

BYRAN, the Democratic nominee for president, is booked to deliver four speeches in this state during the campaign.

ONE of our Republican contemporaries sees "danger threatening our free institutions" when "one of the great parties recognizes such men as William J. Bryan and Senator Jones as leaders."

IN the Republican national platform of 1888 we find this declaration on the money question: "The Republican party is in favor of both gold and silver as money."

SECRETARY CARLISLE said, Feb. 21, 1878: "The conspiracy which seems to have been formed here and in Europe to destroy by legislation and otherwise from three sevenths to one-half of the metallic money of the world, is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age."

THE Republican papers are publishing column after column of interviews with bankers, brokers, railroad presidents and millionaires who declare their intention to bolt the Chicago convention and vote for McKinley.

FROM 1792 up to February 12 1873, silver in this country had the right of free coinage at the United States mints, the same as gold and during that time there was particularly no fluctuation in the parity of the two metals.

IN a recent interview, Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee said: "The eastern papers which are belittling this movement are simply doing now what they have done in the past. They are not hurting us, and they are deceiving their own people."

THE Democratic state committee of New York, met at the Hoffman house in New York city on Wednesday and at a session lasting only 10 minutes decided to call the convention for the nomination of state officers to meet at Buffalo on September 16.

THE cost of the equipment of the National Guard at Lewistown will foot up not less than \$200,000. The pay of the troops alone aggregates \$139,139.94.

THE army worm is a species of caterpillar. It hatches from an egg deposited from the night-flying moth. Like the moth, the caterpillar prefers the night for labor and ordinarily remains quiet during the day.

THE moth that lays the eggs is nearly one inch long and is one and three-quarters inches from tip to tip of wing. The eggs are deposited in rows of from fifteen to thirty near the roots of grass and grain where they will be protected.

FROM time to time, says the Altoona Times, we see rumors of a threatened bolt of the gold standard Democrats against the Chicago platform and nominations of Messrs. Bryan and Sewall.

IT is possible that such a body may meet. But if it does it will not amount to much for the reason that there is no popular support back of the bolters.

THERE are thousands of men who have advocated the gold standard who have only accepted the decision of the Chicago convention from a firm conviction that the Democratic party will do nothing to injure the country that it has done so much for in the past hundred years.

IT is impossible to frame a platform for a party numbering millions of members that will please everyone of them.

SOME of the flopping eastern Democratic papers are making great ado over the patriotism of the eastern bankers in coming to the rescue of the government by replenishing the treasury gold reserve from their private hoards.

IN order to correct a misapprehension as to his views regarding the prospective result of the election of a free silver ticket, the Hon. Richard P. Bland writes to the New York Journal:

"I have been quoted as saying that if free silver won in the coming election there would be in my opinion a short lived panic. This is a mistake. In my judgment the success of a free silver ticket would bring nothing but prosperity. There would be no sort of a panic.

TREASURER W. P. ST. JOHN, of the national committee has applied in New York for the use of Madison Square garden for Wednesday, August 12, for the Bryan notification meeting. He was told that he could, likely, have it that day but that the matter would be presented for the consideration of the board of directors.

BARCLAY, Ill., July 26.—A mob of 200 striking miners from the mining districts of Revere and Spaulding, Ill., marched to this place yesterday and compelled the miners to return home. They would not allow the men to go to work on account of a reduction of 35 cents per ton to 92 cents per ton.

NEW York is to have a new and tall palace hotel that will cost \$2,000,000. The plans were submitted to the department of buildings for the erection of such a fifteen-story structure on the northeast corner of Broadway and Thirty-seventh streets, extending to Thirty-eighth street. The new hotel will be called the Hobart estate hotel.

Washington Letter.

Washington, July 24th, 1896.—Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic congressional committee, is being daily astonished at the extraordinary increase in silver sentiment in the middle and eastern states, as shown by letters written to the committee asking for information and literature on the subject.

REPRESENTATIVE Hart, of Pa., says his district (the eighth) will roll up a good majority for Bryan and Sewall. He says there are very few Democrats in the district who have said they would not support the Chicago ticket and platform.

HON. WILLIAM J. HENDRICK, ex-Archbishop of Cincinnati, said in Washington this morning: "The test that has been waged in Kentucky between the gold and silver partisans my voice and influence have ever been on the side of sound money."

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ROACH and Hutchison last week stole a horse near Orbisonia, robbed several stores in that town and then came into this county. They were seen several times, and on Thursday evening the chief of police of Huntingdon arrived in Fannettsburg in search of them.

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

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Two Were Swept Away.

Bellaire, O., July 26.—Mrs. Mary Long, aged 43 years, and her 17-year-old daughter, were drowned this morning in the Ohio river near the mouth of the McMechan creek.

ROBBED FOR DEATH. Merymakers in White Are Drowned at Cecil, Pa. The Recent Cloudburst Carried a Hotel Into a Bazing Crack—Seven Out of 13 Drowned—Were Waiting to Go to a Dance When the House Was Struck.

PITTSBURG, July 29.—The cloudburst and storm in this section caused more loss of life than was at first supposed. At Cecil in Washington county, 13 people laughing and singing in Samuel Minkins' house, found themselves in the twinkling of an eye, in a seething mad swirl of water.

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