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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

The New York World after a long

and strenuous scout in the dark has

run to earth once more the great "silver

conspiracy" of 1896. The conspirators

now as then are financing the

Bryan campaign. In proof of this the

World points out that in 1896 the con-

spiring silver mine owners of the west

contributed about \$290,000 to the

democratic campaign fund. That is

ramming the awful truth down the

public throat in bales. What the mine

owners contributed in the first Bryan

campaign, admitting the World's alle-

gation to be true, was not 5 per cent

of what eastern financiers, insurance

magnates, trust mongers, high tariff

barons and other elements of what

Tom Lawson has denominated "the

system" poured into the republican

slush fund at the behest of Mark Han-

na. A conspiracy that can slit its

belly no wider and deeper than the sil-

ver cabal did, if it did, is not greatly

to be feared.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The soup house is gaining in num-
bers every day. Every city where
there are a large number of factory
hands is confronted with the problem
of feeding the hungry, destitute
workman who is overcome with the
wave of prosperity that is sweeping
over the country so that he finds it a
hard struggle to provide the necessi-
ties of life. The republican spell-
binder of the next campaign who un-
dertakes to explain away the panic
will have a truly republican elephan-

the task on his hands and the man
who can successfully do so will be en-
titled to a place in the main tent.
Columbia City Post.

BONES THE WINNER

Defeats F. E. France and Wins the Billiard Championship

LOST ONE GAME

Out of the Entire Series— Second Place Will be Determined Tonight

STANDING.	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
O. France 100	8	7	1	.875
Peterson 70	9	6	3	.666
B. France 70	9	6	3	.666
Studabaker 70	9	6	3	.666
Allison 90	7	4	3	.571
F. E. France 100	8	4	4	.500
Mangold 70	9	3	6	.333
Elzey 90	9	3	6	.333
Devoss 90	9	2	7	.222
Bobo 90	9	2	7	.222

The DeWitt smoke house tourna-
ment was practically closed last even-
ing and a champion determined when
F. E. France and C. O. France met
and played their regular scheduled
game, the latter winning by a score
of 100 to 53. These two men were
both scratch and the contest had been
looked forward to by the fans as being
a red hot one, and in this they were
not mistaken, as the game was close
and exciting throughout. F. E. France
led in the contest practically up to
the last fifteen billiards, when O.
France, by a neat run of sixteen, put
the game on his side of the ledger
which virtually made him champion,
which title he will be forced to defend
soon. France has won seven out of
eight games and has yet to meet but
Allison, whom he handicaps ten bil-
liards, and should he lose this game
it would not materially effect his stand-
ing in the race. Mangold and Studa-
baker then entertained the fans by
playing their game, the latter winning
the contest by a score of 100 to 95
and thus tying Peterson and France
for second place. The game was in-
teresting throughout and the men were
roundly applauded for their many brilliant
shots. The remainder of the
games, which are two, will be played
off this evening.

USE POSTAGE STAMPS Or Place Cup in Mail Box in Which to Place the Money

Postmaster M. A. Frisinger desires
to call attention to the practice of
some patrons of rural delivery of
placing loose coins in their boxes
each time they desire to dispatch letters
instead of supplying themselves with
postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hard-
ship on rural carriers in removing
loose coins from boxes and delays
them on the service of their routes.

The postmaster, therefore, urgently
requests that patrons of rural delivery
provide themselves and keep on hand
a supply of stamps consistent with
and in advance of their needs. It is
also very desirable that rural patrons
place in their mail boxes small de-
tachable cups of wood or tin in which
to place coins, when necessary, in
purchasing supplies of stamps.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS. PAY.

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who can successfully do so will be en-
titled to a place in the main tent.
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Col. Henry Watterson declares that
Bryan is the strongest man in the
country for the democratic party. In
his talks with fellow democrats, Mr.
Watterson warmly approved Bryan as
the presidential nominee of his party.
"Some time ago," he explained, "I
attempted to work up a sentiment
against him, but failed. Today he is the
undoubted choice of the majority
of democrats, and the strongest man
in the country, and it would be wrong
not to nominate him."

URGENT REQUEST Made by Postmaster Frisinger Concerning Rural Route Patrons

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The Daily Democrat will start a
missing word contest in tomorrow ev-
ening's issue. Beginning with that
issue and continuing for thirty times,
we will insert a half page of adver-
tisements representing the live mer-
chants in various lines of trade. In
several of these advertisements each
day, a word will be omitted and to
the first person who returns a correct
answer to this office each morning be-
tween eight and twelve o'clock, a dollar
will be given. The answers must
be sealed in an envelop and as handed
in will be numbered one, two, three,
etc. At twelve o'clock these envelopes
will be opened and the winner declared.
If no correct answer is given, the
prize will be doubled the next day, a
dollar being given away each day of
the contest. The name of the winner
will be published each day and without
doubt considerable interest will be
manifested. Every advertisement will
be read and re-read and each firm rep-
resented will be well advertised before
the contest is over. Miss Pearl Burd
will have entire charge of the contest
and no one from this office will be
allowed to compete. Watch for the
first publication and read the rules
published therein.

FOR SALE—Davis Plantation, Brun-
swick, Mississippi; 2,100 acres in
tract, 1,700 acres in cultivation, bal-
ance fine timber, cottonwood alone
worth \$15,000; nine room residence,
large barn, fine store, two story (new)
gin, cost \$7,000; eighty-five do-
zen, seventeen single tenant houses; land
rents for eighty pounds lint cotton per
acre; the best improved plantation in
Mississippi delta. For price and terms,
apply to C. B. Paxton, Vicksburg, Miss.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Reported by the Decatur Abstract
& Loan Company. Abstracts of title
neatly and quickly prepared for your
property. Money to loan at lowest
rates of interest. Investments made
netting from 6 to 7 per cent.

Office rooms, 3-4 Traction Bldg.,
Decatur Ind.

Philip Baker to A. Van Camp, inlot
124, Decatur, \$400.

Lucy E. Rout to John F. Lachot,
80 acres sec. 32 Root tp., \$4,800.

Geo. Wertzberger to Maude L. Mag-
ley, inlot 4 Decatur, \$750.

Nancy A. Dutcher to Maude L. Mag-
ley, pt lot 5, Decatur, \$50.

Johanna Johnson to Eliza Hor-
meyer, 68 acres sec. 6, Root tp., \$1.

Eita Heffner et al to Amos R.
Brandyberry, lot 65 Monroe, \$800.

Jas. S. Boyers to Newton C. and
Helen A. Anderson, inlot 89, Decatur,
\$5,300.

Benj. Schlitz to Dan O. Roop, 50
acres sec. 18, Blue Creek tp., \$3,500.

Allison to C. C. Stuckey, 1
acre sec 12 Hartford tp., \$50.

Luella Sullivan to Jacob R. Hoff-
man, pt. outlot 84, Decatur, \$2,000.

Jacob R. Hoffman to Luella Sulli-
van, 45 acres sec. 35-36 Monroe tp.,
\$2,500.

Samuel Fetter to Frank R. Fetter,
20 acres sec. 27, Jefferson tp., \$400.

Adna Howard to Henry Bauman,
pt. sec. 26 Root tp., \$1.

Big 4 Bldg. Ass'n to Jos. H. Cropper,
lot 84 Geneva, \$50.

Martin Kirschner to John Kirsch-
ner, lot 14 Preble, \$700.

Henry Koenemann to William
Koenemann, 60 acres Preble tp., \$2,500.

Thomas Maloy to John Maloy, 50
acres sec. 3, Union tp., \$1.

James F. Bippus to Margaret Coffelt
et al, pt outlot 18, Decatur, \$200.

Mary E. Glendinning to Chas.
Hecheldeffer, pt sec. 31, Wabash tp.,
\$2,000.

Fred Hoffman to Joel Fry, lot 269
Berner, \$400.

Fred Ehlerding to Frank Copp, pt
sec. Preble tp., \$200.

Grace Kern to Anice Dykeman, 40
acres sec. 30 Union tp., \$2,000.

Dick Burrell, who recently purchas-
ed the newstand is making all prepara-
tions to take over the paper lists the
first of February, and after that time
all kicks may be registered to him.

The large outside news companies never
change during the middle of the
month, hence the delay in Mr. Burrell
securing possession of this end of the
business.

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