PLATT IS ALL RIGHT,

But He Doesn't Like Any Go-Betweens When He Has News to Give Out.

HE IS FOR THE TICKET.

And Thinks His Position Ought to Be Known by Everybody.

HACKETT WASN'T HIS MOUTHPIECE

The Democrats Will Have a Branch Headquarters in Chicago, but on

IT WILL ONLY BE AN AUXILIARY ONE

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR.) NEW YORK, Aug. 18 .- A DISPATCH reporter called on ex-Senator Platt to-day, and he discussed the printed reports of his "placation." The reporter began the interview by remarking that the morning papers had given a very large amount of space today to the call of Mr. Hackett, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Commit-

tee, on Mr. Platt yesterday. Mr. Platt responded in almost these words: "When I have anything to say to the newspapers, I shall not have any gobetween or any medium. I will say what I wish myself to the reporters. I suppose the boys found it a rather dry night for news, and, as they heard of Mr. Hackett's call upon me, they made a long story of it. There is really nothing worthy of special mention in the matter at all. nor has my position been in any way mysterious at any time. I am a Republican, and a party man, and I shall support the ticket. I have said that all along, and there is nothing new about it."

One of Mr. Platt's Peculiarities. Mr. Platt spoke with considerable vigor, and he brought his fist down on the desk with a thud when he said he would support the ticket. Further than the statement above he would not speak, but when the subjects of "taking off his cont" and "hurrahing for Harrison" were suggested, he shrugged his shoulders and said such talk

Mr. Platt's peculiar remark that when he wanted to reach the newspapers he should "need no go-betweens" is undoubtedly a thrust at Mr. Hackett, for as soon as Mr. Hackett returned to the hotel yesterday afternoon, after calling on Mr. Platt, the news that the ex-Senator had been placated was given out.

The Chicago plan to establish an auxiliary to the Democratic National Committee, which with headquarters in the Windy City, was further considered to-day by the Campaign Committee of the Democratic National Committee at its adjourned meeting. It was not adopted in the form presented in the rather long argument made by Mr. Washington Hesing at yesterday's meeting, but a compromise was effected by the passage of a resolution providing for the establishment of a branch of the New York headquarters, which shall be in charge of three members of the Campaign Committee, who shall be subject to the supervision of the full committee.

Full Text of the Resolution The resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That the members of the Cam-paign Committee of the Democratic Na-tional Committee from the States west of Ohio, including the Chairman of the Campage Committee, to open headquarters in the West, and take charge, under the supervision of the Campaign Committee, of the campaign of such of the Western States as may beassigned to it by the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Democratic National Committee.

Resolved, Thatthe Chairman of the Campaign Committee be authorized to appoint such person as he may select to act for him upon such sub-committee in his absences, and that such sub-committee be authorized to create such an auxiliary organization as it may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Campaign Committee of the Democratic National Committee. According to the terms of this resolution,

Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, E. C. Wall, of Wisconsin, and Ben T. Cable, of Chicago, will be the members of the Branch Committee. The Chicago idea had been to have a sort of separate or auxiliary National Committee, which could have full charge of the campaign in the West, colsuit itself. The members of the National Committee from the States interested are naturally pleased with the action regarding the Chicago branch.

IOWA DEMOCRATS CONVENE.

Denouace the Opposition, Praise Cleveland and Boles and Name a Ticket.

DAVENPORT, IA., Aug. 18.-The Demo cratic State Convention assembled at 2 P. M. The Committee on Credentials reported, and the report was accepted unanimously. Every one of the 99 counties except Emmet was represented. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following officers of the convention: Hon. T. J. Ward, of O'Brien county, for Chairman; Alex Charles, of Linn, for Recording, and J. H. Gillespie, of Des Moines county, for

Reading Secretary.

In the morning Temporary Secretary Eaton spoke in eulogistic terms of Cleveland and Boies, and Permanent Chairman Ward did the same in the afternoon. Both called Cleveland the "Marshal Ney," of the United States and similar pet names. The platform adopted indorses the nation platform, denounces McKinleyism and high tariff and gives the force bill a tew blows below the belt. The following ticket was named: Secretary of State, Colonel J. H. McCoulogne; Auditor, S. P. Vandyke; Treasurer, Charles Ruegnitz; Attorney General, Judge Ezra Willard; Railroad Commissioner, Senator W. G. Kent.

LIVELY POLITICS DOWN SOUTH.

Governor Illiman's Angry Retort to speaker Nearly Causes a Riot, COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 18.-At Newberry to-day, during the next to the last meeting of the campaign, Youmans, the antiadministration or conservative candidate for Secretary of State, opened the meeting and began abusing Governor Tillman, asking the Governor about a letter written to

him (Youmans) several years ago, asking him to join the farmers' movement. Tillman replied that he would not de-scend to the level of a blackguard. In the excitement that ensued the crowd rushed upon the stand, and for a few minutes a riot was imminent. The stand was broken down, but no one was hurt. Tillman was borne off on the shoulders of his followers, and the meeting was adjourned.

A Judicial Nomination at Lima. LIMA, O., Aug, 18 .- [Special.]-The Demperatic Judicial Convention for this district. composed of the counties of Allen, Auglaize Mercer, Shelby and Van Wert was, held at Wapokenetta to-day. Hon. William T. Mooney, of Auglaize, was unanimously nominated. Congressman Layton made the nominating speech. Mr. Mooney will succeed Judge Day, who goes to the Circuit

Warned to Become a Republican.

message of the White Cap order has been left at Bibb's door, which promises him a free swing from the end of a rope unless he

DELAWARE REPUBLICANS MEET

And Curry a Short Horse in a Very Brief

DOVER, DEL., Aug 18.—The Republican State Convention was to-day called to order by General Wilson, Chairman of the State Central Committee. Rev. J. S. Willis was nominated for Congress by acclamation, amid cheers and great enthusiasm. The electoral ticket, comprising Messrs. Du-pont, Whitaker and Curry, was notified, and the committee on resolutions reported a platform indorsing Harrison and Reid and the McKinley bill, and denouncing Democratic maladministration in national and local affairs.

Senator Higgins, being called on, spoke briefly. The convention adopted an eagle as the device to head the ballots, and ad-

Warwick's Son in Line for Congress MASSILLON, O., Aug. 18 .- [Special.]-Looking without prejudice upon the ques tion of succession to Congressman Warwick's seat, all the indications are at pres ent that W. K. L. Warwick, son of the de-ceased, will be tendered the nomination, which is equivalent to election in the old Sixteenth district, where the Democratic majority is 3,000. Senator Howells, in a published interview, favors unanimously that the honor shall be bestowed upon the son, who was his father's principal manager in the memorable campaign of '90.

Preparing for a Club Convention. HARRISBURG, Aug. 18 .- Major John D. Worman, Secretary of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania, has issued a circular of information regarding the general assembly to be held at Scranton on the 20th of September. It states that officers will be elected for the ensuing year and 11 dele-gates at large to the National Convention of Democratic Clubs to be held in New York October 4. Each society is entitled to one delegate and one additional for every

Salt-burg to Be the Battleground. PUNXSUTAWNEY, Aug. 18 .- [Special.]-The conference here enned in a deadlock tonight at the end of the two hundred and thirty-third ballot. The delegates, after a spirited discussion, agreed to meet again Wednesday, August 24, at Saltsburg.

Midsummer Bits of Politics. THE Congressional convention in Eighth Missouri district is deadlocked THE Democratic convention of the Sixth Missouri Congressional district, renominated T. S. Stockdale.

THE Republicans of the Seventh Michigan district yesterday nominated for Congress Philip I. Wixon, of Sanita county. Hon. Adlat E. Stevenson has accepted an nvitation to speak at Hernden, Christian county, Ky. near the Tennessee line, Sep-tember 2. Hernden is the birthplace of Mr.

THE REPORT ON CAKE.

cting Secretary Spaulding Refuses to Make It Public-He Won't Even Admit That It is Unfavorable, Though Rumo Says That It is.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT 1 CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Acting Secretary Spaulding has at least succeeded in getting through the report on the subject of bigamy made by Special Agent Martin, in regard to the charges against George L. Cake, of Pittsburg, who is urged by the Window Glass Workers' Associatian, by Hon. John Dalzell, Hon. C. L. Magee, Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, and other distinguished gentlemen for the position of immigrant in spector. When the correspondent of THE DISPATCH called to-day, Mr. Spaulding said that he had read the report, but as it was a matter that had been in the hands of the Secretary, he would not interfere with it, and would not be able to give out any news in regard to it until it had been passed

upon by his superior officers.
"If the report was entirely favorable, you would probably have no objection against giving it out?" was suggested.
"I don't know about that," said the Acting Secretary, smiling. "It it were ever so favorable I would not appoint Mr. Cake. I should leave that for the judgment of the

It is learned from another source that the report is unfavorable, and from a source that ought to be well informed. It is said that the special agent verified the charges and was unable to discover mitigating evidence which could excuse the plurality of wives alleged—that is, one in New York and one in Pittsburg, and both of them very much alive.

"Were this in the Navy Department, now," said one of the Treasury officials, "there would be no trouble whatever. All of those old saits are expected to have a wife partment, whose head is a rosebud of purity and propriety, and whose assistants are shocked at the thought of the least departure from the moral law of Christian nations, it may go hard with Mr. Cake, though he may be an excellent man otherwise, and peculiarly fitted for the position. However, it will do no harm to hold the matter in abevance for awhile, until after the elections, for instance. There is no crying need for a new immigrant inspector now, any more than there is for a new collector of internal revenue at Pittsburg and so we can wait and see what we shall

THEY WILL CONSOLIDATE.

The Manchester Traction Company Will Buy the Pleasant Valley-Capital Stock to Be Increased From \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000-Stockholders to Ratify the

President D. F. Henry, of the Pleasant Valley Traction Company, said last even-ing that the terms of consolidation of his company with the Manchester Company had been agreed upon, and that the cor dation would probably become a fact about November 1. The final arrangements for the directories were made by Attorneys Stone

The Manchester Company will absorb the Pleasant Valley, the Transverse and the Exchange companies, and its capital stock will be increased from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,will be increased from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The shares of the new issue of Manchester stock will be exchanged at par for
the shares of the other companies. In that
way the Manchester becomes practically
the purchaser of the other companies. The
capitalization of the Pleasant Valley is \$1,400,000, but for that stock \$1,600,000 of the Manchester stock will be paid. The remaining \$400,000 of the new issue will be exchanged for the stock of the Transverse line, of which George B. Hill is President, and for the stock of the Exchange Street Railway, which recently seemed a form Railway, which recently secured a fran-chise on Market street and Liberty avenue,

in Pittsburg. A meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg, Alleghenv and Manchester Traction Company has been called for October 20 to vote on the proposed increase of stock. It is doubtful whether there will be a meeting at the Pleaser Valley stockhold. It is doubtful whether there will be a meeting of the Pleasant Valley stockholders, as the holders of a majority of that stock have agreed to the deal, and they have merely to exchange their stock as individuals for the Manchester shares. Mr. Henry said last evening: "Whether there will be a meeting of our stockholders has been left entirely with our solicitor, Colonel Stone."

Charles Sommers, the Southside boy who fell from the trestle at Beek's run, on the Pitisburg, Virginia and Charleston Rail-CLARRSVILLE, TENN., Aug. 18.—Logan county, a strong Republican community, is the home of Joseph Bibb, a Democrat. A was sent to Johnstown yesterday.

Republican Principles Clearly Set Forth in the Opening Speech of

THE WESTERN CAMPAIGN.

Democracy Held to Its Principles and Their Logical Results.

THE M'KINLEY LAW A SUCCESS

And the Excellent Fruits of Reciprocity Even Now Apparent.

THE ENEMY WOULD OVERTHROW BOTH

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 18 -The Republican national campaign opened in Illi-nois at high noon to-day by the drop of a gavel which called to order the Republican League of Illinois. The feature of the day was the reception and speech of Whitelaw Reid, Republican candidate for the Vice

The officials of the league state that the reception into the league last night of 300 new clubs organized since the last campaign, swells the total enrollment from 868 to 1,168 clubs. These clubs represent an average membership of 100 young voters each. To offset this league, the Democrats of Illinois have recently organized the Young Men's Hickory Club, an order which is also said to show phenomenally rapid growth.

The following is Mr. Reid's speech, given lmost in full:

The League Organization Praised, Among the surprises which this marvelus country presents to a citizen who has been absent from it for a few years, not the least is this amazing League development In the interval between one Presidental campaign and another the land has been covered with a network of 17,000 clubs, with an active membership of nearly 2,000,000

an active membership of nearly 2,000,000 young men. Two million young men! Who can calculate—who can even estimate that force in human affairs?

There is the hope of the Republic. There is the real defensive army of the country; with its drill and its discipline; with its unity of belief, of purpose and of action; with its alert, buoyant, courageous and confident membership. Above all, it has its recruiting stations, and it grows at a rate for which there is in the history of such organizations, no parallel.

Your League methods are imbued with the true spirit of Republicanism. Its inspiration is love of country rather than love of office. It appeals to the social and refining instincts. It utilizes the literary and educational aspirations of every community it enters. It avoids the spasmodic fever and waste of the old political campaigns by keeping up the work of education and recruiting throughout the year, and thus making the whole winter and spring and summer the seedtime for our November harvest. It has the open-mindedness of honest and generous youth. It welcomes narvest. It has the open-mindedness of honest and generous youth. It welcomes discussion, encourages a campaign of discussion, and throws open wide its doors and its platforms to those of opposite beliefs. It preserves the best traditions of the Republican party and of the Republic by bringing young men to the front.

The Big Four Is All Right. Ours has always been a young man's party, but the generation that enlisted with the Pathfinder and went through the red sea with the Emancipator is passing away. Inspired by their example, aflame wit their spirit, ready in turn for equal responsi bilities on the grander scale that heralds the twentieth century, a new generation is mustering under the Joshus of this day for the promised land that lies before them. A practical friend says he would like to A practical friend says he would like to hear about some other New York men of to-day, and asks what about the "Big Fourt" Well, I bring you their greetings—united and authorized greetings, too—the greetings of Hiscock and Warner Miller, of Thomas C. Platt and of Chauncey Depew, of Morton and Horace Potter and Cornelius Bliss and Sherman Rogers, of our candidate Fassett and of our Chairman Brookfield and Hackett, with the assurance that while we do not undervalue our opponents or under-

Hackett, with the assurance that while we do not undervalue our opponents or underestimate the hard struggle before us we believe we have an organization and a situation making our prospects for victory this fall in New York as good as yours in Illinois. We have no quarrels but healthy ones and no factions, excepting in the eager reports of our friends, the enemy. Our organization is well advanced and the column is moving.

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The enemy boast that, like themselves, we have laggards. I do not know it and I do not believe it; but if we have, the thing which will happen to them is the thing which has happened to laggards before. They will get left. The Republican work in the State of New York is now so advanced that with the earnest and enthusiastic continuation till November of the campaign already begun, it is beyond the power of anybody in the enemy's rank, or in our own, to deleat it.

Not Men but Principle the Issue. I am not here to utter one word against the gentlemen whom the opposing party presents for the popular suffrage. I come from the State of one of them, and am at this moment a guest in the State of the other. It gives me pleasure to know that other. It gives me pleasure to know that both of them are tried, able and sincere men: too sincere and too honorable to take a nomination without incurring its rull party obligations, or to stand on a platform without accepting and maintaining its doctrine. To that doctrine, gentlemen, it will be your privilege and your opportunity to hold them. On that doctrine your campaign will be fought and won.

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We do not need to turn our faces, even in reminiscence, to the past. We may leave out of the discussion the whole history of the Republican party, which is through 30 years the history of the most glorious and most prosperous period of the Republic. We may even overlook the record of the Democratic party for the same time—a record which they are apt to consider it unkind and unfriendly to mention. We need only fix attention upon the policy for the future they have at last openly and manfully avowed, to insure their renewed deteat.

We may well thank them for the clearness and candor with which they have for once stated their precise position on the tariff. They are opposed to the McKinley bill, and demand its unconditional and immediate repeal. Ask the business world, which has adjusted itself to the McKinley bill, and is getting on admirably under it, whether it wants that? They are opposed to any protective tariff. Ask the country, which has seen its greatest prosperity under protective tariff, whether it wants such an absolute reversal of the national policy as that?

Some Facts About the Tariff.

Some Facts About the Tariff. The Democrats declare the McKinley bill not only unconstitutional, but "the culminating atrocity of class legislation." Well, you have seen how it works. In the establishment of new industries, in the new attraction for foreign capital, in the better demand for your products, and even in the prices of what you have to buy, you can measure the height and depth and breadth of its atrocity. But let me give you a few unpublished statements from an official source in a field I have lately left. Mr. Oscar F. Williams, United States Consul at Havre, has just written an analysis of the trade from France to the United States passing through that port, which, as you know, is the chief port for general French exportations to us. nating atrocity of class legislation." Well,

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Over 65 per cent, he says, of all merchandise exported from Havre to United States
ports entered free of duty. The values of
exports on which the duty had been reduced
by the McKinley tariff were over half the
total values exported, and nearly five-sixths
of this reduction was on articles not produced in the United States, and, therefore,
not in competition with American labor or
American manufacturers.

But these wicked McKinley duties were
actually so levied as to discriminate against
our rivals in certain other articles so as to
protect our own producers. Accordingly,
the Democratic platform denounces the McKinley tariff as the culminating atrocity of
class legislation, since it legislates for the
producers at home instead of the producers
abroad.

We have to thank the Democratic conven-

allowing the foreign producers of sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and hides to send us these products free of duty, provided they admit a fairly equivalent quantity of our products to their ports, either free or at specified reductions in duties. As the Democrate consider this a sham, of course they will, if in power, abolish it. What then? Will they simply throw away the advantages gained by this administration for the admission of scores of our products to foreign markets and yet continue to let the foreigners send in their products free? or, if ashamed of a folly like that, will they dare to put back the old duties on sugar, tea, coffee and the rest, and so put up the price again to the whole body of our population?

Our "sham reciprocity" has been in effect but a short time, but the increase in our exports to those countries in the articles affected by our agreements down to June 30 was over \$10,115,000. In some of the countries the increase was over 500 per cent

June 30 was over \$10,115,000. In some of the countries the increase was over 500 per cent and the articles affected were largely agricultural—corn, wheat, flour, pork, butter, etc.; in other countries, the increase extended also to our cotton, iron and wooden manufactures. Ask the people if they want to throw away a policy that in the first few months brings such results because the Democratic Convention chooses to call it a sham?

sham?
The Democratic platform declares that it is the only party that has given the country a vigorous foreign policy. Well, its vigorous foreign policy did not remove the invidious and unfriendly discrimination against us by a large number of European countries, which positively prohibited the importation of our pork on the untruthful pretext that it was dangerous to health.

Good Fraits of Our Foreign Policy. The foreign policy of the present Republican administration cid, and, in spite of high duties and all the difficulties attending the sudden revival of a long prohibited trade in an officially slandered article which the people had been taught to believe dan gerous, in the few months that have elapsed this new market for the Western farmers had amounted to over \$7,000,000 up to June 8

this new market for the Western farmers had amounted to over \$7,000,000 up to June 30 last.

Next to Washington's "unconstitutional" tariff and this administration's "sham reciprocity," comes Salmon P. Chase's national banking system. That, too, must be abolished, and, so the Democratic nlatform declares, for the renewal of the wildcat banking, by the abolition of the long and wisely maintained tax on State bank issues. Such a proposal calls for the return of the good old times when every farmer had to consult a "Thompson's Bank Note Reporter" before he dared take a bill for more than 50 cents.

Our enemies have made our campaign for us. Hold them to their own deliberately avowed principles. We go to the people claiming that the Republicans have given the country a clean, honorable, business-like and highly successful administration; that a change without cause is a business injury to every citizen, and that there is no occasion for a change. The Democrats want this country to have an immediate and an absolute change. They want to repeat the McKinley tariff at once. They denounce a protective tariff of any sort or description; refuse to let tariff legislation have the slightest reference to the defense of American workingmen's wages; declare that Washington and Madison, and even Andrew Jackson, didn't understand the Constitution, and that nobody but themselves and Jefferson Davis ever did; denounce anything but pure tariff for revenue only as unconstitutional; want to get rid of our reciprocity, and demand a return to wild-cat banking. Hold them to their doctrine. Never have they rushed so plainly and palpably upon their fate since the memorable week in 1864 when their taunt in Chicago that the war for the Union was a failure was instantly their fate since the memorable week in 1864 when their taunt in Chicago that the war for the Union was a failure was instantly answered by the victorious thunders of Shermany's guns from Atlanta and the triumphant cheers of Sheridan's troopers in the valler. Let us rise up and go forward. They have been blinded again to their own destruction, and are delivered into our hands.

Mr. Reid En Route to Springfield. After Mr. Reid's train left Chicago there was no stop made until it reached Joliet. Here a crowd consisting largely of working-men had collected at the station, and they followed the train along the track. In re-sponse to their calls he made a brief speech the main points of which were covered in his remarks here. Said he:

I want to remind the workingmen that the committee of the late Democratic Convention who framed the original tariff plank in their platform were wiser than the convention itself. The committee proposed a plan favoring some protection to workingmen, but the convention would not have it. They threw that plank of the committee aside and substituted a plank of their own, which you will find in their platform, for a tariff for revenue only, declaring it to be the fundamental principle of the Democratic party that no tariff shall be levied for any other purpose.

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A QUIET START MADE.

Ground Broken for the Phipps Conserva tory in Schenley Park-Foundation Stone Already on the Ground-To Be Finished by the End of the Year.

Ground was broken for the Phipps con servatory at Schenley Park yesterday. There was no demonstration of any kind. The elaborate ceremonies that were talked of as a starter for the erection of this hotanical garden were dispensed with as inappropriate owing to the recent labor

Contractor Schenck, of Erie, who was awarded the contract for the excavations and masonry by the architects who have the entire contract, went quietly to work with a gang of men yesterday morning. Wagons have been hauling the foundation stone to the site for nearly a week. Ordinary building stone will be used below the grade level and a fancy quality of stone for part of the superstructure. The buildings will cover the ground upon which the athletic events were contested on the Fourth of July. Part of the stable buildings adjoining have been removed and the balance will be shortly to make room for the buildings.

Comparatively little excavation will be necessary for the conservatory. Most of the foundations will be laid in trenches. It is expected that the work of laying the foundations will begin next week and the architects claim the building will be com-

pleted by January.

The contract for the foundations of the Carnegie library will be let in a few days. It will require an immediate beginning on the part of the contractor. The city has been digging away the good top-soil on the Carnegie site for the past ten days and using it where it will do the most good over in the park. Some of it is rich gr and useful for filling where it is intended grass or flowers shall grow. The remainder of the high ground on the library site will be removed at the order of the library com-

TWO IMPORTANT CAPTURES.

The Southside Police Pick Up Two Men Who Are Badly Wanted.

J. N. Hummel, of South Twelfth street had Julius Garnberger arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement by Inspector Kelly. About the same time E. J. Harris, alias Dr. Chase, was also arrested on a charge of blackman

After the arrests were made it was found that both of these men were wanted in the East End for obtaining money under false pretense. Inspector McLaughlin had been looking for them since last week. On hearing that they had been captured he gave orders to have them held. They will be given a hearing this evening at 7 o'clock.

These men were stopping at the Oakland Hotel, East End, about two weeks. They advertised to teach a new system of painting whetersraphs. advertised to teach a new system of painting photographs. Many of the best families in that part of the city patronized them, but in a short time they were found to be unreliable, and warrants were issued for their arrest. The incident caused quite a sensation in the East End at the time. They are held on two charges, and the police claim they have a strong case against police claim they have a strong case against them. Some interesting developments are promised at the hearing to-night.

Robinson Held for Investigation, A. Bobinson, who was arrested Wednesday night for robbing Caldwell's jewelry store on Carson street, Southside, was given We have to thank the Democratic convention for equal candor on another important matter. They denounce the "sham reciprocity" which our State Department has been busy introducing.

Sems Benefits of Sham Reciprocity.

Now, this "sham reciprocity" consists in

HAL POINTER. KING

He Is Now Sovereign of All the Pacers on the Race Track.

THE FASTEST MILE IN HARNESS

Rolled Off by Rim While No Chorus of Voices Fills the Air.

THE RECORD CUT DOWN A FULL SECOND

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The world's pacing record went to smash to-day. Old Johnston who paced his mile in 2:061/4, October 3 1884, at the Chicago Westside Driving Park, has been dethroned and Hal Pointer reigns in his stead. The game son of Tom Hall went around the Washington Park track to day in 2:05%, making the fastest mile ever gone in harness.

As in the case of Nancy Hanks, who

resterday beat the universe as a trotter, today's record breaker was hitched to a sulky with low wheels, pneumatic tires and ball bearings. Its weight was the same as used by Deble in driving Nancy Hanks-621/2 pounds. Pointer was on the programme t pace at 5 o'clock. But it was 6:20 before he was given the word. He was sprinted around the track a few times during the afternoon and given one fast mile. He was on edge, and ready to make the effort of his life. When the bay gelding stepped upon the track at 6:10 there was scarcely a ripple on the bosom of the lake inside the track, The Fates were as kind to Hal Pointer a

they had been to Nancy Hanks the day be

fore, and if he lost a crown there could be

no excuse offered for him. Started Off Like the Wind. After jogging up and down the track for five minutes, Geers turned at the distance Ladies' Lawn Aprons reduced from 19c to.....

flag and came down for the word. Frank Starr was waiting behind Abe Lincoln, and as Pointer rushed by he sent his bay runner after him, but before the upper turn was reached, Geers, not liking the way in which his horse was moving, turned and came back to score a second time. Fast as a bullet Pointer came down to the wire, Geers rubbed his chin on the buttons of his black jacket, and starter Frank Walker,

rightly constraing the gesture as a desire for the word, gave it promptly and Hal Pointer went forth for the effort of his life. There was not the large crowd at the There was not the large crowd at the track that watched the peerless Nancy cover herself with glory, but it was composed largely of men interested in the event, and a thousand watches clicked as Walker gave the word. The gayly painted quarter pole was just shead of Pointer, beside him and behind him in the passing of a breath, and as he swung into the back stretch going fast and true there was no doubt in the minds of the majority of the anxious watchers that another laurel was about to be gathered for Washington Park. No Use for Abe Lincoln.

No Use for Abe Lincols.

The half mile pole, 1:02%, he went without the faintest suspicion of distress, going as steadily as though it was his every day exercise. Going around the turn Geers drew in the reins simply, and Starr, urging up Abe Lincoln, who had been stirring up the dust five lengths behind, drew up alongside. He saw, however, as head to head the two horses turned into the home stretch, that there was no need of his services and he pulled back. Pointer, in fact, needed no urging hevoral that of his driver, and Geers. urging beyond that of his driver, and Geers was well content with the rate at which the bay gelding covered the ground.

The little clouds of dust followed the

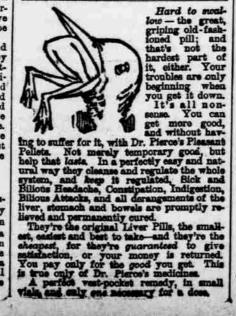
spat, spat, spat of his flying hoots as rapidly as the white jets of smoke come from the barrels of a gatling gun. Not a sound was heard and not a person moved in his seat in the grand stand as steadily the great pacer came down to the wire. It was no burst of the fastest mile ever traveled by any horse in harness upon any track. He came from the distance flag as he had started from the wire, level headed, full of business and doing his best to accomplish all that his driver asked. He came past the judges' stand strong and fresh and to all appearances able to do as well or better at

ome future time. The crowd gave his wonderful achievement no such enthusiastic welcome as it accorded yesterday to Doble's fleet mare. A few yells went up and a round of applause went through the grand stand as 2:05 1/2 was went through the grand stand as 2:00% was hung out by the timers and that was all. There was no ovation given to Ed Geers' success as greeted Doble, and he climbed quietly from his sulky and turned the mighty pacer toward the paddock. The official time for the mile is: First quarter, 2:15%, helf 1:023%; three-quarters 1:24%. :3134; half, 1:0234; three-quarters, 1:34; mile, 2:0514.

Nancy Hanks to Trot To-Morrow. Hal Pointer, who has now eclipsed all records made in harness, is a bay gelding, 16 hands high, sired by Tom Hall out of Snow Haven. He is owned by Henry Hamlin, of Buffalo, N. Y. The betting on the heat in the auction pools was \$90 to \$50 that 2:06½ would not be beaten, though this price was lowered, after the wind died away, to \$90 to \$50 that 2:06 would not be beaten.

Budd Doble has reconsidered his deagainst her record at the present meeting, and she will be sent Saturday afternoon to beat 2:07%, and Doble is confident she can do it with favorable conditions. With re-spect to the discussion relative to the old style of sulky and the bicycle rig with which records are being broken, Budd Doble says:
"So far as I can observe, the difference in

favor of the bicycle sulky is that it is easier for the driver. Whether it benefits the horse I can't say. Had not Nancy Hanks taken sick she would have trotted in 2:07 taken sick she would have trotted in 2:07 to the old style rig last fall. Before Mr. Forbes bought her I told him she could go that fast. With a good track she will do it Saturday, but for my own benefit I will use the bicycle. Some day I will give her a mile and repeat, using both styles of sulkies to determine the difference, if any exists. I can't take the chances of punishing her in experiments with sulkies to demonstrate their relative capacities for speed, because their relative capsoities for speed, because she does not belong to me. Wealthy gen-tlemen who own fast trotters and can afford to make tests should do so. One thing is already demonstrated. The trotters and pacers are going faster than ever before, the average of speed shown in the last two weeks being astonishing even to me. Just look at the seven heats in the 2:20 and 2:16 classes at Washington Park to-day-all better than 2:15. Either the horses or the sulkies have improved or the Washington Park track is the fastest in the world."



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