HAMILTON C. NORRIS,

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Speaking about successful politicians, we would like to inquire, What's the matter with Hanna?

'Of course it was to come-nothing new under the sun. A bicycle has been dug up from Roman-ruins.

If red-hot opinions and glib tongues are sought, the Chicago convention should not overlook Senator Tillman and Governor Altgeld.

If Chauncey M. Depew succeeds in pushing the Morton boom into prominence, he will indeed have proved his right to the title of "peach."

The progress of Japan will not worry us so long as she lets us build some of her war ships and her railroad and other machinery, as she is now doing.

There does not seem to be any wind left in the sails of the third-term boom, and there is even some reason to doubt whether the boom has any

. President Cleveland had a great opportunity to get solid with the woman suffragists. Secretary Morton says his sister is in every way his superior, and can do everything he does better than he can. Now let Miss Morton succeed her brother as Secretary of Agriculture

The American Agriculturist has questioned its readers on leading eco. nomic topics. The replies make an interesting showing of sentiment among the farmers of the various sections of the country on the chief issues. First and foremost, it appears that the American farmers do not favor Federal bounties on agri-cultural exports. The farmers of New England, Middle, Central, Western and Southern States all-voted no, and by large majorities. The roll showed no section in favor of such bounties, a fact showing well for the farmers of the United States. On the question of free coinage of American silver, the New England and Middle sections voted no; the Central, Western and Southern sections voted yes. The proportions are exhibited by the following summary: New England-for free silver 65, against, 133; Middle States-for, 369, against, 528; Central Statésfor, 1,736, against, 1,358; Western States-for, 232, against, 18; Southern States-for, 186, against, 131.

William McKinley has written the platforms for two National Republican Conventions—these of 1884 and 1888. No other man has ever had the honor of writing that document more than ence. It is also said that Mr. McKinley has "embodied Lis ideas' in a memorandum for the use of the platform committee of the St. Louis Convention. The money plank, according to William E. Curtis, the staff representative of the Chicago Record, is as follows:

"The Lepublican party is in favor of sound money. It is responsible for the resumption of specie pay-ments, and has maintained the currency of the government so that ever dollar in circulation is as good as gold.

It is pledged to the protection of the public credit, and therefore favors the maintenance of the present gold-standard and opposes the free coin-age of silver except by international

The rest of the platform which Ma jor McKinley has prepared refers to the protection of American industry, to the application of the reciprocity principle in equalizing and extending our foreign trade, to the restriction of immigration and to other articles that are usually included in Republi can creede.

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The town of Decatur, Mich, will low what women can do in the way of local government. It has 1,500 population and all the town officers are women with the exception of the dog-catcher-no woman wanted that office. The leading physician is a woman; one of the most popular pastors is a woman; two women conduct the principal restaurant; the proprietor of the largest dry goods store is a woman; there are women shoemakers, painters, harness-makers and florists, and a woman postmistress Of course the saloons have all been shut up. Now the country is waiting and watching to see what reforms Decatur will provide as models for the rest of the world.

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