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"Do you consider yourself pledged to the alliance sub-treasury bill?"  
"I do not consider myself pledged for that particular bill, but I am now," he was instructed to vote for the plan of financial reform as contemplated by the fiscal convention and not for any particular bill. I shall do all I can to please the farmers for I have thought them an oppressed class by the legislation of the past twenty-five years, and everything that is consistent with the constitution of the United States I will do for them."

Senator Vance expressed his surprise at Senator Edmund's resignation. "It is understood, however," he said, "that his health and the health of his family are poor. Edmund was a remarkably agreeable man in social life, but said some bitter things in public."

**THE W. N. C. FAIR.**  
The senator is in favor of a fair for Western North Carolina. "The chief need of this section," he said, "is the development of our mineral wealth. I have always thought that this part of the state was rich in minerals and it is necessary to have a fair to develop them. Every man should be interested in starting the fair. Asheville is a place of central position and is the place for the fair to be held. I also think that Asheville, as a central point, ought to afford to keep a permanent museum in which to exhibit the minerals and other products of the section, so that every man coming here could see the products."

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**VANCE NOMINATES PALMER**  
**HE WOULD MAKE A STRONG CANDIDATE.**

North Carolina's Senator is in Asheville—He Talks to "The Citizen" on Political Questions—The Western North Carolina Fair.

Our Zeb is in Asheville for a short while.  
Hon. Z. B. Vance, United States senator from North Carolina, reached here yesterday from Gombroom, his Buncombe county home. He is a guest of the Battery Park hotel. Senator Vance has been at Gombroom for a week. He went there from Washington, on his return from the west.

Gov. Vance was a member of the senatorial committee appointed to go to California with the remains of Senator Hearst. He emphatically denounces the reports concerning the "disgraceful" conduct, as it was termed, of this committee on the return trip.

"I was on the funeral train on the trip to California," said Senator Vance, when asked about the matter by THE CITIZEN this morning, "but on the return trip I was not along. I left the crowd in California and returned by way of the Northern Pacific, going that way to see my son. However, I know that the stories told by Mrs. Gougler concerning the party were not so. I saw the gentlemen who were along after the regular fare and know just how the matter was. The train came back east through the wine growing section of California and the members of the party were presented with cases of wine. These were put on the baggage car of the train to be brought home."

**NO INTOXICATED SENATORS.**  
"I am sure there was not an intoxicated man on the train. On the trip westward and in California they were as well behaved gentlemen as can be found in America. The bottles that Mrs. Gougler saw and raised such a rumpus about were Apollinaris water bottles and were used because the senators could not well drink the alkali water of that section."

"As to the added expense," continued Senator Vance, "the sergeant-at-arms of the senate contracted with the Pullman car company for everything to be needed on the trip, and the wine and Apollinaris used were parts of the regular fare and cost the government no more than was contemplated. I say there was no drunkenness and all reports to the contrary are infernal lies."

"In my opinion, the habit of spending so much of the government's money on funeral trains has grown too large, though all the reports on the matter have been exaggerated. The Hearst funeral was said to have cost \$100,000, and I think it is safe to say that \$17,000 would cover the cost to the government. Senator Beck's funeral was said to have cost \$20,000, and it cost less than \$4,000. Senator Miller's, which was said to have cost \$80,000, was really paid for with \$20,000. I think, myself, however, that \$10,000 of the people's money is spent on these funerals."

**PRESIDENTIAL PROBABILITIES.**  
"What do you think of the presidential nomination in 1922?" the senator was asked.

"There can be no prophecy on this subject," he replied. "But for Cleveland's position on the silver question, I think he had the lead, but that letter of lion free coinage weakened him with all classes who want free silver, and especially with the farmers' alliance. John M. Palmer, of Illinois, has won a great victory and is one of the most popular men in the country. If he were strong enough and not too old to stand the fatigue of the campaign he would make one of the strongest men we could put out and he would be elected. There will be no trouble in electing our candidate any way, if he is acceptable on the silver question. All are straight on the tariff question, but I don't think we could get a man who was straight out against free coinage."

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**HE'S A CANDIDATE.**  
**Secretary Proctor Willing to Become a Senator.**

RUTLAND, April 13.—The Boston Journal reporter met Redfield Proctor, secretary of war, at Albany, N. Y., Saturday evening enroute to Washington, and asked him regarding the correctness of the dispatches sent from Omaha which he reported to have said in an interview that he was not a candidate for the Vermont senatorship.

"That is a fabrication," said the secretary, "is a fabrication. I never made the statement attributed to me."  
The secretary further stated that he was a candidate for appointment by Gov. Page to the senatorship, and added that if appointed he should accept the office.

**AND WE STILL LIVE.**  
**ITALY HAS NOT SENT MINISTER PORTER HOME.**  
**It seems Impossible to be Certain That Italy is About to Make a Foot of Herself.**

ROME, April 13.—Up to noon today it has been impossible to learn anything further concerning the report that the Italian cabinet had decided to request United States Minister Porter to leave Rome in case no reply to Premier Rudini's last note is received from Secretary Blaine by tomorrow. Officials are reticent and journalists are unable to secure definite confirmation or denial. At the American legation nothing can be learned. Minister Porter has heard nothing of what he has gained from the papers.

In well informed circles the prevailing opinion is that the premier will not proceed to extremities at this juncture. It is argued that whatever beneficial effect such display of vigor might have in increasing the prestige of President Harrison and cabinet it must be only temporary, inasmuch as it would leave the New Orleans incident farther from settlement than ever, while the American government would doubtless be so irritated by the Italian pretense as to make any settlement impossible.

While the prevailing opinion here is that Marquis di Rudini will not take the rash step reported in contemplation, the report still continues to show some vitality. Word comes from Paris that the Journal des Debats this morning prints a despatch from its Rome correspondent asserting that the Italian government had really threatened to give the United States minister his passports unless Secretary Blaine replied by tomorrow. But it is believed here that the correspondent of the Debats was simply repeating the report in circulation here Saturday and had no further authority therefor.

**THE CHEROKEE TROUBLE.**  
**Mr. Spray and "Officious Partisanship."**

EDITOR THE CITIZEN.—In a recent editorial THE CITIZEN charges Mr. Spray, superintendent of the Indian training school at Cherokee, with "officious partisanship." The writer has no personal knowledge upon this point except that derived from conversation on that subject with Mr. Spray and with those opposed to him, but from that information it seems probable that the inferences of active partisanship in the last congressional election were drawn from facts which did not support them. Mr. Spray has assured the writer that he did not attempt, directly or indirectly, to influence the votes of others in that election for congressman. This assurance would be conclusive to THE CITIZEN if it knew Mr. Spray. The writer is opposed to Mr. Spray's political opinion and would condemn as heartily as does THE CITIZEN any officious partisanship in one holding the position of superintendent of the school.

Aside from this objection, there can be no question of his excellent work in the school. Dr. Procter, the government superintendent of Indian schools, declares this to be "one of the six best Indian schools in the country." The writer himself spent several months last spring and summer at the school while engaged in the neighborhood in business and can testify from personal observation to the excellence of the system maintained in the school and the satisfaction and willingness of the children in carrying out, to the high moral ideals kept before them, and the tact and good sense with which these are inculcated; to the sympathy and affection existing between Mr. and Mrs. Spray and the children. Whatever others may think of the superintendent and his wife it is quite sure that they have the respect and affection of the children and the teachers.

The children are taught well, according to Dr. Procter's statement, in the studies commonly used in such a school, but they have also what is better—good character-building. The influence of the life at the institution tend strongly toward making them intelligent, honorable and self-reliant men and women. They appear to be susceptible to good influences for during his long stay at the school the writer heard of no quarrels among the children and of only one case of punishment and that a mild one.

The institution as at present conducted is a powerful civilizing factor in the band of Indians. That it is so in such degree is due, in the writer's judgment, to the peculiarly fortunate qualifications of the superintendent and his wife for this difficult and delicate work. Besides teaching the ordinary branches of English education, there is a good deal of industrial training. The barns and live stock are taken charge of by companies of the boys in turn, and there is a school farm on which it is attempted to teach intelligent methods of farming. The girls are taught sewing and all kinds of house work. There are in the school 80 or 90 Indian children, all fed, clothed, sheltered and educated at the government's expense. A visit there to see how this work is carried on would please anyone who is interested in Indian education. It would also please Mr. and Mrs. Spray, from whom such visitors always receive a cordial welcome.

**Chas. H. Harts home.**

**A Terrible Charge.**  
LONDON, April 13.—A sensation has been caused throughout England by the fact that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Capt. Edmund Hope Verney, member of parliament for North Buckinghamshire. Captain Verney is charged with procuring a girl for immoral purposes.

**A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.**  
**IT DEVELOPS A HEROIC LIFE SAVER.**

Chicago Visited by a Reminder of the Great Conflagration of 1871—A Fine Girl Baby Born at an odd Time.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Chicago, last evening, suffered one of the most destructive conflagrations that has occurred here since the big fire of 1871. Loss fully \$1,000,000.  
It was at almost the exact geographical center of the city that the flames started. For a time it seemed as though the fire would get beyond control as did the one in 1871. Winds suddenly arose and blew a gale.

At Kohl & Middleton's museum a wild panic ensued among four hundred people in the building.  
The emergency brought out a hero in the person of policeman Slesch. Forcing his way through the frightened people who were mostly retreating each other in a jam at the exit, he stationed himself at the head of the stairs and drawing his revolver declared his intention to kill the first person who should refuse to obey his orders. By coolness and determination he succeeded in getting the panic and everyone reached the street in safety. The loss aggregates over three-quarters of a million dollars, and is distributed as follows:

John M. Smith, furniture, stock and building, \$500,000; Kohl & Middleton, on curiosities, fixtures and buildings, \$85,000; Neely Bros., boots and shoes, \$20,000; Alderlee & Kaempfer, jewelry, \$45,000; Alfred Potts, wall paper, \$60,000; Reer Bros., hats, \$10,000; M. I. Ryan, cigars and tobacco, \$25,000; Honan & Hoag