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Times-Mountaineer.

WE MUST BE HONEST. In every party there are men who

are professional "dodgers." men who have no principle, no watchword but success, success at any price, just so the votes can be capt ared. There are In the democratic party many such men, but we trust they are in the minority and will not be allowed to formulate the policy of the party at the Chicago convention. The ma jority of the democratic party reasonize that we must deal honestly with the people. and come out-with-beld-and unn istakable declarations on all leading issues, s is beinge auscess or defeat. The minority, however, are not honer t. They would make a meaningless platform, and are seeking to gain control of the national convention for that

They are afraid of the Cnancial question, and would have the national platform dodge that issue. If the platform-declares for the gold standard they fear it will lose the votes of bimetalists. If it declares for free coinage of silver they say the gold men of the eastern states will go to the republican camp; and with these arguments they plead that the Chicago convention should "compromise." One would have it try the internationa conference dodge. Another asks that the presidential nominee shall be pledged to nothing but to abide by the result of the congressional elections and promise to veto no financial bill that has the support of the majority of democratic representatives; and a third class would nominate a free coinage man on a gold platform and trust to providence to keep the people so puzzled they would cast their votes

by chance and trust to luck. The gentlemen who are advocating these clever schemes make one mistake; they start out with the theory that the American people are fools. They do not realize that the time for duning the masses has passed and and that the voters everywhere are wide awake at last. There is no chance to dodge the financial question this year as there was four years ago; there is no confusion of words that can be so framed that the people will not pierce to its true meaning twenty-four hours after the resolutions are flashed across the wires; and these gentlemen theories are just four years behind the

voters they are trying to fool. Whether the platform adopted at Chicago is for gold and silver or for gold alone if must say it in plain, honest words. We believe a gold platform words. We believe a gold platform would mean the death of the party; but a straddle platform means worse; it means death with disgrace.

POSSIBLY A DEADLOCK.

Already the Gregonian is predicting will be another senatorial that there deadlock in the Oregon legislature.

The Oregonian certainly has grounds for making this prediction: There are two reasons why a deadlock is almost inevitable. The first is, the voters of the state have said they approve of deadlocks by again giving the control of the legislature into the hands of the party that is responsible for the deadlocks of the past. Second, the party in the majority is hopelessly divided on the money question. There is not the remotest hope that the two wings of the republican party in the legislature can or will unite on any one for United States senator. Those who favor the re-election of Senator Mitchell will never support Senator Dolph or any other man whom the gold men may dictate, and the gold wing of the party will be equally obstinate with reference to Senator Mitchell or any other silver

If, therefore, the election of a United States senator is left to the majority in the next legislature, it can be put chiefly from France and in a lesser down as a settled fact that there will be a deadlock. But there may be and that orders have been received enough democratic and populist legislators, who are not so closely bound by party ties, that they will allow the state's interests to be jeopardised as they were in the session of 1895, and will effect a compromise with the Mitchell men, either upon Senator Mitchell or some other man who represents their views. That the gold wing of the republican party cannot elect a senator is certain, and if a deadlock is averted it must be by the consolidation of the silver men of the three parties. This should not be difficult to effect Legislators ought to be sufficiently broad minded to lay party prejudice aside, after they have, for a reasonable length of time, expressed their prefer ence for party favorites, and unite upon some one who will make a conservative representative of the state. If the Mitchell republicans, the democrats and the populists consider loyalty to the state superior to loyalty to party, a senator will be elected, if not there will be a deadlock through the entire session.

NOT DISCOURAGING The republican plurality in Wasco county has been variously estimated at from 200 to 300, but the recent election demonstrated the fact that it has a clear majority of 214 over both the other parties, and a plurality of 755 over the democrats. The vote for supreme judge indicated very nearly the relative strength of the various parties, and is about the only index to the political complexion of the voters. While there was no effort to draw party lines on this office, voters generally expressed their political preference for supreme judge, all three the candidates being well and favorably known to the masses, and it is if the following from the New York reasonable to suppose that few if any Sun is to be accepted. Another as an act based on right and justice; a republicans, democrats or populists mightier than he, one by the side of measure prompted by the eternal laws refused to support the nominees of whom he cannot shine in the same of equity; a step in the direction of the Chicago convention will declare though possibly it may not seem so to their party for this office, hence we day, has sprang up to preach for popular party for the free and unlimited coinage o older parents." the full vote of his party, and that presence next fall. The Sun says: | condition on a basis where they can is little doubt but this issue will win there are 755 more republican than

democratic voters in the county. for county offices may consider they did exceptionally well, and received a fattering support. Not one of them have received more than his received more than the present uncertain on minutes was reling atong the road in a carr, there condition, and they was reling atong the road in a carr, the received more than the policic change their minds until it is tested. When the horse commenced to back, the more than the policic change their minds until it is tested. When the horse commenced to back, the more than the policic change their minds until it is tested. When the horse commenced to back, and suddenly received more than the policic change their minds until it is tested. When the horse commenced to back, and suddenly received and suddenly received more than the policic change their minds until it is tested. When the horse commenced to back, and suddenly received more than the policic change their minds until it is tested. When the horse condition, and they was reling at the condition, and they was reling at the condition. As the policic change of a policic change the received when the horse condition is a carr, the condition of the but received more than his real party

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estimated in the past, a large majority of the officers elected in the county would have been democrate instead of republicans. Nevertheless the result is not discouraging, for two years ago Mr. Ellis carried the county by over can on the ticket come within 150 of that number, showing that some at least of those who left the democrats in 1894 are retiring to the fold of democracy.

AN EFFECTIVE LAW.

The question of adopting a registration law for Oregon is one that will be prominent in the next session of the test and appropriation bills do not ance that some such law may be passed. the passage of a registration law by those whose only hope of retaining office lies in an unfair election, but evidently this class will not be in the s bill through that will be effective and will also stand the test of the supreme court.

Maryland has recently amended her be nearing perfection, and it presents many features that should commend themselves to the legislature of this state. By the provisions of the law the judges of election are also made the registration officers, and on Tuesday, seven weeks before election, and sixth, fifth and fourth weeks before election, the board sits for registering, making sevon days in all. Another day is provided for revising the list. hearing complaints, etc. Persons refused registration may apply to courts for redress, but insertion of names God. upon order of the court is not a bar to prosecution for false registration or false voting. No person not registered can vote at any election.

This does away with the trouble and tom of "swearing in" one's vote on election day. In connection with the police census of the voters, the intermediate registration that goes on between elections, the records of disqualified and deceased voters, the registraarray of information as to the electorate. The registration books show the voter's name, residence and postdence in state, county and precinct, the date of his naturalization if foreign born, the court whence his papers is- good taste.

sued, whether he can read or not, date of his application for registry, his sigcessive elections. This is a cumbersome undertaking, truly. But some things are worse than cumbersomeness and inconvenience--bribery and corruption, for exa n; le. The penalties for violation of the Maryland law are severe, as they should be. A member of the registration

board may be jailed for 30 or 60 days for failing to scrutinize the list in re-1ster when one is not qualified for registration is punishable with six months to five years in jail or penitentiary, and so are the more serious offenses of impersonating another voter or trying to register in two precincts; so also of improper voting or attents to vote. Malfeasance on the part of a clerk of one to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. For oribery and other violations of the election laws the penalty is sufficiently severe to strike terror to wrong doers generally.

SILVER GOING UP.

The world is becoming convinced that the silver "corpse" is coming to life again. It received a stunning blow in 1873, and from that time till the present it has been so badly crippled by adverse legislation that it was unable to take its place as primary money. But the giant is rising, and the financiers are watching him. A dispatch from New York

and strength of silver certificates. pullion dealers hope for a recurrence of the movement that marked the year 1890. It is reported that a consider able demand for the white metal has developed in Europe. It is understood this inquiry cones at this moment degree from Spain for coinage purposes here direct, bids being above the London parity. Many smelters are said to have sold their product for three months shead and there is comparatively speaking only a light stock of bullion on hand. Transactions in silver certificates on the stock exchange today amounted to \$253,000 at 691(21, making the aggregate dealings for the week thus far \$406,000 as against 68} the last previous price. Engagements of 700,000 ounces have been made thus far for export on Saturday."

THE "CYCLONE" ECLIPSED. Many a callow American sophomore

has racked his protrading brain over

the question of what would happen

should one irresistable force meet an-

posite direction. But the question is now settled. Cyclone Davis, of Texas, has met Col. Tobe Scrutchins, also of Texas, and the result is that the irresistable "Cyclone" is in an eclipse The air on the Rio Gran le plains was for a time full of hair, wheels of vaulted heaven was assailed with the

With such a plurality as this to over- but a divided sway. A new star, and viduality. This incident is the most come, the recent democratic nominees one of superior magnitude, now glit- striking in our social life for a genera-

THE BIBLE IN SCHOOLS.

and it seems that the only amicable banish the Bible from the schools.

objected to in this instance consist of the immense majority of the Amerisimply of the reading of a short selec- can people. legislature, and if the senatorial con- tion from the Bible and the repetition of the Lord's prayer, and they consume consume all the attention and time of only a few minutes at the opening of edgment of the of the Divine power. There will of course be opposition to and so far as they serve any purpose at all in the training of the little children. this infidel father protests against

principal to compel his boy of nine years and his daughters of ten and six devotional exercises. He does not want registration law so that it appears to them to go to any length, in the worship of an "unseen phantom," as he describes the Almighty. It seems that the principal of the school, after she had heen informed of his prejudices, took care to respect them by requiring of his children that they should bow their heads only during the prayer, in on Tuesdays and Wednesdays of the conformity with the prevalent and the old fairy tale who strayed into the years, while Mr. Quinn will return to

> Doubtless, [if he were a broader- us, behind us and beneath our feet. ferent parties. minded man he would be glad to have recognition of a Divine personality, to | 68st.

It cannot be denied, however, that nature, and record of his voting at suc- to instructing his children in the telligent, as well informed, as patriotic, est religious exercises into the schools involves a recognition of religious faith which at oncedestroys their comdoes not go far enough for the one, and it goes too far for the other.

The Bible in public schools is consequently a prolific cause of trouble, for the teacher too often carries his election is a felony punishable by from or her peculiar beliefs or creeds into the exercises, no matter how simple or brief they may be, and in so doing interferes with the beliefs of others, by instructing their pupils in Coctrines which they do not accept. Thus it would see n, in order that our public schools be strictly non sectarian; the Bible and all devotional exercises be structions to the churches and Sunday

DANGEROUS PREJUDICE. If it is true that the fire which consumed the Northern Pacific Elevator Co's warehouse at Walla Walla was of incendiary origin, and was kindled by to the Associated Press says: "A workingmen to carry out the threat question that is now agitating many that they would burn the city unless speculators is the probable continu- the employment of Chinese was stopance of the recently revived activity ped, Walla Walla has reached a stage which is deplorable indeed. The labor Predictions of a sharp advance in the ing men are certainly resorting to price of the metal are indulged in and means that are unjustified, are laboring under the influence of misguided

The presence of Chinese in any community is by no means desirable; that this inferior race was ever admitted into the country and allowed to come in competition with American wageearners is to be regretted. But they are here, we fear to stay, and they who seek to eject them by such means as those adopted at Walla Walla, forf is all claims for sympathy, for nothing but evil can ever come out of such acts of iolence. No good can ever result from violating the law under the pretense of righting a wrong. Those who establish laws for themselves and associates, must abide by the laws that protect the rights and property of others. Such deeds of violence and wanton destruction of property evidence the existence of a spirit of auarchy in the community where they occur, and show that those who perpetrate them possess a disposition that is dangerous both to themselves and those with whom they come in contact, other irresistable force going in a opfor if they would destroy property they would take life in order to accomplish

their ends. ST. LOUIS' SECOND CYCLONE The city of St. Louis was visited the other day by a furious syclone, which various sizes making from one to six- tore down lofty buildings and took teen revolutions a second, clouds of human life without mercy. Sympathy figures, dust from musty and long was extended to the municipality cracked jokes, and other debris, and the which had been the victim of such great anger of the elements, says the East clash of calamity howlings until the Oregonian. But a cyclone of indignaloud thunder-claps of sound re-echoed tion has now swept towards that same break it. The only contest at St. the gibes and tlings of the multitude, and reverberated from the land of the city which will cause greater loss than Louis will be over the wording of the should cat the figh Beefheads to the argentiferous fast- that occasioned by the fury of the financial plank in the platform, and ness of Colerado's eternal hills, on to physical elements. It is the cyclone join the wail of the mournful Pacific of public indignation at the gross inalong the shores of Oregon and back sult to the colored race offered by re some of the policy men high in the human being could have," said a young again. But with all this greatness fusing hotel accommodations to the again. But with all this greatness fusing hotel accommodations to the "Cyclone" has achieved, and the glory negro delegates to the republican he won while recently in this state of national convention. The American vice be followed, the republican party vice be followed. the sunset, his star will not shine by people will have no patience with such the side of the Hon. Scrutchins, narrow prejudice. They have accepted Major McKinley could wreath his tell his mother the other day he had the emancipation of the colored race presume that each received lism and may favor Oregon with his putting men of all color and previous

athemas of excommunication, and St. Louis stands today despised by every The management of the public town and hamlet in the country. It is,

schools of New York has met with a no doubt, not only the act of the hotel the acts of a violent mob. Three men knotty problem in the matter of intro- and restaurant keepers, but virtually ducing any sort of religious exercises an act of the majority of the citizens, burned, 900 plurality, and this year no republi- into the schools. An infidel father for keepers of hostelries are human objects to his children taking part in and are largely governed by public the preliminary devotional exercises sentiment, as are other business men. at the opening of the schools and is The negre delegates, although subcausing no small amount of annoyance, jected 'o personal mortification by the incident, may console themselves with means of settling the question is to the thought that St. Louis stands almost alone among all American The religious exercises which are cities and that they have the sympathy

LET OUR LIGHT SHINE.

The northwest, especially Oregon legislators, there is a degree of assur- the session. They are a mere acknowl- and Washington, has passed that stage when booms are beneficial or are needed to develop the latent resources of this vast and prolific country. it is in the cultivation of the spirit of Flashy headlines and over-drawn penreverence. But for that very reason pictures are not necessary to convince home-seekers of the comforts to be majority, and it may be possible to get them. He denies the right of the obtained by casting their lot with the most prosperous people and in the richest section of the nation. All that years to pay even outward respect to the is required is that the facts concerning the country be made known: in short, that the light of the northwest be allowed to shine.

Let it be known abroad that we need more people to aid in developing given by nature is so great that we from Heppner will again assume his feel like the little band of urchins in duties at Washington for another two necessary discipline. They were not magician's treasure house and stood his delivery wagon in Portland.

We need more monoy too. There It is now less than three weeks unschool does not compel from them the moneys from the strong boxes of the places and aid in the festivities.

which he so much objects, but only a We need friends, too-men who will due respect for the sentiments of tell their neighbors in other portions tion books afford a | retty exhaustive others; and that is a valuable lesson of the union that the west is no longer for any-body to learn. Simply as a "wild and woolly," the home of a matter of civility, the very atheist pre- strange conglomeration of desperadoes, serves a suitable attitude in a church. cow-boys, tin-horn gamblers and longoffice address, age, color, nativity, resi- A Christian pays respect to the pro- baired apostles of insanity. We need prieties of a pagan temple. That is friends who will tell the untravelled merely good manners, decency, and demagogues who revile the land beyond the Missouri as a region of "rotten boroughs" and "sage brush states," the parent has a perfect right to object that the voters of the west are as inand far more independent that the lief which is Intolerable to him. The their social, political or industrial introduction of the simplest and briet- opinions are quite as likely to be correct as those of men who never came tion in New England.

ing opinions. It raises the bitterly friends—can be secured if the true browers trust is such a powerful polit- was informed last night that the clerk from Hazara. They are going to 454 votes to 390 for the free silver disputed question of religion, invites merits of the northwest are made ical machine that congressmen dare made a mistake in assigning him a Washington to make formal statefies no one. It is little less objection- contains tens of thousands of people on extra revenue tax upon their pro- viously engaged. able to be lievers than unbelievers. It who are looking for new homes. The duct. savinge banks of Ohio, Pennsylvania, The bosses in congress have agreed their own story of little hourds of cap- It is just as well. All the damage posital waiting for investment. As for sible has been done, and no good can the friends-only bring the true lead- be expected from continuing the agony ers of thought from these older states and give them six weeke of life in the west; they will be loval friends of the west till the sunset of life.

be expected with the season would only result in more appropriations, and since considerably over half a billion has a ready been appropriate on the season would only result in more appropriately.

A USELESS SESSION.

The first session of the 54 congress has ended, and its acts are now matters of history, but the record that has eliminated, leaving all religious in- been made is not pleasing to the overgress was convened under auspicious it would be an economical session and that legislation would be enacted to replenish the depleted treasury. Instead of these promises being realized. no revenue measure whatever has been enacted.

Congress has indeed been profligate has taken advantage of nearly every opportunity to expend money, drawing against the treasury for amounts far in | is seated. prejudice, and have been guilty of a excess of actual requirements even in deed that will result in no good to their times of prosperity, and this too at a period when the secretary of the many millions more. For coast de-\$50,000.000 are appropriated, while the issue in Nove-ber. noney for pensions was freely ex-

The acts of this session have indeed been disappointing. I was expected to reduce expenses and raise more revenue: but it has done the very on posite. In a time of pational embarrassmen it seems to have exerted every energy to load new and needless burdens upon the treasury, without making the slightest provision for meeting them. There can be but one result, and that is the issuance of more bonds. Congress has left the secretive. With the revenues of the government \$30,000,000 less than the expenditures, and a continual demand for the redemption of credit currency in gold, he has no other choice than to borrow of the money lenders. With the record it has left behind it, it would have been better had this session of

congress never been held. The delegates to the republican naning to assemble in St. Louis, and the philosophy alone saved them, but it sectiment for McKinley is so strong that no other favorite son ne d try to not walked thirty miles, had not stood indications are that it will be a plain had as well go out of business and His latest ache is the heal ache; he

"The Hon. Cyclone Davis rules the struggle for high places, and win them, at the November election. A major-

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Texas has again been disgraced by were taken from the juil at Bryan and

New York wants to tax bicycles one dollar a year. That great city must be in sora need of regarde to thus seek to hop on to the innocent bike rider

with his bride to Green Lake, Wisconsin, where they will do the love in a cottage act all summer.

St. Louis need never again expect to tially demolished. be chosen as the convention city of the republican party. The refusal to given the city a "black eye" as it

The republican national convention convenes next Tuesday. Until then nobody will know whether McKinley is to be a "straddler" or a "gold bug," but he will be the preside tial non-inee just the same. It it announced that the convention

hall at St. Louis will have one hur dred exists. This will be convenient for those whose seats are contested when they are invited to take up their little bundles and get. So far as heard from Ellis has this country. The region is so vast, plurality of 452 over Quian in this conthe resources so varied, the wealth gressional district, so the gentleman

expected to join in the prayer; but he still, dazed and marveling, uncertain | Ellis, though elected, had a dicontinues to protest on the ground whether to seize the rubies, the sap- tressingly close shave. He was elected that the city has no right to force his phires or the great links of gold; and because he was the regular nominee of children to make evel an inferential we too, cry for our brothers to come the purty in the majority, not because at ever \$30,000, a heavy loss consideracknowledgment of the existence of and help us seize the wonders that are he had any fixed opinions upon the at our right hand, our left hand, before leading issues that civided the dif-

Disposal of Negro Delegates to St. Louis, his children's sense of propriety thus are railroads to be built, mills and fac- til the Glorious Fourth, and The cultivated, and the obligations of tories to be erected, lands to be clear Dulles will make no unusual demoncourtesy and of regard for the feelings ed. drained or irrigated, mines to be stration on that day, so the neighborpossible fraud incident upon the cus- of their associates taught to them. opened-hardly a line of enterprise ing towns can plan to make the old He would see that the very reasonable can be suggested that does not offer eagle scream, and the citizens of this requirement of the principal of the investments to tempt the hoarded city will scatter out to the various

Maryland and Connecticut democratic state conventions passed resolutious endorsing the administration of President Cleveland and opposing the free coinage of silver. They are decidedly in the minority, but do not hesitate to express their opinions nevertheless.

test must occur in the next legislature It is to be hoped that it may result in a hold-up of the customary appropriation bills. If it does the people will doctrines or worship implying a be- average citizen of the east; and that sulting therefrom will compensate for their being represented at Washington by only one senator.

The | resent congress is willing to

New York and New England tell that this session shall end tomorrow. Manager Thompson Says He is for Sound riated taxpayers ant a rest.

The colored gentlemen who have been elected delegates to the republican national convention are placed in rather an embarrassing situation. St. platform of McKinley always has been burdened people of the nation. Conthem is to either sleep in the streets or circumstances, promises were rife that go home It is really too bad that St. Louis hotel keepers should thus draw the color ling. Returns are being fixed up in the

the most flagrant appropriations have | Tongue a plurality, and a certificate of been made, aggregating considerably electiva will be assued to him by the more than half a billion dollars, and secretary of state. The vote, as reported, stands, Tongue, 19,355; Vanderburg, 19,281. Vanderburg will most likely enter a contest, but it is not in the matter of appropriations. It probable that he will be seated. The majority in congress will nee! Mr Tongue, and they will see to it that he

There can no longer be any doubt as to the sentiment of a majority of the voters in this congressional distreasury is exerting every effort to | rict on the money question. They maintain the credit of the nation. It are unquestionably in favor of silver has provided for the expenditure of All of Quinn's vote, two-thirds o over \$75,000,000 for river and harbor Bennett's and one-half of Ellis' were improvements, and authorized the for silver. Which would divide them awarding of contracts amounting to about two to one in favor of the white metal. This is, we believe the way fenses and increasing the navy nearly the county will stand if money is made

A FISH STORY

Four Men Did the Work and a Cat En joyed the Benefit Thereof.

A Lewiston railroad man, two gagemaster went fishing one night and early the next merning along the sinuous edges of Werthley brook, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal. They lost their sleep, walked thirty miles or less, held their individual breath one hundred and sixty times by count at the climanes of the casts, and then came home with one trout seven inches long
—said trout having a cheepish look in tary of the treasury no other alterna- Its face at being the only trout caught Their friends chaffed them, but they said they had had a good time. At dinner time they met and declared that they'd dine off that trout, that

is, they would partly dine off that trout. One of them cooked it and put it on the table and then, while he stepped into the kitchen for the calt box, the cat jumped up on the table and ate the trout. They returned in time to see the cat washing her face and picking trout bones from between her teeth. ti mal convention are already begin. They were philosophers, and their was rather galling to think that the eat, that had not lest any sleep, had A Funny Ache.

"I don't think I ever realized just declaration for a gold standard, though | how many different kinds of aches a councils of the party favor a reiteration father, 'until I became negucinted with presidential aspirations in willow. | the 'heel cohe.' This was something There is no longer any question that both thought it was rather funny

TELEGRAPHIC. VILLAGE DI STROYED.

Lake City Overwhelmed by a Cloudburst, A Vista of Tangled Wreckage.

REDDING, Cal., June 9 .- The once beautiful little village of Lake City, prise valley, in Modoc county, is a ratio of 16 to 1, as a measure fraught scene of devastation, ruin and disas- with certain disaster to all commercial ter. What was once a brisk and lively burg of 200 inhabitants with neat of the wageearn, and in the absence of he St. Louis convention, and will go and cosy dwellings and sub-tantial business houses, is now but a vista of to silver monometalism." tangled wreckage, nearly every building in the town being wholly or par-

The inhabitants of Lake City were aroused from their early morning entertain the colored delegates has slumbers ast Friday by the roar and rush of angry waters, and before many of them had time to look to their own safety without attempting to save their effects from residences, stores or business places, a flood of water came pouring down upon them from the I wering clouds that had been threate ing destruction all night, and when the torrent had passed buildings lay in ruins on all sides. Lake City had been struck by

waterspout-a veritable water cyclone. The whirling mass of water struck the center of the town with terrific force. The frightened residents, warned by the oncoming roar, hurried to and fro in frantic efforts to save themselves from what for a time seemed certain death. Small trees, stumps and tim- said: bers were carried down through the streets with awful force, and the most substantial structures were weakened and totted before the rush of water. The whole lown was undermined by

the size of the place. A KNOTTY PROBLEM.

The Question Still Unsolved. the puzzling question, "What is to of Wyoming, Montana and Utah are be done with the negro delegates to the only places that got appropriathe national convention?" has been tions for public buildings at this ses-

that they refuse to entertain colored buildings. men, but say the rooms are all "en- After exhausting their efforts in gaged," and they cannot accomodate that body, the western men secured in the negroes. A large number of na- the senate amon ments to the sundry morning, but were reticent about giv- est fought bet veen the two houses, If a deadlock in the senatorial con- hotel and boarding-house keepers. gineered the campaign in the senate, master, W. H. Hobson; senior warden,

generally feel that the lower taxes re- of the committee to secure hotel ac- the house accepted the amendments comedations for any delegates, either on a motion made by Wilson, of Idaho. white or black. He would cpoose any effort to bring the matter before the

McKINLEY ON FINANCE.

Money. ST. LOUIS. June 9.-Ex-Congressman Thompson, manager pro tem, of Spanish service, said to be on an imthe McKinley forces, was asked to- portant errand to the country.

"What will be McKinley's platform

on the financial question?" "It will be for the single gold standard, pure and simple," he promptly answered, "and to be explicit," he continued. "I will add the financial Louis hotels refuse to receive them as the antithesis of what is known as 16this campaign."

No Gen ral Fishing This Season

ASTORIA, Or., June 9 .- The Columbia River Packers' Association adfirst congressional district so as to give journed at 4:30 this afternoon, after an all days session. The result of the meeting settles all hope of any general fishing on the lower Columbia this season. One of the largest local packers was approached at the close of the meeting, but said be had no information to give out, General Weyler, says he thinks there other than that the meeting had thoroughly canvassed the whole situation, and it was finally decided not more than 4 cents could be offered for fish during the remainder of the season. lie. Spain is anxious for war.

He a ded: "We are now entirely satisfied that but we cannot help it, and we have been able to so adjust differences heretofore existing in our relations with each other that all are now resigned to the situation."

LANSING, Mich., June 9 .- A tornado struck this city from the west vesterlay evening and a terrible wind storm and heavy rain followed. It was the worst experienced here in years. frees were up-rooted and scores of them, some of which were a foot in tives are built here. diameter, were broken off. Several barns and buildings were over-turned, and over 400 feet of sheds at the plant of the Michigan Stave Company were leveled. The rain fell in torrents.

Thirty-rive Years. UNION, Or. June 9 .- James Robbins, he Pine Valley resident who was to ave been tried this afternoon for the fishermen. crime of incest, his twelve-year-old daughter being the complaining witness, withdrew the plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. He waived time and was sentenced

to thirty-five years in the penitentiary.

After Congress Adjourns WASHINGTON, June 9 .- The senate abcommittee of the finance committee

designated to conduct the investigation of the recent bond issues, today decided to begin its work after the adjournment of congress, and admit the press to its sessions. Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle as prepared a statement for the comnittee in compliance with a request,

and will probably also appear in person to answer questions. THE FINANCIAL PLANE The Convention Will Probably Not Favor

Free Colnage.

ST. LOUIS, June 10 .- The following Kerens, member of the national con. Harvard men were armed with re tance attuches to it than to various firing into the air.

that threatens to debase or depreciate 'jumped for the backs of the policemen,

tained. "As consistent bimetalists we oppose nestling in the foothills at the Sur- the independent free coinage at the Interests, destructive of the interests international agreement sure to lead

> CONTROLLER ECKLES' OPINION hluks Free Silver Will Control the Chi-

cago Convention CHICAGO, June 10 .- J. H. Eckelintroller of the currency, arrived in ie city yesterday. Mr. Eckels denled that he was here on any political mis-

"It looks now as if the free-silver fuction will control the convention. As to whether it will gain the elec tion -well, that is a different matter. The epidemic has been so strengthened by the action of Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio that it is useless to deny that the free-silver people have the controlling power of the party. Several weeks must clapse before the convention; political history is made in a short time in this country, and there | Lake Kootenai in British Columbia. is many a slip." When asked as to the prospects of a

bolt in the convention, the controller out to investigate the prospects and

split-up among the sound-money men ing region far surpasses anything that as reports would seem to indicate. It seems that all such talk emanates in of. This report will doubtless be the camp of the opposing faction-the followed by large investments in that the flood, and the damage is estimated | silver men-rather than in the faction | section by those mining magnates and which is expected to holt " FEW WERE SUCCESSFUL.

Capitals of New States Only Get Public

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- Except Sa-ST. LOUIS, June 9.-No solution of vannah, the capitals of the new states sion of congress. The house palicy Proprietors of leading hotels deny has been to report no tills for new

tional committeemen arrived this civil bill. Those items were the hard- lodge of Oregon. A. F. & A. M. coning their views regarding the treat- and threatened to prolong the session officers were el-ted during the afterment of the negroes by the St. Louis some days. Senator Dubois, who en- noon: Master, Philip Metschan; deputy M. H. de Young, of San Francisco, was importuned to consent to drop J. B. Cleland; junior warden, J. M. owner and editor of the Chronicle, the amendments, but the Western Hodson; secretary, J. F. Robinson; and a member of the national commit- senators and representatives refused to treasurer, D. C. McKercher; chairman tee, said it was not a part of the duties capitulate on any conditions. Finally educational fund, Jacob \ aver.

NEW YORK, June 10 .- Dr. J. L. west of the allesed centers of civilizations levy increased taxes on clothing, National Committeeman James Hill, Delgado, and son, J. M. Delgado, gold and the silver men in the selecbuilding material and like necessities, of Mississippi, a negro, thought be had America : citizens, reached this city tion of temporary chairman and the All these-settlers, money and but not one cent on beer. The secured rooms at Hurst's hotel, but on the steamer City of Washington, gold men won, to. M. Hall receiving ing the reatment to which they were subjected in Cuba, the elder Delgado taying been shot almost to death by the Spanish soldiers, his servants murdered, and property destroyed.

There also came on the City of Washington Felix Cabello, an officer in the

Death Dealing Dynamite JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 10 .- One hundred and eighty cans of dynamite exploded about a mile below Lilly yesterday afternoon with frightful results. Mike Scawnoski was killed by the exploison. The following were fatally njured: Antonio Stibley, Gregorious Schiki, Gabriel Augonoski, Frank Smith, (colored), Peter Jackson

(colored,) Samuel Walters. Contractor McManus' workmen or the Pennsylvania railway were getting Dyea inlet. They will be driven over the Chilkat pass. This is the first atready to make a blast when a premature explosion occurred, burying seven men tempt to get live cattle into the inbeneath sand and rock.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June, D.-James Creelman, the war correspondent who had to leave Cuba recently by order of will be a war with Spain. He says the American people will be thunderstruck when the documents in the possession of the state de artment are made pub-

Twenty-five million dollars worth of American property has been destroyed the men will not go out for this price, in Cuba and many Americans killed without provocation.

> PHILADELPHIA, June 10.-Russian engineers have been in Philadelphia and have made a contract for \$500,000 worth of machinery here. It is also proposed to erect a great plant at Nijni Russla, to build steam locomotives. Machinery will be bought in different ities reaching several million dollar in value. At present nearly all the Russian government railroad locomo-

> Is This the Fourth Man. CLATSKANIE, Or., June 10 .- Yesterday a party of railroad men, on the way to this place in a steam launch. picked up the body of a man, with his head split open, in the Columbia near Wallace's island. It is supposed the man was murdered by the striking

ROW OF RIOTOUS REVELERS. Three Thousand Wild Harvard Students Up n Mischief Bent

BOSTON, June 11 .- Three thousand Harvard men, encouraged by the phonomenal event of a Harvard victory. fought 100 policemen in the streets of historic old Cambridge, last night. It was the biggest riot that the university has ever seen.

The moment it was known that Harvord had won, there was a roar the shook every window for a mile around. Then was pandemonium. In half an our there was on foot the bigger celebration ever known at Harvard. The whole was a blaze of red fir while all kinds of fireworks spurted in eve y direction, and the evenlig wamade hideous with the blasts of a thousand giant horns.

A mammoth procession was forme and marched to Harvar's square. The police, anticipating trouble, were out ras given out today by Richard C. in extra force. The majority of the mittee from Missouri. More impor- volvers and took up a running volley, While cheering for the individua

CLATSKANIE, Or. June 10 .- John M. visit to Major McKinley, at Canton, members of the team was going or world of intellect no longer, or exerts when possessed of the necessary indi-

our money standard. We fayor a who still clung to their prisoner. reasonable use of silver as currency. Arthur T. Pilling, a student from but such should be to the extent only Washington, was the first to tackle an and under such well-defined regula- officer. He was promptly knocked tions that its parity with gold as cur- down. Goldwait H. Dorr, of N. J., a rency can be easily and effective main- student, jumped on another policeman. He was seized and arrested Many policemen and students received wounds. Finally the police were vicorious, and the three students named were dragged into the station-house and the heavy doors were slammed in the faces of the howling mob.

For an hour 3000 mad students surrounded the station, clamoring for the release of the prisoners. The chief of olice and prominent citizens adressed the students and urged them to disperse. The students paid little atention to the officers and refused to disperse until the three men arrested had been released on bail. They then departed, cheering as they left the police station, with the three hero-s mounted on the shoulders of the mol. THE RAIL CHEEK REGION.

South African Mining Kings Interested in

Its Development. SAN FRANCISCO, June 11 .- The Chronicle says: The South African mining kings, Cecil Rhodes and Barney Barnato, have turned their attention to the newly discovered gold fields in the region west and southwest of just north of the international boundary line. They have sent an expert report. He declares that the richness "I don't hear so much talk about a of Rossland and the Trail creek min-South Africa could ever have dreamed

A Statement Preparing.

others.

WASHINGTON, June 11.-Chairman Cannon, of the house appropriations committee, and Savres of Texas, who is at the head of the minority of the committee, are preparing elaborate statements of the appropriations this session, which will be given to the press tomorrow. The actual approprintion (inclusive of fature liabilities contained in contracts authorized) vill reach a grand total of \$515,759,820.

Oregon Masons Elect Officers. PORTLAND. June 11 .- The grand vened vesterday. The following grand

ST. PAUL, June 11 .- The democratic

state convention met today. There was a test of strength between the

the sixteenth congressional district today W. H. Hinrichson was nominated for congress by the democrats. He is secretary of state and a prominent free silver man Reform Leaders Beavly Fined. PRETORIA, June 11 -- At a special meeting of the executive council today t was decided to release John Hays

Hammond, Colonel Rhodes, George Farrar and J. W. Leonard, leaders of the Johannesbarg reform committee, upon payment of a fine of £25,000 each, or in default, 15 years banishment. Shipping Cattle to Alaska. TACOMA, June 11 .- Twenty four beef cattle were put on board the steamer Willias this afternoon be and for Circle City, Alaska, 900 miles inland from

terior of Alaska. BROKE UP THE SHOW

The Man in the Box Office Wanted a "I once had an idea," said the show "It was brand-new and a corker. I went to see a three-ring circus one day, and while I was there it struck me that if I put a variety show on the road with two separate and distinet turns going on at the same time the people would be tickled with it and I would make money. I figured it out that there are many times when a man goes to a variety show and yawns through a turn because he has seen it before or something of the kind. Now, if there were two turns going on the if there were two turns going on the man could look at the other one, you know, and would come away saying it was a great show. It would be only occasionally we would strike a man who would be bored by two turns at the same time. The plan seemeda tiptopper, and I got a partner who had money and we started to put it into execution. We hired a lot of people and put on a show that was a pretty good one. We had eighteen turns, and we ran them two at a time. For instance, If there was a serio-comic on the stage we would have a trapeze act from the dome of the theater, and tinners went along as if they had been gre The partner I had was a man who had never been in the show business before, and he didn't know a great deal about it, as a matter of course. Seeing that he had put up the money, I les him have a few words to say about the front of the house. On the fifth night

then and there. Since then I have never found anyone who would go into the scheme." "What was the row about?" asked the Buffalo Express reporter. office and he tried to make a cross-eyed man pay double, claiming that he could see both turns at once and would get twice his money's worth. The cross-eyed man wouldn't have it, and there was a fight. That fight Cotton Fish Netting in the show business since the tank was invented, for my partner pulled out and bought an interest in a church-

NOT THE RIGHT TICKET. The Boy from Far Away China Didn's Belleve in Dogus Passes.

A Los Angeles lady was recently en gaged in drilling a nowly-engaged Chinese boy in answering the door. "Now, Sing," she said, when the door ball rings, you go to the door, hold out this salver, man put card on. You bring card to me. You savee?" "Yes, me shabbee," replied Sing.

So a rehearsal was gone through The Angeles lady rang her own door bell. Sing opened the door, received her eard, inspected it closely, then fol-lowed her into the parlor and presented her with the card. While this was going on the door bell rang again. Sing went to the door. A gentleman was there, who handed his card to the servitor. Sing looked at it slosely and grinned.

"You no come in." The visitor indignantly demanded why not "I shabbee you," said Sing; "you no foolee me. You no got right tioket.



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