BY HOFER BROTHERS

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Halem 45.

The editor of the Dallas rag picker has been at Peedee.

A WATERMELON should be cut on the gore, never around the waist.

WE SHALL sue the Albany Demo erat for libelifor association of our name with the class of politicians it does.

WE NEXT expect Editor Fletcher of the Post to tell the fest of the world how to eat watermelons.

THERE is a varied assortment of wisdom locked up in Gov. Fletcher of the Post, if he could only get it out.

It is reasonably certain that the new postmaster will be either A. B. Huddieson or Aloys Tanzler.-Jefferson

ETTHER Senator Mitchell is right or the gold standard is right. Coining silver as money only to redeem it in

SENATOR MITCHEL seems to be of the side of the people. That is almost plute-worship.

FASHION is very accommodating. The latest instance is the introduction of wooden hats, which may be worn on appropriate heads.

SENATOR W. S. Vanderburg bas Mr. V. is a man of brains and a gentle-

THE present debt of the U.S. \$1,709,058,128.25. Cash in the treasury, gold \$155,354,065,79; silver \$512,-746,149,75; paper \$123,376,791.53; otherwiee, \$16,920,823,62, making a total of \$807,397,830.67.

Now if you are smart and progressiye you will prepare to swallow your dose of kola-nut. It is the fad that will have a run with all weak minds for awhile. There are already several different kinds of patent medicince preparations on the market.

EVIDENTLY the silver question is not a dead issue so far as Senator Mitchell of Oregon is concerned. Like the Republican platform of 1892 he demands the use of both gold and silver as "standard money," but unlike that platform he means it.-Tacoma Ledger, Rep.

ing one another like tigers in Oregon. on the finance question. If Mitchell It is a hopeful sign. There is so much would only adopt the views of nonsense in their platforms no one these Democratic statesmen who found who is fool enough to swallow it debt trying to maintain the single gold all. And there are some pretty big standard, Harvey Scott would boom fools among them too.

THE good man quietly discharges his duty and shuns ostentation; the to be good; the other to appear so .-Coquille City Bulletin.

A FEW lickspittle lackey newspapers, who do not comprehend the first principles of unselfish service of the public, are calling Secretary Kincald's honest effort to get rid of the Oregon railroad commission a farce. Their criticisms are always a compliment to any honest man.

UPON being informed that ex-con- sion, after the lower house abolished it gressman Horr and Congressman in three different ways, should now Bryan were to have a debate upon the reimburse the people for the \$20,000, financial question, the Oregon state the useless commission will cost the fair management immediately began taxpayer of Oregon. Put up gentleasrangements to have the debate held men, or give some good excuse for at the Oregon state fair in September, voting to continue the commission Bryan has accepted the invitation and when you were elected on a pledge to will be here and Horr has been invited abolish it. and will most likely accept the invitation. The debate will last five days and will be a grand affair. Governors Budd, McConnell, and McGraw will dent of the state university. He has be invited to act as referees. It is been promoted from the chair of Enghoped that the fair management will be lish literature to the chair of ethics successful in their endeavor to have He knows nothing about either subject this debate take place at Salem, as it is and is just as fit for the presidency. not often that our people are given the McEiroy "ethics" is good. opportunity of hearing such noted speakers as these gentlemen are reported to be.-Medford Monitor.

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The public debt statement just received show that six railroads owe the government \$311,387.56 interest on Salem, Oregon.

bonds, the principal being \$64,623,512. Does anyone with the brains of a porcupine want any more partnership porcupine want any more partnership between Uncle Sam and chartered corporations? The editor of the Hatchet is right. Let Uncle Sam build and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for such and every case of externt that can. own the Nicaragua canal.

CLEVELAND EVANGELISTS.

The efforts of some political lights to get John H. Mitchell converted to true Republicanism are very amusing. The editor of the Oregonian evidently con. siders Grover Cieveland and Secretary THE Populist newspapers are fight- Carlisle as true types of Republicans newspaper man in the a party can be have run the country hopelessly in him for president to say nothing to holding him up as a model Republi-

Still more amusing is the insinuation yain man considers every deed lost of the present Democratic manager of that is not publicly displayed. The the Statesman, that Mitchell is trying one is intent upon, realities; the to get back into the Republican fold. other, upon semblance. The one aims Grover Cleveland, Secretary Carlisle, Harvey Scott and a Missouri Democrat are a good combination to test the Republicanism of a man like John H. Mitchell. What all these gentlemen fear is Republicanism that means something to the people more than mere partisan claptrap.

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