labor 52 00
First National Bank (insurance) 4 75
Jacobson Book & Music Co, mdse 1 35
F. S. Gunning, repairs 4 65
L. A. Porter, team 5 00
Dalles Lumbering Co 25
Mays & Crowe, mdse 8 17
Crane Co, casing for well 163 88
L. H. Kretzer, boring well 109 02

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