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WITH a thousand increase in a total of less than twelve thousand failures re- delegates to the national convention ported for the last twelve months, the at Omaha March 12. This is for the country certainly has a still larger inpurpose only of selecting delegates at crease in unreported successes

DR. P. L. HALL, of Lincoln, one of H. M. SOENNICHSEN, county assessor, has certainly been very fortunate in his the leading bankers in Nebraska, says appointments of good, competent and that "only four bankers in the state favor an asset currency and a poll would reliable deputies in each of the precincts of the county. Nearly everyone has had develop that these four were on the Mark Hanna train when it sped through experience in this line.

JUDGE TRAVIS has moved his fine, large library into the judge's rooms back of the district court room. The lawyers, during court, will have access to his library, which will be a great ad- from Washington may be so far relievvantage to them, as well as to the court. ed as to convince the most conservative

THE president's idea that all undesirable republican candidates are already whipped is not humorous. When a recrease of the favorable reports Wall publican administration of any kind unstreet needs to exhilarate it. dertakes to dictate the succession it is always a serious matter, and with a Roosevelt republican administration the seriousness is deadly.

WHEN an increasing number of people discover that party lines are down this year as they never were before in living theless, there are parts of Pennsylvania memory they fail to find democrats of any kind rushing to join brass band republicanism, or republicanism in any other of the numerous varieties it develops with the lines down.

PHILADELPHIA is anxious to have the whole United States advanced in everygreatness of Nebraska, Minnesota and thing which belongs to real and per-Delaware represented at a single Philmanent progress. It is also a fact, as adelphia dinner by Bryan, Johnson and Gray. If it succeeds there may be a decrease in the humorous paragraphs about Philadelphia sleepiness which New York ture trouble in it than might easily be papers began publishing not long after

By this time it should have dawned THE fight against Mr. Bryan's nomination is gradually dying out in the upon Uncle Joe Cannon that he cannot east. Evidently the disgruntled element run and stand pat at the same time, of the democratic party are realizing

state convention for the selection of

Nebraska and spreadits golden fleece."

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THE democrats should wake up all the "handwritting on the wall" all over over Nebraska and begin the work of organization in every county, precinct and school district. Now is the time to THE republican state committee has begin the good work. decided by a vote of 20 to 9, to hold the

> MAYOR DAHLMAN wants the democratic state covention held at Omaha. You have our consent, Mr. Dahlman, and we believe that Omaha is the proper place for it.

THE State Journal and Omaha Bee cannot hide the fact that LaFollette has a large following in Nebraska among the republican papers outside the two principal cities. They are very enthusiastic in their support, too.

WHAT has become of the Storers? WITH Wall street growing more and Where is Dear Maria and where is Dear more exhilarated by reports of favora-Bellamy? What is My Dear Mr. Harble conditions the strain of assisting it riman doing now? And Doctor William I. Long? And all the other "undesira bles" who were famous before the time republican financiers that some of the of Brownson? But where are the surplus may be spared for western im-

snows of yesteryear? provements, certain to result in an in-

THAT Mayor Brown, of Lincoln, will

be selected as one of the delegates at large from Nebraska to the Denver PENNSYLVANIA reports 10,180 violent convention, is a foregone conclusion. deaths in the state during a single Everyone who knows Mayor Brown is twelvemonth, which gives each Pennhis friend, and being one of the best sylvanian in the hundred-thousand not men in the state, he has hosts of friends quite 150 chances of dying a violent in every nook and corner who will dedeath if he escapes disease. Neverlight to honor him.

> THERE is nothing very sensational in the final decision of the United States courts in the Carter case that a big fed-

ments went in rake-offs to contractors and grafters. The sensational novelty in such cases begins when it appears that public plundering means punishment for the plunders.

far as the record appears, that, at home and abroad, the country did less THERE is a very good reason existing with the certainty of unnecessary fuwhy no more of the banks had to close during the late financial disturbance. found in the average year of history

deposits.

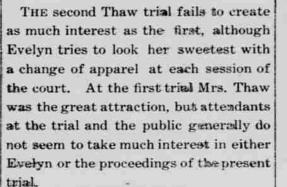
THE Twenty-second of February is not far away. How about that banquet of of the Cass county democracy on that date? Let us get a move on us.

WITH fifteen murder cases ready for trial in Kansas City, the docket need not yet be written in red. The red-letter day in the history of such a docket comes when it is cleared by the conviction of all who are guilty and the acquittal of all who are not.

ONE of the pleasing incidents of the increases reported in the exports of American protected manufactures is the sale of tin-plate in Wales after paying the freight from the United States at \$11.80 a ton less than it sells for in the United States. The unprotected Welsh are in the best position to realize the pleasing part of it.

THE republican state committee decided by a vote of 14 to 15 in favor of the much discussed primary. Frank A. Harrison, manager of LaFollette's campaign in Nebraska, feels very sore over the action of the committee, and is liable to make it very warm for some of the Taft bulldozers before the matter is settled. Harrison is a pretty slick.

THE commissioner of the general land office who was allowed to carry out his plans for reforming it is allowed to resign without being disciplined for disloyalty. As he retired without having the Big Stick thrown at him, he is succeeded by a loyal republican who is expected to know that reform is disloyal when it threatens unanimity.



THE Philadelphia girl whose first ball The majority of the people exercised cost \$150,000 is probably convinced that good common sense and kept on making the ball was worth it. So no doubt are came about without premeditation it is deposits whenever they had surplus and her parents and the guests who caught at a time when the nervous ones were goldfish as part of the evening's entertalking loudly about withdrawing their tainment. The country is not surprised to find families in Philadelphia able to afford all that such silly displays cost. A Chicago Record-Herald writer But it still has hope that those who feel says that Bryan's chief strength able to pay the cost of silliness will with the people lies in the fact that he finally feel able to afford better serme.



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over SO years, has borne the signature of

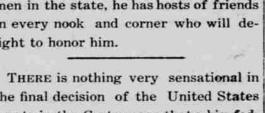
and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-Experience against Experiment.

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the death of Benjamin Franklin.

well as a good lawyer.

judge's office, Judge Travis collected and turned over to the county, \$785,74 of the country as a whole and every part fees earned by former judges in excess of the amount allowed them by law, but which they neglected to collect. He also turned over \$426,83, excess fees earned during his term-altogether \$1212.57. His settlement with the coun- run fronts the state and its liberties are ty commissioners was eminently satis- gone. It is not as bad as that. Even factory to the county as well as the though it has elected a republican gov judge. Judge Travis is a man who ernor, it will improve as fast as he enmakes a success of everything he under- forces the law. Ex-Governor Taylor

JUDGE TRAVIS has appointed as official disgraced. stenographer of the Second Judicial District of Nebraska, Earl R. Travis, who has had four years experience as a short- tion of the precious metals just filed in hand writer and has become one of the fastest and most accurate stenographic rising from the mineshigher and higher reporters in the state. He is a hard above the records of any preceding deworker, attends strictly to his own bus- cade, it would seem that Senator Aldiness, is sober, upright, industrious and | rich and his associates in official finance honest and has no bad habits. He has might make up their mind to let it overstudied law and has a good education. He is a favorite with the members of that it is their official responsibilwill know what to do with it. is acquainted and also with the people of the county. He is not a politician and does not meddle with politics, and the people who deal with him will get a square deal all round. The Journal congratulates Earl on attaining o position which he has earned and which he des erves.

THE president has certainly deviatedl from his established rule in the appointment of B. F. Thomas as postmaster at Omaha, simply to gratify the wishes of Nebraska's two graft-distributing senators. Captain Palmer has held the position but four years, and according to the past acts and utterances of Roosevelt, he should have been continued for four more years. Captain Palmer is a a veteran of the civil war, has made one of the most efficient postmasters Omaha ever had, and it is an outrage that he should be compelled to "step down and out" simply to make a place for one of Burkett and Brown's pet henchmen. The old veterans will probably remember the outrage perpetrated upon their old comrade in arms during civil war, at the hands of Burkett and Brown, who no doubt owe their present positions greatly to the votes of the old veterans of Nebraska.

DURING his four years in the county still one of the most important parts of the record of a year which leaves of it no difficulties so great that they are not part of greater opportunities.

As an official alarmist, the governor of Kentucky tells the legislature that has adopted the Roosevelt policies and has advocated them. This writer seems to have forgotten that Mr. Bryan has been the consistent advocate of "Roosevelc" policies for over twenty years, and that is sixteen years longer than takes, and is a good business man as might give the present governor some Mr. Roosevelt has advocated them. Any pointers on good government, if allowed ten year old school boyknows this fact. to return to the state he so shamefully

issues, but never follows.

REPUBLICAN congressional finance op-AS THE reports of the world's producerates with a hopeful outlook to the happy time when everyone who has col-Washington show the flood of gold stil lateral enough ready to incorporate in connection with a rapid-fire government press can have new emergency currency fired at him every time the symptoms of emergency begin to appear in his collateral. But in view of the necessity flow the United States. It would seem for not disturbing anyone who has views the bar of Cass county, with whom he ity to do so. Why not? The country of any kind, it is of course necessary at present to refer this golden hope of the

> future to the committee and from the A THOROUGH organization of the demcommittee to the experts on its way to ocratic party in Nebraska last fall the Speaker, whose keynote is caution would have placed Hon. Geo. L. Loomis and postponement.

> upon the supreme bench. With a thorough organization this year and Nebras-CHAIRMAN FOWLER, of the congresska can be redeemed next November. ional committe on banking and currency, For the past four years the party has

not been organized as it should have been. No doubt Tom Allen, as chair- to take up the question of substituting man of the committee, has done every- for the existing national banking sys- tiresome to the body." Mr. Wortman thing in his power to effect a thorough tem a credit or asset currency based on has hosts of friends in his old home organization each year, but the fault gold redemption. The country is not has mostly laid at the doors of the mem- ready for that large question. Schemes in his abilities to perform any duty for bers of committee scattered over the without number will be advanced before which he may be selected. The Journal state-men who lacked the activity and the country is ready to listen to it. Owinterest. With the selection of com- ing to the existence of a great national er," to that of a position which his remitteemen from among those who are debt we have during more than forty cognized abilities entitle him. known for their energy and interest in years had the only bank circulation we

the success of the party, and are sure have ever had which was known to be lection of the of thorough-going, work- taining a larger national debt for the ing national banking system. gin the good work.

WHEN New York banks report that they are taking in deposits at the rate of eight a minute with the line of depositors growing longer, the New York Evening Post is willing to admit that New York had several hundred millions of western money while it was convinc-

The Great Commoner always leads on ing us that we "can't get along without New York." We are convinced now. Although we may occasionally object to the premium on our money, we never did want to get along without New York. ways of getting along with it.

> It is hard to keep a Cass county boy down, no matter where he may roam. The Journal notes with pleasure that its friend, C. S. Wortman, former county superintendent of schools of this county, has been selected journal clerk of the Oklahoma State senate. In speaking of Mr. Wortman in the performance of his Wortman, of Claremore, has one distin-

guished feature. He has a voice that reaches the uttermost and outermost parts of the chamber, and is also pleascan hardly expect to be taken seriously ant. Few men of strong voice have the when he asks the country at this time tone that Wortman has, and for that reason his reading of measures is never county who have the utmost confidence hopes that he may be "called up high-

WE are informed that Lincoln Evento work to that end, is the only open good in every nook and corner of the ing News, in its six o'clock edition of road to success. The new committee United States and in all the banks of yesterday made the statement that 300 should be selected just as early as poss- the civilized world. The people will not men had been let out at the Plattsmouth ible, and work of organization began as be satisfied with the change of any bank shops while only eight had been let out soon as the committee can be assembled paper which has not the same assur- at Havelock. We do not receive this for the work. Let those representative ance that it is as good as its face. But edition of the News, and did not read democrats who attend the banquet next we are approaching the time when de- the article referred to, but one our citi-Wednesday night at Lincoln, start the cision must be made between adopting zens states that he read the same. It hall to rolling in the direction of the se- a different banking system and main- would seem to us that a great state paper like News would make an effort to ing committee. Now is the time to be- purpose of giving a basis for the exist- get at the truth of such statements before giving it publicity. We know that

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When in the City Give Us a Call

The Perkins Hotel

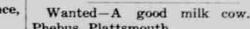
there has not been to exceed 150 let out here, while we know of more than eight former Plattsmouth boys alone that Have been laid off at the Havelock shops. West Franklin, Maine. "They keep A true statement of the affairs as they my stomach, liver and bowels working exist is bad enough, without any stretch- just right." If these pills disappoint ing, and are to be deplored.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino nament, the Lincoln Journal says: "The Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic con- annual state checker tournament of Nestipation by stimulating the liver and braska will open Wednesday morning, bowels and restores the natural action February 5, in the hall over the fire de-Hereafter we hope to use increasing ex- of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit partment at the northwest corner of perience to find better and less costly Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is Tenth and Q streets. The following mild and pleasant to take. Rafuse sub- members have notified the secretary stitutes. For sale by F. G. Fricke & that they will be in attendance at the Co., druggists.

Attend the Historical Society.

Col. H. C. McMaken returned this morning from Lincoln, where he has Several other members are expected to been in attendance at the State Histor- be present." The Bestor, named in ical Society, where they had what was the list, is our old friend, Herman Bescalled a round table, which was pre- tor, one of the champion players of the sided over by R. B. Winiliam, of this state, and who always attends these city. Mr. McMaken reports a very de- annual tournaments. duties, the Guthrie Leader says: "Clerk lightful time and a good attendance, with much interest shown.





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Checker Player's Tournament.

In speaking of the state checker tourmeeting: Lee, Berry, Funk, Shoemaker, Small, Abbott, Gordon, Campbell, Brooking, Bestor, Kelly, Loucks, Hurlburt, J. P. Pepoon, G. W. Pepoon.

Wanted-A good milk cow.-Glen Phebus, Plattsmouth.

