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### IN THE INTEREST OF ECONOMY.

At the organization of the house of representatives of the state legislature, Representative Casebier moved that the supplies of the members be issued on their personal requisition. This should have prevailed. A similar custom is required in every business house, and there is no good reason why business methods should not prevail in the expenditure of the people's money.

A personal requisition would make the issuance of supplies a matter of record, while under the present system no record is kept as it is a sort of "help your self, plenty more where these come from." Casebier had no sooner suggested the adoption of the requisition method when Joe Burns, representative from Lancaster county, was on his feet protesting that the motion was an insult to the members and an imputation on their honesty. We are all honest men" said Joseph. Sure, but why not act the part? It is my experience that men who feel it necessary to constantly assert their honesty, will bear watching. Men whose conduct is honest seldom feel it necessary to notify the public that they are honest. If a woman should start at the head of a street and proclaim to every man she met that she was virtuous, it is quite likely that some one would observe, "The lady protests too much, me thinks."

We are not going to debate the question of honesty with Burns or any other man; but we are going to say that Jim Casebier is six feet three of man—all man.

The next time he starts anything looking to the welfare of the people and a business like administration of their affairs we want him to stay with it and push it through not withstanding it may wound the finer sensibilities of even Joe Burns.

### PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur has fallen, and the siege is pronounced the greatest in history. Military experts had pronounced it utterly impregnable. English army officers had said that it was the equal of Gibraltar. But to the little brown men of the orient all things are possible, even Port Arthur. General Stoessel is regarded as a hero and the press is full of his praises. One incident in proof of

his right to the title is related about the commander of a fort whose men were being slaughtered by a murderous fire and who after he saw nothing but absolute annihilation for his garrison, sent word to Stoessel that he could hold the fort no longer, to which the General returned the reply "you can die, can you not?" Did you ever hear of anything more heroic, this giving away the other fellows life? Artemis Ward once said that he was in favor of a principle so strongly that he would give the lives of all his relatives to battle for it. This was a joke. The valuable lives sacrificed by the utterly useless resistance of the Japanese invasion during the last six weeks of the siege is not a joke, it is a tragedy. There are heroes and heroes. One kind died upon the cross for others; another kind ordered the destruction of thousands to no other purpose than the gratification of his personal vanity.

Start the new year right—subscribe for The Tribune.

What's the matter with a straight republican city ticket in the spring?

Why not have a discussion of the telephone question at the farmers institute?

A good many owe us on subscription. Are you one of them? We need the money.

The Tribune has added forty-one new names to its subscription list since January 1st.

The Dawson Newsboy without the "Wayside notes" would be like Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

The dove of peace has alighted upon the capitol of Denver. Gov. Adams has been declared elected and Ex. Gov. Peabody names the supreme court judges.

Senator Cady made a very sensible suggestion the other day when he observed that the senate should permit the committee appointed to attend the live stock convention at Denver to pay its own expense.

The Fremont Tribune of Saturday was a twenty page paper. The Tribune is one of the really good papers of Nebraska and their Saturday's issue was an achievement of which the management may justly be proud.

Governor Douglas of Massachusetts is one of the worlds most extensive advertisers. A story of him is related by a prominent Boston man who states that at one time a New Yorker was visiting at his home. The visitor picked up one paper after another and after a glance laid each one down. He then went through the magazines in the same manner after which he took the bible and set-

## Foundation of Fortune

The habit of saving, formed in early life, is the foundation of many a fortune. YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE is likely to be exactly what you make it. What you do now in the way of saving may or rather will determine what the future will bring you. The

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Is interested in the success of its patrons and the community of which they are a part, and invites every man, woman and child to call and talk their "Saving Plan" over with them.

ted himself comfortably to read. The host who had been watching him said "why old man, I didn't know you cared particularly for the bible." "I don't," replied the visitor "but I wanted to find some publication that didn't contain the picture of your shoe man Douglas."

One Douglas County man who was an applicant for a position in the legislature committed suicide upon failing to land the job. These disappointed office seekers should not entirely despair, they might try the hog powder business.

Farmers appreciate the value of advertising as much as any class of business men. The Hiawatha World runs several full page advertisements of sales every week. If you are contemplating having a sale, call at this office and let us show you how many of your neighbors you can reach with an advertisement in this paper. It won't cost you anything to investigate, and it will not cost you a great deal to advertise your sale with us. Let us talk it over.

No man of late years has contributed more to the advancement of his people than Theodore Thomas who died in Chicago last week. He was among the world greatest musical directors, and one who kept to his ideals with a tenacity that resulted in the musical education of Chicago. A magnificent musical temple costing nearly a million dollars was just completed in Chicago, built through his efforts, when his life came to its close.

Mr. Bryan in a speech before the Missouri legislature Monday said: "I wish to say I was gratified when Mr. Roosevelt said that he would not be a candidate again. I think nothing has so pleased democrats in a long while as that." In view of the result of the recent election one can easily understand the democratic joy created by this announcement. In

the same address Mr. Bryan, speaking of the reforms the president was inaugurating, said: "if he goes about it earnestly. I shall be glad to help where I can." The president will no doubt welcome the assistance of Mr. Bryan or any other citizen, but it seems that the life and character of the president would justify Mr. Bryan in being fair enough to eliminate any doubt as to earnestness and to cut out the "if."

The current issue of McClures magazine contains a story entitled "The Sculptor's funeral" by Willa Cather formerly of Nebraska. Miss Cather has risen rapidly in the world of literature and in this story is at her best. The real hero of the story (Jim Laird) is doubtless the late James Laird of this state. To those who believe that money is the sum total of life and its labors we would especially commend this story. The old friends of poor unfortunate James Laird will not be disappointed in reading "The Sculptor's funeral."

### Missouri Pacific Railway Time Table, Falls City, Neb.

NORTH	
No. 51 Omaha and Lincoln Express .....	A 2:25 a m
No. 53 Omaha and Lincoln passenger .....	A 1:00 p m
No. 233 Local Freight, Auburn .....	A 1:00 p m
SOUTH	
No. 52 Kansas City and St. Louis and Denver .....	A 3:10 a m
No. 58 Kansas City and St. Louis and Denver .....	A 1:40 p m
No. 232 Local, Atchison .....	10:30 a m
No. 220 Stock Freight, Hiawatha .....	A 9:20 p m
A. Daily. B. Daily except Sunday.	
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